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Where should the scholar live? In solitude, or in society? In the green stillness of the country, 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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Entered at the Boston Post-Office as second-class matter. Acceptance for mailing at special rate of postage provided for in Section 1103, Act of October 3, 1917, authorized on August 15, 1918.
THE College Community was still grieving over the passing of Dr. Mary Alice Emerson when suddenly came the announcement that Silas Peirce, the Treasurer of the University, had been called from earth. The story of the lives of these two distinguished members of the University is fully told elsewhere in this issue.

The fine tributes of Professors Black and Bennett portray the scholarly and noble characteristics of Dr. Emerson. Those who knew her best will fully appreciate the accuracy of these portraits. The Editor can only add his mite to the noble contributions of his colleagues. To us the most abiding impression is of her exquisite poise and spiritual balance amid distracting circumstances. We remember well the general turmoil and excitement attending the preparation of her pageant on Boston Common. Dr. Emerson had to superintend the work of hundreds of men and women, nearly all of whom were inexperienced amateurs; she was obliged to originate, to plan, to execute. Amid all the confusion she moved serenely, never impatient, never raising her voice, never showing weariness, and when the great night of the exhibition came the thousands who crowded the slopes of the Common saw a finished performance which gave no hint of the haste and bustle which had gone into the preparation. Dr. Emerson was a master mind in planning and in execution.

The passing of Silas Peirce brought a heavy burden of grief to the great University family which for so many years had known him and held him in profound esteem. He was a genial soul. Carrying the heavy responsibility of the many enterprises with which he was connected, he never allowed the burden to crush him. He always had a word of cheer for his colleagues; he could look up from a pile of formidable statistics and with a quiet smile make a crisp or witty comment which showed that he had the situation well in hand.

The passing of Silas Peirce and Mary Alice Emerson, the alert business man and the quiet, scholarly woman, leaves a cruel gap in the academic roster. To the noble tributes already paid these honored servants of the University BOSTONIA adds its personal word of sorrow at the loss of two friends and colleagues.

The article printed elsewhere in this issue on the extra-mural work of Boston University will give our readers a new idea of the widely-extended activity of the University.
THE annual Robbins Christmas party perpetuates the name of a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts who in the truest sense has dedicated her life to helping humanity. While in college she initiated the Christmas festival which annually brings joy and cheer to a hundred little children; then she went to the mountains of Kentucky and shared the hardships of the settlers who live miles from any railway; and now her indomitable humanitarian spirit has carried her to China, where she is devoting her life to the education of the young of that mysterious and venerable land.

What Lilliath Robbins has done and is doing other graduates of the University have done and are doing. The future historian of Boston University will find material for his most thrilling chapter in the records of the University graduates who have carried to the dark places of the world the torch which they lighted within the walls of their alma mater.

WE trust that our readers will find themselves drawn to the notes of other departments of the University as well as to those of their own. Primarily interested though they undoubtedly are in their own School or College, they will fail to gain an adequate view of the activity of the University as a whole unless they know what is going on in the other departments. This issue of BOSTONIA presents a fairly complete history of each department for the last three months.

OUR readers will note with interest the reference, under the departmental notes of the College of Business Administration, to the new policy of the Vocational Department regarding the method of placing its graduates in business positions. It seems an ideal method of bringing into happy contact the University, the business world, and the students who are seeking promising business opportunities.

THE address which Dean Sutherland delivered at the opening of the School of Medicine last September has the double value of timeliness and permanent interest. As an example of crystalline English prose, replete with valuable information, we commend the address to the attention of our readers.
Openining Address at the Fiftieth Annual Session of
Boston University School of Medicine, September 28, 1922

Dean John P. Sutherland

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Boston University School of Medicine extends its heartiest greetings to the body of students, faculty, and friends here assembled on this exceptional and epochal occasion. The day calls for special felicitations; for an institution that has successfully survived its inception and the trials and uncertainties invariably connected with an early developmental period, that has with quick response adapted itself to the onward sweep of time without loss of high idealism or noble endeavor, and that has with increasing strength reached its semi-centennial, is fully justified in rejoicing and self-congratulation. At all events, today is the opening of the Fiftieth Annual Session of Boston University School of Medicine, and the School finds itself in all robustness, vigor, plasticity, and certainty and expectancy of early healthy maturity.

It certainly is appropriate to the day and hour for us to survey with a rapid glance essential points in the history of the School. Such a glance may add to the impetus with which we start the work of the year.

Boston University School of Medicine owes its existence to three primarily unrelated influences. Chronologically these influences were:

I. The New England Female Medical College.
II. The rapid growth of homoeopathy.
III. The organization of Boston University.

I. The New England Female Medical College was originated, and for nearly a quarter of a century conducted, by Dr. Samuel Gregory. In 1848 he opened in his office in Boylston Place a school for the education of women as nurses, and for the medical education of women for the mission field. Progressive, public-spirited, and broad-minded men and women soon were attracted to the banner he was holding aloft, and he found himself supported by the sympathy and assistance of many of the best known people of Boston and Massachusetts. Be it specially noted it was the Boston of the days preceding the Civil War — the Boston of ripe scholarship, of high culture, of fearless moral courage, of far-flung philanthropy — that stood behind Dr. Gregory's great pioneer work; for, be it also specially noted, the New England Female Medical College,
which ultimately grew out of Dr. Gregory’s modest beginnings in 1848, was the first medical college in the world to be instituted for the education of women. The story of that venture cannot be told here, neither can its influence on the destiny of woman and the augmentation of her sphere of usefulness be easily estimated. The building which eventually formed the home of the College constitutes the administration— or central—portion of the buildings occupied by our School today, a physical link connecting us with the New England Female Medical College. Due to the reconstruction period following the Civil War, to the death of Dr. Gregory and to the devastating “Boston Fire,” both in 1872, the New England Female Medical College was practically comatose; but through overtures made by the homoeopathists of that day, and the organization of Boston University, its interests were merged with those of Boston University School of Medicine, and in 1874, by an Act of the Massachusetts Legislature, its property became a part of Boston University.

One other connecting link must be mentioned. Dr. Caroline E. Hastings, a graduate of the New England Female Medical College and later Demonstrator of Anatomy in that institution, was a member of the original faculty of Boston University School of Medicine and connected with its anatomical department, first as demonstrator, later as professor. As the last surviving member of our faculty of 1873 it was hoped to have Dr. Hastings with us today, but exhausted by serious illness she passed into the life beyond on July 10, a little more than two months ago. Through these various links the New England Female Medical College and the Boston University School of Medicine are indissolubly united.

II. As to the influence of homoeopathy: enough to say that from the date of its introduction into New England by Dr. Gregg, then of Medford, in 1838, lay and professional adherents to, and advocates of, the new pharmaco-therapeutic system increased with amazing rapidity, and in the early seventies their number was quite formidable. This in itself might have been of small account, but just at this critical juncture a series of events culminated in the expulsion of seven homoeopathic physicians from the Massachusetts Medical Society, which could no longer tolerate their membership. Just prior to this homoeopathists had secured charters for both a hospital and a medical school where homoeopathy might be practised and taught, and this unjust action by the State Society was the stimulus needed to start active and successful campaigns in behalf of both institutions. Under the circumstances, therefore, the
new medical school, while conforming to and even exceeding the medical college standards of that day, became the exponent of homoeopathy.

III. The influence of Boston University also may be briefly summarized. The new institution was starting cautiously out on new lines, and records and tradition are equally silent as to its plans for a medical department.

It curiously happened that of the three Founders of the University, — Jacob Sleeper, Isaac Rich, and Lee Claflin, — Jacob Sleeper was a staunch homoeopathist while the others were more than tolerant of the new therapeutics. (Parenthetically it may be stated that the Associate Founders, Alden Speare and Edward H. Dunn, were both loyal adherents of homoeopathy.) Naturally the homoeopathic physicians approached the Trustees of Boston University with their proposals, and by a significant coincidence the very day the Trustees of Boston University voted to grant the homoeopathists an academic home the Court removed its injunction against the Massachusetts Medical Society and permitted the Society to proceed with its action to expel certain of its members.

As the New England Female Medical College was the pioneer in the medical education of women, so the University was a pioneer in co-education, removing as it did from the start in all its departments all sex disability among faculty and students; and it was in reality the spirit of the pioneer that initiated the medical department of the University and emphasized in it the teaching of a specialty — the new therapeutics.

Thus inaugurated, the School has gone on steadfastly throughout its existence, adhering to high ideals and keeping pace with, or in many instances keeping ahead of, advancing educational standards; accomplishing all it could under a heavy financial handicap, and making a reputation of which its friends may well be proud.

During this period of half a century what have been some of the marvelous additions to medical science and the art of healing, and what changes in the great field of medicine have resulted from these additions and discoveries? The story of this half century, the most fertile and brilliant and awe-inspiring period in the entire history of medicine, has been concretely, chronologically, and fascinatingly told by the famous American surgeon, W. W. Keen, in his lectures at Brown University (a few years ago), which are recommended for your thoughtful perusal [the Colver Lectures, 1917, "Medical Research and Human Welfare," by W. W. Keen].

Let me here refer to a few important points in answer to my question.
Prior to the period under consideration, viz., in 1837-38, Schleiden and Schwann had demonstrated the cellular structure of all forms of vegetable and animal life, discoveries which were simply invaluable to human life, knowledge, and progress. Since then history and embryology have taken rank among the most important medical sciences.

Modern human welfare, however, is indebted probably more to Antonio von Leeuwenhoek (who was not a physician) than to any other medical discoverer, for it was he who with his own greatly improved microscope discovered the micro-organisms popularly called germs. True, the announcement of his immortal discovery in 1683 was received by the world with deaf ears and blind eyes. Approximately one and three-quarters centuries were needed till a Pasteur and a Lister appreciated that discovery of von Leeuwenhoek's and were able to utilize it to the inestimable benefit of human, animal, and vegetable life.

Ether and chloroform already had been introduced, but during this past half century there came the discovery of the tubercle bacillus by Koch in 1882; the full development of the germ theory with all it meant to gynecology and surgery; the development of the specialties (eye, ear, nose, throat, skin, etc.); the discovery of the diphtheria anti-toxin, with its sequelae; the discovery of X-rays and of the marvelous radium; the evolution of immunology (the prevention of typhoid, for instance); the discovery of the causes of many diseases, the list being too long to enumerate here; and above and beyond all, the development of what we now know as preventive medicine. Jenner's cowpox vaccine, as a preventive of small pox, for over a century had been the single shining example, of preventing the woeful ravages of a malignant, abhorrent disease, that the medical profession had evolved. In rapid succession, however, during the latter part of the School's lifetime, cholera, typhoid fever, yellow fever, malaria, beriberi, pellagra, bubonic plague, hook-worm disease, to mention only a few prominent instances of the triumphs of preventive medicine, have lost very largely, in some instances completely, the terror with which they formerly were justly regarded, because they have become amenable to preventive measures. To prevent the vast economic loss, the incalculable suffering, and the enormous loss of life these diseases annually exacted is, in my estimation, the biggest and most glorious achievement credited to medicine. Coincidently, different forms of psycho-therapy (Christian Science, to mention but one) have been steadily increasing in popularity, and the therapeutic uses of drugs have been approaching the vanishing point.
Tempting as it is, we must not linger longer on this phase of our review. These additions to medical knowledge and skill the School has keenly appreciated, and it has made expansions in its curriculum, modified its methods, lengthened its course, and made other changes in order to adapt itself to the new conditions. In other words, re-organization has been one of the characteristics of the School. As was said in last year’s opening address, “He who stands still makes no progress.” The period in which we are now living is an “Age of Re-organization” throughout the world and in all things, medicine not excepted. According to prophecy all things are being made “new.”

Perhaps as a part of these re-organizations two marked school events have occurred during the last five years of which notice must be taken.

In 1918 formal announcement was made of the official dropping of all sectarianism in classification, alliances, and scope of work on the part of the School. That is to say, sectarianism was dropped for the assumption of a broad and inclusive catholicity in things theoretical and practical in medical science and art.

In 1920 the School found that no longer could its income, even with the greatest economy, be made to match its expenses, if it attempted and expected to do creditable work. For forty-eight years the School had lived independently on its limited resources, but medical education was no longer what it was in 1873, in 1890, or in 1900. A new era had come. A somewhat acute critical condition was induced in the face of which the Trustees of the University came to the rescue and adopted the Medical School as an organic, integral part of the University. This event must be regarded as the most significant fact in the history of the School.

It is but an act of simple justice to claim that leadership in the two events just mentioned must be ascribed to Dr. J. Emmons Briggs, Professor of Surgery in the School, Chief of the Surgical Staff of the Hospital, Secretary-Treasurer of the Finance Committee during its existence, and member of the Board of Trustees of the University.

In the Medical School we have had no means of estimating the influence President Murlin must have had in bringing these two events to consummation, but that it was very considerable there can be no doubt.

This brings us up to date, but before concluding I desire to call the attention of the student body particularly to the fact that to you, students of today, falls the heritage not only of the past half century but of the ages. You have the great privilege of beginning where your
predecessors left off. All they have learned has been, or is being, transmitted to you, and it is for you and your generation to do your share in building the great temple of Medicine.

As Thomas Carlyle said in his essay on Dante ("Heroes and Hero Worship," p. 95), "And so in this Dante, as we have said, had ten silent centuries... found a voice. The 'Divina Commedia' is of Dante's writing, yet in truth it belongs to ten Christian centuries; only the finishing of it is Dante's. So always,—the craftsman there, the smith with that metal of his, with these tools, with these cunning methods,—how little of all he does is properly his work! All past inventive men work there with him, as indeed with all of us in all these things."

If the ideal characteristics of age are the possession of knowledge, of wisdom, of wide experience, of a ripened, mellow judgment, of self-control, then the race-man of today should have grown much older and wiser during the past fifty years. But age, whether of an individual, an institution, or the race, has certain perils against which I wish to voice a warning. Among these perils are loss of flexibility or adaptability, of progressiveness, of plasticity, of the power of growth; and the development of a self-satisfied conceit and an impatience with new ideas, with a too fixed conviction that the sun of knowledge has run its course. These things all lead up to the senility which is the precursor of decay. Avoid, therefore, the senile attitude of mind that condemns a new idea untried, as you would avoid the credulity of youth that will accept a new thing unproven.

The School has shown itself to possess the plasticity, the flexibility, the optimism, the confidence, and the vigor of youth. With these possessions the future of the School as an enduring, influential, progressive institution is more brilliant and more certain than at any previous period of its existence. That future, ladies and gentlemen, is in your hands.

Retain the pioneer spirit, the willingness and courage to try out unbeaten paths. Hold on to the sense of justice that weighs and estimates before pronouncing judgment. Avoid the credulity that accepts without full investigation. Avoid the perils of age.
SILAS PEIRCE

SILAS PEIRCE, Treasurer of Boston University and since 1899 a member of the Board of Trustees, died suddenly at his residence, 175 Harvard Street, Brookline, on Sunday afternoon, December 10. Although for several months he had not been in good health, the announcement of his death was a distinct shock to the University community. Mr. Peirce was born in Boston August 16, 1860, the son of Silas Peirce and Almira Hall Peirce, both of Scituate. He was of the eighth generation in direct descent residing on the Egypt estate, South Shore, from Captain Michael Peirce, who settled the land in 1638 and while in command of the Colonial troops in the Swamp Fight was killed in 1676 near Pawtucket by the Indians under Canonicett. Another ancestor was Captain Hayward Peirce, who commanded the Scituate Company in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Peirce graduated from the Boston English High School in 1878 and immediately entered the employ of the wholesale grocery firm of Silas Peirce & Co., which was established in 1815 by his great uncle, Silas Peirce. When the young man entered the employ of this house in 1878 his father, Silas Peirce 2d, was a partner. Mr. Peirce later became in turn a partner in the firm, and upon the incorporation of the business as Silas Peirce & Co., Ltd., he became President and a director, holding these offices until his death. Besides his business connection with this corporation, he was a director of the Northern Railroad and of the Old Corner Book Store. He was an ex-president of the Boston Wholesale Grocers' Association and, from 1904 until its affairs were liquidated, he was a director and President of the North American Insurance Company of Boston. He was also a member of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the Scituate Historical Society. He is survived by his widow, Annie Kendig Peirce, daughter of the late Rev. Amos B. Kendig; by two daughters, Mrs. Richard F. Fuller and Mrs. S. Theodore Bittenbender; by his sister, Mrs. Dillon Bronson, and by four grandsons. The funeral services were held in St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, Brookline, on Tuesday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. William R. Leslie, pastor of the church, assisted by President-Emeritus William E. Huntington and Dr. Lewis O. Hartman, Editor of Zion's Herald. The interment was in Forest Hills cemetery.
PRESIDENT MURLIN'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE TO THE ALUMNI

January 1, 1923

The Campaign for the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund of four million, five hundred thousand dollars should close before the end of 1923. The total is now over one million, two hundred thousand, exclusive of the four hundred thousand conditional pledge by the General Education Board. A detailed report will be found on another page.

The Campaign among the students just a year ago was most gratifying. That among the Alumni goes a little slower, but a little advance is made every day. We have two great desires in this connection: first, that every alumnus shall subscribe, each according to his ability; second, that we shall secure pledges for at least two million dollars from "our University family"—faculty, students, and alumni—before going to the public.

With this notable achievement, we can make effective appeal to the Boston public for the balance,—two million, five hundred thousand dollars,—with reasonable expectation of reaching the goal. That we are not moving faster should not discourage us. It is a hard time to conduct such a campaign. Three college campaigns for one million dollars each were begun in Boston one year before we started ours, and not one has reached its goal. It would seem, therefore, that what we have accomplished is little short of marvelous.

Let us keep our faith vital, our vision clear, our hearts strong, and our hands hard at work for "a strong pull, a long pull, and a pull all together," until our goal is reached. We shall move forward in our public Campaign just as soon as conditions are a little more favorable. In the meantime, let us hope that every class in each school and college will be one hundred per cent represented in the subscription list.

REPORT OF FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUND

To December 19, 1922.

As BOSTONIA goes to press the grand total for the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund is $1,655,107.91. This amount comes practically from the "family" of the University. Our alumni will be interested in looking over the sources from which this amount has come. The report to date follows:
## I. General: The Schools and Colleges

### College of Liberal Arts
- **Undergraduates**: $40,521.50
- **Faculty**: $12,442.50
- **Alumni**: $188,860.50
- **Friends**: $2,681.00

**Total**: $244,505.50

### College of Business Administration
- **Undergraduates**: $105,810.50
- **Faculty**: $21,455.00
- **Alumni**: $15,087.50
- **Friends**: $1,100.00

**Total**: $143,453.00

### College of Secretarial Science
- **Undergraduates**: $31,822.00
- **Faculty**: $4,045.00
- **Alumnae**: $500.00

**Total**: $36,367.00

### Law School
- **Undergraduates**: $52,519.00
- **Faculty**: $6,350.00
- **Alumni**: $105,974.00
- **Friends**: $11,100.00

**Total**: $175,943.00

### Medical School
- **Undergraduates**: $7,060.00
- **Faculty**: $15,040.00
- **Alumni**: $26,260.00
- **Friends**: $207.00

**Total**: $48,567.00

### School of Education
- **Undergraduates**: $6,113.50
- **Faculty**: $1,940.00
- **Alumni**: $1,280.00
- **Friends**: $215.25

**Total**: $9,548.75
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A **FEATURE** of the enrolment in the University this year is the large number of foreign students. There are students from South America, many parts of Europe, Newfoundland, Alaska, China, Japan, India, and the Pacific Islands.
In Memoriam

FACULTY

Dr. Mary Alice Emerson, Ph. D. '12, died Sunday, December 3, at the Evans Memorial Hospital, Boston. Dr. Emerson was born in Grafton, Vt., in 1865, the daughter of Reverend Rufus and Anice Wakefield Emerson. She graduated from the Bridgewater Normal School in 1886 and from Wellesley College in 1892, also receiving her Master's degree from that institution in 1905. She studied for some time at Oxford, being the first woman granted seminar privileges in that university. She was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Boston University in 1912. She was Dean of Women and Professor of Literature in Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., from 1907 to 1911. She was appointed Instructor in English in the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University in 1913, continuing in that position until 1920, when she was transferred to the School of Religious Education, with the rank of Professor of English Language and Literature. She was well known as the author, in collaboration, of Lockwood and Emerson's "Composition and Rhetoric." She had also written two other textbooks. Of late she had been especially prominent in the writing and production of pageants. Among these were the municipal pageant, "Pilgrims of the Old World and the New," which was presented on Boston Common July 5, 1920, to commemorate the Pilgrim tercentenary. The National Pageant Association in New York recently presented her pageant, "Pilgrims of the Fuller Day." Besides being given in various parts of the United States, her pageants were presented in Japan, Hawaii, Mexico, and England. For several years she conducted a department of religious pageantry in the Congregationalist. She had been at various times a director of the Boston Young Women's Christian Association, the American Pageant Directors' Association, the New England College Teachers' Association, and the Wellesley College Shakespeare Society. She is survived by her mother. The funeral services were held at the Union Congregational Church, Boston, on Tuesday, December 5. The faculty and students of the School of Religious Education were present in a body. Former colleagues on the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts also attended. The services were in charge of Rev. William S. Kelsey. The memorial addresses were given by Professor E. Charlton Black of the College of Liberal Arts and Dr. Arthur E. Bennett, Executive Secretary of the School of Religious Education. Dr. Black spoke as follows:

"When Mary Alice Emerson went to Oxford University to do special work in Elizabethan drama, under the direction of Sir Walter Raleigh, her intellectual equipment was rich and admirably balanced. Her training at Wellesley College, shaped and informed by such master spirits as Katharine Lee Bates and Vida Scudder, had been strengthened and deepened by her work as Professor of English Literature at Carleton College and had borne excellent fruit in such a vivid interpretation of the theory of literature as is revealed in those chapters which she contributed to Lockwood and Emerson's 'English Composition.' This vividness in interpretation, when dealing with
principles of creative activity, showed clearly enough in what direction her own literary development tended. With her the art of expression was but a means to an end, and that end the realization of a rich, full, abounding life. Hence her enthusiasm for the Elizabethan drama and for every form of dramatic expression. Little wonder that Sir Walter Raleigh wrote of her after her year of earnest, enthusiastic study at Oxford: 'No student of mine has entered more whole-heartedly into the interpretation of all that is worthy in the life of the wonderful seers of the last decade of the sixteenth century.'

"From her studies with Professor Raleigh in the Bodleian Library Mary Alice Emerson brought to us at Boston University, when she entered our Graduate School, a singularly able and discriminating study of Thomas Dekker, the Elizabethan dramatist. It was characteristic of her that she determined to make her magnum opus, as a student and researcher, the life and writings of one who, with perhaps greater gusto than any other Elizabethan except Shakespeare himself, entered into the dramatic expression of the social life of his stirring times. But with Mary Alice Emerson all study of the past and of the great literature of other days was, as with her studies in rhetoric and composition, a means toward perfecting her own power to interpret what seemed to her vital in the life of her own day. It was her dream that she might do for New England and the twentieth century what Dekker had done for his day and his England in such plays as 'The Shoemakers' Holiday' and 'Old Fortunatus.'

"In that enthusiasm for the realization of past life and thought by means of pageants and pageantry, which has been so marked in the dramatic expression of the last few years, Dr. Emerson found an admirable opportunity for the exercise, full and abundant, of her distinctive powers. What made her so successful in these interesting and impressive dramatic pictures of the past, which will be long remembered in connection with her name, is that she brought to her work as creator and developer powers which had been trained with scholarly thoroughness, a knowledge of the past based on accurate information, and an understanding of the present social fabric and situation possible only to a nature fundamentally sympathetic and in the truest sense religious."

Dr. Black was followed by Dr. Bennett, who paid the following tribute to Dr. Emerson:

"Dr. Emerson was a superior professor of English. Her scholastic attainments in her specialization made her teaching authoritative. She taught with a warmth and enthusiasm which made her subject glow with animation. She gave life to literature, and English became the most popular language of the college curriculum. She believed that impression was the pre-requisite of expression, and that fullness and richness of thinking conditioned pure and forceful diction. Her criticism of the students attracted them to her instead of repelling them. Her sympathy and direct interest made them seek her, and to them she gave her complete service. It was in these personal conferences that she was super-excellent. She could spiritualize truth so that Christian idealism shone forth directly and com-

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paratively, thus putting youth in direct contact with those inner forces which make for motivation and character.

“As Dean of Women at Carleton College she was more than an adviser, — she was friend and companion. She sought to supply their every need in the college home. She planned social diversions, vocational conferences, organized recreational activities, and was in truth their leader and confidant.

“In her relationship to her colleagues in the academic family she was generous in her regard for others and diligent in all that belonged to the thorough organization and administration of college activities. Her work on committees was characterized by application, capacity, and expedition. In matters of discipline she tempered her judgments with mercy, and it was beautiful to observe her growing sympathy, with the coming on of the years, for all that belongs to the legitimate activities of young manhood and womanhood.

“As has been already said, the secret of her life is the secret revealed in the life of the Master Teacher. She lived to serve others and not to be waited upon. Let me read her last note to Dean Athearn, written upon November 6, the occasion of our annual ‘President’s Day:’

‘Thank God for our President, for our President’s wife, for our own College with her strong Head, for our whole University, and above all for the chance to serve.’

“This is the secret of her worth and power. She saved others, but she could not save herself. She wore her life away with unreserved devotion, until the Great Servitor, pleased with her sacrifice of loving service, said, ‘It is enough.’ And Dr. Mary Alice Emerson was not, for she had been called home.”

Mrs. Alice Stanford Mitchell, widow of the late Dr. Hinckley G. Mitchell, formerly a member of the faculty of the School of Theology, died Sunday, November 5, 1922, at 36 Pinckney Street, Boston, where she had lived for a number of years. Mrs. Mitchell was born in St. Louis, Mo. She married Professor Mitchell in June, 1880. For a short time after their marriage they resided in New York, subsequently removing to Middletown, Conn., when Dr. Mitchell was appointed to the faculty of Wesleyan University. For a number of years preceding her death Mrs. Mitchell had been a confirmed invalid. Her nearest survivor is a brother, Homer Stanford of Alton, Ill.

’76 (School of Oratory). Professor L. Alonzo Butterfield, a specialist in voice culture and expression and former associate of the late Alexander Graham Bell, died in Brattleboro, Vt., Sunday, November 19, 1922. Born in Wilmington, Vt., he prepared for Boston University at Wesleyan Academy. While a student in the School of Oratory of Boston University he became associated with Professor Bell as an assistant in the Department of Oratory. When Professor Bell and his father established the Boston School of Vocal Physiology for overcoming defects in speech, Professor Butterfield was made assistant principal, and later principal. From 1882 to 1891 he was an instructor in Dartmouth College, and from 1891 to 1895 held the chair of
rhetoric and oratory in Buchtel College, Akron, O. He was for many years a teacher in the Emerson School of Oratory and was given the degree of Ph. D. by that institution in 1888. He removed to Brattleboro in 1901. Of late years he had done some teaching in that city and had spent part of the winters teaching in Boston. In 1877 he married Miss Felker of Barrington, N. H., who died in Brattleboro in 1919. He leaves a daughter, Miss Alice L. Butterfield of New York, and a brother, O. E. Butterfield of Wilmington, Vt.

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'76 (LL.B.) Word was received in Boston on Wednesday, December 20, 1922, of the death in San Francisco of Colonel Bowdoin S. Parker, former city solicitor of Boston, city collector, and a member of the City Council, State Legislature, and State Senate. He died of pneumonia after an illness of but two days. He was Treasurer of the Crystal Mining Company of Butte, Mont., and at the time of his death was in San Francisco on business for this company. He was a practising lawyer with an office at 50 Congress Street, Boston. Colonel Parker was born in Conway, Mass., and prepared for the University at the Greenfield High School. After his admission to the Suffolk County Bar he specialized in patent and trademark law. He was a veteran of the Civil War. He is survived by a widow and a married daughter. Funeral services were held at his home in Roxbury and at the Eliot Congregational Church, Roxbury.

'77 (LL.B.) Judge Thomas C. Simpson of the Newburyport police court died in the Massachusetts General Hospital on Monday, November 27, 1922. He was born in 1853 and graduated from Bowdoin College in 1874. He received his degree from the School of Law of Boston University in 1877. He was active in Newburyport local affairs. He was a member of the school board for two years, a member of the board of aldermen for one year, served in the State Legislature in 1883, and was mayor of Newburyport in 1885. He became a police judge in 1900. He is survived by two sons, two daughters, and a sister.

'84 (A.B.) Jason T. Draper, for twenty-five years head of the Department of Science in the Holyoke High School, died last November. Mr. Draper retired from teaching last June and since that time had lived on his sister's farm at Chester, N. H. Mr. Draper graduated from Tilton Seminary in 1879 and from Boston University in 1884. He received the degree of A.M. from the University in 1889. He did graduate work at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He began teaching at Berea, Ky. After one year in that place he went to the Pueblo, Col., High School, where he remained five years, going from there to the high school in Oakland, Calif., where he spent three years. From Oakland he was called to the Holyoke High School and spent the last twenty-five years of his teaching career in that school.
'86 (LL.B.) George W. Hanson died suddenly at his home, Sanford, Me., Thursday, November 23, 1922. He was born in Sanford, Me., in 1861 and graduated from Colby College in 1883. After graduating from the School of Law, '86, he practised law for a time in Boston and then became a member of the editorial staff of the West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minn., publishers of law reports. From St. Paul he went to Sioux Falls, S. D. Upon the death of his father Mr. Hanson returned to Sanford and practised there until his death. In 1897 the Sanford Municipal Court was established by an act of the Legislature and Mr. Hanson was appointed Judge, filling this position for sixteen years. He had represented Sanford in the State Legislature, had served on the school board, and for many years was chairman of the Sanford board of selectmen. He is survived by a wife, three children, and a brother.

'93 (LL.B.) Charles D. Lanning died in Dorchester, Mass., July 31, 1922. He is survived by a brother and two sisters. No further particulars have been received.

'97 (LL.B.) Solomon Lewenberg died on Sunday, December 24, 1922, at his home in Dorchester. Mr. Lewenberg was born in Boston and prepared for the University at the Boston English High School. Since his graduation from the School of Law in '97 he had practised in Boston. In 1916 he was appointed by Governor McCall to the Gas and Electric Light Commission and served for three years, until its re-organization. Less than two weeks before his death he had been appointed by Governor Cox register of probate for Suffolk County. He was to have been sworn into office on Wednesday, December 20, and an effort was made to perform the ceremony at his home, Secretary of State Frederic W. Cook going there for the purpose. His condition was so serious at the time, however, that the plan was abandoned. In 1906 he married Miss Rachel Lewenberg who, with six children, survives him. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, December 26, at the Temple Ohabei Shalom, Union Park Street, Dorchester. Interment was in East Boston at Ohabei Shalom cemetery.

'97 (LL.B.) Jerome Joseph Pastene died at the Foxboro State Hospital on Monday, October 16, 1922. He was born in Boston in 1871. His parents were both natives of Italy. He attended the Eliot Grammar School and the Boston Latin School. He then entered the law office of his brother, Joseph N. Pastene, LL.B. '88, and later matriculated at the School of Law of Boston University. He graduated cum laude in '97, and two months later was admitted to the Suffolk Bar. He went into partnership with his brother, but failing health compelled him temporarily to abandon his profession. After living in the Maine woods for some time he came back to Boston and established a practice with an office at 18 Tremont Street.

'01 (A.B.) Rev. Albert A. Felch, A.B. '01, S. T. B. '04, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Cochituate, died Thursday, November 30, 1922 at his home in Natick. He was a native of Natick, born October 27, 1878, and prepared for college in the Natick High School. Following his gradu-
tion from the School of Theology he was called to a pastorate in Sudbury, where he remained a short time. Later he accepted a call to the John Eliot Congregational Church at South Natick. Twelve years ago he went to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Cochituate. For about fifteen years he was a member of the Natick School Board and for ten years its chairman. A few years ago he accepted a position on the Natick Advisory Board and was one of its most efficient and conscientious workers. He is survived by a wife, a son, and a daughter. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, December 2, at the Cochituate Methodist Episcopal Church. The interment was at North Cemetery, Natick.

'21 (B.R.E.) Lucy Belle Jolly died at Christ Hospital, Jersey City, N. J., October 28, 1922. At the time of her death she was missionary nurse of the Goodwill Community Center, in Jersey City, where she had supervision of the Goodwill Day Nursery and was visiting nurse and health instructor in the settlement. She completed her High School course at Parkman in May, 1911, and on June 1 of that year began a three-years' nursing course in the hospital at Warren. After graduating there she did private nursing for about two years, and then entered Columbia University. After a year in study, she became instructor of nurses in a hospital in New Haven, Conn., where she continued for two years. She then entered Boston University on a special scholarship given by the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and two years later graduated, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Religious Education. From her graduation until the time of her death she served as a missionary nurse of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Jersey City. Funeral services were held in Jersey City at the Goodwill Community House Monday, October 30, and again at the Parkman Congregational Church on Thursday, November 2. The interment was in the family lot in Parkman Cemetery.

'24. Malcolm R. Jenkins, a second-year student at the Law School and a member of the Boston University football team, died suddenly at his home in Cambridge on Thursday, November 23. It is believed his death was due to a general breakdown. He is survived by a wife and three children.

One of the striking features of the life of the Boston University of today is the formation of many clubs designed to meet the special needs of the ever-widening constituency of the University. This issue of BOSTONIA contains several announcements of the formation of such organizations.
The annual fall convocation of the University was held at the Boston Arena Friday evening, October 27. The guest of honor was Rear Admiral William S. Sims. Major Paul W. Baade, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, was in charge of the mobilization of the students for the march, and Professor John P. Marshall was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. The students of the departments formed in front of their buildings and fell into line in their various places as the procession passed. A guard of honor, composed of students who fought in the navy during the World War, escorted Rear Admiral Sims to the Arena. The audience rose and representatives of the Army and Navy gave a military salute as Rear Admiral Sims and General Clarence R. Edwards passed down the aisle of the Arena on their way to the speaker’s platform. President Murlin introduced Rear Admiral Sims. He sketched the origin and growth of the University and gave a résumé of the present enrolment and present resources of the University. He then struck the patriotic keynote of the evening in his comments on America and its rich heritage in the names of Washington, Lincoln, and Roosevelt. He fittingly introduced Admiral Sims as follows:

“This day happens also to be Navy Day, whose celebration is endorsed by our President, our Secretary of State, and by our Governor. The average American is strangely ignorant of the history of our Navy, is lacking in understanding of its vast significance to our peace and prosperity, and therefore wholly unappreciative of its service to our country, for its safety and happiness. What more fitting than that we should have as our guest the man who has done so much to build up our Navy, make it known and respected throughout the world, and make its services and needs known to our own people, thus correcting the ignorance concerning this great arm for the defense of the Republic. It is my pleasure to present to you a man of Rooseveltian type, embodying the democratic American spirit of ideals and service, the Honorable Rear Admiral of the United States Navy, the President of the Naval War College, William S. Sims, retired.”

Rear Admiral Sims was received with enthusiasm and long-continued applause. His address abounded in witty allusions and gave evidence of the courageous plain-speaking for which he is noted. As he felicitously said, “I have had experience both in war and in speaking, and I much prefer war. Nothing in my education or training has fitted me for this. I hardly need to remind you that I have not had very good luck in making speeches. I am usually able to say what I want to say, and I usually do. My difficulty is that I sometimes say the things that I should not say. On a couple of occasions I have been so informed officially.” The audience keenly appreciated the underlying reference.
He endorsed President Muriin’s tribute to Theodore Roosevelt. He remarked that he had recently written the story of that remarkable man’s life, and that the first of three articles had just appeared in a widely-read magazine.

He then took up his main theme — Military Preparedness. He asserted that in the World War the Navy went in unprepared, and that this unpreparedness led to unnecessary losses. He deplored the movement to reduce the personnel of the Navy. Congress reduced the number to 67,000 men, and it was with great difficulty that they were persuaded to increase this number to 86,000. Yet 86,000 is but seventy per cent of the personnel we ought to have, if our ships are to be as fully manned as those of England. A navy that is not fit to win, a navy that is so reduced that it is materially impossible for it to win, is a zero navy — a useless expense. It would be better to abolish it altogether than to keep a navy that cannot win.

His closing words were:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I don’t want to leave you this evening without making sure that you understand how deeply I feel the honor — an old officer in the discard — of being asked to come here and address you. I wish I had the eloquence to express it in proper terms. I wish I could explain to you what my relationship with Theodore Roosevelt meant, and my estimate of his character, and how greatly beholden you are to him that you had a navy to help you out in the great war, and that you have a navy today.

"And, seriously again, I think you would be glad if you took my advice and read what I have written about what that great man did to build the Navy up for you. It is really a remarkable story.

"I thank you, ladies and gentlemen."

The Women Graduates’ Club held their November meeting at the Boston University Students’ House, 334 Bay State Road, on Friday afternoon, November 10, Mrs. Louisa Richardson Fisk, ’83, presiding. Mrs. Charlotte Barrell Ware, ’85, spoke on “Experiences in Italy and France in 1922.” A report of the American Classical School in Rome was given by Mrs. William L. Jackson. Mrs. A. Florence Joyce of Boston acted as chairman of the hospitality committee. The program was followed by an inspection of the Students’ House and a social hour.

The annual Christmas party of the Club took the form of an old-fashioned Gamma Delta spread at the home of the President, Mrs. Everett O. Fisk, in Brookline, on Friday, December 15. Graduates were present from the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Business Administration, the School of Law, and the School of Medicine. Miss Eva Channing, ’87, representing the first class which graduated from the College of Liberal Arts, was the guest of honor. President-Emeritus and Mrs. William E. Huntington were among the guests. Mrs. Sarah Cone Bryant Borst, College of Liberal Arts ’95, read Christmas stories from her book soon to come from the press. Other members of the Club told of Christmases spent in many lands. Mrs. Eva Phillips Boyd, College of Liberal Arts ’03, greeted the new members. Mrs. Fisk told of the plans of the Club for the coming year. The hostesses, in
addition to Mrs. Fisk, were: Miss Clara L. Power, Mrs. Willis K. Townsend, and the past presidents, Mrs. Herbert D. Boyd, Mrs. Walter Hartstone, and Miss Edith C. Haynes. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Henry M. Ayars poured.

EXTRA-MURAL WORK OF THE UNIVERSITY

The program of extension work and community service of Boston University, which has been rapidly developing during the past few years, will this year reach hundreds of students who are unable to attend the University during its regular sessions. Extra-mural work is being given, not only in Boston but throughout New England, to more than 2,000 students not counted in the official enrolment figures of 9,923 degree and special students. These courses are offered by members of the University faculties in cooperation with other educational institutions, banks, business concerns, and other associations.

Through the medium of the extension courses of the School of Education 350 teachers are enrolled and doing extra-mural work. At the College of Secretarial Science 35 women are taking a course in "Law Every Woman Should Know," under the auspices of Boston University and the League of Women Voters.

Under the auspices of the College of Business Administration 627 students are taking work in the American Institute of Banking courses, given by members of the Boston University faculty. Six hundred and ninety students are enrolled in the courses given by the College of Business Administration to the employees of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company and of the Cambridge Gas Company, and ninety-one are enrolled in the course in insurance given under the auspices of Boston University and the Boston Life Underwriters' Association.

In addition to these figures, the School of Religious Education is giving extension courses dealing with the proper use of the fine arts in the service of religion, to hundreds of students in Worcester and Springfield, Portland, Me., and Manchester, N. H. Extension courses dealing with city and rural problems will also be given this year, under the auspices of the School of Theology.

The Christmas Convocation of the University was held at the Old South Church Thursday noon, December 14. The musical program consisted of an organ prelude with selections from Cesar Franck and Bach, carols by the Men's University Glee Club, the Girls' Glee Club of the College of Liberal Arts, and the College Choir, and an organ postlude. Mrs. E. Charlton Black read from the Scriptures selections appropriate to the day. President Murlin offered prayer, gave a Christmas message, and pronounced the benediction.

There has been formed a Boston University Cosmopolitan Club, composed of foreign students in all departments of the University. The first meeting of the Club was held Tuesday evening, October 3. The President of the Club is Tarwin Guptarak of Bangkok, Siam, a student in the College of Business Administration. The acting president is Jose Mayoral of Ponce,
Porto Rico. The Club held a reception for foreign students of the University and their friends on Wednesday evening, November 8, in the Gamma Delta room of the College of Liberal Arts. The speaker of the evening was Charles D. Hurrey, Traveling Secretary of the World’s Committee of the Young Men’s Christian Association, with headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland.

There has been founded in Lowell a Boston University Club. The general purpose of the Club is social and educational advancement, giving undergraduates and alumni of the University who reside in that vicinity opportunities of meeting. It is planned to hold from time to time public meetings in the form of open forums, to be addressed by Boston University professors and others. Invitations to these meetings will be extended to the teachers in the Lowell Normal School and the public schools of that city. It is hoped that this Club will bring about a close union between the University and the City of Lowell.

The Chinese Club of Boston University, composed of Chinese students in the various departments of the University, held a business meeting and supper on Monday evening, November 13. The arrangements for the meeting were in charge of Kwang Chun Liu of Hong Kong, China, a student of the College of Business Administration.

There has been recently organized a Varsity Club at Boston University, composed of men who have won their letters for participation in Varsity sports. The Club has appointed a committee to draw up by-laws and to consider a plan of organization of varsity clubs in the various schools and colleges of the University.

The Girls’ Maine Club of the University held its opening social on Wednesday evening, October 4, in the Gamma Delta room of the College of Liberal Arts. Invitations had been extended to the girls from Maine in all departments of the University.

Through the efforts of the new university debating council at Boston University ten interdepartmental debates have been arranged between the College of Liberal Arts, the School of Religious Education, and the debating clubs in both the Day and Evening divisions of the College of Business Administration. On Thursday evening, December 14, one of the debates on the program was held between representatives of the School of Religious Education and the College of Business Administration. The subject of the debate was, “The Repeal of the Volstead Act.”
The students in the Graduate School have recently formed a Graduate Club. All students enrolled in the Graduate School are eligible for membership. The organization plans to hold monthly meetings, at which there will be addresses by professors and others. The first regular meeting was held in the Gamma Delta room of the College of Liberal Arts on the evening of November 20, with a good attendance. After a social half hour Dean Weyssse gave an informal address, in which he reviewed briefly the history of the Graduate School and pointed out some of the activities in which the Club might engage in serving its members and the School and the University. Following the address Mr. Neal served refreshments, and then a business meeting was held to complete the organization of the Club. The following officers were elected: President, Robert E. Moody, A.B. Boston University '22; Vice-President, George M. Sneath, A.B., Yale University, '07, A.M. ibid, '10; Secretary, Hazel Pearson, A.B. Boston University, '22; Treasurer, R. Wayne Gardner, S. B. Olivet University, '18; Constitutional Committee, Neda B. Freeman, A.B. University of Minnesota, '12, A.M. Boston University, '22; Mrs. Mary M. Russell, B.R.E. Boston University, '22, and Robert E. Moody.

'19. G. Walter Fiske, A.B. Amherst College, '95, A.M. ibid, '98, B.D. Hartford Theological Seminary, '98, Ph. D. Boston University, '19, and Professor of Religious Education and Dean of the School of Theology, Oberlin College, has just published a book entitled, "Jesus' Ideals of Living." The Watchman-Examiner of November 26, 1922, gives the following notice: "The author calls this 'a text-book in the religion of youth, based on Jesus’ own religion and His discoveries of the truth.' It aims to meet the religious and social needs of young people in the later teens, 'whose most important business, whether in school or industry, is the forming of permanent ideals.' Professor Fiske defines an ideal as 'a vision of the ought-to-be—some good to be attained. Whether it be in our own characters or in world history, an ideal is a challenge to a better life. First we see it in imagination; then we must long to make it a part of ourselves; then we shall guide our conduct by it, we shall live it.' The ideals discussed are those of personal growth; personal righteousness; social justice; service and sacrifice; and friendship. A thoroughly helpful book, rich in suggestion and inspiration. Would that every thoughtful young man might read it."

'22. Aida E. Troiano, A.B. Boston University, '21, A.M. '22, is teaching Romance Languages in the Roxbury Junior High School.

Isaac S. Corn, A.B. Franklin College, '11, B.D. Iliff School of Theology, '16, A.M. University of Denver, '16, enrolled for the Ph.D. degree, has been in Germany since last August and is regularly registered in the University of Berlin. He is taking lectures with Professors Richter, von Harnack, and Deissmann, and writes that he is particularly fortunate in having secured lodgings with a relative of Professor Deissmann. He plans to spend two semesters at Berlin and then, after traveling in Switzerland, France, and England, will return to the United States and spend next year in residence in Boston University. Three other students from the Graduate School are now studying in Berlin. They are Arthur S. Emig, A.B. University of Missouri, '16, S.T.B. Boston University, '20, Frank D. Howard Fellow; Dewey Jackson Short, A.B. Baker University, '19, S.T.B. Boston University, '22, Frank D. Howard Fellow; and Earl B. Marlatt, A.B. De Pauw University, '12, S.T.B. Boston University, '22, Jacob Sleeper Fellow.

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EXTENSION COURSES

The attendance during the first semester of the present year is 776, as compared with 626 at the close of the first semester last year, an increase of 150. The number of courses offered during the present year is over sixty, given by thirty-one instructors. Several new courses will be offered in the second semester, which begins in February. Among them are: Drama: Great Actors and Actresses; Ibsen. English: What a Writer Should Know; Browning, Tennyson, and Ruskin; Joseph Conrad and Robert Louis Stevenson; The Short Story; Modern Essays. Psychology: Mind in the Making; Instincts of the Herd. Sociology: Social Democracy; Problems of Citizenship. Registration for these courses will be held on Saturday, February 3. The class exercises for the semester will begin on that day.

The first open meeting of the Faculty Ladies' Club of the College of Liberal Arts was held on Friday afternoon, November 24. Mr Stanley High was the speaker and Mr. Elmer B. Mode sang. Tea followed. Invitations had been extended to all the students and members of the faculty, The program of the year provides four more teas during the present year. — one the second Friday in February for the Seniors; the second in March for the Juniors; the third in April for the Sophomores; the final meeting in May for the Freshmen. The officers of the Club for the present year are: President, Mrs. R. E. Bruce; Vice- President, Mrs. C. P. Huse; Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Mode; Treasurer, Mrs. B. R. Lutz.

The annual Robbins Christmas party, given by the Young Women's Christian Association of the College of Liberal Arts, was held in Jacob Sleeper Hall on Wednesday afternoon, December 20. Invitations were
sent to about one hundred children, and each child was received as a personal guest by one of the members of the Association. Each child received a useful gift as well as a toy, fruit, and candy. Christmas carols were sung and an entertainment was provided for the children. This annual festival was established seven years ago by Lilliath Robbins, '17, who is now teaching in Nanking, China.

CHRISTMAS REUNION OF EPSILON CHAPTER

As Literary Night, the Christmas Reunion of Epsilon Chapter, held in the College of Secretarial Science December 27, 1922, proved to be one of the most enjoyable gatherings of the College alumni in many years. President Guy Richardson presided during the evening. Three accomplished musicians, Miss A. Naomi Paciff, Miss Sonia Liberman, and Miss Celia Branz entertained with piano, violin, and vocal solos. Letters from Ex-Presidents William Fairfield Warren and William Edwards Huntington were read respectively by Mrs. Everett O. Fisk and Mr. Frank W. Kimball, alumni trustees of the University. On motions from the floor the chairman appointed Miss Ruth L. S. Child and Miss Dorothea Shute to extend in fitting manner the cordial New Year’s greetings and best wishes of the Chapter to Drs. Warren and Huntington.

President Lemuel H. Murlin, speaking to the toast of “Fifty Years of Boston University,” presented a challenge to the present generation of Boston University students and alumni to uphold the fine traditions established by the former Presidents and the Founders of the University.

Professor Dallas Lore Sharp’s topic was, “The College Man and His Pen.” He commented upon the need of re-emphasizing the humanities in our educational programs.

Mr. William Dana Orcutt of the Plimpton Press, Norwood, and Vice-President of the Boston Authors’ Club, was the special guest and speaker of the evening. Mr. Orcutt’s address on “The Romance of the Printed Book” was both illuminating and inspiring. In it he surveyed the history and art of printing. His final emphasis was upon the value of the printed word.

“The College of Liberal Arts — Past and Present” was the toast responded to by Dean William M. Warren. Professor E. C. Black concluded the program, his topic being “Literary Traditions of the Past in the Writers of Today.”

During the banquet hour a flashlight picture of the 250 assembled at the tables was taken. The evening closed with the singing of Clarissima, Miss Carolyn Precious presiding at the piano.

Four new beneficiaries have been appointed under the Professor Augustus Howe Buck Educational Fund: Class of ’25, Albert Morris of Needham, a graduate of Needham High School, and Meyer Nimkoff of Roxbury, a graduate of the English High School, Boston; Class of ’26, Samuel A. Dobbins of Hackensack, N. J., a graduate of Pennington Seminary, N. J., and John E. Wright of Rochester, N. H., a graduate of Rochester, N. H., High School. Appointments are based on scholarship, character, and personality.
A radio concert of Christmas carols was given by the choir of the College of Liberal Arts under the direction of Professor John P. Marshall on Thursday night, December 21, at the Medford station. Besides the carols sung by the choir, solos were rendered by Ralph Brown, formerly song leader of the Northeastern Division of the United States Army, Miss Thelma Leach, leader of the Girls’ Glee Club, and William Helms.

**FACULTY NOTES**


Professor Marshall L. Perrin spoke before the members of the Life Underwriters’ Association at their November meeting, Thursday, November 16, at the Boston City Club, on “The Value of Education.”

At the meeting of the Association of Summer Session Directors, held at Iowa City October 30, Professor A. H. Rice, Director of the Boston University Summer Session, was elected President of the Association. This Association includes the summer sessions of the largest universities in the country.

The Classical Club of Boston, of which Professor Rice is President, has planned a series of eight readings of the classics, the first of which was held on Friday evening, November 17, in the Lindsay Classical Library. Dr. F. B. Lund’s translation of Aeschylus’ Eumenides was read in part.

**THE ALUMNI**

'83. At the opening of the national headquarters of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Louisa Richardson Fisk, representing Boston University, was in the receiving line at a reception given by educational leaders in that city. Mrs. Fisk is President of the Boston branch of the Association.

'85. Charlotte Barrell Ware was the speaker at the fall public meeting of the Massachusetts Society for the University Education of Women on Wednesday, November 8, at the home of Mrs. Frank Owen White, President of the Society, Brookline. She took as her theme, “Suggestive Impressions from Two International Conferences.” Mrs. Ware is a member of the Farm and Garden Association. She was appointed by Secretary Hughes as a member of the United States delegation to the General Assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture held in Rome, Italy, in May, 1922. While in Europe she also attended the International Conference of the Association of University Women which met in Paris in July.

'91. William B. Varnum, who is a member of the staff of the Dudley Observatory at Albany, N. Y., contributed to a recent number of the Astronomical Journal an important article on “Differential Refraction in Position Astronomy.” Mr. Varnum visited the college recently and spoke to the class in mathematical astronomy on his work, which promises to be one of the important achievements of modern astronomy.
'00. Mrs. Vera Kerr Kessler is now residing in Port Orange, Fla.

'05. Robert Francis Allen, A.B. '05, A.M. '09, has won the prize of $400 offered by the National Federation of Music Clubs for the libretto to most perfectly carry out the lyric dance drama, "Pan in America," to be produced at the convention of the federation at Nashville in 1923. Mr Allen was one of fifty competitors for the prize. He is Principal of the Central Evening High School, Boston, Instructor in English in the English High School, and is the author of short poems and has written dramatic sketches and a pageant, "The God of Out of Doors," which has been presented all over this country.

'05, '09. A son, Hugh Baker Staples, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Z. Carleton Staples October 7, 1922. Mrs. Staples was Amy B. Baker, '09.

'11. Louise Evarts is Instructor in Hygiene and Corrective Gymnastics at Smith College.

'11. On October 14, 1922, Bertha A. Carr was married to George Adelbert Pierce at St. John's Episcopal Church, Winthrop. They will make their home at 9 Bellevue Avenue, Winthrop.

'11. Elizabeth Atwood, ex-'11, is conducting a dry goods business in Buckfield, Me.

'11. Ralph W. Taylor, while still serving the College of Liberal Arts as Registrar, is also Instructor in the English Department, repeating the course which he gave in the Summer School on New England authors.

'11. May Springfield is teaching French in the High School at Needham.

'12. Marion A. Benton is teaching in St. Johnsbury Academy, Vt.

'13. Joyce G. Bisbee was appointed on Tuesday, October 31, Librarian of the Lynn Public Library. She had been assistant librarian, and after the resignation of Clarence E. Sherman, a few months ago, served as acting librarian until her promotion.

'15. Viola B. Brown has returned from California to her home, Cornish Flat, N. H.

'16. James R. Marsh is Professor of English in Colby College, Me.

'16. Gladys Naramore, '16, was married to Thomas Carroll Hoover of West Medford on Saturday evening, October 14. Among the bridesmaids were Esther M. Lydon, '16, and Marion L. Spencer, '16, classmates of the bride. Mr and Mrs. Hoover are residing in West Medford.

'17. John B. Root was installed on Wednesday, December 6, as Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Lynn. This church, organized in 1632, is the oldest church of that denomination in the United States.
'19. Fannie Elizabeth Seaver was married to Eugene Kenneth Clark in Ashland on Friday, October 27. Mrs. Clark had taught in the New Britain, Conn., High School. Mr. Clark is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, '20. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are residing in New Britain, Conn., where Mr. Clark is in business.

'20. Ethelwyn Wardle is teaching piano at Northfield Seminary, East Northfield.

'22. Anna Fulton is teaching in Miss McClintock’s School, Boston.

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The first conference of the Business Men’s Vocational Board, which has been formed to cooperate with the Vocational Department of the College of Business Administration in enlarging its service to the students and in helping them to decide their vocations, was held Tuesday, October 17, at the Boston City Club. About one hundred business men prominent in the lines which they represent were present. The luncheon was followed by a business meeting at which plans for the Board were drawn up. Each business man on this new Board will interview during the college year a small group of students interested in his particular line in order to advise them as to general fitness for their chosen vocation.

The R. O. T. C. Unit was inspected on November 22 by Major R. A. Hill, R. O. T. C. Officer, 1st Corps Area. Major Hill inspected the class work as well as the drill of the Unit, and expressed himself as much pleased with the work being done.

The Military Department has adopted for this year a different scheme of drill which will undoubtedly produce good results. The Unit is organized into a War Strength Battalion of five companies and a Band, and each organization has a particular officer assigned to it who is responsible for the instruction. Another change is the fact that drill in the Armory is done in mass, thus avoiding a confusion of sounds. At the same time all the students are trained in voice culture as well as in the work at hand. The students give their own commands. Calisthenics for a period of thirty minutes precede the drill.

As a part of the course in Military Science Freshmen are required to take part in gallery practice, with the result that some excellent material has developed for the Rifle Team. A most successful inter-company match has just been completed, which Non-member Team 1 won with a score of 2,841 out of a possible 3,000.

The Sophomores have recently completed maps of Beacon Hill. The Juniors are now beginning their work in Pistol Marksmanship.
A course in Sales-Letter Writing, under the supervision of Assistant Dean Davis and Mr. Hiram N. Rasely, former President of the Better Business Letters Association, has proved of extraordinary interest to the business men of Boston. Mr. Rasely has arranged a program containing the names of prominent executives east of the Mississippi known for their skill in advertising and letter writing — men who have produced by letters actual business results running up into millions. To date the speakers have been: Charles R. Wiers, Vice-President and Sales Manager of the De Long Hook and Eye Company of Philadelphia; John H. Wright, Editor and publisher of Postage magazine; George Carsten Frolich, Manager of the Drug and Chemical Department of the United Drug Company; Fred R. Presley of the Harvard Economic Bureau; Louis Balsam, Executive Secretary of the Direct Mail Advertising Association; Robert E. Ramsay, Vice-President of James F. Newcomb and Company, Inc.; John B. Opdycke, Head of the Business Letter Service of New York City; and Roy Davis, Head of the English Department and Assistant Dean of the College of Business Administration.

The College is co-operating with the Boston Life Underwriters' Association in offering a practical course in Life Insurance, under the direct charge of Assistant Dean Davis, which will parallel and complement the course which has been offered for several years by Mr. L. H. Howe, Actuary of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company. This course, "Fundamental Principles of Life Insurance and their Application," includes a series of lectures on the theory of life insurance, to be given by members of the college faculty, and lectures on the application of theory or theories to salesmanship, given by agency managers and other life-insurance men. The United States Chamber of Commerce and several insurance organizations in different parts of the country are taking great interest in this course. Among the lecturers have been: Walton L. Crocker, President of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, who delivered the opening address; Edward I. Brown, Manager of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.; and Guy W. Cox, Counsel for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, and prominent attorney in the city. Professor Harold Whitehead gave the basic principles of salesmanship and Mr. L. H. Howe the mathematical basis of insurance.

Through the activities of students who are selling “Bean Pot” candies, the War Memorial Fund is growing. Of the $5,000 needed to erect the flag staff, with pedestal of granite and bronze, approximately $1,500 has been turned in by the students of the Day Division in the two months of sale. The highest individual sales record is held by Francis Paquin, a freshman, who sold 145 boxes of the candies in one day. Wanda Blinstrub, a sophomore, holds second place, with 140 cash sales in one day.
Dean Lord and Professor Whitehead met in New York City Thursday, November 2, the students and graduates of the College of Business Administration who are located in that city. Plans were discussed for the formation of a New York Club among the representatives of the College of Business Administration, numbering about twenty, in that city. On the afternoon of the same day Professor Whitehead spoke before the Rotary Club of New York City on “Problems of the Executive.”

Mr. H. F. Stimpson, well known as an engineer-economist, spoke at the College on “Visualizing Business Operations” on Wednesday evening, November 1. He illustrated his address by cardboard models of his own design. During the week he addressed two divisions of the Personal Efficiency class at the College, taking as his theme “The Design of Organization.”

The New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin has been giving a series of articles on the “Growth and Aims of Business Training in the United States.” The issue of Thursday, October 19, is devoted to the College of Business Administration of Boston University.

The Veterans of the World War who are studying at the College of Business Administration have organized as a group and have elected officers for the ensuing year.

ALUMNI

'17. Jeremiah G. Herlihy, Schoolhouse Department chief clerk, has been appointed by Mayor Curley to join City Treasurer John J. Curley and Assistant City Clerk Wilfred J. Doyle as the third member of the Retirement Board, which will supervise henceforth the process of pensioning superannuated city and county employees.

'18. Esther B. Clark, '18, was married to Herbert F. Dickson of Harvard, Mass., on Saturday, September 16, at the residence of the bride’s parents in Medford. Mrs. Dickson is a graduate of the Medford High School and of Boston University. She also studied at Jackson College. Mr. Dickson is a graduate of Northeastern College, '17. He served in the World War. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson are living at 1200 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

'19. Dwight G. W. Hollister, '19, was married to Miss Dorothy M. Tryon on Saturday, September 16, in Boston. Mrs. Hollister is a graduate of the High School of Commerce and had been employed at the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hollister is Treasurer of the Babson Institute at Wellesley.

'22. Philip Arthur Damon of Reading was married to Miss Annie Ruth Van Buren of Stoneham on Wednesday evening, November 15, in the First Baptist Church, Stoneham. Mrs. Damon is a graduate of Stoneham High School and the Emerson College of Oratory. Mr. and Mrs. Damon are residing at 23 King Street, Worcester.
'22. Cyrus Mason Dolbeare, '22, of Wakefield was married to Miss Pauline Kendall Gurney on Saturday evening, October 7, in the Congregational Church at West Medford. Among the ushers were two Boston University classmates of the groom—Edward A. Rich and Robert M. Dean. Mrs. Dolbeare graduated from the Medford High School, '17. Mr. Dolbeare is a graduate of the Wakefield High School, '18. He served for several months on the staff of the advertising department of the Boston Herald, and last spring joined the staff of the Daily Item, which is owned by his father. Mr. and Mrs. Dolbeare are residing at 4 Eaton Street, Wakefield.

'22. Robert F. Mason of Brooklawn, N. J., was married to Miss Miriam Stephan on Saturday, September 23, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Everett. Mrs. Mason is a graduate of the Newton Classical High School and of Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten. She had taught two years in Everett public schools. Mr. Mason is a Professor in Temple University, Pa.

'22. Arthur Wood Nelson was married Saturday, September 30, to Miss Evelyn Griffith of Sharon. Mrs. Nelson is a graduate of Sea Pines, '21.

COLLEGE OF SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

Practically every available room in the new Secretarial Science dormitory is now occupied. The attractive dining room, reception room, and recreation room help to make the dormitory a happy home for scores of young women.

The class of 1922 held a reunion in the Secretarial Science Club House Tuesday evening, December 12. Plans were discussed for the forming of a College of Secretarial Science alumnae association. It is hoped that the holders of the Certificate may become associate members of the organization.

Many members of the class of 1923 have taken advantage of the opportunity to obtain the certificate for teachers in connection with the degree. Several courses in Education are being offered this year. Dr. Arthur H. Wilde of the School of Education is conducting one class, and two of the classes are in charge of Dr. C. M. Wilson of the School of Education.

The library has been placed in charge of Miss Anne Wellington, A.B. Vassar, '19. Approximately $2,000 worth of books will be added to the collection during the present academic year.

Plans for the May issue of the "Sivad," the Junior year book, are progressing rapidly. A bazaar was held in the assembly hall on November 17 for the benefit of the book.

'22 (Certificate). Eleanor Hamilton has been certified by the State Civil Service Commission for a permanent appointment as secretary in the office of Dr. Hugh Grant Rowell, Director of the Public Schools Department of Health and Hygiene in New Bedford. She had been serving under a temporary appointment. She is a graduate of the New Bedford High School.
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Seventy-nine Methodist Episcopal churches in New England have pledged $127,961.00 to the University Fiftieth Anniversary Fund. In addition, a large number of churches are to report at their next official meeting. A most encouraging feature of the School of Theology Campaign is the fact that, without exception, the churches recognize the importance of the School and the need for a more adequate endowment. The hearty good-will and desire to co-operate on the part of the pastors and churches are, themselves, a large asset for the School.

On Monday, December 9, Bishop John L. Nueisen of Switzerland, recently returned from a trip into Russia with the Methodist Relief train, gave a very interesting and enlightening address on Russian conditions before the students and faculty of the School.

Twelve graduates of the School of Theology, now living in Denver, recently gave a dinner in honor of the new Chancellor of Denver University, Dr. Heber R. Harper, '13, at which time an Alumni Organization was formed, having as President Ezra M. Cox, '15, and as Secretary-Treasurer Rev. Benjamin Eitelgeorge, ex-'16.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 19, an ordination service was conducted in Robinson Chapel by Bishop Hughes, at which eleven students of the School were ordained as deacons and elders.

Through the generous courtesy of Mr. R. R. Robinson of Malden, the faculty and students of the School of Theology were again the guests of the Boston Methodist Social Union in Convention Hall, at Students' Night, November 20. The speaker of the evening was the recently-appointed Dean of the Harvard Divinity School, Reverend Willard L. Sperry, D.D. Mr. Ralph L. Mrnker of Wilmington, Delaware, the President of the Student body, responded to the welcome extended the students by President Avery for the Union. Mr. Kenneth Leary of Findlay, O., a member of the Junior Class of the School, was in charge of the songs and cheers.

At the Centennial of the Yale Divinity School, October 23, the degree of S.T.D. was conferred upon Dean Charles Reynolds Brown, '89, by Dean Beebe, representing the Trustees and Faculty. This is only the fifth time this degree has been conferred by the University.

Seventeen denominations are represented in the record enrolment at the School this year.

ALUMNI

'96. A biography entitled, "James W. Bashford, Pastor, Educator, Bishop," written by President George R. Grose of De Pauw University, has been published by the Abingdon Press, and is already in its second edition.
'02. Dr. Lewis O. Hartman, '02, Editor of Zion's Herald, was married Thursday evening, December 21, to Miss Helen Nutter, Wellesley, '17, of Newton Upper Falls. The service was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. For the present Dr. and Mrs. Hartman will reside in Boston.

'09. Rev. Robert L. Roberts has been appointed District Superintendent of the New Bedford District, with residence at Fairhaven, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. J. H. Newland, '90.

'16. Dr. Henry H. Crane, Pastor of the Malden Centre Church, conducted evangelistic services at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind., December 11-14.

'17. Tracey K. Jones, who has been Student Secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in Canton, China, since his graduation, has returned on furlough. On Tuesday evening, December 19, he spoke at a meeting of the Mt. Vernon League on his work in China.

'17. Rev. John H. Sargent has been called to the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Shelburne Falls.

Ex-'18. Ralph C. Brown has been appointed to the chair of Bible and Philosophy in West Virginia Wesleyan College, at Buckhannon, West Va.

'18. Rev. M. Stephen James has been appointed Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Pittsfield, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the transfer of Dr. F. J. Kennedy to the First Methodist Episcopal Church of New Haven, Conn.

'19. Rev. Simeon E. Cozad received early in December a call to the pastorate of the Second Congregational Church of Hartford, Conn. He has held a pastorate in East Bridgewater since 1919.

'19. Rev. Charles C. Webber has accepted a position as Superintendent of the Coke Mission at Connellsville, Pa., in charge of social service work for the thousands of foreign-speaking people in that district.

'21. Rev. Charles F. Richmond, '21, Pastor of the Greenwood Methodist Episcopal Church of Connellsville, Pa., was married on Friday, December 29, to Miss Grace Mildred Whittier of Newton. The ceremony was performed in the Union Church in Waban by Rev. Dr. George S. Butters, A.B. '78, S.T.B. '81.

'21. Rev. Mathew L. Simpson was appointed Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Miami, Okla., at the recent session of the Oklahoma Conference, resigning the pastorate at Amesbury, to accept this.

'22. Rev. Glen R. Asplin, '22, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Sanford, Me., was married to Miss Marie Rand of Malden on Wednesday evening, November 15.
Dean Homer Albers is chairman of a committee of six appointed on Saturday, December 2, by Henry F. Hurlburt, President of the Boston Bar Association, to study the working of the jury system in Massachusetts, with a view to its radical betterment.

Dean Albers addressed the Rotary Club of Boston at a luncheon at the City Club Wednesday, October 18, on "The Referendum Question and the Duty to Vote." He spoke on the same subject at the South Congregational Church, Boston, on the following Wednesday, October 25.

Dean Albers spoke on "Less Law and More Obedience" in the Daniel Dorchester Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, on Sunday evening, October 29. He also spoke on the same subject in the West Somerville Baptist Church, Somerville, Thursday evening, November 16, to the "Brown Class," a men's class of over four hundred members.

The Webster Debating Society has been organized at the School of Law to encourage interclass and interdepartmental debates at the University. Dean Albers has approved the Association, as offering important training for a lawyer. The Society held its first meeting of the year October 19. President Robert Lion, in outlining the program for the coming year, said that he hoped that debates between the Law School organization and other University debating clubs could be arranged.

The October number of the Boston University Law Review contains several contributions from well-known jurors. John E. Hannigan, '90, has an article on the cases arising out of the Ponzi litigation. The Review also contains an article by Chief Justice Riddell of the Supreme Court of Ontario, Can., on the theory of Chancery Courts in Canada.

The Boston University Law School Alumni Association has offered a prize of $50 to the student or students doing the best moot court work for the year. The Faculty will act as judges and the award will be made in June.

George Leonard, after thirty-eight and one-half years' service as Clerk of the Police Court of Springfield and its successor, the District Court of Springfield, was retired on September 24 by the Commissioners of Hampden County, under an act of the Legislature which authorized his retirement upon two-thirds salary.

The class of '85 and the faculty of the Law School were joint hosts at a dinner given Saturday, November 18, at the University Club, to Dean Albers. The speakers included former Governor John L. Bates, Melvin M. Johnson, John E. Hannigan, and John A. Sullivan.
'05. James A. Hatton of Charlestown, who was an assistant United States district attorney from 1913 until 1921, has been appointed Assistant District Attorney of Suffolk County by District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien. After graduating from the School of Law in 1905 he was admitted to the bar in the same year. He has been a City Councilor and a member of the House of Representatives and of the State Senate. He took office Tuesday, October 3.

'08. Sidney W. Armstrong has been appointed by Governor Cox to succeed the late Frank B. Spalter as Judge of the District Court of Winchendon.

'08. William Joseph Foley, '08, was married to Theresa Veronica Liston on Wednesday, November 29, in Cambridge. Mr. Foley has been for the past three years a member of the Governor's Council. Prior to becoming a member of the Governor's Council he represented South Boston for five years in the House of Representatives and the State Senate. Mrs. Foley was born in Cambridge and graduated from the Cambridge Latin School in 1912. At the time of her marriage she was a civil service examiner.

'09. James F. Coburn, '09, was married to Nora A. Foley in Leominster on Thursday, November 30. Mr. Coburn is Clerk of the District Court in Leominster. He was a member of the Massachusetts National Guard, with the rank of First Lieutenant. He served overseas in Company B, 101st Military Police, attaining the rank of Captain, and on returning to Camp Devens was Division Judge Advocate. He was formerly Military Instructor in the Leominster High School and is a member of the City Council. Mrs. Coburn is a native of Salem, and after her graduation from the public schools there studied elocution in Boston. She is a member of the Daughters of Isabella, and has taken part in a number of plays produced by that Society. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn are residing on Pond Street, Leominster.

'10. John A. Sullivan of Middleboro has been appointed Assistant United States Attorney to succeed Joseph W. Keith of Brockton, whose resignation took effect January 1. Mr. Sullivan has been a practising attorney in Middleboro since 1912.

'12. Joseph R. Cotton was elected in November Representative to the General Court in the 28th Middlesex District, composed of Belmont and Lexington. Mr. Cotton is a member of the Lexington Board of Selectmen and has served the town as Moderator. He is a veteran of the World War.

'16. Russell T. Bates was appointed in November Assistant Registrar of the Norfolk County Probate Court by Judge Joseph R. McCoole. Mr. Bates is a former member of the State Legislature.

'18. Governor San Souci of Rhode Island appointed in November Bertrand A. Huot of Central Falls as Judge of the 11th District Court in that city to succeed Judge Ambrose Choquet, resigned. Judge Huot is a
graduate of St. Joseph's Seminary, Three Rivers, Canada, and of the School of Law, '18.

'22. Rowena Kirie was elected in the Chelsea election of Tuesday, December 12, a member of the Chelsea School Board.

'22. Robert Rich, '22, of Berlin, N. H., was married to Miss Ruth Bartlett Chalmers of Bangor, Me., on Saturday evening, October 14. Mr. Rich is a graduate of the University of Maine, '18. He entered the Navy during the War, and after a year's service was commissioned Ensign. He spent one year at Harvard, and then entered the Law School of Boston University, where he was elected to the "Woolsack." Following his admission to the New Hampshire Bar he united with his father in the law firm of Rich & Rich, and is practising in Berlin, N. H. Mrs. Rich is also a graduate of the University of Maine, '18. She engaged in social service and playground work and taught in the Berlin and Bangor High Schools.

'22. Henry R. Sher, '22, was married to Miss Beatrice R. Chaftiz of Worcester on Tuesday, October 31. Mr. and Mrs. Sher are residing in Worcester.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The School of Medicine, in conjunction with the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital, Evans Memorial Hospital, and Robinson Memorial Maternity Hospital, kept open house during the tenth Annual Congress of the American College of Surgeons in October. Special demonstrations, lectures, and surgical and medical clinics were held from nine in the morning until late in the afternoon by members of the Faculty of the University and of the Medical staff of the hospitals. The members of the senior class of the School acted as ushers for the visitors through the college laboratories and hospitals.

Dr. Timothy Leary, Medical Examiner for Suffolk County, lectured on Sunday afternoon, November 19, at the Evans Memorial Auditorium, under the auspices of the School, on "The Control of Cancer." The Medical School co-operated with the American Society for the Control of Cancer in its national week of public exercises.

A son, Conrad Jr., was born to Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Wesselhoeft on November 21.

The library at the Medical School is now open until nine-thirty at night, and is at the disposal of all medical students and internes. Three students, Mr. Barton, Mr. Burke, and Mr. Laubgross, are in charge.

In the hockey match between Boston University and Technology on Thursday, December 7, four out of the seven players were from the Medical School. The four representatives were: H. L. Fraser, R. E. Blair, J. A. Beauchemin, and A. J. Provost.
Dean Sutherland of the Medical School spoke at the gathering at the Evans Memorial Auditorium, Thursday night, December 7, on "Homoeopathy versus the Sixth Edition of the Organon."

On Saturday, December 16, Professor E. M. Chamberlain, head of the Department of Psychology at the College of Business Administration, conducted a series of mental intelligence tests upon the medical students at the Evans Memorial Hospital.

ALUMNI

'77. The friends of Dr. Howard P. Bellows will be glad to know that he has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to resume his practice.

'11. A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Helmut Ulrich on November 14.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

NEW COURSES HERETOFORE ANNOUNCED FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER

Theory and Practice of Supervision, Professor Mahoney; The Elementary Curriculum, Professor Wilson; Physical Fitness of the Teacher, Dr. Goldthwait; English of Secondary Schools, with special reference to Composition, Professor Davis; English in the Junior High School, Professor Mahoney; Voice Training for Teachers; Teaching High School Science (Junior and Senior High), Professor Newell; Advanced Geography, Professor Getchell.

NEW BASES OF CREDIT IN THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION FOR COURSES PURSUED ELSEWHERE

After February 1, 1923, the School of Education will change somewhat the assignment of credit for records brought from various sources. The credit for the standard two-year State normal schools course remains, as before, at 54 points out of the 120 required for the degree. Records from other colleges of recognized standing are accepted hour for hour as heretofore. For "Full Courses" taken under the University Extension Commission four points will be awarded; for a "Half Course," two points; for a "Third Course" or "Quarter Course," one point. Courses given by the Extension Division of the State Department of Education are credited only when such credit has been agreed upon in advance between the School of Education and the State Extension Division, and at the rate of one point for fifteen two-hour sessions of a course. Courses of the Co-operative Extension System operated by the Schools of Education of Harvard University and of Boston University will be credited as if they were given in residence at either university. "Improvement Courses" of the Boston School Committee will be accepted when they are recommended for college credit by the Board of Superintendents and at the rate of one point for thirty sessions of a course. It is to be noted also that records are accepted only when they are officially validated; the personal certificate of an instructor does not entitle the holder to credit.
The minimum number of points that must be earned in the School of Education has been raised from twenty-four to thirty.

One change has been made in the requirements for the degree. The requirement of two points in Public Speaking has been reduced to one, since it is believed the purpose of the requirement — the right use of the voice in teaching — can be gained in a one-hour course.

Americo Arthur Capone, who since his graduation in June, 1922, has been Director of the Chelsea Continuation School, has recently been appointed Secretary of Employed Boys at the Boston Y.M.C.A.

Miss Ellen Mahaney and Miss Julia Dickson, graduates of the School of Education, have this year been appointed instructors in the Boston Normal School.

Mr. William Skelton has accepted appointment as Superintendent of Schools at Pittsburg, N. H.

Professor Mahoney was one of the speakers at the Civics Conference at Radcliffe College on Wednesday, November 22, in a program especially for women who wish to fulfil more completely the duties of citizenship.

Miss Florence M. Whittemore, who recently resigned as Secretary of the School of Education to accept a teaching appointment at Kimball Union Academy, was seriously injured in December. A fall resulted in a broken hip and necessitated her removal to the hospital at Hanover, N. H. She has the keen sympathy of all her friends.

Mr. Frank W. Kimball, an alumnus of the University and a member of the Board of Trustees, also Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Trustees of the School of Education, has made a valuable gift of curtains to the Art Department. Mr. Kimball made a visit to the Department, noted that it needed curtains, and generously made a gift to supply the need.

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE

The activities of the faculty members and students of the School of Religious Education and Social Service are far-reaching. Word has just come from Minneapolis, Minn., that a Twin-City Kappa Chapter of Boston University has been organized, consisting of former students located in that section of the country. One of the aims of this group will be to direct promising young people to Boston University to train for leadership in the field of Religious Education.
President's Day, which is celebrated annually by the faculty and students of the School, was observed on Monday, November 6. The principal address was given by Dr. Luther A. Weigle of the Yale Divinity School in Temple Street Methodist Episcopal Church. His theme was, "The Educational Service of the Christian Churches in the Twentieth Century." President Murlin was the guest of honor. An invitation had been extended to the Boston Methodist Preachers' Association to join with the School in this celebration. A reception was given to President and Mrs. Murlin in the evening at St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, Brookline.

In another section of this issue of BOSTONIA a full account of the death of Dr. Mary Alice Emerson, honored member of our academic family, is given. We cannot conclude the notes from our School, however, without again paying grateful tribute to her memory. A very beautiful memorial service was held at chapel on the morning of December 14. Dean Athearn presided and gave the memorial address.

Over seventy-five per cent. of the nearly four hundred students in the School of Religious Education this year are working their way through the school, either wholly or in part by some form of part-time employment—in churches, schools, offices, restaurants, settlement houses, etc.

Fifteen bi-lingual students are enrolled in our courses this year. These students are serving churches in and around Boston in seven different languages, six of them preaching and others directing work of young people or children.

The Pilgrim Club, composed of the Congregational students in the School, held a picnic at Arlington Heights on the afternoon of October 12. At a meeting of the Club Saturday evening, November 11, in the Mount Vernon Congregational Church, Boston, Dean Athearn addressed the club.

The Roger Williams Club, composed of the Baptist students of the School, held a supper and social at the First Baptist Church, Clarendon Street, Boston, Saturday evening, October 7.

The Women's Council of the School entertained all the women students of the department on Monday evening, October 2, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston.

'22. Janet Nguk Leng Ho of Foochow, China, has assumed direction of a Chinese parish, consisting of thirty villages. The missionary work in this parish is under the general direction of Hwa Nan College, which is the Methodist Episcopal women's college of South China. A Sunday school has been organized in each village. Miss Ho is the general superintendent of the education work of this large parish.
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