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

JOSIAH HENRY BENTON.

JOSIAH H. BENTON, a Trustee of Boston University, died at his home, 265 Newbury Street, on Tuesday, February 6. Mr. Benton was born in Addison, Vt., August 4, 1843. He studied at the Literary and Scientific Institute, New London, N. H., and then attended the Albany Law School, from which he was graduated in 1866. His law course was interrupted for a year by his service in the Civil War with Company H of the Twelfth Vermont Volunteers. He received the degree of LL.B. in 1866; Dartmouth College conferred upon him the degree of A.M. in 1869; in 1908 he was awarded the degree of LL.D. by the Military University of Vermont. He practised law in Bradford, Vt., and Lancaster, N. H., until 1873, when he came to Boston. In 1869-70 he was Private Secretary to the Governor of New Hampshire, and in 1872 Clerk of the Lower Branch of the New Hampshire Legislature. From the date of his residence in Boston, 1873, until his death, he was prominently connected with the civic and educational life of this city. For twenty-two years he was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Boston Public Library, and at the time of his death was chairman of the Board. He was one of the leaders of the Massachusetts Bar. His
law practice extended beyond the courts of the Commonwealth up to the Supreme Court of the United States. He was general counsel for several large railroad corporations. For twenty years he lectured upon "Corporations and Railroad Law" at the Law School of Boston University.

Amid his engrossing law studies and his practice, Dr. Benton retained his early love for literature. He accumulated a rich private library. He was the author of several books and numerous monographs, chiefly on legal, economic, and historical subjects. One of his best-known works was "The Book of Common Prayer, Its Origin and Growth."

In 1910 Dr. Benton was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Boston University. At the time of his death he was chairman of the Standing Committee of the School of Law. During the years of his service on the Board he rendered most efficient service to the institution. He organized the present form of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, and was its chairman for the first four years. His work in ascertaining the sources of the finances of the University, and the methods of investment and administration of its funds, was of inestimable permanent advantage to the institution. He will always be remembered for his services in connection with the inauguration and successful carrying out of the pay-as-you-go policy.

A notable service which he rendered the University was the argument which he delivered in 1911 before the joint committee on education of the Massachusetts Legislature, in favor of State aid to Boston University. In that argument he presented reasons why, in his judgment, Boston University was worthy of such recognition from the Legislature. The statement which he made regarding the history and the work of the University brought the institution into favorable notice throughout the Commonwealth.

Mr. Benton made frequent contributions to the University to enable it to carry out the pay-as-you-go policy. He also secured by personal solicitation gifts from his friends for this purpose. For several years he gave prizes in the College of Liberal Arts for the best essays by the students of the Junior and Senior classes on the life and work of the great musical composers. In the School of Law he frequently gave prizes of one hundred dollars for essays on legal subjects submitted in competition by members of the graduating class. To the College of Liberal Arts he gave a fine collection of photographs of master musicians and Alpine views.
The funeral services were held in Trinity Church, Boston, on Friday afternoon, at three o'clock. In the gathering at the church were representatives of the various city departments, members of the Board of Trustees of the State Library, the Boston Public Library, and members of the Massachusetts Bar. The Trustees of Boston University and the Faculties of the various departments attended the service in a body and were assigned special seats. Among the honorary pall-bearers was Dean William M. Warren, of the College of Liberal Arts. All exercises at the University were suspended during the funeral services at Trinity Church.

Dr. Benton is survived by a widow, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Abbott Benton, whom he married in 1875.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

The Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts holds an annual conference with its teaching alumni on questions of present interest either to the alumni or to the University. The subject this year was the Junior High School. The conference was held on Saturday morning, January 20, in the College Building, 688 Boylston Street. To the conference were invited superintendents of schools, or principals of Junior High Schools in the vicinity of Boston. Each was asked to present, in a talk not over five minutes in length, both the special problems met in their Junior High Schools, with the ways in which these problems have been met, and the service the Junior High Schools are rendering in the community or in the school system.

The following questions were proposed for discussion:

1. What grades are included in your Junior High School?
2. What special features in your course of study?
3. Where did you find teachers, and what qualifications did you set up?
4. Has the instruction been more profitable for the pupils than under the "8-4" organization? What checks have you on this profit? (Will you please bring to the conference two or three copies of your curriculum.)
5. Interesting developments in the social life of the school?
6. Have you had difficulty in obtaining proper text-books?
7. Housing? Special equipment?
8. Have you noted such special interest on the part of the pupils as leads them to remain longer in school?

9. Have you reached conclusions either in instruction or in administration that you think would be helpful to other Junior High Schools?

10. Disadvantages in the plan for Junior High Schools as compared with the "8-4" plan?

In the absence of Dean Warren, who was prevented from attending because of illness, Professor Arthur H. Wilde, Head of the Department of Education, presided. He announced that this conference was the third conducted in accordance with the policy of the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts to meet at least once a year with its alumni actively engaged in the teaching profession, and exchange opinions on topics of mutual interest in the general field of education.

President Murlin, of Boston University, after a few words of welcome, urged the promotion of any plan which would bring about a closer articulation between the grammar and high school. He called attention to the steady increase in school attendance throughout the country, in spite of criticism, and attributed this increase largely to the faithfulness of the rank and file of the teaching profession and their keen devotion to duty. He recognized the importance of institutions such as the Junior High School, and defended the policy of educational experimentation—a policy which is ever watchful of the needs of the community, and one which seeks a true and more representative democracy in education.

Superintendent F. A. Douglas and Principal F. R. Clarke spoke of the Junior High School at Winthrop. The school has been but recently established, and is being conducted upon the "7-1-4" plan. The curriculum consists largely of the regular grammar-school subjects, but the method of instruction is departmental, employing a special teacher for each subject. The school at Winthrop is rather in the nature of a preparatory year of special instruction, leading to admission to the regular Senior High School.

Superintendent A. H. Carver, of Lexington, spoke of the difficulties of introducing the Junior High School in general,—the inertia of the public and the cost to the tax-payers. The public needed to be educated to the clearer understanding of the purpose and value of the new school. Of the unsettled questions pertaining to the curriculum, the largest was
the extent to which the manual art for boys and domestic science for girls should be employed.

Somerville was represented by Principal Joseph A. Ewart, who traced historically the development of the plan there in operation from its inception, in 1914. At present there are approximately six hundred pupils in the Junior High School, which embraces students of the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades. Somerville is at present employing the "6-3-3" plan. Mr. Ewart was emphatic in his declaration that the Junior High School should not be an annex to the Senior High School, but should aim to adjust the pupil to a course which he would subsequently pursue. The Junior High School is an educational clearing-house,—not a vocational school—and is primarily a place where teachers can think more of the pupil and his individual needs and less of the subject to be taught.

Superintendent A. L. Safford and Miss Ellen Barrows spoke in behalf of Reading. Among the outstanding features of the Junior High School in their community are a six-hour day, with sessions from 8.30 to 11.30 and 1 to 4, and a separate "recreation period" for all children. The grammar-grade work is conducted in the High School building. Instruction is pre-vocational, and in general aims to introduce the student to certain phases of human knowledge at a time when the children are sufficiently mature to truly grasp it.

Principal H. E. Jackman, of Arlington, pointed out the advantages of the Junior High School, which permits a segregation of the over-aged and retarded pupil. Additional instruction in manual training amounting to six periods, instead of the customary two, is given. The plan of segregation was begun in September, 1915, and is successful, as is shown by the fact that of twenty students in the last class, but one left school, three failed, and sixteen passed the regular course of instruction. The speaker was followed by the Superintendent of Schools, G. C. Minard, who said that although Arlington was working under the "6-2" plan at present, he was looking forward to the inauguration of the "6-3-3" plan in the near future. The high points of the Junior High School, as he sees it, are: a more natural grouping of the students; introduces a wider range of subject; offers opportunity for election of subjects; admits of pre-vocational subjects; and is better capable, through the agencies of the practical arts and course in general science, to prepare the students for intelligent insight into community life.

The special benefits derived by the students, particularly the girl, by means of physical training offered in the Junior High School, was
the topic discussed by Miss Josephine Hall, of Waltham. Not only is the physical and mental status of the child greatly benefited, but through organized games and directed play there results a distinct social and moral development among the students.

Mr. L. O. Cummings, of Franklin, interpreted his experience with the Junior High School to mean an increase, both in the spirit of the teachers and in the teaching itself; he found the teacher emphasizing more and more the project rather than the informational side of instruction.

In Belmont, according to Superintendent G. P. Armstrong, the Junior High School plan, although carefully formulated, is not yet in full operation, pending the completion of the new school building. Local conditions will make it advisable to conduct the school on the “6-2” plan, and it is hoped to secure ample equipment for physical training and the manual arts.

Superintendent H. J. Phipps, of North Easton, the next speaker, told of the remarkable progress made during the three years the plan has been in operation in his community. Beginning with the “7-2-3” plan in 1912, when the eighth-grade children occupied seats in the High School, it has developed into the “6-2-3” plan, with an attendance practically doubled. This increase in school attendance has gone on in spite of a decrease in total population of the district.

The last speaker, Superintendent S. H. Chase, of Beverly, was in favor of introducing the Junior High School, and indicated the steps taken toward this end in Beverly. He, too, did not advocate pre-vocational training, but supported the introduction of manual arts and domestic science, on the basis of the school making intelligent consumers in the community, for all classes, and not trade-workers.

At the conclusion of this address the gathering adjourned to the Hotel Vendôme, where they were guests of the University at an informal luncheon. It was the general opinion of those present that the many interesting discussions had led to a clearer conception and a greater mutual understanding of both the theoretical and the practical aspects of the Junior High School problem.

BISHOP EDWIN HOLT HUGHES, a graduate of the School of Theology in the Class of 1892, and a Trustee of the University, will deliver the Commencement address on Wednesday, June 6.
PRESIDENT MURLIN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

At the annual meeting of the Trustees on Thursday afternoon, December 14, President Murlin presented his annual report for the year ending August 31, 1916, being the forty-sixth year of the chartered life of the University.

President Murlin, calling attention to the fact that in 1920 the University will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary, indicates needed enlargements and added equipment which will call for the addition to the resources of the University of $6,000,000.

In an analysis of the enrolment, showing for the year a total registration of 2,608, consisting of 862 women and 1,746 men, he shows that the number of men in the University was more than twice as large as that of women. He predicted for the current year a registration of 3,200, of whom 2,300 would be men and 900 women. The prediction which he made thus early in the year has been verified; the next Year-Book will in all probability show a total registration somewhat in excess of 3,200.

In discussing the significance of the comparative number of men and women in the University, President Murlin says that the ratio of men and women in Boston University as a whole is not different from that in all other universities and colleges holding to the principle of co-education. Dr. Murlin warmly defends co-education. He says that it is a principle freely accepted and practised everywhere in American education, except in a few institutions in New England. He declares that “disfavor of co-education for young people of college age is provincial; it is also abnormal; there are good and valid pedagogical reasons for separating the sexes in secondary education, and perhaps in primary education; but these same pedagogical principles, in turn, make co-education for young people of college age desirable, perhaps necessary, to their normal development.”

In regard to the Epsilon Professorship of History, President Murlin says that according to the last report of the Treasurer of the Corporation, the Epsilon Chapter Fund aggregated $35,280. He says that the Trustees should appropriate from the general funds of the University a sum sufficient to meet the financial requirement of a statutory professorship; this professorship should be properly designated by name and the income used for the benefit of the Department of History in the College of Liberal Arts.

Under the head of “Recent Progress,” he gives the figures of the
enrolment year by year from 1910 until the present year. During this period the enrolment has increased from 1,347 to an estimated total of 3,200 for the present year. During the last two years the increase has been at the rate of 600 a year. During the same period there have been added $1,213,500 to the endowment and equipment of the University.

One of the great needs of the University Dr. Murlin declares to be two houses (one for men and one for women) that shall be the headquarters, the common meeting-place, of Trustees, Faculties, graduates, and students; these should be entirely separate and distinct, yet should adjoin each other and be so arranged that portions of them could be thrown together when occasion required; perhaps part of them could be used as dormitories; but their primary use should partake more of the nature of a club-house.

Under the heading "Changes in the Corporation," he pays a tribute to Dr. J. M. Leonard, who was elected a Trustee in 1908, and died August 7, 1916. Dr. James Watson Campbell resigned his membership in the Corporation last June, upon his removal from Massachusetts to accept the presidency of Simpson College, in Iowa. Additions to the Corporation are Dr. E. C. E. Dorion, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, and Mr. Ernest G. Howes.

The report concludes with a personal note, acknowledging the many courtesies received from the Corporation as a whole and from the members individually.

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TEACHERS' COURSES.

The Teachers' Courses continue the steady growth which they have shown from the beginning. At the time of sending this issue of BOSTONIA to press, the number enrolled for the present year was 490, with a prospect of reaching 500 before the end of the semester. The total enrolment for the last five years was as follows: 1912-13, 250; 1913-14, 313; 1914-15, 378; 1915-16, 423; 1916-17, 490.

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The advertisements which the College of Business Administration and the Schools of Law and Medicine of the University are inserting in the leading papers of South America are making the institution widely known in the Southern Hemisphere.
NEW GENERAL CATALOGUE OF THE UNIVERSITY.

THERE is no royal road to the Alumni Catalogue. Only the ac­quirement of knowledge evidenced by the degrees conferred can secure a place in it. An alumnus, when interviewed, recently said, “I value the simple ethical record in the Alumni Catalogue far above any laudatory paid-for write-up. A man’s university record rings true, like the gold coin of his country.”

This Catalogue will include the undergraduate record of fraternity and society membership, scholastic and athletic honors, as well as classes, degrees, and postgraduate courses. It will be the complete scholastic record of each alumnus. And then will follow his occupation, specialty, positions of honor and trust, club memberships, authorship, and his connections with societies for the advancement of literature, science, art, education, philanthropy, religion, government, manufacturing, transportation, etc.

Such a work, while its pages are freely open, without charge, to each alumnus who has worked his own way through the University, as well as to the alumnus of secured position, wealth, and honors, is dependent upon the cooperation and support of the alumni for its success, which is asked with entire confidence. No advertisements will be admitted, and it is imperative to know in advance how many copies are to be printed. It is really published by the private subscription of the alumni.

It is realized that this Catalogue, to be of value, must be complete and accurate, and not drag through months, even years, in preparation. The experience of other universities demonstrates that all efforts by mail to secure data and subscriptions have fallen short in accuracy, completeness, and support, as well as being long delayed in publication. The data and subscriptions will be gathered by personal visitations, so that each alumnus may know what is to be said of him before publication, and which will be ably edited with ethical care. It is impossible to give the exact date of publication, but it will be some time the coming spring. Subscriptions for copies of the Catalogue may be sent to Mr. L. R. Talbot, Executive Secretary of the University, 688 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

It is the earnest purpose of the University and the Alumni Society to make this, the first General Alumni Catalogue, the best visible expression that can be had of the attainments and achievements and of the spirit of Boston University.
THE RESIGNATION OF DR. W. E. HUNTINGTON.

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THE announcement of the resignation of Dr. W. E. Huntington from the deanship of the Graduate School and his withdrawal from active connection with the University was felt as a personal loss by every man and woman connected in any way with the University. At the time of his resignation from the presidency, BOSTONIA gave a detailed account of the progress of the University under his administration. We speak here only of the personal side of the man we love and admire.

For thirty-seven years, beginning in 1870 with his matriculation in the School of Theology, and later as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, President of the University, and Dean of the Graduate School, Dr. Huntington has been identified with the life of this institution.

A striking feature of his work in the University was his faithfulness in every position and his whole-hearted devotion to the good of the University. He often said that the severe and exemplary training which he received as a youth in the United States Army during the Civil War affected his entire future work. His example of devotion and efficiency has been an inspiration to thousands of Boston University students, who to-day are carrying into their daily lives the lessons which they learned during their college days under Dr. Huntington’s administration as Dean and as President.

But Dr. Huntington has done more than inspire his students to faithful devotion to duty. He possesses a quality even higher than devotion to duty, the warm-heartedness which kindles the affection of all who are brought into contact with him. Those who have seen at a Boston University reunion the crowding of graduates about their former and well-loved Dean, gain a vivid impression of the affection and gratitude which are felt toward him by all his former pupils.

In our poignant regret at the severing of the official relations which bound Dr. Huntington to the University as Dean of the Graduate School, we find a measure of comfort in the thought that he will soon return from Florida to his Newton Center home, and that in the future, as in the past, his presence will add to the joy which the graduates feel in greeting at the University reunions their college friends and former teachers.
GENERAL INFORMATION.

A GRADUATE of the College of Liberal Arts, who is teaching in a prominent New England high school, sends us the following answers, which were actually handed in at a recent examination designed to test the amount of general information possessed by the students.

Who played the harp before Saul?
Plato.
The Queen of Sheba.

Why does an apple fall to the ground?
It gets too heavy for the tree.
The stem rots.

What was the Venus de Milo?
A constellation.
A perfect lady.

What was the Sistine Madonna?
A sewer in Paris.
The wife of the Pope.

What is an octogenarian?
The eighth generation from a negro.
An animal which bears its young in 8's.
An 8-legged animal.
One born in October.
One who feeds octopuses.

What is the motto of the United States?
Watchful waiting.
Give me liberty, or give me death!

DURING the month of December the New England newspapers contained 540 notices of Boston University and its graduates,—an average of eighteen a day. Of these notices 298 appeared in the Boston papers; the remaining 242 were scattered through the press of all the New England States. We are unable to compute the number of Boston University notices in papers published beyond the confines of New England, but it is known that they reach a considerable number each month.
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BOSTON UNIVERSITY NIGHT.

THE Boston University night at the Pop Concerts will be held this year on June 6. The same plan will be carried out as during the last two years, holding the concert on the evening of Commencement Day and making it the final event of Commencement Week.

These University nights have now become a regular feature of our University life, to which all look forward. The concert this year will be fully up to the standard of those held in previous years.

Last June practically every seat on the floor was sold for the Boston University concert. It is certain that there will be an even greater demand for floor tickets this year; it is, therefore, advisable that all groups planning to sit together should procure their tickets early. Especially is this true of the five-year classes, which will undoubtedly plan to have sections at the concert as a part of their anniversary celebrations.

Tickets will go on sale about April 20. The exact date will be announced in the Commencement Bulletin, which will be mailed to all graduates in April. The Executive Secretary of the University, Mr. L. R. Talbot, will be glad to receive advance orders from persons who wish to reserve a table or a number of tables for such reunions.

The price of tickets will be as before: one dollar for seats on the floor, seventy-five cents for those in the first balcony, and fifty cents for those in the second balcony.
A NEW ALUMNI PUBLICATION.

After several months of planning, the Commission elected last June to arrange for and supervise a distinctly alumni publication met on January 27 and the following action was taken:

Mr. Irving P. Fox, '83, was chosen Business-Manager and Mr. Frederic R. Willard, '06, was elected Editor-in-chief. The name selected for the new publication was "The Epsilon," as being distinctive and as carrying on the traditions of the College Alumni Association. It cannot be confused with BOSTONIA, with The University News, or The Beacon. Its purpose and its field are very definite, and it is hoped that it will soon fill a real demand.

The first issue will probably appear about the middle of May. Departments are now being planned, and any inquiries or communications for publication may be sent to Frederic R. Willard, 15 Westland Road, Watertown. Letters on any alumni matters, and news items, are earnestly solicited. The committee desire to make the new organ a great alumni success.

The Commission is composed of Mr. I. P. Fox, '83, chairman, Miss Lucille Gulliver, '06, Mr. Frederic R. Willard, '06, and Dr. Geo. W. Bell, '97.

THE University is growing at a rate which has already given it third place among New England universities in point of attendance, surpassed only by Harvard and Yale. With its enrolment of 3,200 for the present year, it is already within 100 of the Yale registration. At the present rate of growth, increasing as it has of late about 600 a year, it will within a year overtake Yale, unless the latter shows a rate of increase far in excess of that which it has had in recent years.

In his annual report to the Trustees, President Murlin asks for six million dollars by 1920, when the University will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary.

The number of students in the College of Liberal Arts for the present year is, at the time of sending this issue of BOSTONIA to press, 524 as compared with a total of 512 for the previous year.
WIDENING SERVICE.

As the editorial staff engages in the work of preparing the successive issues of BOSTONIA, there comes a profounder conviction of the rapidly widening scope of the service which the University is rendering the community. The reports from the various departments indicate that the College of Liberal Arts, the Teachers’ Courses, the Summer Session, the College of Business Administration, and the professional schools are vying in generous rivalry. From all departments come reports of increased attendance and greater efficiency in educational work. The last decade has witnessed a notable growth in Boston University and an unmistakable strengthening of the position which it occupies in the community.

THE SUMMER SESSION.

On another page of this issue will be found a list of the courses in the Summer Session of the University, beginning Monday, July 2, and ending Saturday, August 11. The attendance last summer, 199, showed an increase of 40% over the figures of the previous year, 141. In addition to the members of the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts who offer courses during the Summer Session, several notable accessions from the teaching-staff of other institutions will be found in the complete list of instructors, as printed on another page. The Boston University Summer Session gives every indication of becoming one of the most vigorous and useful departments of the University.

The establishment of a course in Commercial Russian in the College of Business Administration is a far-sighted anticipation of the prospective trade of the United States with the great Russian Nation after the close of the war.

The enrolment in the School of Theology for the entering class of 1917 closed February 15. There are already ten on the waiting-list.
At the annual meeting, held on Thursday, December 14, President Murlin presented his annual report for the year ending August 31, 1916. The resignation of Dr. William E. Huntington as Dean of the Graduate School was accepted. Professor Walter S. Athearn was elected Professor of Religious Education. Mr. George Bramwell Baker and Mr. George H. Maxwell were elected Trustees. There were received during the year gifts of $117,000, including $50,000 from Mr. Roswell R. Robinson for the Theological School, $5,000 from the estate of A. J. Baker Flint for the Medical School, $16,000 from the estate of J. P. Paine for the Medical School, $5,000 from the estate of Helen Collar More, and $10,000 from the Wesleyan Home Association. The President announced that the pay-as-you-go policy had been again successfully enforced, and that all bills for the current year had been paid.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Mr. George Bramwell Baker is a member of the firm of Baker, Ayling & Company, Boston and Philadelphia. He was born at Warsaw, Ind., December 7, 1866. He is a son of Joseph S. and Angeline (Runyan) Baker. He was prepared for college in the Warsaw High School, entered DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., in 1883, and was graduated from that institution in 1887 with the degree of B.S. His first occupation in the financial world was with S. A. Kean & Company, Chicago, in 1889. He went from there to Cleveland, Ohio, then to New York City, and finally to Boston, where in 1901 he established the firm of Baker, Ayling & Company, of Boston and Philadelphia, dealers in investment securities, and financial agents for traction, water-power, gas, electric light, and public service companies. The firm acted as fiscal agents in the construction of the Connecticut River Power Company and the New England Power Company, the largest in the country east of Niagara. Mr. Baker is a director or official in many large corporations. He is Chairman of the Committee on Membership of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Baker was married at Goshen, Ind., April 27, 1892, to Edith Kelly Thomas; their children are Eleanor Baker and Virginia Baker. Mr. Baker is a member of the University, Exchange, Algonquin, and Engineers' Clubs of Boston, the Longwood Cricket Club and the Country Club of Brookline.

Mr. George H. Maxwell is a practising lawyer, specializing in patent law. He is a graduate of Syracuse University, and a trustee of that institution. His office is in the Tremont Building, Boston.

Boston University was well represented at the Fourteenth General Convention of the Religious Education Association, in Boston, February 27 to March 1. The Faculty Room of the College of Liberal Arts was used as the general headquarters of the Association. President Murlin was chairman of the Boston Committee of Arrangements, and Dean L. J. Birney was a member of the Committee. Among the speakers were Professors Harry F. Ward, H. Augustine Smith, W. S. Athearn, and Norman E. Richardson. At the election of officers, held at the close of the convention, President Murlin was elected first vice-president.
CHRISTMAS CONVOCATION.

The Christmas Convocation was held in the Old South Church on Wednesday, December 20, at twelve o'clock. The program was as follows: Organ Voluntaries by Professor John P. Marshall; Invocation by President L. H. Murlin; Recitative and Aria from Handel's "Messiah" by Mr. Roland W. Hayes; Scripture, read by Dean William M. Warren; Old French Carols, "Here in This Very Town" and "Ye Who Have Vain Fears;" Scripture, read by Professor Agnes Knox Black; Old French Carols, "Joseph and the Shepherds" and "Christmas Day Is Here;" Prayer by Rev. H. C. Wilkinson; Carol, "In the Manger," Margaret Ruthven Long; Address by Professor Daniel Evans, of Andover Theological Seminary; Anthem, "Brightest and Best," Kinder; Benediction, President Murlin; Organ Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," from the "Messiah."

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION OF WOMEN.

The annual meeting of this Association was held at Boston University, Saturday, January 20. Mr. Paul Ernest Humez gave an address on "Russian Music," with illustrations on the piano of the works of famous composers. Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Defren, Mrs. E. O. Fiske, Mrs. Frank B. Hawley, Mrs. H. H. Walley, and Miss Eva Channing.

Three public meetings were held in 1916,— one at Boston University, another at the College Club, and the third at the home of Miss Cushing, on Walnut Street. One young woman who received a gift of fifty dollars in 1878 returned twice the amount in 1916, hoping to aid some other girl struggling for an education. Loans and gifts were made to thirty-one students in 1916. The recipients of these loans and gifts are students in Boston University, Radcliffe College, Jackson College, and Simmons College. The Loan Library contains 933 volumes.

The officers for 1917 are as follows: president, Mrs. C. H. Bonney; vice-presidents, Mrs. Dillon Bronson, Mrs. H. O. Cushman, Mrs. G. H. Earl, Mrs. Frank K. Nash, Mrs. Lyman C. Newell, Mrs. Lyman G. Smith; directors, Mrs. J. E. Briggs, Mrs. George Defren, Mrs. J. C. Gallagher, Miss Edwina James, Mrs. B. C. Lane, Mrs. L. H. Murlin, Mrs. Silas Peirce, Miss Louise Putnam, Miss Grace Turkington; secretary, Mrs. Frank O. White; treasurer, Mrs. John P. Marshall; auditor, Mrs. H. C. Clapp.

On Friday, January 12, the Women Graduates' Club entertained the undergraduates at an informal social hour from four to five, with music. The hostesses were Mrs. Helen Travis Taylor and Mrs. Ethel A. Avery.

The Club held a regular meeting and entertained the undergraduates at tea on Friday afternoon, March 9. At three-thirty a short business meeting was held for the election of a nominating committee for the officers to be elected at the annual meeting in May. From four to five the undergraduates were entertained at tea. The program was arranged by Mrs. Walter Hartstone, Law '05. Mrs. Minnie Fowler Scott gave several vocal selections; Mrs. Henrietta Gilman Tighe read. The hostesses were Mrs. Dorothy Simmons Speare, Ph.B. '94, and Mrs. Harriette Stone Townsend, A.B. '95. The Graduate Club gave an Author's Reading by Mrs. Laura E. Richards.
on Friday, March 30, at three o'clock, in Jacob Sleeper Hall. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Permanent Fund.

The Boston University Women Graduates' Club entertained the Boston Branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae at the College Building on Wednesday, January 10.

Mr. Payson Smith, the recently appointed Commissioner of Education in Massachusetts, gave an address in which he declared strongly in favor of the establishment of a School of Education in New England.

At the close of the address refreshments were served and a social hour followed. The officers and directors of the Women Graduates' Club were hostesses of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

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**The Departments**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL.**

**RESIGNATION OF DR. W. E. HUNTINGTON.**

To the profound regret of all connected with the life of the University in any way, it was announced last December that Dr. W. E. Huntington had resigned as Dean of the Graduate School and had withdrawn from active work in the University. Dr. Huntington left at once for Florida, where he spent the winter. It is expected that he will return to his residence in Newton Center about April 20. On another page of this issue of *BOSTONIA* we give editorial expression to the profound regret which the announcement of Dr. Huntington's resignation caused to the thousands of Boston University men and women who have been so long associated with him in various ways.

When Dr. Huntington sent in his resignation as Dean of the Graduate School, the President asked the Executive Committee to nominate one of its members to serve as chairman and act as Dean. The Committee nominated Professor Arthur W. Weyssse, and the President confirmed the nomination and instructed Dr. Weyssse to carry on the work of the Dean's office until Dr. Huntington's successor should be appointed.

At the time of Dr. Huntington's resignation as Dean, Professor Coit sent in his resignation as a member of the Executive Committee, to take effect January 1, 1917. The Committee deeply regretted the loss of Professor Coit, whose services have been invaluable. He held the office of Acting Dean during 1910-11, and has served continuously since then on the Executive Committee. President Murlin has filled the vacancy by appointing Professor Arthur H. Wilde, of the Department of Education, to serve on the Committee.

A reprint of the Circular of Information of the Graduate School, issued by the Executive Committee, came from the press in January. It contains a few changes with which prospective candidates for the higher degrees should familiarize them-
selves. The more important changes are as follows: At least fifteen of the eighteen hours of class-room work required for the A.M. degree must be done in residence at Boston University. No in absentia work is allowed for either the A.M. or the Ph.D. degree, except the preparation of the thesis or dissertation. The requirements in modern languages for the Ph.D. degree, such as French and German, must be met by the beginning of the academic year in which the candidate expects to receive the degree.

Seventy-three students enrolled this year for work in the Graduate School, of whom fourteen are Seniors. Including those previously enrolled, this gives a total of 121 students in the Graduate Department, as compared with 114 last year.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS.
THE EPSILON REUNION.

THE CLASS OF '86 WINS THE TROPHY CUP.

Friday, December 29, was a red-letter day in the annals of Epsilon history. Most notable was the size of the attendance, for, counting those present at one or more of the features of the reunion, more than three hundred alumni participated. The variety in the program of events added greatly to the interest, and the good judgment shown in the selection of Hotel Vendôme for the reception and supper was apparent to all.

At four o'clock the reunion exercises began, with an organ recital given for the alumni through the courtesy of Professor John P. Marshall of the Music Department, organist of the First Church in Boston, and of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Jacob Sleeper Hall was crowded and the recital was greatly enjoyed. Professor Marshall gives us the assurance that this may become an annual Alumni Recital.

At five o'clock the alumni adjourned to the reception parlors of the Vendôme and spent a very happy hour or more in social converse, in meeting classmates, talking with the Faculty, and signing the class register. In years to come it will be a pleasure to consult this register of attendance and to recall the names of those there gathered. Its value and significance will grow with the years. When the alumni-secretary is elected the register will be kept in the library, and each class will then have the opportunity of inscribing therein its history and records.

The reception line consisted of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Bell, President and Mrs. L. H. Murlin, Bishop and Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Dean William M. Warren, Professor and Mrs. J. R. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fisk.

At six-thirty the doors were opened and the tables were quickly surrounded, the anniversary classes sitting in groups at smaller tables. Conspicuous at the head table was the beautiful silver cup to be first awarded at this meeting.

After the supper Dr. Bell, as president of Epsilon Chapter, called the business meeting to order, and after a few words of welcome and congratulation rapidly carried through the business of the evening. One very important amendment to the by-laws was voted; namely, the addition to the list of executive officers of an alumni-secretary, with compensation. This step should place our Alumni Association alongside of other progressive college alumni bodies, furnishing a center for the rapidly accumu-
lating alumni interests. It would seem to be well-nigh the most fundamental step
taken since the movement for greater alumni activity began. It will mean much to
the alumni, to the college, and to the University to secure for this position one who
knows the needs and is in a position to work for them. One other item should not be
overlooked,— the very encouraging report by the treasurer, Mr. Avery, of the great
increase in life-memberships, there now being over three hundred of these, which
gives us deposits in the banks of over three thousand dollars drawing interest.

The toast-list was long but well-balanced, and the frequent singing of the repre­
sentatives of the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs made the hours, till the closing,
seem to pass quickly. The full list of toasts was as follows: "Greetings" (read by Dr.
Bell), Ex-President William F. Warren; "Transition and Growth" (read by Dr. Black),
Ex-President William E. Huntington; "Possibilities and Problems," President Lemuel
Herbert Murlin; "The Helping Hand — The Board of Trustees," Bishop Edwin H.
Hughes; "The Continuing Spirit," Professor Joseph R. Taylor; "The Charm of the
Retrospect," Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, '81; "Our Thirtieth," Mrs. Wilbur Rowell,
'86; "The Child Full-Grown," Miss Cora S. Cobb, '91; "The College Women," Miss
Caroline W. Trask, '83, President Women Graduates' Club; "The Faculty and the
Alumni," Professor Robert E. Bruce, '01; "The First Decade," Mr. Frederic R.
Willard, '06; "The First Anniversary Milestone," Mrs. C. T. Hageman, '11; "The
Ayars, '16; "Epsilon and the College Spirit," Miss Mabel F. Barnum, '01.

Prominent among the guests of the evening were many representatives, with
their wives, from the Board of Trustees, and for these Bishop Hughes spoke felici­
tously and eloquently. Dr. and Mrs. Howard Bridgman of the Congregationalist were
also present, and his response to the toast "The Brother-in-Law" was notably happy.
One of the striking features of the toast-list was the prominence of the anniversary
classes, commencing with '81, for which Miss Alice Stone Blackwell finely responded,
and coming on down to '16, "The Beginners," responded to by Miss Christine Ayars.
Large delegations from the twenty-five year class ('91), the fifteen-year class ('01),
nine-year class ('07), and the five-year class ('11) were present. This feature added
greatly to the interest, but we feel that each class should be more eager to advertise
its presence through some banner or color-scheme, and should have a class yell or
song. This will come as we get accustomed to having our groups about us. The class
interest was largely stimulated by the Cup Contest. The Trophy Cup was awarded
to the class attaining the highest proportional average of attendance at the June and
December meetings. The margin of the winner was very slight,— the Class of '86
winning by a margin less than one per cent over the Class of '91. The following is the
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Another very interesting part of the program was the reading of the "Greetings"
from Ex-President W. F. Warren and Ex-President W. E. Huntington. Dr. Warren's
"Greetings" were in response to the letter sent by Epsilon last March congratulating him on his birthday anniversary and extending to him the best wishes of the alumni. This letter, which we print in full, was read by Dr. Bell:

"Dear Mr. Bell: Of all the friendly messages which reached me yesterday none was so great a surprise as yours, in the name of the Epsilon Chapter. I may add that none afforded me greater pleasure. The satisfaction was I think the keener for the reason that the senders of the greeting were less closely related to me than they would have been had I ever given instruction in C. L. A. The executive of a University can by no means count upon that peculiar place in the loyalty and affection of the graduates which rightfully belongs to a faithful and inspiring professor. Still less can an EX-executive hope for any notable place in the reverence and love of classes whose collegiate life is later than the period of his administration. Considerations of this kind heightened my surprise at your unexpected greetings, and comforted me with the thought that I had before me something far higher than a merely personal tribute, something more complimentary to the institution than to me,— a loyal attempt to idealize and honor the already attained in the life of the University. For it as such I cordially thank you. I may add that it is one of the supreme satisfactions of my growing years that it was given me to labor with the noble spirits younger and older than myself who shaped the organization and fixed the traditions of Boston University in such wise that higher and yet nobler products may be rationally expected from generation to generation. May you and those for whom you speak not only witness, but also personally assist in achieving, new advances quite beyond the horizon of the men and resources now visible.

Very gratefully yours,

W. F. WARREN."

The letter from Dr. Huntington, who, with his wife, is spending the winter in DeLand, Fla., was read by Dr. E. C. Black:

"When our President, William Fairfield Warren, retired from his office in 1903, peaceful and gracious as his administration had been, for thirty years, the University entered upon a short period of Sturm und Drang! He did not bequeath the tempest; it was simply the tumultuous condition that a vacuum provoked.

"As most storms end in a clearer air and new opportunities for the forces of nature to work out beneficent results, so the academic clouds and darkness vanished in due time: the University, like every good ship, found herself on an even keel, ready to voyage on.

"I may make mention, in the few moments allotted to me, of only the chief items that indicate the progress of the University from June, 1903, to August, 1911; and the members of the Epsilon Chapter of the Convocation will be especially interested to know that two or three of these events were directly connected with the life of the College of Liberal Arts.

"(i) The first important matter was the introduction of three distinct scientific departments into our own College administration,— Biology, Chemistry, and Physics,— all of which, in limited amount, had for many years been given at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Drs. Weyssse, Newell, and Kent were called to lead the work of these departments, and they had the pleasure of seeing a largely increased number of students fitting themselves in these disciplines as possible teachers, if they should be called to that work. Scientific apparatus was at first somewhat inadequate,
laboratory privileges were cramped; but a beginning was made, and to-day these departments are enjoying very fair conditions for effective instruction.

"(2) The removal of the College from its home on Somerset Street to its present building on Boylston Street was accomplished in 1907. A very strong conservative opinion was held by some officers of the University in regard to the wisdom of this change of base. Two reasons account for this. One was the natural inertia that comes to most persons as the thought of selling their home is considered. The Somerset Street home of the College had been ours for twenty-five years. Its half ecclesiastical and half academic shape and finish, its crooked passage-ways, its compact and accessible outfit of lecture-rooms, studies, chapel, hall, and offices, and, more than all, the associations that every succeeding class formed in the four years spent in this College home, made it a cherished spot to many hundreds of our graduates. Some of them are here to-night—or, in Latin, *quorum pars fuistis!* Another substantial hesitation about migrating, in 1907, was the expense involved in the purchase of the old Harvard Medical School Building, and in the moving of library, furniture, and apparatus. But the large majority of the Trustees voted that the time had come for the College to get out of its old shell and into larger quarters, where expansion would be provided for, where the Public Library would to some extent supplement our small one, where the surroundings and accessibility of the great things for the student in Boston would be a distinct asset, and where the institution could command the respect and interest of the public as it could not at the old site. The task of transforming an old building, of erecting the addition which now contains hall, gymnasium, swimming-pool, and women's study, of housing the astronomical observatory on the highest roof, of rearranging rooms for offices and lectures, was long and taxing. But the central and commanding position that the College thus obtained, even though it was gained by great cost, seems to have justified this important venture.

"(3) A paragraph in my inaugural address in 1904 was as follows:

"'In these metropolitan conditions the institutions of Greater Boston that are promoting the interests of higher education should open every door possible for teachers in the public schools to enter. Special courses, adapted to enrich and stimulate those who are naturally the best allies of College and University, ought to be a part of the general work that this University performs for the public good.'"

In 1906 members of the College Faculty offered a number of courses for teachers, and these were given late afternoons and Saturdays. Forty-three students were enrolled. A steady increase in attendance has been due to the unremitting and faithful work of the instructors, done for slenderest compensation, out of steadfast loyalty to the University. This year the enrolment will be approximately 450.

"What is known as the University Extension work for Greater Boston began in 1910, and Boston University was from the beginning one of the cooperating institutions, with Harvard, the Institute of Technology, Tufts, and Wellesley. However, the Courses for Teachers, as more distinctively our own interest, were not discontinued, but rather grew steadily in numbers and in strength.

"(4) The Trustees of the University decided in 1910 to carry through a financial campaign for increasing the endowment funds by $400,000. Two promises gave heart
to the administration for this effort,—one pledge of $100,000, and another of $40,000. Never were the officers, graduates, students, and friends of Boston University united more cordially and effectively for the accomplishment of a great work. Besides the result in the material advancement of our affairs, the effect of this successful enterprise, in winning the friendship, confidence, and support of a host of generous men and women, was of inestimable benefit to the University.

"Counting with the Fund of 1910 other gifts that came to our treasury from 1904 to 1911, about $600,000 was added to our assets.

"I cannot refrain from uttering a word of profound gratitude to all members of the Epsilon Chapter who have been devoted friends in my administrative work, whether as Dean or President, in the thirty-five years past. As I now lay down the last of my official responsibilities, and take leave of the University, it is in the comforting assurance that the ties that have united us in sacred friendship are not broken, or even strained, but are to outlast all temporal changes.

WM. E. HUNTINGTON."

President L. H. Murlin very happily continued the Presidential greetings.

The toast-master suggested the appointment of a committee to forward the goodwill of the alumni to Professor and Mrs. Augustus H. Buck, in Germany, and the following committee was chosen: Mr. I. P. Fox, '83, Mrs. R. L. O'Brien, '90, and Mr. Raymond A. Robbins, '96.

The arduous yet agreeable duties of the toast-master were performed to the satisfaction of all by Dean William M. Warren, '87.

A rising resolution of appreciation was given to Dr. Bell for his leadership in planning the success of the reunion. All hope this meeting may be a real augury of the future of the Epsilon Alumni Chapter, ever growing, ever getting nearer to a true conception of its relation to Alma-Mater.

THE KLATSCH COLLEGIUM.

The annual Klatsch Collegium was held at the College Building on Friday evening, March 23. The collegium took this year the form of an Oriental Festival. The grand staircase was elaborately decorated with Japanese lights and wisteria. The reception was held in the Gamma Delta Room, which was transformed into a Japanese garden with an electric fountain, hedges, lanterns, and statuary. Refreshments were served by the class hostesses. The room in which they served was decorated as a Russian village. During the evening oriental music was rendered by an orchestra. Japanese songs were sung by both the Girls' Glee Club and the Men's Glee Club. Jacob Sleeper Hall was decorated in oriental fashion. On the stage scenes from the "Mikado" and a Japanese pantomime were given. In the receiving-line were President and Mrs. Murlin, Dean William M. Warren and Mrs. Warren, Miss Alice G. Fitzpatrick, president of Gamma Delta, Miss Katherine Toye, vice-president of Gamma Delta, and Miss Emily Gleason, hostess of the evening.

The Circolo Italiano di Boston held two public conferences in the College Building in January and February. On Tuesday, January 16, Signor Enrico Sartorio spoke on "Gabriele d'Annunzio e La contemplazione della morte;" on Tuesday, February 27, he gave an address, "Sulla letteratura italiana durante la guerra."
THE SUMMER SESSION.

The third joint Summer Session of the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Business Administration will open on Monday, July 2, and close on Saturday, August 11. All the courses will extend through the six weeks of the Session, and will meet on each week-day except Saturday. Monday, July 2, will be devoted to registration, and regular instruction will begin at 9 A.M., Tuesday, July 3. Final examinations in all courses will be held on Saturday, August 11. Each course will consist of thirty class exercises or their equivalent.

Nearly all the courses will be given by members of the regular staff of the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Business Administration. The following instructors from other institutions have been engaged for the Summer Session at Boston University: Professor Frank Maloy Anderson, Professor of History at Dartmouth, will give two courses in European History; Mr. Frank Chouteau Brown will give a course in Architecture; Dr. Arthur L. Eno, formerly of Pennsylvania State College, will give two courses in English; Mr. P. W. Horn, Superintendent of Schools, Houston, Tex., will offer courses in Education; and Professor Stewart L. Mims, of Yale, will give a course in American History.

The following courses are offered by the regular staff of the College of Liberal Arts: Biology, Professor Arthur W. Weyssie; Chemistry, Professor Lyman C. Newell and Mr. Frye; Drama, Professor Joseph R. Taylor; Economics, Assistant Professor Charles P. Huse; Education, Professor Arthur W. Wilde; French, Professor James Geddes, Jr., and Assistant Professor Samuel M. Waxman; German, Professor Marshall L. Perrin; Greek, Professor Taylor; History, Professor Alexander H. Rice; Italian, Professor Geddes; Latin, Professor Rice; Mathematics, Professor Robert E. Bruce; Music, Professor John P. Marshall and Mr. Percy Graham; Phonetics, Professor Geddes; Physics, Professor Norton A. Kent; Psychology and Philosophy, Professor Emil C. Wilm; Spanish, Assistant Professor Waxman.

The following courses are offered by the regular staff of the College of Business Administration: Accounting, Professor MacDow; Business English, Assistant Professor Center; Commercial Law, Assistant Professor Harold L. Perrin; Commercial Spanish, Professor Zuazaga; Labor Problems and Natural Resources, Assistant Professor Wilson.

Regular class exercises are scheduled from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 to 5 P.M. Evening courses, from 5.30 to 7.30 P.M., will be offered by the College of Business Administration.

Correspondence regarding the Summer Session should be addressed to Professor Alexander H. Rice, Ph.D., Director of the Summer Session, 688 Boylston Street, Boston.

GIFTS TO THE COLLEGE LIBRARY.

The Education Department of the College Library has been recently enriched by the generous gift of George H. Martin, Litt.D., formerly Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education. This includes the following sets: Boston School Committee Annual Reports, 1859-1908; 53 vols. Documents, 1876-1907; 21 vols. Education, vols. 1-22. Educational Review, vols. 1-29. Other recent gifts are: "The Silliman Memorial Lectures," 10 vols.— the gift of Yale University; "Thomas Jefferson, Architect," an imperial folio volume containing original designs in the collection of Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, Jr.— the gift of Mrs. Coolidge; "The Spell of Belgium" and "The
Spell of Japan,” by Isabel (Mrs. Larz) Anderson — these are autograph copies, the gift of the author.

The College Library has lately been designated a depository for the technical and scientific publications of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D. C. These publications are of permanent interest and value in the fields of international law, economics, and history.

The Chemical Museum, established several years ago by Professor Newell, has recently received exhibits illustrating the manufacture and applications of carborundum, bakelite, Rumford baking-powder, and dyes from wood; considerable literature has also been received, the most interesting being a pamphlet of colored views of the Texas sulphur industry, and an elaborate publication devoted to the products of the Solvay Process Company of Syracuse, N. Y.

AUGUSTUS HOWE BUCK EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Boston University has received from a donor, who declines to have his name made public, the sum of $100,000 for scholarships for young men in the College of Liberal Arts. The fund is to be known as the “Professor Augustus Howe Buck Educational Fund,” in honor of Professor Emeritus Buck, of the Department of Greek, who from 1874 until 1901 was head of that department, and has, since his withdrawal from active work, been living in Germany. Of this amount $50,000 has already been paid in.

The fund is to enable young men of unusual promise, but of insufficient means, to obtain a college and professional education. All appointments are to be absolutely free of religious denominational influence or political bias. Candidates for appointment who do not seek a career primarily for financial gains are to be given preference. The appointment is to commence during the freshman year at the College of Liberal Arts, and continue through the college course and the following professional course, and if the career chosen warrants it, a subsequent one or two years of postgraduate courses and travel. Appointments shall in every case be made by the President of the University on the recommendation of the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts.

FACULTY NOTES.

Under the title “A Southern Sauntering,” Dean William M. Warren contributed to the Boston Herald a series of three articles, beginning Tuesday, March 6, giving reminiscences of a recent trip to Florida.

Professor Judson B. Coit attended the annual meeting of the Astronomical Society in New York last December. Professor Norton A. Kent attended at the same time the meeting of the American Physical Society. These societies are affiliations of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and held their meetings in connection with the annual meeting of that association.

Within the last ten months “Coriolanus,” “Richard the Second,” “Richard the Third,” “Romeo and Juliet,” and “King John” have been added to the series of school and college plays edited by Professor E. Charlton Black (New Hudson Shakespeare: Ginn and Co.). “Henry the Fourth,” Parts I and II, and “Othello” are now in the press. The popularity of this edition of Shakespeare is attested by the call for
new printings of the plays already published. In the case of "Hamlet," "Macbeth," and "Julius Caesar" Professor Black has added new editorial and critical apparatus. His Shakespeare manual for teachers is also announced for early publication.

Professor Black gave an address on "The Optimism of the Great Poets" before the Alumni Association of Emerson College on January 5; on "Stevenson and His Influence," before the Haverhill College Club on February 20; on "The Symbolism of Blake and Rossetti," at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts on February 18, and five lectures on "The Ethical Teaching of Modern Fiction," at the New England Conservatory of Music.

On Friday evening, February 23, Professor E. Charlton Black gave, in Jacob Sleeper Hall, a recital of "Othello." As originally planned, the reading was to have been given by Professor Agnes Knox Black; she was prevented by illness from giving the reading, and Professor E. Charlton Black took her place on the program. The proceeds of the recital were for the benefit of the Silver Bay Fund.

Professor Marshall L. Perrin was the chief speaker at the February luncheon of the Portland High School faculty, held in Portland on Monday, February 12. He took as his theme, "Why We Are Not More Thorough in Our School Work."

PROFESSOR LYMAN C. NEWELL'S "INORGANIC CHEMISTRY FOR COLLEGES," REVISED EDITION.

A girl studying elementary chemistry recently told her instructor joyfully, "I've just found a book that makes everything perfectly clear. Perhaps you've heard of it,—'Newell's Chemistry.'" She did not realize that it was necessary to be more specific when referring to a member of Professor Newell's one-foot chemical book-shelf, but her verdict as to the readability and clarity of his text-books has been assented to by numerous teachers and thousands of students.

The new edition of the "Inorganic Chemistry for Colleges," brought out this spring, is our old friend (first edition, 1909), clothed now in brown in place of green, and grown a little larger of page and stouter of binding. In a number of sections it has undergone revision, where the progress of the science has made changes and additions necessary. It contains, for example, an up-to-the-hour discussion of radioactivity, a field in which almost every month records important new advances. It offers welcome sections, also, which deal with the theoretical foundations of chemistry, so justly popular today, such as mass action, colloidal solutions, and many more.

The carefully made diagrams add much value, and the wealth of problems, many of them new in this edition, will doubtless be a boon to the overtaxed ingenuity of many a teacher. There is certainly good reason to expect that this revised edition will add many to the already large circle of instructors who choose this text-book for their classes.

The revised price of Professor Newell's "Laboratory Manual of Inorganic Chemistry for Colleges" is sixty-four cents.

A reception and tea in honor of Professor and Mrs. Dallas Lore Sharp was given Monday, February 19, by Mrs. Stillman B. Allen and Mrs. William Augustus Allen, at their residence, 477 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
On February 20 Professor Newell addressed the Medford, Mass., Women's Club on "Recent Achievements in Science." He also gave an account of his "Personal Experiences in the Hawaiian Islands" to the College Club of Malden, Mass., on November 13, 1916.

Among the lectures recently delivered by Professor Agnes K. Black, Adviser of Women, were a series on "Shakespeare and the English Bible," at Miss Chamberlayne's School; on "Ibsen and The Master-Builder," at the Emerson College of Oratory; and on "Spiritual Power in Art," at the New England Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Black gave interpretative readings at the Sunday Evening Forum at Ford Hall, on March 4.

Professor Norton A. Kent delivered an illustrated lecture entitled "A Camera Trip" at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Cambridge, Monday evening, January 28. Professor Kent showed pictures of many points of interest in the Western States, the Canadian Rockies, and Eastern Canada.

Professor Emil Carl Wilm is about to bring out a second edition of his "The Philosophy of Schiller." The book is published by Sturgis & Walton, New York.

Professor Wilm is one of the contributors to a cooperative volume in honor of Professor J. E. Creighton, Head of the Department of Philosophy in Cornell University. The volume is in commemoration of the completion of his twenty-fifth year as a professor at Cornell. The articles in this volume are all contributed by former students. Professor Creighton, in addition to his work at Cornell, is editor of the Philosophical Review.

Professor Wilm has completed a new work entitled "Religion and the School." It will be published by the Abington Press, and will probably appear in the early fall.

Dr. Mary Alice Emerson, of the Department of English, has done much to bring the College of Liberal Arts into prominence by several recent addresses. On Saturday, January 6, she spoke at the Ashland Women's Club, taking for her theme, "Present-Day Problems in Recent Literature." On Tuesday, March 13, she returned to the Ashland Club to read an original story, "When Suzette Ran the Club." On Wednesday, February 14, she addressed the Manuscript Club on the subject, "Motivation in the Short Story." The following week, February 21, she gave an address before the students of the Day Division of the College of Business Administration on the topic "The Practical Man's Use of the Library." As Literary Director of the Boston Playwrights' Club, she has also given a series of lectures before the members of this club; among them were: "What Audiences Demand of the Modern Playwright," Friday, January 26; "Sources of Dramatic Material," Friday, February 2; "Motivation that Convinces," Friday, February 9; "Characters that Live," Friday, February 16; "Dialogue that Advances Plot as well as Atmosphere," Friday, February 23; and "Pageantry," Friday, March 2. In connection with the latter, she read extracts from her own Tercentenary Pageant, "Faith of Our Fathers," first given at Union Congregational Church, Tuesday, February 13, and repeated Wednesday, March 7.
THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Washington Chapter of the Boston University Alumni Association held a most enjoyable reunion on the evening of February 16, at the home of Mrs. Walter H. Hildreth. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Frank W. Collier, Director of Instruction at the American University at Washington. He gave an interesting sketch of the present work and future aims of that institution.

Those present were Dr. Collier, Dr. Edson L. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Metcalf and the Misses Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Clift R. Richards, Mr. Clift Richards and Miss Richards, Rev. Lucius Clark and Mrs. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hildreth and the Misses Hildreth.

REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1887.

The class were guests of Miss Clark and Miss Wellington at the College Club, December 27, for their annual reunion.

At the business meeting, Professor Coit, the only one of the Faculty from 1883-1887 now connected with the college, was made an honorary member of the class.

At this meeting the class voted to have a regular assessment of one dollar, to be collected each January, instead of by the old way of collecting money when needed. Of this money ten dollars is to be given this year to Dean Warren and ten to Dr. Wilde, to be spent by them for books for their departments of the C. L. A. library. Our annual gift as a class is given in this way because both Dr. Warren and Dr. Wilde are members of '87.

An invitation was received and accepted from Miss Murdock to celebrate our thirtieth anniversary at her home, Badger Farm, in Holden, as we did our twenty-fifth. Dr. Wilde, Miss Teele, and the secretary were appointed a committee to make the arrangements both for Commencement Week and for Holden.

Miss Tyler was elected president, Mr. Meserve, vice-president, Dr. Chenery, Miss Teele, and Miss Rogers, Executive Committee.

After the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses, and an old-time '87 social enjoyed.

There were present ten of the twenty-nine living members, with one guest, the inclement weather having kept away several who had expected to attend.

MARY J. WELLINGTON, Secretary.

REUNION OF 1916.

The Class of 1916 of Boston University College of Liberal Arts held its first reunion, at Riverban’s Court, Cambridge, December 28, 1916. A banquet was served in the Dutch Room at 7 P.M.

The invited guests were President and Mrs. Lemuel H. Murlin, Professor and Mrs. Joseph R. Taylor, and Professor Marshall L. Perrin. President Murlin and Professor Perrin were the only ones able to attend.

George Lusk, president of the class, acted as toast-master. Toasts were given by President Murlin, Professor Perrin, Helena Shortell, Josephine Sanford, Gladys Naramore, and J. Fred Clark.

After the banquet dancing was enjoyed until eleven o’clock.
Those present were: President Murlin, Professor Perrin, Misses Josephine Sanford, Elizabeth Ferguson, Hazel Clark, Helen James, Gladys Cronan, Kathryn Lee, Caroline Legg, Gertrude House, Christina Lölstedt, Marian Spencer, Helen Ransom, Miriam Smith, Helen Richardson, Anna Costello, Christine Ayars, Esther Curry, Minnie Ruhmpohl, Nellie Murray, Gladys Naramore, Helena Shortell, Isabella Lovett, Alice Preble, Esther Lydon, Messrs. Neil MacKinnon, George Lusk, Donald Scott, J. Fred Clark, Herrick Greenleaf, Joseph Leary.

ESTHER M. LYDON, Secretary.

'87. Boston University News, of Tuesday, January 9, contained a picture of Miss Mary J. Wellington, and an appreciative account of her efficient work as secretary of the class.

'93. Miss Florence Adelaide Crosby was married on Monday, October 23, to Mr. Otto J. L. Arsenault, at Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault are living in San Diego, Cal.

'93. Mr. William Sawyer Spencer is a member of the faculty of the Huntington School, Boston.

'97. Miss Ethel J. Heath contributed to the Bulletin of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy for last October an article entitled “A System of Classification for the Libraries of Colleges of Pharmacy.” Miss Heath is librarian of the Sheppard Library of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

'98. Mr. Elihu Grant was promoted to a full professorship of Biblical Literature in Smith College at the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees.

'98. Dr. William Ellery Channing Leonard, now Assistant Professor of English in the University of Wisconsin, has recently published a translation in metrical English verse of the poems of Lucretius. Reviewers speak in the highest terms of the beauty and accuracy of the translation.

IN MEMORIAM.

JULIA K. ORDWAY.

Miss Julia K. Ordway, of the Class of 1899, died at her home, 6 Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain, on Wednesday, January 24. Miss Ordway was born August 20, 1873, in Dorchester. She attended the Everett School in Dorchester and the Girls' High in Boston, and following her graduation from these schools she became a student at the Boston Normal School. She graduated from Boston University in 1899, and in 1912 received the degree of A.M. from this University. She had also taken special courses at Radcliffe College and in the Harvard Summer School. Miss Ordway taught five years at the Girls' High School, and then became a member of the teaching-staff of the Girls' Latin School, which position she held at the time of her death. She had taught History and English, but had specialized in Latin. She is survived by her mother, and a sister, Dr. Mabel Ordway, with whom she made her home in Jamaica Plain; also by two brothers, Dr. Thomas Ordway, Dean of the Albany Medical School, and Mr. Jesse Holbrook Ordway, who is a business man in Springfield. Another brother, Gilbert F. Ordway, met with accidental death while mountain climbing in the State of Washington in 1915.
Miss Ordway was one of the most loyal graduates of the College of Liberal Arts. She was regularly present at the annual reunions; she attended many of the teachers' conferences which are held in the College Building, and usually participated in the discussions.

'05. W. Irving Bullard, of Danielson, Conn., is referred to as a "Captain of Industry" in an editorial in the Windham County Transcript (Connecticut), issued December 7. It states in the editorial, which is very complimentary, that Mr. Bullard has rehabilitated and refinanced a number of local industries, and is now Treasurer of the Goodyear Cotton Mills, Inc., Vice-President and General Manager of the E. H. Jacobs Manufacturing Company, a director and official of the International Cotton Manufacturing Company, the Wauregan Mills, Danielson Trust Company, Brooklyn Savings Bank, Danielson Building & Loan Association, and an active member of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. It also refers to Mr. Bullard as a contributor to various publications on economic, financial, and industrial subjects, and says that as a lecturer on these and collateral subjects he is in frequent demand.

'05. Mrs. Elydia Page Foss was married to Mr. Bertram Francis Shipman on Tuesday, January 23, in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Shipman are living at 1632 Nineteenth Street, Washington, D. C.

'05. Mr. Lome B. Hulsman, principal of the Melrose High School, has been elected head of the Pittsfield High School. Mr. Horne succeeded at the Melrose High School Principal William C. Whiting, who went to Plymouth six years ago. Before taking the Melrose position, Mr. Hulsman had been sub-master of the Chelsea High School. He prepared for Boston University at the Malden High School.

'07. Mrs. Leola Cole Cormac is a stenographer with the Package Machinery Company, Springfield, Mass. Her home address is 29 Arch Street, Springfield.

'07. Miss Bertha Munro is teaching English, Greek, and Latin in Taylor University, Upland, Ind.

'08. Mrs. Elsie Hatch Wadsworth is tutoring pupils who have fallen behind in their school work. Her address is 33 Essex Street, Cliftondale.

'10. Miss Helen B. Green is teaching in Weston, Mass.

'10. Miss Emily Donnell Lord was married on Tuesday, October 17, to Mr. Horace Gibson Holton, in Melrose, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Holton are living at 7 Grove Street, Lancaster, N. H.

'10. The Advance, of January 11, contained an article entitled "The Sunday-School that Could n't be Stopped," by Miss Jean MacTaggart. The title has reference to the Sunday-School of the First Church of Oak Park, Ill., which was burned last September. In spite of the destruction of the church edifice, the enrolment in the Sunday-School is larger than during the previous year, and the financial income also shows an increase.

'10. Mrs. Edith Melcher Lodge is residing at 509 S. E. Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minn. Dr. Lodge is Instructor in Philosophy in the University of Minnesota.
Miss Dorothy Higgins is studying at the Gordon Bible Institute, Boston. She also teaches the student class at the Union Congregational Church, Boston.

Mr. Howard R. Knight was married to Miss Pauline Helms at the Morgan Memorial, Boston, on Sunday, February 18, at the conclusion of the morning service. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edgar J. Helms, of the Morgan Memorial, father of the bride, and Rev. Dr. Frederick H. Knight, S.T.B. '85, and Ph.D. '99, father of the groom. Miss Helms is a graduate of Middlebury College and the New York School of Philanthropy, and has been in charge of the Welfare Bureau of Morgan Memorial and the work of the South Athol Summer Camp. Mr. Knight is now connected with the Long Island Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. and Mrs. Knight will reside at Freeport, Long Island.

Mrs. Mildred Bates Smith is now a student at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, training for missionary work. Her address is Mrs. Harold R. Smith, 153 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Foster on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Foster, after graduating from Boston University, took a postgraduate course at Harvard, and was awarded the degree of M.B.A. in 1915. Mrs. Foster is a graduate of Wellesley in the class of 1914.

Mrs. Jane Hayes Whitehouse is living at present in West Buxton, Me.

Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell Newton has now settled in her new home, 29 Waldorf Road, Newton Highlands.

Miss Elizabeth L. Pattridge is teaching in Leicester Academy.

Miss Frances G. Wadleigh is teaching English at the High School in Stoughton, Mass.

Miss Ruth L. Fearing is teaching in the Commercial Department of the Brockton High School.

Mrs. Katherine Wyman Goldthwaite is living in West Medway, Mass.

The Trustees of the University, on the nomination of the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts, have appointed as Jacob Sleeper Fellow for the next year Mr. Orwin Bradford Griffin, of Peabody, Mass.

Mr. Griffin was born in Peabody, Mass., in 1893. He prepared for college in the high school of his native town, and entered Boston University in 1911, graduating in 1915 with the degree of A.B. While in college, he specialized in Latin and Economics. During his entire college course, Mr. Griffin taught in the Peabody Evening School. Upon graduating, in 1915, he was appointed to a position in the Portsmouth, N. H., High School, and is now teaching Latin, English, French, and Commerce in that place.

During the year of his Fellowship, he proposes to study Education and Latin at the School of Education, Teachers' College, Columbia University. He has already written several articles on educational subjects, which have appeared in the American School Board Journal and the Journal of Education.
'15. Mr. Joseph C. Palamountain, Instructor of Modern Languages in Northwestern University, has been appointed instructor in the Summer School of that institution for the coming year.

'15. Miss Ethel E. Upham is teaching in Leicester Academy.

'15. Mr. John Hallock Woodhull, A.B. '15, and Miss Alice Sumner Hawley, A.B. '14, were married at St. Thomas' Church, Taunton, Mass., on Christmas morning. Rev. Malcolm Taylor officiated. Miss Catharine Deane Hawley, a sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Mr. Orwin Bradford Griffin, '15, a former classmate of the bridegroom, acted as best man. A breakfast was served to a number of local and out-of-town friends at the home of the bride's grandfather, Dr. A. S. Deane, following the ceremony, and later Mr. and Mrs. Woodhull left on a wedding tour. They are now residing at Berlin, N. H., where Mr. Woodhull is teaching Latin in the high school.

'16. Miss Helen E. James is teaching in Ayer, Mass.

'16. At a conference of committees of the Department of Research of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, on Monday, February 12, Miss Caroline E. Legg, '16, gave an address on "Shifting, and Some of the Reasons." Miss Christine M. Ayars, '16, reported on "Positions Held by Department Store Workers."

'16. Mr. Elwin T. Palmer is now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Council Hill, Ill.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

The second term of the College of Business Administration opened February 5. Sixteen new courses were offered at this time, and somewhat over 300 new students were registered, bringing the total registration to well over 1,300. The most popular courses are Elementary Accounting, for which over 100 students entered, and Salesmanship, 75.

THE DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARIAL STUDIES.

The secretarial program of the College of Business Administration is arranged with reference to the needs of young men and women who desire to equip themselves for secretarial positions in any branch of modern business activity.

The program includes the college subjects essential for secretarial training, and, with a considerable range of elective studies, gives the student an opportunity to take other technical or cultural subjects which may be desired. It includes the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration. The degree course covers a period of four years.

The program includes elementary and advanced courses in Mathematics, Economics, English, Foreign Trade, History of Commerce, Commercial Law, Economic History, Accounting, Money and Credit, Investments, Corporation Finance, Civil Government, and several courses in Secretarial Practice. The course is open only to graduates of approved high schools.
THE SECRETARIAL COURSES.

The courses in secretarial work are given by Secretary T. L. Davis and special lecturers, including Professor E. Charlton Black, of Boston University; Mr. William Cushing Bamburgh, of Newton; Mr. Alexander Kerr, of Malden; Mr. James W. Newton, of Boston; Mr. Harry A. Hopf, of Hartford, Conn.; and Miss Josephine Eschenbrenner, of New York.

Professor Harry C. Bentley, for the past year and a half head of the Department of Accounting, resigned his position at the close of the second term of the college year. Professor G. Wilson MacDow has been appointed acting head of the Department of Accounting, and is offering the courses formerly given by Professor Bentley. Mr. Harold C. Spencer, A.B. '14, B.B.A. '16, has been added to the Department of Accounting, giving the courses formerly offered by Professor MacDow.

Mr. Harry R. Tosdal has been appointed an assistant to Dean Lord in the course in History of Commerce. Mr. Tosdal is a graduate of St. Olaf College, '09, with the degree of S.B. He studied at the Universities of Leipzig and Berlin in the year 1911-12. From January, 1913, to June, 1915, he studied in the Graduate School of Harvard University, receiving the degree of Ph.D. in the latter year. During his graduate course at Harvard, he was an assistant in Economics in that institution. Mr. Tosdal began his work in the College of Business Administration at the opening of the present semester.

A course in Military Organization, open only to men who have completed a course at Plattsburg or at a similar training camp, or who have served at least two years in the National Guard, will be offered at the College of Business Administration during the present semester. The course is under the direction of Captain Porter B. Chase, of D Company, First Corps Cadets, and Leavitt C. Parsons, Instructor in Finance at the College of Business Administration. Officers of the regular army and of the National Guard will assist as lecturers.

Miss Eschenbrenner, who is to be one of the lecturers in the Department of Secretarial Studies, has been identified with the Child Labor Committee since its formation, twelve years ago. First, as secretary to Dr. S. M. Lindsay, the organizer of the committee, she aided in the details of organization and directed the office force; later, as one of the executive secretaries, she planned campaigns for increasing public interest in child labor and for securing general support.

For the first night of the second term, Monday, February 5, a lecture by Harrington Emerson, the efficiency expert, was announced to be given in Jacob Sleeper Hall. So many requests were received for tickets that it was evident that the hall could not accommodate all who desired to hear Mr. Emerson, and arrangements were made by which the lecture was repeated Tuesday evening especially for the benefit of the public. Mr. Emerson's subject was "Principles of Efficiency." Jacob Sleeper Hall was filled to capacity, largely with students, on Monday evening, and again filled Tuesday evening.

The college is offering a new course in Business English in the Evening Division, especially for the benefit of students who wish to take a part of the regular freshman work during the second term. Orville S. Poland, A.B. '12, C. L. A., has been appointed Instructor in English, and is assisting Professor Center in this new course.
Dean L. J. Birney sends to *BOSTONIA* the following regarding the new Department of Evangelism:

"By the gifts of two generous New England laymen a Department of Evangelism was founded at the beginning of the academic year. Dr. E. J. Helms was elected head of this new department. It is the first department of its kind in any Methodist seminary. Through this department all students will be required to do actual evangelistic work in the missions and churches of the city before graduation is possible. Dr. Helms will visit as far as possible the churches where the students preach, and help to direct the evangelistic work of the church by wise counsel and experienced help. There will be, in addition, courses of lectures by many of the masters of evangelistic effort, in its many phases, drawn from every part of the country. Among these, for the current year, are Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Bishop Theodore Henderson, Dr. W. I. Shattuck, Dr. C. F. Reisner, Dr. C. L. Goodell."

Dean Birney announces the gift of a new annual Fellowship of $500 by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Howard, of Chicopee Falls, Mass. In looking over the catalogue of the school, Mr. Howard noticed the list of those who had been elected in past years and the significant positions which most of them are now occupying. He decided that the gift of another Fellowship was the kind of service that he preferred to render. He has, therefore, promised an annual gift of $500 to make it possible to give special training to the outstanding men of the student body. The first man elected to this Fellowship was Mr. E. A. Pollard Jones, of Peebles, Ohio, A.B. Ohio Wesleyan University, S.T.B. Boston University, 1916. He went to Basel, Switzerland, last summer, where he is now. The second election is Clyde E. Wildman, of Greensburg, Ind., A.B. DePauw University, S.T.B. Boston University, 1916, now preaching at Tyngsboro, Mass. He will doubtless go to Basel, Switzerland, in the summer, to specialize in Philosophy and Biblical Literature. Mr. Wildman was born in Greensburg, Ind., March 8, 1889.

In unbroken class-longevity the first class ever graduated in Boston University probably holds the world's record. Until December 20 of the present scholastic year — more than forty-five years after their graduation — the entire class of eight were alive and active. Bishop J. W. Hamilton was one of the eight. Professor H. C. Sheldon another. Rev. James H. Trask is the first of them to become a *Stellifer* in our Historical Register.

W. F. WARREN.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees last December Walter S. Atchearn was elected Professor of Religious Education. Professor Atchearn was born in Iowa in 1872. He is a graduate of Drake University and of the State University of Iowa. He spent three years in graduate work in the University of Chicago. From 1909 until 1916 he was Professor of Religious Education in Drake University. Since 1913 he has been Professor of Religious Education in the Summer Terms at Columbia University. He is the Superintendent of the International Sunday-School Association, and a member of the International Lesson Committee. He has written a number of books, mostly in the department of Religious Education.

The Department of Religious Education will enroll in regular courses during the year about 3,000 students. Were Boston University to number its students this year on the same plan as that adopted by Columbia the total enrolment would be over 6,000.
In accordance with his custom, Mr. Roswell R. Robinson, of the Board of Trustees, entertained the Faculty and students of the School of Theology at the Boston Methodist Social Union on Monday evening, February 19. Rev. Dr. George Elliot, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., delivered an address on “The World’s Debt to the Preacher.” President Murlin, of Boston University, spoke on the present condition of the University and its promising outlook.

SCHOOL OF LAW.

The Masters’ Club of the Law School recently gave a dinner to Dr. Bigelow. The speakers on this occasion testified to the great esteem and respect in which Dr. Bigelow is held by all who know him. Daniel T. O'Connell presided. Other speakers were Professor F. L. Simpson, representing the Faculty, John E. Hannigan, President of the Alumni, and Judge Lee, of Providence.

Mr. Stanislaw Gutowski, a first-year law student, was sent by an educational society to Philadelphia to deliver a series of lectures to the Polish and Lithuanian people employed in the large sugar industries there. Mr. Gutowski’s experience as a social worker and educator of his race equips him to be a useful citizen in Americanizing the foreign element of our large cities.

State and city officials, police court judges, and newspaper reporters attended a banquet at the Hotel Georgian recently in honor of Francis A. Lavelle, one of our graduates, who is about to enter the practice of law. Mr. Lavelle has had an extended experience on the reportorial and editorial staff of leading Boston newspapers. He graduated from the Law School in 1915.

Benjamin Phillips, a Boston patent attorney, died suddenly while on a pleasure trip to Charleston, S. C. He was a senior partner of the law firm of Phillips, Van-Beven & Fish, of 53 State Street, and practised his profession in Boston for the last twenty years. He resided in Lakeville, where he had a large estate. Mr. Phillips was graduated from Dartmouth in 1883, and then entered the Law School of Boston University. He practised in Lynn for some time before coming to Boston. His daughter, Jeanette Clark Phillips, is at present a senior law student here.

Judge R. J. Peaslee, Supreme Court Justice in New Hampshire since 1901, was recently married to Miss Sarah C. Hazard, a prominent society leader of Manchester. Miss Hazard is a sister of Rev. Dr. Hazard, Rector of Grace Episcopal Church. She has resided with her brother for several years. Judge Peaslee graduated from the Boston University Law School in 1886, and received the degree of A.M. from Dartmouth in 1898. Judge Peaslee has for several years been our lecturer in Domestic Relations.

Dean Albers was one of the speakers at a luncheon given to General Sir Sam Hughes, former Canadian Minister of Militia, on Monday, February 19.

A fire, which originated in the electric-light box in the library and spread to the lecture hall, caused some excitement and considerable damage. Lights were not available in the library and lecture hall for three days, which necessitated a postponement of the last examination to be held during examination week. Fortunately none of the books in the library were injured.
BOSTONIA

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

IN MEMORIAM.

FRANK ELLSWORTH ALLARD, M.D.

Dr. Frank E. Allard, well known in Greater Boston, died on February 4, in his fifty-sixth year, after an illness of several months.

Dr. Allard was born in Wheelock, Vt., May 14, 1861, within a few weeks of the outbreak of the Civil War, the son of Horatio P. Allard, and remained on the home farm until he was eighteen years old. His ambition and natural ability enabled him to work his way through high school and Dartmouth College, and he was graduated from the latter in 1885.

The next four years were spent by him as principal of the Boston Farm School, Thompson's Island, Boston Harbor. From 1889 to 1897 he served as principal of the Malden, Mass., evening schools, and in June, 1892, after completing the medical course, he was graduated from Boston University School of Medicine.

From 1892 to 1896 he was superintendent of the old West End Homoeopathic Medical Dispensary, located in the Charity Building, Chardon Street, Boston, a branch of the Homoeopathic Medical Dispensary, which is now the Out-Patient Department of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital, and of which Dr. J. Wilkinson Clapp was treasurer.

For many years Dr. Allard was Medical Director of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company, as well as examining physician for several casualty companies. He was a member of the American Association of Medical Examiners and one time president, a member of the Boston Homoeopathic Medical Society, the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Medical Society, the American Institute of Homoeopathy, the Boston City Club, and the Boston Art Club; and since 1895 he was on the teaching-staff of Boston University School of Medicine, in recent years as lecturer on Physical Economics.

Dr. Allard gave the impetus for the organizing of the Boston Society of Examining Physicians and Surgeons; he was strongly opposed to vivisection and compulsory vaccination.

Until within the past year Dr. Allard lived and practised in Boston, but since that time lived in Wellesley. He leaves a wife and a daughter (A.B. Mount Holyoke College, now Fellow in Semitic Languages in Bryn Mawr College), two brothers and a sister.

The funeral services and cremation took place on February 7, at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.

FRANKLIN WESTON MANN, M.D.

BOSTONIA records with regret the death, on November 14 last, of Dr. Franklin Weston Mann, of Milford, Mass., a graduate of Boston University School of Medicine, Class of 1883. Dr. Mann was not in practice, but had for many years been a prosperous and successful business man. He was a generous giver to the Endowment Fund of the Medical School, his latest gift to his Alma Mater amounting to one thousand dollars. He was quiet and unassuming, and the school has lost a loyal friend and supporter. He was born in Norfolk, Mass., on July 24, 1856, and was a graduate of Cornell University, Class of 1878.
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