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

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT of the appointment of an Alumni Secretary was received with great satisfaction by the University community and evoked many congratulatory letters from the alumni both at home and abroad.

In December Mr. Robert F. Mason, assistant professor of Business Management Methods in the College of Business Administration of Boston University, was chosen for this office and he at once began his new duties.

The appointment gives practical expression to President Marsh's previously declared policy of forming a unified organization of the alumni of all departments of the University.

Mr. Mason's appointment has the unanimous endorsement of the committee of alumni chapter presidents, representing the eight departmental alumni organizations, and of the trustees of the university through the executive committee.

Mr. Mason's scholastic antecedents are uniquely interwoven with Boston University. His University affiliations include the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Business Administration, the College of Practical Arts and Letters, the Schools of Religious Education, Theology and Medicine. His father is Rev. John Mason, College of Liberal Arts, '96; his brother is J. Philip Mason, College of Liberal Arts, '22; his sister, Edith M. Mason, is a Junior in the College of Liberal Arts; his mother-in-law is Addie B. Santon (Mrs. J. W. Stephan), College of Liberal Arts '98; his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Stephan, is a College of Liberal Arts graduate, '26. His sister, Amy L., is a Senior in the School of Religious Education. An uncle, Gilbert M. Mason, is a graduate of the School of Medicine, '98. His connections with the School of Theology are: father-in-law (Rev. Joseph W. Stephan), '97; an uncle, Samuel A. Stephan, '00; another uncle, Edward W. Strecker, '00. Mrs. Chester A. Pratt (Pauline Stephan) is an ex-23, College of Practical Arts and Letters. Mr. Mason's own degrees, all in the College of Business Administration are B.B.A. '21, M.B.A. '24.

BOSTONIA gladly places at Mr. Mason's disposal a page in BOSTONIA. We invite a careful reading of his greeting to the alumni in conjunction with the important message from President Marsh along the same general lines.
THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

My Dear Fellow-Alumni:

I TOLD YOU in the last issue of BOSTONIA that we were making headway with the organization of our General Alumni Association. You have learned ere this, through the public press, the Boston University News, or otherwise, that our plan of organization is practically completed, and that we now have a full-time General Alumni Secretary "on the job."

I am happy at the splendid progress being made. I am pleased that we have so well equipped and so thoroughly representative an alumnus as Mr. Robert F. Mason to become our first Secretary. I am delighted at the fine service rendered by the Presidents of the several Convocation Chapters who have worked with me in a spirit of strict unanimity. I am encouraged by the reception that has been given to the idea of our General Alumni Association from our widely scattered alumni. Only the other day I received a letter from an alumnus in India, telling me that he had just read my former message in BOSTONIA, and he wrote to express the enthusiasm which alumni on the other side of the planet have for the idea. His letter is only typical of many that have been coming to me from our alumni everywhere.

May I suggest now that you get yourselves in readiness for a big alumni reunion on our forthcoming Commencement Day—June 13. Details will be given later, but reserve the date now!

In the recent past I have addressed mid-winter alumni reunions of the College of Liberal Arts, the School of Education and the College of Practical Arts and Letters. All of them have enthusiastically given their verdict in favor of a General Alumni Association, the latter two both with applause and standing, and the first with hearty applause. The other Convocation Chapters will receive it in the same spirit, or I am no prophet.

There are many things at old B. U. that give me great encouragement. No man could ask for more hearty support in the doing of any big task than I have found from Trustees, Deans, faculty members, students, and the general public. And just because of their interest in Boston University, because they are in positions to do so much good for Boston University in the selection of students and in the turning of the attention of men of means and money this way—for these reasons I rejoice more than I can tell in the hearty support I am receiving from our alumni.

I cannot close this message better than by repeating here the new year's greetings which I hurriedly wrote in response to the request of the B. U. News for the New Year's edition of that paper:

A word of God-speed and good cheer
To all "our folks," or far, or near;
To friends new-made, and old ones, too;
To all who shout for old B. U.:
I wish a year of happiness;
Prosperity without duress;
New riches in the quest of Truth,
And God's glad smile upon our youth.

Daniel L. Marsh.
A GREETING FROM THE ALUMNI SECRETARY

OUR FIRST TASK is the development of the New General Alumni Association. This new organization will include every living graduate of Boston University regardless of department, date of graduation, degree, position, or home. Your cooperation and advice is needed in forming this association. We should have one of the biggest Alumni Associations in the country, and we will have, if every graduate gets behind and helps with ideas and personal membership.

Already many have suggested a big Home Coming in June and an all University Alumni Day. These would be held during the Commencement period. They would include class reunions with ample opportunity to meet and talk over the ‘old days’ with former friends, informal receptions, class luncheons and class parties. To complete a perfect day we could stage the biggest All B. U. Alumni Reunion ever held under one roof, with plenty of life, action and good fellowship.

Won’t you please sit down now and write me a note outlining your conception of what the program should include. Let me know what we can do to make the program so attractive that you will come and stay through this big three day Reunion.

There would be the regular Commencement Program as the center piece of the three day Reunion celebration—first Alumni Day—then Baccalaureate Sunday and finally Commencement Day! Graduates of Boston University all know the impressive program of Baccalaureate Sunday with its colorful procession of seniors, graduates, trustees and faculties. After the exercises the ‘old grads’ can find opportunity to chat with former friends among the faculty.

On Commencement Day over one thousand degrees will be conferred by President Marsh. For the Home Coming Alumni, Commencement Day will recall memories of that unforgettable hour when we, too, stood with bared heads listening to the impressive statement that ‘you are now graduating into Boston University and not out of Boston University.’

It has been suggested that the afternoon of Commencement Day is the most fitting time to hold the first business meeting of the New General Alumni Association. ‘B. U. Pops Night’ will be a fitting climax to all these alumni activities. Pops Night is so well established that it needs no emphasis. There will be the same good music, the same old hum of interesting conversation, spirited singing and the warmth of enthusiasm that always accompanies this gala event. This year the Pops of June 13 will be better than ever. Among other special events President Marsh will make the presentation of athletic awards.

The first step in the general organization of the New Alumni Association is the formation of regional and local B. U. Clubs. We must have two hundred organized by May first. To accomplish this we need the active support and assistance of each and every one of you. The actual working strength of the Alumni Association will depend primarily upon the strength of the local chapters. Have you answered the President’s recent letter regarding the formation of these B. U. Clubs? If not, will you please send in your enrolment card today. At the same time please send me the names of other alumni in your locality who, you feel, would be suited to help carry on this organization work.

When you are in Boston won’t you please drop in at 688 Boylston Street so that we may discuss the plans for the General Alumni Association?

ROBERT F. MASON.
PRESIDENT MARSH'S ANNUAL REPORT

President Marsh's annual report for the year 1925-26, presented to the annual meeting of the Trustees, November 11, is one of the most valuable documents published by the University in recent years. No one can read President Marsh's personal report, supplemented by those of the Deans, and the Director of the Teachers' Courses and the Summer Session, without noting their uniformly encouraging spirit tempered by a consciousness of the heavy responsibilities which the recent great expansion of the University has placed upon the Trustees, the President, and the Teaching Staff. The Report, as a whole, is of special value because it presents definite plans for meeting the new and increased needs and responsibilities. Among the specific needs are: new plants and equipment; increased endowment for instruction and research; increased funds for the general running expenses of the University. Among the energetic measures already undertaken to meet these needs are: first, an inventory, a survey of the resources and equipment of the University as a whole, and of the working plans of the various departments in detail; second, a reorganization of the methods of contact between the alumni and their Alma Mater. A definite step has already been taken in this direction by the appointment of an Alumni Secretary. Detailed references to the new Secretary will be found on other pages of this issue of Bostonia.

No one can study President Marsh's report without concluding that while Boston University, like all growing institutions, has many pressing needs, it is managed on sound business principles, it is making efficient and economical use of its inadequate endowment, its intellectual standards are high, its class room instruction is in accord with modern pedagogical methods, it is attracting in increasing numbers graduates of other colleges who find the advanced courses of Boston University helpful to those seeking professional advancement and the higher academic degrees.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

The work of the University Dean of Women is progressing favorably. The organization is complete and has reached its first milestone, that of raising $150,000 as endowment. The administrative machinery is also set up. This consists, first, of a Trustee Committee, made up of seven members and, second, the Women's Council of Boston University, made up of influential women in and about Boston. These women work for the girls of any and all Departments and also assist in raising funds. Third, an administrative staff consisting of a Secretary and a representative from the academic staff of each Department of the University. These assistants are known as Advisers of Women. With these three administrative groups acting with the President of the University, it is hoped that constructive work for the women students can be regularly carried on.

The next financial undertaking will be the raising of a large fund for an all-University social center for the alumnae and undergraduates.

Miss Mabel Lytton, for eight years a Dean of Women in Oregon, is studying for her Doctor's degree in Boston University and is helping Mrs. Franklin in a housing survey of all young women who live outside the regular dormitories.

Mrs. Franklin has just returned from a western trip during which she spoke before the University Club, Cleveland, Ohio, the Lima Open Forum, the High School at Lima, Ohio, and Ohio Wesleyan University, which she serves as a Trustee.

President Daniel L. Marsh is vigorously developing his plan of reorganizing the entire body of living graduates of the University. An alumni committee has been appointed
to develop the details of the new organization and to co-operate with President Marsh in putting the plan into effect at the earliest possible date. The committee, consisting of the presidents of the eight chapters of the University Convocation, is as follows: Alpha Chapter, School of Theology Alumni, Rev. William R. Leslie, '12; Beta Chapter, School of Law, Hon. Thomas Z. Lee, '09; Gamma Chapter, School of Medicine, Dr. Frank A. Ferguson, '02; Epsilon Chapter, College of Liberal Arts, Walter I. Chapman, '01; Eta Chapter, College of Business Administration, Ernest W. Lowell, '18; Kappa Chapter, School of Religious Education and Social Service, Hayden L. Stright, '22, acting president; Lambda Chapter, College of Practical Arts and Letters, Edith E. English, '23; Mu Chapter, School of Education, Florence O. Bean, '22.

The Massachusetts Society for the University Education of Women celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on Saturday, January 15, at the University Club as the guests of Mrs. William E. Chenery, wife of Dr. Chenery, A.B. '87, and a trustee of Boston University. President Marsh gave an interesting address on "Appreciation of Poetry"; Mrs. Everett O. Fisk, A.B. '83, read a very valuable historical paper entitled "Fifty Golden Years." Following the program Mrs. Chenery, who is President of the Society, gave a reception in honor of President and Mrs. Marsh. Boston University is under lasting obligations to this distinguished society for the timely and generous help which for half a century it has extended to promising women students.

The Trustees of the University entertained on Thursday evening, November 11, at the University Club the university senate, composed of the professors, associate and assistant professors of the University. There were present also as guests the members of the committee recently appointed to assist in the establishment of the Alexander Graham Bell Professorship of Speech in the College of Liberal Arts. On this committee are: John J. Carty of New York, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company; Charles L. Edgar, Walter S. Bucklin, Harry Baldwin, Allen Forbes, W. P. G. Harding, Felix Vorenberg, and Winfield S. Quinby, prominent Boston business men.

Two honored members of the Board of Trustees have recently passed away. Mr. Frank W. Remick died Saturday, October 16, at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Mr. Remick was one of the partners in a well known investment banking house in Boston and had long been regarded as a financial authority.

Mr. George P. Davenport died last December, at his home in Bath, Me. At the funeral services President Sills of Bowdoin College paid a tribute to Mr. Davenport for his loyalty to his Alma Mater. The burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Bath.

In presenting his annual report to the Trustees on Thursday evening, November 11, at the University Club, President Marsh revealed the name of the hitherto anonymous giver of a fund of $10,000 to Boston University for the establishment of a special lectureship on the United States Constitution. The donor is Mrs. Robert Bacon, formerly of Boston, but now of New York. Mrs. Bacon is the mother of Senator Gaspar G. Bacon, a graduate of Harvard University and a prominent Boston lawyer. The lectureship will be called the Gaspar G. Bacon Lectureship on the Constitution of the United States. Senator Bacon will deliver the lectures this year at a date not yet determined. The lectures will be open to the general public as well as to all students of the University.

An assembly of the students of all departments of the University in the interests of athletics was held in the Boston Arena, December 2. Included in the assembly were all the captains, managers and coaches of the various University sports. A feature of the gathering was the presentation of gold footballs to 20 members of the University football team by President Marsh. The guests on the platform included the captains, managers, coaches and members of the football squad; the deans of the schools and colleges; the members of the Atlantic Council and the Trustees' Committee on Athletics.
The Alumni Bureau reports that the number of graduates of Boston University since its foundation in 1869 is 13,492. Of this number approximately 12,000 are living. 6700 are residents of Massachusetts and 4800 reside in Greater Boston; 650 are residing in New York State and 350 of these are in New York City. The data regarding the residences of the graduates will be utilized under the new plan of President Marsh for forming numerous alumni associations in this country and abroad.

The Boston University News, commemorating the completion of its first decade, brought out in December a special anniversary number containing a message from President Marsh to the graduates. Since the establishment of the News ten years ago, it has been under the direction of Professor Harry B. Center, head of the Department of Journalism in the College of Business Administration.

President Marsh was host to the officers of the various Boston University alumni associations Wednesday evening, October 27, at the new University Club. All the chapters of the Convocation were represented and invitations had been extended to all officers of the chapters.

The Women's Council of Boston University held a tea at the residence of Mrs. M. Lawrence Higgins, 54 Beacon Street, Boston, December 8. Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, Ph.B. '94, spoke on the subject, "The Laughter Bringers." Mrs. E. Ray Speare (Dorothy Simmons, Ph.B. '94) and Mrs. Herbert E. Harrington, assisted the hostess at the tea table.

President and Mrs. Marsh entertained at their home in Brookline, December 9, the twenty members of the Boston University Student Council. The Council consists of representatives of the nine departments of the University and the Evening Division of the College of Business Administration.

The University Glee Club appeared for an entire week beginning December 11, at the Metropolitan Theatre, Boston. They gave 28 performances during the week. The proceeds will be used as the nucleus of a fund for securing an athletic stadium for the University.

President Marsh sent a greeting to the Boston University Alumni Association of New York City at its annual meeting, Saturday, December 4. Luncheon at the Hotel Shelton was followed by an exhibit of lantern slides of the University buildings and members of the faculty. The speaker of the day was Professor Harry W. Overstreet of the Department of Psychology of the College of the City of New York.

The total registration of the University, including extra-mural students, for the current academic year had reached last November a total of 11,744 as compared with a total of 11,042 at the corresponding period last year. The total number of students in actual residence was 10,341 as compared with 9,687 last year.

Bishop Francis J. McConnell of Pittsburgh, Pa., is writing a biography of the late Professor Borden P. Bowne. Bishop McConnell has publicly asked all former correspondents of Professor Bowne to forward such letters as they regard of value in the forthcoming biography. Bishop McConnell's address is 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pliny Jewell of the Board of Trustees, was unanimously elected president of the Investment Bankers' Association of America at the conference of the organization in Quebec last October.

President Emeritus William E. Huntington and Mrs. Huntington left Boston last October for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter.

President Marsh and Professors Alexander H. Rice and Leo D. O'Neill represented Boston University at the thirteenth annual meeting of the Association of Urban Universities at Brown University, November 11.

President Marsh and Dean William M. Warren represented the University at the November meeting of the Association of Colleges in New England at Amherst College.
The Departments

GRADUATE SCHOOL

'25. Hsiu Feng Chiang, A.M. '25, is principal of the Tsun Hua Hui Wen Methodist Episcopal School, China.

'26. Myrtle C. Dickson, A.M. '26, has been appointed head master of the new Roxbury Memorial High School for Girls.


COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

The Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts has undertaken a survey and revision of the requirements for degrees, and as a part of this survey will soon send a questionnaire to all alumni. This will give them an opportunity to express their views as to the content and organization of the curriculum. A copy of the present requirements for degrees will be inclosed with the questionnaire.

The Christmas reunion of Epsilon Chapter was held in Jacob Sleeper Hall, December 29. The guests included: President and Mrs. Daniel L. Marsh, Dean William M. Warren, Dean Arthur H. Wilde, Mr. Robert F. Mason, the newly appointed Alumni Secretary. Mr. Walter I. Chapman, '01, president of the Chapter, presided. The speakers included: President Marsh, Deans Warren and Wilde and Mr. Mason. Greetings were read from Ex-Presidents Warren and Huntington. The musical and literary features of the gathering were provided by Mr. Harold Benfield, '25, and the Dramatic Club of the College of Liberal Arts.

The annual Robbins Christmas Party was held in the College building December 20. The College Young Women's Christian Association were hostesses to about fifty children from the Syrian Mission, the North Bennet Street Industrial School and the Family Welfare Society. Professor George M. Sneath distributed gifts. Assisting Professor Sneath were Professors M. J. Bailey, W. F. Vaughan, John P. Marshall and Donald Cameron.

Professor Lyman C. Newell attended the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Philadelphia during the holidays.

Professor A. H. Rice gave an address at Holy Cross College, November 10, on the "Classics in Education."

Professor Rice gave an address on "The Compensations of Teaching" at the Framingham Normal School, December 20.

Professor John P. Marshall is official lecturer for the radio casting of the Boston Symphony Orchestra concerts for a country-wide chain of radio stations.

Professor Ernest R. Groves addressed the California Teachers' Association, Southern Section, in Los Angeles, December 23. On his way there he spoke twice before the Parenthood Conference of the Western States, December 15 to 17. Other addresses delivered on his trip were at the University of North Carolina and the American Sociological Society in St. Louis.

Dr. Tetsuya Kamimura, sociologist for the South Manchuria Railway Company, is translating into Japanese for circulation in Japan two books by Professor Groves, "Wholesome Childhood" (written in collaboration with Mrs. Groves) and "Personality and Social Adjustment." A new book by Professor Groves, "Social Problems of the Family" will be published as a college textbook by Lippincott early in the spring.

'80. In the October issue of BOSTONIA it was incorrectly stated that the late Lee Claflin Hascall was named for "former Governor Lee Claflin, one of the founders of Boston University." Lee Claflin was one of the founders of Boston University but was never governor of the state. That honor came to his son, William Claflin, who, for many years, was an honored trustee of the University.

'80. Willis P. Odell, A.B. '80, A.M. '90, Ph.D. '06, was elected in November a member of the New Hampshire Legislature. He will reside in Concord during the session of the Legislature.

'03. S. Turner Foster, for two years pastor of the Benedict Memorial Church New Haven, Conn., has resigned to take charge of the Presbyterian Church in Carbondale, Pa.

'03. Edward J. Rowse, A.B. '03, in co-operation with Louis J. Fish, B.B.A. '19, has brought out through the South-Western Publishing Co. a book, "Fundamentals of Advertising." The work has been approved for use in schools in the City of Boston and is also recommended by the Massachusetts State Board of Education for University Extension courses.

'06. Mrs. Emma Fall Schofield, A.B. '06, LL.B. '08, has been appointed an assistant to Attorney General Arthur K. Reading.

'07. Olivia C. Penell has been appointed assistant director of the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement of the Boston school system.

'15. Katherine Bacon is principal of Woodward Institute, Quincy.

'20. Hilda S. Murray is private secretary in the office of the Brooklyn Law School of New York.


'22. Walter B. Foley is principal of the Ashabaree Boys' School in Asansol, India.

'22. Hazel Pearson is instructor in Mathematics and Physics at the Alderson Junior College, West Virginia.

'23. Laura C. Gotberg is connected with the Travelers Aid Society of New Haven, Conn.

'23. Doris M. Prout is at the head of the Latin Department in Dean Academy, Franklin.

'23. Waitstill H. Sharp is Director of Religious Education of the American Unitarian Association.

'24. Elva L. Murray is director of the Springfield Girl Scouts.

'25. A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton C. Perkins (Caroline E. Bent), of Newton, on Friday, October 22.

'25. Dorothea R. Jones is teaching Latin and English in the Girls' Latin School, Boston.

'26. Eleanor K. Hetherington is teaching in the high school, Crown Point, N. Y.


MARRIAGES


'19. Claire T. Carroll to George E. McDonald in Malden, September 25.


'20. Ruth Richardson to Joel D. Austin in Canton, Mass., last November.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Luncheon Course for Executives given by Professor Ralph G. Wells, at the University Club on Tuesdays is attended by over thirty business men who have registered for the complete course of ten addresses. The success of the course is so marked that Professor Wells has been urged to repeat it. A similar course given by Professor Harold Whitehead is holding luncheon meetings at the Hotel Bancroft, Worcester.

At one of the most interesting College Assemblies held in the Exeter Theatre, November 4, there were addresses by Governor H. M. Towner of Porto Rico, who spoke of the growth of the University of Porto Rico and the establishing there of a branch of the College of Business Administration, and by Mr. Benjamin F. Smith, a 97 year old friend of the University, who in a most effective manner gave some valuable counsel to students recommending the old fashioned virtues of industry, persistence and simplicity as indispensable aids to the business man.

In accordance with a recommendation of the Board of Trustees, a bureau of advisers has been organized by Dean Lord for the purpose of giving professional assistance and advice on the college program. The bureau is made up of the following well known gentlemen: Clarence W. Barron, Boston News Bureau and Wall Street Journal; Patrick A. O'Connell, President E. T. Slattery Company; Washington I. Bullard, Vice-President Merchants National Bank; Victor M. Cutter, President United Fruit; Louis J. Hunter, Vice-President National Shawmut Bank.

Because of illness, Professor Janes V. Toner, who during the past term has been teaching at the branch of C. B. A., at the University of Porto Rico, has returned to Boston. Professor Philip Bunker has taken his place in Porto Rico as professor of accounting.

At the national convention of Delta Phi Epsilon held recently at Detroit, Mich., under the joint auspices of the University of Detroit and the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, Professor Leo Drew O'Neil, Director of the evening division, was elected national president; George A. Carlson, a graduate of C. B. A., national vice-president, Juan Acevedo, member of the Spanish Department, recording secretary. Other members of the faculty who are members of B. U. Chapter of Delta Phi Epsilon are Dean Lord, charter member of Gamma Chapter, Professor Hall, Alfred J. Kelly and Julio D. Ortiz.

A new project for the extension of educational service of C. B. A. to the alumni was announced by Dean Lord. The faculty committee to furnish the plan consists of John Waters, Registrar, chairman; Philip Bunker, of the accounting department, and Robert Mason of the business management methods faculty, are in charge of the development of plans by which the educational resources of the college may be of still further service to the alumni. In addition the committee will publish from time to time a bulletin to bring to the alumni up-to-the-minute information on the latest knowledge methods and developments in various fields.

COLLEGE OF PRACTICAL ARTS AND LETTERS

On December 1, Mrs. Elizabeth Macdonald launched a unique new course which is being supported by the New England Division of the National Electric Light Association and the Massachusetts Laundry Owners' Association. The purpose of the course has already been demonstrated effectively through the assignments. The group has made fifty careful family surveys of consumer reaction in connection with the use of electrical appliances and the public laundry. In addition to these surveys, and with the aid of other students, the members of the class have collected two thousand questionnaires, representing as many homes, and
are now analyzing them for facts useful to the associations. The course aims to give the students a clear idea of the problems in the business field which are open to women in connection with public utilities, and to give the large associations some conception of what these young women can bring them in the way of ideas and data.

Mrs. Macdonald has been made the Adviser on Homemaking and Careers for a girl's club which has recently been organized by the Youths' Companion. The club has already three thousand members, who live all over the country. She is also conducting a department for House Beautiful.

Two new courses will be offered during the second half-year to follow the required first semester course in Money and Banking—Economic History and Economic Geography. Dr. Huse will take charge of the Economic History class. Professor William M. Duffus, of the C. B. A. faculty, has recently been appointed to offer the course in Economic Geography.

Dr. George R. Coffman was elected to the Board of Executives of the Modern Language Association of America at its December meeting to serve for three years. The association has approximately three thousand members living throughout the United States and Canada. The Executive Board consists of but five members, only one of whom is chosen from this section of the country.

Dr. H. Robinson Shipherd has been elected President of the Cambridge Kiwanis Club of which he is a charter member. The Club has been in existence for a little more than two years. Dr. Shipherd was vice president last year.

Fifty students were placed by the Vocational Bureau in selling positions at the Jordan Marsh Company during the Christmas holidays.

'Doris Manning has accepted a position as secretary to the Executive Director of the Social Welfare Association, Boston City Hospital.

'Ruth Stickney has been appointed full time secretary of the Fitchburg Girls' Social Club.

'Charlotte Armstrong has been appointed an instructor in secretarial studies in the High School, East Providence, Rhode Island, for the remainder of the year.

'Eileen Green '24, and Sara Lumb, '26, are teaching in the University School, Cleveland, Ohio.

'Nathalie Cooke has recently been appointed secretary to Mr. Fred C. Fernald of Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.

**MARRIAGES**

'Helen M. Ferguson to J. Wadsworth Barry of Hartford, in December.

'Marion B. Keen to Alonzo J. Everett, in Boston, last November.

'Eulalie F. Warren to George O. Darling of Somerville, in Everett, October 9.

**SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

Through the generosity of the late Roswell R. Robinson and of his daughter, Mrs. G. Louis Richards, students and faculty of Boston University School of Theology, with their wives, were once more the guests of the Boston Methodist Social Union at the annual "Students' Night," held this year on Monday, November 15, in Ford Hall. The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Halford E. Luccock, Contributing Editor of The Christian Advocate; his subject was "The Church in an Age of Machinery." The student representative was Clarence S. Dunham, of the Senior Class, who expressed appreciation of the courtesy of the Union and the gift of Mr. Robinson on behalf of the student body.
Two former students of the School of Theology, who do not wish their names published, have given to the School a sum of $2500 to be used as a Scholarship Fund for helping deserving and needy students. Of this amount $500 may be used to relieve emergency cases, but the remaining $2000 has been set aside as a permanent Scholarship Fund, the interest of which may each year be available for Scholarship grants. One of the greatest needs of the School at the present time is a larger amount of Scholarship Funds. Here is an opportunity for alumni who may be able to help the School.

Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, '15, has accepted an appointment as Professor of Practical Theology and City Church in Boston University School of Theology and will begin his work next September. Dr. Oxnam has rendered conspicuous service in Los Angeles, California, since his graduation, in the Church of All Nations and in the University of Southern California. He has also travelled extensively in Europe and the Orient. Much satisfaction is felt in his acceptance of a place on the faculty of the School.

The following Fellowships for 1927-28 have been announced:

At a meeting of the Faculty on Friday, December 17, the following nominations were made, subject to confirmation by the University Board of Trustees: for Jacob Sleeper Fellow, Leroy Earl Loemker; for Frank D. Howard Fellow, John Raymond Chadwick. Mr. Loemker took his bachelor of arts degree at the University of Dubuque, did graduate work at Columbia and Chicago Universities, and is now a member of the senior class at the School of Theology. Mr. Chadwick, an Ohio Wesleyan man, completed his course at the School of Theology in 1924. He has since combined graduate study with his duties as pastor of the West Congregational Church in Taunton.

On December 31, Benjamin Aberdeen Gessner of Leesburg, Florida, and pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at West Chelmsford, Massachusetts, was elected by the faculty of the Boston University School of Theology to the Alumni Fellowship, carrying with it a year's study either in the Orient, Europe or America. Selection is based on character, scholarship, and promise of creative power in the candidate. The fellowship is not given annually, and, although established in 1914, it has been filled only twice heretofore, in that year and in 1915. Mr. Gessner is a graduate of Baker University with the A.B. degree in 1923. He received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree from the Boston University School of Theology in 1926, magna cum laude, and is now a candidate for the Doctorate in Philosophy in the Graduate School.

SCHOOL OF LAW

At a meeting on Monday, October 11, the Rhode Island students of the School of Law organized at the Boston City Club the School of Law Rhode Island Club for the present year and elected George A. Ward as President of the Board. Ward reports that the number of degrees granted by the School of Law since the establishment of the School—4,130—is greater than that granted by any other department. The College of Liberal Arts comes second with 3,356.

'85. The Class of 1885 held its annual reunion on October 2 and 3, at the summer home of Hon. Rufus B. Dodge, in Mt. Holly, Vermont.

The Class voted to initiate a movement to have a portrait painted of former Dean Samuel C. Bennett.

When such portrait is hung in our Lecture Hall, the School will have portraits of every Dean since the foundation of the School.
Dean Homer Albers was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Vermont Bar Association at Montpelier, January 3 and 4.

Faculty and students of the School of Law held Monday, November 8, their all-school get-together in the Law School building. The speakers included President Daniel L. Marsh, Dean Homer Albers and William M. Noble. The gathering was under the auspices of the student council of the Law School, with James N. Carter, Secretary of the Faculty, assisting in the arrangements.

The Bigelow Association of Masters of Laws has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Professor Harrison Barrett, '19; vice-president, Francis I. McCanna, '00; secretary-treasurer, Dean J. Tolman, '20. The executive board is as follows: Edward E. Ginsburg, '09, Senator James F. Cavanagh, '11, George E. Roewer, Jr., '14, Thomas E. Norriss and Russel D. Greene, '22, and Professor Gustavus H. Robinson. The Association will conduct this year a program of intensive study of the newer portions of the law for members of the association and for all graduates of the School.

Joseph H. Krohn of Cambridge was appointed in October, chairman of the Editorial Board of the Boston University Law Review. Appointment to the board of undergraduate editors is an honor won by high academic standing. Mr. Krohn is one of the leading students in the senior class.

The first issue of the Boston University Law Review for the present academic year appeared in December. Leading articles include those on "Bank Directors, Stockholders and Depositors" by Professor John E. Hannigan and "The Guest of the Careless Driver" by Joseph Israelite.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Dr. J. Emmons Briggs, '90, and Dr. Alonzo G. Howard, '05, were among the speakers at the initiatory banquet of the Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity at the Kenmore Hotel, on January 10.

Dr. William H. Watters, '00, has been appointed Professor of Preventive Medicine. Dr. Watters was for years Professor of Pathology, but because of his health he has found it necessary to limit his teaching activities. Dr. Watters plans to spend the winter months in Florida where he is associated with the Boston-Miami Clinic at Miami, and will return North about May 1.

'21. Dr. Carver Osborne has been made Assistant in Surgery at the Truesdale Hospital, Fall River, following his service at the Mayo Clinic.

'22. Dr. Bernhard Steinberg, following his appointment as National Research Fellow in Pathology at Western Reserve University Medical School, has been appointed Pathologist to the Toledo City Hospital, Toledo, Ohio.

'25. Dr. Anatole Desjardins, following intern service at the New Britain Hospital, New Britain, Connecticut, has accepted an appointment in the X-Ray Department of the Boston City Hospital.

'28. Dr. Elinor Reilly, following her internship at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, has entered general practice in Quincy. Dr. Reilly is also on the teaching staff in the Department of Biology at Simmons College.

'26. Dr. Benjamin Arbor has recently accepted an appointment as House Officer at the Waltham Hospital.

Dr. Julian Glenn has re-
The Art Department of the School of Education has been adjudged by competent critics to offer the most systematic and thorough courses in the city. The standards of the Department are appropriate to a university school.

Mr. Donelan's new course in Commercial Art has commanded immediate interest. The class works constantly on problems of commercial printing and illustration.

The Art Department takes another advance step in appointing an alumna as curator for the second semester. Miss Dorothy Newhall serves in this capacity.

NEW COURSES

New courses to be offered in the second semester are:

The Boys' Course, dealing with boys of the adolescent age, given in the evening, so that teachers and men in service during the day may have the opportunity to take the course. Mr. Walter F. Downer will have the aid of men well known in the field of work for boys and with boys in making the course of unusual value.

Miss Florence O. Bean, of the Manual Arts Department of the Boston Public Schools, a graduate of the School of Education, will give a course in Advanced Handwork for teachers of special classes. This course has been formed to fill an increasing demand for work of this type.

Mr. Packard will give a new course in Geography, "South America", and Miss Mabel Bragg and associates will offer a course in Primary Methods. The Dean's Course will be given again and the Camp Course will also be given again with several new topics and lectures.

The School has received its fourth gift of One Hundred Dollars from one of the graduates of the school. Each Christmas time this gift has come to the School as a token of appreciation, and the spirit in which it comes make the gift especially valuable.

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE

The new dining room at Fox Hall was formally opened on January 3. The building, facing on Joy Street, in the rear of Fox Hall, is constructed of red brick, with white wood facings around the four French windows. Two steel girders running lengthwise across the dining hall make posts unnecessary, thus allowing more space and making the whole room much more attractive. A wide stairway and corridor lead directly from the room to the dormitory. An incline walkway from one corner of the hall connects with a large and fully equipped kitchen. Two hundred girls can be accommodated, which is more than the number that can be housed in Fox Hall. This will allow a group of women students living elsewhere to secure their meals in the new dining room amid congenial and friendly surroundings.

Fox Hall with its newest addition and the extensive renovations made this fall has cost $340,000. The women's dormitory and dining room have been made possible through the gifts of three persons vitally interested in our student body. They were given in memory of Julia Knight Fox and a suitable plate bearing an inscription to this effect has been placed on the front of the building. The donors still remain unknown.

At the annual President's Day Convocation held on November 9, Dr. Athearn announced the establishment of the William S. Studley Scholarship Fund of $26,000 for the aid of worthy students. The fund is established as a memorial to the Rev. William Sprague Studley, D.D., by his daughter.

Before an audience of several hundred students and friends, on Thursday evening, December 19, in the Copley Methodist Episcopal Church, The Choral Art Society of sixty voices sang a Christmas pas-
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The leading solo parts were taken by well-known concert artists. Jean Poole, daughter of Rev. William C. Poole, pastor of Christ Church, London, a soprano of note, was heard at her best. Miss Poole, a special student in the Fine Arts Department this year, has been favorably received in both London and San Francisco. Helen Grant, popular Boston contralto, Rulon Robinson, tenor teacher and vocal artist, and David Blair McClosky, baritone and choirmaster of the Church of the Redemption in Boston, were other soloists. Charles I. Davis, Jr., a pupil in the master class, taught by Charles Courboin, the concert organist, was at the organ and assisted greatly in the presentation.

William D. Simmons, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, 1926, and a member of the School of Religious Education faculty, was choral director. Through him, Dr. Chadwick, the composer of the work, was secured to conduct one of the rehearsals. He gave high praise to the training given by Mr. Simmons resulting in the beautiful tone quality and the intelligent interpretation of the Pastoral. Because of the fine musicianship evinced in the preparation and rendition of the composition, the Choral Art Society was invited by Dr. Chadwick to combine with the Choir of the Church of the Redemption in singing "Noél" at the Conservatory, January 14, accompanied by the Conservatory orchestra.

The annual Christmas demonstration by the Fine Arts Department was rendered on November 22, at the Copley Methodist Episcopal Church. Hundreds of students and members of Christmas pageant committees from churches of Greater Boston witnessed both afternoon and evening productions.

Three types of programs were shown. The first presentation was a parish-house play, entitled "The Christmas Cradle," by Professor Esther Willard Bates. The second, a program of scripture with Christmas Carols, rendered by The Choral Art and Capella Choirs, was arranged and conducted by Professor Edith Lovell Thomas. The third offering was a chancel pageant, "The Promise of Peace," also from the pen of Miss Bates.

Professor H. Augustine Smith, of the Fine Arts Department, who is spending the first semester of this academic year in special editorial work for the Century Company of New York, will return at the opening of the second semester and teach his courses as usual.

In Memoriam

(Fac.) Willard A. Paul, Medical School Faculty, '99-'19, in Weston, December 2.
'61 (Theol.) Rev. George W. Brown, in Nassau, N. Y., last December.
'75 (L.L.B.) Alfred S. Hall, in Westminster, Vt., November 11.
'77 (L.L.B.) Former associate justice John H. Burke, in Brookline, January 8.
'80 (M.D.) Dr. Katherine Gertrude Mudge, in Peabody, January 6.
'82 (L.L.B.) James T. Sharkey, in Montreal, December 15.
'84 (Sc.D.) Herbert A. Howe, in Denver, Colo., November 2.
'84 (L.L.B.) Jeremiah R. Kane, in Spencer, November 17.
'86 (A.B.) Josephine Helena Short, in New York, last August.
'97 (M.D.) Mrs. Lucille James Tarbox, in Boston, December 5.
'98 (A.B.) Frank H. Wilkins, in Arlington, October 7.
'99 (Ph.B.) Mrs. Mary Lamont Webster, in Cincinnati, Ohio, last June.
'00 (S. T. B.) Rev. William Clark Geyer, in Los Angeles, last December.