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President Hazard's Commencement Address.

Seven years ago, when I first stood in this chapel as President of this College, there were handed to me by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees these keys which I now hold in my hand—the keys of College Hall, opening the student-life to me, the key to the library, opening the storehouse of knowledge, and the key to this chapel, the centre of the spiritual life of the College. My investiture was threefold—of the spiritual, the intellectual and the physical life which teems about us here at Wellesley. Since that time this life has blossomed in new and interesting ways. We have the new student homes, Wilder, Pomeroy and Cazenove; we have on the physical side the power house, which sends its heat and light to nineteen different houses besides lighting our extensive grounds; the President's house has been added, and on the distinctly intellectual side the home of music has been enlarged by the addition of Billings Hall with its beautiful equipment for class-room work and accurate study of music as a science, which this year for the second time has borne fruit in the conferring of the Master's Degree.

And to these six buildings we have today added the completion of the beautiful Observatory and the Observatory House—the gift of our honored trustee, Mrs. Sarah E. Whitin. When we had only one dome and telescope, which were in place in 1900, we considered we had a very complete building. Now the capacity of the Observatory has been nearly doubled by the addition of a six-inch glass and a second transit instrument. The library has been greatly enlarged and added to, and a house for the observers is built in close proximity to the place of their work. In all this gift there are evidences of the loving care and labor which the wise donor has bestowed upon the work. When mildly remonstrated with against putting a very handsome India rug in the students' work-room, Mrs. Whitin replied that having their feet on a good rug would not injure their science! And with the same generous care and thoughtfulness all the details of beauty as well as usefulness have been kept in mind, so that in accepting to-day the keys of the seventh and eighth buildings on Wellesley grounds, added to the equipment of the College since 1900, came here, I have the great pleasure of expressing on behalf of the Trustees not only the gratification for the gift itself, but for the gracious generosity and exquisite care which has been bestowed in making that gift not only useful but beautiful.

Many of the buildings proved not an "asterisk but a sun" in her Wellesley life.

In celebration of this event, the Trustees have decided to confer the title of Honoritory Fellow upon one who has long been closely associated with the work of the Department of Astronomy at Wellesley. We cannot sufficiently express our gratitude to our kind friends at Harvard who have stood by us in every emergency, who have freely lent slides and photographs and have manifested their interest in a most generous way. Mindful of this close association and in gratitude for the help conferred I am directed by the Board of Trustees to appoint Mrs. Williamina Fleming Honorary Fellow in the Department of Astronomy in Wellesley College in recognition of her distinguished work in astronomy and in gratitude for her helpful co-operation in the establishment of an astronomical work in Wellesley College.

The efforts of the alumni and friends of the College have been unremittingly bent upon raising the endowment fund of the College which shall offset the proposed gift of Mr. Carnegie for the library. It has been the hope of the friends of Wellesley that the announcement of the completion of this fund could be made to-day. I am grieved to say that this is not possible, but we shall not be discouraged. As $1,500 have been received this morning. In the last seven years, besides the buildings which I have mentioned, which have been added to Wellesley, the total funds have been more than doubled. We have received:

- In endowment: $355,000
- In scholarships: $80,000
- In buildings: $400,000
- To offset the debt of 1898: $199,000

In all: $853,000

The Alice Freeman Palmer endowment of the Presidency has been increased to $45,000.

When we remember that few of our graduates can control large means, that the gifts must come from the accumulation of small returns, we must count the value of our Wellesley endowment in hopes and wishes, in sacrifices and earnest endeavors as well as in actual coin of the realm. Counting our funds in this way, our record is worthily rich and can look forward with confidence to the time when the endowment fund shall grow to a sufficient amount to secure the building which will contain the Observatory.

We have increased in the seven years from 688 in the autumn of 1899 to 1,096 in 1905. Of the 3,809 bachelors' degrees ever given at Wellesley, 3,158 have been conferred in the last seven years. With the increase in the College the proportion has been preserved between student and faculty, both having increased roughly one-third.

One of our most highly prized distinctions is to receive a citation from a Freeman Palmer fellow. It is the pleasant duty to announce that this year_newly conferred by the Faculty—we are one year upon Miss Anna Hazard Johnson of the University of South Dakota, M.S. University of Iowa, A.M. Radcliffe, and Ph.D. Radcliffe, a student in mathematics. Our first fellow was a student in Biology, our second a student in Art, whose thesis on Possible Lombard Influence in the Facades of St. Gilles and St. Trophime of Arles in Provence has been printed in completion of her work for the Masters' Degree. The third is in an entirely different branch of learning—in the ancient and honored subject of Mathematics.

I have also the pleasure of awarding the Billings prize in music, which this year is awarded for the second time. The holder of this prize last year has completed her work and comes up to-day for her Master's Degree in music. The award this year is made to Miss Isabelle Chandler of the class of 1906 for thorough and sustained work in the study of the art of singing in the four-year course in the Department of Music.

We have been honored to-day for the first time by the presence of the Governor coming to us in his official capacity. We have to-day the largest class we have ever graduated; we have listened to inspiring words as to the aims and objects of the education which is here offered. We are united in a common bond, for you will remember that students from forty different states and three foreign countries are together in the halls of Wellesley College. We send you forth in hope and in joy, committing to your care not your own interests but the interests of your community and of your country, for we send you forth deeply imbued with the spirit of Wellesley—not to be ministered unto, but to minister.
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Commencement is over, and the many Wellesley girls have separated and scattered over all parts of the country. For some of us another long summer vacation has begun, with the prospect of another happy year of college work at its close; for others an entirely new era in life has opened. "Our grand old seniors have gone out from their Alma Mater," and have joined the great body of Alumni, but we know that for us they will never be "lost in the wide, wide world." As Alumnae they are still a large and very important part of Wellesley.

This special number of the News gives a record of the many doings of Commencement week and not the least among them are those especially for the Senior girls. Without, one of the delightful features of the week, for those of us undergraduates who have had the privilege of staying at college, has been to see the Alumnae of different classes coming back to their reunions.

It is easy to feel that after Commencement the graduate will forget those left at college who will in turn lose interest in them, but this is not true. After several years the Alumnae may not be personally interested in individual students, but we see more noticeably than ever at Commencement time that they are still vitally interested in the welfare of the college as a whole. Plans for the new library are as paramount in their minds and hopes as are with them as with those of us who expect some day to work there.

Loyal Alumnae mean much to the college. They represent us in the world and the assurance of their interest and support makes college ties stronger. We hear the "old girls" talk over the fun and work of their by-gone college days. "Oh this is new," we hear one exclaim at something that for us has always been here and we see that we are progressing in many lines. "Well this is exactly as it used to be," they remark as they pass through the library and we realize that there is vast room for further progress.

We are glad to see the older daughters of our Alma Mater coming back, glad even though we do not know them; for it is a pleasure just to see them greet each other.

When 1906 next comes back to college it will be as Alumnae, "staid Alumnae" we cannot say, for whatever they may be in the "wide wide world," Alumnae are college girls again when they are back at Wellesley.

The Class of 1905 has shown that it has not forgotten us in its year of absence, and knows that it has not been forgotten. We hope that 1906 will come back in even larger numbers, feeling assured that they will ever have an important place in our memories and a warm spot in our hearts.

The News Heading.

The editors wish to announce that it has been decided to change the heading of College News. All students past and present who are interested are asked to submit designs. The designs should be very simple and of a sort that does not require a half-tone plate. All designs should be submitted to Alice W. Farrar, Abington, Mass., before August fifteenth.

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COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Wednesday, September 26, Examinations begin.
Friday, September 28, at 9 A.M., Dormitories open.
Saturday, September 29, at 1 P.M., Registration closes for all students.
7:30 P.M., Christian Association Reception.
Tuesday, October 2, Academic year begins.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The crew of the Class of 1906 gave a luncheon at the Agora House, on Wednesday, June 20, for Miss Hill.
The President of the Rowing Club for 1907 is Miss Rose Doonan.
The captains of the class crews are as follows:—
1907—Theresa Pastene.
1908—Eleanor Little.
1909—Ruth Muir.
The service list at the Vesper service on Sunday, June twenty-fourth, was as follows:—
Anthem, “The Lord is my Shepherd.” Dr. H. W. Parker.
(For Women’s Voices with Harp, Organ and Violin Accompaniment.)
Rejoice, “Saviour, Breath an Evening Blessing.”
Violin, Andantino, Saint Saens.
(from the third concerto)
Harp, Revere, Schnecker.
Lied ohne Worte, Duprez.
Choir, “Softly now the Light of Day”
Violin, Harp and Organ.
The Wellesley College Choir (Solo Miss Williams).
Mr. Jacques Hoffmann, Violin.
Mr. Heinrich Schucker, Harp.
Professor MacDougall, Organ.
Among the guests at the Tree Day Dancing on Monday afternoon, June twenty-fifth, were President and Mrs. Stanley Hall of Clark University, Worcester; Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Fitz of Boston; Mr. Samuel J. Minter of Boston; Miss Alice Macomber of Framingham; Miss Hannah Stevenson, President of the Vincent Club, Mr. Fredrick Vinton, the well-known portrait painter of Boston and Mrs. Vinton and other distinguished Boston artists.

Glee Club Concert and Senior Dances.

On Monday, June 25, we were favored with as beautiful an afternoon as could be desired for the continuance of the entertainment arranged for the preceding Saturday. At four o’clock a great many guests had assembled on the shore of Longfellow Pond to listen to the concert given by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. In spite of the fact that many members had been obliged to leave before the concert, the two clubs rendered the following program most successfully.

1. a—“Neath the Oaks. Arr. by Edith Sawyer
   b—She was but seven. C. B. Hawley
   Glee Club.

2. a—Social Lion R. E. Hildreth
   b—My dusky Rose. Thomas S. Allen
   Mandolin Club.

3. Lament of Mi-Yen. George Hayes
   Glee Club.

4. A Summer Dream. P. H. Flath
   Mandolin Club.

5. a—Dutch Dolls. Frank Lyner
   b—Serenade W. H. Neidlinger
   Mandolin Club.

6. A Viscayan Belle. Paul Eno
   Mandolin Club.

7. O. Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast... H. C. MacDougall
   Glee Club.

8. College Airs. G. L. Lansing
   Mandolin Club.

9. a—Dry yo’ Eyes S. Laubsberg
   b—My Lady Clo’ H. Clough Leighter
   Glee Club.

10. Silver Heels. Neil Moret
    Mandolin Club.

11. Alma Mater. Flora S. Ward
    Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

After the concert, the Seniors repeated their Tree Day dances, giving our outside guests an opportunity to see a part of the pageant which we keep exclusively for ourselves.

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THE GARDEN PARTY.

On account of the rain on Saturday afternoon, June twenty-third, the Garden Party could not be held out of doors, as had been planned. In order that the many guests of the Seniors who had come out to Wellesley for this occasion might not be disappointed, it was decided to hold the party in the Art Building. From the main lecture-room members of the Junior class served the many guests with ices. An orchestra stationed in the vestibule furnished music during the afternoon. While the party was not as attractive as it would have been, had the rain not interfered with well laid plans, it was nevertheless a very pleasant affair. The other festivities arranged for the afternoon were postponed until Monday.

THE SENIOR PLAY.

On Friday evening, June 22, the Senior class presented “The Pilgrim,” by John Fletcher, in Rhododendron Hollow. This presentation of the play was even more finished than the dress rehearsal, criticized at length in the last issue of the News. The class of 1906 is to be congratulated upon the production of a play which has been pronounced by many, the best Senior play in several years.
ALUMNÆ NOTES.

In addition to notices concerning graduates, the Alumnae Column will contain items of interest about members of the Faculty, past and present, and former students.

The officers of the Alumnae Association call the attention of non-graduates to the following notice:

"On the payment of one dollar annually by a non-graduate, she shall be placed on the publishing list of the Association to receive all printed matter of the Association.

Miss Besic B. Noyes, 1862, sailed from New York, May 22, returning to her missionary work in Madura, India.

Mrs. Henrietta Kendall Chandler, 1886, with her husband, Rev. John S. Chandler, and Miss Helen E. Chandler, 1897, arrived in this country in May from Madura, India.

Miss Gertrude Bigelow, 1893, sailed April 21, for a stay of several months in Europe.

Miss Eva M. Denison, 1891, is teaching English in the High School at Yonkers, New York.

Miss Lula E. Almy, 1898, has accepted a position for next year in Mrs. Kep's school, Farmington, Connecticut.

Miss Willa Carey Noble, 1904, has recently received her appointment from the American Board of Foreign Missions as missionary to North China. Miss Noble was born in Pekin of missionary parents, and her father was the first to introduce trained nurses into Japan, a number of years ago.

At the Commencement exercises of Simmons College a certificate of work in household economics was granted to Miss Alma G. Tyler, 1905; and a certificate in library science, to Miss Jessie L. Knowlton, 1905.

Miss Esther Preston Gibbs, 1905, sails for Europe in July, with a party of friends, to spend several months. Most of the time will be spent in the British Isles.

Miss Corrine F. Hamilton, 1905, accepted a position this spring in the Vail-Day School, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The following new addresses have been received:


Miss Anna Wood Blackmer, 1901, State Normal School, Whitewater, Wisconsin.

Miss Marion Stansfield, 1905, 120 West 82d street, New York City.

MARRIAGES.

GREENE—LEWIS. In Springfield, Ohio, June 12, 1906, Miss Mary Elizabeth Lewis, 1891, to Mr. Arthur Maurice Greene, Jr.

HAM—PUTNAM. In Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, June 12, 1906, Miss Adeline Putnam, 1899, to Mr. Clifton Ham.

HEUSER—HILLEMEE. In Mt. Vernon, New York, June 14, 1906, Miss Carrie May Hillemieer, 1901, to Mr. Frederick William Justus Heuser.

CUSHMAN—JENKS. In Taunton, Massachusetts, June 6, 1906, Miss Emily Frances Jenks, formerly of 1902, to Mr. Elton Gray Cushman.

FLETCHER—HUNTINGTON. In Milton, Massachusetts, June 5, 1906, Miss Ruth Lawrence Huntington, 1904, to Mr. Samuel Adams Fletcher.

BIRTHS.

April 2, 1906, a daughter, Theresa, to Mrs. Katharine Jones Rew, 1899.

DEATHS.

June 14, 1906, Mrs. Anne Barrett Hughes, 1886.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Laura Augusta Wood, 1902, to Mr. Oliver Sidney Ackley, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., Yale, 1902.


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1905 Class Luncheon.

The class of nineteen-five met for its first reunion at the Westminster Hotel in Boston, June 26, 1906. One hundred and fifteen were present, five of whom are brides and the others are not—yet. At the beginning of the luncheon a telegram of greeting was read, which had been sent by the absent president, Carolyn Nelson, who is spending the summer in Germany. Dean Pendleton, the honorary member, who was unable to be present because of the reunion of her own class, eighty-six, sent her regrets in a note, accompanied by yellow panies for nineteen-five.

After the first page of the menu book had been finished, the second was begun. Abbie Condit, contrary to the orders which she said she had received, proved a "witty" and most satisfying toastmistress. Sarah Woodward, who so "unkindly" consented to give the toast to nineteen-five, "kindly" rose to the occasion and showed the wisdom of the mysterious committee in choosing her. "Mrs. Williams" brought a letter from a "relative by marriage" on the subject of "College training as preparation for a domestic career." "Our first reunion" seemed more real than ever when Rachel Phaum proposed the toast, but the "old, ugly, sour, high-tempered bidets" of Juliet Poynter's story were hardly recognizable as the "pedagogues" rose to be viewed. Florence Risley skillfully turned "Our vanishing bloom" into the vanished bloom of the college since nineteen-five left.

After the lighter toasts, the few words spoken by Louise Greene in a more serious vein made all feel the deeper meaning of "Alma Mater." It is earnestly hoped that the songs with which the reunion closed may soon be sung again by as many voices as raised them at nineteen-five's first reunion.

RUTH HALENBECK, 1905.

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Meeting of the Alumnae Association.

The twenty-sixth annual business meeting of the Alumnae Association was held in College Hall on Wednesday, June 27, with an unusually large number of alumnae in attendance. Promptly at half-past ten the president called the meeting to order and the routine business was quickly transacted. The reports of the Executive Board, the corresponding secretary and the treasurer were read and approved, after which came the reports of committees.

The chairman of the Income Fund Committee, Miss Anna Palen, reported that several had commuted their annual pay-

ment by giving a lump sum to the endowment fund. Practically no effort is being made to increase the number of pledges to the income fund, as it is felt that it is better to put the effort into increasing the endowment fund.

In accordance with a vote passed at the last meeting the chairman of the Historical Committee gave a list of the gifts made by alumnae to the College from the beginning to the present year. The gifts for the year 1905-1906 included a collection of Roman antiquities given by Mr. G. J. Pfeiffer in memory of his wife, Rachel R. Hartwell of 1861, the Alexandra Garden from Mrs. Severance, (Mary P. Harriman, 1883), two scholarships, an addition to the Observatory and a house for the residence of its directors. Mrs. Guild of 1886 has just issued a book of poems for the benefit of the Library Fund.

The Nominating Committee reported the election of Mrs. Anna Robertson Brown Lindsay, 1883, to serve for six years as Alumnae Trustee.

The Committee on Life-Membership Subscriptions recommended that a payment of twenty-five dollars to the Alumnae Association should constitute a life subscription and anyone making it should be freed from the annual subscription of one dollar. They also recommended that for one year the following reductions should be made; for alumnae of the fifteen years standing the subscription shall be twenty dollars; for those of from fifteen to twenty years standing, fifteen dollars, and for those of twenty or more years standing, ten dollars. These recommendations were adopted, with the explanation that for those who prefer it the old plan of annual subscriptions remains in force.

Mrs. Emily Norcross Newton reported concerning the Alumnae Endowment Fund, which was established a year ago by the combined anniversary gifts of 1879 and 1880. At present the need for a library building overshadows everything else. Other needs, however, equally pressing, will certainly arise in the future, for which provision will have to be made. It is not desirable to undertake anything else until the library fund is secured, but when once that end is accomplished we should have a permanent Alumnae Committee to work for a general endowment fund. The report was adopted.

Miss Darlington, chairman of the Library Fund Committee, gave an inspiring account of the work now being done by alumnae through their class and club organizations to raise the required one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. The committee are anxious to co-operate in every way, and believe that better results can be obtained if the classes and clubs will consult with them and work together. Some of the results already obtained lend force to this view. Examples were given of the difficulties which different organizations had successfully overcome, and the results secured were given in some detail. The committee are full of enthusiasm, which seems to be communicated to the audience before Miss Darlington had finished, and which was increased when President Hazard, who had come in announced, was invited to the platform and spoke of the results obtained by the undergraduates and by her own efforts. The completion of the fund could not be announced for this Commencement, but looking at the enthusiasm of the audience it was hard not to believe that it will be an accomplished fact before another Alumnae Day comes around.

During the discussion of new business an important departure from established custom was taken when it was decided that henceforth the alumnal luncheon should be open to members of the Faculty, even though they are not Wellesley graduates. There was a general feeling that the interest of the Faculty in the alumnae body, and the desire of returned graduates to have some opportunity of meeting their friends among the professors and instructors justified this innovation.

The ballot for the new Executive Board had been taken during the meeting and the president announced the result as follows:

President, Miss Mary Roberts Tooker, 1893.
Vice-President, Miss Helen Dennis, 1895.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Emma Squires Aiken, 1891.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary De Veny Wasson, 1883.
Treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Damon Taylor, 1892.

RESOLUTIONS.

I.

We, the members of the Class of '96 wish to express our sense of great loss in the death of our classmate, Mabel Wells.

We remember with gratitude the large-hearted life that she lived among us, characterized by such a devotion to the welfare of all whose lives touched hers as would have found splendid expression in the medical work upon which she had entered.

No less inspiring to us than the unselfishness of her life was the courage daily growing deeper and stronger, a courage which points us to a nobler living and a greater enduring.

Although she has passed from our sight she still lives among us in the power of her uplifting influence.

To her family and to her friends the Class of '96 extend the deep sympathy which arises from kindred suffering.

Mabel Wells
For the Class of '96

II.

Resolved:—That the class of '95 express their sorrow at the death of Mabel Wells '96, formerly a member of '95, and their sympathy with her sister, and

Resolved:—That copies of this resolution be sent to her sister and to The Wellesley Magazine and College News.

(Signed)

Clara M. Benson,
Bertha March,
M. Grace Caldwell,
For the class of '95.

June 25, 1906.

III.

Resolved:—That the class of '95 express their sorrow at the death of their former classmate, Mary Chapin Bowen, and their sympathy with her husband and family.

Resolved:—That copies of this resolution be sent to her husband and family and to The Wellesley Magazine and College News.

(Signed)

Clara M. Benson,
Bertha March,
M. Grace Caldwell,
For the class of '95.

June 25, 1906.

NOTICE.

Attention is called to the fact that the address of Miss Lena J. McCurdy from the middle of July until September first will be Harbor Springs, Mich. All manuscript for the 1906 Prize Competition should be mailed to her there.
The Alumnae Luncheon was served in the College Hall dining-room at half-past one. The luncheon was prepared at the college for the benefit of Mrs. Davis, Superintendent of the Halls of Residence, and served by members of the class of 1885. The guests were President Hazard, Mrs. Durant, Mrs. Helen Hazard Bacon, Miss Hester Jenkins, two Freshman daughters of the class of 1886, and several members of the Faculty. The toast programs were in the form of booklets bound in blue leather, the toasts representing chapters in "The Wellesley Blue Book." The speakers for the chapters were from classes having reunions, and, as far as possible, class presidents were chosen. The program was as follows:

PROGRAM.

DEDICATION. By Miss Hazard. 1885-1886. May it always be a joyful experience and a fitting remembrance for Mrs. Durant, through whom the world walks Opportunity, and knocks at every door of joy and bliss. Until she finds the brave soul that she seeks.

Foreword. By Miss Hazard. Perhaps it may turn out a song. Perhaps it may turn out a sermon.

1875-1906.

CHAPTER I.

CRADLE DAYS, 1875-1881. By Grace Perry. 1881. "O Mirth and Innocence! O Milk and Water! O happy memories of yet happier days!"

CHAPTER II.

GROWING UP, 1882-1886. By Anna Broadwell Davidson. '86 "Children, you are very little And your bones are very brittle; If you would grow great and stately, You must try to walk sedately."

CHAPTER III.

COMING OUT, 1887-1891. By Bertha Palmer Lane, '91 "The year's at the spring, And the day's at the morn."

CHAPTER IV.

OF AGE, 1892-1896. By Mary Hefferan, '96 "The spirit of youth That means to be of note, begins betimes."

CHAPTER V.

ODYSSEY LIPS, 1897-1901. Eva Terry, '01 "Oh, that good wish has much to answer for!"

CHAPTER VI.

LIVING HAPPILY, 1902-1906. By Ruth Goodwin, '06 "Some work of noble note may yet be done."

CHAPTER VII.

THE FUTURE. By Isabel Darlington, '06 "The future will come and must come, shall come well." Chapter VII, "The Future," proved to be an appeal for the Library Fund, made by Miss Darlington, Chairman of the Library Fund Committee.

Intermixed with the program were songs by Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles and Mrs. Flora Smalley Ward, members of the class of 1886.

A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation of a bunch of sweet peas from the Alumnae Association to Mrs. Durant, at the close of her Dedication.

1881 Class Reunion.

The class of 1881 has just enjoyed the best reunion of its history. At the end of twenty-five years we number eighteen members, four of whom were present at the luncheon at the Wellesley Inn on Monday. At this time letters were read from all the absent members, four of whom live at such a distance that their coming was an impossibility. The five who have died were remembered by Miss Olin, and, so far as possible, letters were read from some member of their families.

A telegram received from the first president of the college gave our pleasure.

On Tuesday afternoon the class received informally many of its old friends, assisted by the three Freshman daughters and one who has just taken the examinations for 1910. The class son, a graduate of Harvard, 1904, was also present. We hope that it will be a frequent custom of Mrs. Durant, who brought each one a souvenir of the occasion.

At a business meeting, Tuesday morning, Mrs. Flora Mussey Metcalf was made permanent Secretary and arrangements made for the continuation of the class letter which has been issued every year since graduation.

By special invitation of the Executive Board the Freshman daughters attended the alumnae luncheon and they will long remember the distinction.

G. P.
1896 in 1906.

Saturday evening about forty of the class of 1896 met in the gymnasion for an informal social. The mothers sat on the edge of the platform to relate tales of their children. Five songs written by Annie Peaks Kenny, Belle Fiske and Elva Young Van Winkle were sung to familiar tunes. Miss Knox played the accompaniments and singing heartily at the words, "Here's to the Facultee—How they aved us—We were young and could not see, they were human just as we—the Facultee." The quarter of ten bell sent us home in raincoats, to renew our acquaintance with little beds and the thought of the rising bell.

On Monday afternoon ninety-six a tea in the Zeta Alpha House, friends, husbands and children being especially invited, and many availed themselves of the courtesy of the class. Clara Kenne and our Honorary Member, Miss Knox, received. Ninety-six was happy on this and other occasions to renew its acquaintance with members of Faculty.

The chief reunion event, however, was the class dinner on Commencement Day evening at the Wellesley Inn, to which fifty-eight came rejoicing. A letter from our absent president, Elva Young Van Winkle, told us of her life in Silvertown, a rude mining town in Colorado, and her timely telegram of warm greeting was answered with cheers.

Annie Peaks Kenny presided at the dinner, introducing Evangeline Kendall, toastmistress, who with facetious phrase gave setting to the toasts. Material for the first toast, "Facts and Fancies," by Theresa Huntington, had been gathered by answers to various questions, ranging in subject-matter from the liking for cats to the greatest improvement seen in Wellesley.

Helen Chandler, on furlough from Madura, India, responded to "Ninety-six in Foreign Fields," with greetings from her seven hundred school children.


Saving the best for the last, our toastmistress introduced Miss Knox, who spoke warm words of appreciation and counsel, setting as our task for the coming ten years, the pursuit of truth and love.

Several songs written by members were sung, and the class song and Wellesley cheer closed the tenth and best reunion of ninety-six.

Regular Reunion of the Class of 1901.

The third regular reunion of the class of 1901 was held at the Wellesley Inn on Commencement Day at two o'clock. Out of one hundred and twelve members graduated five years ago thirty-seven were present. To these it was a pleasure to add three associate members. Eva Terry acted as toastmistress. A business meeting followed the luncheon and, as the roll was called, each member responded by giving a brief account of what she had been doing in the past five years. There were reported eighteen married members and eleven babies. 1901 made a departure by registering its class baby to enter Wellesley College in 1922. The Editor of the Class Record announced that the record would consist of letters from the various members of the class. These letters should be sent to Eleanor Ferguson, Ben Avon, Pennsylvania, not later than September 1, 1906. An effort was made to start with new enthusiasm in the quest for funds for the Library.

The absence of Margaret Mills, the president, and Auguste Helmholz Ellis, vice-president, was heartily regretted.

1906 Class Supper.

The class of 1906 held its supper in the attractive dining-room of the Westminster Hotel, Boston, on the evening of Commencement Day, special cars taking the class into Boston. Large as the dining-room is, it was entirely filled by 1906. At the head table sat the toastmistress and the class officers, and at the other end of the room a choice company of minstrels, with the chairman of the Supper Committee, Elsie Goddard, as leader, reading, recited, sang, and personal, and personal, played the arrangement of the announcement and the toastmistress, Ida Parker, received each new announcement with some timely comment. The toasts made at the end of the meal were as follows:

Toastmistress, Ida Parker.

"There will be a short but important house meeting directly after dinner.

1906.-----------------------------------------Ruth L. Goodwin
Athletics.---------------------------------Myra C. Kilborn
Dramatics.---------------------------"You're all right, 1906." Helen Baird
Perspective.-------------------"Odds fish." Susan M. Markey
Resumee Humorae.---------------"It all depends on the point of view." Grace E. Hatch
Simple Life.---------------------"We've had the time of our lives."
Candidates for the degree of M. R. S.-------------------Minfred Hawridge Expectations.------------------Vena S. Batty
"Hopes and resolves light the paths we have chosen." Alma Mater.-----------------------------Sarah E. Eustis
"We'll give our lives and hopes to serve her."

After the toasts the class marched around the room in two lines, so that everybody could shake hands with everybody else before the supper closed with the singing of the class song as did Alma Mater.

FLOAT.

The largest crowd that float has ever attracted was gathered in College Hall Cove on Tuesday evening, June nineteenth. The different classes with their guests were gathered around the dining-hall doors. A large gorge, formed by the Arsenal grounds, was decorated with a serpentine, gondola, and other features, and the infant was launched, and the band by Longfellow began to play. The crew appeared one by one and as each rowed by the class color was thrown upon it, and its class broke into cheers. The course was so arranged that a crew was constantly before the audience. Their next move was to form a W, and joined by the Club Crew, they formed a star without further manoeuvres. From the shore the Glee Club rowed out and together they sang the class songs, as the different colored crews lined them. The crews dispersed and as they passed again the class crew songs were sung from the shore.

The class crews returned to the boat house and the College Crew appeared, cheered all along the line by the Wellesley cheer. With its appearance a display of fireworks, on the opposite shore, began, adding to the brilliancy of the scene.

A new feature was introduced into float parade of beautifully decorated boats. The Rowing Club had offered a pair of cherry paddles for the most artistically decorated boat. The parade was indeed effective as it wound its way along a serpentine course, lighted by floats, amidst the shooting fireworks. Mr. Hunnewell's gondola was a picturesque feature. The judges, Miss Pendleton, Miss Tufts and Mr. Mac dougall, awarded the prize to Miss Sarah Shaffer, 1906, and Miss Mabel Burdick, 1906. At the last minute a little skiff carrying a lighted W held the crowd's attention until it came in full sight. After the crews had returned to the boat house Miss Catherine Whitaker, 1906, President of the Rowing Club, was presented with a cup for best individual caremanship by Miss Lucile Eaton Hill.

The enjoyment of the evening was due to the faithful work of the committees in charge. The members of the Executive Committee of the Rowing Club, in charge of the arrangements for floats were Catherine Whitaker, chairman, Myra Kilborn, Florence Clark, Theresa Pastene, Bertha Holder and Helen Dill. The committee on Cobblers was composed by Whitaker, chairman, and members, Miss H. C. Mackay, assistant, Messrs. Daniel S. Pratt, Jr., Willard S. Dilloway, Harry Peabody, William E. Stanwood and J. Allen Talby.
The Reunion of the Class of '86.

The class of 1886 held a most satisfactory and delightful reunion of continuous sessions, with headquarters at Cazenove Hall. There were acute stages when minutes were taken and much more elaborate arrangements were for the last sip of coffee, the class pushed back its chairs to listen to the following toasts:

**LITTLE WOMEN**

Sue Ainslie

And love surrounds her like an aureole.

**OUR MEGS**

Mrs. Ednah Whidden Remick

"And let us rise!"

**OUR BETHS**

Marie Hershey

The angel guests of every meeting.

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"So I would ever roll and view

Ports, peoples, places—pebbles new."

**CUPID AND THE DIZZLES**

Mary Jenkins

"The great are great only because we stand on their knees.

Helene Buhlert

"Pity the ladden one."

This winding woe may visit you and me."

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In response, "Meg" spoke especially of her own experiences as a housekeeper in the wilds of Texas, and of those of Frances Warren Pershing as a wife of an attache at the American Legation. Miss Timmins sang the triumphs of the sympathetic though not infallible school teacher, and Miss Hershey, in a few quiet, loving words, reminded the class of the ever living nearness of its Betys. Amy, as Miss Whitney said, was "seen on the Euston Road, among the students of the Alma Mater."

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1891 Quinquennial Reunion.

Forty-five members of the class of ninety-one rolled time back for a while and a half in celebrating their fifteenth anniversary. As at large a number lived at Freeman in Senior year, the class was asked to be placed there this June, and twenty-eight enjoyed Miss Denison's gracious hospitality. All Saturday, members were arriving and exchanging greetings and reminiscences, and revivalizing the old atmosphere. Sunday, we attended the baccalaureate service and feasted our eyes on the beautiful building and on our own memorial window.

On Monday afternoon, those of us at Wellesley went in a body to our president's house in Cambridge, where we were met by many hands and the first greeting was from Mrs. Lane, seeing Mr. Lane and Miss Margaret Lane and of seeing our president in her own home, and also of hearing Alice Clement Truitt sing.

Tuesday, at 3:30 we held our business meeting, at which the Treasurer's report was read. The Recorder reported the deaths and marriages in the class since 1901, and a report was made of the Emileral Scholarship and a letter read from the present holder. The class voted to mark the tree with a boulder, to send greetings to Mrs. Durant and to the families of Rachel Hartwell Pfeiffer and of Florence Dean Spaulding.

The luncheon was served at 2:30 in Zeta Alpha House, and we had with us for the first time ex-Governor Long and our class boy, Jack Tracy. The lunch was in two parts, the "Herbal," prepared by Pfiore Hall Martin's Committee of Arrangements, and the "Verbal," under the direction of Elizabeth House as toastmistress. She introduced each speaker in a bit of clever verse and the toasts followed the idea of the concoction of the "Herbal." Misses Lanston, Pranger, Tenne, Henrietta St. Barbe Brooks, Imperfect Tense, Alice Clement Truitt (illustrated by her songs); Future Tense, Charlotte Sibley Hilton (illustrated by three small Hiltons visible through the wire); Misses Hartwell, Whitin, and Forrest, Pupler Perfect Tense, Emma Squires Aiken; Future Perfect Tense, Jack Tracy; Optative Subjunctive, Hon. John D. Long. At the close of the toasts the loving cup, given to our president in 1901, was passed and we sang the song written in 1901 by Eltie Banta—

"For love heeds not the straying miles,
Nor fears the setting sun."

Maries Baldwin,
Recorder of Class of '91.

1903 Triennial Reunion.

The class of 1903 held its triennial reunion at the Lenox on the afternoon of June 26. Fifty-five members were present. After a decided success material feast had ended with the last sip of coffee, the class pushed back its chairs to listen to the following toasts:

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**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.**

Eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning, June 26, the trustees, faculty, alumnae, and the graduating class marched in solemn procession from College Hall to the Houghton Memorial Chapel. First in order came the graduate students and alumnae, ushered by Miss Ogden and Miss Jenkins, 1903; next proceeded the trustees and faculty, followed by the candidates for the master's degree, led by Miss Besse, the newly elected president of the Student Government Association, and the candidates for the bachelor's degree, led by Miss Doten, the new Senior President, and Miss Ainslie, the new Junior President. On the steps before the chapel, the alumnae formed in a double line, through which the trustees, faculty and graduating class passed.

The candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts received their degrees from Dean Pendleton, while Professor Chapin represented the Committee on Graduate Instruction in conferring the degree of Master of Arts. President Hazard announced the award of the Alice Freeman Palmer Fellowship for 1906-1907 to Miss Anna Johnson, B.A., M.S., and A.M. She also announced that Mrs. Williamina Fleming of the Harvard Observatory had been made an honorary fellow in astronomy. The Billings Prize in music was awarded to Miss Isabelle Chandler, Wellesley, 1906. Mrs. Sarah E. Whitin of Whittingham formally presented to the college the new Whitin Observatory and the Observatory House.

The commencement address was made by Dr. James Hofmeister Canfield of Columbia University who treated as his theme the object and end of education, especially the education of women. Dr. Canfield emphasized the fact that this aim is twofold, form while single in aim; that it strives as a whole to advance the great average line of human life, while at the same time, it strives as a life of individual faculty and strength and weakness and danger, if the individual is ignored, and that there is a general movement is controlled by the control of each factor.

Proceeding then to answer the question, "What does education mean?" he presented the idea of higher education as a means of life, of education, is, first of all, to give self-mastery, to substitute fibre for flabbiness, to secure a freedom of movement in the world of ideas, or intellectual fearlessness. Of second importance is the power and the tendency to act. The worth of a life to the world is just what it is capable of imparting. The
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES—Continued.

mere capacity of absorption is no more than that of a sponge. The
true enjoyment of intellectual desires which have value, are those which are strong enough
to overcome inertia and result in action. Next, what is the
direction and the quality of this tendency to act? Its essential
preposition is right, and the application of a right
that is conventional has a legitimate basis, yet the world has
crystallized into powerful conventionalities all its short-sight-
edness, its suspicions, jealousies, and unwholesomeness. All
powers that are conventions, and all the doubts behind them, and
dough dangers come through this in-
individual freedom, it is better that all should go free and alone,
even though some fall never to rise again, than that all should go
in the guiding step of the world.

"One particular kind of freedom most desirable for women
is economic freedom. There is need that every woman should
have, early in the life of her own individual life, the abdi-
tions of human life. To that end each college woman should
enter upon some gainful occupation, in which she can feel the
influence of well regulated and systematic industry, of intel-
lignent activity which has its daily and hourly purpose in mind.
Two reasons motive this, the first being the need of prepara-
tion for the changes and chances of mortal life; the second,
the fact that women are entrusted with the larger part of the
spending, and need, therefore, practical experience to enable
them to wisely distribute what others earn. But above all,
only by this practical experience can women secure that broad
view of life which is so necessary if their influence is to go on the
world as the chosen in America. The woman who has not
action has been of any value, college women must be able to see
things in correct proportion, to distinguish the true from the false,
to know whose and whose and whose. No more is it true in the
world than is was ever enjoyed such privilege should they have them?
And what have they gained if they are
perpetually confusing small things with great; if they can not
discriminate between artificial wants and positive needs;
between the things which ought to be done, and those which are
done because other people do them,—and for no other reason."
Dr. Canfield said in conclusion, "Face the world then, brave-
ly,—fulfill the duties of your self-mastery and the duties of
one of your self-made or self-created desire. Rejoice in freedom, and think and live for yourself.
Fight hard against all that your inner judgment proclaims to be unecessary and undesirable, irrelevant and unhealthy—
more what may be its sanction by place and age. Dis-
tinguish sharply between the real things, the verities of life,
and those which in the end that the apples of Sodom. Give
to the world an example of that self-restraint which goes so far far from the egotism of the selfish and selfish;
and earnest endeavor. Remember that she who loves, leads;
she who serves, commands. Find in all this, most true and
lasting happiness and content, and you will rejoice in your youth and in your age. Rejoice; and generations you never
shall rise up to call you blessed because of the new and better
meaning which you have given to that strange experience
which will be "manhood.""

Wellesley College had the honor of entertaining a distin-
guished guest at these exercises, in the person of Governor
Guild of Massachusetts. The governor and his staff were
pressed to meet the entire portion of the exercises, but the short-
ness of their stay found compensation in the cordiality and
generous praise of the governor’s address.

The Governor said in substance: Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I regret exceed-
ingly that most unusual and unexpected duties at the State
House, coupled with personal duties at the quarter centennial of
my own class at Harvard, force me to make so short a stay in
this delightful company; but though my words must be hastened, I am as well as a privilege to congratulate you and yours at Wellesley on the mag-
ificent progress of this College and the credit it has brought to the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Here in this Old Com-
monwealth of Puritans thousands of years of labor and patience, if we excel in nothing else we may excel at least in education. We
are proud of the ancient establishment of Harvard and its ex-
tension, every other College of the University; we are proud that
whereas less than a dozen years ago naval constructors of
the United States were obliged to go to Paris and London to
perfect their knowledge of the art of ship building, they may now
see the manufacturer of Massachusetts ship whaling and
ship building, and have the privilege of building a ship. In our State Agricultural College there is the
finest opportunity of learning scientific agriculture,—with the
exception of that in Washington—and the best agricultural
library in the United States. We are proud of our system of
musical education and of our Symphony Orchestra; we are
equally proud that when the slavery of women in the eastern
countries seems about to be disband that the Princess of

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MASTER OF ARTS.
Clara Mantier Benson (B. A., Wellesley College, 1893), East
Carver, Mass.

Latin, Comparative Philology, and Archaeology.
Thesis: Roman Women of the Early Empire as seen in
Pliny’s Letters.

Lucasta Josephine Boynton (B. A., Wellesley College, 1902),
Bradford, Mass.

Modern and Psychology.
Thesis: The Developmental Sections in Beethoven’s Son-
atas, Symphonies, and Selected String Quartets.

Elizabeth Manning Gardiner (B. A., Radcliffe College, 1901),
Newton Centre, Mass.

Thesis: Possible Lombard Influence in the Facades of St.
Gilles and St. Trophime of Arles in Provence.

Helen Evangeline Greenwood (B. A., Wellesley College, 1896),

Botany.
Thesis: Classified Lists of Plants Hardy in the North-
eastern United States.

Genevieve Clark Hanna (B. A., Wellesley College, 1901), Brad-
ford, Pa.

Philosophy.
Thesis: Hegel’s Critique of Spinoza.

Emmeline Moore (B. A., Cornell University, 1906), Churchville,
N. Y.

Botany.
Thesis: A Study of Wisteria Buds with Reference to the
Growth and Leaf Content.

Alice Maria Ottley (B. A., Cornell University, 1904), Seneca
Castle, N. Y.

Botany.
Thesis: The Development of the Gametophytes, Fertiliza-
tion, and Associated Phenomena in Juniperus Com-
munis L., and in Juniperus Virginiana L.

Bertha Eleanor Tebien (B. A., Wellesley College, 1897) Xenia,
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German.
Thesis: Schiller’s Ansichten über das Tragische mit Be-
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BACCAULAUREATE SUNDAY.

The Senior Class was most fortunate in the beautiful day which they had on Sunday, June twenty-fourth. The long line of white-gowned Seniors marched into the crowded chapel, preceded by the choir. After the singing of the anthem, "So be ye the Lord," the usual scripture reading and prayer, Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of the Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, delivered the baccalaureate sermon.

Dr. Hillis took his text from the book of Proverbs,—"A man that hath found a good wife hath found a good thing, and she shall be more to him than both riches and sense." "He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men."

Dr. Hillis spoke of Proverbs as a book written by a great author, scholar, and man of affairs, an optimistic book of practical precepts to teach young men and women the art of achieving character, and getting onward and upward to success. "Everything," he said, "depends on the woman of talent. Numbers do not count, for little groups of people endowed with great gifts have been mighty powers." The scholar's gifts make room for him in the world. The temple of fame is already full, yet room will somewhere be found for the women with gifts. Moses was expelled from the Egyptian court, but he had a marvellous understanding of justice and law; room was found for him, and he stood before kings. The shepherd boy David had the gift of ruling; he was himself made king. "There was no room for Jesus except in the manger at Bethlehem, but he had a gift, the gift of allaying strife, of showing the paths to peace." His music was world music, which charmed the people until they followed. Room was made for him because he had the gift divine. Nothing can keep down the youth with this gift, for God will take care of him and "he shall stand before kings."

History is this text written large.

"Our gifts," Dr. Hillis continued, "come to us from God. Each one of us is sent out with a gift. We cannot in any way strangely change this gift; we can only educate and cultivate it, changing thus its size but never its sort." Woman's work as expressed in the last chapter of Proverbs is to accept humbly the gift which God and her fathers have given her, to accept and then to enlarge it, by putting it out to interest. This is the beginning of influence and the pledge of God's heart to give our gifts that they might be given by a reward measure. By way of illustration Dr. Hillis told the story of the little boy who went up on to the mountain to hear the echo. "I don't like you," he shouted, and back came the answer, "I don't like you." The child related to his mother his experience with the mocking boy in the mountain, and she advised him to shout, "I like you." He tried it and back came the answer this time, "I like you." Give your gift to the world and nothing can destroy it; it will be given back with increase.

It is the good in the world, not the evil, that is contagious; the good spreads, while the evil will eventually die out. "You can give your gifts like a queen; ask nothing and give much, that is the influence and contagion of character. God stands back of the gift and makes it go on and on; His wine is freshly poured and His genius never exhausted." "The Renaissance," Dr. Hillis went on to say, "has not gone from us forever. There is to be a new age of learning and art. Somewhere to some scholarly woman God's angel will come and light the torch which shall lead the people."

"If you will go through life but once, plant your seed liberally and God's angels will care for it. Be a woman of good influence; be a spring of happiness to make the desert an oasis. Give your gifts like a queen and they will come back to you. You will not stand before mean men, but will stand before kings."

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