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

THE Year Book, now in press, will show for the last academic year a total net attendance of 8,833, not including several hundred who were enrolled in extra-mural courses in the College of Business Administration and in the School of Religious Education. The net enrollment for the last three years was as follows: 1918-19, 4,212; 1919-20, 6,975; 1920-21, 8,833. These figures show that the attendance more than doubled in two years, passing from 4,212 to 8,833.

From present indications this year will show a continuation of this remarkable growth. Without a single exception the various departments, so far as they have submitted figures, show a marked increase in registration. The aggregate freshman class, made up of the regular new students in all departments, numbers 1,622 day students working for a degree. In addition there were enrolled 1,000 special students taking work in the afternoon and evening.

The freshman class in the College of Liberal Arts numbers 284, a
substantial increase over the class of the previous year. The total net enrollment in this department is 976, an increase of 67 over the previous year. The School of Education has 805, an increase of 100%; there were 672 in the Summer Session, an increase of 114; the day division of the College of Secretarial Science has 635, an increase of 20%; the School of Theology reports a total of 298, as compared with 275 last year; the School of Law reports 650, the largest enrollment in the history of the school; the School of Medicine has 162, with an entering class larger than any since 1899. Many of the departments report that it was found necessary to refuse admission to scores of applicants.

These figures point to a probable total net enrollment in the University for the present year of fully ten thousand.

BEGINNING with the June issue, BOSTONIA will be mailed to the graduates of all departments of the University.

THE committee in charge of the publication of the new Alumni Volume asks BOSTONIA to make an urgent appeal to the alumni to render conscientious and hearty co-operation in this expensive and important enterprise. Very grave embarrassment is caused the editors by the failure of graduates to send to the University notice of changes of address. It will be a source of bitter chagrin to all concerned if the accuracy and value of the Volume be impaired by defective or erroneous material. Notices of changes will be welcomed by BOSTONIA and by the Alumni Bureau.

THE University has still on hand a number of copies of the Boston University War Volume. To facilitate disposal of this reserve supply, a special price of one dollar per volume has been fixed. Orders should be sent to the Editor of BOSTONIA, 688 Boylston Street, Boston.

To keep our graduates in close touch with the progress of the financial campaign, BOSTONIA will be issued frequently during the coming year. The next issue will be dated November and will appear in the near future.
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMEN GRADUATES' CLUB

The annual meeting and dinner of the Boston University Women Graduates' Club was held on Tuesday evening, May 31, in the trustees' parlor at the College of Liberal Arts. The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved, also the annual report of the Secretary. The report of the Treasurer was also read.

Miss Eva Channing gave a short account of the convention of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae held in Washington during the last week of April.

Mrs. Boyd gave a report of the meeting held in honor of Mme. Curie in Carnegie Hall, New York, on May 18.

The report of the nominating committee was read and approved. The Secretary was authorized to cast one ballot for the officers whose names had been presented, and the president then declared them elected, as follows:

President, Dr. Eliza B. Cahill, School of Medicine '86; First Vice-President, Mrs. Louisa R. Fisk, C.L.A. '83, Ph.D. '91; Second Vice-President, Miss Elizabeth M. Taylor, School of Law '98; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Susan L. Greeley, Ex-C.L.A. '95; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jennie Loitman Barron, C.L.A. '11, School of Law '14; Treasurer, Miss Blanche E. McIntire, Ex-C.L.A. '03; Directors: Miss Mabel O. Mills, C.L.A. '90 (term expires 1922); Miss Clara L. Power, Law '93 (term expires 1923); Mrs. Helen F. Taylor, C.L.A. '08 (term expires 1924); Miss Louise A. Forrest, C.L.A. '11 (term expires 1925); Dr. Adeline B. Church, Medicine '79 (term expires 1926); Trustee for Permanent Fund (3 years), Miss Ada A. Cole, C.L.A. '99; Auditor, Miss Mary A. Ward, C.B.A. '19; Nominating Committee for 1922: Mrs. Susan L. Greeley, Ex-C.L.A. '95; Mrs. Emily T. Ricker, C.L.A. '01; Miss Emily F. Allen, C.L.A. '91; Miss Catherine McGinley, C.L.A. '02; Mrs. Pauline N. Hartstone, School of Law '03.

Miss Haynes introduced Dr. Eliza B. Cahill, President-elect for the ensuing year. Dr. Cahill responded, speaking of the definite work of the Club for the coming year, and asking each member to consider ways of accomplishing this work and to send her views in writing to the Vice-President or the President. President Murlin spoke briefly of the future development of the University and its financial needs, explaining the present situation as an outgrowth of war conditions and enumerating the assets Boston University possesses in tradition, ideals, a large body of loyal alumni, and enthusiastic undergraduates.

Mrs. Andrew D. White, introduced by the President, responded in a few words, expressing her pleasure in being present with the Club on this occasion.

The Club greeted Dean Warren and Dean Lord by rising, the President having expressed regret that the length of the program did not permit her to ask them to speak.

The Hon. Richard Irwin gave an informal talk and Mr. Roger W. Babson, statistician, spoke on the “Present Industrial Situation.” Mr. Babson displayed an interesting chart showing the fluctuations in business conditions, the prices of commodities,
and the prices of securities from 1904 to the present time, and suggested causes and remedies for the periods of business depression which occur every few years.

The program was interspersed with community singing led by Mrs. Barstow.

Alice Quirin, Recording Secretary.

The Summer Session reports for 1921 the most successful year in its history. Eighty-eight courses were given by fifty-three instructors to 672 students, a gain of twenty per cent over 1920. Sixty-three per cent of these students were men, a large number of whom were enrolled as beneficiaries of the Federal Board for Vocational Education. Eighteen per cent were from outside Massachusetts as compared with thirteen per cent in 1920, an indication that the University, through the Summer Session, is gradually extending its influence beyond Greater Boston. Another feature of interest is the steady increase in the number of college students who seek in this way to shorten their college course in preparation for higher studies. This year 412 college students were registered in our Summer Session; 325 of these were students in Boston University, 22 in Dartmouth, 12 in Tufts, 5 in M.I.T., 4 in Harvard, and 44 in other institutions.

The Student House at 332-336 Bay State Road will be conducted under the same management as last year and with the same rates for board and rooms. Information about the House can be obtained from Miss Helen Farwell, Secretary to Dean Warren.

Mr. George V. Brown has again accepted the position of Supervisor of University Athletics.

The Departments

Graduate School

The Graduate School reports that Mr. Brenton Reid Lutz, A. M. '14, Ph. D. '17, who has been an instructor for several years, not only in the College of Liberal Arts but also in the department of Experimental Physiology in the Boston University School of Medicine, has been advanced to the position of Assistant Professor of Physiology on the Medical Faculty.

Mr. Clarence T. Craig, S. T. B. '19, who has since been enrolled in the Graduate School, spent the first semester of last year as a Jacob Sleeper Fellow, studying at the University of Basel, Switzerland. Because of the illness of his father he was obliged to return to the United States for the second semester, but now that his father's health has improved he has recently sailed again for Europe, where he proposes to study at the University of Berlin.

The enrollment of new students in the Graduate School up to October 3 was the largest that has obtained in any year on that date, the latest figures being sixty-five—thirty-one women and thirty-four men. At a corresponding date a year ago the number of new students enrolled was forty-one. Further, a larger number of previously enrolled students have returned to the Graduate School than in any previous year.
Several foreign countries are represented in the registration, there being six students from China, and one each from Japan, Denmark, Sweden, and Greece.

'92. Frank Pierrepont Graves, Ph. D. '92, Dean of the School of Education of the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed by the State Board of Regents of New York to succeed Dr. John H. Finley as Commissioner of Education and President of the University of the State of New York.

'20. Alta Irene Carswell, A. M. '20, was married to Mr. Franklin Perry Goddard Saturday evening, October 1, at All Saints Episcopal Chapel, Whalom, Fitchburg, Mass.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

There was held last July a meeting of the committees representing various classes of the College of Liberal Arts, to devise ways and means of furthering the financial campaign. One of the speakers was Dean William M. Warren, who spoke as follows:

Now and then a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts inquires, "Is the College as good as in the old days? Are the students of the same sturdy type, and do they still find friends in the instructors? Is the spirit of the place what it used to be?"

Such questions as these I like to answer. For the College is not only as good as it used to be; in every essential respect it is better. Comparisons, to be sure, are never as basal as the facts compared; but if we wish to set the past and the present side by side, give me the College as it is today.

In what the College asks of the entering student and in what it gives him during his stay the changes have more than maintained the old standards; the altered requirements have made for better balanced elections from a wider curriculum and for better organization of effort among the departments of study. As a teaching staff the faculty was never so strong as today. And the College, as in earlier days, still assigns no small amount of administrative work to standing committees of the faculty; for a faculty can teach students better when it knows them as individuals in their several plans and standings. In such oversight as is exercised, for instance, by the Committee on Scholarship, the growth of the College, instead of bringing in mechanical methods, has increased the personal care for the individual student.

As for that old spirit of democracy, which leaves no place for snobbishness and appraises every man and woman in the College, not by accidents of spending-money, residence, or race, but rather by what each person does, can do, and tries to do,—that essential breath still animates the student body and makes for good sense, good taste, and good will in whatever the College undertakes.

This means, too, that with increase in number of students and instructors the old-time friendliness within the College has not faded out, but has deepened from year to year. The students maintain not only the organizations that the graduates recall, but also new societies with broader aims. In sports and clubs and class enterprises, in picnics, in the indoor social life, from the casual hail in the corridor to the most thoughtful meeting of the Student Council, the medium in which the members of the College carry on their work and recreation is a friendliness that springs from mutual respect and from a generous concern for the other student's welfare.
Many a graduate of the College puts first among his memories the recollection of what certain instructors meant to him. He cherishes his remembrance of them as they left their impress on him, not in classroom only, or in laboratory or library alcove, but in the College chapel, in walks across town, in suggestions of reading, in sympathy and help with personal problems. These graduates should know that as the years have passed, bringing more students and doubling the staff of instruction, all this old-time friendliness between the students and their teachers has kept itself as natural, as sincere, and as strong as in earlier days.

In such a college, with its care for standards, its practice of democracy, its unforced friendliness among students and faculty, what wonder if the student develops a loyalty whose strength he hardly knows until he finds a chance for its expression? Let me give one instance of this quality; one will serve for many.

Last June, so late in the semester that the final examinations were well under way, President Murlin called the deans and directors together in council and explained his wish that the graduating classes in the several departments of the University — the classes of 1921 — might have the privilege of making the first gift toward the Fiftieth Anniversary Endowment Fund. I told our College seniors briefly of the plan. Within two hours of the adjournment of the class meeting they had a committee of twelve at work with manifolded pledge forms. Although some members of the class had finished their courses in January and were at a distance, though most in the class were feeling as seniors usually feel when graduation approaches, — uncertain of their chance to work and earn, but certain of their present need for money and also of their college debts, — these students combined with their examinations and their own "Senior week" activities this new campaign for endowment pledges as a boy puts honey on bread. Four or five days later, at the noonday intermission, the committee came to my office with the latest reports of progress and with new plans for putting their undertaking through ahead of any other group of seniors in the University. At the very last, two of the men made a swift circuit by automobile through outlying towns and received the pledges of classmates previously out of reach. And so, on May 31, I had the pleasure of transmitting to President Murlin a letter from Mr. Bailey, the President of the Senior Class, announcing that the members of the Class of 1921 (every one) had joined in the pledging of more than $58,000 to the Anniversary Fund. This prompt and generous gift expressed the loyalty of students who knew and loved the College; and, what is more, the enthusiasm shown by this Class was the first proof that the whole endowment campaign will succeed through the appreciation and affection of those who know for what ideals the University is working and for what kind of men and women it wishes to improve its training.

The chairman of one of the recent classes of the College of Liberal Arts reports as follows:

Statistics, after all, are only statistics. Behind each pledge is a story of devotion to B. U. The following unexaggerated facts are illustrations.

1. Of the 21 pledges made to date, totalling $5,120, there are eight below the average of $260. Of these, five are split pledges which average over $300 per couple. This means that the couples of our class, clearly at a disadvantage, are making an extra effort to prevent their split pledges from dragging down the class average.
2. Aside from the split pledges, there are three other pledges below. The least of these 3 pledges — $100 — is, in your chairman's mind, one of the finest pledges made, for with financial set-backs due to the war, and a recent bereavement in the family, this pledgee supports two B. U. scholarships and pledges $100 to our campaign. What finer spirit could be asked for?

3. The second, a girl, misses $260 by only $60 because she herself is helping to put a girl through college.

4. The third case is explained by the following letter of which only a part appears:

I am enclosing a pledge for $200 . . . Expect to make my quota of $260. Do not let that worry you the least little bit. I shall doubtless hit the tape as well as anyone at $260, for I am very enthusiastic. I am promising you only $200, but I do not mind telling you that I am promising myself $260 . . . from my housekeeping money. Meanwhile, best wishes to us all. Here's to "der Tag."

Loyally,

P. S. If I can help in any way, sound off.

COURSES FOR TEACHERS

Registration in the Saturday and Late Afternoon Courses (Courses for Teachers) shows the usual increase and gives evidence of the importance of these courses in the work of the University. Evening courses are being given in English Literature, English Composition, Music, and Sociology. It is expected that several new courses will be offered during the coming semester, beginning February 4, 1922. Incomplete registration for the present semester shows a total of 425 students, 236 of whom are teachers.

During the Foreign Missions Conference held at Northfield, Mass., on Tuesday evening, July 19, a Boston University reunion took place attended by the following:

Mary W. Vassar, '01; Mrs. Ada Taylor James, '15; Maud D. Hodges, '11; Mrs. Lucie Mears Norris, '91; Marion E. Clough, '21; Grace F. Hawley, '23; Amy H. Augur, student 1916-17.

In accordance with the arrangements in other departments of the University and with the established usage in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, small photographs of students registering in the College will be made for permanent filing in the office.

The death of two students of the College of Liberal Arts was reported to the University last summer: Mr. Joseph Bernard Sullivan, one of the Professor Augustus Howe Buck Scholars, and Mr. Thornton Swain Thomas of West Newton.

FACULTY NOTES

A memorial service for Professor Judson B. Coit was held at the University on Thursday, October 13. The details of the service had not been arranged at the time of sending this issue of BOSTONIA to press. An account of the service will appear in the next issue.

Lindsay Swift, from 1886 until 1889 Instructor in Anglo-Saxon in the College of Liberal Arts, died suddenly Sunday, September 11, at his home in Cambridge. In
recent years Mr. Swift had edited the various publications of the Boston Public Library. He was widely known in literary circles.

Professor A. W. Weyssse spent his vacation in the West Indies.

Professor Robert E. Bruce, after a sabbatical leave of absence in Tsing Hua College, Peking, China, has resumed his duties as Chairman of the Department of Mathematics. Professor Heinz, who exchanged places with Professor Bruce, returned to that college early in the summer.

Professor Donald Cameron taught in the Summer Session of the University of Texas.

A daughter, Miriam Fall, was born to Professor and Mrs. Edgar S. Brightman on September 29.

Rachel L. Hardwick, Physical Director of Women, will spend this year on leave of absence for study at the Boston University School of Medicine. Miss Ruth C. Duffey, a graduate of the Department of Hygiene, Wellesley College, has been appointed Acting Director.

Mr. William M. Tanner has been appointed full-time Instructor in English, assisting Professor Sharp in the Freshman course in English Writing. Mr. Tanner, an A. M. of the University of Texas, held an Austin scholarship at Harvard University last year. He is the author of "Essays and Essay-Writing," Atlantic Monthly Press, 1917. Dr. Mary A. Emerson, who formerly assisted in the work in English Writing, has been appointed Professor of English Language and Literature in the School of Religious Education.

Miss Edith Seibel, Assistant in the College Library, has resigned. Miss Helen Luitwieler has been added to the staff as Cataloguer; last year she was Assistant Librarian in the Newton Free Library. She is a graduate of Smith College and of Simmons College.

THE ALUMNI

'00. Professor Maro B. Jones, Head of the Department of Romance Languages of Pomona College, California, is the author of an article in Portuguese on "Intellectual Relations of Brazil and the United States," published in "El Estudiante Latino-Americano" of June, 1921.

'02. Wesley R. Long is teaching in the Raymond Riordon School, Highland, Ulster County, New York.

'02. Edith T. Swift is the new President of the class of 1902. Bertha F. Munster has relinquished the secretoryship of the class because of her absence on sabbatical leave; she will spend the year in Columbia University, New York. Notices of the meetings of the class should be sent to Mrs. Mary Thayer Ashman, 2 Columbia Road, Mattapan, Mass.

'03. Ethelyn F. Humphrey has recently accepted the position of Director of Occupational Therapy at the Boston Psychopathic Hospital.
The friends of Helen Wright Mariett will learn with sadness of her death on Tuesday, August 9, at her home in Alhambra, California, where she and Mr. Mariett have been living since 1913, with the exception of two years spent in Chicago. Mrs. Mariett's final illness was of but two weeks' duration, although for the past few months she had been recovering from the effects of a serious operation in the spring.

After her graduation from Boston University Mrs. Mariett took a postgraduate course at Simmons College, where for three years afterwards she was Secretary to Dean Arnold. On December 28, 1910, she was married to Harold M. Mariett, Boston University '07. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. In California she had been prominent in club and social work and had made many friends. Her husband, her mother, and two sisters survive her. Interment was in Oakland, Calif.

Anna Harris is teaching History and Problems in Democracy in Lakewood, N. J.

Word has just reached BOSTONIA that Mrs. Elsie Whipple Lancaster died in Chihuahua, Mexico, May 11, 1919, and was buried there. Her husband is continuing his missionary work in Mexico. Her children are being cared for by her sister, Amy D. Whipple, A. B. '06, who is residing in El Paso, Tex.

Mary Beiler was married to Mr. Archibald Cullom Biddle on Tuesday, July 12, in the city of Seoul, Korea. Mr. and Mrs. Biddle are residing at Chemulpo, Korea.

Mrs. Ella Haskell Thomas was buried from her home, 44 Bowdoin Street, South Medford, on Friday, September 2. She married Mr. Archie Thomas last December. She had been connected with the Harvard Library.

Ethel S. Kingman sends us the following notes regarding the class of 1911: Ernestine Barry, who has been teaching mathematics in the Newburyport High School during the past year, has been appointed Teacher of Mathematics in Malden. Annie Bernau is teaching in the Gloucester High School. Margaret S. Locke has been appointed Librarian at the College of Business Administration, where she has been employed as Assistant Librarian (later as Associate Librarian) since 1917.

Hortense L. Harris is head of the English Department in the Gloucester High School.

Mabel Hope Sargent was married to Mr. Harvey Carl Finley on Saturday, June 25, in Cleveland, O.

Albert J. Barlow has joined the faculty of the University of Virginia, Richmond, as Associate Professor of Business Administration, to take the place of Professor Wilfred Eldred, who has been granted leave of absence.

Elizabeth I. Fury is teaching in the Somerville Senior High School.

Merritt Y. Hughes won a portion of the first prize last June at Harvard University, in the Susan Anthony Potter Prize competition, for essays in the field of Comparative Literature. The first prize was divided between another contestant and Dr. Hughes, whose essay was entitled, "Spenser and the Greek Pastoral Triad."
Virginia C. Wilder is teaching Latin and English in the Bridgton, Me., High School.

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Under the direction of Professor Charles E. Bellatty the second annual summer session was held in Ellsworth, Me., from July 5 to August 26. The school closed a successful season with an enrollment of 117.

Professor Edwin M. Chamberlin has been appointed Director of the American Institute of Banking classes and Professor Atlee L. Percy Director of Saturday and Extra-Mural classes.

William P. Field, C. P. A., of Havana, Cuba, Guarantor and member of the Standing Committee of the Havana branch of the College of Business Administration, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of the University in Boston, September 13, presented a report of industrial and financial conditions in Cuba, with the recommendations of the Guarantors for the coming year.

David A. Fiske, a former student at the College under the Federal Board for Vocational Education, has been appointed Assistant Registrar of the College.

Horace G. Thacker, B. B. A. '20, has been appointed the first Teaching Fellow at the College of Business Administration.

Professor Charles M. Strong and Mr. A. Roy Thompson, Instructors at the Havana branch of the College of Business Administration, have been temporarily transferred to Boston.

The following additions have been made to the faculty: Charles E. Stratton, A. B. Harvard College, '03, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Science; Arthur J. Sullivan, Salem State Normal School '11, Instructor in Accounting; George A. Fiel, Instructor in Business Methods; James V. Giblin, A. B. Brown University '14, A. M. Catholic University '18, C. P. A. Massachusetts '20, Instructor in Income Tax.

Robert A. Bitzer, B. B. A., Secretary for the Evening Division during 1920-21, has been appointed Instructor in Accounting.

The Day Division of the College of Business Administration opened its sixth year on Monday, September 19, with a registration of 1,255 students. Over one hundred applicants were refused admission because of lack of room.

Dean Everett W. Lord has been appointed a member of the Committee on Public Utilities of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Professor Charles E. Persons has been appointed a member of the Brush-Makers' Wage Board committee.

The College is conducting a number of extra-mural courses, including a complete program for the Boston Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, for which some
500 students, employees of Boston banks, are registered, also a program for the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, with classes for every employee of the company.

'17. Ralph L. Power, who has been Instructor, Librarian, and Curator at the College, has been appointed a Professor in the University of Southern California.

COLLEGE OF SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

The Day Division registration for the first semester of the year 1921-22 is 635 students,—an increase of approximately 20% over the figures of last year. Unless funds are available for the construction of more class rooms, the present registration figures will represent practically the capacity enrollment of the day classes of the College of Secretarial Science.

In a recent announcement Dean T. L. Davis said, "Our friends must not measure our success in the future by the increase in numbers of students. We are now teaching as many young women as our building will accommodate comfortably. We may experience some difficulty next fall in selecting prospective students for admission to the College, but on the whole I think the situation a desirable one. It enables us to build our educational structure with the utmost care and, above all, it assures us of an opportunity to do that which is foremost among our desires: to meet the individual requirements of the members of our student body."

Among the new Faculty appointments are:

Clara L. Buswell, A. M., Instructor in English. Miss Buswell has just completed eight years of service as Dean of Women at Bates College.

Walter H. Mechler, Ph. B., Associate Professor of Secretarial Science. Professor Mechler is not a stranger at Boston University, as he has been associated with the work of the Summer Session during the past two years. He was connected with the College of the City of New York and the High School of Commerce in New York City at the time of his appointment to the Boston University faculty.

Professor E. C. Black's class in Shakespeare has attracted many upper-class students. The course in Education, which is conducted by Professor A. W. Wilde, comprises approximately 50 young women. Some of these students intend to teach commercial subjects in high schools, while others wish to prepare for executive positions which involve a knowledge of educational methods.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The Department of Drawing, Painting, and Design has moved from St. Botolph Street to permanent quarters at 304 Bay State Road, where the University has re-decorated and fitted up one of the buildings of the newly-acquired property on the Charles River Bank. Miss Ruth L. Page has been added to the faculty.

In June, 1919, the School of Education graduated five students with the degree of
Bachelor of Education; in 1920 there were fourteen graduates; in 1921 twenty-one graduates; and in 1922 the graduates will number more than thirty.

A marked tendency in the school is the interest of teachers in service in advanced studies and in the Bachelor of Education degree, — a result of new legislation by the Boston school authorities, the emphasis of other school executives, and of the desire of teachers to direct their study to a definite end. The School of Education is sending many students into the Summer Session and into the Teachers' Courses of the College of Liberal Arts. The curriculum of the art department has been expanded into a three-year course with increasing specialization in the third year. Miss Colman has been made acting head of the department.

The School of Education reception to new students was not a formal function, but simply a common participation in a good time. Dean Warren and Professor Black were present most of the evening.

An interesting development which the School hopes to pursue further in later years is the appointment of two students of the School to one regular teaching appointment in the Somerville schools, each student giving half of the day to the school and the other half to college work. Between the two one regular salary is paid, both of the students thus paying their way through college, the school being served with as much unity of effort as is possible.

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Because of the rapid growth of the School of Religious Education and Social Service, it has been necessary for the School to open its fourth year in its third home. The new quarters are in the commodious Suffolk Law School Building, north of the State House grounds on Beacon Hill.

The School has opened with a record enrollment, — a student body representing 32 states and 8 foreign countries. The graduate student body contains students from 55 colleges.

Sunday afternoon, October 2, the first academic affair of the School year took place, the customary fall communion service for the faculty, students, and friends of the School being held at the First Methodist Church on Temple Street. Dr. J. M. Shepler, Boston District Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, preached the sermon. The Rev. Henry I. Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was in charge of the communion service, and Professor H. Augustine Smith of the music.

Monday, October 10, was observed as President's Day in the School of Religious Education and Social Service. At ten o'clock the faculty and students, together with the members of the Standing and Executive Committees of the School, met at the Suffolk Theatre and were addressed by President Murlin and Dr. William S. Bovard, Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, Ill. In the evening President and Mrs. Murlin were the guests of honor at a formal reception held at Harris Hall, 10 Deaconess Road, Boston.
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

The Opening Exercises of the School of Theology were held at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, September 21, Dean Beebe presiding. Dr. Elmer A. Leslie, who is just beginning his work as Professor of Old Testament Theology, delivered the address. In the evening an informal reception was extended the new students by the faculty and former students.

Matriculation Day was observed at the School of Theology on Wednesday, October 5. Holy Communion, Dr. George S. Butters in charge, was held at 9.30; formal exercises, at ten o'clock, were in charge of Dr. M. D. Buell, with an address by Dr. Homer E. Wark, the newly-appointed Professor of Missions. In the evening the annual Faculty Reception to students, their wives, and friends was held at Warren Hall.

The registration at the present date, including special students, is 298, with an entering class of 84.

SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean Homer E. Albers and Mr. John E. Hannigan were delegates to the meeting of the American Bar Association August 30 to September 2, in Cincinnati, O.

The registration in the School of Law is about 650, the largest in the history of the school. It has been found necessary to secure additional space for the enlarged classes. A hall has been engaged in the Ford Building, adjoining the School of Law.

The first two volumes of law cases, prepared especially for the law department of the College of Business Administration by Professor Harold L. Perrin assisted by Professor Hugh W. Babb, have just been issued by Doran Company, publishers.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

'87. Dr. Joseph A. O’Leary of Wakefield died at his home on Wednesday, September 21. He was born in Salem and prepared for the Medical School of the University at the Salem High School. He did graduate work in the Harvard Medical School. In 1888 he went to Wakefield. He was a member of the town board of health from 1889 to 1895. He is survived by a sister.

'99. Dr. Fred Nicholson Beardslee, formerly a practicing physician in Manchester, N. H., died Friday, July 8, at the summer home of his mother in Rye, N. Y. During the war Dr. Beardslee was a government physician and surgeon on one of the White Star liners. Previous to the war and subsequently he practised in Manchester.

Registration figures for the School of Medicine are as follows: first-year class, 59; second-year, 53; third-year, 26; fourth-year, 24, making a total of 162. Last year's registration was 134. The Medical School opened on October 6. The entering class is the largest since 1899.