THE COLLEGE BUILDING
Twenty Years After

A Brief Record of the Class of '75 of the University of Pennsylvania, and a = Souvenir = of the

Twentieth Anniversary of the

Graduation of the Class, Prepared by the Anniversary Committee.

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In days of old, as we are told,
There lived a man named Ben;
A friend was he, and so are we,
To Pennsylvania men.

Ben, Franklin, was his name
And not unknown to fame,
The founder first was he
Of the University.

COLLEGE SONG, "BEN FRANKLIN, ESQ.",

MEDALLION OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
THE UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS ON NINTH STREET—1802-1872
Historical research has shown that the foundation of the University of Pennsylvania is to be referred to the year 1740, thus making it the fourth, in point of age, among the educational institutions of the country. It should be remembered that the title of “University” was first used in America in 1779, in connection with this institution.

When the Class of ’75 entered the University, in the year 1871, the buildings were situated on the west side of Ninth Street, between Chestnut and Market Streets. The value of the lands, buildings and endowment, at that time, may be estimated at less than $1,000,000. The members of the teaching force numbered 41, and the students in all departments 718.
A rapid growth and development of this time-honored institution commenced at about that time, when it obtained from the city a large tract of land at Thirty-fourth and Walnut Streets. The erection of buildings was commenced on this site, moved to its new home in 1872. It now owns fifty-two acres of land and the value of lands, endowments may be safely estimated at over $5,000,000. Reference to the Catalogue of the University for 1894-5 shows that the officers have reached a total number of 273, while the students of 2398, thus ranking Pennsylvania the third largest educational institution in the country.

As members of the Class of '75, after twenty years of busy life since graduation, let us, to-night, turn our thoughts to old "Pennsylvania" and offer our sincere congratulations and good wishes to our Alma Mater.
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