Wellesley College Thirtieth Annual Commencement.

Tuesday, June 23, 1908.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Music.

March. "Die Nibelungen," Wagner
Overture. "Raymond," Thomas

ACADEMIC PROCESSION.

INVOCATION.

PSALM CXXXVI. (Read from the Melanthon Bible.)

GLORIA PATRI.

ADDRESS of Samuel McChord Crothers, D.D.

PRESENTATION of candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts by Ellen Fita Pendleton, M.A., Dean of the College.

PRESENTATION of candidates for the degree of Master of Arts by Professor Mary Whiton Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Graduate Instruction.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the Bills Prize.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the Alice Freeman Palmer Fellowship.

HYMN. "Who Trusts in God."

Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Benediction.

ORGAN POSTLUDE. March, Lachner
Associate Professor Hamilton at the organ. Kanrich's Band.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The thoughts of all college communities have been turning with fresh interest and appreciation to the memory of Alice Freeman Palmer. In Chicago, a few days ago, a beautiful chime of bells was dedicated to her as the first Dean of Women of Chicago University. One of the very first memorials of her life and labors was the founding of the fellowship at Wellesley College which bears her name. This fellowship is open to graduates of any accredited college and awarded by the Faculty after most careful examination of the credentials of the candidates. There have been five awards, and for the second time I have the pleasure of announcing that the successful candidate for the year 1908-'09 is a Wellesley graduate. The fellowship, which involves a year's study abroad with $1,000 for the year, is awarded to Miss Isabelle Stone, a graduate of the class of 1905, who took her Ph.D. degree at Cornell University last week. Her subject is "Classical Archeology." Thus the influence of this distinguished president of Wellesley is kept fresh and bright in the center of her labors. Through the courtesy of Professor Palmer every member of the graduating class as she leaves Wellesley is presented with an exquisite biography, entitled "The Life of Alice Freeman Palmer," a gift for which not only the recipients will be grateful, but the trustees and all former members of the college.

Among the gifts which the college has received during the past year none is more beautiful than the east window of the chapel, a Christmas window full of the glory of the star and the rejoicing of the angels. It is most appropriate for a morning window, and the light as it comes to us at the early service of morning prayer through this beautiful glass is especially inspiring. It is presented by the givers of the chapel in memory of the late mother, Sarah J. Houghton, a trustee of the college from 1880 to 1886, when she finished her earthly life.

On the academic side an interesting event is to be recorded. From the beginning of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Wellesley College was included among the colleges accepted. It speaks for the youth of our institution that since that time in 1905, there has been no officer of the college eligible for the Carnegie Grant in point of age. This year, our senior professor, Dr. William Harmon Niles, Professor of Geology in the college from 1888, retires, and by his retirement, cements the union of Wellesley College with the Carnegie Foundation, in receiving a retiring grant from that noble institution for the advancement of teaching.

One of the pressing occupations of the year has been the long and careful negotiations which have taken place between the Wellesley Board of Trustees and the trustees of the Mary Hemenway Estate, in regard to the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics. By the terms of Mrs. Hemenway's will, this school was to be maintained for fifteen years, a term of years which will be completed in 1909. The proposition has come to the trustees of the college to have the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics become the Department of Physical Training of Wellesley College. The long and honorable career of the Boston institution is well known. Its graduates are teaching in far distant parts of the union, and carrying sound principles and excellent training wherever they go. With the school an endowment of $1,000,000 was offered the college for the maintenance of work as it may naturally develop, with the proviso that the college should furnish a suitable gymnasium for the continuation of the excellent work instituted here by Mrs. Hemenway. This gymnasium would cost at least only $600,000, and after the strenuous efforts to secure the library fund, which was only finally completed in December, 1907, the trustees felt both to undertake such an obligation. The enthusiasm and energy of Miss Romans, the head of the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics, has, however, enabled this seemingly impossible task to be accomplished. Friends and Alumni of the school have responded generously, and while the entire sum is not yet raised, friends have been found on behalf of the college, who have insured the completion of the sum required by March, 1909. As soon, therefore, as a few technicalities can be arranged, it is certain to be accomplished by both the Mary Hemenway trustees and the trustees of Wellesley College, that the arrangements will be consummated.

At this time next year, I shall hope to ask our guests to visit the new library. The work has been going on firm the plans all winter, and we hope before very long to be able to break ground so that the walls can rise before the cold weather sets in. The special library committee has been working in conjunction with the librarian and architect, Mr. Coolidge of Shepley, Rutan and Coolidge, and plans are fast approaching completion. With the prospect of a new library and a new gymnasium in the immediate future, we can look forward with confidence and thankfulness to the year that is coming, and with satisfaction to the year that is past.

There are two hundred and thirty-nine students in the graduating class, and the names of those who have finished their four years' work, and leave the happy associations of their college life. They come from many parts of the union. This year forty-six different states were represented in college and six foreign countries, if one counts Hawaii and the Philippines as foreign. Brazil, China and Japan, and Canada, certainly are foreign. This class will carry the Wellesley spirit of service far and wide. Each member of it has had the years of seed sowing. Each member of it must ask herself what shall her harvest be. We send you forth with high hopes and aspirations, and more, with confident assurance and expectation. A class which has had your record in college, which has recognized its leaders and appointed them to office as you have, whose individual members have had your sense of honor and responsibility, is bound to succeed. You will bring forth fruit—some an hundred fold, some fifty, some thirty, according to the measure of your individual capacity. But the fruit will be there in the rounding and completing of your own lives as they develop, and thus, in the furtherance of every right and good work that may come to your hand. So we send you forth in hope and in confidence, asking the blessing of God upon you.
EDITORIAL.

This last number of the News is, after all, an Alumna number, since our erstwhile Seniors are now new Alumnae. And upon them in particular falls the necessity of keeping the wonderful Alumnae connections and ties with the college which all our other Alumnae have felt. We want them to realize the dependence of the college upon them, even as we know they recognize the pleasure of the college in all her former members.

We do not depend on our Alumnae merely for support, for outward representation and for suggestions about the management of the college; we depend upon them for the spirit of comradeship and good fellowship that makes Wellesley what it is. We depend on them to reinforce the lesson, and encourage the younger classes from the experience, which they themselves have gained. A Freshman, standing under the North Porch at her first Student Government Election, listens eagerly to the speeches and the exceptionally hearty cheers, and vows that she will come back for every possible Student Government Election and cheer for her President and show the girls how much she loves Student Government.

Our Senior officers every year become the landmarks of our Alumnae Association. A girl says "Oh, she was Christian Association President, my Senior year, and she's the grandest girl I ever knew," or
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.

BY DR. SAMUEL CROFTS.

"Every great movement awakens at the beginning enthusiasm and opposition; and they are alike blind. The ultimate issue cannot be seen, and only the vague attractions and repulsions are felt. But every time it takes sides according to temperament. It takes time to make clear the meaning of any innovation. It was so with the movement for the higher education of women. The change from the Young Ladies' Seminary, with its teaching of feminine accomplishment to the modern college, awakened opposition that has only recently died out. It involved not only a change in educational methods, but what was much more momentous, a change in the conception of the uses to which a woman was to put her education, and the part she was to play in the world. For we cannot separate the method from the purpose. The seminary for young ladies was a private institution. It aimed to fit its pupils for domestic and social life. The university, on the other hand, is essentially a public institution and serves large public ends. The institutions for the higher education of men have always magnified this public function. Milton describes the end in view. It is to train men for positions in the state and for the study of learning and the admiration of virtue, stirred up with high hopes of living to be brave men, and worthy patriots, dear to God, and famous to all ages." Men were called to the service of the state and it was therefore necessary that they should be fitted to perform their great duties "justly, skillfully and magnanimously."

"But what duties are women called upon to render? The advocates of the older education said that these are essentially private. Let the man go out into the world and take his part in its labor. The woman is the guardian of the sanctity of the home. Here she must find the sphere for womanly activity.

"The contention for the essentially womanly ideal was based on sound reason, but we are beginning to see that it leads to conclusions which are essentially antagonistic to the ideals of the new education. Let us accept loyally the natural division of labor. Let us say that woman is the guardian of the home and of the home's interests. The question comes, What is the home and how may it be truly guarded? How may a woman be fitted to perform her duty "justly, skillfully and magnanimously."

"A narrow, conventional training may be sufficient to enable her to do some few things skillfully, but to do her work justly or magnanimously requires the most liberal education."

"The old controversy about woman's 'sphere' has become obsolete because of the content of the meaning of the home and the family. The principles on which a well-ordered home are conducted are seen to be of universal application. The great questions of the day are essentially bound up with the co-operation of the home-making and housekeeping. The most inspiring word in our modern world is 'brotherhood.' This means that the way of living which has been found to work well in the long struggle of man is being tried on a larger scale. Fraternal co-operation is found to be practicable under circumstances under which the law of the jungle has been heretofore acknowledged as supreme."

"When we turn to the newspapers and magazines to learn the matters of public concern, we find that they are essentially those with which the ideal woman of antiquity, as described in the Book of Proverbs, was familiar. 'She dealt good suck and wax eth with her hands. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laugheth at burdens. She openeth her mouth with wisdom, and the law of kindness is in her tongue. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.'"

"The nation itself is looked upon as a great household. The governors of our different states meet to consider the conservation of our natural resources. This is simply a matter of household economies. We must prevent the waste of our stores of wood and coal and iron. They belong not to the individual members of the family to be used according to their selfish whims. They must be treated from the standpoint of the family as a whole.

"The warfare against tuberculosis and other prevalent diseases! This is simply a housekeeping in a large and effective way. The problem of immigration! What is this but a question of wise and gracious hospitality? The race-problem! It is the problem which confronts the mistress of a home when antagonistic elements are found under one roof. It can be solved in no formal theoretic fashion. It calls for unfailing good-sense and tact. In all the most important work of the world, men and women must work together. They must be educated to see the large public aspects of this work."

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY.


EVENING SERVICE.


Hymn: 926.


The Wellesley College Choir (Miss Drummond; Soprano, Miss Brown; Mezzosoprano; Miss Van Hoorn, Soprano; Mr. Albert T. Foster, Violinist; and Messrs, Burt, Deane, Hobbs, Welsch, Tenors; Doane, Hall, Farris, Phillips (solo), Bassey. Associate Professor Hamilton, Organist.

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BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Reverend John Hopkins, of the First Congregational Church, Boston. Dr. Denison took for his text:

"And I also say unto thee that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."—Matt. 16: 17.

He spoke as follows:

"There be those of you who will not have the gates of hell prevail against you. So gaily, when roused to action, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against you."

"It is truly it was magnificent! What else in the world has equaled it,—that little group of friends, and before them the mouth of hell already gaping, turned the tide of a nation. Facing it all, and about to enter into it, stands this one man, all alone. He has looked into the face of his Lord,—and there he has seen something that has made him try to say and do things he can say and do; to stand on; on into the jaws of death; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against you.

"What did Christ saw in Peter that He felt to be the one thing that the world needed? It was not education, but the thing that makes education effective; it was not genius, but that without which genius would be meaningless. This thing was called in the New Testament, Faith. To us all that word has usually signified a passive acceptance of some improbable statement, due to deficient intelligence; it is accepting something as true that you know cannot be so, or receiving things as just which you know to be diabolically cruel and unjust. This is not the kind of faith that Peter received. Faith to him meant the consciousness of reality. In the triumphant world it is expressed in that sixth sense which you call projection into space. Here are a variety of impressions of color on the curtain inside your eye; here are a number of delicate movements and contacts of the muscles of the eye, and by means of the practice of years you are able to project all these things out yonder in such a way that you have a positive sense that there, some fifty feet away, is a living spirit, from the warm pressure of the hand, from a tender smile, from a clear glance of the eye, from a few words of loyalty, an act of self-sacrifice, remembrance of the words of Jesus, is an experience that can yon be denied. And this is something called in the world of faith, Reality. This conviction of a divine worth in men, in tasks, in words, of the Divine reality behind them; of God in His world, is what gives power and worth to education. This is Faith.

"What we need to-day is not more knowledge, but more faith; not so much to know about many things as to feel the reality of something. We are having poured out upon us a perfect avalanche of youthful educated minds filled with undigested facts, garnished with ready-made ideas, distended with the gaseous vapor of untried theories, and without one single conviction that will give worth and power to all this machinery. The mind of the modern educated man is like a mechanical museum, where all the parts of a mighty engine are carefully labeled and hung on the wall,—there is nothing to put them together and to turn them out steam into them. What we need is more knowledge but a little of that faith, a mustard-seed grain of which shall shatter a mountain and cast it into the sea.

"What He said to Peter last when He looked into Peter's face? He knew that this man at last had a grip upon the Divine reality that would never fail,—a conviction which would make his life, by his perfect educational and untrained faculties, and so organize them that the strongest powers of the material world would give way before them; he was conscious last of the reality of the divine power and not of a mere truth; he was conscious of God working in His world. It is this you need to conquer the gates of hell. You are going forth young and strong to meet the world, to feel each day with increasing power and joy the gladness, drug and waste of all material circumstance; to try to keep your feet in the midst of that wild madstorm of human passion and greed that sucks and swells about you. One thing only will save and give you power to go forward, not in foolish conceit, but in humble patience. It is this,—the same faith that began in Peter when he looked into His Master's face.

"It is this the world needs and not material comfort. A friend loses her competency and suffers cruelly through the lack of all the luxuries and pleasant things that she used to have. But she has that world is to sympathize, to make her comfortable. A true helper would say, 'Do not sit down and weep helper.' She is a little comforts. Stand up and trust God. There is that in you great enough to overcome these things,—to be happy without comfort.

"The prophet Ezechiel says, 'Woe to the women that sew pillows to all eaves,—those kindly and well-meaning persons who care for others. Go, you mighty to the Lord, and you shall be in the Lord's presence forever.'

"And this is the thing to do to sit down and patiently untangle the thread of life until the snarl is out! When the portals of hell are over-shadowing the home of a human written down in a family, with you; give him faith, that in him is power to untangle the knot, to reassure the better self in others, to work out God's great plan in that faith that can never fail. It is the way of dealing with faults is equally harmful. It is the method of making allowances; it is resigning one's self to the inevitable in one's friends; it is regarding the bad temper of the self with the same kind of censure and awe that you with which you would contemplate a volcano,—as a work of nature not to be altered; it is facing cold-blooded selfishness in someone near you with a perfectly straightforward statement. It is to step vouchsafes to an iceberg. A man grows more selfish, more wretched, more weak, every time that you accept his fault as a matter of course, and by some courteous respect give a ship of hell upon him. Meet every fault with faith,—that there is something better in that man which is certain to overtake, if you give it the chance; faith in his better self, and the conviction that he must overcome the wretched self which he knows you to hate and detest as he does.

"In the great industrial world outside we find the shadow of the vast, great, towering, dark and heavy. Wretchedness has everywhere, not only on the old, the feeble, but upon even the little children,—poor little babies, wizened, afflicted with ricketts, too weak to resist the slightest attack of disease. We are told that fifty thousand of them die annually in the United States, for no other reason than that they have not food enough to keep alive, or that their mothers, in the desperate struggle for bread, have not time to cherish them. And this is the Germany of life. An auto races resistlessly and relentlessly over one child, and the city is roused to fury,—the juggernaut of our great industrial system, cutting fifty thousand necks in a year's time, and beneath its iron wheels and men say, 'It is inevitable; it has always been.'

"What we need now to really change the world is less denunciation of others and more real penitence on the part of everyone who, by sharing the profits, is really to blame; less pessimism and more faith that there is in every man a ship which hales and catches these things, and that with but a little encouragement, will rise out of them and cast them off forever. The period of mud-making and slanging and of the denunciation of others is going by. Let us have done with it. Let us cleanse ourselves of our individual greed for dividends and go forth with the spirit of faith in mankind and in our own better selves and in God. A thing that is coming, not by laws and regulations of government, or by denunciations from the pulpit, but through an ever-increasing sense of human brotherhood, a growing faith in the best that is in every man. Yes, before even the little faith we have in love and in truth that old mountain of selfishness is beginning to tremble, the old system that has held men in bondage to dishonesty and greed throughout all time, is beginning to crack from summit to foundation.'

MISS G. L. LEWIS

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FLOAT.

Float could not have had a more ideal night, in spite of the
outrageous wind and rain during the day. Every available inch
along College Hall Covel was filled with expectant guests. The
lake was very calm and gave the crews the best of chances to
do their prettiest work. And the spectators were not disap-
pointed, judging from the loud applause as each crew rowed by.
1908's All-W crew did as beautiful rowing as one could ask
to see, and we were proud indeed of our Seniors at this last
exposition of their athletic prowess. The Junior crew, too, was
in perfect form, and we realized the difficulty the judges had
at crew-competition in deciding between 1906 and the Seniors,
1910 showed great improvement over their last year's work,
and the Freshmen did admirably, in spite of the fact that they
rowed without sliding seats. The W was formed more quickly
than usual, and was loudly applauded.

Everyone was waiting eagerly for the appearance of the
Elizabethan Pageant, and it was a lovely sight as it came
around Tupelo, with its wealth and variety of colored lights.
The effect as it passed by the shore was charming, for each boat
was decorated with excellent taste, and the color schemes were
carefully planned. The horns of the Tritons were not as
musical as we like to imagine those gentlemen blowing, but in
all other respects the pageant was a great success, and we hope
some such thing will become a part of Float every year. When
the singing on the lake began, to the help of so many fine
voices made it a great improvement on most years. 1909's
musical cheer was a charming innovation, and formed a prece-
dent for cheering on Float which it would be a good idea to
elaborate in coming years.

Altogether 1908's Float was a great success, and did much to
keep up Wellesley's reputation for beautiful outdoor fete.

GARDEN PARTY.

The sun best down brightly and warmly on Saturday on the
pastel shades of many graceful gowns and garden-party hats.
Miss Perdewton, Miss Barrow and Miss Denison stood beside
Longfellow to receive the guests. The aides, carrying blue or
red-ribboned wands, were Betsy Baird, Ruth Barry, Helen
Cummingings, Leila David, Lilian Drouet, Margaret Erwin, Ger-
trude Gleading, Elizabeth Hill, Natalie Lydecker, Elizabeth
Niles, Hattie L. Pierre, Eleanor Piper, Emily Sandle and Ethel Wise.
Ices and punch were served by Juniors. After garden party, the guests were seated on the hill overlook-
ing the campus to watch the Senior dancing. In spite of the
heat, which caused many expressions of pity for the dancers, the
myth of Demeter and Persephone was presented as beautifully
as on Tree Day. The green-clad sea nymphs, leaping into the
waves, gave one a sense of the delight and coolness of the sea —
poor hot sea though it was! An effective change was made in the
costume of Iris, so that the rainbow colors played in it as she
danced about the sun god. The dancing of Hermes was even
more-swift, lightly poised, and purely joyous than before; and
Demeter, in her flowing blue robe, had the same stateliness,
dignity, and Persephone the same little grace which delighted
all on Tree Day.

STEP-SINGING.

The 1908 step-singing on Monday night was free from all the
sadness of the last step-singing when 1906 gave up the steps.
Miss Barrow was in her accustomed place and led the singing
while the other classes and the interested families stood well in
the background. The songs included crew, Tonga trip and all
possible Glee Club Concert local hits. After singing the
classes, back for reunion, formed cheering circles on the green,
1909 around 1907, and 1906 and 1910 inside the huge circle of
1903. The enthusiasm of the visitors was voiced by Miss
Pfeiffer started the answering cheer to that of 1906, "Rah,
rah, rah. Aren't we great? We're the family of 1901!" and the
joylessness of the alumni, especially '85, was a thing to
gladden the hearts of those who had flown the scene.

AWARD OF THE BILLINGS PRIZE.

"One special honor remains to be awarded from the endow-
ment of the prize founded in memory of Charles Robert Billings,
for the most successful student in music. The standard for the
award has been kept very high by the Department of Music; so
much so, that it has sometimes happened that no candidate for
this honor has been presented to the President. It is, there-
fore, with great satisfaction that I announce the award of the
Billings Prize in Music to Miss Mabel Josephine Campbell
Bowden, for excellence in musical theory and practice."

C. G. Hamilton in Account with the Wellesley Concert Fund, 1907-1908.

Dr.

1907.

Receipts from Tickets. 1,289.60
Interest. 3.48
Total receipts. $1,330.67
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1907.

Sept. 1. Expenses of artists. $1,144.70
Printing. 82.00
Carriages. 7.90
Moving instruments for Dolmetsch Re-
cital. 25.80
Incidental. 16.90
Total expenditures. $1,266.90
On hand in Wellesley National Bank. 63.77
$1,330.67.

Wellesley, June 19, 1908.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account
and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.
GEORGE GOULD.
Auditor.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

The gleeful spirit of the Alumni and students at step-singing
lasted into the evening, making the college concert an
occasion of thorough enjoyment. Miss Hazard received in the
Browning room, the many guests ushered in by the Juniors.
Outside, colored lanterns were strung in front of College Hall,
and on the roof of the porte-cochere a band played spirited or
dreamy music, while groups of families and Alumni and
Seniors wandered about, making many acquaintances and re-
newing many. Cool frappe was brought out by the valiant to
waiting friends, and while the guests enjoyed the brief sight of
old friends, and said good-byes, the pleasant evening passed too
swiftly.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Glee Club
2. Spanish March—"Romance." Arranged by L. T. Romero
Mandolin Club
3. (a) "Dry Ye' Eyes".......................... Jewell Lynes
(b) "The Dust Witch."......................... Paul Ambrose
Glee Club
4. "Romance of a Rose."..................... L. B. O'Connor
Mandolin Club
5. (a) Song of the Seasons..................... C. B. Hawley
(b) "The Rosary."............................ E. Nevin
Glee Club
6. "Danse di Cupido."......................... H. F. Odell
Mandolin Club

PART I.

1. "Loin du Pays."............................ B. Berge
2. "The Butterfly Chase."............... H. Lough Lighter
SOLD BY MISS TILFORD.
3. "The Glow Worm."......................... B. Linke
Mandolin Club
4. (a) A Poet Gazes at the Moon."........ Words by Tang-Jo-Sep; Music by Margaret K. Rang
(b) "April Weather."........................ James H. Rogers
Miss Drummond
5. "Four Little Blackberries."........... Lawrence B. O'Connor
Mandolin Club
6. (a) "Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast"...... H. C. MacDougall
(b) Anna Maier
Glee and Mandolin Clubs

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Assistant Leader.............................. Eliza Mary Tilton
Assistant Tutor............................. Alice C. Brown
Wellesley Mandolin Club.

Officers
Leader......................................... Marguerite L. Williams
Assistant Leader.............................. Mattie P. Bredar
President..................................... Florence L. Case

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

SEPTEMBER EXAMINATIONS.

All students who wish in September to remove conditions (entrance or college) or deficiencies or to take examinations for advanced standing must make written application to the Dean or on or before September 1. (See Extracts from Legislation, Article III, 1.) Attention is called to the fact that this regulation applies to those cases in which it is proposed to remove the condition or deficiency by a paper. Cards of permission to present such papers will be sent out at the same time as cards of admission to examinations.

No student will be admitted to examinations to remove conditions or deficiencies or to take examinations for advanced standing unless a card of admission is presented signed by the Dean.

Students making applications for admission to examinations for advanced standing must enclose the written permission from the Dean authorizing them to prepare for such examinations.

The schedule of entrance examinations is given in the current Calendar, pages 26, 27. The time and place of the examinations in college subjects cannot be fixed until after September 1. But these examinations will not be given earlier than Tuesday, September 29, nor later than Friday, October 2.

Unless informed to the contrary, the student will understand that her application has been granted and if a stamped and addressed envelope accompanies the application, she will be sent her card of admission and informed of the time and place of examination for which she applies. If no envelope accompanies the application, it will be assumed that the student will be in Wellesley before Tuesday, September 29, and will apply for the card of admission at the Dean's Office.

If the examination for which application is made is one requiring a fee, this fee must be enclosed with the application. (See Extracts from Legislation, Article III, 1.)

ELEN F. PENDLETON, Dean.

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'83's Reunion.

Wellesley, '83, began the celebration of her silver anniversary by dining in a Wellesean Inn on Sunday evening, June 21, the day on which most of the class arrived at the college. It was the first time in '83's experience that her formal dinner came so early on the program, but she wished to whisper to her sister alumna that it proved a most satisfactory arrangement, for all present had just come fresh from the busy world, bringing joy and enthusiasm sufficient to make of any meal a feast. The spiced-cranberry sauce, prepared by Miss Isabella French Bigelow, after an absence from Wellesley of twenty-one years, were held in Zeta Alpha House. Martha Tyler Buckham, Adelaide Eaton Abbe and Harriet Beecher Sooville, also devan, spoke of "Wellesley, past and present," after Mrs. Bigelow's graceful words of greeting, Emma Sherburne Eaton read letters from absent members and messages from Alice Tuck, and Ottony von Putthamer— one of the class daughters resident in Germany. Willis Haskell Higgins of London, England, recited most impressively an original poem, and Dr. Alice Luce, just from her Bertho school, inspired all present with her words of eloquence. With a little music and song, and the dancing of the Virginia Reel by a few energetic members, the evening's program closed.

On Sunday morning the alumnae prayer meeting was led by H. B. S. Devan in College Hall Chapel, and on Sunday afternoon, '83 attended Professor Whitall's "at home" in the Whitman Observatory, a few of the class afterwards driving over to Wellesley Hills to partake of a dainty tea with May C. Walker. On Monday morning a class meeting was held at Wood Cottage, and a motion picture was shown of the class's silver anniversary gift into the Endowment Fund. Later, Mrs. Alice Upton Pearmain entertained '83 at luncheon at her new country home in Wellesley, woods and a barn, which housed her guests at Framingham station. Mrs. Winifred Edgerton Merrill surprised her classmates by coming on from New York for this meeting. Pearmain's guests most graciously, serving a perfect luncheon on the veranda and in the artistic dining-room adjoining. After delicious coffee on the roof and a farewell glance at the glorious view, '83 returned to Wellesley to attend 1908's "tea" in Phi Sigma House, and President Hazard's reception in the Browning room later in the evening.

The music and dramatic exercises on Tuesday morning, the class stood (as many as were able) for their photograph on Houghton Memorial Chapel steps. From 4:30 to 6 o'clock '83 was "at home" at Phi Sigma House, Mrs. Darling Fuller serving as the efficient head of the Hospitality Committee. At the alumnae dinner on Wednesday, '83 was ably represented by one of her Ph.D.'s— Mrs. Anna B. Lindsay, an alumnae friend.

The final event in this list of festivities came on Thursday, when Mrs. Kate Squire Muller entertained her classmates at her home in Marblehead, Neck at Carragin Farm, and her guests at Devereux, and after a most delightful luncheon, perfectly prepared and served, Mrs. Muller's motor boat gave to all who could be driven away from the cool piazzas a glorious view of Marblehead Harbor. Carriages were also at the disposal of those who preferred a drive through the old town of Marblehead. A feature of Mrs. Muller's luncheon was the presentation to the class secretary of a beautiful silver loving cup, engraved with the Wellesley seal and bearing the inscription, "Emma Sherburne Eaton, from the Class of '83, in grateful appreciation of devoted service. 1883-1908." Mrs. Abbe, the vice-president, made the presentation speech, to which Mrs. Eaton, whose emotions were divided between deep gratitude and complete surprise, responded.


If any of the younger Alumnae think that the joy of returning to Wellesley decreases with years, they can learn the contrary from the experience of '88 at its twentieth anniversary. It is searched to '88 hoped that any other year will have other good fortune of '88 in not having lost any of its members by death, either during its college life or twenty years after. But the joy of returning to college and finding that the changes in the college and the individuals mean progress and improvement will be the same for us all.

Forty-one out of a class of sixty sat down at the luncheon, May 22nd, at the Inn. Mrs. Abbe, with many honored guests, was the hostess. It was one of the few griefs of our reunion that neither of our honorary members, Dr. Lyman Abbott, or Professor George Herbert Palmer, could be with us. But of the membership of the class an unexpectedly large proportion was present, including all the officers, and our three most distinguished (though we use the superlative with no thought of anything), Sophonisba Breckinridge of Chicago University, Dr. Helen Baldwin of New York and Mary Taylor Blaett of Farmington, Conn. Mrs. Smith, the president, called upon the vice-president, Miss Helen Pierce, to act as toastmistress. Miss Pierce called for the following toasts:

"Our Alumnae." Dr. Helen Baldwin.
"The Application of a Liberal Education to the World." Elizabeth Slater Rogers.
"Growing Old Gracefully." Lilian Miner.
"Our Absent Members." Heler, Emily M., Miles and Ours. Sophonisba Breckinridge.

The toasts were followed by calling of the roll, and news of all the absent members, which was a comfort to know.

The notable accomplishments of the business meeting were the raising of $500 as a gift to the Alumnae Endowment Fund—a sum which will class event, occurred almost every day of the Commencement season in addition to the usual college functions to which Alumnae were invited.

A business meeting was held in the library of the Shakespeare House, on Sunday, during the two hours devoted to this routine, matters were disposed of and letters from some absent members were read, special interest being felt in one from Mrs. Jusius W. Hill, Class Mother of '61. The business meeting closed with a roll call and the doing of the roll. Names were told of by classmates who had seen or heard of them lately. The meeting luncheon was served. Fifty-five members and associate members, and the Alumnae, met in the newly-completed Elizabethan guild hall, above the library, and more came in time for other festal occasions on subsequent days. The menu consisted of four courses, topped with '88 pansies and the dates of graduation and reunion, were the gift and work of Mary B. Hill. Verses to the class by Josephine Simnall, the Freshman in Senior Year, and poet, preceded the matter usual in such souvenirs. Frances Luce was toastmistress, and the following speakers responded to subjects which concerned chiefly the woman and the child in their various relations in life. Katherine Winton Murray, Emily Potts Meade, Esther Pruden Walkott, Josephine F. Simnall, Gertrude Bigelow, Elizabeth White, Edith White Norton and Mary Roberts Toddler, the out-going president of the Alumnae Association. The '93 tea was held in the Z. A. House Monday afternoon, June 22. Members of the class and their guests were present in force. A particular feature was a number of '93 children, headed by the class baby, Katharine Jenkins, to whom our heartiest congratulations were extended. Mattie Hocker Jenkins, and the honorary baby, Edmund Shedd, son of Alice Jones Shedd.

Monday evening, the class took enthusiastic part in the celerating which followed the singing on the chapel steps and had a frolic about the '93 tree. The moonlight and the homes of nearby neighbors have been a pleasant part of the reunion. On Commencement Day a special car carried about thirty to Concord as guests of Esther Pruden Walkott. The program of Alumnae Day was spent at Walnut Hill School with Gertrude Bigelow. Thursday afternoon came a sail down Boston Harbor to Nahant to visit Alice Abbott Wilson. A busier or happier "reunion" class it would be hard to find, and Beebe has been a gay place. '93 is much indebted to its able committee on reunion, headed by Louise Edwards Pabyn.
Tenth Reunion of Class of 1898.

At least one hundred members of the Class of '98 were present during the reunion, though the highest official figures were those given for the dinner, at which eighty-two Senior members and one junior member were present.

The reunion dinner was held at The Beaconfield, Brookline, at 7 P.M., the majority of the class going by special car from the college, some few joining the class in Brookline. At this dinner '98 was so successful in renewing its youth that—whisper it softly—some proctoring was required to restore the class to the dignity that 1908 expected antique ten-year-old classes to hold.

Monday afternoon, guided by a blazing trail, the ten-year-old class wandered to a spot in the west woods where it was treated to refreshment by a caterer guaranteed to give "elegant and finished performances without previous rehearsals."

The Intercollegiate Retribution there presented brought to mind the first days of Barnswallows when stage-settages were imaginary and properties extremely crude.

May Dodd Craig, the author, who took one of the leading parts, and Carrie Howell, who played a double role, are deserving of special praise by '98. The cast was as follows:

Prince Tonio Tigerino .......................... Carrie Howell
Don Eli Yallo ................................. May Dodd Craig
Donna Deanna Strattona ................. Sara Emery Gibson
Lady Ninety-eight Wellesliana ............ Ethel Pennell
Hazel, a witch ............................... Carrie Howell
Tommie the Israelian ........................ Bessey
Ariel, a fairy ................................. Eva Potter Blickfeldt
Imp. ........................................... Bessie Fisher

Tuesday morning, after breakfast, a class meeting was held and a messenger was sent to the Fifteenth reunion elected as well as business for the year 1907-08 brought up to date.

Following Commencement exercises on Tuesday, '98 held a luncheon at Shalabah House, followed by a Tree Day Revival and a garden party.

The Tree Day Revival also was written by May Dodd Craig and given by untrained actors. It was an impromptu rendering of most amusing, and entered to the good fellowship of dormitory life again. On Monday afternoon, June 22, the class attended the tea given to the reunion classes at the Phi Sigma House. At the close, the proposed to the credit of the committee on Stone Hall that it was not upset entirely by the Monday night "stunts" of 1907.

The宿舍 through all preceding days and nights had been, Commencement was the day of reunion days for 1905. From the morning, when 1905 marched in the long, beautiful cap-and-gown procession to the chapel, until the last serenade was sung, —some say, the next morning — 1905 was happy. At the Commencement exercises the class felt especially honored in having the degree of M.A. conferred upon two of its members, Marion Conway and Laura Hibbard, and the award of the Alice Freeman Palmer Fellowship for the year 1908-1909 made to Isabella Stone, another classmate. On Tuesday afternoon, the class gathered in Student Hall parlor for a business meeting. In the absence of the president, Carolyn Nelson, Louise Greene, vice-president, presided. An informal social followed the business meeting.

At half-past six, 1905 assembled at the Barn for the class dinner. Eighty-three were gathered about the tables, attractive in their decorations of yellow pansies. The number present included former members of the class, Dean Pendleton, the honorary member, who sat at the right of the toastmistress. At each place was a yellow paysy favor, the gift of Miss Pendleton. After entering the room, the Irving-style and other good things of the caterer’s art, the class pricked up its ears for the toast arranged on the “busy-bee” idea. On account of Esther Ludington’s absence with the class at the last moment, Miss Sylvester generously presided as toastmistress in the absence of the former. As "Queen Bee, on the threshold of the hive," Miss Sylvester very happily introduced the following toasts:

1. The Great Bee Family.
   Opportunities for Social Service.
   Luna French
2. A Swarm of Workers.
   Our Teachers.
   Sarah Woodward
3. The Cells of Honey.
   The Library.
   Maria Dowd
4. A Bee in a Thousand.
   Lucile Eaton Hill.
   Florence Kisley
   Our Reputation.
   Crete Kimball
6. Farther Flights.
   Post-Graduate Study.
   Edna Orvis
7. The Baby Bees.
   Our Highest Debt to our Alma Mater.
   Ellen Manchester

Maria Dowd responded to the toast, "The Cells of Honey—
   the Library," instead of Louise Sylvester, as the original toast schedule read. Luna French’s warning that we must insure or expire, Sarah Woodward’s fish story and Julia Rockwell Bancroft’s "real dairy of a real boy" were only a few of the many refreshing messages that the toasts brought. At the end of the toast on the "Baby Bees," 1905 had the unique privilege of pledging its love and good wishes to two class babies, Helen Pilsbury Wells’ daughter and Julia Rockwell’s son.

The toast which class "joined and joined in Alma Mater and the Wellesley cheer. 1905 then formed in serenading ranks, by Stone Hall, and went forth over the campus singing old songs and new. The mass meeting assembled in the chapel steps, with "Sister Class" and other classes, will not be forgotten.

Three years out of college, and yet in spite of the depleting and the completing results of our experience in "the wide, wide world," they say that we look just as young as ever! But then, could 1905 ever grow old?

1907 Reunion.

That next to being in college, there is nothing so grand as coming back to college. Nineteen-seven seemed determined to prove to her own satisfaction and everyone’s else this June. From Tree Day on, she was visible everywhere, and later, when the yellow military scarfs with numerals appeared, the most unobservant could not doubt her presence. On Tuesday, the reunion luncheon was held at the Woodland Park Hotel, and attended by one hundred and thirty-one loyal and enthusiastic members. The atmosphere was duly academic, the toasts discussing the widely-difficult degrees obtained by members of the class during the last year.

B.A. ................................. Gladys Doten
M.A. ................................. Marjorie Dietz
M.A. N. ............................... Caroline Gilbert Diack
P.H.D. ............................... May O’Connor

For the Class of 1907.

RESOLUTIONS.

In the death of Fannie A. Price, the Class of 1907 has lost a member whose place can never be filled. Her bright disposition, her whole-hearted sincerity, her loyalty to class and college, and to all high and good ideals, make us realize that we have known her. The memory of what she was will always be a sweet and helpful thought.

This resolution be spread upon the records of the class, and a copy of them be sent to the College News and to the Wellesley Magazine.

(Signed.)

Gladys Doten,
Marjorie Dietz,
Margaret Noves,
Florence Plummer.

For the Class of 1907.
1908 CLASS SUPPER.

With all its usual joviality and the same excess of the convivial spirit which characterized the 1898 College Hall dinner room on Tree Day night, 1908, on the evening of June twenty-third, held its first class banquet in the Hotel Somerset, Boston. Special cars left Wellesley in the late afternoon, hearing with them the good wishes, as well as the "hopes" of "the families of 1908," who had assembled to see the rampant crowd well on their way. At Wellesley Hills the inhabitants, some of them members of the honored class, saluted their passing with confetti and a vigorous wave of the American flag. Again at Woodland Park, where 1905 was holding its class luncheon, there was a hilarious interchange of greetings. However, all car lines lead soon or late to the Somerset.

There at the Somerset Dorothy Hazard was the toastmistress, who, with her accustomed flow of wit, called for the following toasts:

1908............................................ Sue Barrow
For Affinities.............................. Dorothy Puller
The Glories of 1908...................... Lucy Tatum
The Cake..................................... Daphne Crane
Not Solitary but Solitary............... Eloise Hollett
Alma Mater................................. Betsy Baird

During the supper a spirited discussion took place regarding the qualifications of three candidates in 1908 for the position of Class Bride. Anne Benton spoke for Gladys Brown; Mahel Cooper for Mildred Macintosh; Ruth Walker for Edna Bailey. Miss Macintosh introduced a long list of other prospective brides, and much perjury. At about half-past ten, after the last farewell, the Class of 1908 left for Wellesley, where they found a waiting family, leaving the Somerset and College Hall from Fiske Gate. In spite of weariness, everyone seemed to have more or less voice left to cheer "the glories of 1908," all of which the class received gratefully, sore at heart, and not a little vainglorious of themselves in their new character of "Baby Alumna!"

ALUMNAE LUNCHEON.

Alumnae Luncheon was served in College Hall dining-room at the close of the business meeting of the Alumnae Association. Long tables decorated with plants kindly loaned by Mrs. Durant, had been made for the occasion. Seats for almost five hundred guests were thus provided and the room was filled to its utmost limit. The luncheon, cooked and served by the college, was voted the best in years. It was a surprise to many of the Alumnae to learn of the College Farm run as an adjunct to the college, and that the delicious chickens, lettuce and eggs served at the luncheon were some of its products.

The president of the Alumnae Association, Mary Roberts Tooker, acted as toast-mistress. As a former member, Mrs. Durant welcomed her college daughters returning to the College Beautiful most graciously. She spoke with gratitude of the sum of three thousand dollars which had been paid in by the class from members of the Alumnae for the use of the Students' Aid Association.

It was with peculiar pleasure that the Alumnae listened to the reading of the letter of congratulation from the Club. The Club "looked"—both because of her safe return to college after a serious illness, and because of the gift which she announced. Miss Hazard began her address by an allusion to the fact that she and the President of the Senior class were in a way twins this year, inasmuch as they both had had to undergo operations, and both rejoiced to have recovered in time to be present at Commencement. She then went on to explain the great gift of the $100,000 which is to come to Wellesley as an endowment for physical training, and the $100,000 for a new gymnasium. The first comes from the Trustees of the Mary Hemenway Estate in consideration of the second, which comes from the graduates of the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics and friends of the school and of the College. By the terms of Mrs. Hemenway's will the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics was to be maintained for a term of fifteen years, a term which expires in June, 1909. The Trustees of the Mary Hemenway estate, who had occupied the school, made the suggestion to the Hemenway estate that they give this endowment to Wellesley College and have the school become the Wellesley Department of Physical Training. The school is to be enlarged in accordance with this generous offer.

In June, 1909, the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics will cease to exist, the second-year students of the Boston Normal School will come to Wellesley to finish their course as special students. The lectures will be taken in the Wellesley College gymnasium. The requirement of the new course which will be used for senior study and which will be open to the college are to be completed by the regular college courses, and the students will have to pass the same examinations as the regular college students. The new course will be open to the regular class of 1908 and to the class of 1909.

Miss Hazard referred to the fact that Wellesley has always had a Tree Day from the very early beginning of the College, with delightful pageants. She did not expect that this feature of the Wellesley life or training would be in any way diminished, but anticipated a continued development. Wellesley has the great advantage of having out-of-door facilities which are unequaled by any other women's college in the country. To disregard these would certainly not be wise, and all the best features of the out-of-door life which have been ably developed at Wellesley she anticipated would be continued and improved. In fact, she decreed to the fact that the old gymnasium and the whole plan of physical training in college was made for three hundred students; with four times that number, she thought the school for women's gymnasium expansion has been evident every year. The old equipment has now been pushed to its utmost limit, and with the growth of the College the necessity for a complete reorganization becomes apparent.

It was the pleasure of the Association to welcome as guests Mr. Frederick Hazard and his wife; also Miss Hazard's sister, Mrs. Sprague, Mr. Hazen Sprague, president of the Department of Social Health; and third, The Power of Dreams in helping to the betterment of the World.

Mrs. Samuel McCune Lindsay, '83, speaking on "Social Progress" mentioned briefly the new features of this work—First, The Growth of Social History and second, The Department of Social Health; and third, The Power of Dreams in helping to the betterment of the World.

Miss Breckenridge, '88, toasting "Opportunity," promised loyal support to Wellesley in every way, even in hidden, unseen corners.

"This learned I from the shadow of a tree
That to its fruitage and its shade we may return.
Our shadow selves—we our influence, may fail
Where we can never be.
Mary N. Young, representing the class of '93, in the unexpected absence of his president, talked of "Influence," mentioning as a most fitting illustration the life of Charles Cuthbert Hall, his honorary member.

The singing of "Neath the Oaks of Old Wellesley" made a pleasant little break in the program.

Were one a "really, truly" reporter one could never hope to catch the delicious humor and winning happiness of Miss Katherine Lee Bates response for the Faculty to "The Spirit of Play"

As the list of amusements, plays and entertainments rolled on, and one settled it for all that no "dull boy" could be found at Wellesley. It is still an open question in the minds of some whether as an Alumna it is an enviable position or not "to be ever so much narrower-minded than the students."

The class of '98 toasted Loyalty, '93, Literature, '95, Literature—"55 suits.

Student Government was defined as the embodiment of common life—a government of the students by the students for the students. This to many of the returning Alumna is a new phase of student life—a new development since their college days. They learned with much interest about the latest fashion of the student body. The Student Building. Miss Betsy Baird, '88, spoke most earnestly of this need of the college for a common meeting place for freshmen and students more fortunately housed on the campus. It was a plea for college democracy hindered to-day by the fancies of fraternities—and the lack of a large assembly hall. As Alumnae we wish them good speed in the realization of this great need.

The singing of Alma Mater made all forget the class in the pride of College and strengthened the ties of loyalty and affection for our "College Beautiful!"

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Wellesley College Alumnae Association.

Minutes of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Wellesley College Alumnae Association, June 24, 1908.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Mary Torrey, assisted by the secretary, Miss Squires Aiken. In College Hall Chapel. Over two hundred members, and all the officers, except the corresponding secretary, were present.

The chair appointed Miss Baird, 1908, as Parliamentarian, and members of the Class of 1905 as ushers and tellers.

The minutes of the meeting held in June, 1907, were read and accepted.

The correspondence, the corresponding secretary and the incomplete report of the treasurer were read and approved.

The report of the outgoing Executive Board was read by the secretary, and showed that the board had had twelve meetings, had sent reports and notices to 3,750 Alumnae. The board regretted very much that the recording secretary, Mrs. Emma Squires Aiken, had been obliged to resign on account of ill health.

The president had made the following appointments:
1. For Recording Secretary, in place of Mrs. Aiken, resigned, Laura E. Hannan, '03.
2. For Wellesley member of the Committee of Award of the Fellowship Committee of the College Settlements Association, Mary W. Carter, '81.
3. For member of the Historical Committee, Grace Underwood Perry, '82.
4. For Auditor, Mr. Edward Soil of South Orange, New Jersey.

The life memberships paid amounted to $1,100, and the annual dues paid were $649. The Register was published without the subscriptions.

The board worked hard to secure the reduced railroad rates, but the Alumnae failed to bring in enough certificates to secure rates. The board issued the usual invitations to the luncheon.

The chair appointed special visits to Philadelphia, succeeded in securing nominations for the new board from that city.

The board recommended
1. A committee to consider employing paid secretary-treasurer.
2. A joint committee of Alumnae and undergraduates.
3. Reduced life-membership rates as were offered in 1906-1907.

This report was accepted.

Mrs. Emily Norcross Newton, '80, read the report of the Alumnae General Endowment Fund. The Income Fund had been merged into this Endowment Fund, and the committee had tried to work through the class presidents. Miss Newton announced gifts to this fund as follows: Class of '83, $700; '88, $550; '93, $755; 1903, $100 as a nucleus of their gift to be raised as a memorial for Mary MacKinney Scott; '95, $200, and the newest Alumnae, 1907, $70.

The present size of the Endowment Fund was reported to be $31,625.00.

The report was adopted.

Mrs. Mary E. Davis moved that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Miss Balk and the members of her committee, who had by such arduous labor, accomplished so much for the Endowment Fund, unanimously carried.

The Historical Committee then reported by the chairman, Miss Claire R. Keene. She told us of some splendid gifts:
I. A gift from the estate of the late Captain John A. Beebe, made possible by his daughter, Alice G. Beebe of '06, enabled the trustees to secure the fund promised by Mr. Carnegie for the library.
II. From Mr. George A. Plimpton, in memory of his wife, Frances Taylor Penrose of '84, thirty volumes have been added to the Plimpton Library of Italic Literature.
III. Additions have been made to the
   1. Alice Freeman Palmer Memorial Endowment of the President.
   2. Gymnasium Fund.
   3. Alumnae Endowment Fund.
IV. A harpsichord for the Music Department has been given by the students.
V. A fund of $5,000 is for the pecuniary aid of students.
VI. About twenty-five volumes on missions have been given to the library.
VII. From Mrs. William B. Hill, '82, a valuable work in Arabic.

This report was adopted.

Miss Pendleton, chairman of the committee to secure a memorial for Nise Howard, reported that the committee had not yet been able to erect a monument at Miss Howard's grave because of the delay caused by the firm to whom they had applied for designs.

Miss Elizabeth Manwaring, 1902, was elected Alumnae Editor of the Wellesley Magazine. The member who made the nomination gave an appreciative word of thanks to Miss Fletcher, who has so ably served the Magazine.

Miss Roberts read the report of the committee appointed to nominate Alumnae trustees. The result of the committee's work was the election of Miss Edith Emerson Thompson, '80, for the six-year term, and of Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, '84, for the two-year term.

The committee recommended that in the future the Nominating Committee send out the names of candidates in number three times the number of vacancies instead of six times.

This report was adopted. On motion it was voted to follow the recommendation of this committee in the method of election next time.

It was moved by Mrs. Newton, '86, that all pledges of Alumnae to the Alumnae General Endowment Fund be turned over to the presidents of the respective classes, if they are willing to take charge of them, including pledges of non-graduates who have desired their contributions credited to a special class.

Further motioned that all other pledges of former students and friends of the college remain in the custody of the committee, and that the committee be empowered to express to the donors the thanks of the Alumnae for their gift.

After a little discussion this motion was carried.

The question as to whether we should fix a limit to this fund was answered in the negative. The question about the change of name was decided by a motion to keep the definite name, Alumnae General Endowment Fund. The motion was carried.

A resolution was given by Mrs. North that each Senior class of Wellesley College be asked to appoint a committee of three to meet in conference with the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association and with the Alumnae Trustees, in order to promote understanding and to cooperate with the Association in such recommendations as may seem desirable for the interests of the college.

This resolution was adopted.

Following the recommendation of the board, a motion was made, seconded and carried, that the chair appoint a committee to investigate the matter of having a paid secretary-treasurer to hold office for a long term.

After some discussion of the last recommendation of the board about life membership rates, it was finally moved by Mrs. Pendleton that the Executive Board have power to extend for the classes '79 to '83, exclusive, to a date to be fixed by the board, the special privileges in regard to the reduction of life membership dues adopted last year, with power also not to extend for the class if it does not seem to the board desirable.

This motion was carried.

The ballots previously given out by the tellers were then collected. The president announced the result of the election of the new board for 1909-1910. There were two hundred and thirteen ballots cast. All the officers received unanimous election.

President, Ruth Sharpless Goodwin, '88.
Vice-president, Dr. Ruth Webster Lathrop, '83.
Recording Secretary, Jennie Kitner Beale, '96.
Corresponding Secretary, Linda Smith Hires, '03.
Treasurer, Anna Palen, '88.
Miss Tooker presented the gavel to the new president, Miss Goodwin.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted,
Laura E. Hannan, '03.
Recording Secretary.

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ALUMNÆ NOTES.

In addition to notes concerning graduates, the Alumni Column will contain items of interest among members of the Faculty, past and present, and former students.

Referring to the list published in College News, June 10th, Miss Caswell is greatly obliged to students and Alumni who have lists of towns asking to be supplied with the names of students who entered college from these towns but are now undetermined. Yet in spite of these generous applications the geography of the subject affords towns enough to satisfy the most ambitious! It is hoped that many more requests may be received.

Miss Evelyn Hall, 1879, has been principal of Northfield Seminary for twenty-five years. At the recent Commencement the Alumni of the seminary presented to Miss Hall a purse of five hundred dollars. Miss Mary Silverthorne, 1888, who has also been on the seminary for twenty-five years, was likewise the recipient of a gift from the Alumni. Miss Hall and her sister, Miss Amelia Hall, 1884, are to spend the summer in Europe.

Mrs. Frances Lance Ferrero, 1919, has gathered in Lecco, near Lake Como, specimens of Ophrys insectifera, a species separated by Italian botanists into Ophrys apiifera and Ophrys muscifera, each strangely true to its name. Specimens of both of these orchids are soon to form a part of the collections of the Department of Botany through the kindness of Mrs. Ferrero.

Rebecca White, 1900, sailed for Europe June 18, to spend the summer traveling in England, Scotland, Germany, France, Belgium, Austria, Tyrol and Italy.

Mrs. Carl Van Vechten (Anna E. Snyder, 1902) sailed June 20 for Paris where she expects to live for two years. Mr. Van Vechten has been appointed Paris Correspondent for the New York Times. Address care of American Express Company, 11 Rue Scribe, Paris, France.

At the wedding of Rowena Campbell, 1904, Jane Bruce, 1904, and Annie D. McClure, 1902, were bridesmaids; and Mary Loomis, 1903, Mary Hull Benedict, 1903, and Marjory Lee, 1904, were among the guests.

Miss Agnes R. Wood, 1905, expects to sail in August for an extended stay in Europe. She is to have the position of tutor and companion in a family where there are three young people.

Her school, and her Boys’ Debating Club of sixty members, are to be under the charge of Miss Marjorie Dietz, 1907.

Miss Minnie A. Mors, 1891, who has been at home this year, editing “Masters in Art,” has resigned that position, and expects to sail in August by the Slavonia, of the Cunard line, for Naples. She will spend the year chiefly in Austria and Italy.

Miss Grace Newhart, 1903, is to spend the summer abroad with her brother, who plans to do some studying in Vienna.

Miss Francis Knapp, 1902, goes next year to be vice-principal at Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Illinois, to take the place of Miss Anna Klingenhagen, 1902.

Miss Carrie M. Holt, 1903, and Miss Cora Butler, 1904, have received the master’s degree from Columbia this June, the for...
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mer in zoology, the latter in mathematics and philosophy; also from Columbia, Miss Edna Orsic, 1905, has received the degree in philosophy. Miss Margaret Wheeler, 1888, has taken her master's degree this June from the University of Colorado, in English. At Wellesley, of the seven masters, five were Welles-ley girls: Miss Marion Conway, 1905, who took her degree in history and economics; Miss Mary H. Downey, 1906, in mathematices; Miss Jessie Sargent Goodwin, 1905, in mathematics; Miss Laura A. Hibbard, 1905, in English language and literature; Mrs. Harriet R. Peters, 1888, in mathematics; Miss Ellen K. Manchester, 1905, has accepted a position for next year as head of the Department of English at the Emma Willard School, Troy, New York. She will have as assistants in the department, Miss Lucy Mapes, 1906, and Miss Caroline Carter, 1907.

Miss Jessie Graham Hall, 1898, who took her Ph. C. degree from the University of Chicago in 1890, was for several years an analytical chemist with Frederick Sturman and Co. of Detroit, Michigan, is now in the advertising department of the same firm, as associate editor of the "New Idea," house organ of the firm.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.


Mrs. Arthur M. Sumner (Blanche L. Thayer, 1894), Ham-burg, N. Y.

Miss Mary Stoddart, 1907, 1533 Franklin Park, South Colum-bus, Ohio.

Miss L. Ethel Forcier, 1901, 143 Noble street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Ida May Brooks, 1885, Hemen, Cal.

Miss S. Louise Adams, 1904, 2983 East Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Henry Darling Rodgers (Louise W. Allen, 1903), 426 Western avenue, Albany, N. Y.

Miss Isabel F. Rand, 1866, 44 Fremont street, Malden, Mass.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Miss Blanche Emmons, 1903, to Mr. Karl Parrish, Colorado School of Mines, 1907.

Miss Ruth S. Crosby, 1905, to Mr. Alfred L. Reed of Danielson, Connecticut.

Miss Elsie Sites, 1899, to Mr. Frank J. Raven (University of California, 1890), of Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Maude M. Tuttle, 1906, to Dr. Laurence A. Atherton of Lynn, Massachusetts.

Miss Martha L. Morgan, 1906, to Mr. Frederick W. Postick, Amherst, 1898, L.L. B. Harvard, 1901.

MARRIAGES.

STEVENS—BRADLEY. May 10, 1908, in Chicago, Illinois, Miss Emily Bradley, 1905-67, to Mr. Louis Tilton Stevenson.

At home after July 15th, Reed street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

MATTISON—CAMPBELL. June 9, 1908, in Providence, Rhode Island, Miss Rowena Campbell, 1904, to Dr. George A. Mattison. At home, 28 Barnes street, Providence.


WOOD—THOMPSON. June 17, 1908, in Summit, New Jersey, Miss Katharine Thompson, to Mr. Lorenzo Wood of New York.

WATERS—BAKER. June 20, 1908, in Washington, D. C, Miss Alice Louise Baker, 1901, to Mr. Frederick Clarence Weber.

PERIN—FOOTE. June 20, 1908, in Rochester, New York, Miss Franc Estelle Foote, 1899, to Mr. Charles Norton Perrin.

CROWELL—MOODY. June 26, 1908, in Natick, Massachusetts, Miss Ethel Iona Moody, 1904, to Mr. Prince Sears Crowell.

At home after November 2, 23 Washington street, Natick.

BIRTHS.

March 27, 1908, in Rockford, Illinois, a daughter, Frances Estelle, to Mrs. Walter Chester Green (Alice S. Brown, 1902).

April 1, 1908, in Randolph, Vermont, a son, Richard Lodge, to Mrs. Charles B. Hollis (Edith Jones, 1901).


June 15, 1908, in West Newton, Massachusetts, a daughter to Mrs. Frederick W. Freeman (Lucia Proctor, 1899-1907).

December 27, 1907, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a son, Warner Sheldon, Jr., to Mrs. W. S. Tower (Lurena Wilson, 1905).

June 4, 1908, in Melrose, Massachusetts, a son to Mrs. Burr De-Forest Vall (Clara Ethel Baker, 1902).

DEATHS.

June 16, 1908, in Boston, Charlotte B. Crane, of the Class of 1914.


RESOLUTIONS.

We, the undersigned, wish to express, for the Class of 1903, our deep sorrow in the sad death of our classmate, Mary Mc Kinney Scott. Her bright, sunny spirit, showing in all her work of service to class and college, is, and will be, to us a happy and beautiful memory.

And we hereby, furthermore, express our sincere sympathy for her husband and parents, in the bereavement which we share with them.

Signed.

Sue B. Ainslie, President,
Mary B. Jenkins, Secretary,
Grace B. Steinher,


CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES.

Master of Arts.
Marion Conway (H.A., Wellesley College, 1905), Lansdowne, Pa.

History and Economics.
Thesis: Government Aid to Transportation Facilities in the United States as a Phase of National Development.
(The degree of Master of Arts was conferred in February, 1908).


Mathematics.
Thesis: On a Locus connected with Tangent Cones to a Quadric Surface.

Dorothy Firman (B.A., Mount Holyoke College, 1906), Oak Park, Ill.

English Literature.


Mathematics.
Thesis: The Envelope of the Polar Planes of a Given Conic with respect to a Given Quadric.

Laura Alandis Hibbard (B.A., Wellesley College, 1905), Chicago, Ill.

English Language and Literature.

Amy Kelly (B.A., Oberlin College, 1909), Sandusky, O.

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