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## Memory and Vision

**R**ETURNING October, as it witnesses the youth of the land in hundreds of thousands assembled in academic halls for the coming scholastic year, finds no exception where meet the seekers after the wisdom of ages in the School of Philosophy of St. Louis University. Vacation atmosphere has reluctantly surrendered to the profound thought of the Schoolmen, which invariably swoops down on the grey old towers of the Missouri Province Collegium Maximum when Indian Summer is here. Classes are on, academies, seminars and study-clubs are swinging into action, libraries are crowded, and the first number of THE MODERN SCHOOLMAN has appeared. This last we think deserving of a word of historic reminiscence and prophetic pronouncement.

Back in December 1924 the St. Louis philosophers dreamed, and some thought it was merely a dream. But the dream became a reality when in January 1925 there stepped from behind the heavy hangings of obstacles unnumbered out onto the state of journalistic life THE MODERN SCHOOLMAN, a monthly journal of philosophy, dedicated to the cause of gaining for the philosophia perennis its rightful domain in the world of thought.