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Where should the scholar live?
In solitude, or in society?
in the green stillness of the coun-
try, where he can hear the heart of
Nature beat, or in the dark, gray
town, where he can hear and feel the
throbbing heart of man? I will
make answer for him, and say, in
the dark, gray town.    LONGFELLOW

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THE Teachers’ Courses have shown during the first semester a continuation of the growth of recent years. In spite of a great enlargement of the Extension opportunities offered to teachers by other institutions, the Teachers’ Courses of Boston University increased last semester 65% over the enrollment of the first semester of the previous year. A number of new courses will be given in the second semester, which begins in February.

THE courses introduced by the School of Education before the Teachers’ Club of Plymouth mark a significant movement in New England education. By sending its professors to towns beyond the confines of Greater Boston the University has placed its facilities within the reach of hundreds of earnest teachers who would otherwise be debarred from university courses maintaining the standards of the class rooms of the School of Education in Boston.

THE change in the degree granted by the School of Education is in response to the earnest wishes of the graduates of this school. After the adoption by the State of the policy of conferring degrees upon normal school graduates, it was in every way desirable to differentiate a university degree in education from a normal school degree in that subject.
THE convention of the National Education Association next summer will bring to Boston about ten thousand teachers from all parts of the country. The Boston University Summer Session will offer an attractive list of courses, and a large enrollment is anticipated.

THE Class of '87, College of Liberal Arts, maintains its record of excellent organization and cordial co-operation with BOSTONIA by sending prompt and full reports of class reunions. Miss Mary J. Wellington, Secretary of the Class, has earned the gratitude of the editors and her classmates.

THE departmental notes of the School of Religious Education and Social Service give a striking indication of the wide-reaching activities of this vigorous new department of the University.

THE Drive is progressing systematically, department by department. In this issue we feature the needs of the School of Theology.

THE graduates of the College of Liberal Arts can render a service to the University by supplying any of the missing addresses noted elsewhere in this issue.

NOTE the announcement of the Women Graduates’ Club regarding the postponement of the All-College Carnival until next December.

REPORT OF THE BOSTON-LYNN-WORCESTER DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY CAMPAIGN, AT BOSTON CITY CLUB, JANUARY 16

ON Monday evening, January 16, at the Boston City Club, two hundred and seventy-seven laymen and ministers of the Boston, Lynn, and Worcester districts of the New England Conferences gathered for a dinner conference, to consider the Boston University School of Theology Campaign program. President Murlin presided, and after a brief statement about the campaign for the University as a whole, spoke about the relationship of the School of Theology pro-
gram to the larger campaign. He emphasized the fact that the School of Theology is the one frankly sectarian department of the University, proud of its service and record and proud to be committed permanently to the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church. But this fact makes it necessary that its own constituency — the members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church — should provide for its financial support. The general public could be appealed to successfully for financial assistance for the University only if this department is not included in the general appeal. Dr. Murlin then introduced Dean Beebe, who made a very strong statement of the case for the School of Theology. After some preliminary remarks the Dean gave the following as the imperative needs requiring greater resources at once for the School of Theology:

1. $24,000 of annual income in the form merely of annual subscriptions, which may stop any time. The loss of any considerable part of this income will be disastrous. $480,000 new endowment required to secure this income.

2. Retiring allowances for professors and employees add this year $3,600 to the current budget. This annual charge will increase. Additional endowment required, $125,000.

3. Better salaries for professors imperative. Standard salary at Garrett Biblical Institute and Drew Theological Seminary $1,000 more than at Boston. Several members of the class of 1921 offered higher salaries first year out of school than President Warren, Professors Sheldon, Buell, or Barker ever received from the School. Additional endowment required, $125,000.

4. Additional professorships needed in many departments. Efficient work requires that classes shall not be too large. Schools of our size should have one or more assistants in each department. $75,000 new endowment will add only one professorship.

5. Development of Library. We have long enjoyed liberal privileges at the General Theological Library; but it should supplement our own, AND NOT BE OUR MAIN DEPENDENCE. $75,000 will begin the development of our own library to worthy proportions.

6. Building Fund. The dormitories are full and overflowing. The present building must be repaired and modernized. In several courses classrooms are crowded to the point of suffocation. Shall the problem of an enlarging enrolment be met by limiting the registration to the number who can be accommodated by the present facilities, or shall the equipment be enlarged so as to accommodate all who can meet the academic and religious conditions of entrance? We shall need $250,000 to begin our program for housing properly the students and the Library.

7. Total needed at once to equip adequately the Theological School, $1,130,000. We are asking for $1,000,000.
He also made the following statement:

I. What has been done previous to January 1, 1922:
   1. Three hundred and thirty Alumni in the Fall Conferences pledged $212,000
   2. Students and Professors in the School of Theology pledged 40,330
   3. From Individuals (already paid) 40,000

II. Further Expectation from Alumni 97,500

III. Needed from the Churches of New England during five-year period $389,830

IV. THE CASE IN A NUTSHELL.
   1. The School of Theology is a sectarian institution and cannot participate in the appeal of Boston University to Greater Boston.
   2. For fifty years the School has trained pastoral leaders for New England without asking the churches for a dollar of support. At the present moment our Bishop, two-thirds of our district superintendents, and about half the pastors in the New England, the New England Southern, and the New Hampshire Conferences, besides many in Maine and Vermont, are graduates of the School of Theology. These leaders have raised large sums of money for other movements and causes. We believe that the Church will determine to sustain and develop this training school, to guarantee her future leadership.

As the closing speaker, Bishop Hughes made an eloquent appeal. He referred to the School of Theology as “the School which had the greatest number of graduate students of Theology in world-wide Protestantism,” and as “the School which could easily be made the greatest school of theology in world-wide Protestantism.” He urged the united support of the churches of New England in this enterprise.

Following Bishop Hughes’ address the meeting was thrown open for general discussion, and after some remarks Mr. Avery, lay representative of the First Methodist Church, Boston, moved the adoption of the following expressions of endorsement and plan of action:

As ministers and laymen, representing the churches of the Lynn, Boston, and Worcester districts of the New England Conference, we desire to express ourselves as follows concerning the campaign for larger material resources for Boston University School of Theology:

I. We heartily endorse the proposal to raise $750,000 additional endowment and $250,000 for a building fund in the next five years as (1) timely, (2) supplementing the Centenary in an indispensable manner, and (3) necessary to equip the School to serve the church effectively.

II. We believe that the service which the School has rendered to the denomination
generally should awaken commensurate support from the general resources of the denomination, and as a matter of principle we are convinced that the theological schools should be supported by the whole church, rather than by a few individuals within the church.

III. We gratefully recognize that for more than fifty years the School has supplied and trained a very large proportion of the pastors of the New England Conference without asking for a dollar of support from the churches, and we cordially invite the representatives of the School to visit our respective official boards and congregations to ask the co-operation of the churches in raising the sum needed at this time, and we pledge our assistance in securing that co-operation.

This resolution was adopted with no dissenting vote.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

THE WOMEN GRADUATES' CLUB

The Women Graduates' Club wishes to announce the postponement of the All-College Carnival, scheduled for the week of February 7 in Mechanics Hall. It was found that the desire of the colleges throughout the country to participate was so general as wholly to have outgrown the original scheme, and to demand more detailed work than was possible in the time specified. In view of the fact that this is the first general co-operative undertaking of its sort among women's colleges and has aroused such general interest, the Committee deemed it of utmost importance to insure a suitable and worthy carrying-out of the project. After much deliberation and a careful canvass of all later available dates at Mechanics Hall, the Carnival was postponed to early December, 1922.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 7, in the Evans Auditorium of the Medical School, 82 East Concord Street, Dr. Wesley T. Lee will address the Women Graduates' Club on "Radium". This will be a regular meeting, and will be followed by an informal reception and tea. Members may bring guests.

In place of the Annual Author's Reading, an Easter Sale will be held Saturday, April 8, from 10 to 5, in the Red Room, Hotel Somerset, for the benefit of the Permanent Fund. Members are requested to contribute two or more articles for this sale, and send them to the chairman, Mrs. Walter Hartstone, 15 Orkney Road, Brookline.

Professors Edgar S. Brightman of the College of Liberal Arts and Francis L. Strickland of the School of Theology represented Boston University before the Educational Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Evanston, Ill., January 11 to 13. Professor Brightman read a paper on "Philosophical Backgrounds of Religious Education."

The University still has a supply of the War Record, and has made a special price of One Dollar to close out the stock. Orders should be sent to the Editor of BOSTONIA, 688 Boylston Street.
GRADUATE SCHOOL

'80. Dr. Samuel Silas Curry, 1880-1890 Instructor and Lecturer in Elocution and Oratory in Boston University, died suddenly at his home in Boston on Saturday, December 24. Dr. Curry was a graduate of the School of Theology in the class of '75. He was born in 1847 in Tennessee. After graduating from the East Tennessee Wesleyan University, he received from Boston University the degrees of S.T.B. '75, A.M. '78, and Ph.D. '80. He was also a graduate in Oratory of the class of 1878. He had been connected with the faculties of the Newton Theological Seminary, the Harvard Divinity School, Harvard University, and the Yale Divinity School. He had lectured on art at the Universities of Minnesota, Chicago, and Washington. After leaving Boston University he founded the School of Expression in Boston, retaining his connection with that school until his death. He was the author of a long list of books on various phases of elocution. Zion's Herald of Wednesday, January 11, contains a portrait and an extended sketch of Dr. Curry. Among his intimate friends were Phillips Brooks, Sir Henry Irving, W. D. Howells, T. B. Aldrich, J. T. Trowbridge, Alexander M. Bell, and Governors Gaston, Rice, and Ames.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

ADDRESSES DESIRED

The Alumni Bureau will be grateful to anyone who can supply the present addresses of the graduates of the College of Liberal Arts who are listed below. Address: Miss Inez J. Hanscom, Secretary, The Alumni Bureau, 688 Boylston Street, Boston.

Last known address

1877 Goodell, Charles LeRoy
   Russell, Walter Herbert
   425 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.

1878 Corrigan, Robert Abernethy
   Olmstead, Mrs. J. W. (Sara Abbie Rose)
   Grimke, Mrs. (Sara E. Stanley)
   Vaughn, John
   Canaan, Vt.

1879 Wheeler, Samuel N.
   Strout, George M.

1880 Pettingill, John Q. A.

1881 Hunt, Dennison Gage
   Stearns, John J.

1883 Kilgore, Annis Merrill
   Neal, John Howard

1884 Gray, Harold Bradford
   Taylor, Walter Perkins

1885 Tirrell, Addie M.
   Very, Frederick Alpha

317 Central St., Los Angeles, Cal.
116 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.
Elma, Wash.
Tuskegee, Ala.
1888  Humphrey, Mary Cushing
      Torrey, Julia Mary
1889  Wilson, Mrs. W. R. (Pierce, Lily Maud)  1050 Hancock St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  Niantic, Conn.
      Rigby, Cora
      Hough, Mrs. (Isabelle Shinn)
1890  John Wesley Dutton
      Lodge, Leta Alberta
      Wardwell, Linville Heber
1893  Bridgham, Arthur Leland
      Kesseler, Mrs. Joseph F. (Rosa Cecelia Eichorn)
      Jackson, Wm. Hubert
      Overhiser, Frank Seymour
1894  Stone, Mrs. Frank (Bertha Hill)
      Rogers, George
1895  Botinelly, Mrs. J. C. (Grace Stanwood Blackwell)
      Dechman, Arthur
      Dow, Grace Eaton
1896  Drummond, Mrs. Arthur L. (Elizabeth Cornelia Dowling)
      Lewis, Eliza Bettinson
      Merrill, Mrs. O. F. (Mary Dalton Collins)
      Jefferis, Jesse Willis
1897  Follett, Mary Lucretia
      McWhorter, George Everett
1899  Hindle, Henry
      Tolman, Mrs. Guy (Bertha Florence Hirshberg)
      McDonald, Lillian
      Plimpton, Emily Evelina
      Mange, Mrs. John I. (Lydia Proctor Trask)
1900  Griffin, Mabel Tristine
      Moore, Mabel Frances
      Staples, Alice Virgila
1901  Bruce, Angela May
      Schwindt, William Andrew
1902  Cutts, Susan R.
      Kennedy, Margaret Mary Angela
      Parker, Ella M.
      Price, James Allan
      Smith, Ethel May
      Hathaway, Mrs. H. W. (Anne Frances Witherell)
1903  Ennis, William E., Mr. & Mrs.
      Hayes, Mrs. J. Howard (Marion Ethel Coburn)
      Turner, George Freeman
1904  Stone, Mrs. Harry (Edith Benner)
      Guilford, Mrs. Amelia Boytano
      Kinney, Robert Sargent

BOSTONIA
CHRISTMAS REUNION OF EPSILON CHAPTER

More than 260 alumni were present at the Christmas Reunion of Epsilon Chapter, which was held in the new College of Secretarial Science Hall on Garrison Street Tuesday, December 27. The banquet was known as “Deans’ Night.” Dean Craven Laycock of Dartmouth was the guest of honor. His topic was, “Comedies and Tragedies in a Dean’s Office.”

President Murlin announced that $802,452 for the Boston University Fiftieth Anniversary Fund had already been raised from the undergraduates, from 30 per cent of the graduates of the School of Theology, and from the College of Liberal Arts graduates in Greater Boston. The first draft of possible plans for the Boston University of fifty years from now were shown and explained by the architect, Mr. Ritter. Although the plans may change radically before the time comes for actually carrying them out, it is hoped that buildings may rise on the Charles River which will be suitable for both a municipal institution and an educational institution steeped in the ideals and traditions of Old New England.

It was voted by the assembled alumni to send Christmas greetings to President Emeritus Dr. William Fairfield Warren. A letter from Dr. Warren was read, expressing his regrets that he was not able to be present.

The guests of the evening included: Mrs. Murlin, Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Warren, Dean Everett W. Lord, College of Business Administration, and Mrs. Lord; Dean T. Lawrence Davis, College of Secretarial Science, and Mrs. Davis; Director Arthur H. Wilde, School of Education, and Mrs. Wilde.
The class of 1887 held its winter reunion Thursday, December 29, at 377 Commonwealth Avenue, as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Chenery. The special guests of the evening were President and Mrs. Murlin. After a delightful social time and the serving of refreshments, the annual business meeting was held, with the President, Miss Tyler, presiding. The Secretary, who is in charge of 87's endowment campaign, made a partial report. Miss Tyler was re-elected President, Mr. Wilde Vice-President, and Miss Teele, Miss Rogers, and Dr. Chenery members of the Executive Committee. The usual invitation from Miss Murdock for the fifth-year meeting, this time the thirty-fifth, at Badger Farm, Holden, was read and accepted. All the arrangements necessary from the Boston end were given in charge of Miss Teele. The Executive Committee, of which Mr. Wilde is Chairman, with the addition of Mr. Warren, was instructed to make arrangements for 87's part in the ceremonies of alumni day and commencement.

Letters were read from Miss Bates, Miss Clark, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Yarnall, Mrs. Dodge, Miss Hanscom, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Wheat, Mrs. Lindsay, and Mrs. Meserve.

After interesting remarks from President Murlin and Dr. Huntington, the business meeting adjourned.

Of the class and its "in-laws" there were present Dr. and Mrs. Huntington, Dr. Warren, Dr. and Mrs. Wilde, Dr. and Mrs. Chenery, Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Thompson, and Misses Byron, Packard, Teele, Tyler, and Wellington.

At the meeting of the Epsilon Chapter '87 was represented by fifteen members and guests.

MARY J. WELLINGTON, Secretary.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Professor Guillermo F. Hall, head of the Spanish department of the Havana branch of the College of Business Administration, will be in Boston the next few months and will offer a new course in Spanish Saturday mornings. The course will be conducted in Spanish and will be designed primarily for teachers. Other new courses to be given in this department next semester include the theory of money and banking, by Professor Milo Kimball, and two courses in elementary accounting, by Professors James V. Toner and Harold J. Smith. Courses in commercial correspondence, public speaking, and the economic history of the United States will be continued.

Another new Saturday morning course is in the elements of the fine arts, for commercial teachers. This course, under the direction of Professor John C. Scammell, will teach business men and women how to appreciate the characteristic beauty of architecture, sculpture, paintings, poetry, and music.

At the nineteenth annual meeting of the New England High School Commercial Teachers' Association, held at the College of Secretarial Science on November 12, Professor Atlee L. Percy, Director of Saturday Courses for Teachers at the College of Business Administration, was elected President.
Dean Everett W. Lord addressed the Malden and Melrose Rotary Clubs on Wednesday, January 11, on the subject, “Efficiency in Business Methods.”


“Education of Women” was the subject of an address by Professor Roy Davis, Assistant Dean and Head of the English Department of the College of Business Administration, delivered at the meeting of the Association of Urban Universities held in Cleveland November 18.

Professor Harold Whitehead, Head of the Department of Sales Relations, and Professor Charles E. Bellatty, Head of the Department of Advertising, attended the meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Advertising held in New York on December 28, 29. Professor Whitehead spoke on the subject, “The Fundamentals of a Course in Salesmanship.”

Professor Charles M. Strong of the Economics Department has been transferred to the Havana branch of the College of Business Administration for the remainder of the year.

COLLEGE OF SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

Professor William L. Corbin of the Department of English has been appointed chairman of the new committee on curriculum. This committee is preparing a program of study which will go into effect in September. Several changes are to be made in the existing requirements for the degree. Advanced courses will be offered in History, Economics, Psychology, Spanish, Teaching Methods, and English.

A portion of the proceeds of the College of Secretarial Science Fair has been used to purchase several framed pictures and two pianos, one for the recreation room in the college building and one for the hall in the Club House.

The mid-year Assembly, in honor of the Junior and Senior Classes, was held on Wednesday, February 1.

Professor M. M. Duggan has been invited to deliver an address before the annual convention of the Eastern Commercial Teachers' Association at Trenton, N. J.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

At the December meeting of the Faculty of the School of Theology Mr. Earl B. Marlatt, of the Senior Class, was elected to the Jacob Sleeper Fellowship for the year 1921-22, and Mr. Dewey J. Short, also of the Senior Class, was elected to the F. D. Howard Fellowship. Both men are planning to spend the coming year in European study.
Under the auspices of the Christian Literature Society of Japan "The Religious Teachings of the Old Testament," by Professor Albert C. Knudson, is being translated into the Japanese language, to be used as the standard work on that subject in Japan, and will be off the press in the early spring.

SCHOOL OF LAW

Professor Harold M. Bowman was a delegate to the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools which met in Chicago December 29, 30, and 31.

'S87. Word has just reached this office of the death on the 15th of last August of Mr. John B. B. Fiske.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

'S97. The Boston Transcript announced the marriage on Wednesday, December 28, of Dr. David W. Wells, Professor of Ophthalmology in the School of Medicine, to Mrs. Nellie F. Cope. Mrs. Cope was formerly connected with the Phillips School in Wellesley. Dr. and Mrs. Wells are residing at 50 Putnam Street, West Newton.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The degree of the School of Education has been changed from Bachelor of Education to Bachelor of Science in Education. The former degree is becoming standardized as the degree of four-year normal schools, while the latter is becoming customary for university schools of education. Graduates of the School of Education who already have the degree of Bachelor of Education may exchange their diplomas for those of the new degree.

The School of Education is forming an Advisory Board of public school men and women to assist it in preparing its programs of extension courses and for the degree. In the Board will be included superintendents of schools, principals of high and elementary schools, and teachers in active service. Several have already accepted appointment.

Mr. Arthur W. Gould of the Boston Board of Superintendents has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the School. Mr. Gould is a man of pronounced success in school administration and of wise counsel. With Miss Mellyn, also on the Executive Committee, Mr. Gould's participation in the administration of the School will assist in keeping it in close touch with the active work of the public schools of Boston and vicinity.

An interesting program of courses for the second semester is arranged, the special interest in new courses being training for broader American citizenship in both teacher and pupil. The School of Education intends to make this a prominent part of its program.

The special course in Americanization, administered in co-operation with the University Extension Division of the State Department of Education, has drawn to it more than 300 persons who intend to apply for credit in the course. For the greater benefit of members the course has been divided into three sections, each considering weekly
the problems of special importance to it, and all uniting for an hour in a general lecture-
conference. The course is free and is given in memory of Mr. Frank Victor Thompson,
late Superintendent of the Boston schools, who was an ardent friend of all service for
our newer citizens.

Dr. Thomas M. Balliet's lectures on Supervision of Teaching drew daily 150 to 200
teachers, principals, and superintendents of schools of Greater Boston. The lectures
were most practical and helpful, as well as indicative of the latest trends of school
administration. Dr. Balliet was formerly Dean of the School of Pedagogy of New
York University.

A series of fortnightly lectures has been arranged by the School of Education for the
Teachers' Club of Plymouth, Mass., beginning January 18. The speakers and topics
follow: Professor A. H. Wilde, "Teaching in 1922," January 18; Professor Edwin M.
Chamberlin, "The Measurement of Teaching," February 1; Dr. James Chalmers,
Principal of the Framingham Normal School, "Teachers' Reading," February 15;
Mr. Edward R. Clarke, Principal of the Winthrop High School, "The Relations of the
High and Elementary School," March 1; Professor Dallas Lore Sharp, subject to be
announced, March 15; Mr. John F. Scully, Superintendent of Schools of Brockton,
"The Relation of the Teacher to the Administration," March 29. The course will
terminate with a banquet under the management of the Teachers' Club.

Credit of one-half point in the School of Education will be given under the usual
conditions of regular attendance, completion of assigned reading, and passing an
examination.

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICE

SERIES OF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

In the Suffolk Theater, Temple Street, Monday, December 5, the Fine Arts Depart-
ment of the School of Religious Education and Social Service was host to twelve
hundred ministers and officials and committees from the churches of all denominations
in Greater Boston. A demonstration of three types of Christmas programs was given:

I. Stereopticon pictures in color, interpreted by readings and congregational
singing, presented the story of the birth of Christ.

II. Choir and congregational music proclaimed the Christmas message in ancient
carol and modern anthem in a continuous musical program.

III. H. Augustine Smith's pageant, "The Light of the World," requiring over one
hundred participants, was presented by the students. The manger of Bethlehem,
the center of interest, was the shrine, at which all lit the torch of service which
was carried to the uttermost parts of the world to light all kinds of human darkness.

At the conclusion of the pageant the guests received from the staff of Fine Arts
instructors individual information, suggestions, and materials — music, slides, pageants,
and costumes, for use in local church programs.

December 15, in Robinson Chapel, School of Theology, the Men's Choir and the
Choir from the School of Religious Education rendered very beautiful choral music in
antiphonal style.
December 18, at Harris Hall, Brookline, an outdoor tree ceremony was conducted, carollers from many lands in costume singing their native Christmas songs. The Yule log was burned in the Hall as students from China, Italy, Lithuania, and Armenia told of Christmas customs in their countries.

December 18, in Center Methodist Episcopal Church, Malden, “The Light of the World,” was again produced before a large audience. The Malden Community Christmas tree celebration took place before the bank building, where the tree was on an elevation twenty feet above the street, and at this altitude tableaux were posed.

December 20 the special Christmas Chapel Service in the School of Religious Education was observed with impressive ritual, choice choir selections, and 'cello and organ numbers.

December 21 the annual Christmas party was given by the Men’s and the Women’s Councils of the School, in Union Congregational Church.

Thursday, January 12, under the auspices of the English Department, Amy Sherman Bridgman gave an author's reading at the Temple Street Methodist Episcopal Church in place of the chapel service. Many guests were present. Director Walter S. Athearn, presiding, spoke of Literature as the Interpreter of Life. He then introduced Professor Mary Alice Emerson, who introduced Miss Bridgman. The author read from her recent book of verse, “Song-Flame.” From the group called “Dramatic Moments” she read “The Liberty Silk,” a monologue of a shop girl forced to sell a beautiful silk to a customer incapable of appreciating it; “The Christening,” the inaudible crooning of a father to his orphaned baby son while the minister drones the service; and “The Riding Master,” a recounting of the tragedy of

“A man who could bridle and curb and rein
Everything but himself!”

Mrs. Doris Bartlett Wheeler, soprano soloist at Park Street Church, sang two of Miss Bridgman’s songs which have been set to music and dedicated to Florence Macbeth of the Grand Opera Company — “Regret” and “The First Robin.” Miss Bridgman closed with several war poems which secured for the author formal recognition from the French government and a request for a copy of “Song-Flame” for the National Library at Paris. Mrs. Wheeler sang Miss Bridgman’s familiar “Hymn of Mourning,” set to the Swedish “March of Sorrow.” This Hymn has been widely sung in America. This in manuscript form is to be framed with a photograph of the author and given by the American Literature Class to the College on the opening day of the new semester.

During the hour preceding this author’s reading Miss Bridgman spoke to Dr. Emerson’s class on the present members of the Boston Authors’ Club — their aims and the significance of their work. Among the notable essayists to whom she paid tribute was Professor Dallas Lore Sharp of the College of Liberal Arts. Mr. John B. Fort, in the name of the class, presented her with a bouquet of red and white roses which he said were not only in the University colors but typified the purity of the poet’s vision and the passion of her emotional fervor. Miss Bridgman responded in her usual gracious fashion.