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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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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUND

Greater Boston Campaign Among the Law School Alumni

On February 10 was started the campaign among the Greater Boston Law School Alumni. The organization consisted of a general chairman, Ex-Governor John L. Bates, '85, honorary chairman Senator David I. Walsh, '97, and fifteen teams. These volunteer workers met each noon at the Boston City Club for a report. The report for the last day gave a total of $44,890, to which was added $31,685 already subscribed by graduates of the Law School through other groups, making a grand total of $76,575. It was unanimously voted by the organization to extend the campaign to February 21, in order to have a "clean-up" of those alumni who had not been seen. As a result, the total was increased from $76,575 to $87,560. It is fully expected that when a complete report from this group is recorded the amount will reach $100,000. This campaign completed the Greater Boston units.

Campaign — General

The Trustees of Boston University announce that the pledges so far secured from students and alumni, most of them in Metropolitan Boston, have reached almost one million dollars. They have also received word from New York that the General Education Board has appropriated four hundred thousand dollars towards the one
and one-half million new endowment for the College of Liberal Arts, which is part of the four and one-half million dollars which the Trustees will soon ask for Boston University. So far there has not been a regularly organized canvass outside of the students and alumni in Metropolitan Boston.

Campaign Outside of Metropolitan Boston

The next step in the campaign is that of reaching our alumni groups in centers outside of Metropolitan Boston. Mr. Pierce has already left to conduct the New York City Campaign, which includes New York City and its suburbs. Mr. Heber R. Harper goes to the Middle West to set up campaigns at Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis, Kansas City, Detroit, and other centers. Mr. Elmer B. Mode is to cover New England, making Brockton his first stopping point.

The School of Theology Endowment Campaign

A meeting in the interest of the School of Theology Campaign for the Springfield District was held at Trinity Church, Springfield, on the evening of February 3, the occasion being the annual Methodist Social Union meeting. The whole affair was planned for and carried out by the Superintendent of the District, Dr. C. Oscar Ford. A supper was served by the ladies of Trinity Church. About four hundred were present, representing the churches of the Springfield District. President Murlin, Dean Beebe, and Bishop Hughes presented phases of the Campaign.

It was very evident from the spirit and temper of the meeting that the churches of the Springfield District will voluntarily and willingly assume their fair share of the endowment for the School of Theology, when the matter is presented to them. The University authorities were very greatly gratified at the results of this meeting.

In the Boston and Lynn Districts the campaign for the School is being presented to official boards as fast as opportunity is given. In every single instance the board has recognized the importance of this cause and has taken action, either referring the matter to the finance committee, or accepting, at this meeting, an amount which the church will assume as its share of the Endowment Fund.

Bostonia is now sent free of charge to all graduates of the University.
THE faculty of the School of Religious Education are in constant demand as speakers at councils and conventions in various parts of the country. The departmental notes in this issue will be found of unusual interest.

THE departmental notes of the School of Education give striking evidence of the remarkable growth of this new department of the University. The attendance for the year will exceed 1,100. In response to a request of the teachers of Winthrop a course similar to the one at Plymouth, to which reference was made in the last issue of BOSTONIA, will be given this spring.

THE demand for the Boston University War Record, at the special price of one dollar, continues. Remittances should be made payable to Boston University and sent to the Editor of BOSTONIA, 688 Boylston Street, Boston.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

The 89th birthday of President-Emeritus William Fairfield Warren was observed by Epsilon Chapter of the Convocation on Monday evening, March 13. The program included an address by William B. Snow, '85, and the reading of a letter from President-Emeritus William Edwards Huntington. The April issue of BOSTONIA will contain a fuller account of the gathering.

The Summer Session this year will present an enlarged program in all departments. It is expected that the enrollment of teachers will be particularly large, in view of the fact that the convention of the National Education Association is to be held in Boston this summer. In addition to the courses given last year, new courses will be offered as follows: in the College of Liberal Arts, courses in Architecture, Drama, English, History, Music, Physics, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish; in the School of Education, courses in the Junior High School, Secondary Education, Teaching of English, Mathematics, Science in Schools, general course in Administration, Social Education, Practice Teaching; in the College of Secretarial Science, courses in Advanced Shorthand by Mr. Walter B. Mechler, whose courses in the Sessions of 1920 and 1921 were well attended. The Summer Session of 1922 will open on Registration Day, Monday, July 10, and close Wednesday, August 23. The preliminary announcement will be issued shortly, and the Bulletin of courses early in April.
The annual conferences of the alumni teachers of the College of Liberal Arts will be held April 15, the Saturday preceding Easter. A detailed program will be issued later. A general meeting will be held in the forenoon, beginning at 10 o'clock, when addresses on vital matters will be given. Soon after 11 o'clock the departmental discussions will be held, following which a luncheon will be served at one o'clock. By this arrangement the afternoon will be left free for other engagements.

The faculty

The first of a series of books entitled "From a Professor's Notebook," being extracts from lectures and addresses given by Professor Black during the last thirty years, has been brought out by Ginn & Company. It is edited by Terrell Moore Ragan.

On June 18 Professor Black will sail for Europe, where he will lecture in London, Paris, Glasgow, and Edinboro, in connection with summer schools and colleges, on "The Teaching of Literature in American Universities."


Professor Edgar S. Brightman lectured before Professor W. E. Hocking's class in Metaphysics at Harvard on Thursday, January 19, taking as his theme "American Neo-Realism."

Mr. Alcide T. M. De Andria, Instructor in French, contributed to the Transcript of February 18 a metrical tribute in French to Washington.

The alumni


'00. The Boston Herald of March 1 announced that at a meeting of the school committee on the previous day Myron T. Pritchard of the Everett District, who had been a teacher in the service of the city for forty-two years and eleven months, was placed on the retired list with an annual pension. Mr. Pritchard graduated from the College of Liberal Arts with the class of 1900 as of '78.
We deeply regret to announce that a daughter, Sarah Margaretta, born to Mr. and Mrs. George G. Wolkins (Lyra D. Trueblood, '00) at the Newton Hospital on Thursday, October 27, passed away two days later.

'04. Helen G. Gilman was married at Lebanon, N. H., June 15, to Mr. Homer J. Potter of Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Potter are residing at 23 Irving Street, West Somerville.

'04. Elizabeth Amy Horne was awarded the degree of A. M. at Tufts College at the commencement exercises last June.

'04. Annie Laurie Stevens was married to Mr. Arthur Oliver Gile on June 30.

KATHERINE GILMORE POWERS

In Memorium

On the tenth of December, 1921, the class of 1906 of the College of Liberal Arts lost by death one of its most beloved and gifted members, Katherine Gilmore Powers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Powers of Foxboro, Mass. Born in 1882, she received her early education in the schools of her native town, from the high school of which she entered the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University in 1902. Those of her teachers still at the College remember well the delicate young girl, whose alertness, keenness, and brilliancy in class work quickly singled her out in almost any class recitation. She ranked with the highest of her class, easily making Phi Beta Kappa and obtaining at once a position as teacher of languages in the Lancaster High School. From there she went to the Fitchburg High School, where for five years she was head of the modern language department. This position she resigned in 1919 to accept a similar position in the Newton Classical High School. Just as her personality was beginning to make itself felt by her keen criticism, by articles in the Modern Language Journal, and by rare teaching ability, she was taken ill and never recovered from a painful sickness lasting about two years. The funeral services took place in her home in Foxboro, the Rev. Archibald Cullens officiating and the entire community extending its deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents.

It was the writer's privilege for a number of summers to visit this former remarkable pupil at her summer home in Siasconset, Nantucket, and to renew in memory the scenes of nearly twenty years ago in the old Boston University at 12 Somerset Street. All who ever came into contact, socially and intellectually, with Katherine Gilmore Powers will deplore sincerely the loss of a life so rich in promise. To all who knew her her life was an incentive to higher aims, aspirations, and ideals, and her memory will ever be cherished in most affectionate remembrance by her pupils, her teachers, and her friends.

James Geddes, Jr.

'06. Lucile Gulliver is associate Editor of Everyland, published by the central committee on the united study of foreign missions, Boston.

'06. L. Raymond Talbot has brought out a new book under the title “La France Nouvelle.”
'06. The address of Amy Diantha Whipple, now Mrs. James Preston Lancaster, is 1121 E. Rio Grande Street, El Paso, Tex. Mrs. Lancaster had taught in Cuba and in Mexico. Her husband is a clergyman in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and has been stationed in both Cuba and Mexico.

'07. The address of Rev. Samuel Wesley Irwin, S. T. B. '07, and Edith Riggs Irwin, A. B. '07, is 47 Arpad Gasse, Novi Sad, Jugo Slavia. In the summer of 1918 Mr. Irwin resigned his position as Principal of East Greenwich Academy, R. I., and entered the overseas work of the Y. M. C. A., in which work he was engaged in France, Germany, and in Italy until the spring of 1920. After returning to this country he accepted the position of Superintendent of the Educational Department of Methodist Missions in Jugo Slavia. Early in September of last year Mr. and Mrs. Irwin sailed for Jugo Slavia with their three children. There is being established in Novi Sad an orphanage and industrial school under the general supervision of Bishop Blake of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Irwin will probably devote a large part of his time to this institution. Mrs. Irwin will assist in the management and direction of this work.

'10. Helen L. Byrne was married to Mr. Bernard I. McManus, Boston College '05, on Tuesday, October 11. Mrs. McManus' address is Worcester Street, Natick.

'10. Ethel B. Kirkton (Mrs. Murray Winter) died December 15. After her graduation from college she taught English in Wrentham for three years. The next two years she taught in Woburn. She was married October 15, 1915. Since that time she had been living in Wrentham. She was a trustee of the public library in Wrentham.

'10. Mary K. Taylor sailed in September for Paris under orders to report at the Red Cross headquarters in that city for definite assignment. She is now stationed at Budapest, organizing Red Cross Child Welfare work throughout Hungary. Her address is American Red Cross, Dunapalota 15, Budapest, Hungary. During the World War Miss Taylor was engaged in Red Cross work at the front, and from the time of the Armistice until sailing for Europe in September was connected with the organization in Boston.

'11. Sarah R. Everett has been appointed Registrar of East Greenwich Academy, R. I.

'12. Current Affairs of November 7 and November 14, published by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, gives in full the address which Dr. Leonard P. Ayers delivered before the members of the Chamber at the first assembly luncheon held at the Copley Plaza Hotel Thursday, October 20. More than 500 Chamber members were present at the luncheon, at which Colonel Ayers was the guest of honor. Dr. Ayers is now Vice-President of the Cleveland Trust Company.

'12. Mildred Louise Davis was married Friday, December 30, to Mr. Bernard William Foss in Waltham.

'12. The Sanford (Maine) Tribune announced the marriage last October of Agnes C. Johnson, '12, to Mr. George Bourisk of Sanford, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Bourisk are residing on School Street, Sanford, Me.
'12. Orville S. Poland is Superintendent of the Department of Legislation of the Anti-Saloon League of New York. His address is 906 Broadway, New York City.

'13. Elizabeth E. Hoyt has been appointed to teach beginning economics and an advanced course in social legislation at Wellesley College. She has been there since September, 1921.

'14. Barbara M. Bolles was married to Mr. John R. Coiteux on Friday, August 5, 1921, at Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Coiteux' address is 4726 University Way, Seattle, Wash.


Miss Luce began this work as Professor of Music in the University of Porto Rico, and finished it as Professor of Spanish in Baker University; but what is more important, once more within the fold she will count the royalties in our sister college on Garrison Street. It is only too rare that the instructor of modern languages concerns himself with the music of the people whose tongue he teaches. Speech, after all, is not so far removed from song as the layman might think. The foreigner often finds himself pronouncing a language accurately and speaking it fluently, but is baffled by that subtle, elusive music of the tongue which the native unconsciously possesses. Miss Luce, musician as well as linguist, is well equipped to supply the American public with examples of Hispanic music. She is also fortunate in her sponsor. Professor Ford of Harvard, the dean of American Hispanists and grandfather of many books on Spain and Spanish America, graciously states in a foreword that “Miss Luce has performed a task which should excite the favorable interest of our Spanish-speaking brethren . . .” The work can afford enjoyment and instruction to as many as will heed its message; and at the same time it can play its modest and useful part in the movement of sane Pan-Americanism.

S. M. WAXMAN.

'14. Josephine N. Ramsburg is studying for the degree of doctor of philosophy in the Graduate School of Yale University. She has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

'15. A daughter, Jean Elinor, was born December 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Baillie. Mr. Baillie is teaching in Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, O.

'15. Carrie E. Fishel is engaged in business in Mitchell, S. D.

'15. Merritt Y. Hughes received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Harvard last June, and is now pursuing his studies at the Sorbonne. His forwarding address at present is 1, rue de Fleurus, Paris.

'15. Ruth Killian was married to Mr. Paul Sheehan of Fairhaven August 20, 1921.

'15. Florence Margot is teaching in Ansonia, Conn.
Ex-15. We regret to announce the death on Saturday, December 3, of Ruth Norton, after a long illness. Miss Norton was a graduate of the Girls’ Latin School, ’11, and was a member of Delta Chapter of Sigma Kappa.

’15. Rachel S. Pope is teaching in Tilton, N. H.

’16. A daughter, Ruth Constance, was born August 11 to Mr. and Mrs. William Ferrier, Jr. (Gertrude House, ’16).

’16. Elwin T. Palmer was married June 29 to Miss Evelyn A. Jenkins of Manchester, N. H. Mr. Palmer was awarded the degree of M. A. at the commencement exercises last June of Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill. His address is Bluffs, Ill.

’16 and ’19. Three recent graduates of the College of Liberal Arts have this year joined the staff of DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.: Herrick E. H. Greenleaf, ’16, Instructor in Mathematics; Percy G. Evans, ’19, Instructor in Spanish; Marion A. Bradford, ’19, Secretary in the office of the President.

’17. Emma Pearl Goldsmith has resumed graduate work at Radcliffe. She is specializing in the field of negro education and will return to the South after this year.

’17. Ada F. Tucker is teaching History and English in the Westboro High School.

’17. A daughter, Marion Dean, was born September 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Merrill (Edith M. Williamson, ’17) in Berlin, Germany. Their address is Koch Strasse 8, Berlin, Germany.

’19. Ruth Barrows is teaching in the high school, Ansonia, Conn.

’19. Marguerite Miller is teaching in Derby, Conn.

’19. Mrs. Bertha Prendergast Pryor died at Campton, N. H., on Thursday, January 5. The funeral services were held at Campton on the following Monday.

’19. Ruth Thompson was married to Mr. Harry Edward Cryan, B. B. A. ’17, on Saturday, December 10, in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Cryan are residing at 35 Algonquin Street, Dorchester.

’20. A daughter, Elizabeth Nancy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus F. Kauffman (Elizabeth Macy, ’20) October 7, 1921.

’20. The address of Russell G. Phipps is 1016 S. First Avenue, Maywood, Ill.

’21. Mary V. Terry is teaching French, English, and History in the Framingham Junior High School.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The students in the Saturday morning courses at the College of Business Administration held a progressive Valentine Luncheon Saturday, February 11, at the Hotel Westminster. The guests of honor were President and Mrs. L. H. Muriin, Dean and Mrs. Everett W. Lord, the Saturday morning instructors and their wives, a repre-
sentative from the Boston School Committee and from the Business Women's Club, and Charles A. O'Connor, mayoralty candidate in the recent election. President Murlin, Dean Lord, Professor Roy Davis, and Professor Atlee J. Percy, Director of Saturday Courses, were the speakers.

The College of Business Administration is conducting for the Malden Branch of H. P. Hood & Sons a course of sixteen lectures on salesmanship, under the direction of Professor Harold Whitehead. Ten members of the faculty, representing nearly every department of the College, are co-operating in this lecture series. The course began February 9 and will close June 1.

Professor Robert M. Jameson and Mr. Franklin W. Ryan of the Economics Department addressed the Morris Associates of Boston at a dinner at Young's Hotel on February 27 on the general subject of "Credit Principles and Interest Rate."

Professor Harold Whitehead, Head of the Department of Sales Relations, was the principal speaker at the annual Short Course for Country Merchants, held in Knoxville, Tenn., March 8 and 9, under the auspices of the University of Tennessee. Professor Whitehead spoke on the general subject of the "Problems of the Retailer."

To provide for offices of the College of Business Administration and the School of Education the Trustees of the University have leased the building at 99 Newbury Street, directly opposite the college. A number of the faculty offices now occupied in the College of Business Administration building will be placed in this annex and the space thus made available will be used for additional class and study rooms.

Plans have been made to admit sixty new Veterans' Bureau men to the College of Business Administration on March 1, which will make a total of 356 such men in training in the Day Division.

The total registration in the Day Division, exclusive of Day Division Seniors, is 1,218. This includes 56 new students who were admitted at the beginning of the second term, February 6, and discounts the 38 students required to withdraw on account of low standing, as well as those who dropped out on their own account. Of the 56 new men admitted in February 15 are transfers from other colleges.

At the beginning of the second term 343 new students were admitted to the Evening Division, bringing the total evening registration up to 1,535.

'17. William J. Lyons, M. B. A. '17, died suddenly at his home in Boston on Friday, December 30, 1921. Mr. Lyons was born in Peacedale, R. I., in 1865. He came to Boston about thirty-seven years ago. Becoming interested in accountancy, he studied at the Y. M. C. A. and then entered Boston University, receiving the Master's degree in 1917.
COLLEGE OF SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

Miss M. M. Duggan was a recent speaker at the Arlington High School. Miss B. N. Page represented the College of Secretarial Science during "college week" at the Taunton High School.

The freshman lectures in "College Life" are to be planned hereafter by a committee of students, who will meet with one or two members of the Faculty to outline the course and invite the speakers.

A luncheon was given to chosen members of the freshman and sophomore classes Wednesday, February 15, at the Westminster Hotel. The speakers included Dr. W. A. Granville of Gettysburg, Penn., Mr. Graydon Stetson, Dr. E. C. Black, Professor W. L. Corbin, and Miss Page.

Dr. Samuel V. Cole, President of Wheaton College, addressed the students of the College at Chapel on Wednesday, February 8.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Professor and Mrs. M. D. Buell are spending several weeks in Florida. Before their departure the students in Dr. Buell's classes presented him with a loving cup, suitably inscribed, and Mrs. Buell with a bouquet of roses.

Mr. Heber R. Harper and Mr. D. D. Hoagland are rendering substantial assistance in the Theological School Campaign. A fuller statement regarding the progress of the campaign will be found in the editorial notes at the beginning of this issue of BOSTONIA.

'66. Rev. Otis Cole died in the early part of February. Mr. Cole was born 89 years ago in Stark, N. H. He was educated at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, at Wesleyan University, and at the Concord (N. H.) Theological School. He entered the ministry in 1865. He had held a number of pastorates in the New Hampshire Conference. For several years he taught mathematics and the Bible in Central Tennessee College. He came to Haverhill in 1909. He is survived by a daughter, Helena Cole.

'75. Rev. George Wesley Buzzell of Nashua, N. H., died Sunday, February 12, at the New Hampshire State Hospital, Concord. Mr. Buzzell was widely known throughout New Hampshire as a social worker and founder of the Nashua Good Will Institute for Boys and Girls. After his graduation in 1875 he entered, the following year, the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and held various pastorates in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

SCHOOL OF LAW

'86. Announcement of the death of two members of the class of '86 has reached this office. William O'Shea of Lynn died November 11, 1921, at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Thomas J. Tierney died September 25, 1921, in Haverhill.
'87. Additional facts regarding John B. B. Fiske, who died on the 15th of last August, have reached this office. Mr. Fiske was born in Cleveland, O., on February 7, 1863. He married Lucy Webber, who was born in London, England. He had one daughter, Lucile Webber Fiske. From 1914 until his death he was a member of the firm of Miller, King, Lane, and Trafford, New York City.

'91. Emery Benton Gibbs died in February in Brookline. Mr. Gibbs was born in 1862 in Byron, Me. He prepared for college in Coburn Classical Institute, Me., graduating from Colby College in '88, and from the School of Law of Boston University in '91. He was admitted to the bar in 1891 and was elected to the Massachusetts Legislature in 1897, as a member from Brookline. He served as public administrator for Norfolk County and was referee in bankruptcy for the same county. He is survived by two daughters. The funeral services were held at his home, 42 Alton Place, Brookline, on Saturday, February 11.

'08. Frederic D. Runnells, an attorney-at-law of Nashua, N. H., has recently been appointed a United States Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of New Hampshire.

'08. George E. Morris died at his home in Milton Wednesday, February 15. He was born in North Adams in 1884. He prepared for college at the Drury High School and graduated from Holy Cross College in '05. Three years later he graduated from the School of Law of Boston University and was admitted to the bar in that year. He was associated in the practice of law with James E. McConnell in Boston and did legal work as trial counsel for the Boston Elevated Railway. The funeral services were held on Saturday, February 18, at St. Angela's Church, Mattapan.

'20. The engagement has been announced of Mr. Joseph G. Brin, LL. B. '20, LL.M. '21, to Miss Bessie L. Davidoff of Chelsea. Mr. Brin, who resides at 38 Theodore Street, Mattapan, is Managing Editor of the Boston Advocate and treasurer of the National Press Company, a printing and publishing concern. He is a Fellow of the American Geographical Society and associated with many public movements. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

'90. Dr. Sarah M. Hobson of Chicago recently made a short visit to Boston. Dr. Hobson was for a number of years the very able editor of the Journal of the American Institution of Homeopathy. Her retirement from this position left a vacancy which has been extremely difficult to fill.

The Alpha Sigma Fraternity held its annual banquet at the Hotel Fritz Carlton on the evening of February 23. Much interest has recently been manifested in the Fraternity and some changes have been made. The local chapter has withdrawn from active membership in the Fraternity and has established an independent organization. This, presumably, is a temporary one, preliminary to affiliation with some other non-sectarian intercollegiate fraternity.
During the past month a new fraternity, Alpha Kappa Kappa, has been organized in the Medical School. Alpha Kappa Kappa is one of the strong medical fraternities of the country. It starts with an undergraduate and a graduate membership of such quality as to assure it of the co-operation of able, energetic, and successful men, including, as it does, a few members of the old Phi Alpha Gamma Society.

Dr. N. P. Colwell, Secretary of the Board of Education of the American Medical Association, made a brief visit to Boston recently. While here he renewed old acquaintanceships at the Medical School.

At the January monthly meeting of the staff of the Hospital Dr. Walter L. Mendenhall gave a very interesting paper upon "Influence of Tobacco Smoking on Human Sensory Thresholds." A full discussion followed the reading of the paper.

Dr. Louise F. Chamberlayne died on Monday, November 28, in Rochester, N. Y. After graduating from the School of Medicine she began practising medicine in Medina, going to Rochester about thirty years ago. In addition to her regular practice she was noted for her philanthropic activities. Her name is closely associated with the institution known as the Door of Hope, founded in 1896. She was a member of the Monroe County Homeopathic Medical Society, the Western New York Homeopathic Medical Society, and the New York State Homeopathic Medical Society. The funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 30, at the home of her daughter in Rochester, where she died.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

On account of the illness of Miss Mellyn and Dr. Andress, the course in "The Project Method," also that in "Mental Health of Children," had to be given up for the second semester.

A similar course to the one given in Plymouth this winter at the request of the Plymouth Teachers' Club has been arranged for the teachers of Winthrop in the spring. Other series of lectures, as extramural courses, will be provided next year under the auspices of the School of Education, the courses carrying credit toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Education.

Two new appointments will be made soon of assistant professors on full time. One of these will be head of the Department of Educational Psychology, Mental Tests, and Measurements.

The course in Americanization, or "The Teaching of Adult Immigrants," given in memory of Frank Victor Thompson, late Superintendent of the Boston Schools, has numbered over 300. The course was divided into three sections for the first hour session, and then united in a lecture for the second hour.

The total enrollment for the first semester was 842, not including the registration in special courses, such as the Americanization work, the Camp Director's Course, and Dr. Balliet's course in Supervision. With the registration of the second semester the total enrollment for the year will exceed 1,100. This will include 82 students on full time, besides 27 in the Art Department.
During the past month several members of the faculty of the School of Religious Education have attended significant meetings in their various fields of activity.

Professor Athearn has been in attendance upon the meetings of the Sunday-School Council of Evangelical Denominations and the Executive Committee of the International Sunday-School Association, held in Chicago February 14 to 17. The amalgamation of these two bodies into a single organization which will unite the Protestant Christian Educational forces of North America was effected at these meetings. The Joint Committee on Reference and Counsel, of which Professor Athearn has been a member, has during the past two years conducted negotiations which culminated in the fusion of these two Protestant agencies. This is thought to be the most significant event in the history of the American Sunday-School Movement since 1872.

Professor Herbert C. Mayer has been attending the annual meeting of the State Young People's Superintendents of Religious Education, held at Chicago February 7 to 12, for the purpose of reviewing reports of the past year's work and outlining the plans and policies for the coming year. Two of the students who are entering the field of young people's work at the close of the present year were also in attendance, on invitation of the Superintendent of Young People's Work of the International Sunday-School Association.

Professor W. I. Shattuck of the Department of Foreign Speaking work read a paper before the Council of Cities of the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Chicago during the month. Miss Alice M. Robertson, dean of Women of the School of Religious Education, was also a delegate to this meeting, as well as to the meeting of the National Methodist Hospitals and Homes Association, which was held just prior to the Council of Cities meeting.

The Fine Arts Department of the School rendered the first of two Easter demonstrations at the Suffolk Theatre at noon on February 6. Under the direction of Miss Lois Bailey, Instructor in Pageant Costuming, famous masterpieces of art were posed in living pictures. The theatre was crowded with ministers and lay workers in religious education from all parts of Greater Boston, as well as with University students who are interested in worthy observance of Lent and Easter in the Church and Church-School. Another demonstration was offered on March 6, in the form of an Easter Pageant created and presented by Miss Esther Willard Bates, Instructor in Pageant Writing and Production.

Rev. J. Kirkwood Craig of Deep Water, Mo., a graduate student in the school, has been appointed chaplain of the 301st field artillery, 94th division, U. S. Army. Mr. Craig is a member of the New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was chaplain at Suncook before going to the chaplain's training camp at Camp Taylor. He was chairman of the 50th Anniversary Student Campaign in the school.