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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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The Fiftieth Anniversary
(Second Announcement)

The Executive Committee in charge of the Fiftieth Anniversary has completed many details, and takes this opportunity to emphasize certain features of the celebration as published in the July issue of BOSTONIA, and to make additional announcements.

The invitations to educational institutions, learned societies, and special organizations were sent out early in September. The replies indicate that the delegates will number about one hundred and fifty, and will include representatives from institutions in Canada and Europe, as well as throughout the United States. Many of the letters congratulate Boston University on its record and achievements, and express sincere wishes for its continued prosperity. These delegates, together with the invited guests, speakers, trustees, and faculty, will make an imposing academic procession at the Assembly in Symphony Hall, Friday morning, October 26.

The dates are unchanged—October 25 for the reception, and October 26 for the meetings. The reception comes at eight o'clock p.m., the morning session at ten o'clock, the luncheon at one, the educational conferences at two, and the evening session at eight.

The reception on Thursday evening, October 25, is given by the President and Trustees to the delegates, representatives, officials, and special guests. The invitations are embellished with the seal of the University stamped in gold. Those who accept will be sent a special ticket of admission.

The Assembly in Symphony Hall at ten o'clock, Friday morning, October 26, will be devoted to the service of an urban university to the community-at-large. President Murlin will preside. He will read a résumé of the address delivered at his inauguration in 1911, which set forth his plan for a great university in the City of Boston. Expressions of greeting from universities will be read. The principal address will be given by Dr. John H. Finley, formerly President of the College of the City of New York and Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, and now on the editorial staff of the New York Times. His theme is, "Urbs Coronata."
At the close of the morning session the delegates, representatives, speakers, and guests will be given a luncheon at the Copley Plaza Hotel. Admission will be by a special ticket.

The educational conferences will begin at two o'clock. Each conference is under the direction of the Dean and a departmental committee. Plans for several of the conferences are practically completed, and the others are well along. A program of the conferences will be issued as soon as a few details are settled. Copies of this program will be sent on request. A special feature of these conferences will be addresses by guest-speakers, prominent educators, and specialists in their respective fields.

The conference of the School of Medicine will be devoted to a discussion of the "Service of the School of Medicine to the Community, Especially with Reference to Public Health." This conference will be held in the small ballroom of the Copley Plaza Hotel.

The conference of the School of Education will consider "Training of Teachers and Executives for Citizenship." Dr. Meyer Bloomfield and Mr. Howard Coonley, President of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, are the speakers. This conference will be held in the Italian Room of the Copley Plaza Hotel.

The conference of the School of Theology will be held in Robinson Memorial Chapel. Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will deliver an address on "Theological Education in the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The Graduate School will hold its conference at 688 Boylston Street, Room 22. The central topic will be the requirements for advanced degrees. President William H. P. Faunce of Brown University will speak on "The Aims of Graduate Study."

The College of Liberal Arts will consider the subject of liberal education at its conference. Dean Andrew F. West of Princeton University will deliver an address on "The Circle of Knowledge." Professor Joseph R. Taylor will read a brief history of the College. Dr. William E. Huntington, President-Emeritus of the University and for over twenty years Dean of the College, has been invited to speak on the early days of this department, and Professor John P. Marshall will play special selections on the Josselyn memorial organ. This conference will be held in Jacob Sleeper Hall.

The conference of the College of Business Administration will be devoted to the broader aspects of business as a profession. An address will be delivered by Mr. Theodore H. Price of New York, editor of Commerce and Finance, on "Imponderables in Business," and by Dr. Leonard P. Ayres, Vice-President of the Cleveland Trust Company, on "Fallacies in the Business Cycle Theory." This conference will be held in the Copley Theater.

At the conference of the College of Secretarial Science the chief speaker will be Mr. Arthur L. Church, Secretary of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, Pa. His address will be on "The Training of Secretaries." This conference will be held in the Assembly Hall of the College of Secretarial Science, 27 Garrison Street.

The conference of the School of Law will be held in the Auditorium of the School, 11 Ashburton Place. Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg, Senator David I. Walsh, and Mr. William V. Kellen will speak.

The conference of the School of Religious Education and Social Service will have for its theme "The Academic and Professional Training of Lay Leadership for the Church." Addresses will be delivered by Dean Walter S. Athearn, Dr. Luther A. Weigle, Professor of Religious Education in Yale University School of Divinity,
Professor W. L. Hanson of the Department of Educational Statistics and Measurements, and Professor H. Augustine Smith of the Department of Religious Education. Other speakers will be announced later. Miss Katherine D. Hardwick and Miss Gladys Speaker will also speak at the social service group. Dean Athearn will preside at the general conference, and Professors Bennett, Carroll, and Smith at the groups. Professor Smith will direct the music. This conference will be held in the Old South Church, Copley Square.

The University Convocation will be held in Symphony Hall at eight o'clock. Hon. John L. Bates, a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts and of the School of Law, President of the Board of Trustees of Boston University, and former Governor of Massachusetts, will preside. Brief addresses will be made by President Murlin and Governor Cox. The chief speaker will be Chief Justice William R. Riddell, Toronto, Canada.

The music for both the morning and evening sessions at Symphony Hall will be in charge of Professor John P. Marshall.

A limited number of tickets for the two sessions at Symphony Hall is available for alumni. Applications for tickets must be sent before October 20 to Professor Lyman C. Newell, 688 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. All applications should be accompanied by an addressed, stamped envelope. Applications for tickets to the reception and the luncheon cannot be considered. The Educational Conferences are open to alumni; no tickets are required. Additional announcements will be made through the daily newspapers.

The Campaign

SECOND STEP: $1,000,000 SOUGHT IN GREATER BOSTON

On November 2 Boston University sets out in an endeavor to obtain $1,000,000 through public subscription in Greater Boston.

This will comprise the second step in the building up of the University's endowment fund of $4,500,000, a sum badly needed, if Boston University is to retain its place as the largest university east of the Hudson River.

Already the alumni, the student body, the faculty, and friends of Boston University have subscribed a total of $1,384,073.08. The provisional gift of the General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation to the College of Liberal Arts swells this amount to a grand total of $2,000,000.

If the $1,000,000 sought in Greater Boston is fully underwritten, as there is every reason to believe it will be, the endowment fund total after the completion of the second step will be $3,000,000. This will leave $1,500,000 to be raised in the New England campaign, the third step.

The Greater Boston fund is called the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund. With the exception of raising $400,000 in 1910 among the friends of the University, this is the only time in her fifty years of existence that Boston University has asked the aid of the general public.

The subscription period in the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund will be from November 2 to November 10. Active preparations for the Fund have been begun at Fund headquarters, 30 Federal Street.
Horace A. Carter, former President of the Massachusetts State Chamber of Commerce and a trustee of the University, is General Chairman in charge of fund activities. George S. Smith, is Treasurer, and Hilton Howell Railey is Executive Secretary.


Composing the executive committee are Mr. Carter, chairman; Mr. Bates, Mr. Hascall, Bishop Hughes, and Mr. Winship.


Boston University's endowment has not kept pace with the large increase in enrolment and in opportunities for service. Tuition fees have been advanced to their highest point. The salaries of professors, although slightly increased, give to the heads of families only a part of the purchasing power of a dozen years ago. Salaries must be increased adequately. Business is seeking trained men. The university professor cannot be expected to sacrifice these offers unless he can at least keep his family supplied with the ordinary necessities of life. The college professor does not ask an adequate return for his service, measured in monetary terms. He merely asks for a living wage for himself and his family.

The cost of supplies and equipment has greatly increased. The crowded condition of the University buildings presents a grave problem. The University cannot continue at its present rate of development because of sheer lack of space. From early morning till late at night the buildings are in constant use, and still the demand of new students cannot be met. Classes should be cut down in size and new professors added. New class rooms, new dormitories, new libraries, new laboratories, and a new administration building are an immediate necessity.

Boston University has come to the turning point. Upon the success of the endowment fund endeavor rests the future of the University. The alumni, the students, the faculty, trustees, and friends have helped in the first step. The alumni view the second step with confidence and the third step with anticipation.
In introducing some of Boston University’s new trustees

[Believing that the alumni, trustees, and friends of Boston University who have a common interest in the welfare of the institution are interested in getting acquainted with one another, a few brief, informal interviews with some of the new trustees are included in this issue. Other interviews will follow in later editions of BOSTONIA.—EDITOR.]

GRAYDON STETSON

It is always refreshing to meet some one with a real sense of humor. And when the humor is backed by worthwhile achievement and keen insight, you have a combination hard to beat. Such an interesting personality is Mr. Graydon Stetson, who has been associated with Boston University for many years as lecturer, guarantor—and finally trustee.

Mr. Stetson, who is the President of the Salem Trust Company, is chairman of the Board of Guarantors and of the standing committee of the Board of Trustees of the College of Secretarial Science. His interest and co-operation have meant much in the unusual development of this sturdy child of the University family.

When the editor of BOSTONIA received the reply to his request for information about Mr. Stetson, he enjoyed the letter so much that he decided to let you read it. So here it is:

"Your request of the 31st ult. for a thumb-nail auto-biography is extremely embarrassing to me because I do not know whether to be proud of what I have not accomplished, or ashamed of what I have done.

"In 1634, Cornet Robert Stetson landed at Scituate, Massachusetts, and from his third son, Samuel (known as Sargent Samuel, though sargent of what I know not), I am descended. My great grandfather, Alpheus Stetson, moved to South Boston in 1818, and there my grandfather, my father, and I were born.

"I was thrust into a cold and unfeeling world at an early age on the 18th day of February, 1878, at 507 Broadway, South Boston. I first attended a private kindergarten for one day, after which I went to Miss Southard's private school for six years. I then attended Albert Hales' preparatory school at 86 Beacon Street, Boston, for six years and from there took my preliminary examinations for Harvard College.

"I went into business rather suddenly with my father on September 16, 1895, and twelve years later went with Stone & Webster. Since then, I have progressed in various directions, sometimes up and sometimes down. Today I am President of the Salem Trust Company of Salem, Massachusetts, and an officer and director of various industrial organizations scattered over New England.

"On September 17, 1900, I married Sally Nickels of Boston and our only child was born and died in November, 1902. He was named Van Veghten Stetson, after my mother's family, which was one of the old Dutch patroon families of northern New York.

"I am a member of the Anglican Episcopal Church.

"During the war I served as sergeant of a cavalry troop which five or six of us formed at the Commonwealth Armory in Boston and which acted as home guard and as escort for most of our distinguished visitors during and immediately after the war.

"I was Vice-Chairman of the Massachusetts Committee of Citizens of Foreign Birth or Descent, the Commonwealth Liberty Loan Committee, the Committee of Labor Unions, and the Committee of Public and Private Schools, and acted on the
executive committee for New England in the third, fourth, and fifth Liberty Loans. I was Massachusetts Chairman of the W. S. S. and New England Associate Chairman of the same later. I was Vice-Chairman of the Third Red Cross Roll-Call. During Andrew Peters' administration I was chairman of the Commission for Extended Use of Public Buildings.

"Incidentally I was a volunteer (by request) lecturer at Boston University on various business subjects long before I became connected with it in any official way. During 1918 I served in Washington as a member of the National War Labor Board organization.

"I belong to the Salem Club, the Colonial Club of Salem, the Essex Institute, and the Eastern Yacht Club of Marblehead. We live practically all the year round on Nashua Street, Marblehead, in a house directly on the harbor, which we call "Abeona IV," "Abeona" being a yacht name used by four generations, including ourselves.

"The only other member of our household in Marblehead is Peter Begorra Stetson, a pedigreed Irish terrier, with an extremely lovable individuality.

"The thumb-nail hereto appertaining having grown to elephantine proportions, I will spare you the rest of the harrowing details."

ROBERT W. ATKINS

WITHOUT question the college man entering business has a great advantage. The office boy who leaps to fame does so in spite of his handicaps and not because of them. The popular fiction about the pig-headedness of the college man, who knows everything and tries to run the business the first day, is also based upon individual examples and not upon the great mass of college men."

When a man of the business standing of Mr. Robert Atkins makes such a statement, it has weight. For if anyone knows about big business opportunities, he does. Besides his connection with the E. Atkins & Co., well-known sugar importers, he is Vice-President and Director of the Acta Mills; President and Director of the Agricola Insurance Co.; Treasurer and Director of the Baragua Sugar Co.; Vice-President, Treasurer, and Director of the Florida Sugar Co.; Vice-President of the Shirreffs Worsted Co.; and Vice-President, Treasurer, and Director of the Trinidad Sugar Co. And he is a college man, also, so he ought to know what he is talking about.

Mr. Atkins believes in Boston University. His attention was first drawn to the University by watching the career of a young man of his acquaintance. This man, who was a statistician with no particular prospects in life, took the course at Boston University School of Law. With his specialized training he was able to take his place as one of the most prominent authorities on the stock and commercial markets of New York at the present time. An institution that could give a training of such value to a man enlisted Mr. Atkin's attention.

"The college man comes to business with a mind trained to think," continued Mr. Atkins. "He has broad vision. His horizon has widened out to include countries and peoples and theories of business of which the high school student never heard. I think that a general liberal arts education is an essential background to the man of big business. If he can combine that with practical training, he has very nearly a perfect start towards becoming a successful business man."
"Boston University, which enables the student to combine both practical and cultural training, is an ideal institution in this respect. Few people realize the extent of service which Boston University is quietly rendering to the young people of this vicinity. Thousands of young people who cannot afford to go away to college or to pay their board at some other institution are enabled to live at home and to take work of as high a calibre as they would get in any other institution. This general service cannot be overestimated."

Mr. Atkins, who was born in 1889, graduated from Harvard University in 1910. He is very much interested in his own Alma Mater, belonging to the Harvard Clubs in both Boston and New York. He is also a member of the Union and Exchange Clubs of Boston and the Links Club and Union League Club of New York City. He is married and has five children.

ROBERT S. POTTER

ROBERT S. POTTER, Vice-President of the National Shawmut Bank, is another of Boston University's newer trustees. Mr. Potter, following his graduation from Harvard in 1912, associated with the bank first as clerk, then as assistant cashier, and later as vice-president, the position which he now holds.

"This is an age of specialization," says Mr. Potter. "The ideal college or university offers a combination of broad culture together with an opportunity for specialized training along practical lines. Such is the appeal of Boston University."

Young, alert, and athletic, Mr. Potter is typical of the modern young business man, who is equally competent in the office or on the golf course. He was born in 1889. After graduation from the Episcopal Academy and St. Mark's School, he entered Harvard College. He is married and has two children. He is a member of the Algonquin, Tennis & Racquet, and Somerset Clubs of Boston, and the Racquet and Brook Clubs of New York.

"The student in the big urban university has a great incentive for really settling down to work," he continued. "All around him are big business enterprises. He has an opportunity to translate the theories learned in the class room into terms of actual business experience.

"The breadth of view engendered by a college of liberal arts training is of great value to the modern business man. The world has become so closely knit together that a volcano in Japan makes a big disturbance in the New York stock market. The college student has need of every point of contact that is given him in a liberal education.

"On the other hand, if he is to be a banker, he must have much more specialized knowledge of banking than was necessary a generation ago. Such an institution as Boston University, which offers both types of training, is of great value to Boston and to the community at large.

"The young man of today who has to make his own way looks to that college or university which offers an opportunity not only for general education but also for specialized training along practical lines. Such, I believe, is the appeal of Boston University. Not only can the student there obtain a practical education, but if he so desires before being graduated, he will have obtained a very fair idea of what line of work he thinks he is best fitted for.

"Business itself is co-operating to the fullest extent in this development and
WHAT I like about Boston University is that it gives practical as well as cultural training. I myself took a course in commercial law at the University in the evening which was of great value to me. There is no doubt that the University is filling a need in the city of Boston."

This is what one of the youngest trustees of Boston University thinks about it. Walter Tufts, Jr., Vice-President of the American Trust Company, is also President and Director of the A. L. Sayles & Sons Company and Director of the Orpin Desk Company. That he found a course in Boston University valuable to him is tangible proof of the service being rendered to Boston business men by the University.

Mr. Tufts has definite ideas on the value of a college education to the young man in business. "A college education is a business asset, in that a man has accomplished what he set out to do—he has undertaken a three or four-year task and completed it," he stated. "Any employer values this power of accomplishment in a man, as well as the knowledge, training, and acquaintanceship that come with a degree.

"A college man may not be conscious at once of the practical value of his training when he goes into business. But a man who hasn't the training surely misses it.

"The college man who goes into business with the idea that his education is completed, soon has this knocked out of him. When I graduated from college I went to work at $10 a week, and the fact was fully rubbed into me that I was not paid that sum because I was worth it, but it was hoped that I would be later."

Shortly after his graduation from Harvard, in 1913, Mr. Tufts married Faith Simpkins. There are now three small boys in the Tufts family who are taking the first steps towards preparing for a college education.

During the war Mr. Tufts left his position as Boston representative of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York and served as first lieutenant in the air service. Besides his affiliations with Boston University, he is a member of the Harvard Club, Exchange Club, and the Country Club.

Leading Graduates of Boston University

[BOSTONIA is planning to publish a number of sketches of leading graduates of the University. We begin the series in this issue with Dr. Leonard P. Ayres, a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts. — Editor.]

LEONARD P. AYRES

LEONARD P. AYRES was born in Niantic, Conn., September 15, 1879. His father was a journalist, lecturer, clergyman, and author, and was for many years editor of the Boston Advertiser. The son received his early education in the public schools of Newton, Mass., and was graduated from the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University with the degree of Ph. B. in 1902.

After graduation he went to Porto Rico as a teacher in the public schools, and the following year became superintendent of the District of Caguas. In 1904 he
was promoted to the superintendency of San Juan, and in 1906 he became General Superintendent of Schools of the Island, and organized the Insular Bureau of Statistics.

Returning to the United States in 1907, he was employed by the Russell Sage Foundation of New York City to conduct educational inquiries, and soon became Director of the Foundation's Departments of Education and Statistics. He remained with the Foundation to the close of 1920. Shortly after his return to this country, he undertook graduate study at Columbia University and at Boston University, and received from the latter institution the degree of Master of Arts in 1909 and that of Doctor of Philosophy in 1910.

Upon the declaration of war in 1917 Dr. Ayres went to Washington, where he organized and became chief of the divisions of statistics of the Council of National Defense, the War Industries Board, the Priorities Committee, and the Allies Purchasing Committee. Early in 1918 he was commissioned as a Lieutenant-Colonel and appointed Chief Statistical Officer of the Army. He organized the Statistics Branch of the General Staff in this country, also the statistical organizations at General Headquarters and the Headquarters of the Services of Supplies in France.

After several months of service at General Pershing's Headquarters he returned to this country, was commissioned as a Colonel, and made a member of the General Staff. He returned to France with President Wilson's party, and served as Chief Statistical Officer of the Commission to Negotiate Peace.

In 1920 Dr. Ayres became Vice-President of The Cleveland Trust Co., where he is head of the Department of Economics and Statistics and a member of the bank's Executive Committee. He is the author of some twelve books on educational subjects and of more than two hundred articles on educational, scientific, statistical, and economic subjects. He is a Fellow of the American Statistical Association and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the War Department. He is a reserve officer of the Army and a member of the General Staff Eligibility List.

In Memoriam

Dr. Edward E. Allen, Ch.B. '95, M.D. '96, Registrar and Secretary of the School of Medicine, was instantly killed at Plymouth, Mass., Monday, August 13, in an automobile accident. In addition to his duties at Boston University, Dr. Allen was a prominent physician in Charlestown where he had been in active practice for many years. The funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Charlestown, on Thursday afternoon, August 16. Many members of the medical profession and representatives of the Boston University School of Medicine were present.

The pall-bearers were: Dean Emeritus John P. Sutherland, Dean Albert S. Begg, and Drs. William Wesselhoeft, N. F. Batchelder, J. Emmons Briggs, Thomas E. Chandler, Nelson M. Wood, and William H. Watters. He is survived by his wife and a daughter.

A memorial service for Dr. Allen was held in the Evans Memorial Friday noon, August 17. Students, nurses, friends, and co-workers attended. Dean Emeritus John P. Sutherland presided. Addresses were made by members of the faculty and other physicians.
Professor Robert M. Jameson of the Department of Economics died at the City Hospital on September 19. Mr. Jameson was a graduate of the University of Texas, with the A.B., A.M., and LL.B. degrees. He has been on the Faculty of the College of Business Administration since the fall of 1919. He was a man of unusual ability and promise, and we all regret his untimely death.

'78 (M.D.). Dr. Joseph Chase, long a practitioner at East Weymouth, Mass., until ill health about a year ago compelled his retirement, died on Thursday, August 23, at his summer home at Vineyard Haven. Dr. Chase was born in Boston in 1851. He prepared for the Medical School of the University at the English High School, Boston. Later he took a postgraduate course at the Harvard Medical School and practised at Hingham, later going to Concord, N. H., and then to East Weymouth, where he continued in practice from 1887 until a year ago. He is survived by his widow and one son.

'79 (Oratory). Miss Clara B. Spence, head of the Spence School for Girls, New York City, died Thursday, August 9, at Greenwich, Conn. After graduating from the School of Oratory of Boston University in 1879 she did postgraduate work in London. She had been Principal of the Spence School for Girls since 1892. She was a trustee of Barnard College and of the League for Political Education.

'80 (LL.B.). James Gardner Dunning died in Chicopee Friday, June 29. Mr. Dunning was born in Bath, Me., in 1857. He was educated in the public and high schools of his native town and taught there five years, after which he entered the School of Law of Boston University, graduating in 1880. In 1883 he opened a law office in Springfield. He practised in that city until 1921, when he removed to Chicopee. He is survived by his widow and two sons by a former marriage.

'88 (M.D.). Dr. Frank W. Patch died Friday, Sept. 7, in Boston. Dr. Patch was a native of Wayland and was born in 1862. After graduating from the School of Medicine of Boston University, he was connected with the Rotunda Hospital in Dublin, Ireland. After locating in Framingham in 1888 as a general practitioner, he established in 1900 a sanitarium in that place. In 1907 he was elected President of the International Hahnemannian Association. The funeral was held at his home in Framingham Centre Monday, Sept. 10. The burial was at Weston.

'91 (M.D.). Dr. Ella D. Goff died at her home in Pittsburgh on Tuesday, July 31. Dr. Goff was a graduate of Allegheny College, '87. After her graduation from the School of Medicine of Boston University in '91 she began practice in Allegheny in 1892 and continued in active service until her death. She leaves two sisters, who reside in Bellevue, Pa.

'91 (M.D.). Dr. Thomas W. Green of Chelsea died suddenly at his summer home in Limerick, Me., last August. Dr. Green was born in Chelsea, Mass., in 1863. After graduating from the School of Medicine in 1891 he began in the following year the practice of medicine in Chelsea. At the time of his death he was medical director for the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston and a member of the staff of the Chelsea Memorial Hospital. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, and two sisters.

'10 (LL.B.). Daniel J. McNerney, former City Solicitor of Fall River, died Monday, Sept. 17, at his home in Fall River.
President Murlin arrived in Boston during the latter part of September and has resumed his duties at the University. He had been abroad on leave of absence since last March.

The Departments

GRADUATE SCHOOL

During the Summer Session of 1923 there was a notable increase in the number of students registered for credit in the Graduate School. Two years ago there were only twenty-four students in the Summer Session taking work for graduate credit, a year ago there were forty-four, while during the past summer there were fifty-seven.

The total registration in the Graduate School at the end of September was 279. Among the students enrolled in the School are four Chinese men, all former graduates of universities in their own country. Three hold degrees from Peking University and one from Nanking University. From Honduras, Central America, has come a candidate holding the degree B.S. from the National Institute of Honduras.

'15 (Ph.D.). Rev. Samuel N. LePage, who holds the degree of A.B. from Ohio Wesleyan University and the degrees of S.T.B. and Ph.D. from Boston University, has relinquished his pastorate in connection with the Arlington Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, in order to accept the position of Professor of History at Iowa Wesleyan University.

'21 (A.M.). Mr. Franklin P. Hawkes, who holds the A.B. degree from Amherst College and the A.M. from Boston University in 1921, and at present is studying for the Ph.D., has transferred from the Bridgewater High School to the Junior High School West, Arlington, where he is now serving as principal.

'23 (A.M.). From the Allentown (Pa.) Call we learn that Miss Cora E. Riley of Lawrence, Mass., has been appointed Dean of Cedar Crest College. She will have charge of the social and home life of the girls and will act as an academic adviser for the students. Miss Riley holds the A.B. degree from Mount Holyoke College and was awarded the A.M. degree by Boston University last June. She served overseas with the Y.M.C.A. during the World War and has had a number of years' experience in teaching in New England schools.

Miss Ethel J. Birrell, who holds the degree of B.S. in Education from Boston University and has completed her classroom work for the A.M. degree, has been appointed to the faculty of the Danbury Normal School, at Danbury, Conn., where she will have charge of some of the work in the Natural Sciences.

Mr. George M. Sneath, who holds the degrees of A.B. and A.M. from Yale University and has been studying during the past year for the Ph.D. degree in Boston University, will have charge of some of the instruction in the English department in the College of Liberal Arts during the coming year.
The enrolment in the Late Afternoon and Saturday Courses offered by the College of Liberal Arts last year reached 1,006, excluding duplicate names.

The leave of absence of Professor Dallas Lore Sharp has been extended for another year.

Professor Lyman C. Newell lectured Wednesday, September 12, before the Section of History of Chemistry at the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society in Milwaukee. His subject was, "Robert Brown and the Discovery of the Bowman Movement."

Professor E. C. Wilm of the department of Philosophy will spend the first semester of the coming year on leave of absence. He will study at the University of Leipzig. His courses in the college will be taken by Mr. E. R. Lewis, a graduate of Ohio State University and of Union Theological Seminary.

Professor Ernest R. Groves has recently brought out, through Longman, Green & Co., a new book entitled, "Personality and Social Adjustment."

Percy Graham, for thirteen years supervisor of music in the city of Lynn and for some time an instructor in the Late Afternoon and Saturday Courses offered by the University, has been appointed Instructor in Music in the College of Liberal Arts for the coming year.

Mr. Edward R. Lewis has been appointed Instructor in Psychology and the History of Philosophy in the College of Liberal Arts.

'87. The class of 1887 held its annual summer reunion at the home of two of its honorary members, Dr. and Mrs. William Edwards Huntington, in Newton Centre, on the afternoon of Saturday, June 30. A wonderful day, a large attendance, and the pleasant letters from absent members made an unusually good time for those fortunate enough to attend. It is not necessary to speak of the charm and graciousness of our host and hostess. After the serving of refreshments, letters from Miss Bates, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Mabel Clarke Smith, Dr. Hobson, Miss Murdock, Miss Tyler, Mr. Wilde, and Mrs. Meserve were read by the secretary. A quotation from Mrs. Meserve’s letter will be of interest to all friends of '87. “Right after his (Mr. Meserve’s) death forty boys from twenty different classes had a luncheon in Boston and arranged for the formation of a fund to carry on his work for the boy who hadn’t a chance. The fund was incorporated on his birthday, January 29, 1923. The principal of the Classical High School is chairman of the trustees, F. Ashley Day, secretary. Three teachers and four alumni are the trustees. At the graduation June 15 two boys who had been selected by the trustees each received $150 from the Charles D. Meserve Memorial Fund, the first scholarships to be given from it. Mr. Hutchinson, who made the presentation, spoke very beautifully and lovingly of Mr. Meserve’s work for all boys and of his great influence outside of school.” The class is very proud of this tribute. There were present Dean Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth, Dr. and Mrs. Chenery, Dr. Hutchinson, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Yarnall, Misses Teele, Byron, Packard, Clark, Rogers, and Mr. Cole.”

Mary J. Wellington, Secretary.

'98. The Government Printing Office at Washington has reprinted from the Smithsonian report for 1921, pages 541-547, an illustrated article by Professor Elihu Grant of Haverford College, entitled, “A New Era in Palestine Exploration.”
'02. Alice M. Lawton, who for some years has been doing newspaper work in New York and holding important positions on the literary and editorial staffs of several leading papers, has returned to Boston. Since her return she has contributed several signed articles to the Boston Transcript. Her address is 25 Marlborough St., Boston.

'03. The Class of 1903 celebrated the twentieth anniversary of its graduation on Friday, June 15, at the home of Mrs. Eva Phillips Boyd, Jamaica Plain. The roll-call of all members brought out many interesting facts regarding the class. With great sorrow the class learned of the death of two of their members since the last reunion, five years ago—Mrs. Margaret Nagle Connelly and George F. Turner. The guests included Dean William M. Warren, Professor and Mrs. Dallas Lore Sharp, Professor Marshall L. Perrin, Mrs. F. Spencer Baldwin, and Professor and Mrs. Joseph R. Taylor. About thirty-five members of the class were present.

'09. Annie M. Story of Essex has been made Sunday editor of the Manchester (N. H.) Union-Leader. She had served as substitute in that position since February. After graduating from the University, for a time she taught school, later entering the newspaper field.

'10. A son, William Wentworth, was born August 17 at Port Chester, N. Y., to Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Willson. Mrs. Willson was Jean MacTaggart, '10.

'10. Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Tiffany (Helen C. Wilson, '10) announced the birth of a daughter, Esther, April 16, 1923, in New Haven, Conn.

'11. A daughter, Constance Ballou, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alden D. White (Jane Johonnot, '11) of Foxboro, Mass., on May 16, 1923.

'11. Mrs. Willard Knights (Anna Elson) has been teaching Americanization in the evening school at Newburyport, Mass.

'11. Mildred Hood has been teaching commercial subjects in the high school at Newton, Mass.

'11. Lucy Estelle Tripp has been teaching Latin at the high school in Fall River, Mass.

'11. Marguerite Tschaler, A.B. '11, A.M. '13, has been awarded a Whitney scholarship of $250 by Radcliffe for the present year. Miss Tschaler will study Physics.

'14, '15. A daughter, Alice Josephine Woodhull, was born April 22, 1923, to Alice Hawley Woodhull, '14, and John H. Woodhull, '15. Mr. and Mrs. Woodhull are residing at 45 Church Street, North Attleboro.

'15. Walter C. James was last May appointed Bursar of the University. His office is at 688 Boylston Street.

'15. Hazelton Spencer was awarded the degree of Ph.D. at the Harvard Commencement in June. The subject of his thesis was, "The Restoration Versions of Shakespeare's Plays. With a Chronological Outline of the London Stage from 1660 to 1710." Mr. Spencer was appointed Dexter Scholar of Harvard University for the summer of 1923. He and Mrs. Spencer spent the summer in England. He has begun his work as Assistant Professor of English in the University of Minnesota.

'15. A daughter, Marion Goddard Stickney, was born February 7, 1923, at Fort Benning, Ga., to Captain and Mrs. Richard C. Stickney (Pearl Goddard, '15).

'17. Lilliath Robbins was married to Mr. Miner Searle Bates on Thursday, June 21, at Ginling College, Nanking, China.
Dr. Shields Warren, son of Dean William M. Warren, was married to Miss Alice Springfield, secretary to the registrar of the College of Liberal Arts, on Saturday, August 11, at the bride’s home in Rochester, N. H. The ceremony was performed by President-Emeritus William F. Warren, grandfather of the bridegroom, assisted by Dr. George A. Wilson, Ph.B. ’91, S.T.B. ’93, Ph.D. ’98, Professor of Psychology in Syracuse University. Professor Wilson is an uncle of the bridegroom. The groom is a classmate of the bride and a graduate of the Harvard Medical School.

Hazel P. Murray is instructor in Latin in the Lexington Junior High School.

Johnson N. Armitstead, ’23, was married to Miss Olive Estelle Sullivan on Wednesday, June 27, in Haverhill. Mr. Armitstead was ordained by Bishop Hughes last April at Holyoke and has been appointed pastor of the church at Hudson. Mrs. Armitstead has taught at the Manning High School, Ipswich, and at a Lynn business college.

Agnes M. Bemis is teaching French, History and English in the Everett High School.

Helen Cody has been appointed teacher of French and Latin in the Brookfield High School.

Francis N. Merriam is teaching English in the College of Business Administration of Boston University.

Evelyn I. Paine is teaching History in the Warwick, R. I., High School.

Professor Walter J. Goggin has been appointed Head of the Department of Accounting at the College of Business Administration. He has been on the faculty since 1917. Mr. Goggin holds the degrees of A.B., Tufts College, 1908; B.B.A., Boston University, 1918; C.P.A., New Hampshire, 1918, Massachusetts, 1919.

Faculty resignations include: C.A. Henderson, G. Wilson MacDow, Paul W. Baade, Harold J. Smith, Selma Rogers, Alden Davis, Everett J. Slate, George B. Emerson, and Harmon Bradford.

Of additions to the faculty the following are of particular interest:

Henry J. Bornhofft, C.P.A. Massachusetts, 1921: Assistant Professor of Accounting. Mr. Bornhofft graduated from the Place Institute in 1914, and for the following two years was retained as an instructor in Accounting. During the year 1916 he was general manager of Repette Candy Co., returning to Place Institute in 1917 as manager of the Boston office. In addition Mr. Bornhofft has for a number of years been actively engaged in public accounting work.

Ziba L. Drollinger, U.S.M.A. West Point, 1911, Major, U.S.A.: Professor of Military Science and Tactics. Major Drollinger succeeds Major Paul W. Baade, who for the past four years has been in charge of the R.O.T.C. work at the University. Major Baade is now located at the army school at Fort Leavenworth, having completed the maximum period of detail here in connection with R.O.T.C. work.

Raymond L. Mannix, B.B.A., Boston University, 1923: Teaching Fellow, Accounting Department. Mr. Mannix graduated last June from the College of Business Administration with the degree magna cum laude. He was elected to Delta Mu Delta, the honor society of
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the College, in 1922, as representative of the Day Division Junior Class. In the same year, in honor of his high scholastic standing, he was awarded a key by the Delta Sigma Pi fraternity. In addition to these honors Mr. Mannix received the ten-dollar gold piece offered to the senior who attained highest rank for the entire course at the College, and a gold watch sent anonymously to the graduating student of highest academic standing.

Robert F. Mason, B.B.A. Boston University, 1921: Inspector and Instructor, Vocational and Sales Relations Departments. Since his graduation in 1921 Mr. Mason has been an instructor in Salesmanship and allied subjects at Temple University.

Walter M. Stone, A.B. Harvard College, 1908. Mr. Stone has served on the faculty of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration as an instructor in Office Management, and is at the present time Executive Office Manager of Jordan Marsh Company. For the coming year he will be on the faculty of the College of Business Administration as a Lecturer on Office Management.

Seven former College of Business Administration students have been appointed to teaching positions in Porto Rican schools for the coming year. Daniel M. Fleming of Winthrop will teach in Adjuntas; George J. Gould of Brighton, in Las Biedras; Leo J. Fahey of Dorchester, in Barros, John C. Knight of Cambridge, in Aibonito; William H. Valentine of Portland, in Caguas; Daniel Driscoll of Dorchester, in San Lorenzo; and George E. McGunigle of East Boston, in Vieques. These students were appointed on the personal recommendation of Dean Lord, who was formerly Assistant Commissioner of Education of Porto Rico.

At the annual convention held this year in New York City Dean Lord was elected Grand President of Alpha Kappa Psi, the largest of Commerce fraternities, with chapters in thirty-nine American universities.

COLLEGE OF SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

Upon the retirement of Mr. Lee C. Haaskell as Chairman of the Standing Committee of the College of Secretarial Science, Mr. Graydon Stetson was elected Chairman of the Trustees who are in direct charge of the college affairs. The selection of Mr. Stetson was particularly appropriate, inasmuch as he was the organizer of the Board of Guarantors whose financial backing made possible the establishment of the college. From the moment the founding of the College of Secretarial Science was proposed, Mr. Stetson has been intimately associated with Dean Davis in developing the plan to provide a new type of higher education for women students.

During the summer the large lecture hall on the second floor of the college building was divided. One half of the space is now used as a class room; the other half as a library. Miss Marcia Godfrey (Cert. S. S., 1923) is librarian. It is expected that at least a thousand volumes will be added to the book collection during the present year.

Within the next few weeks a large pipe organ is to be installed in the Secretarial Science auditorium. The instrument is now in process of construction at the factory of the Estey Organ Company, Brattleboro, Vt.

Among the new faculty members is Mr. Charles Frederick Robinson, A.B., A.M. Dartmouth, S.T.B. Andover Theo-
logical Seminary. Mr. Robinson is to teach English Composition and Journalism. As college chaplain he will be in charge of the semi-weekly chapel services.

Dr. Thomas Chalmers, who offered one course in the college last year, has been appointed to a full-time teaching position. He is to be in charge of the courses in European History and American History and Citizenship.

A few weeks ago Dean Davis invited the United States Bureau of Education to co-operate with the college in celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Boston University. As a result the Bureau has called a national conference of instructors in secretarial science. The meeting is to be held at the College of Secretarial Science building. So far as known this is the first conference of the kind to be held in the United States.

Dr. Buell gave to the School of Theology his extensive private library, which is now in the process of being catalogued and incorporated in the School Library.

On August 21 the following recent graduates, accompanied by their wives, sailed from San Francisco, to take up work in the Orient, under the direction of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Fred D. Gealy, '19, A. P. Cummins, '23, and Everett M. Stowe, '23.

William M. Gilbert has been elected Professor of Home Missions in Drew Theological Seminary. Dr. Gilbert delivered the Matriculation Address at the opening of the School on September 27 on the subject, "Specialized Training for Home Missionary Leadership."

Charles Amendt has returned to the United States upon furlough from
his work in Kongju, Korea, and will spend the year in resident graduate study in Boston.

'20. Arthur S. Emig has been appointed Professor of Philosophy in Allegheny College, Meadville, Penn., taking up his work this fall.

'23. Paul E. Johnson has been appointed Resident Fellow in the Department of Philosophy in Boston University, for the year 1923, while pursuing his graduate work in Boston and Harvard.

'24. Wilbur D. Grose has been appointed Fellow in the Department of Systematic Theology for the year 1923-24.

SCHOOL OF LAW

'95. Dr. Albert H. Putney is teaching at the University of Maryland.

'06. Edward Winslow Holmes, J. B. '06, was married Saturday, August 18, to Miss Gladys Alice Smith of New Bedford. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are residing at 200 Brownell St., New Bedford.

'16. Hale Power has been appointed by Mayor Curley assistant corporation counsel. Mr. Power was admitted to the bar in 1916. He served on the Mexican Border, and in 1917 went overseas with the 101st Infantry. Later he served with the American Occupation forces in Germany.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

'98. Dr. Arthur L. Stone became Director of Health in Camden, N. J., on August 1. He had held a similar position at Pittsfield.

The School of Medicine has recently suffered a number of grievous losses by death among its faculty and graduates. Sketches of several who have recently passed away will be found in this issue under In Memoriam.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Miss Blanche E. Colman, head of the art department of the School of Education, and Miss Page, instructor in the department, spent the summer in Europe, especially in the art galleries of Italy and Paris. On the trip Miss Colman collected some rare books on art, now out of print, that will be a material addition to the library of the department.

Recently at one of the well-known colleges of New England an applicant was told that that college would soon develop a composite program in education, of technical and cultural studies, much along the lines of that in operation at Boston University. The School of Education is glad to stimulate effort that will make for better teaching in all grades of the schools.

Professors Wilson and Mahoney continue their contributions to pamphlet
and periodical literature. Most noteworthy of their more recent contributions are articles on the Project Method of Professor Wilson in the *Journal of Educational Method*, and Professor Mahoney’s pamphlet, entitled, “Americanization in the United States,” published by the United States Bureau of Education.

The Harvard-Boston University Extension service of the two schools of education has proved more attractive than expected. This year there will be about sixteen classes in the first semester in leading cities. Calls for the service have come from Portland, Me., where 100 enrolments are anticipated, from Bridgeport, Conn., and from Winchester, Va. The instruction in these courses is carefully supervised so that either school is justified in offering regular credit for them.

The evening course on Mental Health of Children last year was so well attended and so influential elsewhere that it was decided to add another evening course this year—one on the teaching of General Science. The course is under the direction of Professor L. C. Newell, and he will give several of the lectures. Others who are well known for their books upon general science or for their skill in presenting the subject will participate in the lectures. It is thus hoped to make the instruction more comprehensive and useful.

**SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE**

The School of Religious Education and Social Service is nearing the end of the registration period with a prospect of the largest enrolment in the history of the School. Outstanding leaders in the field of religious education have this year entered the School for study. Three children’s division superintendents from the international field resigned positions for study in the School of Religious Education. Three general executives in the field of religious education (two international and one denominational) are also numbered in the new enrolment.

Dr. Walter E. Bachman, the first candidate to receive the new degree of Doctor of Religious Education, has been elected to the faculty of the Biblical Seminary of New York City, to head its new department of religious education.

Of the graduating class of 1922 five have been appointed to teaching positions in colleges; eight to directorships of religious education in the local church; four to week-day teaching positions; four to institutional positions in religious education; two to the foreign missionary field; and six to the ministry. Others have returned to this or other schools for further study.

Not included in the above is Mr. J. Quinter Miller, M.R.E., who was appointed City Superintendent of Week-Day Schools of Religion for the City of Cleveland.

The Annual Service of Consecration for faculty members and students was held on September 30, at 3:30, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Neilson C. Hannay preached the Communion sermon. Professor Smith had charge of the music.

Special attention is called to the program for the religious educational conference, which will be held under the auspices of the School of Religious Education in connection with the Fiftieth Anniversary of the University. This program appears in another section of *BOSTONIA*. 