The program for the Grand Reunion of Mount Allison men and women to be held this year will be found in this issue. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17th, 18th and 19th, are the dates on which the various events will be held. Some of the events will be of special interest and importance. The play will be a duplication of the performance of "Midsummer Night's Dream" which was given by undergraduates recently to a packed house and which is reported in this issue. The Reunion Reception will be held on Tuesday evening in the Art Gallery, and it is hoped will be of especial interest. The Business Meeting of the Alumni Society has been given a prominent place in the belief that an unusually large number will want to attend.

The cuts of the Reunion poster found in this issue as well as in the previous issue were made from the drawings of Norman Burchell, '21. He has had no special training in this work but has a natural aptitude. From time to time the Argosy has published his drawings illustrating various college activities.
les Fawcett Memorial Hall—Anniversary Exercises of the Academy.

Monday, May 17—4 p.m., Beethoven Hall—Household Science Department; Exhibit of Sewing and Laundry and Standard Portions of Foods with relative costs. Refreshments for sale.

Monday, May 17—4:30 p.m., Drawing Room, Ladies' College—Annual meeting of the Alumnae Society.

Monday, May 17—8:00 p.m., Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall—Anniversary Exercises of Ladies' College, Conferring Degrees, Presentation of Diplomas, Scholarships and Prizes.

THURSDAY

Thursday, May 20—10 a.m., Board Room, University Residence—Meeting of Board of Regents.

Art Museum and Students' Exhibit

Saturday
10 to 12 a.m.
4 to 5:30 p.m.
Monday
2:30 to 5 p.m.
Tuesday
9:30 to 12 a.m.
2:30 to 5 p.m.

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Wednesday May 19—9:30 p.m., University Residence—Reunion Banquet.

THURSDAY

Thursday, May 20—10 a.m., Board Room, University Residence—Meeting of Board of Regents.

Alumni Life-Memberships

Since the notices were sent out in April, 1919, eleven life-membership fees have been received, as in memoriam: Rev. S. A. Bayley, '93; Rev. E. R. B. Hancox, '91; R. P. Bell, '97; Leah A. Borden, '10; Maria Buffott, '11; P. C. E. Harris, '95; Rev. E. C. Hennigar, '92; Mrs. E. C. Hennigar, (C. May Cart, '92); W. R. Shanklin, '10; Mrs. Homer G. Tate, (Florence Webb, '84); Rev. T. Wilson, '89, Ph. D.

The amount of the life-membership fee is $250.00. These fees are invested and become a permanent source of income to the Society.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, May 19—9:30, Centennial Hall—Business meeting of Alumni Society.

Wednesday, May 19—11:00 a.m., Class Reunions.

Wednesday, May 19—3 p.m., Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall—Reunion Gathering Addresses.

Wednesday, May 19—4:30 to 6 p.m., President and Mrs. Borden "At Home."

Wednesday, May 19—7:30 p.m., Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall—University Convocation. Address by Winthrop, P. Bell, Ph. D.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS

The Alumni Society voting papers recently sent out contain the following six names. Three members are to be elected.

C. C. Avari, M. A., Sackville.
A. R. Coffin, Edq., Truro.
Rev. S. Howard, B. D., Woodstock.
W. Roy Smith, B. A., B. Sc., St. John's.
Hon. Justice White, D. C. L., Sussex.

The Alumnae Society has made the following nominations. Two persons are to be elected.

Mrs. O. P. Crockett, St. John's.
Mrs. M. G. Siddall, Port Elgin.
Mrs. Thomas Murray, Sackville.
Mrs. Charles Huettis, St. Stephen.

The President of the Alumni Society for this year is R. H. Hanson, '99.
L. L. B., of Fredericton, and of the Alumnae, Mrs. C. Jost of Bridgetown.

MOUNT ALLISON MEN WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Fred W. Winters '20

Mr. Winters, of Lunenburg, N. S., a member of the Sonor Class, has been appointed to an Instructorship in Mathematics at Yale University at a stipend of $950. He will spend a few hours per week in teaching, but the greater part of his time will be devoted to graduate study for the doctor's degree. He will, this year, obtain honors in Mathematics under Professor Hunter and will add another to the long list of Mount Allison men who have gone to American Universities to study Mathematics.

Lorne F. Lea, '19

Mr. Lea has just been appointed to an Austin Teaching Fellowship at Harvard in the department of Chemistry at a stipend of $900. Half of his time will be devoted to teaching and the remainder to study and research in the Graduate School for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Mr. Lea entered Mount Allison with an Honorary Diploma from Prince of Wales College and had a very brilliant course with us, graduating last year with honors in Chemistry. During the present year he has been an instructor in Chemistry and Mathematics. The honors which have come to both Mr. Winters and Mr. Lea are well deserved and are a cause of congratulation to them and to the University.

THEOLOGY CLOSING

The Closing Exercises of the Theological Department have in recent years come to consist of three principal events—the Sermon, the Convocation and the Dinner. This year all of these came to pass, with much satisfaction and profit to all concerned.

(a) The Sermon—The preacher was the Reverend A. H. Campbell, B. A. minister at the Falmouth Street Presbyterian Church, Sydney. He has two sons in residence, has visited the University on several occasions and evidently feels quite at home amongst us. On Sunday, April 11th the students and faculties marched in procession to the Methodist Church for the evening service. As the preacher looked out upon the congregation he found the church completely filled, for the most part with young people eager and expectant. Professor Line, conducted the service and warmly welcomed and introduced the preacher of the evening. Mr. Campbell's text was the last verse of the fourth chapter of Second Corinthians. The sermon was a word in season. It was spoken. It was marked by the moral earnestness of a man who has thought
things through and has come to solid ground. It made a deep impression upon all. The first part of the sermon was an impeachment of our modern life for placing so much value upon material things. The Church itself is not free from guilt in this matter. The real values of the unseen were dwelt upon. The conclusion was a fine statement of the preacher’s own feeling and experience in regard to the ministry. If he had his life to live over again, in the light of all which the years had brought he would again choose the calling of the Christian Minister. There are emoluments and satisfactions in such a vocation which are greater far than any which can come in one which yields only temporal rewards. His last words were an earnest and tender appeal to the students to recognize the value of the unseen realities as they go out to take their places in the great world.

(b) The Convocation—This was held on the evening of April 14, in the Euchetarian hall. In the regrettable absence of Dr. Borden, who was in Halifax attending some church committees on that date, Professor Watson, the Registrar of the Theological Faculty, presided and gave an excellent address. In opening he reported that besides some special and arts students who are taking certain Biblical options there are 23 registered in this department—27 of those are in residence. 4 post graduates and 2 married probationers are taking work extra-mural. We are not yet back to the normal pre-war attendance and on account of the shortage of men it is not likely we will be for several years. As a consequence of the loss and force and vivified by apt illustration and quotation. Mr. Dean closed his admirable and telling address by dwelling upon the abiding satisfactions which come to a minister who honestly and sympathetically endeavors to help people in the things of the spirit.

(c) The Dinner—According to custom, immediately after the Convocation, the members of the Theological Society held their annual dinner. The repast itself was excellent, and ringing college songs between courses enlivened the occasion and aided digestion. Professor Watson as Toastmaster presided with cheerful dignity, and under his direction speeches apt, pointed, witty or forceful were made by Rev. J. Merritt and Rev. L. D. Albright representing the guests of the evening, who, besides themselves, were Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. Dr. W. Pigott and Rev. W. J. Dean; Professor Linn, the retiring honorary President, Dr. Liddon the honorary President-Elect, and Messrs. Pentz, Rackham, Coll, Curtis, Ewing, and R. C. White the retiring President. Mr. R. Reoch has been elected President for next year.

THE MASSEY FOUNDATION

The residue left from the Hart A. Massey estate, of Toronto, after several large and generous gifts of a philanthropic nature had been made, was used for an endowment which was named the Massey Foundation. The income from this endowment, of approximately two million dollars, is to be used for educational and philanthropic purposes. The trustees of the gift are Mr. Chester Massey, son of the late Mr. Hart A. Massey and the grandson, Mr. Vincent Massey. The two are well fitted for the position of trustees of the fund. The former is well known for his philanthropic and public spirit, while the latter is especially capable of forming judgment in respect to the needs and worthiness of claims presented to the Foundation. He was educated at Toronto University and at Oxford and was for a time a professor at Victoria College, Toronto. He has interested himself especially in the subject of education.

A committee appointed by these trustees consisting of Principal Smythe, of Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal and Professor Robertson, Dean of Victoria College, Toronto, recently visited Mount Allison for the purpose of inspecting the work done and determining the needs of the future. They spent two days, making a thorough examination of the plant, and in discussing the immediate needs and future plans of the Academy, Ladies' College, and University with the heads of the institutions, with individual instructors and with the Faculty of the University as a body. They gave valuable suggestions and criticisms of the work being done as viewed by men with experience elsewhere and we, believe, impressed with our standards, with the increasing number of students coming to Mount Allison, and with the many needs of the Institutions.

UNIVERSITY SERMONS, 1919-20

The practice, now a fixed institution at Mount Allison, of holding each
year a series of special University Services, has been followed this year with results exceptionally gratifying. Notwithstanding that the series did not begin until late in the winter, the response and interest, as well as the quality of the discourses, were of a degree not frequently excelled.

The services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evenings. On each occasion the Faculty and Students, after parading from the campus to the church, occupied en masse the centre of the auditorium. Special singing and music were given by the Mount Allison choir under the direction of Professor Chadwick of the Conservatory.

The first sermon of the series was delivered, on Sunday March 28, by Rev. J. H. Macdonald, D. D., Pastor of the Baptist Church, Wolfville. Dr. Macdonald’s visit to Mount Allison interrupted a successful spiritual effort among the students of Acadia University, and it was in the glow and spirit of his triumphs that he discoursed to us on the Overcoming Life. His text was Rev. 21, 7. In chaste but forceful phrase the preacher set forth the nature of that “Holy War” where each is inevitably a combatant, the qualities that insure the victorious issue, and the latter’s fruit in life’s enduring enrichment and the sense of the friendship of the Divine. The sermon was an effectual exhortation to our Mount Allison young manhood and young womanhood to reck little of advantage and expedience but bear unselfed, in all vicissitudes, the ensigns of the Christian knighthood.

The second sermon was delivered on Sunday, April 11, by Rev. A. H. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian Church, Sydney. This was the Baccalaureate to the Theological Students, and is referred to in the report, on another page, of the Theological Closing Exercises.

The preacher at the final service of the series, held on Sunday April 25, was Rev. H. B. Clarke of Halifax. Mr. Clarke is a Mount Allison graduate who has rendered distinguished war service in France and in Siberia. His discourse was truly a soldier’s message and appeal, although it was based on an incident so seemingly removed from warfare as Jesus’ washing of the disciples’ feet. But the preacher showed that Jesus there epitomized those Diviner characters which alone can overpower all forms of moral and social wrong. In the lowly act was a revelation of perfect greatness, and its lesson is that true humility is the path to that service where our being and powers find their rich fulfillment in contributing to the coming of the Divine Kingdom amongst men. In this way was depicted what the preacher in announcing his subject had termed the New Ambition—which, shown by the preacher in an eloquent comparison to eclipse and transcend all other aims, stood finally forth in all the impressiveness of the Ideal.

THE COLLEGE PLAY

On the evening of April fifteen, the University students, with the aid of Miss Leslie, teacher of “Expression” in the Ladies’ College, gave their annual dramatic performance in the Imperial Theatre. The play chosen was Shakespeare’s Midsummer Night’s Dream. The orchestra under the direction of Prof. Ekman played Mendelssohn’s music to the play. The cast of the play was as follows—:

Theseus, B. Steeves, (’23, Moncton)  
Egeus, R. Dawson, (’23, St. John)  
Lyssander, W. J. West, (’20, Cole’s Island, N. B.)

Demetrius, A. Ferguson, (’20, Moncton)  
Phi-lostrate, F. M. McDonald, (’23 North Sydney)  
Quince, G. Rackham, (’20, Amherst)  
Snug, D. Hackett, (’21, North Sydney)  
Bottom, N. Burchell, (’21, North Sydney)  
Flute, F. Greenough, (’20, Kentville)  
Snout, C. Brown, (’21, St. John)  
Starveling, A. Cooper, (’22, Springhill)  
Oberon, M. Campbell, (’23, Sydney)  
Hippolyta, Eleanor Palmer, (’20, Gagetown)  
Hermia, Helen Smith, (’21, St. John)  
Helena, Muriel McQueen, (’21, Shediac)  

Titania, Constance Young, (’20, Kentville)  
Puck, Hilda Simms, (’21, Yarmouth)  

Peaseblossom, Margaret Parker, (’26, Clementsport)  

Moth, Sylvia Moore, (’21, St. John’s Nfld.)  
Cobweb, Erna Westhaver, (’23, Lunenburg)  

Mustardseed, Elaine Dodge, (’23, Kentville)  

Other Fairies, Irene McCready, Carrie Hirtle, Patty Hay and Dorothy Trueman of the Ladies’ College.

The play was of a more ambitious sort and made greater demands in dramatic powers and in stage setting and costumes, than some of the plays that have been recently presented. All, however, had worked faithfully and the performance was very creditable to both Miss Leslie and the actors. The declamation of some of the blank verse in the more serious parts of the play might have been smoother and more natural, but Shakespearean blank verse offers difficulties even for experienced professionals. Miss Simms played Puck with considerable zest and abandon, and Mr. Burchill as Bottom helped materially in the effectiveness of the “rude mechanicals”. The fairies sang sweetly and tripped lightly and gracefully. The attendance, filling the theatre in every corner where a chair could be placed, showed that the students have a good and growing reputation in dramatic work. The play is to be repeated among the events at “Closing”.

Rev. L. A. Buckley, ’12

For several years Mr. Buckley has been the very successful secretary of the National Boys’ Work for the Maritime Provinces. He has now been appointed to the responsible position of secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the same district. His work as Boys’ Secretary has made him well known through the organization of Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers in many cities, towns and villages throughout the three provinces. The scope of his activities is enlarged through his new appointment and Mount Allison people will wish him success in this field with its wide opportunity for doing good.
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The Closing Exercises of Mount Allison were of unusual interest this year because of the Reunion of old students of the University. The undergraduates at the suggestion of some of the graduates took the initiative in the matter, and, under the leadership of Fred Rand '16, who has this year been completing his work in engineering, managed the advertising and the detailed arrangements during the closing exercises. To make provision for the many events, a day was added to the exercises making the end of the program come on Wednesday evening rather than Tuesday as usual. On Friday and Saturday various student recitals were held at the Ladies College and a concert of unusual brilliancy by Mr. Provandie, a baritone singer and by Miss Tufts a pianist from New York. Both were artists of unusual ability and delighted a large audience in Beethoven Hall. On Saturday evening Miss Kathryn Thompson gave her graduation vocal recital assisted by Miss Hutchings, contralto, and by a mixed chorus from the Ladies College and University. Miss Thompson has a splendid soprano voice, the great improvement in which reflects great credit upon Miss Fydeell, who for several years has been the head of the vocal department of the Ladies' College.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Dr. Wm. A. Gilford, professor of Church History, Wesleyan Theological College, came from a sick-bed following an operation to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon. His address was a thoughtful and impressive presentation of the topic “The Fight for Character”. He placed before the graduating class the ideals which should be their guide in life. He would have each play his part in the world's work not for the purpose of self aggrandizement but to elevate the life of the nation as a whole. Thus would character be developed. “At the very centre of character” said he “is self control”. This latter gives to man the power to analyze the impulses which actuate him and differentiates him from the beasts of the field.

The music of the service consisted of three beautiful and familiar hymns; the anthem “Lift up your Heads” sung by the Choral Class under the direction of Professor Brunton with the solo part taken by Miss Meliheney, a pupil of Miss Fydeell; a solo “O. Rest in the Lord” by Miss Kathleen Atkinson and, finally, the anthem “God