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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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**College of Liberal Arts Endowment Campaign**

As of June 30, 1926, the final date for complying with the first step of the requirements of the General Education Board’s conditional pledge of $400,000 to the Endowment Fund of the College of Liberal Arts, our Accountant’s check-up showed that Boston University had received subscriptions totalling $1,110,084.50. As the minimum amount to comply with the conditions set up by the General Education Board called for cash or pledges totalling $1,100,000, the results obtained marked the successful completion of this campaign.

The second step in our program provides that the amount pledged must be paid in full before the latter part of 1928. Of the above $1,110,084.50 secured in subscriptions, $494,417.28 represents net cash and securities received. This leaves a balance that the University must collect to comply with the requirement above stated of $615,667.22.

All subscribers to this Fund, who have so generously done their share and made this effort to supply adequate endowment for the College of Liberal Arts, are respectfully urged to send in payments on the pledges made by them for this cause as promptly and as regularly as possible. The necessary detail work imposed on the Treasurer’s office in checking and following up the enormous number of pledge cards received will be greatly lightened, and the consequent expense to the University reduced, if each of the faithful ones who has stood by in this emergency make prompt and regular remittance of the amounts due on his or her pledge as the due dates mature, and, by all means, arrange that full payment shall be made not later than the latter part of 1928, in order to comply with this requirement of the General Education Board.

As the net amount secured was less than 1% in excess of the minimum amount required, and, as causes beyond the individual’s control will prevent in some cases full payment of all pledges made, it is earnestly hoped by the administrative officers of the University that new subscriptions and additional amounts as the individual’s circumstances will permit will be made to this fund over this two year period, so that this condition precedent on any payment by the General Education Board of any part of their $400,000 pledge will be complied with without fail.

From the above, it is obvious that the small margin in excess of the required amount referred to makes it imperative that every subscriber pay his or her pledge in full.

E. Ray Speare, Treasurer.
I ACCEPT with glee the Editor's invitation to chat a bit with our Alumni through the medium of BOSTONIA.

What a family we are—we alumni of dear old B. U. There are now more than twelve thousand of us, and we girdle the earth. Taken by and large, it is a family of which each individual member may justly be proud. We have representatives in every honorable sphere of human endeavor. Some members of our family are serving their day and generation inconspicuously, and others stand out in the full blaze of glorious achievement.

But whether we are working in the shadow or in the light, each one of us is a real part of a great family. All of us rejoice at the success of any one member of the family, and all of us sympathize with the one who is baffled and beaten. If ever a graduate of B. U. should do a dishonest or dishonorable thing it would make all of us poorer. And every time a graduate does a fine and noble deed he makes all of us richer thereby. No graduate of B. U. can rise to heights of fame and success without lifting all of us up a bit.

Wouldn't it be fine if we could all know each other personally, if we could all be on intimate talking terms—the grade-school teacher and the college or university president, the clerk in a store and the captain of industry or the master of finance, the pastor of a "circuit" and the world-renowned bishop, the young physician and the famous surgeon, the struggling attorney and the great judge or United States senator—wouldn’t that be fine?

We may never be able to bring together at any one place and time every one of our twelve or thirteen thousand alumni, for we are widely scattered; but there is no excuse for those who live in the same neighborhood not becoming acquainted with each other. I do not have in mind merely that the preachers should congregate together, and the lawyers flock together, and the doctors hobnob together. I mean that graduates of Boston University—"C.L.A.,” “C.B.A.,” “P.A.L.,” “B.U.S.T.,” “Law,” “Med.,” “Grad.,” “Ed.,” or “S.R.E.,”—ALL, in every center of population should be brought together in local chapters of our General Alumni Association. Since the whole is always greater than any of its parts, Boston University is greater than any single College or School connected with it. Not only greater than any of its parts, but greater even than the sum of them; for there is an unexplored remainder, a glorious plus, in the synthesizing unifying whole that is greater than the sum of the separate units. In algebraic terms, it may be expressed thus:


A study of that formula shows why a General Alumni Association is greater and more to-be-desired than any so-called Departmental "Convocation." Boston University, and not some one of its Departments, is our Alma Mater. True loyalty to our own Department will make us more devoted to the University as a whole, and each separate Department will feel the benign effect of an intelligent devotion to the University as a whole.

"The fellowship of kindred minds" is a subject worthy of a poet. And that is what a properly organized Alumni Association provides. We shall feel the ennobling, stimulating, refining effect of the attrition of fellowship with other B. U. graduates and their wives and husbands; we shall be greatly benefited by keeping alive our interest in Alma Mater, and Alma Mater will be blessed beyond our wildest prophecy if all of us pull together to make our General Alumni Association a success. And I know by the messages that have been coming to me that our Alumni are disposed to co-operate. We shall soon have an Alumni Association that is a reality.

DANIEL L. MARSH.
Since the last issue of Bostonia the Board of Trustees has lost by death two honored members of the Corporation.

On June 8, Mr. George Sumner Smith died suddenly in Auburndale. He had been for several years a trustee of the University and he rendered especially valuable service to the institution as treasurer of the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund.

On July 4, Lee Claflin Haskell of the Class of 1880, College of Liberal Arts, died in Brooks Hospital, Brookline. For some time he had been in failing health. Mr. Haskell was named for former Governor Lee Claflin, one of the founders of Boston University. For many years as a trustee he had devoted himself unstintedly to the interests of the University. He was active in the organization of the College of Business Administration and of the College of Practical Arts and Letters. On the death of Silas Peirce, treasurer of the University, in 1922, Mr. Haskell was appointed acting treasurer and in 1923, was elected general manager of the University, holding that position until May, 1925. The press spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Haskell's services to Boston University and an article in the Boston Transcript of Wednesday, July 7, says of him: "That genius for friendship that is rooted in the instinct for self-giving was his to an extraordinary degree, as the large number of those whom he helped, with a daily outpouring of time and effort, could abundantly testify. His benefactions, large and small, were many, and the large heart of the man went always with them."

Mr. Abraham C. Ratshesky, the well known financier and philanthropist of Boston, was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the University last July. The appointment has received widespread commendation from the Boston press.

The Summer Session of 1926, the 12th Summer Session of the University, was the most successful in point of registration and the scope of the courses in the history of Boston University. 181 courses were given by 85 instructors. Six departments of the University participated: the College of Liberal Arts, the School of Theology, the College of Business Administration, the College of Practical Arts and Letters, the School of Education, and the School of Religious Education.

The Saturday Late Afternoon and Evening Courses for teachers began registration the week of September 18 to 25, with a large enrolment of students and with indications of an increase over last year when the total registration reached 1301. An especially large registration has been reached in Mr. Philip L. Hale's course in the History of Painting which will continue in the second semester. It is expected that Professor Dallas Lore Sharp will offer a course in English during the second semester beginning in March.

The Boston University Women's Club of Worcester County celebrated its first year's work by a dinner at the Young Women's Christian Association, Worcester, April 29. The guests of the evening were Dean Lucy J. Franklin, Mrs. Everett O. Fisk and Mrs. Homer P. Little, of Clark University. Dean Franklin and Mrs. Fisk addressed the Club. A pledge was made to the Deanship Fund. The annual meeting of the Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bartlett Rice, May 5. At the June meeting plans were made for a series of parties to raise money for the pledge. These will be in charge of Miss Florence E. Holden, Miss Helen Flynn, Miss Irene Gaylord and Miss Laura G. Smith.

At the commencement exercises last June the oration was given by President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University. His theme was "Recent Tendencies in Education." 995 degrees were conferred.

For the first time in the history of the University a supplementary public com-
mencement was held in Jacob Sleeper Hall at the end of the Summer Session, August 14. At this time 37 degrees were conferred.

President Daniel L. Marsh received in September a letter from a friend of the University conveying to the Trustees $10,000 for the establishment of a lectureship on the constitution of the United States. The donor is for the time being to be anonymous.

President Emeritus William Fairfield Warren has been elected honorary president of Martin Mission Institute in Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany. Dr. Warren was professor of Systematic Theology in this institute from 1861 to 1866, when the school was in Bremen.

Owing to increased duties within the University, Mrs. Franklin, University Dean of Women, was obliged to reduce her number of outside engagements last year to one lecture a week. This year she will further limit her work and speak only before groups connected with the University, Educational Institutions, and Conferences.

The Departments

GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Graduate School is very much more interested in quality than in quantity and the registration in recent years has increased so rapidly and to such an extent that we should be perfectly content if it remained practically as it is. Nevertheless, registration during the present year is likely to exceed quite considerably that of last year.

By way of contrast, during the Summer Session of 1925 there were one hundred and fifteen students enrolled in the Summer Session taking work for credit in the Graduate School. During 1926 there were one hundred and forty-four. At this time, (September 22) last year there were enrolled for the first semester, two hundred and twelve resident students and sixty-five non-resident students. This year, there are enrolled two hundred and nineteen resident students and ninety-three non-resident students.

As usual we have several students coming to us from more or less distant foreign countries. We have one student from India; two from China; two from Korea; one from Russia; one from Holland; two from Italy; one from France, and one from Porto Rico.

'11. David H. Kyes, A.M. '11, Ph.D. '13, is head of the mathematics department of Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, South Dakota.

'25. Rev. J. Irving Rhoades, M.R.E. '26, of San Diego, Cal., was married to Miss Helen Hawthorne Fraley, A.M. '25, at the bride's home in Michigan City, Indiana, August 18.

'25. Ruth Richards, A.M., has been awarded the Annie H. Ryder Memorial Fellowship for graduate study for the year 1926-27. The Fellowship was established in memory of a Medford woman.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Dean William M. Warren was named by President Daniel L. Marsh as the official representative of Boston University at the celebration of Alexander Graham Bell's invention of the telephone at the Boston City Club, April 15. Dean and Mrs. Warren spent the summer abroad.

Professor E. C. Wilm is now professor of philosophy in Colorado College.

Professor R. V. Harlow is associate professor of history in Yale.

Miss Ethel M. Worth, instructor in physical education, is now with the Girl Scouts in Kimball, W. Va.
Miss Mary I. Whitcomb, assistant in the library, now holds a similar position in the library of Amherst College.


Mr. Frank Nowak has been promoted to Assistant Professor of History; Mr. G. M. Sneath, to Assistant Professor of English; Mr. Albert Morris, to instructor in Social Science; Mr. Samuel A. Matthews to instructor in Biology.

New appointments include: Claude Watson Bruce, A.M., Instructor in Astronomy; Wayland Farries Vaughan, Ph.D., Instructor in Philosophy; Donald Malcolm Greer, A.M., Instructor in History (for the second semester); Robert Earle Moody, A.M., Instructor in History; Royal Merrill Frye, A.M., Instructor in Physics; Eileen Webster, Graduate of the Boston School of Physical Education, Instructor in Physical Education; Robert Wayne Gardner, A.M., Instructor in Mathematics; Eleanor Bagshaw Ferguson, S.B., M.D., Instructor on First Aid; Morgan LaFayette Combs, A.M., Ed.M., Lecturer on Education; Ruth Agnes Kerr, A.B., Assistant in the Library.

President Marsh appointed Dr. Lyman C. Newell to represent the University at the Semi-Centennial of the American Chemical Society, Philadelphia, September 4-11.

Professor John P. Marshall was in charge of the music in connection with the presentation of the Hecuba of Euripides at Holy Cross College, Worcester, May 30.

Professor Marshall gave an organ recital on September 13, on the organ at the Sesqui-centennial Exposition at Philadelphia.

Professor Donald Cameron gave courses in Latin and Greek in the Summer Session of the University of Texas.

The Boston Herald of July 1 contained an appreciative review by Philip Hale of Professor Waxman's new book, "Antoine and the Théâtre Libre."

Seven leading authorities were recently asked to name the best ten books for parents. Five of them named Professor Groves' "Wholesome Childhood." This book received the highest number of votes on the list. The work is published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Boston.

Houghton Mifflin Co. has in press a book on the modern family by Professor Groves entitled "The Drifting Home."

Professor Warren O. Ault has been appointed a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellow for 1926-27 for researches into the origin of the Tudor parish as an institution of local government in England. Professor Ault has secured leave of absence from the College of Liberal Arts for the second semester.

Assistant Professor Joseph C. Palsmoun'tain has brought out through Champion, Paris, a "Manual of French Pronunciation."

"Les Nouvelles Littéraires," a Parisian weekly journal, in its Saturday issue of April 24, contained an article by Professor Alcide De Andria: "The Mediaeval Academy of America: les Études latines au nouveau monde."

Professor Albert A. Heinz, who taught mathematics in the College of Liberal Arts during the absence of Professor Bruce on sabbatic leave in 1920-21, died in Riverside, California, June 11.

'83. Mrs. Louisa Holman Fisk spoke at the Girls' Latin School, Boston, June 1, upon student life in Paris.

'86. The fortieth anniversary of the Class of '86 was held in Hopkinton, Saturday, June 12, where the class were the guests of Mrs. Lillian W. Bridges Rowell. Seven of the class, and five husbands and wives, sat down to the tables placed on the veranda of the summer home of the hostesses. Dinner finished, Dr. Dorchester called upon each one present to add something to the program. The members of the class were Lillian W. Bridges Rowell, Miss Ina C. Brooks, Dr. L. H. Dorchester, Miss Lillian E. Downes, Mrs. Alice L. Heath Nazarian, Dr. Charles D. Jones, and Mr. Frank J. Metcalf. The others were Mr. Rowell, Mrs. Dorchester, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Metcalf and Mr. A. B. Rice. Letters were received from Mrs. Eva D.
Bjorklund Carlson, Mrs. M. I. Goldthwaite Higgins, Miss Ida M. Metcalf, Miss Martha L. Roberts, Dr. Julia F. Trout, Mrs. Marcia G. Whittemore Greenough, and a cablegram of greetings from Dr. John C. Ferguson, Pekin, China.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and Miss Brooks represented the class at the Alumni Meeting in the evening.

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'17. Moses R. Lovell, for the past five years pastor of the Durham Community Church, N. H., is now pastor of the Second Congregational Church, Washington, D.C.

'18. Ralph Cheney has been appointed phanerogamic specialist for the Torrey Botanical Club, an organization affiliated with the New York Academy of Sciences.

'20. A son, Paul Goodwin Higgins, was born June 7, at the Norwood Hospital, to Rev. and Mrs. G. Albert Higgins.

'20. A son, Prescott Greeley Noyes, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Willard Noyes (Gwendolyn Mitchell, '20; Mr. Noyes Ex-18), August 24.

MARRIAGES


'16. Francis V. Terry to Miss Marie Casey of Milford, July 12.

'17. Isabelle C. Cassidy, A.B. '17, to Edward M. Sullivan, LL.B. '23, a member of the Boston School Committee, in New York, August 24.

'17. Etta L. Crane to Chester J. Lapinski of Medway, July 15.

'17. Alice G. Fitzpatrick to Dr. Frank M. McLean of Auburndale, April 5.

'19. Percy G. Evans, June 19, to Miss Anna Jones of Greencastle, Ind.

'19. Marguerite D. Miller, April 2, in
New York City, to Dr. Murray F. Skinker, a graduate of Colorado University School of Engineering, and a Rhodes scholar to Oxford, where he received his Ph.D. in physics, '24.


COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The following additions to the faculty have been made for the college year 1926-27: Hilding Carlson, B.S., M.I.T., 1913, instructor in mathematics. Mr. Carlson has been an instructor in mathematics at Wentworth Institute for the past five years; Albert J. Dow, A.B. 1911, A.M., 1912, B.U., instructor in mathematics. Mr. Dow was for several years an instructor in the American University at Beirut, Syria. For the past year he has been teaching in the Wellesley High School; Paul G. Kanold, C.B.A. 1925, assistant in the Psychology Department; George R. Kuyper, A.M., 1920, Harvard University, instructor in English; Milton A. Motland, B.B.A., 1925 Harvard University, instructor in economics. During the past year Mr. Motland has held the position of instructor in economics at St. Olaf College; George F. Grandi, C.B.A. 1927, assistant in the Department of Management Method; George R. Connolly, assistant in the Department of Management Method. Mr. Connolly is to make a study of commercial arbitration in Massachusetts working as research fellow under a fellowship offered by the American Arbitration Association.

Promotions: James F. Toner from associate professor to full professor; Henry J. Bornhoft, from assistant professor to associate professor; Louis C. V. Lambert from assistant professor to full professor; Edward A. Post from instructor to assistant professor; John J. Murray from instructor to assistant professor.

At the Commencement exercises in June Dean Lord was awarded the honorary degree of LL.D. by Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio, in recognition of his activity "in advocating and extending ethical standards in business." The degree, awarded in absentia, in order to permit Dean Lord to be present at the Boston University commencement, was announced by President Marsh after the C.B.A. graduates had received their diplomas.

Members of the class of 1926 received from the college as a special souvenir a miniature photostat copy of their diplomas, pocket size, bound in morocco. Similar souvenirs may be obtained by former graduates upon returning their diplomas to the college for copying.

On the invitation of the University of Porto Rico, of which twenty years ago he was one of the founders, Dean Lord spent two weeks in July in Porto Rico advising the university officials in regard to establishing a school of business administration. By action of the trustees of the University of Porto Rico, Dean Lord has been named honorary director of the new school.

Professor Atlee L. Percy has been appointed acting director of the American Institute of Banking courses during the absence of Professor Edwin M. Chamberlin, who is on a year’s leave of absence for travel and study.

Professor James V. Toner has gone to the University of Porto Rico as Professor of Accounting in the new Department of Business Administration of which Dean Lord is Director.

The American Book Company has published a volume by two C.B.A. authors, Charles E. Bowman, B.B.A ‘18, and Professor Atlee L. Percy. This volume, “Principles of Bookkeeping and Business,” is intended for an introduction to bookkeeping for high school classes.

The Ronald Press has just issued a new book by Dean Lord: “The Fundamentals
of Business Ethics." This volume of four hundred and ninety-six pages contains chapters on philosophical ethics and the application of ethical principles to business. Standard codes of ethics adopted by leading business organizations are quoted, and specimen cases for class discussion of ethical principles are given prominence.

'20. Philip E. Bunker has been appointed assistant professor of accounting. He was formerly with Syracuse University, coming to C.B.A. from Rhode Island State College, where he has been for the last two years.

MARRIAGES
Professor Harold J. Smith, September 1, in Milton, to Miss Alice Thatcher of Boston.
Christine C. Forrest, recorder of the Day Division, to Daniel F. Ego of Mattapan, May 1.


'22. Bennett Franklin Davis, last July, in Bayside, L. I., to Miss Ida Ryerson Van Siclen.
'22. Philip T. Libbey, June 26, to Miss Margaret Blackston Mitchell of Andover at Los Angeles, California.


'23. John J. Griffin to Miss Mary C. Carroll in Pittsburgh, July 8.
'23. Ernest L. Shapiro to Miss Rose Silbert of Lynn, August 17.


'24. Charles L. Rose to Miss Helen Doyle of Jamaica Plain, last June.

'24. Frank J. Sherman, June 5, in Melrose, to Miss Barbara Sands of Melrose Highlands.

'24 (as of '24). Hartley A. Davis to Miss Mary Townsend at Mars Hill, Me., last March.

'25. Abraham Monsein to Miss Sadie Slesinger of Roxbury, August 15.

'25. Winslow B. Pratt to Miss Frances M. Nash of Abington, August 10.


'25. William Rogers Silva to Miss Catherine Theresa Quinn of Natick, Wednesday, June 30.


'26. Malcolm Reid Fuller to Miss Frances Elizabeth Simons, '26 Simmons, of West Somerville, last June.

'26. Theodore Lyman Southack, Jr., to Miss Marion Beebe Eichbaum of Boston, on Thursday, September 30.

COLLEGE OF PRACTICAL ARTS AND LETTERS

A course in Ethics is to be introduced this year at the College of Practical Arts and Letters, in the belief that a college which trains women for active service to the community should contribute something directly to their ideals of conduct. Reverend Charles Frederick Robinson, Chaplain of the College, will have charge of the course. After taking honors in Philosophy at Dartmouth, Mr. Robinson studied Theology at Andover. Later he supplemented the experience of the pastorate by special philosophical studies at Dartmouth, where he received the degree of A.M.

Dr. Austin Warren, one of the new instructors in English, is a graduate of Wesleyan, with advanced degrees from Harvard and Princeton. He has taught at the University of Kentucky and the University of Minnesota. His special field of study is English Literature of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. At present he is preparing for publication a manuscript which he has completed on certain aspects of the poetry of Pope. He is one of the founders and the Dean of St. Peter’s School of Liberal and Humane Studies, a distinctive summer school at Hebron, Connecticut, which has attracted
considerable attention because of its aims and ideals.

Mr. Irving Hamilton White, the other new instructor in English, comes from the College of William and Mary, the home of Phi Beta Kappa. During his undergraduate days he was a leader in literary activities, at one time being editor of the college magazine. In the interim between high school and college he had several years of secretarial experience in the business and professional field and he served one year in the Army. After securing the A.M. degree from Harvard, he returned to his alma mater as Assistant Professor of English. He is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at Harvard.

The course in Creative Writing has proved to be much more than merely a “course” in the English Department. It is actually the “literary workshop” at P.A.L. for those interested in writing. In it are enrolled the juniors and seniors who have shown some promise or ability in composition and who desire further instruction and practice in writing. Under Dr. Austin Warren, a writer of genuine ability, the present class is continuing the plan of the past two years which involves the writing of essays, sketches, short stories, poetry and reviews.

Mrs. Elizabeth Macdonald of the Department of Household Economics, in collaboration with her husband, Forrester Macdonald, has written a book which is to appear this winter. The title is “HOMEMAKING: A Profession for Men and Women.” Marshall Jones is the publisher.


23. Helen Dimitroff is teaching secretarial science in Lasell Seminary.

24. Helen Louise Bellows has been appointed Instructor in Secretarial Studies at the College.

24. Marion Condon is teaching commercial subjects in the Lincoln Junior High School, Malden.

24. Pauline Moody is at the head of the commercial department of the Newport, Vt., High School.

25. Leona Albrecht is teaching in the Methuen High School.

26. Doris E. Burtt is teaching commercial branches in Vermont Academy, Saxtons River.

MARRIAGES


23. Winnefred M. Powers to Peter Drummond Black, April 3, in Lynn.

25. Ruth D. Beckford, June 2, in Plymouth, to Clinton Lewis Bancroft of Reading.

25. Margaret Morlock to Frederick A. Hoeh of Roxbury, B.B.A. 25, September 17, in Jamaica Plain.


26. Dorothy Peckham in the Robinson Memorial Chapel, Boston, on Tuesday afternoon, June 15, to Rev. William O. Thomas of Sandy Creek, N. Y.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

The opening exercises of the School year were held in Robinson Chapel on Wednesday afternoon, September 15. Dean Knudson presided, and introduced the President of the University, the retired Dean and Professors, and the members of the Faculty. The Registrar, Professor Lowstuter, read the names of the entering class, with the colleges from which they came, and as they stood in response, Dean Knudson welcomed them as new members of the student body of the School of Theology. The class numbers ninety men, a score of whom are candidates for advanced standing. The opening address was delivered by Reverend Ralph W. Sockman, D.D., of the Madison Avenue Methodist Church of New York, who took
as his theme, "Stewards of the Mysteries." The annual reception to students and their friends was given in the evening by the Faculty and their wives.

Changes are noted in the personnel of the Faculty and in the School equipment. Three members of last year's Faculty,—former Dean Beebe, Dr. Wark and Dr. Park, have become College Presidents, and Professor Dawber has resigned to take up important work for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Reverend C. M. McConnell, known throughout the country as an expert in the field of the Rural Church, and as a leader of young people, is a valuable addition to the teaching staff in the chair of the Town and Country Church. Professor James Thayer Addison, of the Episcopal Theological School, in Cambridge, has been secured for the courses in Missions during the year. Reverend Earl Harper, of Auburndale, will offer courses in Music and Church Worship, combining courses formerly taught by Dr. Park and Professor Smith.

Beebe Hall, the gift of Mrs. G. Louis Richards of Malden, provides dormitory space for twenty-four men, and makes it possible to house a limited number of graduate students for the first time in a number of years.

A well equipped Students' Post Office, with individual boxes, has been installed in Warren Hall through the financial assistance of a member of the Class of 1926.

Dr. Robert H. Pfeiffer, Professor of Cognate Languages, is a frequent contributor to technical and learned journals and books of reference. Recently he has written the article on the History of Israel for the new Standard Bible Dictionary edited by Jacobus, and an article of his on Edomite Wisdom has just appeared in the Zeitschrift für die Alttestamentliche Theologie.

The following recent graduates of the School will spend the year in graduate study and travel abroad: Harold W. Ruopp, '26, Edwin Holt Hughes, Jr., '26, William B. Thomas, '26, W. Emory Hartman, '25, and O. Wesley Hutchinson, '24.

Dean Knudson has brought out through the Abingdon Press, N. Y., "Present Tendencies in Religious Thought."

'91. Reverend T. R. Curnick, of South Africa, having won distinction as a translator and reviser of the Kaffir New Testament, has just been elected President of his Conference for 1927 and called to the Fort Hare College as theological tutor and warden.

'99. The many friends of Bishop L. J. Birney, former Dean of the School, are rejoicing in his recovery from the critical illness of last spring. The Bishop and Mrs. Birney will sail for Shanghai on October 24.

'02. Reverend C. C. P. Hiller has resigned the pastorate of the Federated Church of Chicopee, Massachusetts, to become the Superintendent of the Lynn District upon the retirement of Dr. Coons.

'05. William C. Lewis, pastor of the Methodist Church of New Richmond, Ohio, died of an acute illness at his home, July 3, 1926.

'06. Homer E. Wark was inaugurated President of West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, West Virginia, on Friday, October 1. Boston University was represented on this occasion by Dr. Claude E. Goodwin, '10.

'08. Dr. James E. Coons will resign his responsibilities as Superintendent of the Lynn District early in October to become the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Newton Centre. At the same time he will teach the classes in Homiletics and Practice Preaching formerly in charge of Dr. Beebe.

'09. Dr. James A. Beebe was inaugurated President of Allegheny College, Saturday, June 12. Among the speakers was Dean Knudson of the School of Theology.

'09. Professor George Stephen Getchev has been appointed a member of the Bates College faculty.

SCHOOL OF LAW

At an assembly of the Law School September 20, President Daniel L. Marsh and Dean Homer Albers were the speakers. Dean Albers made a plea for the support of the American constitution. He declared that this constitution is the greatest guarantee of governmental restraint ever conceived. He urged students to guard the constitution and keep it from the invading hands of those who would alter or nullify it.

The Alumni Association of the School of Law held its 28th annual meeting and outing at the Pomham Club, Riverside, R. I., June 28. The attendance was unusually large. Judge Thomas Z. Lee, '09, was elected president for the ensuing year. The other officers elected were: vice-president, Judge Frank Leveroni, '03; treasurer, William M. Blatt, '97; secretary, W. Lloyd Allen, '10.

Judge Antonio A. Capotosto of the Superior Court of Rhode Island was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual dinner and meeting of the Association of Masters of Law of Boston University at the Boston City Club, June 15.

Prof. Gustavus H. Robinson was a member of the 1926 session of the Institute of Politics at Williamstown.

Messrs. Callaghan & Co. have published a case book on Public Utilities by Professor Robinson.

'91. The Executive Council on September 8, confirmed Governor Fuller's appointment of Judge Edward B. Pratt of Hingham as judge of the second district court of Plymouth County.

'92. James J. McCarthy was nominated by Governor Fuller last May as public administrator to fill the place left vacant by the death of Michael J. Sughrue, '88.

'96. Owen D. Young was awarded the honorary degree LL.D. by Princeton College last June.

'01. The annual outing of the Class of 1901 was held at the East Providence, R. I., Pomham Club, June 28, followed by the banquet and election of officers. Judge Charles H. Donahue was elected president; John E. Macy and J. Frank Scannell, Vice Presidents; Robert H. Newcomb, Secretary; Robert T. Hay, Treasurer.

'05. John D. Marks of Allston was appointed last May by Mayor Nichols as a member of the board of appeal of the building department.

'11. At the annual outing of the Law School Alumni Association, June 28, members of the Class of 1911 paid tribute to the memory of their classmate, Raymond P. McCanna, and placed a wreath on his grave in St. Francis' Cemetery, Providence. A tribute was read by Attorney General Jay R. Benton, a classmate.

'11. Mrs. Sadie Lipner Shulman was appointed last July by Mayor Nichols as assistant corporation counsel.

'18. Charles W. Johnson was appointed last May master of chancery in Worcester by Governor Fuller.

'19. Harold J. Burdick was appointed by Governor Fuller in August, associate justice of the district court of Eastern Hampden.

'20. The employees of the Jewish Advocate Publishing Co., tendered a dinner to their president and treasurer, Alexander Brin and Joseph G. Grin, LL.B. '20, LL.M. '21, in Sharon, May 1.

'22. George N. Prifti was appointed in July, Albanian Consul at Boston.

'25. Consuelo B. Northrop was nominated in September by the Republican party of Chittendon County, Vt., at the primaries, for the office of State's Attorney. She is the first woman ever nominated for the office of State's Attorney in Vermont.

MARRIAGES


'19. Harold W. Smart to Miss Helen Waterman Parkis of Whitinsville, August 28.

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'21. Frank W. Tomasello to Miss Mary Courtney of Gardner, April 19.
'22. Harry O. Eberhardt to Miss Stella H. Wilde of Framingham, April 3.

'23. Lillian M. Seasley last summer to Herman Francis Finch of Brookline.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Faculty changes and additions include Dr. William Reid Morrison of Brookline, Assistant Professor of Surgery. He is a graduate of Harvard College, 1910, and of the Harvard Medical School, 1913, with honors. Charles R. Branch, Assistant Professor of Pathology; Reginald Hunt, Instructor in Chemistry; Clara Loitman, Instructor in Pediatrics; Charles Saiklas, Instructor in Physical Diagnosis and Assistant in Anatomy; John J. Elliott, Bernard Lederman and Sigmund Simons, Assistants in Obstetrics; Dr. Julius Gottlieb, Assistant in Pathology, Claire Sprague, Assistant in Gastro-Enterology; E. L. Perry and Harry Schwartzman, Assistants in Ophthalmology; Earl Prior and Maurice Silverstein, Assistants in Pediatrics.

Dr. Albert W. Horr becomes Emeritus Professor of Ophthalmology and Dr. N. Emmons Paine, Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry.

Promotions include Drs. David L. Belding, William A. Ham, William D. Rowland, Edwin P. Ruggles, William H. Watters, and J. LeRoy Conel to Professorships; Drs. Edwin W. Smith and Myrtle M. Canavan to associate professorships; Drs. John A. Foley, Winfred Overholser, William D. Reid and C. Wesley Sewall to assistant professorships; Drs. William H. Clewley, Henry N. Emmons, and Burnham S. Walker to instructorships; Dr. George H. Earl, lecturer.

Up to September 30 the total number of students in the School was 199, of whom 56 are in the entering class.

'SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Enrolment of full time students in the School of Education shows the usual 10 to 15 per cent increase over the previous year. The time has come when the School must have its own building in order that it may expand its program for full time students.

The School of Education has used from the start rooms in C.L.A. and C.B.A. buildings at odd hours and this has sufficed for part time students but the growing work for full time students demands larger space than can be loaned us by other schools.

Members of the School's faculty are in demand this year for teachers' institutes conducted by the state and for addresses before county teachers' associations. The School is glad to render the service.

During the summer the Dean of the School visited three normal schools while they were in session and had the opportunity to present the work of the School of Education. Experience has demonstrated that such visits to normal schools are productive in later enrolments. They help also to maintain a spirit of comity between teacher training institutions.

The School of Education presented candidates for about two-thirds of all the degrees granted in August, 1926. Many of its students complete their work in the summer and find it a great asset to have their degrees to use for appointments in the fall.

The Extension work of the School of Education in cooperation with the Harvard Graduate School of Education prom-
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ises unusually well for the coming year. The area of these courses, both in topics covered and in the towns and cities using them, grows from year to year. New York and New Jersey are added to the clientele this year. The best result of these courses is their direct influence upon teaching and upon organization of the curriculum. Again and again we are informed of developments made according to suggestions presented in the courses.

"American Education," a periodical heretofore published in Albany, N. Y., has been taken over by the faculty of the School of Education on their own financial account and will be issued as a monthly magazine devoted to educational service at large but especially for New England. Professor Blair is the managing editor and he has already increased the subscription list by several hundreds. The first number will appear about October 1.

"22. Pauline Wright is teaching in the fifth grade in the Linden School, Malden.

"23. Helen Brown is now instructor in English and Expression in the Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh.

"23. Priscilla Drake is teaching in Woodstock Academy, Putnam, Conn.

"23. Leroy K. Houghton is principal of the Chapman District School, East Boston.


"25. Ruth Belknap is teaching English and Public Speaking in the Keene, N. H., High School.

"25. Harve Elefson was married May 16, in Somerville to Miss Winifred Audrey Rhode of Tabor, Iowa.

"25. Mary E. O'Connor was elected in July a supervisor of teachers of elementary grades in the Taunton schools.

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE

The School of Religious Education and Social Service has started its new year with the promise of a record enrolment. Judging from the figures at the close of the registration period there will be a very substantial increase over any previous year's enrolment.

The opening of Fox Hall, our new dormitory for women students, at the corner of Mt. Vernon and Joy Streets, is the occasion for much joy on the part of students and administration, for a women's dormitory has long been a deeply-felt need. When alterations in the third building of the group are completed Fox Hall will accommodate about one hundred and twenty-five girls. The beautiful new dining-hall will be opened shortly after October 15.

S.R.E. has pioneered in many fields of research and training. It created the first department of fine arts in religion; it established the first department of elementary religious education; the first department of secondary religious education; and the first department of statistics and measurements in the field of religion. With the opening of the new academic year it announces the creation of a department in the history of religious education. Professor Edwin P. Booth returns this year from his European studies to become the head of this new department. Besides studying the development of the methods, curricula, and institutions of religious education through the ages this department will give especial attention to research and publication.

Miss Esther W. Bates of the Fine Arts Department has been granted a year's leave of absence for rest and study. Her courses are being given this year by Miss Louise Bray, a former member of the 47 Workshop, and Mr. Glenn D. Glazier, who specialized in dramatics in his graduate work at Boston University and is now director of dramatics at Morgan Memorial.

"24. Lillian Foss is instructor of religious education at Coburn Classical College, Waterville, Me.
"24. Ruth N. Watson was married June 10, in Jamaica Plain, to Cliff Scott of New York City.

"25. Elsie E. Sanford was married to George Plays of Woonsocket, R. I., August 29.

"25. Avis N. Wallace is director of religious education and in charge of music in the largest Methodist Episcopal Church in Troy, N. Y.

"26. Clarence H. Ginns is director of religious education in the Congress Square Universalist Church, Portland, Me.

"26. Ellen C. Peterson is engaged in social work in the Wallingford, Conn., Congregational Church.

In Memoriam

"74. (Theol.) Rufus A. W. Bunker, in California, last March.
"74 (Theol.) Rev. James W. Fulton, October 1, 1925.
"77 (A.B.) Rev. N. C. Alger, at Beacon N. Y., October 1, 1925.
"77 (S.T.B.) Dr. Edward M. Taylor, Wednesday, April 28.
"80 (M.D.) Dr. Ellen Louise Eastman-Schenck, in Lunenburg, Mass., April 12.
"84 (Ph.D.) Dr. Horace C. Stanton, in Philadelphia, November 17, 1925.
"85 (LL.B.) Walter Irving Badger, March 17.
"85 (B.S. Agriculture). Rear Admiral George Holcomb Barber, in San Francisco, August 25.
"85 (S.T.B.) Rev. Cyrus L. D. Younkin, at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, September 28, 1925.
"86 (LL.B.) Fred W. Tracy, May 18.
"88 (LL.B.) Michael J. Sughrue, in Boston, April 15.
"89 (S.T.B.) Louis M. Flocken, at the Deaconess Hospital, November 3, 1925.
"90 (M.D.) Dr. Ralph H. Pulsifer, Belgrade, Me., March 5.
"90 (LL.B.) George W. Stetson, in Middleboro, June 2.

"96 (LL.B.) John J. Donovan, at his home in Lawrence, June 20.
"96 (LL.B.) Judge Franklin Freeman, of the Superior Court, at his home in Leominster, April 7.
"00 (A.B.) Rev. James O. White, in Cincinnati, last March.
"01 (M.D.) Dr. William J. Brown, in Reading, July 17.
"01 (LL.B.) Curtis H. Burt, in Roxbury, August 14.
"01 (LL.B.) John J. Lacc, Jr., at Pascoag, R. I., January 12.
"02 (S.T.B.) Rev. Arthur G. Boynton, pastor of the North Methodist Episcopal Church, Hartford, Conn., in May.
"03 (LL.B.) Carl H. Johnson, in Brighton, April 9.
"04 (M.D.) Dr. Harold F. Simon, at his home in Winchester, July 7.
"06 (LL.B.) David C. Ahearn, in Denver, Colo., November 30, 1925.
"06 (M.D.) Dr. Halbert C. Hubbard, in Worcester, January 8.
"07 (LL.B.) Lewis Marks, in Watertown, last March.
"09 (LL.B.) John F. Murphy, in Providence, R. I., October 5, 1925.