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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.

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The administrative offices of Boston University are at 688 Boylston Street (corner of Boylston and Exeter Streets and adjoining the Boston Public Library). Telephone number is Back Bay 5864. Cable address is "University, Boston."
The Baccalaureate service was held in Symphony Hall, Boston, on Sunday afternoon, June 14. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Lewis O. Hartman, Editor of Zion's Herald. The Baccalaureate address was given by Acting President Bishop William F. Anderson, who took as his theme "Freedom by the Truth."

Referring to Jesus Christ as "the pioneer discoverer and revealer of truth, its fearless advocate and expounder," Bishop Anderson declared that "the only limitation which His method would admit is that imposed by reality and the nature of things."

"How does it happen then that some professed followers of the Master deny to the youth of their generation the freedom of thought and liberty in the exercise of intellectual activity which He approved? It is unfortunate that it should be so. God gave us our minds that we might use them. By what right does any man challenge the liberty of a follower of Jesus Christ to think straight and strong within the realm of truth? The Christian revelation is the supreme appeal to the intellect of man. No challenge is comparable to it for reach and range of thought, for charm and power of the mind's adventure.

"It is no accident that the revival of true religion as secured by the Lutheran Reformation preceded the Renaissance—the creation of the modern world of science and the quickening of the mind in every department of discovery—research, analysis and synthesis. The religious life is the fountain of man's power, his freedom of soul. Out of the heart are the issues of life."

"The course of the development of the modern world adds additional emphasis to the invitation and challenges you to the undertaking," he said, addressing the seniors. "I ask you to apply the suggestion in three different fields.

"First. Up to the present time no rational explanation has ever been found of the origin and existence of the universe, except that given us in the Christian revelation. Let it be admitted that the argument from 'design' does not wholly satisfy the human mind. Nevertheless, it possesses real value. It is a living world and God is in His world. The biggest fact which science has developed for the thoughtful mind is the fact of an all-wise mind and purpose permeating all material existence. The fool has said in his heart there is no God. The wise man knows better. In the
study of the universe as disclosed by the facts of modern scientific achievement and discovery, there is such a challenge to intelligence as has never before been imagined. Professor Millikan has recently declared that he has never known a scientist who thought deeply who did not believe in God.

"Second. The critical study of the Old and the New Testament by the approved scientific method in vogue in every department of the pursuit of knowledge has vindicated the historic documentary resources of Old and New Testament teaching in marvelous fashion. The work of the higher critics is now complete and all classes of critics have been compelled to admit the historic basis of the teaching of both the Old and the New Dispensations.

"Whether our young people go to privately endowed, to state, or to denominational institutions for their education, they come out imbued with the importance of the supremacy of the scientific method. This is as it should be, for to proceed by the scientific method is to proceed by fact, by reality. Now, what are we to say to our young people when they come to consider the documentary source of Old and New Testament teaching? Are we to plead exemption from the approved methods of knowledge? Nothing could be more unfortunate. Serious-minded youth will not abide sham. Nothing could prove a greater disaster to Christianity than that its teachings should stand in their minds upon the basis of tradition and second-hand authority. The challenge of the Christian revelation and its founders is to know the truth, to know all the truth, to know it fearlessly, to know it honestly, to apply it relentlessly, to follow it confidently, and thus to be free. I glory that it is my privilege to throw down such a challenge to the young people of this day and generation. I have no fear whatsoever as to the consequences.

"Third. The consideration of the facts of human life and of Christian experience have come to a new position of importance in the thinking of the modern world. The scientific treatment of the facts of human nature and human life require an honest recognition of man's religious nature. With all his weaknesses man is hopelessly religious. To attempt to ignore or exclude this fact is utterly unscientific. The whole trend of thinking in theology and philosophy since the day of Emmanuel Kant has developed tremendous emphasis upon the empirical and experimental. The old dogmatism, let us be grateful, is dead both in theology and in philosophy and today everything banks on life, on experience. This is all to the good for the growing influence and power of the teachings and spirit of Jesus.

"And now we are ready for that great word of our fearless Leader, 'I am the truth.' Truth in the thought of many is mere verbal accuracy. Men think of it as something that can be confined in books, as consisting largely of formulas, axioms and laws. Jesus did not so treat it.

"'I am the truth.' Note the marvelous boldness of this utterance. No other man in all history ever dared make such a claim. In the light of the development of the modern world, we accept the statement today at one hundred per cent. face value.

"In his conception of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, which is the only rational constructive character yet suggested for an enduring civilization, He is to us the truth; the only hope of a commonwealth of brotherhood and good-will.

"He is the Chief Cornerstone of all our thinking, of all our hoping, of all our aspiring, of all our doing, of all our daring, of all our enduring, of all our living, of all personal and world destiny."

The closing prayer and benediction were by Dr. Hartman. The musical program was under the direction of Professor John P. Marshall.
THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

At the Commencement exercises in Symphony Hall on Monday, June 15, the prayer was offered by Rev. J. Edgar Park, D. D. The address was given by President James Lukens McConaughy of Wesleyan University.

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Abstract of the address made by President James Lukens McConaughy of Wesleyan University at the exercises on Monday, June 15, in Symphony Hall, Boston.

President McConaughy’s theme was “The Halo on the Commonplace in Life.” The speaker referred to Moses’ experience in the desert, “where through a common sage bush he learned of God’s presence,” and to similar experiences of other Biblical characters.

“All of these experiences are well summed up in the birthday wish of the English poetess, Susan Ferrier, who gave as her dearest wish that ‘life for me may never lose its halo.’ This is a lesson worth learning today, with all the pessimism and criticism and factionalism that is rampant. The hopes for world peace are largely crushed; nations are overwhelmed with debts undreamed of by the human mind before. America has affronted the yellow race and a great national law is, in many places, daily flouted and public leaders denounce it. Youth is often a time of excess with prating about freedom and without appreciation of responsibility. In such a day, men who go out to face the world and its responsibilities surely need to be reminded that God is here.

“The spirit of criticism is rife today. ‘Fundamentalists’ and ‘Bolshevist’ are two words over which Americans differ. We either think those who uphold these theories absolutely wrong or absolutely right. It is exceedingly hard for us to be fair in our treatment of those who disagree with us. We are finding it difficult in America today to accord proper motives to the majority; the whole system of bloc government grows from the grave danger of imputing evil to those who oppose us and who are at the moment in power.

“A great organization has swept over the country, within the last year or two, with its cryptic three-letter name, basing entirely its appeal to hatred of those who differ from us in race, color, and religion. The spirit of appreciating the halo on our fellowmen is the greatest antidote to this hysteria of hatred.

“The Greeks pleaded for ‘nothing in excess.’ This is only another definition of tolerance. It is the trait most lacking in Europe today, with its war sores still open and its hatreds rife.

“Jesus Christ, above all the men of humanity, was able to see the halo on His fellowmen. He associated with publicans and sinners, with social and religious outcasts, with grafters and thieves. He was loyal to His family and His religion, and at the same time could see some good in the conquering Roman. He always knew how to get the best out of others, fishermen, tax collectors, disciples. He saw the halo.

“This University has given to the members of the senior class facts, many of which will be forgotten. We hope it has given them the first principles of college education:
respect for the opinions of others and a realization that none of us possess all of the truth. A college education is an absolute failure if the man thus educated cannot get the point of view of the man who differs with him.

"We need also to see the halo upon our government. Patriotism today seems to consist largely in criticism. Political speakers either praise everything that their party has done or criticize everything that the opposing party has attempted.

"Public opinion of our government leaders is today at a decidedly low ebb. A prominent officer of our government, noted for his effective action and pungent speech, is spending his time criticising the conduct of one of our great governmental bodies. The average cartoon today pictures the Ship of State as waterlogged and nearly useless. We are not alone disrespectful of law, but also of our law makers. We have been shocked by the slimy film of oil which seems to have covered many of our public men.

"But there is another side to this picture. The exploitation by the oil barons would have passed by unheeded twenty-five years ago, when the spoils system was still rampant. The governors, some of whom today are in the penitentiary and others facing court sentences, would have gone unscathed a few years ago, would even perhaps have been publicly approved. Let us not forget that the standards in our government have changed remarkably, and that there was vigorous public disrespect and satire of even such sterling leaders as Washington and Lincoln.

"Many Commencement addresses show the graduates the evils of today and call on them to cure them. I emphasize to you today the other side; the rich heritage of American democracy which has been improving yearly in its ideals and accomplishments and which we should vigorously defend as the greatest privilege given to us.

"Finally, we need to see the halo on the Christian Church. It has been much criticised. It did not prevent the World War and so was called a failure. It has been fighting within itself in a way that often seems pitiful. But we need to remember that Christians are the only religious group that dare to criticise their religion. Mohammedanism has never advanced, because Mohammedans accept their faith as it was ten centuries ago and never change it.

"One of the greatest glories of Christianity is that it has failed because of its very high idealism. If we can see the halo upon any man who is sincerely trying to worship his God in the way that seems best to him, we well have learned part of the lesson of Moses. The great commoner, alas, for all the service he has rendered the Christian Church, is not helping to teach this lesson in this day of his rampant consecrated ignorance.

"The message of this morning is one of appreciation and rededication. You are not called upon to be 'Pollyannas,' supinely believing that all is well, or even to follow Browning, believing that because 'God's in his heaven, all is right with the world.' A greater lesson is that God is in this earth, that you can see Him in the every-day commonplace activities, that you can be His partner in bringing the halo into more of the activities of daily life today."

At the conclusion of the address 1,073 degrees were conferred as follows: A. B. 89, S. B. 44, B. B. A. 175, M. B. A. 8, B. S. S. 98; B. S. in P. A. L. 16, S. T. B. 80, S. T. M. 5, LL. B. 215, LL.M. 18, M. B. 3, Ch.B. 2, M.D. 50, B.S. in Ed. 92, M. E. 8, B. R. E. 53, M. R. Ed. 9, A. M. 105, Ph.D. 3.

The exercises concluded with the benediction by Acting President Bishop William F. Anderson.
In Memoriam

Mr. Lyford A. Merrow, Treasurer of the University, died on Saturday, July 4, at his summer home, Center Ossipee, N. H. He had been a trustee of the University since 1920.

'B77 (A.B.). Rev. Archibald McCord died June 1 in Fitchburg. For nine years, until his retirement four years ago, he had been pastor of the First Congregational Church, Randolph. He is survived by his widow and a son.

'B78 (A.B.), '81 (S.T.B.). Dr. George S. Butters died on Monday, June 29, at his home in Newton. He had been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1903. From 1911 to 1924 he was Secretary of the Board. He had been a member of the Faculties of the School of Theology and the School of Religious Education.

'B78 (M.D.). Dr. Katrina Chamberlayne Fiske died May 23 at Chattanooga, Tenn. Dr. Fiske was born in Yates, N. Y., in 1842. After graduating from Boston University in '78 she practised medicine in Schenectady. She was married in 1874 to Joseph E. Fiske. The funeral services were held in Schenectady on Tuesday, May 26.

'B78 (LL.B.). Charles A. Russell of Gloucester, died suddenly May 13. Mr. Russell was born in Canton in 1855. He graduated from Colby in '76. After receiving his degree in law he practised in Gloucester from 1880. He was city solicitor for that city from 1892 to 1899. About 15 years ago he retired from active practise and devoted his time to literature and travel.

'B85 (LL.B.). Walter Reeves Dame, of Clinton, Mass., died at his winter home in Daytona, Florida, January 6, 1924. Mr. Dame was a graduate of Harvard, '83. Upon his graduation from the School of Law in '85, he was at once admitted to the Bar and had since practised his profession in Clinton. He was largely interested in public utilities in Massachusetts, Vermont and Florida. He was one of the founders of the Clinton Co-operative Bank. He is survived by his widow.

'B90 (LL.B.). Silas W. Hale, of Hudson, died April 5 in the Marlboro Hospital. Mr. Hale was born in Stow and studied in Sanborn Academy, Concord. He graduated from Harvard in 1867. For a number of years he was engaged in educational work and from 1870 until 1880 was principal of Milford High School. After graduating from the School of Law he practised for several years in Hudson.

'B90 (LL.B.). George W. Tebbetts died May 29 at his home in Dorchester. Mr. Tebbetts was born in 1867 in Ossipee, N. H. He is survived by his wife.

'B93 (Ph.B.). Rev. Andrew Campbell, pastor of the Congregational Church, Peterboro, N. H., died there May 25. The funeral services were held in Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, on the following Friday.

'B98 (LL.B.). John B. Whelton, for some time connected with the United States Veterans' Bureau in Boston, died April 12 at his home in Brookline. Mr. Whelton was born in Roxbury in 1862. During the World War he served in Washington and New York. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

'B00 (M.D.). Dr. John Bean Brown died May 10 in Raymond, N. H.
On April 27 the Trustees elected Frederick B. Walker, of Brookline, as Executive Secretary for the University. Mr. Walker was instructed to take up his new duties immediately. He is president of the Stetson Coal Co., treasurer and general manager of the Somerville Coal Co., the Brackett Coal Co., and the J. N. Cowin Co. of Medford. Mrs. Walker is Constance Flanders Walker, B.S., ’15.

At the meeting of the Trustees it was announced that at a previous meeting Mr. Lee C. Hascall, A.B., ’80, had resigned as general manager. The Trustees voted him hearty thanks for his services and adopted resolutions of regard for him and his work.

The University received last April an anonymous gift of $20,000 under very interesting circumstances. Over the telephone came an announcement that a client of the speaker wished to present an unconditional and unrestricted gift to the University. Soon after a stranger appeared at the office and handed Mr. Ralph Brown the comptroller, a bundle of twenty 5% gold bonds, each worth $1,000. The stranger explained that his client did not wish his name known and he refused to give even a hint as to the identity of the giver. "He is a man who wants to see his money doing some good during his life-time," was the only explanation offered. The disposition of the funds is left entirely to the Trustees. The only request in connection with the gift was that no effort be made to ascertain the donor.

The Boston University Women Graduates’ Club held their annual meeting, dinner and reception to new members and graduates of 1925 on Saturday evening, May 23, at the 20th Century Club, Boston. The speakers were Governor Alvan T. Fuller, Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, retiring president of the Massachusetts branch of the American Association of University Women, Dr. Dallas Lore Sharp, and Mrs. Dorothy Tomkin of South Africa. The guests included: President Emeritus and Mrs. William E. Huntington, Mr. Edwin G. Andrews, Dean Lucy Jenkins Franklin, Mrs. Nelson W. Howard, the newly elected president of the Professional Women’s Club, and Mrs. Dallas Lore Sharp. It was announced that the gross receipts of the Margaret Deland Reading were over $1,000. At the dinner the Club’s second gift was made to the $150,000 Fund for the University Dean of Women.

The Summer Session of the University began on Monday, July 6, and will continue until Saturday, August 15. Six departments of the University unite in offering courses. For the first time the School of Theology will participate. The other five departments are: College of Liberal Arts, College of Business Administration, College of Practical Arts and Letters, School of Education, School of Religious Education. For a second time the University will grant diplomas at the end of the Summer Session. Last year thirty-two degrees were conferred at the end of the Session in five departments. The official announcement of the Session may be obtained upon application to the Director, Dr. Alexander H. Rice, 688 Boylston Street.

In spite of increasing competition from other institutions offering college and extension courses, the attendance at the
College and Extension courses offered by Boston University shows a steady increase. During the year just ended there was an enrolment of 1,125. In each semester 84 courses were offered by a faculty of 44. About 50 per cent. of the students are teachers working for a degree. The circular of courses to be given during the coming year will be issued at an early date. Application should be made to Professor A. H. Rice, 638 Boylston Street.

The annual reunion and dinner of the Boston University Club of Rhode Island was held May 22 in Providence. Dean Lucy Jenkins Franklin spoke on "The Demand for Education." Judge Thomas Z. Lee discussed "The Simplification of Legal Procedure." Mrs. Carolyn Searle Robbins told of a recent trip through the West. Colonel Frank W. Tillinghast spoke on "Departments at the College," and Mrs. Francis G. Allinson, former dean of the Woman's College at Brown, also spoke. Other guests were Dean Margaret Shove Morriss of the Woman's College, Brown University, and Mrs. Mary J. Lynch, a member of the newly elected Providence School Committee. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. James W. Algeo; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Carolyn Searle Robbins, representing the College of Liberal Arts; Herbert L. Carpenter, the Law School, Dr. George S. Allison, the Medical School, and Rev. Charles B. Fisher, the School of Theology; Secretary and Treasurer, Susan S. Brayton.

Dean Lucy Jenkins Franklin represented officially Boston University at the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Smith College June 12 and 13. Dean Franklin is in constant demand as a speaker. Among her recent addresses were: before the students of Leander R. Peck High School, Barrington; before the students of Providence Commercial High School on May 22; the Boston University Club of Rhode Island on the evening of the same day; May 25, the New England Women's Club, Boston; May 26, the Parent Teachers' Association, West Somerville.

Ex-President Murlin was inaugurated President of DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, June 9. Dr. and Mrs. Murlin reached Boston in time to attend the Commencement exercises of the University. They were cordially greeted by their friends and former colleagues. They will spend the summer in Maine.

The Alumni Directory of Boston University has come from the press. The statistics indicate that the total number of degrees conferred by the University in all departments up to 1924 was 13,605; the total number of graduates at that time was 13,231.

**The Departments**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**

'25. Rev. Allen P. Brantley, A.M., '25, who since January 1, has been acting pastor of the Hillside, Medford, Congregational Church, has been called to the permanent pastorate of that church.


At the May meeting of the Massachusetts Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Professor Edgar S. Brightman; Vice-President, Helen M. Farwell, ’15; Secretary, Katherine Hilliker, ’13; Treasurer, Dr. Brenton R. Lutz, ’13; Auditor, Miss Farwell. The Directors are the above named officers with the addition of Dean William M. Warren, ’07, and Assistant Professor Lewis A. Brigham, ’13.

The sympathy of the College is extended to Professor Frederick A. Cleveland, whose wife died May 3 in the University Hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs. Cleveland was born in that city. She was widely known as an amateur botanist and had given numerous lectures and written for several periodicals. She was a member of the Woman’s Club of Norwood and of the New England Woman’s Club. Funeral services were held at her home in Norwood on May 4 and in Philadelphia on the following day.

Professor James Geddes contributed to the Bulletin of the Modern Language Association for 1925 an article devoted to a summary of the modern language text book situation in the United States and to a critical commentary of 136 of the text books published by various firms for the mastery of French, Spanish, Italian, and German.

Professor Geddes contributed to the May number, Volume II, No. 2, of the Bulletin of the American Association of Teachers of Italian an article entitled “A Famous Dante Course.” It is a description of the course given by the late Charles Elliot Norton of Harvard. Professor Geddes, while a student at Harvard, was a pupil of Professor Norton.

Professor Lyman C. Newell has been appointed by the American Chemical Society as a member of the society’s national committee in charge of the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration to be held in Philadelphia next year.

Professor E. C. Wilm has brought out through the Yale University Press a volume containing the substance of the addresses given in Boston University a year ago last April on the two hundredth anniversary of Immanuel Kant’s birth. Among the contributors to the volume are Professor Mary W. Calkins, of Wellesley, Professor W. E. Hocking, of Harvard, Dr. Kuno Francke, of Harvard, and Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard School of Law. Professor Wilm, who was one of the speakers, presents the ethical teachings of Kant.

Two recent books by Professor Edgar S. Brightman are “Immortality in Post-Kantian Idealism,” published by the Harvard University Press and “An Introduction to Philosophy,” published by Henry Holt & Co. The work on Kant is the lecture delivered at Harvard last year under the Ingersoll Foundation. This lecture received much critical attention at the time of its delivery. Professor Brightman’s “Introduction to Philosophy” has called forth extensive critical notices, all of which so far as they have come to our attention, are highly favorable.

Longmans, Green & Co. have in press a book entitled “Social Problems and Education,” by Professor Ernest R. Groves. It is a college text, dealing with social problems in their relation to public education.

Professor Groves has been giving a lecture course at the Harvard Graduate
School of Education during the semester for Dean Holmes, who is ill.

'06. Alfred H. Avery has been elected to membership in the newly re-organized Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Avery is a member of the Board of Trustees of Boston University.

'10. Gladys E. Locke has brought out through L. C. Page & Co. a new book, "The House on the Downs." Miss Locke has been since 1917 on the staff of the Boston Public Library. Before beginning library work she taught Latin and English in the Milford, N. H., High School.

'11. Ethel S. Kingman has received notice from the American Institute of Accountants of her admission to full membership in the Institute. She became an associate three years ago. Miss Kingman is connected with an accounting firm in Boston.

'15. Florence M. Whittemore, preceptress of Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., has been appointed Dean of Girls for the Beverly, Mass., High School. Miss Whittemore's new position is executive and she will do no teaching.

'17. Three members of the Class of 1917 are abroad this summer. Myrtle E. Whittemore, teacher of French in the Stratford, Conn., High School and Marion D. Schubert, teacher of French in the Salem High School, will spend the summer in France, Italy and Switzerland. Rena Ward will spend a year in France.

'18. Lucien B. Taylor, A.B. '18, A. M. '20, instructor in physics in the College of Liberal Arts, has been elected Jacob Sleeper Fellow. Mr. Taylor is now doing graduate work in physics at Harvard University and will continue this study under the terms of the Fellowship.

'20. Eva G. Wanzer, A.B. '20, was married to Dr. Herbert F. Whalen, A.B. '20, A.M. '21, Ph.D. '24, Princeton, on Saturday evening, May 23, at the home of the bride in Dorchester. Dr. Whalen is at present carrying on chemical research work for a Boston corporation. Dr. and Mrs. Whalen are residing at Medford Hillside.

'23. Catherine Bates, A.B. '23, was married to Roger Hall Paine, of New Orleans, La., early in May. Mr. Paine graduated from Yale in '21. Mr. and Mrs. Paine will reside at 2718 State Street, New Orleans.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Ronald Press Company announces the publication of "A Plan for Self-Management," by Dean Everett W. Lord. It is the newest addition to the pocket-size series making up the "Ronograph Library," and is receiving many favorable comments from reviewers.

Boston University Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity in colleges of business and commerce, was installed in June at the College of Business Administration and with exercises at the University Club. Professor William D. Gordon, of the University of Pennsylvania, was the installing officer. Beta Gamma Sigma has 21 chapters. It holds much the same relation to these colleges as does Phi Beta Kappa to colleges of arts and science. At the College of Business Administration, Beta Gamma Sigma succeeds the local honorary
scholastic society, Delta Mu Delta, which continues until plans are made for the recognition of women honor graduates. Speakers at the banquet were Professor Gordon, Dean Everett W. Lord of the College of Business Administration and Ralph W. Wilson, of Wellesley Hills, formerly head of the department of economics at the college.


The establishment of a new department of journalism to be opened next fall will mark the inauguration of the first comprehensive professional degree course in journalism to be offered by any educational institution in New England. The new department, which is the outgrowth of the courses in journalism which have been given since 1914, is expected to satisfy a definite demand by students who wish to prepare for newspaper and magazine work. Professor Harry B. Center will be head of the new department.

Professor Harold Whitehead has resigned as head of the Sales Relation Department to accept the position of Assistant to the President of Brewer and Company, Inc., one of the largest wholesale drug concerns in New England with headquarters at Worcester.

Mr. Lee C. Hascall has presented to the C. B. A. Library several valuable sets of books from the library of his late brother, Wilbur H. Hascall.

Assistant Dean Davis spoke recently on "Opportunities in Education" at Newton Technical High School, and on "Intellectual Poise" before Phi Delta Kappa, the honorary fraternity at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

THE ALUMNI

'20. Bishop Hunt has been granted a one year leave of absence from Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, to study at the Harvard Graduate School.

'20. Horace G. Thacker and Robert F. Mason, instructors in the Vocational Department, have been promoted to the rank of assistant professor.

'21. Hans Laaby was married to Miss Arlene Falkins, of Allston, Mass., on May 1.

'22. Noel P. Laird, head of the Commercial Department of the Wilmington, Delaware High School, has been elected president of the Advertising Craft's Club of Philadelphia, an association of young advertising men. The club is sponsored by the Poor Richard Club.

'23. Harmon Bradford has been appointed to the Commercial Department of the Long Branch, New Jersey, High School for the year 1925-1926.


'24. Norman H. Abbott joined the Vocational Department July 1. He will have full charge of part-time and full-time employment. C.B.A. Alumni are invited to confer with him.

'24. Earle F. Wingate has been appointed to the teaching staff of the Morristown, New Jersey, High School for the year 1925-1926.

'24. Kenneth Wiley is in the hardware business at Sanford, Maine.
Many of the members of this year’s graduating class are to become teachers in prominent high schools at the beginning of the fall term. Among the first of the graduates to be placed was Miss Esther Hobart Perry, who has accepted an appointment in the Passaic, New Jersey, High School. Miss Perry has acted as Student Assistant in the Department of Office Methods during her entire college career. She was President of the Dormitory Council for one year and President of the Student Government Association during her senior year. She received, just before Commencement, the gold key indicating her membership in Sigma Society.

This year, for the first time, the Faculty of the College of Practical Arts and Letters recommended candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in P. A. L. This degree was granted to sixteen candidates. Ninety-eight young women received the degree of Bachelor of Secretarial Science. Teacher’s Certificates were awarded to seventy-two girls. Forty-nine Certificates were issued to girls who had completed with distinction the two-year secretarial program.

The division of the student body into groups of twenty-five or less has assisted materially in the development of the esprit de corps of the College. The method has helped the Dean in many ways to carry out that phase of the college policy which has to do with aiding the individual girl.

The Sivad Board has handled its work so efficiently that a substantial surplus has been realized after all publication expenses have been paid.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

The Class of 1925 have contributed, either in the form of life insurance or a cash deposit with the treasurer of the University, a sum which in ten years will amount to $5,000. It is hoped that other classes will follow this good example.

Dean Beebe will deliver during the vacation period addresses on Christian Fundamentals and the Work of the Ministry at Summer Schools of Theology in Collegeville, Pennsylvania, Silver Lake, New York, and Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts.

Dr. Albert C. Knudson has accepted an invitation from Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois, to deliver two courses of lectures in their Summer Session. One course is entitled The Modern Philosophical Defence of Religion; the other, The Progressive Revelation of God in the Old Testament.

Professor W. J. Lowstuter will supply the pulpit of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, during July and August.

'13. Archibald L. Ryan was installed as President of Union Theological Seminary, Manila, P. I., in April. Mr. Ryan has been in educational work in the Philippines since 1916.

'20. Thomas Williams has accepted an invitation from Hamline University, at St. Paul, Minnesota, to teach Religious Education and Bible, beginning in September. Mr. Williams has been for several years on the staff of Evansville College, Indiana.
'22. Stephen J. Callender, who has been engaged in teaching Oratory in Syracuse University for the past year, has decided to return to the work of the ministry, and has accepted an appointment at Wesley Church, Springfield, Mass., as associate pastor with Dr. William S. Mitchell.

'22. Russell E. Waite has accepted a call to the South Methodist Church, Manchester, Conn., as assistant to Reverend Joseph Cooper.

SCHOOL OF LAW

On Thursday morning, June 11, portraits of Dean Homer Albers and former Dean Melville M. Bigelow were unveiled in the Law School building as part of the annual class day exercises of the seniors. The portraits were the gifts of the alumni and of the Bigelow Association of Masters of Law, a group of attorneys who studied under former Dean Bigelow. Judge Thomas Z. Lee, '09, presented the portraits to the School and they were accepted on behalf of the University by Ex-Governor John L. Bates, president of the Corporation. Judge Lee had headed the committee, which raised the money for the portraits. Others in the group were James N. Carter, secretary of the Law School, Russell D. Greene, Edwin C. Jenney and Edward Ginsburg. The portrait of Dean Albers is the work of I. M. Gauggengigl, of Boston; that of Dean Bigelow is by H. Cyrus Farnham, of Providence, R. I.

Dean Homer Albers presided at the debate between the Boston University team and Western Reserve University, Cleveland, May 22. The decision of the judges was unanimously in favor of Boston University. By winning this debate the Boston University team achieved its 15th consecutive victory and completed the season without suffering a single defeat. The members of the victorious team were: Harold S. Goldberg, Law; David H. Greenberg, Law; William F. Kelly, C.B.A. Martin Tobin, Law, was alternate.

The Boston University Law School Association held its annual dinner at the Hotel Somerset April 16. United States Commissioner Edwin C. Jenney, head of the Association, presided. The speakers included Governor Fuller, Ex-Senator David I. Walsh, Judge George W. Anderson, of the United States District Court, and Attorney Jay R. Benton.

The annual summer outing of the Boston University Law School Association was held on Friday, June 26, at the Shore Gardens.


Letters were received from many others, including Judge Irwin, of the Superior Court and Judge Odlin, of the United States Court in Porto Rico, expressing their regrets that they were unable to be present.
Dr. John P. Sutherland was married on Thursday, June 18, to Miss Catherine Grovenia Stewart, B.U. '22, at the Second Congregational Church, Dorchester. Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland will be at home after November 1 at 295 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

'16. Milo C. Green, M. D., has been appointed registrar of the School of Medicine of Boston University to succeed Dr. Wesley T. Lee, resigned. Dr. Green has been for several years on the faculty as assistant professor of applied anatomy and clinical instructor in surgery.

The 104th meeting of the Massachusetts Surgical and Gynaecological Society was held at the School of Medicine on Wednes-

day, May 20. During the morning the program was directed by the faculty of the School. Various members of the staff held clinics and conducted the visiting members through wards at the Hospitals. Luncheon was followed by a business meeting in the Evans Memorial and by a scientific session at which there were discussions. Dinner was served at 6:30 at the Hotel Brunswick.

The Faculty of the School of Medicine joined the members of the staff of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital and a large number of friends on the evening of June 3 to tender a testimonial banquet to Dr. Horace Packard, Emeritus Professor of Surgery and since 1881 a member of the Faculty.
England have made application for admission to the course. About one-third of the course is given by each institution and, on completion of the whole course, the School of Education grants the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. Nurses trained in this course become supervisors or training teachers in other hospitals.

The course on the Social and Economic Conditions of New England was one of the most interesting experiments of the past year in the School of Education. This course, under the direction of Professor Blair of the School, attracted but a small attendance, though the lectures were given by experts in various fields of public activity. An attempt was made to interest teachers, especially those in high schools, in the subject matter of this course, so that boys and girls under their instruction might appreciate more fully and more intelligently the resources and promise of New England. The lecturers, despite the small enrolment of the course, have become interested in it to such a degree that they are willing to repeat their services in other years if the course is again announced. The School had the great advantage of the cooperation in the course of Mr. Melville D. Liming, Mr. Henry P. Kendall, Mr. Frank H. McCarthy, Mr. Howard Coonley, Mr. Erwin H. Schell, Rabbi Harry Levi, Mr. William H. Day, Mr. H. C. Meserve, Mr. Thomas F. Anderson, Mr. Walter Humphreys, Mr. Henry S. Dennison, Mrs. Eva Whiting White, Dr. H. W. Gilbert, Mr. William C. Crawford, and Mr. Jesse B. Davis.

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE

As the July Number of BOSTONIA goes to press, The School of Religious Education is closing the best year of its history. Its faculty has already scattered for the summer. Professor Hannay, of the English Department, is on his way to England, where he will spend the vacation period in research and writing. Professor Smith is on a western trip, taking him as far as California and Portland, Oregon, where he will have a prominent part in the National Convention of the Music Clubs of America. From there he will return to his summer work at Chatauqua, New York, in his regular position as Director of Music and Pageantry for the Chatauqua Season. Dean Athearn will speak at the Virginia and West Virginia Conventions of the respective Councils of Religious Education, immediately following the Commencement; later in the summer he will spend a little time in Boulder, Colorado, lecturing at the State University there. Professor Munkres will also spend some time at the University in Boulder, Colorado.

Fifty-three students enrolled in this School received the Degree of Bachelor of Religious Education at the June Commencement and nine the Degree of Master of Religious Education. Of this number, nearly all have been appointed to positions in the field of religious education, some going to the foreign field, others into college positions, week-day school teaching, local church positions, and similar lines of work.

Mr. James H. Bishop, formerly located in Denver, Colorado, has accepted the professorship of religious education in Park College.

Professor Thomas Williams has moved to Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., and Professor Howard Fifield Legg succeeds him at Evansville College.