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Bliss Perry on the Peace Movement

On Sunday evening, March 17, Professor Bliss Perry, of Harvard spoke at vespers on the Peace Movement. Mr. Perry in his introduction proposed to offer no arguments, ethical, logical or economical for the excellence of the great movement toward international peace, but rather to show us what had so far been done and what hope there was in the outlook. Briefly Mr. Perry sketched the outlook for the peace movement, showing first the discouraging features, and last, the encouraging aspects. He spoke of the wide spread disappointment that followed the second Hague conference, the blocking of the three main objects that seemed to render the whole long controversy a certain failure. Yet Mr. Perry claimed that something was accomplished by so many nations and publicly making a demonstration, by the fact that each nation brought back a program of peace to be uniformly carried out and that there is the certainty of a third conference. Another discouraging item is Mr. Taft’s attitude which, represents the average opinion of the average American citizen, the opinion that “It is foolish idealism not to arm when all other nations arm.”

But the encouraging feature which strengthens the movement is the ever increasing publicity with which it is attended. Not only are peace organizations springing up all over the country enlist the support of brilliant and brave men, but the movement is being brought before the public by the great interest of the press. This public recognition and interest is the movement’s absolute essence. The reform will not come, said Mr. Perry, until we have the support of the newspapers, the magazines, the public opinion. Whether it will be accomplished in this generation or not—whether it can be brought about before we are stamped into another war by popular emotionalism and yellow journalism—we cannot tell. But, Mr. Perry concluded, “I do not sit like Boston under the juniper tree and mourn the United States going to the bad. I believe that there’s every reason for hope—that with the aid of patience and faith we will win the long fight.”

Student Government Anniversary

On Friday afternoon, March 5, the college met in College Hall Chapel to celebrate the eightieth anniversary of the Student Government. We were fortunate in having with us Sally Eastis, 1906, Florence Besse, 1905, and Reisey Baird, 1908, who contributed much to the enthusiasm of the occasion.

The meeting opened by the singing of “America the Beautiful.” Miss Hanford gave a short speech on the progress of student government within the last eight years and expressed her good wishes for its progress in the future.

Miss Baird then spoke to us about the Students’ Building, but before taking up that subject she expressed the good wishes to Student Government both of her self and the class of 1908. She said that 1908 were thinking about our Students’ Building and doing all in their power to assist us. Miss Baird also mentioned the enthusiastic efforts in our behalf of Mrs. Norton, an Alumna Trustee of the college. Mrs. Norton has made several impromptu speeches in our behalf. In a meeting in Philadelphia last year about the sacrifices that the girls here were making in order to raise our Students’ Building—in fact it would appear that Mrs. Norton is giving the project far greater elaboration than we ourselves are. Miss Baird suggested that if Mrs. Norton thinks much about us and our interests surely we who are here ought also to do all in our power to reach success. Our Students’ Building would mean more to us if we get our money, year by year by our own efforts and sacrifices than if we obtained it by large donations from outside sources.

Miss Besse spoke of the relation of Student Government to other women’s work. She wished to turn out women who will take their share in the life of the community in which they live. In the modern era there is a constant demand for greater efficiency of women in public service. The modern equal suffrage movement is an example of this. We, said Miss Besse, obtain it by having women’s government. It is said that women cannot take an intelligent interest in government. Through our government, however, we can develop that larger point of view and greater discrimination in community life. A woman fills her position in the home far better if she has a larger interest in the community. We have in Student Government that which makes cooperation easy. The question which arises is whether or not we are using our opportunity to its highest advantage. Student Government is a tremendous factor in producing large minded women and only if adopting this broad point of view can we live up to its ideals.

Miss Pendleton addressed the meeting for a few minutes. She brought us the cordial greeting and good wishes of President Hazard. Miss Pendleton emphasized what Miss Besse had said and laid particular stress on the 1909-1910 program which came to us along with the privileges of Student Government. In closing she gave us the greetings of the faculty and her own as well as their good wishes for the future.

The very appropriate subject on which Miss Eastis spoke in her closing, said Miss Eastis, after the first interest has died down, our enthusiasm wanes and so our custom of reviving it every year in our Student Government celebrations has had much to do with the organization. We must have enthusiasm here at Wellesley. The fact that we have had enthiasm is shown by our material progress during the last years. Student Government not only stands for much with us here at Wellesley, but, it has its significance outside.

Miss Eastis showed this by quoting a remark which had been made to her outside of college—“You have Student Government at Wellesley and that means that you must turn out pretty fine women.” Miss Eastis then told us that 1916 were interested in our Students’ Building and had started a fund which had already collected five hundred dollars. She closed her speech by wishing Student Government many happy returns of the day.

Miss Hanford then called for speeches from the floor to which a great many responded. Anna Brown spoke of the work done by the executive committee and the appreciation which we owed to the officers of Student Government. Mary Zabriskie mentioned the needs of the association, and Isadore Douglas emphasized its gains during the year.

Margaret Bogle, then discussed the attitude of the village student toward Student Government, and Alice Ake spoke of the situation on the campus and the greater feeling of responsibility which it entailed. Helen Eastis brought us the greetings of 1910 and the news that they also had started a fund for the Students’ Building. Ellen Cord and Katherine Bingham spoke likewise in the names of the classes of 1910 and 1912.

Miss Hanford mentioned the fact that 1910 was a year of great pride in the success to the help and cooperation of the faculty. Messages were then read from Frances Hughes, Kate Lord, Estelle Cope and Jesse Gilley, Olive Smith and Juliet Pointer. The meeting closed with the singing of Alma Mater, after which there was a very informal reception in College Hall Centre.

Professor Erskine’s Lecture

On Friday evening, March 5, Professor Erskine, of Amherst, lectured on “Why we write.” As Professor Erskine has had experience as an instructor in college English and is himself an author, his talk proved very interesting and practical. In beginning, Mr. Erskine stressed the fact that we are not to think of writing as something abnormal, or of art as merely a theory of the good, the beautiful, or the true as the definition may be. It is more fundamental than that; writing is simply the desire for life, for expressing oneself, and art is the power to select and combine so that the expression is true to others also. The value of disentangling the significant events from the confusion of every day life, Miss Erskine mentioned, was of great value to both writer and reader. (Continued on page 4)
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EDITORIAL

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dophical friend? Are you not disgusted
with yourself for trying to create an im-
pression of depthness on those more ac-
nuomniates of yours, where you think you can
blur with long words and subtle meaningless
phrases? Don't you wish that people
would stop every now and then analyzing
and keeping to the point of your minds and yours? Aren't you sick of be-
ing psychological? I am.

Now, at table, we talk wisely of music which we have never even heard, and criticize unhand-
ily the pictures which our neighbor men-
tions, but which we have never seen.

People say we grow unnatural here, as many, many girls, with such a oneness of
interest. Perhaps we do—but its our own fault.

We are to blame for trying to blind even our good friends with a pre-
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I.

As an average Wellesley student, with interests and aims very like those of the majority of Wellesley students, I would like to enter my earnest protest against using the college platform for the advocacy of various reforms and revivals, and against influencing the girls in regard to such movements.

I am very sure that I am voicing the opinion of many more than myself, when I say that we feel emphatically that college is no place for the pronouncement of aims and objects outside the college purpose.

The expounding and elucidation of social, political or religious conditions and enterprises is commonly suited to the consideration of college students, but the endeavor to form leagues, gain converts and win pledges, is not what college is for. To quote Miss Hayes in the February number of the Wellesley Magazine: "Exponents of movements, reforms, causes, appear at all academic gates, eager to inherit a land of so much promise. . . . With no intention of doing injury, representing movements perhaps very good in themselves, these propagandists make damaging inroads on time, energy, strength and feeling . . . ."

This protest does not concern itself in the least degree with the principles of the causes so championed. However burning and vital some of the questions of the day may seem, —Socialism, Prohibition, Woman's Suffrage, etc.—their agitation with a view to proselyting is out of place in college and contrary to the college ideal.

II.

It is not by inadvertence that the writer of the editorial in the College News issue of February 24 seems to make "modern philosophy" synonymous with "Nietzsche, Schopenhauer, Huxley, Maeterlinck?" This question is meant, merely to suggest that "modern philosophy" does not back at least to the time of Descartes. The more important issues which the editorial raises are, of course, unaffected by the suggestion.

M. W. C.

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College Calendar

Wednesday, March 10, 4.15 p. m., in College Hall, Illustrated lecture by Mrs. Howard D. Kimball on "How to know a good picture from a bad one." 4.20 p. m., in Houghton Memorial Chapel, Organ Recital by Professor Macdougall.


7 p. m., Vespers. Special music.

Monday, March 15, 7.30 p. m., in College Hall Chapel, Meeting of the Deutscher Verein.

Tuesday, March 16, 4.20 p. m., in Billings Hall, Recital.

College Notes

On Thursday evening, March 4, a part of the Mandolin and Glee Clubs gave a concert at the Dennison House.

The Christian Association meeting held Thursday evening in College Hall Chapel was led by Miss Alice Jacobs. The subject was "The Price of Power."

The subsequeat of the Village Christian Association meeting in the Country by Mrs. Howard D. Kimball was "Friendship and Fellowship." Miss Anna Brown led the meeting, taking for her text "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatever I command you."

The Department of Art will be glad to order photographs from abroad for any members of the college. It is possible now to obtain photographs from the Louvre and from the National Gallery, London, in the inexpensive silver prints, and these galleries have recently been photographed by Aivin and Anderson. A number of illustrated catalogues will be found in the Art Library, which will aid in making selections, and lists of photographs desired should be handed to the librarian before Saturday, March 20. These orders should be received by the middle of April. All payments must be made in advance.

At a meeting of the Alliance Francaise held Monday evening, March 8, in the Phi Sigma House, the members of the French Department presented a play. La Matinee d'une Etoile.

Important Christian Association Notice

There will be a short business meeting of the Christian Association on Thursday, March 11, at 7.15 p. m., in College Hall Chapel for the reception of new members and for the consideration of an appropriation for the Students' Building Fund.

There will also be a business meeting of the Christian Association on Thursday, March 18, at 7.30 p. m., in College Hall Chapel to discuss the question of the advisability of an associate membership for the Christian Association. All members of the association and other members of the college who are deeply interested in the question are urged to be present. The courtesy of the floor will be extended to all guests of the association.

(Signed) MARTHA B. CECIL

President, Christian Association

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C O L L E G E N E W S 3
Mr. Munroe's Lecture on Insurance

Before teachers and students at Wellesley College on Friday evening, March 5, Mr. James Phineas Munroe, member of the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and president of the Massachusetts Return Club, delivered a lecture on the subject of life insurance.

He explained that life insurance is merely a carrying out of the principle of co-operation, for by the "pooling of many small sums there is created a huge common fund favorable to remunerative investment and from which his family may draw in the event of the death of the investor." He showed how the annual premiums are calculated, upon the well established figures of "expectation of life," and pointed out the money advantage to the family of a man who dies in middle life, if he has put his savings into life insurance rather than into a savings bank. Since, however, most men of considerable income can buy ordinary life insurance, it is of greater importance to make some insurance provision for the ordinary workingman. To meet this need there have been established so-called industrial insurance companies which write three-fourths of all outstanding policies. These companies collect a weekly premium of five cents or ten cents, for which is given a policy, varying with the age, and which, if the policyholder survives from house to house the small weekly payments and (3) to the enormous proportion of lapsed policies, the initial cost of a policy being over $2.00, while the average amount paid in, before lapsing, is only seventy cents. As a result, for this small provision which the thrifty workingman tries to make for his family, he must pay, proportionately, three or four times what the man of means must expend for ordinary life insurance.

Realizing this enormous waste, the Massachusetts Savings Insurance League carried on in 1907 a campaign for legislatively securing for the people a safe and inexpensive form of life insurance. As a result, there was passed the Savings Insurance Act of 1907. This law makes available for the issuing of insurance the savings banks of Massachusetts, which have a surplus but have been kept from expanding for the sake of stability and economy. While the cost of administration in the industrial insurance companies is about 37%, that in the Massachusetts savings banks is only 12%. Because of this, the savings bank is able to charge the insured the lowest possible cost to the investor. Moreover, under this law, the bank must dispense with the great army of solicitors and agents, maintained by the industrial companies; hence, it will substantially reduce the advertising and other expenses which are to be paid by the Commonwealth.

Mr. Munroe then described in some detail the system provided by the Savings Insurance Act, and compared the cost of a policy under this law with that for a corresponding amount in one of the industrial insurance companies. Next, pointing out that with the workingman the fear of a dependent old age is as great as that of premature death, he showed how this new law makes it possible for one to combine an old age annuity with insurance, or, by leaving out the insurance feature, to purchase, for a small weekly sum, an annuity that will make a man independent for so many years as he may survive after the age of 65.

Finally, the speaker pointed out the difficulties which lie in the way of bringing this great boon of cheap life insurance into general use by the people, and showed that it must be a matter of persistent education on the part of the savings banks and the employers, and on the other hand, of the workingmen themselves. He urged his hearers to take part in this campaign of education, and to see that in their opinion, no greater advance could be made in social welfare than through bringing every workingman to the point of insuring, by this means, against old age dependence and against the pauperism of his family through his death in early or middle life.
The Consumers’ League Meeting in Providence

Too often here at college, in our exhortations for early Christmas shopping and the buying of labelled goods, we forget the larger work of the Consumers’ League and its world-wide significance. This larger work was forcibly presented at the annual meeting of the National League, held in Providence, March 2. Mrs. Frederick Nathan, president of the New York City League, told of the International Conference in Geneva, at which the special problems of different countries were discussed and recommendations made to the prompt payment of bills, reasonable hours of work, abolition of home work and of child labor; and the establishment of a minimum wage drawn up for immediate action in the various nations. In France a special need is to improve conditions in milliners’ and dressmakers’ shops. American tourists are especially responsible for the awful overtime work which is made necessary by the rush orders given by women who wish Parisian clothes to carry back on the next steamer. Just here is a moral for any Wellesley girls who expect to be in Paris this summer. The Paris League has published a white list of the milliners and dressmakers in the city who refuse to allow work after seven o’clock—except in special rush seasons, when work may continue till nine—and who give out no work to be done by their employees at home. This list may be obtained from the Consumers’ League headquarters in New York. In Switzerland, another sin is laid to the charge of the American tourist, who insists on doing his shopping for souvenirs on Sunday when he is too tired to travel, and hence keeps stores open. In Paris, the people working all Sunday long, in Dijon, the bakers’ boys struck recently for a weekly day of rest, which was being taken from them—by the tourists, again, who demand fresh bread delivered on Sunday—and were able to obtain their just period of rest only through the aid of three loyal Consumers’ League members who sympathized with them. One special need all over the world is for the establishment of a minimum wage in different trades. In Germany, especially, there is great fluctuation in the wages paid for exactly the same work. In Switzerland there is a great problem in the conditions of chocolate manufacture. In these countries, as in several others, Consumers’ Leagues are working earnestly.

In our own country one of the special problems which came up for discussion at the Council meeting in Providence, was that of giving out work to be done in tenements. Kelley urged strongly that legislation be recommended against the doing of any industrial work in tenements, making the man who does the work rather than the contractor who sends work out to be the legally responsible for the sweat shop. It is almost impossible to trace the blame for sweat shop labor, as conditions stand now, as work passes through so many hands.

One of the most interesting reports at the meeting was by Miss Ainslee, a recent Wellesley girl, who has been investigating the living wage in New York. She gave many examples to show that six dollars a week as a minimum, is not an adequate living wage, and that a higher standard of wages should be demanded for the stores who are on the white list of the Consumers’ League.

In Europe there has been recently an interesting investigation of the physical conditions of women’s work. Scientific proof is given that long working hours permanently injure a woman, taking something from her system which cannot be replaced. It was resolved at the Providence meeting to send to the United States Congress the special data in regard to the fatigue and strain upon women due to the speed of our industries and the long hours of work, and to urge action upon the question.

In all these matters the influence of women working together is very great. As Bishop McVicker said, it is the women of the country who are doing most for the betterment of working conditions, and who can be depended upon for sound results. It should be the responsibility of all our Wellesley League to feel that we are part of this important movement. Mt. Holyoke and Smith have recently organized branches of the Consumers’ League, and are full of eagerness and enthusiasm. It is to Wellesley, as one of the older college leagues, however, that they are looking for guidance.

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La Federation de l’Alliance Francaise aux Etats-Unis et au Canada a choisi pour son conferencier annuel de la saison M. Marcel Poette a été chargé, en 1906 de reorganiser le service qui est consacree a l’évolution historique de Paris, et qui comprend, non seulement une bibliothèque publique relative a l’histoire de Paris et de la Revolution francaise, quatre series de publications se rapportant au passe de Paris depuis les temps les plus reculé jusqu’a nos jours.

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Les Sources de l’histoire de Paris et les historiens de Paris (1903):


Les conferences de M. Poëte porteront sur Paris: 1) sa formation et sa croissance; 2) la conquête de la personnalite politique: 3) histoire physique et morale d’un monument: le Louvre, etc.

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Voice: "Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets" from St. Paul Mendelssohn
Piano: "The Nautilus" Miss Margaret A. Fuller MacDowell
Voice: "A little winding road" I love thee" Ronald Grey

Miss Dunham, 1912
Clarinet: Prelude in A flat
Violin: Romance
Piano: Concerto in a minor, first movement

Mid-year Organ Recital
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Fourth Recital, Wednesday, March 10, 1909 at 4:30 p.m. Mr. H. C. MacDougall, Organist
Programme

1. CHORAL
   Fest Hymnus
   Plauti

2. ORGAN
   "The plaintive piping of God Pan Floats through the shimmering haze."
   Carol

3. SOLO
   "H. A. Wheelon
   The descending progression, c. b. a. g. employed almost steadily throughout is the foundation of this piece. Wheelon is an English organist.
   The fifth recital will be given Wednesday, March 17, at the same hour

Society Notes
ZETA ALPHA

At a regular meeting of Society Zeta Alpha, held Saturday evening, March 6, 1909, the following program was presented:

Scene III—From the Robinhood Ballads

1. Robinhood and the Curtil Friar.
   Robinhood Isabella Ridgeway
   Friar Tuck Betty Barrow
   Will Scarlet Ruth Reeder
   Little John Schina Smith

2. Song: The Loving Youth and the Scornful Maid
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Society Notes—continued

ALPHA KAPPA CHI
At a regular meeting of the Society Alpha Kappa Chi, March 6, the following program was given:
Translation of scenes—Miss Fletcher. Iphigenia in Aulis

SCENE II.
Agamemnon ............................................. Leah Bleazy
Menelaus ............................................. Jean Stanley
Messenger ............................................. Helen Bullock
Chorus of Greek Maidens

SCENE III.
Iphigenia ............................................. Lena Paul
Clytemnestra ........................................ Ruth Fletcher
Agamemnon ........................................ Julia Locke
Head of Chorus .................................... Margaret Barlow
Chorus of Greek Maidens
Criticism of Scenes ................................. Florence Risley
Paper: Homeric Arms .............................. Mildred Clark

AGORA
At a regular meeting of the Agora held on Wednesday evening, March 3, the following program was given:

Impromptu Speeches:
1. Children as a National Resource, or the White House Conference and President’s message—Dorothy Mills.
4. Settlement of the Panama Canal Type—Katherine Johnson, Anna Newton, Susanne Annin, Grace Kilborne.
5. Tour of the Fleet and its effects on the Peace Movement—Anna Newton, Isabel Noyes, Susanne Annin.
6. Recent agitation against Japan in the Western States, President Roosevelt’s attitude, and its effect on the Peace Question—Susanne Annin, Anna Newton.

Regular Speeches:
3. Miss Anna Eckstein of Boston spoke on the present day aspects and the probable future development of the Peace Problem. She herself accompanied the President of the American Peace Society to the second Hague Conference held in 1907 in order to present in person to the President of the conference a petition with two hundred signatures, showing that the people themselves desire a peaceful solution of international difficulties. Miss Eckstein now purports to present at the next Hague Conference in 1914 a petition with two hundred million signatures. Her talk was particularly interesting because of her personal connection with the Peace Movement.

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Paper: Andrea del Sarto—Clara Gregg.
Current Music Notes—Bertha Cottrell.
Paper: Rhymes in Music contrasted with Rhymes in Poetry—Helen Hart.
Illustrations: from the works of Haydn.
Piano: Tenno di Menetto from Sonata No. 19—Margaret Ingram.
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Alumnae Notes

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

The Alice Freeman Palmer Fellowship is awarded for the year 1909-10 to Miss Gertrude Schoepferl, 1903, M. A., 1905. The February meeting of the New York Wellesley Club was held on Friday, February 26, at the home of Mrs. Roger Baldwin, 122 West 72d Street. Mrs. North and Miss Betsey Baird spoke of the Students' Building, and a committee was appointed to make plans for the club's share in the Students' Building Fund. Items of interest from the College News were given, and a reception to the 1908 members of the club followed.

Miss Emily Shonk, 1908, is at present in Paris with her mother. Her address is 31 Rue Molitor.

Miss Eleanor Bennett, 1904, sailed January 7 for Egypt and Italy.

Miss Margaret S. Anderson, Sp. 1889-88, has just returned from a winter in Europe, where she has been collecting material for future literary work. During the past year Miss Anderson has delivered several courses of lectures before clubs and societies in the neighborhood of her home in Louisville, Ky. The subjects of some of these lectures were: Some Modern Lyrics; The Pre-Raphaelites; Some Painters of Gaucy.

Miss Lydia Smelley, 1902, is continuing her work at the University of Chicago, in the Departments of Geology and Geography. Her address is 39 Kelly Hall.

Miss Helen Segan, 1906, sailed for Jamaica with her father on January 22.

Miss Helen Daniels, 1905, is working in the Statistical Department of the New York Charity Organization Society.

Miss Helen Kebley, 1905, and Miss Cavalcade Stimson, 1892, spent some days in Wellesley recently. Mrs. Frederic Chase (Thedora Kyle, 1892), and Miss Mary Newcomb, 1894, have also visited the college lately.

Mrs. Cordelia Severance (Mary F. Harriman, 1885), the donor of the Alexandra Gardens, was one of the passengers rescued from the Republic in the recent disaster.

Miss Katherine Denison, 1908, sailed on the Carmania, March 4. She is planning to join Miss Emily Shonk.

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Miss Emma Helena Gregory, 1891, spent Sunday, February 28, in Wellesley.

Miss Grace Cook, 1890, was one of the Committee of Award chosen to decide on the merits of the Lincoln essays of the New York school children, in the recent competition held by the New York Times.

A benefit performance at the Children's Theatre, for the New York College Settlement, is to be held under the auspices of the New York Wellesley Club.

Miss Marie Warren, 1907, is teaching Senior English at the Brooklyn Heights Seminary, not at the Girls' High School, as was stated in a previous issue of the News.

Engagements

Miss Winifred Von Shaeck Reed, 1907, to Mr. Roger Tredwell, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Sue Linn, 1889-92, to Dr. Ludington, of New York City.

Miss Maude Dewar, 1904, to Mr. Graham C. Patterson, of Evanston, Ill.

Miss Alice Clause, 1905, to Mr. Wilson Campbell, of Sewickley, Pa.

Miss Helen Dewar, 1904-1906, to Mr. Thomas Lord, Yale, 1903.

Births

February 19, 1909, in East Gloucester, Mass., a daughter, Frances Miller, to Mr. William Gay Little (Elzie D. Miller, 1901-02).

December 15, 1908, at Mattapan, Mass., a daughter, Ruth Eleanor, to Mr. Chester Fremont Rich (Lillian P. Smith, 1907).

Deaths

January 10, 1909, in Cairo, Egypt, Conrad Scipp, brother of Alma Scipp, 1889.


February 22, 1909, in Memphis, Tenn., Captain Henry F. Dix, father of Elizabeth E. Dix, 1901.
