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Four-Year Course. There is one regular course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science. This course includes two options. Option I is designed for those to whom the aesthetic side of architecture makes the strongest appeal. It gives the student, however, the necessary training to control intelligently the structural problems occurring in architecture.

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It is a great pleasure to be able to report that there is no longer any doubt of the ability of Professor Despradelle to take up again his regular work at the Institute at the beginning of the new term. The very critical operation which he was forced to undergo caused a long convalescence, and proved a strength of constitution that few possess. His absence from the classroom only emphasized the fine influence he has over the students, who did their best because they knew he expected it of them.

Rarely does a school possess an instructor so well equipped for teaching architecture as Professor Despradelle. Fitted by a splendid training at the school whose influence, in spite of its critics, is one of the most potent factors in advancing American architecture; gifted with exceptional abilities for his profession, and particularly for teaching; experienced as a practising architect; honored by his native land as representing the highest ideals of his calling; and, last, and of vital importance, possessing a keen insight into our American civilization than most of us have ourselves, Professor Despradelle surely measures up to the ideal teacher for a school of architecture. May he be left to us for many years to come.

A very important step, and one in the right direction, has been taken by the five schools of architecture in the eastern part of the country in adding a course of intercollegiate competitions to their curricula.

In May of the present year a joint conference of representatives of the schools of Columbia University, Cornell University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the University of Pennsylvania was held in Boston for the purpose of discussing the question of intercollegiate competitions in architecture. As a preliminary to general discussion, a motion was made and carried that such competitions were desirable. Resolutions were passed which are not ready for publication, but it was the sense of the meeting that one competition be held each year in each of the two advanced classes in design, and that the work be done under the regular school criticism. The competitions to be conducted under the usual conditions requiring an "esquisse en loge," and adherence to program and "esquisse" in the development of the problem. The competition each year to be managed by one of the schools taking part, the schools acting in turn as may be determined. All designs to be submitted anonymously. The jury of award to consist of as many persons as schools represented, one member of the jury being appointed by each school, but no member of the jury to be a member of the teaching-staff of the school appointing him. The first competition to be conducted under the direction of the School of Architecture of Harvard University, and the beginning to be made in the 1911-1912 school year.

The taking of this step is no sudden move on the part of the schools. A number of years ago the same question of competition was discussed in conference by the schools and the Committee on Education of the American Institute of Architects. Its educational importance was highly appreciated, but what seemed an insuperable obstacle at that time was the difficulty of making the calendars of a number of schools conform to a common arrangement. This led to an attempt to have the competitions take place during the summer, but that resulted in failure on account of the impossibility of controlling the students who had made other plans for their vacation.

We believe that intercollegiate competitions within certain limits will serve an admirable purpose in stimulating enthusiasm and in mutual enlightenment.

His Honor Mayor Fitzgerald has presented the Institute with an excellent small scale plaster model of the Memorial Band-stand which is to be erected on Boston Common in honor of the late George F. Parkman. Professor Chandler was the architectural adviser for the city in the competition among Boston architects to design this Memorial, and the award was made to Messrs. Derby, Robinson & Shepard. The model has been placed in the library of the Department.

We call particular attention to the article in another column by Messrs. R. P. Bellows and R. W. Gray. At this time, when the question of a new site for the Institute attracts so much attention, it is well to consider every possibility. The Island as Messrs. Bellows and Gray have worked it out is an attractive and a practical scheme; and if not to serve our purpose, will surely become one for investment before many years.

An interesting circular has come to us from the Department of Architecture of the University of Sheffield, England. The circular refers to the vacation courses held during the Easter and summer vacations, the one beginning about May 1, and lasting from a week to ten days, while the other begins about July 8, and lasts from three weeks to a month.

"The object of the courses is the study of buildings of architectural importance by means of the making of sketches and measured drawings in situ. The advantages of these courses are that permission to sketch and measure a series of important buildings is obtained, all difficulties as to the use and hire of ladders, etc., are avoided, and an instructor is present with the student to give such advice..." (Continued on page 92)

A Correction

In the June issue of the Record we published illustrations of a Mausoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery by Messrs. Ford, Butler & Oliver. We regret that through an oversight on our part, due credit was not given to Mr. F. B. Hoffman, Jr., who was associated with the above firm, and was largely responsible for this excellent example of sepulchral architecture.
An Island Site for the Institute

By R. P. Bellow’s (‘04) and R. W. Gray

Of all the new sites for the Institute, the island scheme here presented appeals most strongly to the imagination. This plan proposes to set the Institute on an island built in the middle of the Charles River Basin and connected with the shores by Harvard Bridge. Architecturally, it is a wonderful opportunity; practically, it is entirely feasible of execution; and the cost would be less than for any other centrally located area suitable to the needs of the Institute.

The following explanation of the island scheme is derived from a report presented to the Massachusetts Legislature by the Joint Board on Metropolitan Improvements. This board, known as the Quadruple Board, was composed of the members of the Railroad, Harbor and Land, Transit, and Metropolitan Park Commissions. They employed architects to study the question of an island in the Basin and to make the report, accompanied by drawings. The board did not commit themselves to any scheme, but they recommended that an appropriation be made to have the matter studied further under the direction of the Metropolitan Park Commission. They presented a bill to this effect which has not yet passed the Legislature. And it will not pass until those interested persuade the public that an island in the Basin is a reasonable and good thing for the whole community.

The interests of the general public are properly considered first, though the recommendation is made that the Institute or other institutions take over a part of the island, thus sharing in the expense. The main ends sought, however, in projecting this island are to provide for the public suitable sites for boat-houses and other recreation buildings, sheltered river courses for pleasure craft, and a more attractive general aspect of the Basin.

There is an admitted and pressing need in the Basin for sites for boat-houses; and the position of the Basin in the center of a large population makes the provision of one or more bathing-beaches a matter of much interest to the public. The present embankments and public parks and reservations surrounding the Basin should not be used for these purposes more than is absolutely necessary. Boat-houses would not only be difficult to arrange with the promenades, but would seriously injure the appearance of the Basin and obstruct the view of the water from the shores. A suitable island will furnish adequate and easily accessible facilities. An island designed on the lines suggested in the accompanying drawings would provide ample and inconspicuous boat-house sites, which could be conveniently reached from all parts of the metropolitan district by the Harvard Bridge. The term “recreation” is hereinafter used to include boating, bathing, etc.

In a stiff breeze the surface of the Basin is now too exposed for convenient use by the lighter kinds of pleasure craft. Some portion of the waters should be more protected. An island would give quiet reaches of water along its shores at all times, particularly if designed with sheltering coves and waterways; and would add much to the safety and enjoyment of the boating public. In winter, inland lagoons would give earlier available and safer places for skating; in summer, they would be specially interesting and adapted for canoeing. For stancher craft, particularly sailboats, a sufficiently broad expanse of water would still remain between Harvard and Cambridge Bridges, and this should not be materially restricted.

The problem is how to give to the Basin more charm and variety, and to do this effectively on a satisfactory financial basis.

A narrow island of necessarily somewhat irregular form would introduce the needed element of picturesqueness and give the variety which lends beauty to such a landscape. Lying in the center of the river, it would present from both shores of the Basin a diversity of attractive views of water, sky, and trees. It would involve the least expenditure and the maximum of effect. No treatment of the same nature and extent along the present shores of the Basin could be nearly as effective. An island with broad waterways on either side, placed at the upper end of the Basin, where it would seem to find its most natural site, would leave a large open Basin at the east, as at present.

In designing the proposed island certain facts should be borne in mind as possible means of reducing the cost of the work; namely, the present Harvard Bridge will have to be reconstructed in the immediate future; and the Institute and perhaps other institutions need adequate new locations.

The present Harvard Bridge has served the purposes for which it was built, but it is no longer adequate; a stronger and more durable structure is most desirable. In an illustrated report on the subject which was made by the authors of this island scheme to the Metropolitan Improvement League under date of Feb. 25, 1910, this problem has been studied with considerable detail. In that report it was proposed to build a causeway and a small island in the middle of the river, breaking the bridge into two parts, and thus improving the appearance of the bridge and greatly reducing the cost of reconstruction. At all events, any scheme for an island in this part of the Basin should be studied with due regard for the fact that the present Harvard Bridge should soon be reconstructed.

The island projected, whilst providing ample space along its shores for recreation, might also serve as an admirable location for other purposes. It is evident that the cost of the island would be greatly reduced by the sale of the interior portion.

Various institutions might avail themselves of this opportunity. A case in point was the difficulty of obtaining a proper site for the new High School of Commerce. The State Normal Art School has outgrown its present quarters. The officers of the Institute are seeking a new location, and have had great difficulty in finding a suitable site that would allow for future expansion at a reasonable cost. The suggestion of an island site as a solution of this problem appears worthy of special consideration in this report. The convenient relocation of the Institute is itself a matter of public importance.

It appears from various recent reports of the President that the Institute has outgrown its present ground area of six acres. In the immediate future, if it moves to a new site, it needs twice this area, and for future expansion its authorities believe that a total area of twenty-five acres, or about $1,000,000 square feet, should be provided. On the proposed island it would be quite possible to provide a
tract of the size needed for the use of the Institute, and without interfering at all with the development of the island shores for boating and bathing purposes, as already suggested. Ample waterways would still be retained on either side. The area made over to the Institute would be in the interior portion of the island, and would not affect in any way the shores, which it would be desirable to plant with trees.

The question of taxation, as related to the Institute property, is of great importance. Any new land acquired by the Institute for educational purposes would be exempt from taxation. Therefore, if it were possible to create new land, as would be the case with this island, the burden to the community would be less than if land now paying taxes were taken and exempted. Such of the present valuable property of the Institute as could be sold for other purposes would then be added to taxable real estate. There would thus be a considerable gain to the public treasury in the removal of the Institute to a site on the proposed island, as a partial offset to the expenses involved.

The three schemes herewith presented are designed to meet the requirements above outlined. Inconspicuous sites for boat-houses and bathing-houses are provided on inland coves. There is a system of sheltered waterways, and a picturesque element is added which would greatly add to the beauty of the Basin. All three schemes are studied with reference to the future reconstruction of Harvard Bridge, but it should be noted that the execution of this needed improvement is in no way necessary in connection with the island plan, nor a condition of its realization. Scheme A shows a small island for recreation and boating purposes only. Schemes B and C show two different ways in which Scheme A could be developed to provide also a splendid site for the future wants of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, or for other purposes.

Scheme A. This island, though of no great breadth or area, is of considerable length. It provides a long shoreline suitable for boating purposes, and its southerly side is indented with sheltered coves furnishing the best of boat-house sites. In its general mass, this island, when properly planted with trees, would give almost the same landscape effect as the islands of larger area in the other schemes. It is proposed to give it an undulating surface sloping gently up from the water, and rising high enough at the center to allow easy access from Harvard Bridge, which crosses the island near its easterly extremity. Pleasure and service paths traverse the entire island. Sufficient head room is afforded near the low-lying shores of the island for paths to pass under the bridge where this is necessary.

The present bridge-draw and channel are retained; the somewhat unsightly draw is masked, however, by a small wooded island set along the southern side of the channel. The main island has small, bridged water-passages across it at its narrowest points to allow short-cuts for boats from one side to the other. This island is so designed that it may be enlarged and extended if a greater area is needed to provide a site for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, or for other purposes.

Scheme B. This scheme would require a new draw between the second and fourth piers from the Cambridge side of the river. Otherwise, it is merely an expansion of Scheme A, retaining all the features necessary for recreation and boating purposes, and providing, in addition, an area of 1,000,000 square feet (about twenty-five acres) in the central portion of the island which could be sold to the Institute, or some other institution. The entire perimeter of the island would be retained for recreation purposes. Thus the appearance which the island would present from the two sides of the Basin would always be controlled, and the public would still possess a fringe of wooded shore with paths around the entire island, as well as a broader area at the western end.

If, for example, the Institute bought this property, its needs would not require at once all the area set apart for its uses. With proper restrictions, the portion of the island assigned to it might be filled in gradually as its needs demanded more space. For the present, much of the property so assigned could be left unfilled as interior waterways and lagoons. The outer fringe of wooded shore should be built at once. This would mask the work of later filling in most effectively, as all of this would then be in the interior lagoons. For want of a better name, this might be called the "atoll" system of island build-

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A NATIONAL PANTEON AT WASHINGTON

1911 Traveling Fellowship Competition
PRIZE DESIGN

BY W. S. DAVIS
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THIRD YEAR OF DESIGN

PRIZE DESIGN FOR REGULAR STUDENTS

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THIRD YEAR OF DESIGN
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PRIZE DESIGN FOR SPECIAL STUDENTS
Class of 1904 Competition Prize

SECOND YEAR OF DESIGN

PRIZE DESIGN FOR REGULAR STUDENTS

BY S. L. DAY
Class of 1904 Competition Prize

SECOND YEAR OF DESIGN

BY MISS C. FULLER

PRIZE DESIGN FOR SPECIAL STUDENTS
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R. P. BELLOWS (’04) & R. W. GRAY, ARCHITECTS

A Small Island for Recreation and Boating Purposes Only
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A Medium-sized Island of an area sufficient to provide for Recreation, and also, if desired, for a new Institute of Technology or Other Institutions
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Rousseau's Island, Geneva

Boston End of Proposed Harvard Bridge

Island End of Proposed Harvard Bridge

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" " A. F. Menke.

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A STORE FRONT IN A LARGE AMERICAN CITY
(Sketch Problem)
First mention: M. E. Hayman.
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A CHURCH ORGAN WITH A SINGERS' GALLERY
(Boston Society of Architects' Prize Competition)
First mention: F. A. Pretzinger.
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ENTRANCE WITH BALCONY AND LOGGIA OF MUNICIPAL TOWER
(Sketch Problem for Special Students)
First mention: F. A. Pretzinger.
Second " " E. H. Krueckemeier.
Third " " A. McNaughton.

A GENTLEMAN'S ESTATE
(For Special Students)
First mention: A. McNaughton.
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Fifth " " R. H. Doane.

A PARK OF MODERATE SIZE INCLUDING A SMALL MUSEUM AND SIX OR SEVEN COTTAGES
First mention: J. T. Arms, Jr.
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Third " " O. H. Chase.
Fourth " " F. A. Pretzinger.
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Second Year of Design

ENTRANCE-GATE TO A UNIVERSITY DORMITORY
First mention: H. E. Kepron.
Second " G. I. Edgerton.
Third " A. Kocher.
Fourth " C. W. Nitschke.
Fifth " A. Harkness.
Sixth " P. T. Redfern.

A MONUMENTAL STRUCTURE IN A PARK FOR OPEN-AIR MEETINGS
First mention: S. L. Day.
Second " C. W. Nitschke.
Third " F. N. Breed.
Fourth " E. B. Baker.
Fifth " C. A. Funk.
Sixth " F. N. Breed.

A MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN FOR GENERAL USE IN A VILLAGE
(Sketch Problem)
First mention: Miss C. Fuller.
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Third " G. I. Edgerton.
Fourth " C. A. Funk.
Fifth " F. N. Breed.
Sixth " C. W. Nitschke.

A TRIUMPHAL ARCH
First mention: E. B. Baker.
Second " P. N. Breed.
Third " C. A. Funk.
Fourth " P. T. Redfern.
Fifth " H. E. Kepron.
Sixth " G. A. Swenson.

A POLICE STATION AND COURT IN A SMALL CITY
First mention: A. Harkness.
Second " Miss C. Fuller.
Third " S. L. Day.
Fourth " E. B. Baker.
Fifth " G. B. Brigham, Jr.
Sixth " C. F. Springall.

A GROUP OF THREE BUILDINGS FOR ATHLETIC EXHIBITS
First mention: C. W. Nitschke.
Second " F. N. Breed.
Third " G. I. Edgerton.
Fourth " E. B. Baker.

THE ENTRANCE-DOOR TO A STOCK EXCHANGE
("Class of 1904 Competition Prize")
First mention: F. N. Breed.
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Third " E. B. Baker.
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Sixth " C. F. Springall.

The Entrance-Door to a Stock Exchange

THE ENTRANCE-DOOR TO A UNIVERSITY DORMITORY

First second mention: S. L. Day.
Second " H. E. Kepron.
Third " T. P. Prouty.
Fourth " D. Ricker.

First Year of Design

STUDY OF THE DORIC ORDER: A PRIVATE COLUMBIUM
First mention: G. H. Robb.
Second " G. W. Dyer.
Third " A. Harkness.
Fourth " W. W. Barrows.

A GYMNASIUM AND SWIMMING-POOL IN A LARGE SUBURBAN TOWN
First mention: T. H. Mace, Jr.
Second " E. B. Baker.
Third " G. B. Brigham, Jr.
Fourth " F. N. Breed.
Fifth " S. L. Day.
Sixth " E. B. Baker.

A PAINTER’S STUDIO IN THE COUNTRY
(Sketch Problem)
First mention: S. L. Day.
Second " H. E. Kepron.
Third " G. B. Brigham, Jr.
Fourth " T. H. Mace, Jr.
Fifth " E. B. Baker.

THE COMMERICAL HEADQUARTERS OF A GREAT JEWELRY CORPORATION
First mention: C. W. Nitschke.
Second " F. N. Breed.
Third " C. W. Nitschke.
Fourth " S. L. Day.
Fifth " E. B. Baker.
Sixth " V. Yacoubian.

A SMALL LIBRARY AT A SUMMER RESORT
(Sketch Problem)
First mention: S. L. Day.
Second " A. Harkness.
Third " T. H. Mace, Jr.
Fourth " G. I. Edgerton.

A MONUMENTAL FLAGSTAFF
(Sketch Problem)
First mention: C. W. Nitschke.
Second " W. F. Her bert.
Third " J. B. Shedd en.

STUDY OF THE CORINTHIAN ORDER: A LOGGIA FOR THE EXHIBITION OF SCULPTURE
First mention: P. C. Warner.
Second " C. W. Somers.
Third " J. H. Enright.

SUMMER COURSE

THE ENTRANCE-DOOR TO A UNIVERSITY DORMITORY

No mentions.

THE ENTRANCE-DOOR TO A STOCK EXCHANGE ROOM
First mention: L. M. Morgan.
Second " L. A. Bailey.

First Year of Design

STUDY OF THE GREEK DORIC ORDER: A PRIVATE COLUMBIUM
First mention: E. L. Williams.
Second " C. L. Stucklen.

A SMALL PAVILION
(Sketch Problem)
First mention: E. L. Williams.
Second " H. E. Kepron.
Third " R. J. Nesbitt.

A LOGGIA FOR THE EXHIBITION OF SCULPTURE
First mention: E. L. Williams.
Second " H. C. Damon.
Third " C. L. Stucklen.

A SOLDIERS’ MONUMENT FOR A SMALL CITY
First mention: T. S. Byrne.

DESIGN FOR A DORMER WINDOW
No mention.
There are further possibilities of reducing the estimated cost as follows:

Material from the new subways could be readily and cheaply transported to the site of the island.

Further, Mr. Guy C. Emerson, lately Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, estimated that the city could save about $46,000 a year in carting if allowed to deposit ashes and other suitable waste material in the Basin. He estimated the supply of such filling at five hundred cubic yards a day, and the saving to the city at thirty cents per cubic yard. Deducting for Sundays and holidays, this supply of filling would be about $35,000 cubic yards a year, which would supply the “earth filling” required for the small island, amounting to about 583,000 yards, in less than four years.

The causeway across the island would reduce the bridge structure of Harvard Bridge to two-thirds of the present length. The expense of reconstructing and maintaining the bridge would be proportionately lessened.

The terms upon which the Institute, or other institutions, should be admitted to a participation in this island scheme have not been worked out, but it is evident from the low figures of cost per square foot above given that the new land thus created would be of greater value than the cost of making it. It would seem that an arrangement for the ultimate transfer of 1,000,000 square feet, for other purposes than recreation, could be made which would be very advantageous both to the purchasers and to the community.

Two excellent plans have been designed for the future development of a large island in the Basin,— one by Mr. R. A. Cram, Architect, and one by Mr. A. A. Shurtleff, Landscape Architect. It may prove desirable to carry out some such plan at some later time, and the scheme here outlined would not be inconsistent with this idea. Both these schemes show a long island, set lengthwise in the Basin and connected with the two shores by several bridges. In both these schemes a waterway 700 feet wide is left on the Boston side of the Basin, and one of 450 feet on the Cambridge side. These are the widths, respectively, of the Thames at London, and of the Seine at Paris.

In the less ambitious scheme here presented the width of the waterways on the two sides of the island is the same as in the larger schemes above mentioned. Thus the small island now proposed, if a larger island were eventually built, might serve as a nucleus for it, and in the meantime the smaller island would furnish a pleasant break in an extremely wide and therefore somewhat uninteresting body of water.

There are many examples of similar islands set in midstream. Among these most famed for their beauty of effect are Rousseau’s Island at Geneva, the picturesque planting at the end of the Pont Neuf at Paris, the Margaretheninsel at Budapest, and the charming recreation island in the Moldau at Prague. The wooded causeway in the Alster Basin at Hamburg is treated in very much the same manner as here proposed for islands to be placed in the Basin. Another good example is Goat Island in the Niagara River.

The above examples show that it is possible to make an island which would greatly enhance the beauty of the Basin, and would help to keep Boston the most interesting and beautiful of American cities.
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19, Heins, '82, & La Farge, '83, Cathedral, New York City.
May 3, Rankin, '90, Kellogg, '87, & Crane, '90, State Asylum, Wernersville, Penn.
10, L. Boynton, '91, Competitive design for Confederate Memorial, Richmond, Va.
10, Dennison & Hinns, '95, Competitive design for Confederate Memorial, Richmond, Va.
10, Hewitt, '99, & Brown, Office, House, Minneapolis, Minn.
10, Newhall, '92, & Beilings, Gymnasium, East Boston, Mass.
June 14, Hill & Woltersdorf, '94, Factory Building, Chicago, III.
12, Howe, Holt, '92, & Cutler, Office Building, Kansas City, Mo.
5, Rowe, '04, & Keys, '04, House, Chestnut Hill, Mass.
19, Green & Wicks, '78, House, Buffalo, N. Y.
August 2, Rowe, '04, & Keys, '04, Bank, Norwich, Conn.

ARCHITECTURAL RECORD.

1, Hueb & Schmid, '88, Warehouse, Chicago, Ill.
March, A. W. Brunner, '79, United States Post-office and Custom House, Cleveland, O.
April, Alden, '79, & Harlow, Carnegie Branch Library, Pittsburg, Penn.
10, King & Walker, '90, Recitation Hall, Atlanta Baptist College, Engineering Building, Georgia School of Technology, Dormitory, Maryville College, Tenn.

ARCHITECTURE.

March, Davis, '92, & Brooks, Accepted competitive design of Municipal Building, Hartford, Conn.
July, C. Gilbert, '92, School, Trenton, N. J., Library, New Haven, Conn.
10, W. Leeming, '91, Club-house, Glen Cove, L. I.

BRICKBUILDER.

March, Davis, '94, McGrath & Kiessling, Church, Kingsbridge, N. Y.
Garber, '02, & Woodward, '02, Schoolhouse, Cincinnati, O.
Parker, '95, Thomas, '95, & Rice, '95, Schoolhouse, Lincoln, Mass.
April, F. R. Meade, '99, Houses, Cleveland, O.
May, F. A. Bourne, '95, Apartment-houses, Boston, Mass.
June, Hoppin, '86, & Koen, Church, New York City.
Little, '75, & Browne, Bank Building, Salem, Mass.
July, Cass Gilbert, '90, School for Industrial Arts, Trenton, N. J.
Frost, '90, & Granger, Railway Station, Chicago, Ill.
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A SMALL MUSEUM AND GROUP OF SIX COTTAGES

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and guidance as may be needed. To the present time only local students have been admitted to these privileges, but now the courses are to be opened also to students in other schools of architecture. Previous summer courses have been held in Oxford and Cambridge, but this year the course was held in London, where permission was obtained to sketch and measure a list of buildings chosen with great care."

The fee for the summer course is £3 3s. Further particulars can be obtained from Mr. W. M. Gibbons, Registrar of the University.
Alumni Notes

The Department is in receipt of many applications from architects and others for assistants. We have no information as to whether our alumni are satisfied with their present positions and prospects, consequently many opportunities for Institute men are doubtless lost.

The Secretary of the Institute will send application blanks to any of our former students who wish to register their names with the view of making a change whenever a suitable opportunity occurs.

Of the class of 1911, Arms and Kinney are abroad; Alter is with C. A. Tinker, Westfield, Mass.; Foster is with George B. Post & Sons, New York City; Mills is with the Manufacturers Contracting Company, Wilmington, Del.; Strong is with the Concrete Steel Company, Cincinnati, O.; Hess is with the Berlin Construction Company; Pretzinger is in his father's office in Dayton, O.; Weatherwax is in business with his father in N. Yakima, Wash.; in Boston remain Chase, Southgate, and Whitney, in the office of Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge; Avery with W. D. Brown; Doane with C. H. Walker; Hayman with Putnam & Cox; Kruckemeyer with Codman & Despradel; McNaughton with Adden & Parker; Patrick with E. F. Stevens; Robinson with G. H. Ingraham; Scoville with the Aberthaw Construction Company. Messrs. Arms, Alter, Hannaford, Kruckemeyer, McNaughton, and Robinson intend to return for advanced work.

C. C. Clark, '90, is in the office of Carrewe & Hastings, New York City.

J. S. Dean, '09, announces his marriage to Miss Minnie Cook, of Racine, Wis. Dean has resigned his position at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and is a member of the firm Scott, Pearson & Dean, Waco, Tex.

H. S. Gerity, '10, writes that he has been with Fisher & Fisher, Architects, in Denver since leaving the Institute. He is anticipating a trip abroad with W. S. Davis, '09, holder of the 1911 Traveling Fellowship.

B. S. Hirschfeld, '10, is now in the office of Willis Polk & Co., San Francisco, Cal.

The marriage is announced of Miss Flora Augusta Johnson, '10, to Mr. H. H. Mann, on June 24, 1911, at Elliot, Me.

J. H. Scarff, '10, is with the firm Wyatt & Nolting, Baltimore, Md.

W. T. Spalding, '10, and his father, forming the Spalding Construction Company, have recently opened offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Ore.

F. A. Burton, '09, is in the office of G. H. Carsley, Helena, Mont.

T. G. Machen, '09, is studying in Paris.

R. Kibbey, '08, has been engaged as instructor in architecture at the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ill.

J. R. Talbot, '08, visited the Institute in July.

S. A. Marx, '07, was a member of the jury to make the award in a recent competition held by the Cement Products Exhibition Company, of Chicago, for a concrete bungalow.

G. C. Noble, '06, is now located in Roswell, N. M.

W. R. Gereeley, '02, recently won the competition for the Memorial Tower which Hingham will build to commemorate the founding of the town. He is with R. C. Sturgis, 120 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

R. A. Pope, '02, has an article on "A Town-planning Problem" in the April number of Landscape Architecture.

Parkinson & Bergstrom, '09, Security Building, Los Angeles, Cal., are the architects for Fresno's new hotel and theater, to cost $200,000.

J. Stone, Jr., '09, was associated with J. P. Jackson, '99, in the designing of the West and South Branch Libraries in Minneapolis, Minn. The above partnership we failed to mention in the June Record.

D. J. Myers, '08, has an article in the July issue of The Architect and Engineer of California entitled "The Architectural Exhibition as an Educational Factor."

H. H. Hazen, '97, announces that he is successor to the firm Howe & Holt, with offices at 311 E. Tenth St., Kansas City, Mo. Holt visited the Institute this summer.

The marriage of E. C. Cramer, '96, to Miss Else Ruhl, of Brookline, Mass., is announced. Cramer is a member of the firm Fernkes & Cramer, Milwaukee, Wis.

A. Garfield, '96, received second mention in the recent competition for a Sub-Treasury Building to be erected in San Francisco, Cal.; Dennison, Hizons, '03, & Dabyshire received third mention.

H. E. Hewitt, who in 1894 was a special student in the Department, has recently completed the requirements of the regular course, and was this June granted the B. S. degree by the Corporation of the Institute.

At the City Planning Conference held in Philadelphia, Penn., papers were read by B. E. Holden, '94, on "Chicago's City Plan;" G. B. Ford, '06, on "City Planning in Europe;" Glenn Brown, '77, "Washington City Planning;" the plan of J. H. Cady, '06, for the improvement of Providence was exhibited.

Louis Levi, '93, formerly of Baltimore, Md., has opened an office in the Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia, Penn.

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