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Where shall 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 city, where he can feel and hear the throbbing heart of man? I make answer for him, and say, In the dark gray city. LONGFELLOW
TRUE CITIZENSHIP.

[Abstract of the Baccalaureate Address of President Lemuel Herbert Murlin, LL.D., delivered before the graduating classes of all departments of the University, in the Old South Church, Boston, Sunday, May 30, 1915.]

"I am a man which am a Jew of Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, a citizen of no mean city."
Acts. XXI, 39.

These words sum up life's relations: "A man, a Jew, a citizen."
We may each say, "A man, an American, a Bostonian," with equal gratitude, pride, and glad humility.

So rich and varied an inheritance entails a corresponding responsibility for its conservation and perpetuation. The body politic has become a delicately and intricately formed mechanism, animated by a spiritual force, the will and spirit of the people. Many thoughtful minds doubt whether the body politic can be kept healthy, vigorous, and strong by the caucus and primary, the town meeting and convention, and whether its ills can be cured by popular vote or by legislative enactment. During the crisis brought on by the Lusitania catastrophe we all breathed a sigh of relief that Congress was not in session, and that the delicate problems raised were in the hands of a conscientious, level-headed, well-informed and thoroughly trained expert, rather than in the hands of even so highly intelligent, patriotic, and dignified a body as our National Congress. It is far from settled that a democracy is
a final form of government or that a republic can endure. If it shall endure it must be by the intelligence, devotion, ethical insight, unselfish conduct, and moral and social earnestness of its citizenship.

An ignorant citizenship will destroy the democracy; a self-centered citizenship will be the downfall of the republic; an unethical or immoral citizenship in a democracy means that it is smitten with leprosy; a selfish citizenship means that the body politic may die at any moment of heart failure. The men or groups of men who loot the agency of a great public service, as some of our railroads are said to have been looted, are comparable only to the old-fashioned highway robbers, except that these modern robbers are a thousandfold more dangerous and a thousandfold more traitorous and a thousandfold more culpable than those of the older time. The man or group of men who control a monopoly, whether it be of labor or of capital, and use their power for the selfish ends of the organization, an individual or a company, at the sacrifice of the interests of all concerned, are more to be feared than all the Krupps of Germany, the dreadnaughts of England, or the soldiery of Russia. The man or group of men who trample our laws under foot, who cry, "To hell with the courts," are undesirable citizens, and are more to be feared than any enemy beyond our borders, real or imaginary. An administration of law which allows a wrecker of banks or a thief of millions to go free, or to be given a comparatively light punishment, but imprisons a man for years for small stealing, is storing up wrath for a terrible day of righteous judgment.

Against these foes our only defense is an alert, aggressive, intelligent, incorruptible citizenship. The first element in good citizenship concerns the significance of the individual. The individual at its highest as a physical, intellectual, and moral being cannot, however, realize his best self alone. His first human relationships are in the home. It is sometimes said that "woman's place is in the home." So also is man's place in the home. Whatever they may do to gain a livelihood, their place is in the home.

To be a good citizen the individual must find voluntary self-expression among those who are within the sphere of his fellowship in the community in which his home is located, and among his fellow workers where he gains his livelihood.

And so with groups in the community. The town meeting is a feature of our community life which should be preserved at its best. It may have to be modified somewhat from its original form or province,
but in some form or other it should be preserved, for, more than any other social institution we now have, it fosters the community consciousness.

The church must see its problems, not with a view to sectarian propaganda, but in the light of an unswerving purpose to serve the community. It must count itself worthy only as it meets the religious needs of the community. This may mean more churches and a still larger variety of denominations; or, on the other hand it may mean fewer church organizations, and the union or federation of denominations. It certainly does not mean that they will compete with one another, not even in good works, but will co-operate to promote the better life of the community. This community consciousness of the church, far from promoting a sectarian propaganda, would not cross the street to persuade a Jew to become a Christian, or to convert a Christian to Judaism; but it would travel, footsore and weary, around the world if by so doing it could help a Jew to be the kind of a Jew he ought to be; or if by so doing it can persuade the Christian to be the kind of a Christian he ought to be. Such a church community consciousness would not cross the street to persuade a Catholic to become a Protestant or to persuade a Protestant to become a Catholic; but it would climb every mountain, walk across all deserts with bleeding feet, and swim all seas, if by so doing it could cause the Protestant to be the kind of a Protestant he ought to be, or if by so doing it could help the Catholic to be the kind of a Catholic he ought to be.

In this precarious transition period the child is in the greatest danger. The new-fashioned home must shift the old-fashioned responsibility of the home as a place in which to work, to think, to play, and to worship, to the church, the school, the community, the factory, and the street. The community has assumed and meets a part of this responsibility through the work of the public school. And while the public school cannot and ought not to teach sectarianism, it is the burning shame of our generation, amounting to criminal negligence, that the permanent and universal elements of ethics and religion are not taught in an informal but vital way to the children. Nothing need be taught that could be offensive to Jew or Christian, Catholic or Protestant. There should be some way for Jew and Christian, Catholic and Protestant to agree upon the great fundamentals and eternal verities, religious and ethical, in which the school children should be thoroughly and vitally informed.
An equally important consideration is the personal character of the teacher. What the teacher is, is so impressive as to give his own character to what he says; and that character so permeates the life and atmosphere of the schoolroom as to have a fateful effect in the life of each student.

At this point too, the college must meet its responsibility. Vast issues are at stake in the transition from school to college. There are those who say that of recent years there has been a disposition on the part of the colleges to accept the material benefits arising from their inheritances with no serious recognition of the deeper ethical and religious responsibilities involved.

Colleges must ever be, and in increasing measure, the place where ideals come to maturity, where characters and tendencies are shaped in right directions; they must fully recognize and squarely face their duty here, or they fail to keep the sacred trust committed to them out of the past for the safety and hope of the future. It is a most cheering and comforting sign of the time that they are, in large measure, most efficiently serving this great end. The average American college is, in the main, more concerned about this than anything. For this very reason it must do its scholastic work thoroughly and well as the primary condition of its more important service in character forming. For this very reason, ever keeping before them the total aim of the college life, administrators are deeply concerned that their college faculties shall be made up of men and women of broad and accurate scholarship, of superior ability to instruct the students and to awake and train their minds, of fine human spirit, of moral earnestness, of wholesome ethical convictions, of broad but vital religious interests and sympathies, and the college must ever be sensitive to any lack in these matters and ever be prompt and positive to correct it, long before it becomes obtrusive or dominant in its life. If it lacks such spirit of scholarship or moral insight, or is unable or unwilling to rid itself of such blight, it is unworthy of the confidence of the community.

If lack of moral earnestness and ethical conviction in the youth coming from our colleges should become general, it will seriously affect the life of the nation. Why this dreadful slaughter in Europe among so-called Christian nations? It is because they have divorced religion and good works. Europe has had quite enough of formal Christianity but very little of ethical, vital, practical Christianity. She has had much of formal appeal to God as a refuge and defense, but very little of
fellowship with the living, patient, forbearing God, the Father of nations.

Let us be very careful in our criticism of our friends across the seas. There are enough of brutal elements in any of us as individuals or as a nation, should occasion seem to arise, to cause us to shatter to bits our "Gothic cathedrals," material and spiritual, unless we are restrained and uplifted by the gentle, reforming, and refining influences of the Great Teacher.

And as for Christianity, it is a literal Christianity, expressing itself in political organization and propaganda, that is carrying on this war in Europe. It is a spiritual, human Christianity, whether it be through Jew or Christian, Catholic or Protestant, that is bringing a ray of hope, breathing the prayer, binding up the wounds, burying the dead, comforting the bereaved, feeding the starving, and clothing the naked. It is a literal, formal, and lifeless Christianity that prepares for bloody war; it is a real Christianity whose distinction is patience, brotherly kindness, and long-suffering that seeks to avoid war, and that, when war has come, soothes and heals and lightens and inspires to hope. And no individual, no community, no nation can have this inspiring humanizing vision and purpose unless in an unobstrusive but very real way there is held by precept and example before its young life in schoolroom and college this big, vital, hopeful, healing spirit, whatever the faith or creed, whatever the name or sign; and it is this life and spirit for which you, as American citizens, through your communities, their churches, schools, and colleges, must ever stand.

THE PARADISE OF DANTE: AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D.

[Abstract of the oration delivered at the Commencement Exercises of Boston University, in Tremont Temple, on Wednesday, June 2.]

"The Paradise of Dante is many great things; and yet I venture to think that these may be reduced to two — a program for this world and a parable for the next. I am concerned at this time with the third division of the Divine Comedy only in so far as it presents an educational program for the world of time. The Paradise seems to many readers an extremely complex and difficult book. This is a mis-
take; at heart it is simple and clear. The essence of it is contained in two great ideas; first, progressive communion with spirits; second, progressive identification of the poet's will with the Divine will— the path to the supreme good, the Beatific Vision. The first idea, progressive communion with great spirits, is the human side of the second idea, progressive identification of the will of man with the will of God.

"The journey of Dante from the earthly Paradise to the Empyrean gains an interest intensely human from the fact that the poet meets different groups of great spirits in the successive circles through which he ascends. This human interest invests the Paradise with epic beauty and wonder. In the heaven of the Moon Dante meets the beautiful Piccarda; she is in the lowest circle of the Paradise and yet in the speech of this lovely soul we find the finest single line in the Divine Comedy:

"And His will is our peace."

Surely that is a great sentence, a precious addition to the highest wisdom of mankind."

After a discussion of Dante's early life, Dr. Gordon continued:
"There was the age in which Dante lived. The singers in France, the singing heart of Europe, invited him as a singer. There were the rising artistic geniuses about him, coming up in the dusk of that time like great planets, glorifying his world and fascinating him. There were the great schoolmen, especially Aquinas and Bonaventura. This man's education consisted in a consciousness of mind in contact with living minds, finding a pathway through books into Roman mind, into Greek mind, into Mediaeval mind; it was everywhere a communion with great minds, and in consequence an expansion, an enrichment, an elevation of his own intelligence, so that Dante stood forth, an educated man, the consummate expression of his time. He was made great through communion with great minds.

"In this way, too, he found his consolation, his Paradise. He tells us how hard it was for him to eat another's bread; how salt that bread tasted; how hard it was for his proud spirit to ascend and descend the stairs of another. Fortune had gone against him. It was a wild and sorrowful life that had been appointed him. How did he gain consolation? He lived with those who through good report and evil report had overcome evil with good; who by the might of right had trodden wrong under foot; who by the power of truth had put down falsehood. He sought and served an eternal ideal, and he renewed his heart in such a
career as that of Paul, in such a life as that of Augustine, in such an experience as that of St. Francis. Everywhere he sought out the great souls that had gone the shining way of service in the pursuit of an Eternal ideal, taking the wash and beat of the world's opposition and contempt. Everywhere he went his way seeking out such souls, feeding on them, restoring the vigor and the hope of his own great heart from theirs.

"We now ask what is the value of Dante's scheme for us? To this question I reply that I think it has the double value of setting forth the source of true education and the spring of true consolation. I beg you to note both. Any man who understands any single great mind well is genuinely educated. Anyone who has selected a conspicuous intellect of any age or of any type, and who has in any degree mastered the content and character of that mind is an educated person. Further, any person who understands well the history of a great soul, and who repeats the notes of that soul in his own character, is in daily contact with the Eternal consolation."

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

PROFESSOR Arthur H. Wilde, recently appointed Professor of Education in the College of Liberal Arts, has already brought his department to a high degree of efficiency. Dr. Wilde is making every effort to bring the University into vital contact with the public school system of New England. Among the special features of his work during the year were lectures before his college classes by educational experts, the holding of a conference of graduates of the College of Liberal Arts who are teaching in Boston and near-by towns, the institution of a system of visitation of public schools by members of the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts, and a circular addressed to the Superintendents of Greater Boston, calling their attention to Boston University when they are looking for candidates to fill vacancies. The Boston Advertiser of Thursday, June 24, mentions with approval this method of filling vacancies. The response to the circular was cordial and general; several excellent positions were secured in this way by members of the class which graduated in June.
A BOSTON UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

The members of the Boston University Women's Graduate Club are desirous of raising money to add to their Permanent Fund, and they wish at the same time to do something that will forward the interests of Boston University as a whole.

The Club is planning to issue a calendar for 1916; this calendar will be called the Boston University Calendar. Each member of the University Council, the Deans of the various Departments of the University, each member of the Faculty and some of the prominent graduates will be invited to contribute an original thought for one day in the year. Each contributor is requested to purchase one calendar. The proceeds will be added to the Permanent Fund of the Club. President Murlin, Dean Warren, Dean Lord, and others have promised their support.

Requests for special months or days will be considered. All material should be ready for the printer by August first, at the latest. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated by the President of the Club, Dr. Clara E. Gary, '85, 416 Marlboro Street, Boston.

The enrolment in the University for the year which has just closed, 1935, is 44 per cent larger than that of five years ago, when the total net enrolment was 1347.
THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

During the past five years the total annual income of the University has increased 76%. For the past three years there has been no deficiency in current expenses. This financial showing, which is the outcome of the most rigid and minute economy, is largely due to the annual contributions of nearly five hundred graduates, trustees, and patrons of the University. More subscribers to the Guarantee Fund are needed; the budget asked for the year 1915-16 is almost $15,000 larger than probable income. The Trustees are definitely committed to the financial plan which requires the budget to be guaranteed before it is authorized. The University is also in urgent need of large additions to the permanent funds; several plans which profoundly concern the future development of the University must be held in abeyance until the necessary funds have been secured.

THE SUMMER SESSION.

The first Summer Session of the University has begun under very favorable conditions. The committee in charge expected about one hundred students; the enrollment at the date of sending this issue of Bostonia to press was 141. Among the especially popular courses are those in Education, English, Music, and Spanish. A considerable proportion of the students in the Summer Session consists of public school teachers who are taking these courses as a means of securing professional advancement. Several undergraduates of the College of Liberal Arts are taking one or two courses with a view to lightening the burden of the regular scholastic year.

Beginning as did the Teachers' Courses with a somewhat tentative program, the success which has attended the first Summer Session indicates that this newest department of the University is destined to assume the importance which Summer Sessions have acquired in many of the larger universities of the country.

At a meeting of the trustees of the University in May, Rev. Willis P. Odell, A.B. '80, A.M. '90, Ph.D. '96, Pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, Brookline, was elected to membership in the Corporation as an Alumni Trustee.
UNIVERSITY NOTES

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVOCATION.

The meeting was called to order at 3:15, on the afternoon of Commencement Day, Wednesday, June 2, by Dean Lauress J. Binney of the School of Theology. Hitherto the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts has presided at Convocation. By a new arrangement the Deans of the various colleges and professional schools of the University will preside in the order of the age of their Departments. Dean L. J. Birney, representing the School of Theology, the oldest Department of the University, was the first presiding officer under the new arrangement. Prayer was offered by President Murlin. Dr. Emily Loring Clark, '87, was re-elected as Secretary. Each Department of the University was represented on the list of speakers.

Professor A. H. Rice spoke for the Teachers' Courses and the recently established Summer Session. The number of teachers taking the Teachers' Courses has increased ten fold in the last eight years. The number of inquiries concerning the new Summer Session would indicate that the University was justified in starting this Department and that the Institution has a genuine opportunity of widening its field of usefulness.

Dean E. W. Lord of the College of Business Administration referred to the fact that this Department had graduated its first class that day. This new Department has grown rapidly; the attendance during the first year was 275; during the second year, 378; from inquiries already received he predicted that the enrollment during the coming year will be over 500. Many letters received from business men indicate that Boston University is being talked about today in the commercial world. These letters speak appreciatively of the good work which the University is doing.

Dean W. E. Huntington of the Graduate School sketched the growth of this School since its establishment in 1874. The first Dean of the School was Rev. John W. Lindsey, D.D., who served in that capacity from 1874 until 1884. The first degrees were awarded in this School in 1877, when two persons, one man and one woman, were awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and one man received the A.M. degree. Dean Huntington gave details regarding the regulations for the Ph.D. degree now in force in the School. Every candidate for this degree must be the bearer of an advanced degree, either an A.M., or its equivalent; resident work of two years is required; every candidate must be able to read with facility both French and German; every candidate must submit a dissertation which is worthy of publication and of standing the criticism of scholars; the work in the dissertation shall show evidence of research in new fields and of bringing to light facts hitherto unknown; the dissertation shall give evidence that the candidate has facility and power in the use of the English language.

Dean W. M. Warren, representing the College of Liberal Arts, defined the ideal college as a place where the campus is the city streets, the teachers learn from life, and the students are men and women whose aim is to become "the real thing."

Dean John P. Sutherland of the School of Medicine spoke of the thorough course of study in that Department; the class which had that day graduated was subjected to fifty-four examinations as a prerequisite for the degree. He referred to the closer
relations which now exist between his School and the other Departments of the University. He spoke especially of the new combined course whereby in six years a student may secure the Sc.B. and the M. D. degrees. Several gifts were received during the year; among them two of five thousand dollars each to be added to the endowment fund. The sum of $50,000 has been secured and paid in toward the endowment fund of the School; to this sum the trustees have added $50,000, thereby adding $100,000 to the productive resources of the School. The clinical courses have been greatly developed; as a result of these enlarged facilities he declared that the class which had just graduated is one of the best that has ever gone forth from the School.

Dean Homer Albers has been at the head of the School of Law for three years. During that time there has been an increase of 75 in the attendance, the standard has been raised, and there is a greatly increased income. He announced that Ex-president Taft has been re-engaged to lecture during the coming year. Discussing the case system he spoke of the advantages of this system, but declared that when exclusively employed it has serious drawbacks. The system employed in the Boston University School of Law is a combination system employing the case system in part but also laying stress upon the principles of the law; the student acquires breadth and facility also by participation in a moot court. The best proof of the success of the system employed in this School is the long list of eminent jurists who are graduates of the School.

Dean L. J. Birney, speaking briefly for the School of Theology, said that his Department had that day graduated the largest class in the history of the School. He spoke of the recent regulation which limits matriculation in that Department to college graduates.

Dr. Samuel S. Curry, S.T.B., ’75, A.M., ’78, Ph.D., ’80, was invited to the platform. Dr. Curry was Instructor in Elocution in the University from 1880 until 1885, and Snow Professor in the same subject from 1885 until 1889.

The last speaker of the day was Dr. John C. Ferguson, ’86, who for twenty-seven years was counsellor to the Viceroy of Nan King and Wuchang. He began his term of service in China in 1887 and continued until 1914, when he returned to this country and took up his residence in Newton, Mass. Dr. Ferguson took as his theme, “East and West in China.” He said in part: “America has always taken great interest in China; this interest is in the people rather than in the form of government; at present China is a republic, but our interest in the country was quite as great when the government was a monarchy. In China there are two antithetical conceptions of government, and between these systems there is a great gulf. These may be characterized as the state’s right theory and the federal theory of government. The first lays stress upon the rights of separate provinces; the second looks to the concentration of power in a strong central government. Ambassadors coming to China from foreign powers could not understand the decentralized form of government which they found. On the other hand, the expectation of these ambassadors that they should find in China a strongly centralized government was very puzzling to the Chinese, for this was an entirely novel conception to them. As long as authority was decentralized it was possible for each section of the country to maintain its local self-respect; but centralization followed, and China has ever since been restless.

“The centralized system has resulted in foreign domination in China. For example, the railroads were built by foreign money, and the officials of these railroads
simply represent the countries which loaned the capital. The custom houses have
become trustees for foreign bond-holders, so that they may receive the interest on their
bonds. China has not established a banking system; a foreign bank has come to have
the place of responsibility in the financial system of China. All the reform movements
which on the surface seem to make for the upbuilding of China have really made it
easier for foreign governments to acquire control in China. The real strength of the
Chinese nation will be found in the development of a decentralized government.
Thus and thus only will the nation be able to resist foreign influences."

The benediction was pronounced by President Emeritus William F. Warren,
after which the members of Convocation adjourned to the lower corridor, where re­
freshments were served through the courtesy of the Trustees.

THE SUMMER SESSION.

The first Summer Session of the University began on Thursday, July 1, and will
continue until Thursday, August 12. The College of Liberal Arts and the College of
Business Administration will co-operate. The College of Liberal Arts offers 22 courses
in the departments of Anatomy and Hygiene, Drama, Economics, Education, English,
French, German, Greek, Histology, Latin, Music, Spanish. In the College of Busi­
ness Administration 12 courses are offered in the departments of Accounting, Adver­tising, Bookkeeping, Business Organization, Economics, Commercial English, Com­
mmercial Law, News Reporting and Writing, Public Speaking, Commercial Spanish.

Nearly all the courses are given by members of the regular faculty. Three
teachers engaged for the Summer Session only are the following: Mr. Percy Graham,
Supervisor of Music in the Public Schools of Lynn, will give a course in the teaching
of school music. Dr. Joseph A. Mosher of the faculty of the College of the City of
New York will offer a course in public speaking for business men. Mrs. Willianna
Folsom of Boston will give a course in Oral Expression.

At the time of sending this issue of BOSTONIA to press the registration was not
complete but the enrolment had reached 141, a number considerably in excess of the
estimates of the Executive Committee. The Commission on the Summer Session con­
sists of President L. H. Murlin, Mr. Silas Peirce, Treasurer of the University, Mr. Lee
C. Hascall of the Board of Trustees, Dean William M. Warren and Professor A. H.
Rice from the College of Liberal Arts, and Dean Everett W. Lord and Assistant Pro­
fessor George W. MacDow from the College of Business Administration. Professor
A. H. Rice is chairman of the Executive Committee.

Students enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts, in the School of Theology, or in
the College of Business Administration may offer, for credit toward a degree, not more
than two courses taken in any one year in the Summer Session. Students previously
enrolled in the Graduate School may, with the consent of the Executive Committee
of the Graduate School, count for credit not more than two courses taken in any one
year in the Summer Session.
The exercises of Commencement week were as follows: Thursday, May 27, reception by the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts to the senior class, Copley Plaza Hotel; Sunday, May 30, 4 P.M., Baccalaureate Service at the Old South Church. Address by President Murlin; Monday, May 31, 8 P.M., Valedictory and Faculty Reception to the graduating class of the School of Medicine, at the school building; Tuesday, June 1, 11 A.M., meeting of the Trustees of the University; 2:30 P.M., Class Day exercises of the College of Liberal Arts; 3 P.M., Class Day exercises of the School of Law; 5:30 P.M., business meeting of the Epsilon Chapter at the College Building; 6:30 P.M., dinner of the Epsilon Chapter; 6 P.M., dinner and business session of the Alumni Association of the School of Theology (Alpha Chapter), at People’s Temple; 7 P.M., dinner of the Alumni Association of the School of Medicine (Gamma Chapter), at Young’s Hotel; Wednesday, June 2, 10:30 A.M., Commencement Exercises in Tremont Temple; Address by Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D., Minister of the Old South Church; 3:30 P.M., Annual Meeting of the University Convocation, Jacob Sleeper Hall; 8 P.M., Annual Night for Boston University at the Symphony Concert, Symphony Hall.

On Saturday, February 27, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Huntington gave at the Boston Art Club a luncheon to the members of the committee which secured the portrait of Dr. Huntington recently presented to the University. Those present were: Dr. E. Charlton Black, Dean E. W. Lord, Dr. Emily L. Clark, Miss Julia K. Ordway, Mrs. Grace G. Pearson, Mr. Alfred H. Avery, and Dr. Frank R. Sedgley. Miss Margaret Richardson, the artist, was also present as an honored guest. Dr. R. T. Flewellin and Mr. J. M. Boyd were unavoidably detained. A feature of the gathering was the presentation to Dr. Huntington of a souvenir volume, containing an engraved photograph of the portrait, the address which Dr. E. C. Black made at the unveiling of the painting, and the engrossed names of all donors, some eight hundred in number, to the portrait fund. Dr. Black presented the volume. Dr. Huntington in accepting the volume made a reply in which he indicated how profoundly he appreciated the honor thus shown him. Dr. Huntington’s portrait now hangs in the Faculty room in the College building, opposite that of President Emeritus William F. Warren.

The programme of the Commencement Exercises on Wednesday, June 2, was as follows: Invocation by Bishop John W. Hamilton, LL.D.; Oration by Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D.; Theme, The Paradise of Dante: An Educational Programme. Degrees were conferred upon 302 persons as follows: A.B., 81; Litt.B., 2; S.B., 9; B.B.A., 1; S.T.B., 70; LL.B., 85; LL.M., 7; M.B., 2; Ch.B., 3; M.D., 21; A.M., 12; Ph.D., 9. Five certificates were conferred upon men who had completed a course in the Theological School without reference to a degree.

Dr. Emily L. Clark, the Secretary of Convocation, has announced the results of the balloting for Vice-Presidents of the various Chapters of the Convocation: School of Theology, Rev. George S. Butters, ’78; School of Law, Albert P. Worthen, ’85; School of Medicine, Dr. Conrad Smith, ’98; College of Liberal Arts, Miss Lillian M. Packard, ’87.
Wednesday evening, June 2, was observed as Boston University Night at the Popular Concerts in Symphony Hall. The hall was decorated with Boston University banners, and electric lights displaying the University colors. Professor John P. Marshall played on the organ two solos, — the Benediction Nuptiale by Dubois, and Guillemant's Grand Chorus in E-flat. In company with Mr. Hoffmann and Mr. Holy, Professor Marshall played Handel's Largo, and he also played the organ in the rendering of Herbert's American Fantasy. Among the orchestral selections were Ali Baba Waltzes by Malcolm Jenney, '15, School of Law, and the accompaniment of the University song, “Clarissima,” by Brenton Patterson, '11, College of Liberal Arts, and R. W. Taylor, '11, College of Liberal Arts.

During the month of May the Boston University Women Graduates' Club held two meetings in the college building. On Wednesday, May 5, Dr. Samuel McChord Crothers gave an authors' reading in Jacob Sleeper Hall; the reading was followed by a tea for students, faculty ladies and club members in the Gamma Delta room. On Friday, May 14, the Club gave a Café Chantant Supper in the college dining room in connection with the annual meeting. The contributing artists were Miss Lily Carthew, the playwright, who read from her own plays; Miss Minnie Scott, soprano; Miss Isabel Stevens, contralto, and Dr. Mary Mosher of Boston, who told several original stories. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Walter Hartstone of Brookline.

President and Mrs. Lemuel H. Murlin received the trustees and faculties of the University at their residence, 97 Hemenway Street, Boston, on Friday, May 14. Among the numerous guests were: Gov. and Mrs. John L. Bates, Mrs. E. Ray Speare, Mrs. Isabel P. Cushman, Bishop John W. Hamilton, Mr. Walter G. Garrett, Mrs. Alonzo R. Weed, Mrs. Dillon Bronson, Dr. J. M. Leonard, the Misses Kennedy, many members of the faculties, and Deans L. J. Birney, W. M. Warren, E. W. Lord, and J. P. Sutherland. The house was beautifully decorated with choice flowers, and music was rendered by an orchestra.

The press devoted a generous amount of space to the centenary of the Boston firm Silas Peirce and Company, of which corporation Mr. Silas Peirce, the third member of the firm to bear this name, is treasurer of Boston University. The Boston Globe of Sunday, April 4, contained the portraits of Silas Peirce, first, founder of the firm. Silas Peirce, second, nephew of the founder, who conducted the business until 1888, and Silas Peirce, third, son of Silas Peirce second, who has been connected with the firm since about 1878 and is now President of the corporation; an admirably written article giving interesting side lights on old Boston life and former Boston merchants accompanied the portraits.

Dean William E. Huntington, and Professors James Geddes and Dallas Lore Sharp represented Boston University at the inauguration of Hermon Cary Bumpus as President of Tufts College on Saturday, June twelfth.

Professor Samuel M. Waxman contributed to the June issue of the Educational Review a notable article on the teaching of modern languages. Dr. Waxman insists upon the necessity of accurate pronunciation as an essential part of the equipment of the teacher of languages. The article has been widely quoted.
The Departments

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS.

Saturday and Late Afternoon Courses offered by Boston University, College of Liberal Arts.


For the convenience of those who are planning to take the Teachers' Courses during the first semester of the year beginning next September, the following list of courses is here published. The list here given is provisional and not necessarily final. The official circular, containing a fuller description of the courses, will be ready for distribution early in September. Application should be made to the Chairman of the Executive Committee of Teachers' Courses, Professor A. H. Rice, 688 Boylston Street, Boston.

ANGLO-SAXON.  Professor Marshall Livingston Perrin.

1. Historical Development of Modern English Pronunciation and Orthography. Saturday, 9 A.M.

Drama.  Professor Joseph Richard Taylor, Assistant Professor Samuel M. Waxman.

1. Modern Drama.  Professor Taylor.  Saturday, 11 A.M.
3. Comparative Drama.  Professor Taylor.  Tuesday, 4 P.M.
5. Evolution of the Drama.  Professor Taylor.  Saturday, 10 A.M.
7. Modern French Drama.  Assistant Professor Waxman.  Saturday, 9 A.M.

Education.  Professor Arthur H. Wilde.

1. Principles of Education.  Thursday, 4 P.M.  (Hour provisional).

English.  Professor E. Charlton Black.

1. The Short Story.  Saturday, 10 A.M.
3. On Teaching English.  Saturday, 11 A.M.
5. American Literature.  Saturday, 12 A.M.

French.  Professor James Geddes, Jr., Assistant Professor Samuel M. Waxman.

1. First-Year French.  Assistant Professor Waxman.  Saturday, 11 A.M.
3. Third-Year French.  Professor Geddes.  Saturday, 9 A.M.
5. French Literature.  Professor Geddes.  Thursday, 4 P.M.
7. French Composition and Conversation.  Assistant Professor Waxman.  Thursday, 4 P.M.

German.  Professor Marshall Livingston Perrin.

3. Second-Year German.  2 hours.  Saturday, 10-12 A.M.
7a. Composition and Conversation.  Saturday, 12 M.
9c. Small Classes in Conversation.  Hour to be arranged.
15. Lectures in German.  Saturday, 2 P.M.
GREEK.  
Professor Joseph Richard Taylor.
1. Elementary Greek. Monday, 4 P.M.

HYGIENE.  
Professor Arthur W. Weyss.
1. Personal and Public Hygiene. Tuesday, 4 P.M.

ITALIAN.  
Professor James Geddes, Jr.
1. First-Year Italian. Saturday, 12 M.

LATIN.  
Professor Alexander Hamilton Rice, Professor Donald Cameron.
1. Latin Literature of the Silver Age. Professor Rice. Thursday, 3 P.M.
7. Latin Poetry. Professor Rice. Tuesday, 3 P.M.
9. Latin Literature. Professor Rice. Saturday, 10 A.M.
11. Roman Comedy. Professor Cameron. Wednesday, 3 P.M.

MUSIC.  
Professor John P. Marshall, Dr. Philip Greeley Clapp.
1. Elementary Harmony. Saturday, 9 A.M.
3. Appreciation of Music. Saturday, 10 A.M.
5. Advanced Harmony and Counterpoint. Hour to be arranged.
7. The Orchestra and Orchestral Music. Saturday at 11.

PHONETICS.  
Assistant Professor Samuel M. Waxman.
1. Phonetics. Tuesday, 4 P.M.

PHYSICS.  
Professor Norton A. Kent.
1. The New Physics. Hour to be arranged.
3. Physics Seminar. Hour to be arranged.
5. The Adjustment and Use of Spectroscopic Instruments. Hour to be arranged.

SPANISH.  
Professor James Geddes, Jr., Assistant Professor Samuel M. Waxman.
1. First-Year Spanish. Professor Geddes. Saturday, 10 A.M.
3. Second-Year Spanish. Professor Geddes. Saturday, 11 A.M.
5. Spanish Composition and Conversation. Assistant Professor Waxman. Saturday, 10 A.M.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE.  
Mr. Meyer Bloomfield.
1. The Theory and Practice of Vocational Guidance. Friday, 4 P.M.

For further information, address Professor A. H. Rice, 688 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

During the month of June Professor M. L. Perrin delivered a number of addresses at graduation exercises. Among the schools before which he spoke were: the State Normal School at Framingham, the Boston Girls' High School, Arlington High, Gloucester High, Plainville, and several private schools. During the year he has given more than forty lectures before Men's Clubs or Women's Clubs at Cambridge, New Bedford, Pawtucket, Newton, Lowell, Portland, Portsmouth, Nashua, Turner’s Falls, Springfield, Hyde Park, and many church and school clubs and teachers' organizations. His subjects were travel talks on the Great Desert, Norway, Ireland, continental countries, as well as literary, historical, and educational themes.
The annual business session of the Chapter was held in the college building at 5.30 on Tuesday afternoon, June 1. President W. B. Snow was in the chair. The report of the secretary for the December meeting was read and approved. The balloting for officers resulted in the choice of the following: President, George W. Bell, '97; Vice Presidents, Lucius H. Bugbee, '97, and Charles J. Bullock, '80; Auditor, Harold C. Spencer, '14; Directors, Irving P. Fox, '83, Arthur H. Wilde, '87, and Helen M. Dame, '96; Secretary, Cora L. Rouillard, '04; Nominating Committee, Robert E. Bruce, '01, Augusta Putnam, '91, Mrs. Grace Griffiths Pearson, '97, Howard T. Crawford, '96, and Harold Perrin, '10.

President William B. Snow declared the results of the election, and introduced the president elect, Mr. Bell.

The class of 1915 was elected to membership in the Chapter.

It was voted that the President appoint a commission on class organization to hold office for five years and to make an annual report.

The report of Mr. A. H. Avery on the Historical Professorship was accepted as a report of progress, and the committee was continued.

The list of members of the Chapter who had died during the year was read.

The report of the treasurer and of the auditor was accepted.

It was voted that the officers of the Chapter take up the matter of the relations between the Alumni and the University and of the work they might do with the funds of the Chapter. The meeting then adjourned.

Following the business session the annual banquet was held in the lower corridor. The members of the college faculty were present as guests of the Chapter. At the close of the banquet Mr. W. B. Snow announced that Professor Emeritus A. H. Buck, now living in Germany, has reached his ninetieth year, and read a testimonial of regard from his former students which he asked all present to sign, that it might be sent to Professor Buck as a greeting from the Chapter.

The first speaker of the evening was President Murlin. He began by referring to a recent enactment whereby the Alumni may nominate ten trustees from whom the Board may select as vacancies occur. An investigation has been instituted to see that all gifts to the University are being administered in accordance with the terms of the gifts. He recommended that unrestricted gifts be made to the University; gifts may be so tied up that they do not perform the highest service. Donors may trust the Board to use an unrestricted gift for the best good of the University. The trustees have gone through the entire list of gifts to the University and the list is published in a volume which is accessible to all. It would be advantageous to secure for this volume a wide circulation. The trustees have segregated the funds of the University. Each school has its own independent fund and it must live on this fund. At the close of each year figures show the income, the expenses and the surplus or deficit of each school. The trustees have adopted the following plan in reference to gifts to the University: when any considerable undesignated gift comes to the University, it must go into the general fund, to help any particular school which may need help.

Most institutions pay their deficits out of the undesignated funds; Boston University puts such undesignated gifts into the permanent funds, using only the income of the
funds. The University is also committed to the following policy: never vote a budget for a coming year, until it is known whence the money is to come. Boston University pays as it goes. The members of the Board are proving their loyalty to this policy by their personal contributions to the deficit. Dr. Murlin concluded his remarks by calling attention to six important dates in the University calendar: Convocation Sunday; University Night; the Christmas Song Service; the Easter Service; Boston University Symphony Concert Night; Baccalaureate Sunday.

Professor A. H. Wilde told some of his plans for widening the scope of the department of education, both in the list of courses and in a closer contact of the University with the public schools.

Professor C. P. Huse gave four reasons for the study of economics; it enables a man to get a living; it develops the thinking powers; it gives us a grip on real things; it has cultural value.

Professor A. H. Rice described the growth of the teachers' courses, and sketched the aims and plans of the recently established Summer Session.

The last speaker, Dean W. M. Warren, referred to the University Calendar which is in preparation. He mentioned several ways in which the graduates may help the college; among these is the plan of sending to the University in advance the names of desirable prospective students. He paid a tribute to Mr. W. B. Snow, the retiring president of the Chapter, for his painstaking care in the management of the affairs of the Chapter through a term of years. He welcomed the new president, Mr. George W. Bell, and told of several instances in which he had conferred valued services upon the University.

EPSILON CHAPTER COMMITTEES.

The Epsilon Chapter, at its June meeting, following the suggestions of Dr. George W. Bell, the newly elected President, authorized the selection of two committees, one upon the relation of the Alumni to the College, the other upon the matter of class organization. The former committee was to be composed of the executive officers of the Chapter, and the latter was to be appointed by the President.

These two committees are to render reports at the next annual meeting. The members of the committee on the relation of the Alumni to the College are:

Dr. George Wm. Bell, '97, Chairman.
Prof. Charles J. Bullock, '89.
Miss Cora L. Rouillard, '04.
Mr. Alfred H. Avery, '06.

To which the President has added —
Mrs. Edward H. Atherton, '84.
Mr. Ernest W. Branch, '88.

The members of the Commission on class organization are as follows:

Dr. Arthur H. Wilde, '87, Chairman.
Mr. Irving P. Fox, '83.
Miss Mary J. Wellington, '87.
Mrs. Lyman C. Newell, '90.
Miss Ruth L. Child, '93.
Mr. Raymond A. Robbins, '96.
Miss Elizabeth P. Putnam, '97.
Miss Mabel F. Barnum, '01.
Mrs. H. D. Boyd, '03.
Mr. L. Raymond Talbot, '06.
Mr. Ralph W. Taylor, '11.

This Commission is to serve for a period of five years, taking up each year the eight classes which celebrate their anniversaries. For the next year these will be, '81, '86, '91, '96, '01, '06, '11, '16. Thus in five years every class will have been reached and its more thorough organization aided.

During the last college year the following books have been added to the college library from the income of the Phi Beta Kappa Fund:

- Representative Phi Beta Kappa orations.
- Boas, F. S. University Drama in the Tudor Age. (Oxford Press.)
- Dowden, Edward. Shakspere: his mind and art.
- Malory. Morte d'Arthur, 2v. (Macmillan's Library of English Classics.)
- Borrow, George. Life, Writings, etc., edited by W. I. Knapp. (Putnam.)

These books have been placed, temporarily, on a special shelf in the College library, where they are accessible to members of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

The following members of the senior class of the College of Liberal Arts were elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa at a meeting of the Boston University Chapter on Saturday, May 1: Helen A. Allen, Mervyn J. Bailey, Howard Bottomley, Viola A. Brittain, Helen M. Farwell, Pearl F. Goddard, Orwin B. Griffin, Ruth M. Killian, Wilbert G. A. Lindquist, Harold W. Melvin, Elmer B. Mode, Alice A. Preston, Frank E. Stevens, Gladys C. Tibbetts, and Florence M. Whittemore.

At the annual meeting of the Chapter on Thursday, May 6, the fifteen candidates from the senior class were initiated together with the following: Alumni: Miss Florence L. Nichols, '89, Dr. Edward S. Lewis, '77, Rev. James W. Higgins, '77; Honorary Member, President L. H. Murlin.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Professor Robert E. Bruce; Vice-President, Dean Everett W. Lord; Secretary, Miss Ada A. Cole; Treasurer, Miss Mabel F. Barnum.

The following were appointed as a Nominating Committee on Alumni Membership: Professor Lyman C. Newell, Miss Marion E. West, and Professor Arthur H. Wilde.

The enrolment in the Teachers' Courses reached a total of 379 for the year, an increase of 66 over the attendance of the previous year.
Dr. Benjamin W. Van Riper, Assistant Professor of Philosophy in the College of Liberal Arts, has resigned his position, the resignation to take effect at the close of the present academic year. Dr. Van Riper began his service at Boston University in September, 1912. He was graduated from Allegheny College in 1905. He took a graduate course in Philosophy and Chemistry in Boston University, and was granted the degree of Ph.D. by that Institution in 1908. During the year 1908-09 he was Professor of Chemistry in Wheaton College, Illinois. From 1909 until January, 1912, he filled the Professorship of Philosophy in Nebraska Wesleyan University. In the spring of 1912 he went to Germany for advanced work in Philosophy, and he studied under Eucken at the University of Jena. Returning to America, he continued his studies at the University of Chicago, and in August, 1912, he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by that institution. At the time of sending this issue of BOSTONIA to press no announcement had been made regarding his successor at Boston University.

Miss Rachel L. Hardwick of Quincy has been appointed Director of Gymnastics for women in place of Miss Helen L. Blackwell, whose resignation was announced in the January issue of BOSTONIA. Miss Hardwick graduated in June of the present year from the Homan School of Gymnastics, Wellesley. Before going to Wellesley she studied two years in the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University. Miss Hardwick will begin her work at Boston University in September.

Mr. Lewis A. Brigham, '13, has been appointed Instructor in Mathematics. Mr. Brigham is a graduate of Boston University in the class of 1913. He prepared for college in the Milford High School. Since his graduation he has been teaching Science and Mathematics in the Turner's Falls High School. Mr. Brigham takes the place of Dr. Frank L. Hitchcock, who for several years has done excellent work as Instructor in the College. The work in Astronomy has been somewhat extended, and Professor J. B. Coit, while continuing in the Department of Mathematics, will limit his work to Astronomy, Professor Robert E. Bruce becoming head of the Department of Mathematics. Mr. Brigham will begin his work at the opening of the new college year.

Under the title, The Whole Year Round, Professor Dallas Lore Sharp has brought out through his publishers, the Houghton Mifflin Company, a sumptuous volume. In the preface the author expresses the hope that “this book in its new cover, with its new name (it is made of four books of the seasons bound in one) will find its way into many homes, where the four separate books went only to the schools.” The book reviewer of BOSTONIA has previously expressed his unalloyed delight in the separate parts of this volume, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, as they successively appeared. It was a happy thought to bring together into a single volume the disjecta membra of this modern book of “Seasons.” Professor Sharp’s favorite illustrator, Robert Bruce Horsfall, is at his best in the remarkable sketches of plant and animal life which he contributes to the book; the publishers have been lavish in their efforts to give an adequate setting to Professor Sharp’s delightful essays. 494 pages. $2 net.
General Chemistry, Dr. Lyman C. Newell's most recent book, was published in 1914. About four hundred pages are devoted to principles and applications and constitute Part I; Part II consists of 244 experiments. The parts are also published in separate bindings. Interesting exercises and problems are found at the ends of chapters, which both afford a thorough review of chemical principles and suggest numerous every day applications. Both parts are supplemented by useful appendices, that in Part II consisting of suggestions for laboratory equipment. For the convenience of teachers, combinations of experiments are suggested for several varieties of courses. The text contains nearly one hundred and fifty illustrations; there are copious cross references; and a complete list of atomic weights is ready for easy reference inside the back cover.

While the book particularly emphasizes the vocational aspects of Chemistry it also contains the necessary theory, very clearly presented, as a foundation. Other noticeable features are: marked advances in general arrangement; an excellent treatment of the chemistry of food and nutrition; accounts of recent inventions; very complete descriptions of modern commercial processes; and conservative discussions of the latest discoveries and theories. The experiments in Part II are divided into two groups, regular and supplementary, and like the subject matter of Part I place emphasis on practical and commercial applications.

The book is written in an interesting style, making it very readable. It has been well received; a second edition has already been printed.

Dr. Arthur H. Wilde, head of the Department of Education in the College of Liberal Arts, sent the following circular last spring to school superintendents in New England and in selected outside cities:

"In June of this year will be graduated from this University many young men and women who intend to become teachers. Some of them already have experience. We invite your consideration of these young people when you are filling vacancies for the coming year.

We have aimed to provide these students with a broad general education, and with such special training as will give them fuller equipment in limited fields of study and acquaint them with sound pedagogical principles. Most of the graduates will fulfil the requirements of the State Board of Education for teachers in the State-aided high schools.

Can you consider any of these graduates for appointment in your high school? Do you need a young man as principal for a grammar school? Could you appoint an inexperienced teacher to an assistantship in a hard-worked department, where a skilled teacher might direct the first year’s service of the inexperienced candidate?

Your inquiries will be answered promptly. We shall give you our sincere judgment of the candidate's qualifications for your special work."

At a meeting of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences on Wednesday, May 12, Professor Arthur W. Weyssie received the great honor of an election to this distinguished society.
Miss Cora L. Rouillard, Secretary of the Epsilon Chapter, sends to BOSTONIA the following list of graduates of the College of Liberal Arts, who have recently died:

John E. Clarke, '82, November 22, 1913.
Emma Cooper Adams, '85, November 7, 1913.
Frances E. Mosher, '83, Nov. 19, 1912.
Alice Flagg Tatum, '87, August 9, 1914.
Sherman Everett Ellis, '92, September 17, 1914.
Grace Edna Ela, '96, December 5, 1914.
Bertha Evelyn Aldrich, '97, November 1, 1914.
Helen Forbes Hawes, '98, Date unknown.
Carrie Mason Bullock, '00, April 13, 1913.
C. Henry Holbrook, '02, August 16, 1913.
Eula C. Mills, '04, May 9, 1914.
Alice O'Brien Shea, '04, July or August, 1914.
Virginia Holt Brown, '06, May 2, 1914.
Marion Burt, '12, June 22, 1914.


Dr. Conn is a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts, class of 1881; in 1882 he received the degree of A.M. from Boston University, and in 1884 the degree of Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University. Since 1884 Dr. Conn has been in charge of the Department of Biology in Wesleyan University. For a number of years he has also been director of Cold Spring Harbor Marine Biological Laboratory, Bacteriologist of the Storrs Experiment Station, Bacteriologist of the Connecticut State Board of Health, and Director of the State Bacteriological Laboratory.

Miss Louisa Holman Richardson, '83, was married to Mr. Everett Olin Fisk at Olivet, Michigan, on Wednesday, June 16. Mr. and Mrs. Fisk will be at home on Tuesday evenings during September at 25 Park Street, Brookline.

Mr. William B. Snow, '85, has been appointed Master of the Boston English High School in place of Principal John F. Casey, who resigned after a term of service of more than forty years in the Boston Public Schools. The Boston papers heartily approve the appointment of Mr. Snow; the Transcript of Wednesday, June 16, says that he is recognized as one of the foremost educators and authorities on High School matters in this country.

IN MEMORIAM — ISABELLE M. BREED.

Miss Isabelle M. Breed, '89, died on Thursday, May 27, after a year's illness. Miss Breed was born in Lynn, and had always lived there. The Breed family is one of the old established families of Lynn. In this city the Society of Friends was strong; Miss Breed came of Quaker stock on both sides, though both her parents had left the Society of Friends. Miss Breed taught Greek and Latin for several years in Randolph, where she was president of the Ladies' Library Association. She was always a
good student, and as failing health had kept her much at home of late years, she had spent her time in study. Gifted in languages, she was interested years ago in founding a branch of the Alliance Française in Lynn, and for a time she served as secretary of the branch. She was also considered very fluent in Spanish.

Miss Breed was of a quiet disposition, and she was very conscientious and deeply religious. She leaves four sisters, one of whom is Miss S. Ellen Breed, a graduate of the University, class of '95.

Louise L. Putnam, '89.

In Memoriam — Mary A. Harriman.

On the thirteenth of February, Mary A. Harriman of the class of 1894, died at her home in Framingham of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks.

Following her graduation from Boston University she took her A.M. at Radcliffe in '99 and in that year became the head of the French department of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. On account of her mother's invalidism she gave up this position in 1902 and accepted one in the Mechanic Arts High School, Boston, where for the past thirteen years she had been a faithful, devoted assistant.

Her sympathy was ever ready and her patience unfailing to those who most needed encouragement. The more unpromising the boy, the more her sympathy was aroused. She was always willing to give the worst offender one more chance, always hopeful that he would profit by it this time. Many a boy owes to her a new belief in himself and his powers; many a boy has had awakened in him by her that better self that she always believed was there if it could only be reached.

Exceedingly modest of her own efforts she was extremely appreciative of those of her associates and was always quick with a word of praise of others' successes.

Ellen Burfield Esau, '95.

Reunion of '95.

That '95 had a most enjoyable 20th reunion is due to Miss Day's kindness in sending out invitations for a reception at her home on the evening of June 3. Miss Day invited not only the members of '95, but all of the faculty now at Boston University, who had once held the fates of that class in their hands. The class felt greatly honored in having with them on this occasion Dr. and Mrs. Huntington, Professor and Mrs. Geddes, Professor Coit and Professor Perrin.

Twelve members of the class were present: Margaret Berton, Grace Day, Luella Eaton, Ellen Esau, Mabel Fogg Ames, Emma Gleason, Elizabeth Jones Varney, Roy Mooar, Ella Newhall Plympton, Ruth Petit Miller, Bertha Richmond Chevalier and Harriette Stone Townsend.

Letters were received from Sarah Ames Cole, Sara Chick Denton, Mary Cowell Ham, Clarence Dempsey, Elizabeth Goldsmith, Junius Hanchett, Ernest Maynard, Harry Perkins, Maud Sanford Pollock, and Mae Tripp Reccord. Many urged a fitting celebration for our 25th reunion and promised to be present. After refreshments had been served by Miss Day and her sister the party broke up with many hearty expressions of appreciation of Miss Day's kindness in bringing together once more so many of the class and giving us so pleasant an evening.

Ellen Burfield Esau, Secretary.
IN MEMORIAM—GRACE EDNA ELA.

Miss Grace Edna Ela, of the class of 1896, died of typhoid fever at her home in Gleasondale on Saturday, December 5th, 1914, after a month's illness. The funeral was held the following Tuesday.

The three years following her graduation from Boston University Miss Ela spent at home. She then took a course at Burdett's Business College, graduating from the school in the spring of 1900. During the next few years she held positions in Boston in the office of the State Board of Charities connected with the Lancaster Home for Girls, and in the Baptist Missionary Rooms, besides doing substitute work. She afterwards became associated with her sister and cousins in business in Hudson and later in Gleasondale.

A few days after her return from a vacation last November, she was stricken with typhoid fever and was delirious most of the time until the end.

She leaves a brother, besides the sister with whom she lived.

GRACE N. BROWN, Secretary Class of '96.

Miss Mary E. Hadley, '96, is an assistant in the Latin Department of the Central High School, Springfield, Mass. Her address is 130 Firglade Avenue, Springfield, Mass.

Dr. George W. Bell, Secretary of the class of '97, sends to BOSTONIA the following revised list of donors to the Endowment and the Special Library Funds:


Dr. Leonard P. Ayres, '02, contributed to the Saturday, April 24, issue of School and Society an article entitled, "School Surveys."

The University published in May a special bulletin containing the complete list of contributors to the Living Endowment Fund of the College of Liberal Arts. In that list the name of Miss Maisie B. Whiting, '04, is marked "special." We are requested by the Editor of the bulletin to say that Miss Whiting is a contributor to the fund on the same terms as the others and the word "special" has no application in her case.

Mrs. Sarah Pomeroy Rugg, '06, has brought out, through the Fleming H. Revell Company, a very entertaining book entitled All Along the Trail. Mrs. Rugg discusses the aboriginal Indian inhabitants of this country, the negro population of ante-bellum and subsequent periods, the Eskimos of Alaska, and the inhabitants of other distant American possessions. The "trail" is the path along which pass Christian missionaries in the prosecution of their work. Mrs. Rugg interweaves so skilfully facts, incidents and anecdotes that the interest of the reader never flags. The book
is issued under the direction of the Council of Women for Home Missions. 96 pages. Cloth, net, 40 cents (postage extra); paper, net, 25 cents (postage extra).

Mr. Albert J. Dow, '11, will teach Latin next year in the University School, Cleveland.

Rev. Joseph E. and Bertha Dodge Priestley, '12, announce the birth of a daughter, Faith Orrie, on Saturday, Feb. 27, at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South Coventry, Conn.

During the summer the large upper amphitheater in the college building will be divided into two floors, providing on one floor a large room suitable for examinations and on the other two ample class rooms. The great increase in the number of students using the college building has made this enlargement of facilities imperative.

The American Journal of Physiology for May contained an article on "Diurnal Variations in Blood Pressure"; this article was the joint work of Professor A. W. Weyse and Mr. Brenton R. Lutz who, as Jacob Sleeper Fellow for the year 1914-15, was engaged in investigation at the Medical School of Harvard University, and in the biological laboratory of the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. Harry C. Bentley, formerly Dean of the School of Commerce and Finance of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, has been appointed Professor and head of the Department of Accounting in the College of Business Administration. He will give next year courses in Auditing, System Building, and Advanced Accounting. Mr. Bentley was Professor of Accounting in Simmons College until three years ago, when he went to the Boston Young Men's Christian Association as Dean of the School of Commerce and Finance. He is a certified public accountant of Connecticut and New Jersey. He is the author of "Corporate Finance and Accounting" (New York, 1908), and "The Science of Government" (New York, 1911).

The first student to receive a degree in the College of Business Administration is Mr. T. Lawrence Davis of Manchester, N. H., who was awarded at the recent commencement the degree of B.B.A. (Bachelor of Business Administration). By combining day and evening courses in the College of Business Administration, the College of Liberal Arts, and the School of Law, Mr. Davis completed his work in Boston University in two years. Mr. Davis is a graduate of the Manchester, N. H., High School. Before coming to Boston University he was engaged for four years in the Merchants' National Bank of Manchester, one of the leading banks of that city; at the time of severing his connection with the bank he occupied the responsible position of receiving teller. Mr. Davis will continue his work next year in the College of Business Administration as a candidate for the degree of M.B.A., and he will also serve as Assistant in the Department of Accounting.

On Friday, April 23, Dean E. W. Lord addressed the three upper classes of the Manchester (N. H.) High School, taking as his theme, "Preparing for the Profession of Business."
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

Professor Samuel J. MacWatters, who for seventeen years had been a member of the faculty of the School of Theology, resigned his professorship last April. During his term of service he had served as Instructor, Assistant Professor and Professor in the departments of Elocution and Oratory, and Sacred Music. On Tuesday evening, April 27, the students of the School of Theology gave Professor MacWatters a loving cup bearing the inscription “From the students of Boston University School of Theology, April, 1915. A token of love and appreciation of his Christian example and efficient service.” The Boston Transcript of Saturday, May 29, announces that Professor MacWatters has been appointed “Counselling Professor in the Interpretation of Sacred Literature” in the American University, Washington, D. C.

At the recent commencement exercises of Yale University, Dean Laurrell J. Birney was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

“An Imaginary Sermon” in The Methodist Review for January; “John Wesley and Saint Leonardo” in Zion’s Herald of March 3rd; and “Did Milton Nod?” in The Dial, of Chicago, of March 4th, are from the pen of Dr. W. F. Warren.

Professor George H. Trever, of Atlanta, Ga., S.T.B., ’83, contributed to the Bibliotheca Sacra for April an article entitled: “The Apostle Paul’s Contribution to the Philosophy of Religion.”

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

Dr. William O. Mann, ’92, for sixteen years superintendent of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, died at the hospital on Friday, April 9. Dr. Mann received his academic training at Thayer Academy; after graduating from the School of Medicine of Boston University in 1892 he served for seven years as assistant superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Westboro and the Minnesota State Hospital for the Insane at Fergus Falls. In 1899 he was elected superintendent of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, and continued in this position until his death. The Boston press speaks in high terms of the efficiency of his administration at the Homeopathic Hospital.

Dr. John H. Urich, Lecturer on Dermatology in the School of Medicine since 1908, died at his residence in Boston on Friday, February 26. The funeral services were held in Roxbury on the following Sunday. Dr. Urich was born in Pennsylvania; he received the degree of M.D. from Boston University in 1892. After his graduation he engaged in private practice in Boston, and also served as lecturer in the Boston University School of Medicine.

At the reception given by the Faculty of the School of Medicine to the graduating class on Monday evening, May 31, the class presented to the School as a parting gift, a life-size portrait of Dean John P. Sutherland.