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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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REVISED REQUIREMENTS IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS.

THE University has issued a bulletin explaining the revised requirements for admission and degrees in the College of Liberal Arts. In revising the requirements for admission and for graduation, the Faculty aimed to adjust the entrance requirements to the widening programs of secondary schools and to granting freer choice in the election of studies leading to the several degrees.

In the requirements for admission greater freedom has been gained by lessening the number of required subjects, by extending the list of options, and by allowing candidates to offer two subjects not included in this list. In the requirements for degrees the number of hours required in specific subjects has been considerably reduced. In the amount of credit that may be earned in any one group of studies the former limit of thirty hours has been removed. As a more elastic means of insuring a fair distribution of the candidate's studies, the new requirements for graduation are based not so much on single subjects as on subject-groups.

To meet still further the wish expressed by many graduates of normal schools and teachers in active service for opportunities that would both give professional training and lead to a collegiate degree, the college now offers a regular course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. On approval by the Faculty, credit toward this degree

may be allowed for work done in the courses offered by the Commission on University Extension. At least thirty hours, that is, one year's work, must be done in residence. A more complete statement regarding this course will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Persons may enter the college in any one of the following ways: by certificate, by examination, by certificate and examination, by a transcript of the secondary school record together with comprehensive examinations in four subjects. For the new degree of Bachelor of Science in Education (S.B. in Education) the following classes of candidates may be admitted: (1) those who have completed at least two years' work in a normal school approved by the Faculty; (2) those who have had at least three years of approved experience in teaching; (3) others whose qualifications, while not identical with those of candidates in classes (1) and (2), are considered by the Faculty as substantially equivalent. The admission by transcript of record and comprehensive examinations rests on (a) an official transcript of the candidate's secondary school record, showing the extent of his preparation; (b) four comprehensive examinations to prove the quality of preparation. These comprehensive examinations are offered by the College Entrance Examination Board in June. The four comprehensive examinations must all be taken during the same year. The evidence presented in these examinations and in the transcript is considered as a whole, and the candidate is accordingly either admitted without condition or is refused admission.

Candidates for the degree of A.B. must meet a requirement in Classical Languages in one of the following ways: (a) Latin, six hours, if the candidate presents at least three units of Latin in meeting the requirements for admission; (b) Greek, six hours, if the candidate presents three units of Greek in meeting the requirements for admission.

To insure a proper distribution of elections, the courses of instruction are arranged in the following groups: (1) Economics, Education; (2) English Language and Literature, Drama, Public Speaking, Music, Art; (3) Foreign Languages; (4) History, Social Science; (5) Mathematics, Philosophy; (6) Natural Sciences. In each of these groups the student must gain a credit of at least ten hours.

For the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, 120 semester hours are required, of which not more than three hours shall be in Physical Instruction. Among the 120 hours the following are prescribed: Education, 18 hours; English Composition, 6 hours; General Psychology, 3 hours; Public Speaking, 4 hours; Physical Instruction, 1 hour.

Through the pre-medical and medical courses at Boston University a student may obtain the degrees of S.B. and M.D. in six years. The pre-medical course consists of two full years of work in the College of Liberal Arts. On the completion of his pre-medical course at the College, the student enters the School of Medicine; and at the end of his second year there, if all conditions have been met, he is recommended for the S.B. degree by the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts. At the end of four years in the school of Medicine he may be recommended for the degree of M.D. by the Faculty of that school.



ANNUAL MEETING OF PHI BETA KAPPA.

THE initiation and annual meeting of Epsilon of Massachusetts Phi Beta Kappa, took place in the Claffin Room Friday afternoon, May 11, 1917. Fourteen members elect from the senior class were initiated, and fifteen alumni from the classes of 1878 to 1890. In greeting the latter group Professor Bruce, president of the chapter, gave a brief statement of the life-work of the candidates who will add to the chapter an element of strength and usefulness in times to come. Professor Cameron, as historian, called to mind eminent Phi Beta Kappas, poets and orators, scholars and statesmen, who so worthily represent the ideal, "the love of wisdom." According to chapter traditions the new members were welcomed with the grip.

After a brief recess the annual meeting of the chapter was called to order. The reports of the secretary and the treasurer were accepted. In the absence of Professor Black, chairman of the committee on the Thomas Bond Lindsay Library Fund, an informal report was given by Miss Mabel F. Barnum. She stated that it was a delight to have a portion of money with which to purchase books the library could not otherwise have, books of cultural and recreational value. In conclusion she read the list chosen this year. The election of alumni members duly nominated followed, Mr. Talbot and Mr. Brigham acting as tellers.

Dean Everett W. Lord, who was a delegate to the Triennial Council of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, which met in Philadelphia last September, presented an informal account of the proceedings.

The following officers for 1917-18 were elected by ballot: president, Professor Robert E. Bruce; vice-president, Dean Everett W.

Lord; secretary, Miss Ada A. Cole; treasurer, Miss Mabel F. Barnum; Committee on Alumni and Honorary Nominations: Professor Arthur H. Wilde, Miss Marion E. West, Dr. Harold L. Perrin.

The meeting then adjourned for a collation and social hour in the Gamma Delta Room.

At eight o'clock the chapter reassembled, and in a procession led by Mr. Harold C. Spencer, marshal, went to Jacob Sleeper Hall, where a large company of guests had gathered for the public exercises in honor of the initiates. Professor Bruce acted as chairman of the evening. Professor John P. Marshall gave several selections on the Josselyn memorial organ. Professor Black, in introducing Dr. William Lyon Phelps, of Yale, quoted Samuel Johnson, who wrote "A good book should help us to enjoy life, or to endure life." "The books of Dr. Phelps, the speaker of the evening," said Professor Black, "do both."

It was great good fortune, indeed a rare intellectual treat, to listen to Dr. Phelps as he brought to his hearers that theme of world-old yearning, the pursuit of happiness. From a definition by Timothy Dwight that the happiest person is he who thinks the most interesting thoughts, Dr. Phelps developed his lecture. Such a definition places the principle of permanent happiness within, where it ought to be, in the reach of all, something that increases with the years. There are four sources from which to draw in seeking happiness,— music, art, nature, books. Dr. Phelps was so human and so humorous, so simple and so profound, that from first to last, as he elaborated his theme, he held and charmed the audience. Inasmuch as the professors of Mathematics and English Literature were seated together upon the platform, the distinction Dr. Phelps drew between books of mathematics and the literature of pleasure was singularly timely. He made it clear that there is a beauty of precision, which is one kind of happiness, and a beauty of taste and charm, without standards and rules, which is quite another. There is a romance of science and a truth of fiction. The chapter cannot but feel that Dr. Phelps brought cheer and good tidings to young and old, a message so vital that all who came to listen went away with renewed courage for the laying hold of real happiness.

ADA AUGUSTA COLE, *Secretary.*

CLASS REUNIONS.

1887.

THE Class of 1887 held its thirtieth anniversary at the home of Miss Murdock, Badger Farm, in Holden, June 30. There were present Dr. and Mrs. Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Meserve, Mr. and Mrs. Mason (Martha Sprague), Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth (Margaret Bradford), Mrs. Anna Gooding-Dodge, Mrs. Bertha Young-Thompson, Misses Bates, Byron, Clark, Hanscom, Murdock, Packard, Teele, Tyler, Baxter, and the secretary,—fifteen members and five guests.

After several group pictures had been taken, the hostess served luncheon in the barn, a regular old-fashioned feast. Afterwards the members adjourned to the orchard, and under the apple trees held an informal meeting. Notes of regret were read from Dr. Huntington and Professor Coit. The roster of absent members was called and the latest facts known to any member were given.

It was voted to present Miss Teele with her Phi Beta Kappa Key, as she had the highest average of any of the class for her four years' work.

Mr. and Mrs. Meserve invited the class to hold a reunion at their home next June.

Reports of the Augustus Howe Buck fund, the College of Business Administration, and other new work of the University were given.

An earnest and serious discussion was held as to whether '87 was really the first and most famous class ever graduated from the College of Liberal Arts. The decision was that there is "no doubt now and never has been that '87 holds the banner for B. U."

After extending a vote of thanks to Miss Murdock and Miss Baxter the members separated, endorsing the remark of one of the guests, "Why, it was n't a *class* reunion at all; it was a *family* reunion."

MARY J. WELLINGTON, *Secretary*.

1902.

The class of 1902 celebrated most successfully its fifteenth anniversary, in the Men's Assembly Room at the college, at the close of the Epsilon meeting, Saturday, June 2, 1917.

After a short, informal social, during which the members greeted one another, and admired the pictures of the class children, twenty-six members sat down at the tables. Decked in gay caps of every description, the company presented a gala appearance.

John J. Butler, editor of the class bulletins which have been appearing at intervals for several months, was master of ceremonies. Although there was a toast list, nobody present was allowed to escape without at least a few words concerning himself and his work.

Greetings were sent by classmates from many parts of the country, — California, Washington, Panama, Kansas, New York, and Vermont.

At a brief business meeting the present class officers were reelected for the next five years.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Clarissima" and "Auld Lang Syne."

BERTHA F. MUNSTER, *Secretary.*

1906.

The Class of 1906 held its annual reunion Saturday evening, April 21, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Pomeroy Rugg, 201 Davis Avenue, Brookline. Sixteen members of the class, two former members, and two husbands were present.

It had been expected that Mrs. Emma Fall Schofield would be present to tell of her recent trip to South Africa, but on account of the submarine menace Mrs. Schofield has not yet sailed for home, although she was to arrive here April first. However, the evening passed so quickly and pleasantly in an informal social time that no regular program was required.

The following were present: Mr. Alfred H. Avery, Mrs. Ethel Piper Avery, Miss Hattie M. Baker, Miss Esther Willard Bates, Miss Mabel C. Bruce, Miss Ruby Cole, Mrs. Nellie Griffin Crooker and Mr. Crooker, Mrs. Adalita Shaw Eaton, M.D., Mrs. Susan Tidd Heald, Miss Elizabeth J. Murphy, Mrs. Gertrude Burr O'Neil, Miss Alice E. Perkins, Mrs. Sarah Pomeroy Rugg and Mr. Rugg, Miss Laura M. Sanborn, Miss Margaret J. Shirley, Mr. L. Raymond Talbot, Miss Louise A. Thacher, Mrs. Francesca Skerry Willard.

1907.

The Class of 1907 celebrated its tenth reunion, Saturday, June 2, by a picnic at the Pine View Hotel in Dedham. Twenty-four members of the class met at the College building at 10.30 A.M., started in a sight-seeing motor, and took a circuitous route through Brighton, Wellesley, and Needham.

At Pine View, caps of the class colors, red and gold, were donned, and after an excellent dinner there was a season of unearthing the ghosts

of ten years. A class meeting was held, which resulted in the election of George Gordon as president, and Bertha Hayes as secretary-treasurer. Suggestions for bringing our class history up to date were favorably received, and it is hoped that something in that direction will be accomplished soon. A sing and "snap-shooting" followed, and all too early we were obliged to *en route* again in order to get back to town in time for the Epsilon reunion.

Upon arriving in Boston the girls of the party took possession of the room which the Dean had assigned us for a dressing-room. The opening of suit-cases and the scramble that followed was perhaps the most realistic touch of old times that we had.

About the same number attended Epsilon together, where there was a table reserved, and on the following Wednesday they met again at the Pop Concert, still wearing the red and gold caps.

Everyone was pleasantly surprised to find that he had scarcely changed at all in (hush!) — a number of years, and it was splendid to find out all over again what very good friends the Boston University ones are.

Some members of the class had come from quite a distance: Frank Day, from Kingston, Ontario, where he is an instructor in the Military College; and Evelyn Fischer and Augusta Farnum Clark came from Waterbury, Conn., just for the reunion. Others who were able to attend were: Joseph Bryer, George Gordon, George Bulfinch, Sara Collins, Louise Dorntee, Genevieve Elder, Florence Ford, Olive Grover, Alice Hagarty, Anna Harris, Bertha Hayes, Katherine Hardwick, Edith Joy Tucker, Hannah Litchfield, Josephine Martin, Mildred Merrill, Helen Osgood, Joanna Parks, Alma Stone Kidder, Helen Thrasher, Mildred Wright Bradford, and H. Schumacher.

Several members of the class responded by letters, from which the following items were noted: Grace Hayden Franklin has three children and lives in Putnam, Conn.; Grace Garfield Layton lives in Logan, Pa., and has two children, one of whom is the class baby as far as could be ascertained; Annie Moulton Mansfield, Wakefield, has three sons, two of whom are twins; Edith Riggs Irwin has one son and lives at East Greenwich, Conn., where her husband is principal of the Academy; Blanche Richardson Fletcher, Orleans, Vt., has two children; Walton E. Briggs, teaching in Plymouth, has one son; Ruth Keene Spitler is the mother of four children and lives in Chicago; Agnes Woodbridge Hale expressed her class loyalty most tangibly by sending financial aid for

the class celebration; Mrs. Hale lives in Flushing, N. Y., and has one son.

BERTHA F. HAYES, *Secretary.*



THE SUMMER SESSION OF 1917.

THE registration in the summer Session this year, in spite of war conditions, showed a substantial increase. Although most of the Summer Sessions in the country seemed to have lost in registration this year, the gain at Boston University was about 11 per cent over last year. The largest registrations were in the courses in Music, Economics, and French. Dr. Weysse's course in Pre-Medical Biology proved to be a marked success. The following new courses were offered this summer: Architecture, by Mr. Frank Chouteau Brown; The Junior High School and The School and The Community, by Mr. Paul W. Horn, Superintendent of Schools, Houston, Tex.; Europe Since 1815 and The World War, by Professor Frank M. Anderson, of Dartmouth; American History since 1815, by Professor Stewart L. Mims, of Yale; Voice Culture, by Mr. Albert E. Brown, Director of Music, State Normal School, Lowell; and High School Music, by Mr. F. W. Archibald, Director of Music, State Normal Schools, Salem and Framingham.

The following comparative figures tell the story of the increase in registration:

	1915	1916	1917
Number of Instructors	14	24	30
Number of Courses	28	40	44
Number of students	141	201	226

The Commission on the Summer Session is already forming plans to introduce next summer new courses intended to meet the problems brought about by the war.



WE note with pleasure that the bulletin which the College of Liberal Arts has issued regarding the Buck Scholarships in that department of the University has been posted by school principals, and these principals have announced their willingness to confer with any students who are considering an application for one of these scholarships.

WOMEN GRADUATES' CLUB.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 1916-1917.

THE Boston University Women Graduates' Club has continued to progress during the past year under the leadership of the president, Miss Caroline W. Trask. Although we have not undertaken any large activity this year we have grown in numbers and have extended our interests in various ways.

Besides the "Christmas Spread," held December 15, when undergraduates and alumnæ and friends thronged the Gamma Delta Room to enjoy this old-time festivity, we have held five regular meetings including the annual meeting.

Many friends have contributed to our pleasure, and we have enjoyed hearing several speakers of note, as well as soloists and readers.

At our first meeting held November 10, 1916, Mrs. Everett O. Fisk told of her work in Paris, and Miss Bessie Talbot Salmon, who was a student there at the same time, sang for us. Her selections included several Indian songs.

On January 10 we held a joint meeting with the Boston Branch of the Collegiate Alumnae, with Mr. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education in Massachusetts, as the guest and speaker, followed by a social hour.

Friday, February 16, Hon. Frederick P. Cabot, Judge of the Juvenile Court of Boston, gave us an intensely interesting account of his work.

March 9, after the business session, a fine program, arranged by Mrs. Walter Hartstone, was enjoyed. This included songs by Mrs. Minnie Fowler Scott and readings by Mrs. Henrietta G. Tighe, followed by refreshments.

The Author's Reading, March 30, given by Mrs. Laura E. Richards, was a pleasure for all who could attend, and netted sixty-eight dollars for the Permanent Fund.

This annual Author's Reading proved once more that our members and friends are glad to contribute in this way to the Permanent Fund.

In December we coöperated with Boston University in assisting at the Allied Bazaar, held in Mechanic's Hall, December 9 to 20, with a committee of volunteer workers, of which Dr. Clara E. Gary was chairman.

Our representative for the International Institute for Girls in Spain has been Miss Marie A. Molineux. Miss May E. Dame has been our

representative for the Collegiate Alumnae, Boston Branch, Fellowship Fund.

The Denison House of Boston sent out an appeal to all college graduate organizations to cooperate with them, and the following committee was appointed by our club: Mrs. J. E. Cowper, chairman, Dr. Marian Coon, and Miss Caroline W. Trask.

We have continued to keep in touch with the undergraduate students and have invited them to share our programs. Tea has been served after each meeting, with Mrs. H. D. Boyd as chairman of the Hospitality Committee.

The Executive Committee has held meetings regularly each month to plan the work, and thus save time at the regular meetings.

We regret to record that one member has been removed from our roll by death, Miss Julia K. Ordway, who passed away in January.

Although a few members have withdrawn for various reasons, our membership has been increased by twenty-six new members, making a total membership of 271,—29 from the Medical School, 16 from the Law School, and 226 from the College of Liberal Arts.

We have had a good year and feel proud of the progress attained on our fifth anniversary. We pledge anew our loyalty to Boston University for the coming year.

(Mrs.) SUSAN L. GREELY, *Secretary*.



FOR the purpose of keeping the alumni, and particularly the class secretaries, informed of changes in residence of our graduates, BOSTONIA will endeavor, so far as space permits, to acknowledge in its columns notices regarding such changes, when forwarded to this office.

THE announcement of the death of Professor Buck has caused many inquiries regarding Mrs. Buck. Word has recently reached the University that Professor Buck died Sunday, April 15, 1917, and that Mrs. Buck's death had preceded that of her husband, she having passed away on Wednesday, February 28.

THE many friends of Mr. John L. Neal, of the house staff of the College of Liberal Arts, extend their sincere sympathy in the loss which he has sustained in the death of his mother, Mrs. Annie M. Neal, who died Friday, July 6, at her daughter's residence, 15 Orient Avenue, East Boston, after a year's illness. The funeral services were held on the following Sunday at the residence of her daughter. BOSTONIA had recorded in the issue of March, 1916, the death of Mr. Neal's father.

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THE LITERARY OUTPUT OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

THE students of the Department of English in the College of Liberal Arts, under Professors Black and Sharp and Dr. Mary A. Emerson, are making a notable record in the number and the quality of the articles which they are contributing to the press.

During the academic year 1916-17 forty-one freshmen published seventy articles, ranging from a hymn to humorous patriotic dialect verse. During the same period forty-nine sophomores contributed sixty-nine articles. In form, the articles included editorials, letters, short stories, anecdotes, essays, hymns, patriotic songs, allegories, and diaries.

The aim of the English Department is to make the training in writing practical — practical in financial returns, perhaps; practical, certainly, in the expression of sincere convictions on live issues.

The department does not encourage students to write simply for the sake of seeing their names in print; it seeks to prevent the acquisition of false notions on the part of the youthful writers regarding the value of their opinions or their crude expressions. The real significance of these contributed articles lies in the fact that in thus writing students find themselves; they live enthusiastically and whole-heartedly through every experience that comes to them; they observe keenly and sympathetically, and they express sincerely themselves and their reaction to every vital issue of their day.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

THE many teachers who read BOSTONIA will note with interest the reference elsewhere in this issue to the revised requirements for admission and degrees in the College of Liberal Arts.

These changes are the outcome of many protracted faculty meetings. They represent an earnest effort to keep the curriculum abreast of modern educational conditions.

Succinctly stated the chief changes are as follows:

A new degree, S.B. in Education, has been established. A fuller description of this degree will be found on another page of this issue.

The degree of Bachelor of Letters has been abolished, except for students already matriculated. The degree will not be conferred after the year 1920.

A new method of entrance — a transcript of the secondary school record supplemented by comprehensive examinations — has been instituted. Students may still enter by any of the old methods: certificate, or examination, or certificate and examination.

Six hours of College Latin or Greek are still required for the A.B. degree, but the minimum number of years of preparatory Latin has been reduced from four to three.

With the view to securing a more symmetrical choice of elections, the courses are arranged under six groups, and a student must gain a credit of at least ten hours in each of these groups. At the same time the previous limit of thirty hours of credit in any one group of studies has been abolished. By the new arrangement a student may specialize in a chosen subject more freely than before, but the requirement of ten hours under each of the six groups assures a real acquaintance with all the great departments of literature and science which make up a modern college curriculum.

A NEW WORK FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

REFERENCE is made under the department notes of the School of Theology to a new school for the training of men and women for religious service among non-English races throughout New England, to be conducted under the joint auspices of the Morgan Memorial and Boston University.

The University will cooperate with the Morgan Memorial in selecting suitable teachers for the various subjects and in supervising the work from the educational and academic standpoint.

The school will appeal especially to college graduates who see in work among the foreigners who are flocking to this country an opportunity to advance the cause of Americanism. To make possible a personal acquaintance with these foreigners, many of whom cannot speak English, the school will conduct courses in several foreign languages. There will be no attempt to make linguistic experts of the students. They will, however, be given a sufficient acquaintance with a spoken modern language, to make it possible for them to communicate with the immigrants in their own language and to become familiar with their interests as set forth by themselves in their own tongue and their own home life.

Every effort will be made to Americanize these foreign residents. They will be encouraged to learn the English language. It is hoped that gifted members of these foreign groups may be taught in the school sufficient English to enable them in turn to work among their own countrymen, and thus assist in the spread of American ideas and standards.

PROFESSOR JAMES GEDDES has the profound sympathy of his colleagues, and the hundreds of students who have known him as a teacher and a friend in the bereavement which has come to him in the death of his father on Friday, June 22, at his home, 16 Fairmount Street, Brookline. The funeral services were held at his residence on Monday, June 25. Ex-president William E. Huntington officiated.

Mr. Geddes, who was in his eighty-ninth year, had been ill for several months. He was born in Old Meldrum, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, August 5, 1828. His father, Peter Geddes, won distinction through his service from 1804 until 1827 in the seventy-second regiment of the Duke of Albany's own Highlanders. Professor Geddes' father came to America in 1852 and had spent the greater part of his life since that date in his service for the Union Safe Deposit Vaults, Boston. During his long term of service for this institution he had formed many strong friendships and was personally known to many men of note and distinction. He was twice married; first in 1857 to Miss Laure Sazy of Pau, France, who died in 1866. The second marriage was in 1868 to Miss Emily Jones, of Jefferson, Me., whose death in 1915 was recorded by BOSTONIA in the December issue of that year. Professor Geddes is a son of the first marriage.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

The University has issued as a bulletin President-Emeritus William Fairfield Warren's article, "University Education in the United States Fifty Years Ago."

After the conferring of the degrees in Tremont Temple last June, each of the new graduates made the following pledge: "With a sober sense of my responsibility I promise to hold my degree so it suffer no harm in my holding it: to hold it with untarnished honor to myself; in generous loyalty to Alma Mater, and for the honest service of my country and of my fellow-men." Each member of the class received a handsomely printed copy of the pledge signed by President Murlin, and with a space provided for the signature of the graduate who took the pledge. This will serve as a memento of the graduation exercises and of the pledge which was there taken.

The great increase in work in the executive office of the University, arising from the steady growth in attendance, has made necessary an addition to the office staff. Mr. Ion E. Dwyer, until recently principal of the Bristol School, Taunton, Mass., has been added to the corps of bookkeepers.



The Departments

GRADUATE SCHOOL.

Rev. Ralph T. Flewelling, Ph.D. '09, has been appointed head of the department of philosophy at the University of Southern California. Dr. Flewelling is a native of Michigan, a graduate of Alma College, and of the School of Theology of Boston University, '02. He has held pastorates in Athol, Leominster, Newton and Cambridge. He is the author of several books including "Christ in the Dramas of Doubt," "Personalism and the Problems of Philosophy." He is about to publish a criticism of the philosophy of Henry Bergson.

'16. The *Boston Evening Globe* of Monday, August 27, announces that Rev. Samuel E. Dupertuis, pastor of the Milford Methodist Episcopal Church, has accepted an appointment to assist in the international war work of the Young Men's Christian Association in France. Mr. Dupertuis is a descendant of an old French Swiss family and was born in 1877 in Canton de Vaud, where he lived until his twelfth year, coming to America in 1889 with his parents who settled in Kansas. After three years in that place they moved to Oklahoma, whence, after a residence of twelve years, they went to Tacoma, Washington. He graduated from Puget Sound University, and taught French in that institution. He came to Boston University on a three years' leave of absence, and took his Master's degree in this institution in 1916. He has had experience in Young Men's Christian Association work in Tacoma. His wife and two children will remain in America during his absence abroad.

Miss Mary Frances Huntington, A.M., '11, was married to Rev. John Edward Martin, at University Place, Lincoln, Neb., on Tuesday, June 26. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside at 86 Tyler Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Wei Ping Chen, Ph.D. '15, is now editor of the *Chinese Ohio Advocate*, published at Shanghai, China. Dr. Chen holds an A.B. from Peking University, '05, and an A.M. from Ohio Wesleyan '11. His doctoral dissertation at Boston University was on the theme, "Development of the Chinese Maritime Customs Under the Ching Dynasty."

At a meeting of the Faculty of the Graduate School, held just before Commencement, it was decided to establish the oral examination as a part of the requirements for the Ph.D. degree. Heretofore only written examinations had been required; but hereafter each candidate will be required to submit to an oral examination before a committee of not less than three professors, which shall include the major professor the minor professor, and a third professor appointed by the Executive Committee. This the Faculty feels will give greater assurance than at present that the candidate has had an adequate fundamental training for this degree.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS.

SATURDAY AND LATE AFTERNOON COURSES.

FIRST SEMESTER 1917-1918.

The following is a complete list of courses. The official circular, containing a fuller description of the courses, is now ready.

Application should be made to the Chairman of the Executive Committee of Teachers' Courses, Professor A. H. Rice, 688 Boylston Street, Boston.

ANGLO-SAXON. *Professor Marshall Livingston Perrin.*

1. Elementary Course in Anglo-Saxon. Saturday, 9 A.M.

ARCHITECTURE. *Mr. Frank Chouteau Brown.*

1. Appreciation of Architecture. Saturday, 11 A.M.

CHEMISTRY. *Professor Lyman C. Newell.*

1. Chemistry of Food and Nutrition. Monday, 4 P.M.

DRAMA. *Professor Joseph R. Taylor.*

1. Modern Drama. Saturday, 11 A.M.
3. Comparative Study of the Drama. Tuesday, 4.30 P.M.
5. The Evolution of the Drama. Saturday, 10 A.M.

ECONOMICS. *Assistant Professor Charles P. Huse.*

1. General Economics. Monday, 4.30 to 6.30 P.M.
3. Economic History of the United States. Wednesday, 4.30 P.M.

EDUCATION. *Professor Arthur H. Wilde.*

1. Problems of Secondary Education. Monday, 4 P.M.

ENGLISH. *Professor E. Charlton Black.*

1. Celtic and Teutonic Myths in English Literature. Saturday, 10 A.M.
3. The Literature of Scotland from Barbour to Barrie. Saturday, 11 A.M.
5. The Background of Pilgrims and Puritans in American Literature. Saturday, 12 M.

FRENCH. *Professor James Geddes, Assistant Professor Samuel M. Waxman.*

1. Elementary French. Assistant Professor Waxman. Saturday, 11 A.M.
3. Intermediate French Course. Professor Geddes, Saturday, 9 A.M.

5. French Conversation. Professor Geddes. Thursday, 5 P.M.
 7. French Composition and Conversation. Assistant Professor Waxman.
 Tuesday, 4.30 P.M.
 9. Advanced French Composition and Conversation. Assistant Professor Waxman. Saturday, 9 A.M.
- GERMAN.** *Professor Marshall Livingston Perrin.*
 1. The Direct Method. Saturday, 10 A.M.
 7. Advanced Composition and Conversation.
 9a. Conversation. Hour to be arranged.
- GREEK.** *Professor Joseph R. Taylor.*
 1. Elementary Greek. Monday, 4.30 P.M.
- HYGIENE.** *Professor Arthur W. Weysse.*
 1. Personal and Public Hygiene. Tuesday, 4.30 P.M.
- IMMIGRATION AND CIVICS.** *Philip Davis.*
 1. Immigration and Civics. Saturday, 10 A.M.
- ITALIAN.** *Professor James Geddes.*
 1. First-Year Italian. Saturday, 12 M.
- LATIN.** *Professor Alexander Hamilton Rice, Professor Donald Cameron.*
 1. Latin Literature of the Silver Age. Professor Rice. Saturday, 10 A.M.
 3. The Teaching of Latin. Professor Rice. Saturday, 11 A.M.
 5. Cicero's Letters. Professor Cameron. Thursday, 4 P.M.
- MUSIC.** *Professor John P. Marshall, Dr. Philip G. Clapp, Mr. Percy Graham, Mr. A. E. Brown, Mr. F. W. Archibald, and Miss Agnes Johnson.*
 1. Elementary Harmony. Miss Johnson. Saturday, 9 A.M.
 3. Advanced Harmony. Professor Marshall. Saturday, 10 A.M.
 5. Counterpoint. Professor Marshall. Saturday, 9 A.M.
 7. Appreciation of Music. Professor Marshall. Saturday, 12 M.
 9. The Teaching of School Music. Mr. Graham. Saturday, 10 A.M. to 12 M.
 11. Sight Reading and Melodic Dictation. Mr. Graham. Saturday, 12 M.
 13. Voice Culture. Mr. Brown. Saturday, 9 A.M.
 15. High School Music. Mr. Archibald. Saturday, 12 M.
 17. Modern Orchestral Music. Dr. Clapp. Saturday, 11 A.M.
- PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION.** *Miss Rachel L. Hardwick.*
 1. Physical Instruction. (for women). Monday, 7.15 P.M.
- PHYSICS.** *Professor Norton A. Kent.*
 1. The New Physics. Hour to be arranged.
 3. Physics Seminar. Hour to be arranged.
 5. The Adjustment and Use of Spectroscopic Instruments. Hour to be arranged.
 7. Medical Physics. Hour to be arranged.
- PSYCHOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY.** *Professor Emil C. Wilm.*
 1. Principles of Psychology. Saturday, 9 A.M.
 3. Relations of Philosophy and Literature in the Nineteenth Century, with Special Reference to Browning. Saturday, 10 A.M.
- SPANISH.** *Professor James Geddes, Assistant Professor Samuel M. Waxman.*
 1. First-Year Spanish. Professor Geddes. Saturday, 10 A.M.
 3. Second-Year Spanish. Professor Geddes. Saturday, 11 A.M.

5. Spanish Composition and Conversation. Assistant Professor Waxman.
Saturday, 10 A.M.

7. Advanced Spanish Composition and Conversation. Assistant Professor Waxman. Thursday, 4.30 P.M.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE. *Frederick J. Allen.*

1. The Theory and Practice of Vocational Guidance. Friday, 4.30 P.M.

ELECTIONS TO PHI BETA KAPPA.

At the annual meeting of the Boston University Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, on Friday, May 11, the following members of the Class of 1917 were initiated: Eliza Bruce Coates, Priscilla Fairfield, Marion Irene Gaffny, Wilson Henry Hastings, Edith Annie Howard, Alfred Edwin Longueil, Ethel Agnes Lord, Gladys Mary MacMillan, Louise May Marsh, Eileen McCarthy, Grace Sue Nies, Annie Louise Snowdon, Madeleine Antoinette Tschaler, Myrtle Evelyn Whittemore.

The following graduates from the classes of 1878 to 1890 were initiated: Mary Warren Ayars, A.B. '85, Brookline, Mass.; Louise Prosser Bates, A.B. '81, Oak Lawn R. I.; Edith Lynch Bolster, A.B. '90, Dorchester, Mass.; Susan S. Brayton, A.B. '88, Providence, R. I.; Charles C. Dodge, A.B. '79, Salem, Mass.; Lillian E. Downes, A.B. '86, Winthrop, Mass.; Florence Barry Dressel, Ph.B. '89, Lynn, Mass.; Stephen Emery, A.B. '90, Brooklyn, N. Y. (initiated through the courtesy of the New York Delta Chapter, June 5); Harriet Peirce Fuller, A.B. '81, Providence, R. I.; Joseph C. Hagar, A.B. '86, Newtonville, Mass.; Marion Butterfield Knight, A.B. '85, Brookline, Mass.; Mabel O. Mills, A.B. '90, Somerville, Mass.; Willis P. Odell, A.B. '80, Brookline, Mass.; Lucy G. Peabody, A.B. '79, Boston, Mass.; Ida E. Sawin, A.B. '88, Somerville, Mass.; M. Helen Teele, A.B. '87, Somerville, Mass.

The following graduates of the classes 1880 to 1898 were elected to membership: 1880, Mary Haven Thirkield, A.B., New Orleans, La.; 1882, Emma Atkinson Almy, A.B., Salem, Mass.; 1889, Lillian Haydon Hieston, Ph.B., Cambridge, Mass., Gertrude Small Keeley, A.B., Chicago, Ill., Sarah Shaw Martin, A.B., Roxbury, Mass.; 1890, Sarah L. Bird, A.B., East Boston, Mass.; Lillian Tudbury Burnham, A.B., Sanford, Me., Mary Hinckley Dearing, A.B., Cambridge, Mass.; 1891, Louise Morey Allen, A.B., Greenville, Tenn., Eunice A. Critchett, Ph.B., Watertown, Mass., Anna Warren Dunn, A.B., Gardner, Mass., Harriet L. Goodrich, A.B., Lynn, Mass., Helen Wadsworth Graves, A.B., Philadelphia, Penn., Emily Young O'Brien, A.B., Brookline Mass., Eva P. Palmer, A.B., Winchester, Mass., Edith MacKeown Wilmarth, Ph.B., Malden, Mass.; 1892, Julia E. Chadwick, A.B., Malden, Mass., Bertha L. Coggs-well, A.B., Cambridge, Mass., Grace Parker Edwards, A.B., Edgewood, R. I., Nettie McKinnon Gilman, A.B., Tilton, N. H., Ida B. Johnson, A.B., Ipswich, Mass., Florence D. Shepherd, A.B., New Brighton, N. Y., Alice R. Sheppard, A.B., Providence, R. I., Ella A. Titus, Ph.B., Somerville, Mass., Edith Wilder Whitaker, A.B., Newton Centre, Mass., 1893, Anne Hersey Cadmus, A.B., Peoria, Ill., Carrie Beddoe Chamberlin, Ph.B., East Orange, N. J., Ruth L. S. Child, A.B., Malden, Mass., Edwin E. Heckbert, A.B., Portland, Ore., Katharine I. Hodgdon, A.B., Brooklyn, N. Y., Christine Jansson Howard, A.B., West Roxbury, Mass., Grace Marchant, A.B., Westbrook, Me., Jennie E. Wier, A.B., Brookline, Mass., Alice Paige White, A.B., High Point, N. C.; 1894, Edith L. Bishop, A.B., Winchester, Mass., Katharine Dame, A.B., Albany, N. Y., Etta Morse Hescocock, Ph.B., Newfane, Vt., Nellie I. Simpson, A.B.,

Charlestown, Mass., Isabel D. White, A.B., Brooklyn, N. Y.; 1895, Margaret F. Berton, A.B., Malden, Mass., Grace B. Day, A.B., Brookline, Mass., Clarence H. Dempsey, A.B., Haverhill, Mass., Emma W. Gleason, Ph.B., Rockland, Mass., Mary Cowell Ham, A.B., Brunswick, Me., Maud Sanford Pollock, A.B., Beaver, Penn.; 1896, Grace N. Brown, A.B., New York City, N. Y., George M. Churchill, A.B., Washington, D.C., Ella L. Daniels, Ph.B., Somerville, Mass., Mary E. Hadley, A.B., Springfield, Mass., Sarah E. Reed, A.B., Dorchester, Mass., Florence I. Webster, A.B., Haverhill, Mass.; 1897, Ella Chase Cattel, A.B., Bristol, Conn., Eloise H. Crocker, A.B., Southbridge, Mass., Mary Barnes Holden, A.B., York, Penn., Mary B. McLam, A.B., Concord, N. H., Elizabeth P. Putnam, A.B., Lynn, Mass., Grace M. Snow, A.B., Winchester, Mass.; 1898, Lucy A. Gardiner, Ph.B., Glen Cove, N. Y., Olive B. Gilchrist, A.B., Melrose, Mass., Annie J. Gray, A.B., Boston, Mass., Nellie B. Hill, A.B., Springfield, Mass., Ruth Wood Hoag, A.B., Upham's Corner, Mass., Bertha Junkins Kneeland, A.B., Brooklyn, N. Y., Winifred Hill Maxfield, A.B., Brooklyn, N. Y., Mabel White Simpson, A.B., Lynn, Mass., Elisabeth W. Upham, A.B., Bloomfield, N. J., Margaret Eaton Whiting, A.B., Sudbury, Mass.

A NEW DEGREE.

The Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts has instituted a new degree, Bachelor of Science in Education, a degree intended to be of special interest and advantage to teachers now in service who wish to continue their studies beyond the course pursued in the normal school.

The Teachers' Courses at the University given on Saturdays and in late afternoons have discovered a number of teachers who are ambitious to secure a college degree and who cannot satisfy the requirements for either of the degrees hitherto offered. The new degree is not to be a cheaper degree in any sense; it is not to deflect from the older degrees, students who can meet the demands of those degrees. But it will allow fuller credit for work done in a standard normal school and will be less rigid in the fixed requirements of specific courses. It is not anticipated that the new degree will be selected by students now in the University, but the Faculty tenders an invitation in this form to experienced teachers to round out their earlier professional studies by the more liberal courses of the college curriculum.

Already a number of teachers of the elementary schools of Boston and vicinity have become interested in the new degree and are proposing to take leave of absence from their schools in order to have time for uninterrupted study for the degree. Others are likely to enroll themselves in the Teachers' Courses with a view to counting these credits later, after a year or more of regular work in residence, toward the requirements of an S.B. in Education.

To the alumni of the college the new degree is of special interest as an indication of the purpose of the College to meet as fully as it can the educational needs of the community.

Mr. L. Raymond Talbot, '06, who since 1907 has been instructor in French in the College of Liberal Arts, has been promoted to an Assistant Professorship in that department.

The *Boston Herald* of Sunday, May 27, contained a biographical sketch of Professor Sharp by Ethel Armes. The article was accompanied with a portrait.

PHI BETA KAPPA BOOK-LIST FOR 1916-1917.

The following books, purchased from the Phi Beta Kappa Fund, have been added to the college library during the year:

Austen, Jane — Complete works, with the Brock illustrations in color; 12 volumes. The Brontë novels — Haworth edition, with introductions by Mrs. Humphry Ward; 12 volumes. Chesterfield's Letters. Findlay, Alexander — "Chemistry in the Service of Man." Goldsmith — "Vicar of Wakefield," Cranford series, illustrated by Hugh Thomson. Lee, Sir Sidney — "Great Englishmen of the Sixteenth Century." Maeterlinck — "Life of the Bee." Maeterlinck — Plays. Smith, Goldwin — "Oxford and Her Colleges." "Treasury of Irish Poetry in the English Tongue," edited by Stopford Brooke and T. W. Rolleston. Winter, Nevin O. — "The Russian Empire of Today and Yesterday." Woodberry, G. E. — "The Appreciation of Literature." Woodberry, G. E. — "Swinburne."

The Society for American Fellowships in French Universities has brought out a sumptuous work entitled "Science and Learning in France." The work contains a survey of the opportunities open to American students in French universities. Appendix I. contains the article which, under the title "Educational Advantages in France for American Students," appeared in BOSTONIA, in October, 1903, and January and April, 1904. After its appearance in BOSTONIA the article was separately reprinted. The first edition was soon exhausted. Owing to repeated calls for the article it appeared in the *Waverley Magazine* (September, October, and November, 1908). This magazine is the organ of the North American Teachers' League. In 1913 the article was thoroughly revised, considerably augmented, brought up to date, and reprinted. The article in the appendix to the volume under consideration is the edition which appeared in 1913, with several omissions and a few verbal changes.

During the last academic year forty-nine students entered the College of Liberal Arts with advanced undergraduate standing after previous study in the following institutions: Boston College, Bowdoin, Brown, Clark, Colby, Colgate, Dakota Wesleyan, Dartmouth, De Pauw, Howard, Hunter, Illinois Holiness, Jackson, Lawrence, Maine Wesleyan, Massachusetts Agricultural, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Middlebury, Midland, Mt. Holyoke, New Hampshire State, New Orleans, Ohio Wesleyan, Olivet, Radcliffe, Reed, Simmons, Smith, St. Lawrence, Tufts, University of Chattanooga, University of Denver, University of Oregon, University of Utah, Wesleyan, and Worcester Polytechnic.

The University has brought out, in pamphlet form, the lectures on Vocational Guidance which were delivered by Professor Ellwood P. Cubberley, of Stanford University, Cal.; Professor Frederick G. Bonser, of the Teachers' College, Columbia University; and Miss M. Edith Campbell, of the Schmidlapp Bureau, Cincinnati, at Jacob Sleeper Hall, March 18, 25, and April 1, 1916. Professor Cubberley's lecture was entitled "Some Recent Developments in Secondary Education in California." Professor Bonser spoke on "The Curriculum as a Means of Revealing Vocational Aptitudes." Miss Campbell discussed the "Guardianship of the Working Child." The lectures were printed in *Education* of October and November, 1916, and February, 1917, and are reprinted by the University from that journal.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the New England Modern Language Association was held in the College Building on Saturday, May 12. Professor Samuel M. Waxman, Secretary-Treasurer, read his annual report. A social hour, during which luncheon was served, was passed in the Gamma Delta Room.

At the twenty-fourth annual meeting and dinner of the Johns Hopkins University Club of New England, held at the Boston City Club on Saturday, March 3, Professors Lyman C. Newell and Norton A. Kent were elected members of the executive committee of the club.

The annual meeting of the Manuscript Club of Boston which was held Tuesday, June 5, in Huntington Chambers, was followed by a reception given in honor of Professor and Mrs. Dallas Lore Sharp. Professor Sharp is an honorary life member of the club, which was started five years ago by students from his advanced course in English Composition.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'77. Dr. Samuel L. Beiler, A.B. '77, S.T.B. '77, Ph.D. '91, died in Port Jefferson, Long Island, New York, last February in his seventieth year. After filling leading pulpits in various places, he served for five years as Vice-Chancellor of the American University in Washington. From 1909 until 1911 he was Acting Dean of the School of Theology. After leaving the School he held a professorship for several years in the University of Southern California. At the time of his death he was pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Port Jefferson, Long Island. He was the author of "The Worker and His Church," and was a frequent contributor to the church press. He is survived by his widow and two daughters,—Florence, A.B. '07, a teacher of Spanish in the High School, Bridgeport, Conn., and Mary, A.B. '10, a missionary in Korea. *Zion's Herald* of Wednesday, February 28, contains Dr. Beiler's portrait and a sketch of his career.

'78. The *Boston Transcript* of July 27 reports the death of Miss Alice D. Mumford in Providence, R. I. She prepared for college in the Providence High School and graduated from Boston University in 1878. Four years later she took her Master's degree in this institution. Among her classmates at Boston University were Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, and Miss Marion Talbot, Dean of Women at Chicago University. Upon her graduation from Boston University she began teaching in the English High School, of Providence, where she remained nearly forty years as principal of the girls' department and later as head of the English department.

'78. Mrs. Margaret Noyes Otis, Ph.B. '78, died in Boston, March 26. Mrs. Otis was born in Evanston, Ill., the daughter of Henry S. and Harriet Newell Noyes. She was the widow of the late Professor Charles P. Otis, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She leaves two sons,—Rev. Charles Pomeroy Otis and Henry Noyes Otis.

'81. Dr. Herbert W. Conn, Professor of Biology at Wesleyan University, died at his home in Middletown, Conn., Thursday, April 19. Dr. Conn was born in Fitchburg, Mass. After graduating from the Fitchburg High School, he completed his college preparation at Cushing Academy. Graduating from Boston University in 1881, he took a postgraduate course at Johns Hopkins, receiving a Ph.D. from that institution in 1884. He had been connected with the Wesleyan Faculty for over thirty years.

For a number of years he was Director of the Laboratories of the State Board of Health of Connecticut. He was the founder and first president of the American Association of Bacteriologists. He was the author of numerous pamphlets and books on subjects related to Biology and Bacteriology. His text books on Elementary Bacteriology, Hygiene and Physiology are widely used by the public schools throughout the United States.

Science of Friday, May 11, pays an editorial tribute to him as a man and as a scientist. It says that he embodied in himself the initiation of a great movement in America. In the early 80's his pioneer work was begun in milk bacteriology and was developed in his laboratory in Wesleyan University, and under his supervision in the Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station, Connecticut.

The *Wesleyan University Bulletin* of May contains Dr. Conn's portrait and the address which Professor Winslow of Yale University delivered at the memorial service, April 29. The *Bulletin* comments editorially on Dr. Conn and gives in full the resolution passed by the Wesleyan Faculty on May 1. The resolution refers to the fact that Dr. Conn's whole professional life was associated with Wesleyan University, and that the record of his achievement in scientific discovery and in the saving of human life and health has added to the renown of the university. A tribute is paid to his service as an inspiring teacher, to his genial friendship, and to his cheerful and unassuming Christian life.

'86. Word has come to this office that Rev. George Henry Bolster, A.B. '86, S.T.B. '89, died in Westminster, Vt., on the 2d of May. Mr. Bolster was fifty-seven years old. No further particulars have been received.

'87. Dr. Sarah M. Hobson, A.B. '87, M.D. '90, is one of six homeopathic physicians who have formed a unit for service in France.

'92. On Thursday, June 14, People's Temple, Boston, gave a reception to its pastor, Rev. A. H. Nazarian, on the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage, his graduation from Boston University, and his ordination to the ministry. Delegations from three of his previous churches, — Barham Memorial Church of South Boston, which he built, Bethany Church of Boston, and Bellingham Church, Chelsea, were present. Rev. G. M. Smiley, of Gloucester, who married Mr. and Mrs. Nazarian, was also present. President Lemuel H. Murlin made a presentation in the name of People's Temple. Mrs. Nazarian (Alice L. Heath) is a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts in the class of '86.

'93. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon preached her farewell sermon in the Congregational Church, Tewkesbury Centre, Sunday, June 17. She accepted a call to become pastor of the United Congregational and Universalist Churches in Hyannis, and began her work there July 1. Miss Dixon was born in Barnstable, where her father still resides. She prepared for college at the Bridgewater Normal School. After graduating from the College of Liberal Arts in 1893 she completed the course in the School of Theology and received the degree of S.T.B. in '97. In 1908 she was given the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Boston University. She was ordained to the ministry June 16, 1897. For eight and a half years she served as pastor of the Evangelical Church in Tyngsboro, the church in which she was ordained. From Tyngsboro she went to Lowell, where for

three years she was the associate pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational Church. She was pastor of the Congregational Church in Tewkesbury Centre for eight years.

'97. The *Reading Chronicle* of June 8 announces the wedding of Miss Sara Marion Chadbourne to Mr. Edward Hanlon Sawyer, of Medfield, on Saturday, June 2, at the residence of her parents, 6 Walnut Street, Reading.

'97. The new address of Mrs Katherine Chamberlain Eveleth is 1624 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, Cal. This is also the present address of her sister, Marion L. Chamberlain, '97.

'97. The new address of Mrs. Grace Griffiths Pearson is 51 Rangeley Road, Arlington, Mass.

'98. Mrs. Edith Floyd Swan's new address is Farmington, Me., R. F. D. 2.

'98. Dr. Elihu Grant, for ten years Associate Professor of Biblical Literature in Smith College, has been appointed Professor of Biblical Literature in Haverford College, Pennsylvania, and will conduct the undergraduate courses in that subject.

'98. A reviewer in the *Boston Herald* has this to say about Professor W. E. Leonard's English version of *Lucretius*: "It was something of a venture for Professor Leonard to undertake a new translation, and he did not lessen the difficulties of his task by rejecting the alternative of a literal version in prose. The result may be partly gathered from his own avowal of method, for while desirous of accuracy he is 'no slavish adherent of literal accuracy.' He favors 'a higher accuracy—accuracy of the imagination, at once interpretative and creative.' 'Too much attention to accuracy ruins the effect of the poet's ideas as poetry.' 'It is not easy to know just what Lucretius means, but the present translator has tried to render it fairly easy for one to gather what he, the translator, thinks Lucretius means.' What Professor Leonard has actually done is to furnish a version of the famous poem that will place him in the front rank with his predecessors. Here and there he has adopted from them a word or a sentence too apt to be discarded; but most of the time we see him going his own way, and with such graceful turns and felicities of expression as to reconcile us to the paraphrase rendered inevitable by the method. The really unfortunate thing about this translation is that the maker of it has withheld what should always accompany versions of 'De Rerum Natura'—an account of the poet's life and some estimate of the meaning of his great work for ancient and modern thought."

'01. We are indebted to Mr. G. G. Marvin of Troy, N. Y., for the following notice regarding the death of Mrs. Helen Balcom Hawkesworth. This is the first intimation of Mrs. Hawkesworth's death that has reached BOSTONIA. "Helen M. Balcom, wife of Dr. Fred E. Hawkesworth of Troy, died in that city, Sunday, June 11, 1916. Mrs. Hawkesworth was born December 14, 1875, in Fort Edward, N. Y., but moved to Saratoga Springs with her mother when she was nine years old. Until she moved to Troy in 1911 she had lived practically all her life in Saratoga Springs. She graduated in '96 from the Saratoga High School as valedictorian of her class. After graduating from Boston University in 1901, she entered the Albany Normal School, and after graduation taught two years in the Central Grammar School of Saratoga Springs. She left an infant daughter less than two weeks old."

'01. Rev. Clarence Strong Pond was nominated by the Sixth Congressional District in which he resides as a delegate-at-large to the Constitutional Convention called by Governor McCall to revise the State Constitution. Mr. Pond has always been interested in public affairs and served as member of the Commission of the city of Beverly to administer the funds raised for the relief of the sufferers at the time of the Salem fire.

'02. Rev. H. W. Hook, S.T.B. '04, has been appointed pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Haverhill, Mass. This is one of the largest Methodist congregations in the conference.

'03. Miss Ethelwyn F. Humphrey is teaching gardening and craft work in the department of diversional occupations, Bloomingdale Hospital, White Plains, N. Y.

'05. The Boston Press announces that Mr. Lorne B. Hulsmann, Principal of the Melrose High School, has accepted the Principalship of the Pittsfield High School.

'06. Miss Esther Willard Bates has written, under the direction of the Women's Educational Association of Boston, four plays illustrating salient points in American history and depicting as far as possible American ideals. The first, entitled "Christopher Columbus," in four episodes, is published in English and Italian and is suitable for production on Columbus Day. In preparation are "The Pilgrims' First Thanksgiving Day," "Two Episodes of the American Revolution" (the evacuation of Boston, and Washington at Valley Forge), and "The Shadow of a Great Man" (two episodes of Lincoln's day).

These four plays may be used in day or evening schools, or by any club or settlement where efforts are being made to Americanize the foreign born. They are suitable for upper grammar grades, high schools, or even groups of adults. They are simple in construction and demand little scenery. Most of them can be given on platforms, though scenery and lighting add much to their effectiveness. They have been brought out in Boston at the Quincy and Hancock evening schools, the Young Men's Christian Association hall, the Boston Public Library, and the Copley Theatre. The Association offers them for production without royalties or any fees save fifteen cents per copy to cover the cost of printing or typing. "Christopher Columbus" is now available and the others will be ready early in the fall. Copies of any of the above plays, or further information, may be obtained from Miss J. M. Campbell, Free Public Library Commission, State House, Boston.

The Woman's Educational Association, through its committee on civic education, plans, by uniting a number of forces already in the field, to accomplish a definite program in civic development. The program has four departments: lectures, literature, museum and library, drama and music. Through the work of these departments the Association aims to arouse a keener appreciation of American citizenship.

'07. The new address of Mr. Raymond N. Brown is General Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Brown is in charge of the accessions to that library.

'08. The new address of Mrs. Blanche Charlton Curtis is 1330 N. Maryland Avenue, Casa Verdugo, Cal.

'08. The *Brockton Times* of July 19 reports that Miss Marion C. Hixson has been appointed to a position as instructor of French in the Rockland High School. Miss Hixson has been teaching in the Concord, N. H., High School.

'08. The *Boston Post* of June 28 announces the marriage on Wednesday, June 27, at Woburn, Mass., of Miss Elizabeth C. O'Connor to Mr. Michael J. Meagher, Jr. Mr. Meagher is connected with the publicity department of the New England Telephone Company. The ceremony was performed at St. Charles' Church, Woburn.

'09. Mr. Walter Frederick Burt was married on Monday, July 2, to Miss Jane Lois Spaulding at Albany, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Burt are living at 279 Laurel Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

'09. The *Brockton Enterprise* of Saturday, June 9, announces the marriage on that day of Miss Amy C. Farlin, '09, and Mr. Orville S. Poland, '12, instructor in English in the College of Business Administration. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Orville C. Poland, of Holyoke, father of the groom. Miss Farlin had been for three years teacher of history at the Oliver Ames High School, North Easton.

'09. Mr. H. Earnest Williams received last June the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Harvard University. After graduating from Boston University in 1909 with the A.B. degree he was awarded the Master's degree by Columbia University in 1913. Dr. Williams is research chemist for S. D. Warren and Company of Boston and Cumberland Mills, Me., Paper Manufacturers. His address is 179 Marrett Street, Cumberland Mills Station, Westbrook, Me.

'10. Miss Jean Gilchrist MacTaggart was married to Mr. Paul Wentworth Willson on Wednesday, September 5, at Fitchburg, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Willson are residing at Bayside, Long Island, N. Y.

'10. Miss Mary K. Taylor, who since her graduation has been teaching in the Concord, N. H. High School, is taking a course in the School of Social Work of Simmons College.

'12. Mr. Orville S. Poland, A.B. '12, LL.B. '16, was married to Miss Amy F. Farlin, '09, on Saturday, June 9, at the bride's home, 55 Central Avenue, Hyde Park. Rev. Dr. Orville C. Poland, Theology '88, father of the groom, officiated.

'12. The *Southbridge Press* of July 20 announces that Miss Margaret E. Lincoln has been elected teacher of Modern Languages in the high school of that city.

'12. The *Brockton Times* of July 25 announces the marriage of Miss Alice Irving Moulton, '12, to Mr. William W. Sharpe of Boston, on Saturday, July 21, at Forest Hills. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Sharpe had taught English and Latin for three years in the Rockland High School. Mr. Sharpe is a public accountant of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe will reside in Boston.

'13. The *Brockton Enterprise* of July 24 reports that Miss Mildred Bernice Huckins was married to Mr. William F. Hepburn, on Sunday, July 22, at the parsonage in Wareham Centre. Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn are living in Springfield, Vt. Mr. Hepburn is a graduate of the Wareham High School and of the University of Vermont.

'13. The *Boston Evening Globe* of August 20 contains an account of the marriage of Miss Ruby Estelle Travis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edson P. Travis, to Mr. Arthur John Stevens in Holliston on Saturday evening, August 18. The ceremony was performed by ex-President William E. Huntington. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside at 15 Elm Street, Holliston.

'13. The *Haverhill Gazette* of July 20 states that Miss Ethyl Mae Reed has been elected a teacher of English and Latin in the Gardner High School. She has been teaching English in the South Hadley Falls High School.

'14. The *Somerville Journal* of June 29 contains an account of the marriage of Rev. Ralph Taylor Andem, '14, to Miss Theda Ellen Fleming, on Wednesday evening, June 27, at the residence of the bride's parents, 9 Monmouth Street, Somerville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick B. Greul, D.D., acting-pastor of the Union Square Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. W. K. Andem, father of the bridegroom. Mrs. Andem is a graduate of the Somerville High School and the Fisher Business College. Mr. Andem was ordained to the Baptist ministry in the Union Square Baptist Church, Somerville, on Thursday evening, March 8. During the past year he has been connected with this church as pastoral assistant and choir director.

'14. The *Brookline Chronicle* of August 4 announces the marriage of Dr. Ralph Harrison Hopkins, '14, to Miss Florence Rachel Belyea of Brookline, on Monday, July 13. Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins are residing at 4 Cottage Street, Marion, Mass.

'14. The *Boston Globe* of August 5 announces the wedding of Miss Helen S. Jackson, '14, on Saturday, August 4, at the home of her mother, 60 Highland Street, Cambridge, to Dr. Harold L. Stover, of Fall River. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Woodman Bradbury, pastor of the Old Cambridge Baptist Church. Dr. Stover graduated from Phillips Andover Academy in 1912, and from the Harvard Dental School in 1916. He is now practicing dentistry in Fall River, where he is a member of the staff of the Union Hospital.

'14. The *Boston Transcript* of Wednesday, August 15, contains a notice of the wedding of Miss Mary Louise Lowden, '14, to Captain David Austin Palmer of Boston, at the First Congregational Church in Dedham on that evening. Mrs. Palmer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowden of 85 Barrows Street, Dedham. Captain Palmer, who formerly was a student in the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University, was, previous to his promotion to a captaincy, sergeant in Company A, First Corps Cadets, and was transferred as Sergeant Major to Headquarters Company, Eighth Regiment, N. G. M. After serving in the Plattsburg training camp he was commissioned a captain in the United States Army. He was ordered to report at Camp Ayer on August 29, and expects soon to leave for service in France.

'14. The *Boston Globe* of July 1 announces the marriage of Miss Virginia Sherman Thompson, '14, to Dr. John Taylor, of Dedham, on Saturday, June 30, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Melrose. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Willard T. Perrin of Newton. A reception was held in the church parlors. Dr. Taylor is a graduate of the Everett High School, of Boston University School of Medicine, class of 1915, and is attached to the staff of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital. He also practices in Dedham. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside at 1 Hopedale Avenue, Dedham.

'15. The *Malden News* of June 27 contains an account of the marriage of Mr. Charles R. Baillie to Miss Laura Sheldon Wing, in Malden on Monday, June 25. Mrs. Baillie is a graduate of the Malden High School, '11; and the Salem Normal School, '13. Mr. Baillie is principal of the Northfield, Mass., High School.

'15. Mr. Albert J. Barlow has been appointed Assistant in Accounting in the College of Business Administration of Boston University. His address is 525 Boylston Street, Boston.

'15. Mr. Orwin B. Griffin, Jacob Sleeper Fellow of the College of Liberal Arts for the year 1917-18, will spend the year at Columbia University doing advanced work in Pedagogy and Latin. After graduating from Boston University in 1915 he was appointed to a position in the Portsmouth, N. H., High School as acting head of the Latin Department. At the time of his appointment to the Fellowship he was teaching Latin, English, French, and Commerce in the Portsmouth High School and was president of the Portsmouth Teachers' Association.

'15. The *Worcester Telegram* of Sunday, September 2, announces the marriage of Mr. Hazelton Spencer to Miss Gladys Louise Woodward, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson R. Woodward, at Oxford, Mass., on Saturday, September 1. The ceremony was performed by the father of the groom, Rev. George H. Spencer. Mrs. Spencer is a graduate of Wellesley College, '16; she taught music and Physics last year in Kent's Hill Seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer are residing at Kent's Hill, Me., where Mr. Spencer is a member of the Faculty of the Seminary.

'15. The *Somerville Journal* of June 29 contains an account of the wedding of Mr. James S. Thistle and Miss Ruth Agnes Lamont, both of '15, on Wednesday, June 27, at the parsonage of the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, West Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Thistle will reside in Northboro, where Mr. Thistle is principal of the High School.

'16. Mr. Frank C. Chase is a member of the chemical staff of Merck & Company, Rahway, N. J.

'16. Mr. Herrick E. H. Greenleaf, Assistant in Physics in the College of Liberal Arts, was married in Waltham on Tuesday evening, April 10, to Miss L. Blanche Bryant of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf are residing at 13 Prospect Street, Waltham.

'16. Miss Grace Elvina Jefts was married to Mr. Eldon Guild Stanwood on Saturday, June 23, in Lynn, Mass.

'16. The *Brockton Enterprise* of August 10 states that Miss Esther M. Lydon, who has been teaching at Norwell, has been elected teacher of Latin and Mathematics in the Oliver Ames High School at North Easton, Mass.

'16. The *Beverly Times* of July 5 announces the marriage of Miss Eunice Earl Rowell, '16, to Mr. Wilfred Norton Hinckley, Jr., '14. Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley will reside in Chelsea, where Mr. Hinckley is head of the department of History in the High School.

'16. Mr. Oliver A. Smith was married on Tuesday, January 30, to Miss Susie N. King, A.B., Moores Hill College, '16. Mr. Smith is teaching Biology in Clark University, South Atlanta, Ga.

'16. Mr. Earl William Stevens died at his home, 34 Garfield Avenue, Medford, Monday, May 7. Mr. Stevens was born in Charlestown, but in early childhood moved to Medford where he studied in the public schools and graduated from the High School

in 1912. At Boston University he made a fine record in scholarship and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. After his graduation he was employed in a Boston brokerage office. He is survived by his mother, a brother, and five sisters. The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in the family lot at Oak Grove Cemetery. Mr. Stevens will be held in lasting remembrance by his classmates and his instructors at the University. Quiet, unassuming, a genuine scholar, he won the esteem and cordial friendship of all who were privileged to know him.

'17. The *Waltham Free Press* of August 13 announces the marriage on Saturday, August 11, of Mr. Fred S. Estabrooks, '17, to Miss F. Hazel Johnson, of Waltham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. F. Miller, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Waltham. Mr. and Mrs. Estabrooks will reside in Philadelphia.

'17. Miss Emily May Gleason was married to Mr. Joseph Manning Perkins of Hudson, Mass., on Wednesday, July 11, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Gleasondale, Mass. The ceremony was performed by President L. H. Murlin, assisted by Dr. Frank W. Collyer, of the American University in Washington, D.C. Mr. Perkins is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin in the class of 1914. He has specialized as a geological engineer, and is interested in oil development in the southwest. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins are residing in Oklahoma City, Okla.

'17. Miss Mary H. Holland is teaching French and English in Richford, Vt.

'17. The *Boston Evening Globe* of Wednesday, August 29, announces that Miss Pauline Pattison has been appointed teacher of French and German in the Bridge-water High School.

'17. The *Spencer Leader* of June 8 announces that Miss Ruth Richardson has been appointed a teacher in the English Department at the Maryland College for Women, near Baltimore. Miss Richardson prepared for college at Leicester Academy.

'17. Miss Lilliath G. Robbins had general supervision during the summer of the camp for girls between the ages of twelve and twenty, established by the Frances E. Willard Settlement, in Bedford, Mass. Miss Robbins' address for the coming year is Pine Mountain Settlement School, Pine Mountain, Harlan County, Ky.

'17. The *Boston Globe* of August 11 announces the marriage of Miss Laura E. Roper, '17, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston, on Friday, August 10, to Mr. William D. Ryan, an officer on the *Etonian*. Mr. Ryan came to Boston on the *Etonian* for the wedding, and returned at once to England to enter the British aerial service.

'17. The *Boston Evening Globe* of Tuesday, September 4, reports that Miss Margaret F. Shea has been appointed instructor in English, History, and Physical Culture in the Walpole High School.

'17. The *Lynn Item* of Thursday, July 26, announces the marriage of Miss Isabelle B. Turnbull, '17, to Mr. Robert E. Blood of Swampscott on that date. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, 12 Ramsdell Place, East Lynn, by the Rev. Joseph E. Waterhouse, pastor of the Maple Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Blood will reside at 10 Fuller Terrace, Swampscott.

'17. The *Claremont, N. H. Eagle* of July 9 reports that Miss Edith M. Williamson has been appointed to a position in the Stevens High School.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

At their meeting on Tuesday, June 5, the Trustees of the University elected, as Professor and Head of the Department of Accounting, Charles F. Rittenhouse, C.P.A. Professor Rittenhouse is a graduate of Scio College, Ohio. For the past five years he was Associate Professor of Accounting at Simmons College, and for two years he was Director of the Department of Accounting of the Boston School of Commerce and Finance. He has recently accepted the position of Advisory Accountant with the firm of Willette, Sears & Company of Boston — a position which he will retain in connection with his work at the University. Professor Rittenhouse is the author of a text book, "Elements of Accounting," and is at present preparing other texts for general use. He is an ex-president of the New England High School Commercial Teachers' Association, Vice-President of the Eastern Commercial Teachers' Association, a member of the American Economic Association, a Fellow of the American Institute of Accounting and of the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants.

D. W. Morton, A.M., B.D., C.P.A., for the past two years Dean of the School of Commerce of the University of Oregon, has been appointed Professor of Accounting. Professor Norton is recognized as an authority on accounting, a subject which he taught in the University of Illinois and the university of Wisconsin before going to Oregon. He will offer several advanced courses in the Evening Division.

Walter J. Goggin, A.B., a graduate of Tufts College and for the past five years instructor in the High School of Commerce, Boston, becomes Instructor in Accounting, and Albert J. Barlow, Boston University A.B., 1915, Assistant in Accounting. Both Mr. Goggin and Mr. Barlow will devote their entire time to the work of the department.

Roy Davis, A.B. Dalhousie College, A.M. Harvard, comes to the College of Business Administration as Instructor in English and Public Speaking. Mr. Davis has an excellent record as an instructor and as a writer. Mr. George F. McCarthy has been appointed Instructor in Spanish, to assist Professor Zuazaga. Mr. McCarthy is a graduate of the Boston Latin School, who has had several years' business and professional experience in Spanish American countries.

Mr. L. C. Parsons, Instructor in Finance, has entered the national service in the Quartermaster's Department, and is at this time on his way to France. Mr. J. C. Purinton, Instructor in Accounting, has been granted leave of absence to accept appointment with the Shipping Board. He holds the position of Chief Accountant for New England, with headquarters at Portsmouth. Captain Porter B. Chase, Instructor in Military Science, is now in active service with the National army.

A list of the students of the College of Business Administration who are in the National service is being prepared, for an Honor Roll, to be displayed in the College Library.

The War Emergency Courses which were given during the summer months brought over 800 women to the College for three or four days a week. The course of lectures on general business subjects included Commercial Correspondence, Commercial Law, Accounting, Advertising, Business Management, Office Organization, and Banking. Lectures were given by Dean Lord, Professors Black, Simpson, Taylor, Wilson, White-

head, Rittenhouse, Huse, and Bellatty, by Mr. Spencer, and by a number of business men and women who freely gave their services. The course was in charge of Secretary T. Lawrence Davis.

A special course in Industrial Nursing and Employment Service was given during the summer months in coöperation with the Industrial Committee of the Women's Department of the National Civic Federation. The course was under the direction of Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Chairman of the Committee, and Mrs. William McNamara, Special Investigator for the Committee. About 90 graduate nurses registered for and completed this course.

It was announced in the Boston press of Monday, March 19, that of the twenty-one winners among 6,238 competitors for the best answers to the question, "Why Does Street Car Advertising Attract Me?" five were Boston University students, taking the course in Advertising in the College of Business Administration.

A branch of the College Division of the Young Men's Christian Association was organized on Tuesday, April 17, by Mr. L. Raymond Talbot, Executive Secretary of the University. The President of the Association is Mr. Guy L. Foster of Manchester, N. H.

Dean Lord attended the regular monthly meeting of the Suburban Newsdealers Association at the City Club on Tuesday afternoon, June 12. He gave an address on "Plans for Developing the Accounting System."

The *Boston Record* of August 6 contains a six-column cut of the War Emergency Business class of the College of Business Administration.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

Next January there will be established in the buildings of the Morgan Memorial, Boston, a school to be known as the New England School for the Training of Christian Leaders. The school is designed to prepare men and women for religious work among non-English races throughout New England. It will be conducted under the joint auspices of the Morgan Memorial and Boston University.

It is designed especially to train for Christian leadership men and women who have no opportunities at the present time to take up the study of theology, either because of occupational obstacles or lack of a previous college education. The school will offer courses to college graduates who are seeking training for work among non-English races; to non-English persons seeking training for work among their own countrymen; to persons who have not had the advantage of college courses, but seek training for the Christian ministry, church leadership, and community service. The school is not to be devoted entirely to the training of members of any single denomination, but will welcome students of any creed.

'96. Mr. Wilbur M. Mason, who for six years has been president of Baker University, resigned to accept a position as a member of the Board of Administration recently established by the Kansas Legislature. This board has supervision of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the State of Kansas, displacing the boards formerly in control.

The School of Religious Education in Braintree, Mass., has issued its first annual announcement. The announcement speaks of the school as "A High-Grade Night College for the Training of Religious Workers, in Coöperation with the Department of Religious Education of Boston University." The coöperation of Boston University with this school is described in the circular as follows:

"The Department of Religious Education of Boston University, as a part of its regular laboratory work, is endeavoring to solve the problems of coöperation among all religious institutions in different types of communities, of mid-week religious instruction, and of the training of teachers in the Church Schools. Braintree and nearby communities have been selected as being suitable for the development of this work not only because of local conditions, but also because of the local interest in these problems and the desire to solve them. The interest on the part of the University includes not only the selection of capable instructors, but in addition to this the careful supervision of the work, and the evaluation of the results obtained. This basis of coöperation is such that both the value and the permanency of the enterprise are assured."

Dean Birney writes as follows regarding enrolment: "It appears from data available September first that there will be about sixty per cent of the usual enrolment for this year. Many have volunteered for service in connection with the war. The entering class will show the heaviest percentage of volunteers. This class was admitted, and the enrolment closed, February fifteenth, after which as many as twenty names were placed on the waiting-list. No sooner was war declared than letters began to arrive from students thus enrolled, stating that they had entered some of the many forms of service. Hence the entering class, which would have been one of the largest, will be one of the smallest for many years. The school, however, is proud of every one who goes forth to do his part in our struggle, to make, not only democracy, but everything else that is sacred, safe."

From Rev. Seth C. Cary, Theology, '69, we have received the following list of deaths in the Alpha Chapter during the year 1916-17: William A. Wright, '84, Nancy M. Waters, '91, Joseph M. Avann, '77, John A. Lansing, '65, Joel M. Leonard, '77, William Dawson, '83, John M. Phillips, '15, Edward C. Strout, '92, Franklin D. Goodrich, '73, William N. Brewster, '86, James H. Trask, '71, George W. Barber, '60, Charles E. Taylor, '04, Samuel L. Beiler, '75, George W. Coultas, '99, Samuel E. Grant, '96, W. F. Maxwell, '15, James A. Ross, '93.

Professor A. C. Knudson lectured at two of the Indiana Conferences during September.

School opened September 26, one week later than usual, on account of students who volunteered for farm work. Matriculation day will be October 17, Bishop Hughes giving the address.

A Summer School for Rural Pastors was held for two weeks in June. It was a marked success. Expert lecturers were obtained to treat every phase of the rural pastor's problem. The Board of Sunday Schools and the Board of Home Missions cooperated in this work. It is hoped that it can be repeated next summer.

Dr. M. D. Buell and Professor Walter S. Athearn, both of whom were seriously ill during the early summer, are quite recovered, and will be ready for full work at the opening of the term.

Dean L. J. Birney gave the lectures at the Illinois and the Nebraska Conferences, during the first of September.

Professor Harry F. Ward will give his courses during the first half of the year instead of the latter half. He gives the afternoon lectures at the two California Conferences in September.

Professor Heber R. Harper will be absent during the entire year doing religious work among the English soldiers.

W. G. Chanter who has been absent a year with the English soldiers in Mesopotamia has returned and will enter school to complete his work.

Walter E. Bundy, '15, who has been spending the year in Basel, Switzerland, as Jacob Sleeper Fellow, has been appointed vice-consul of the United States of America in Basel, for the period of the war.

E. A. Pollard Jones, '16 who has been studying at the University of Basel, Switzerland, as F. D. Howard Fellow, has returned, and been appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at West Warren, Mass.

'78. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw has been chosen chairman of the committee on women's defense work, selected by the United States Council of National Defense. Dr. Shaw was one of the first women to be ordained to the ministry in any church in this country. She is a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. She came to the United States in her early childhood, and took up her residence in the Middle West, taking a college course at Albion College, Mich.

SCHOOL OF LAW.

Registration was given to the students of the Law School September 24 and 25. Lectures began on Wednesday, September 26, at 9.15. Many former students entered at the opening of the school term with full knowledge that they will not be able to remain until the expiration of the year or even the semester, in some cases.

There have been no changes in the Faculty for the coming year. It is expected that the staff of professors and instructors will continue their work as formerly. The course in Massachusetts Practice will be required of all students who do not expect to practise outside the Commonwealth.

All students from this school who were appointed to Plattsburg were given commissions. Several others received their appointment to the Second Plattsburg.

The graduates of the School of Law made a good showing before the bar examiners of the various New England States.

The prospects for a large enrolment are not as bright this year as they have been in former years. The third-year class will have the greatest decrease, although many will be missed from the second-year class. All the regular required courses will be given as usual. Many of the students have written that they will not be able to return this Fall but are anxious to return to their books as soon as the government needs them no longer.

Dean Albers will deliver in the near future a lecture before St. Mark's Musical and Literary Union on the subject, "American Inconsistencies in International Affairs."

'73. The *Boston Transcript* of August 13 reports the death of Special Justice Clark A. Batchelder in Fitchburg, Sunday, August 12. Judge Batchelder was born in Peru, Vt., in 1848. He was educated at the Westfield Normal School and Williston Seminary. He was graduated from the School of Law of Boston University in 1873, the first class to be graduated from that department. In that year he was admitted to the bar. After teaching mathematics and natural sciences for four years in Manchester, Vt., he opened a law office in Boston. Later he moved to Ayer, and in 1892 he opened a law office in Fitchburg. Former Governor John L. Bates appointed him First Associate Justice of the Police Court. Since 1904 he had been attached to the Police Court in Fitchburg.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

In a spirit of great thankfulness the Medical School welcomes back to office its honored Dean, Dr. John P. Sutherland, whose life was suddenly and violently threatened in July. Only prompt and skilful surgery saved him to the School and his large clientele and many friends. On July 11 he was stricken without warning but was happily near the hospital, so that an operation could be performed without delay, and his otherwise perfect physical condition permitted a steady and uneventful recovery. Dr. J. Emmons Briggs, Professor of Surgery in the School, performed the operation, and Dr. Edward E. Allen, Registrar of the School, and Dr. Frederick P. Batchelder, Professor of Physiology, were his attending and consulting physicians.

After weeks of uncertainty and anxiety on the part of Medical School students and Faculty, the authorities at Washington have decided that medical students in the second, third, and fourth years will be permitted to finish their courses and not be subject to draft before graduation. Medical internes are also to be exempt from conscription, it having been decided at Washington that any other course would mean a serious shortage of physicians after the war, if not before then.

The School will be represented, however, by many of its graduates who have enlisted in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps and are now training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Mr. Henry F. Adams, of Northeast, Penn., who had he remained in his class, would have graduated in June next, enlisted in July in the medical service.

Dr. M. Edna Wallace, class of 1915, sailed for China on August 30, to enter upon work as a medical missionary. For the next year she is to be a student at Union Language School, Canton, China.

Another woman graduate of the School to go to a far field is Dr. Janet P. Cooper, 1917, who sailed in August to take an appointment in the Homeopathic Hospital at Melbourne, Australia.

Dr. James F. Cooper, 1910, has gone to France to take charge of a hospital for Chinese coolies. He sailed from China — where he has been stationed for some years as a medical missionary — in June with a shipload of Chinese, by way of Canada.

Dr. George H. Coffin, 1903, late of Lewiston, Me., has accepted an appointment at Norwich State Hospital, Norwich, Conn. He began his duties in September.

Dr. Frank C. Richardson, Professor of Nervous Diseases and Neurology, has been very busy through the summer examining recruits and conscripts at army training camps as to their mental and nervous conditions.

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