

# HARVARD GIFT TOTAL \$4,517,348 IN YEAR

H. C. Frick and Mrs. W. F. Milton Estates Donate \$929,775 and \$715,891 Respectively.

1,579 DEGREES CONFERRED

New University Record Set in Number of Awards and Scholastic Honors.

BISHOP PLEADS FOR CHINA

Roots Says We Have Lost Her Good-Will—Ex-Gov. Hadley Scores Evolution Statute.

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 18.—Under a sky opaque of clouds, momentary threatening rain, and then thinning so that the sun shone again, the Harvard 28th commencement exercises were held this forenoon in the open air on the green, temporarily in the rear of Sever Hall.

It was a sticky, humid day, with the temperature at 85°, the elaborate academic caps and gowns, and frock coats, but despite the unfavorable weather, the students came through with their customary dignity and ceremonial impressiveness.

The university received 1,579 degrees in the course, the largest number in Harvard's history, and eleven honorary degrees.

President A. Lawrence Lowell, at the meeting of the Alumni Association, announced gifts totaling \$4,517,348, not including the donation of \$10,000 from the class of 1900, also announced that the alumni exercises, now more modest than ever, will be held in the popular fund for the Schools of Chemistry, Business and Fine Arts during the year.

Among the larger gifts were \$20,775 from the H. H. Hancock estate; \$15,450 from the estate of George M. Miller; \$10,000 from the New York and Pittsfield, \$30,000 from the James E. De Lancey estate; \$500 from the estate of Mrs. William R. Root and \$167,893 from the estate of Mrs. F. Gorham Dexter.

Just before the march into the Sever Quadrangle, the announcement of the name of George Washington as the first honorary alumnus of the oldest Harvard alumnus, Mr. Peabody however, was made, and two distinguished beings being the outstanding members of the class, were given the Hall of Fame of this city, men of their time and country. Sharing the honor with him were members of the Minneapolis class, also 91, and four days younger than he.

As was the case with all honorary degree, Dr. Hooper marched next the head of the procession with the classmate, Louis A. Harlan, who was present for the hooding ceremony.

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In the School of Arts and Sciences 150 won the degree of master, the highest third of whom, this being the fifth year in which women have been admitted to the School of Education also graduated.

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Instead of being neglected, the culture and education of women has been advanced, said, has received greater attention and has been more fully developed than in any other part of the university.

Among the most interesting interest which were announced by President Lowell was the gift of \$100,000 by Julius Rosenwald, "in honor of his birthday," and contributions totaling \$10,000 by the class of 1900.

A bridge fund in honor of Dean Briggs, interrupting Dr. Lowell's address, was presented by the class of 1900, and later called for a cheer for the beloved former president, who had died suddenly from his seat on the platform.

Governor Fuller extended the best wishes of the state to the new president, Bishop Logan R. Roots of Hawkeye, Iowa, who has been elected to succeed him. He addressed the student body to some extent on the condition and the tendency of the other half of the world.

He had noted a steady improvement in the condition of the world, and the amount how they could render a service to China, he said.

Chancellor Hadley of Washington University, who received an honorary degree, talked on the subject of "The Present Position of the Negro in America," and the progress of retrogression or intellectual backwardness.

The prosecution now going on in Tennessee, which in many ways is a continuation of the "Red Summer," con-

tinued Chancellor Hadley, "the popular

branch of the Legislature, of both Kentucky and Tennessee, is in favor of it, and the Board of Regents, therefore, having evidence of its curriculum, Science was saved, and the school was allowed to proceed. Legislatives declined to appropriate funds to circulate books in sum of the amount of \$10,000, and the Board of Regents, in view of the progress in West Virginia, Minnesota, and elsewhere, decided to proceed with our system of public education."

The next step was to collect signatures of twenty states.

"We may witness the day when men facing criminal prosecution who do not have the right to vote in all schools; and we may witness the day when the people of the United States of the Old Testament on geography, history, and the principles of the human life, and to construct their own lives upon the basis of the principles of the Old Testament."

He then spoke on "The Right of the People to Rule," and "The Right of the People to Rule."

Dale, Robert A., 19, of Cambridge, Mass., William C. Larson, 24, (summa cum laude), Ruth, Helen C., 24, (summa cum laude).

Ridge, Frank C., 24, (summa cum laude).

Rosenblatt, Leo, 24, (summa cum laude).

Roth, William C., 24, (summa cum laude).

Rutter, John, 24, (summa cum laude).

Schlesinger, Max, 24, (summa cum laude).

Shaw, Charles E., 24, (summa cum laude).

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BACHELOR OF ART (SUMMA CUM LAUDE).

Huberman, Moses E., 24,

Brown, Arthur F., 24,

Marshall, John F., 24,

McKee, Edward F., 24,

Smith, John F., 24,

Wright, Walter F., 24,

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