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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THE NORMAL.

The Baccalaureate Sermon.

Junior Entertainment—Field Sports—Class Day Exercises.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

The Commencement exercises of 1895 will go into the history of the Normal, as the most largely attended, and withal, perhaps the best in the history of the school.

The exercises proper began Sunday June 23, at 3 p. m., when the Baccalaureate sermon was delivered to the graduating class. The class is the largest in all the history of Normal schools in Pennsylvania, numbering one hundred and forty six members. The sermon was preached by Rev. Howard Wilbur Eanis of the Western Presbyterian church of Washington D. C.

It was in many respects the most helpful sermon our students have had for many years. Finding his text in 2nd Timothy 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." He chose to take for his theme: "The Dynamics of youth." The Reverend gentleman by his courteous manner, and frank openheartedness won the confidence and esteem of all, the sermon because of its plain, practical, pointed truths, will be remembered long.

MONDAY EVENING.

Monday evening was Junior night, and right royally did these Seniors of '96, entertain the fully fifteen hundred people who had assembled in the great Auditorium to hear and enjoy their exercises. Well, they heard and they did enjoy. The audience heard because they were interested, and who could help being interested when every one did so well; and they enjoyed the evening's performances because there was something to enjoy.

Every character in the farces was as well taken as it seems possible for amateur to do.

The music on this occasion as furnished by the Normal School orchestra, under the splendid leadership of Miss Rosa Haas, ably assisted by Miss Ella Stump, was most charming. Every number was rendered as though that was the best of them all.

Following is the program:

PART I. THE UNEXPECTED GUEST.

- W. D. Howells.
- Mr. Willis Campbell, Harry Barton, Dr. Lawton, Amos Hess, Mr. Edward Roberts, Fred Davenport, Mr. Bemis, S. Robert Pealer, Young Mr. Bemis, Edward R. Hughes, Mr. Belfort, Isaiah Detwiler, Mr. Curwen, Fred Magdeburg, Phono. and Tel., A. L. Smethers, Mrs. Amy Campbell, Mabel Yost, Mrs. Mary Crashaw, Mary Harris, Mrs. Agnes Roberts, Vida Bowman, Young Mrs. Bemis, Hettie M. Cope, Mrs. Belfast, Myrtle Swartz, Mrs. Curwen, Martha W. McKinney, Miss Reynolds, Gertrude R. Savidge, Jane, the Maid, Nellie Judge.

PART II.

- Roof Garden Medley Overture de Witt.
- Orchestra.
- Address by the President, Edward R. Hughes.
- THE GARROTTERS.
- W. D. Howells.
- CHARACTERS.
- Mr. Edward Roberts, Fred Davenport, Mr. Bemis, S. Robert Pealer, Mr. Willis Campbell, Harry Barton, Dr. Lawton, Amos Hess, Young Mr. Bemis, E. R. Hughes, Mrs. Agnes Roberts, Vida Bowman, Mrs. Mary Crashaw, Mary Harris, Young Mrs. Bemis, Hettie M. Cope, Bella, the Maid, Nellie Judge.

Scene I—Mrs. Robert's reception room. Roberts has been garrotted. Little Shepherdess Gavotte, Laurendeau.

Orchestra.

Scene II—Mr. Roberts' dressing-room. Mr. Roberts makes a discovery. Moulton's March, Brooks.

Orchestra.

Scene III—Mrs. Robert's reception-room. Mystery explained.

Over the Waves, Roses.

Orchestra.

FIELD SPORTS.

The Athletic contests appointed for Monday afternoon were postponed on account of the rain, until Tuesday Morning.

Although this was the first year that any feature of this kind was ever announced, the interest manifested

was intense as shown in the hundreds and hundreds of people who were upon the Athletic field.

Personal comment here is impossible. We give of what the program consisted and the winners of prizes as far as possible before going to press. The program consisted of Running High Jump, Pole Vault, 100 Yard Dash, Putting 16 lb. Shot, Running Broad Jump, Mile Run, Dumb Bell Drill of 400 students, Indian Clubs.

PRIZES.

In each athletic event a prize was awarded the winner. In addition to these two prizes were awarded for all around work. In each event first place counted the winner 5 points, second place 3 points, and third place 1 point. The persons scoring the two highest totals throughout the contest were awarded First and Second general prizes. Through the kindness of Mr. J. G. Wells and Mr. Geo. S. Robbins, the athletic association is able to offer the following prizes: First prize, for all around work, a silver cup. Second prize for all around work, a gold mounted Paul E. Wirt fountain pen. For winner of each event a prize in gold.

The following concert program was furnished by the Bloomsburg Cornet Band, Prof. Turner, leader:

Overture—Poet and Peasant, Van Suppe

Lancers—University, Mayrelles

Intermezzo—"Love's Dream", Czibulka

March—"Old Homestead", Sattler

Fantasia—To the Pictures North and South, Bendie

In the Running High Jump, the victors were George Norman at five feet one inch, Smethers at four eleven, and third Worthington at four ten.

In the Pole Vault, the victors were Alden Williams first clearing the pole at the great height of eight feet ten, and Nagle second at seven feet and Smethers at six feet seven.

In the 100 yard dash, twenty three men entered, four heats were run with the following record: Norman first in eleven and one fifth seconds, Nagle second and Sheivelhood third.

The next number was putting the 16 lb. shot. Here were many sharp and close contests. Laubach led off with twenty-eight feet four, with Williams second, twenty-seven feet one.

CLASS DAY.

Tuesday was set apart as Class Day, and the class of '93 showed a great return of members to receive their Masters Degree, having taught the required two years. These held their reunion exercises in the Auditorium in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

- Address Welcome, Prof. Wilbur.
- Address, President W. R. Bray
- Instrumental Music, Norma Nichols
- Essay, Miss Gwennie Thomas
- History, Mr. Jac. Krow
- Piano Solo, Gertrude Miller
- Oration, J. J. O'Donnell
- Vocal Solo, Miss Jennie Hughes
- Oration, Mr. W. W. Houseknecht
- Poem, Miss Una Titus
- Recitation, Miss Mary Horn
- Instrumental Solo, Miss Bessie Hughes

At 8 p. m. the outgoing class of '95 held their exercises.

A large audience greeted them and their pleasing programme was rendered without a flaw. Some of the members in the programme were, to say the least, decidedly humorous.

The Class Statistics had some wonderful revelations, as set down in cold figures. The Class Will, well, the originator of this outdid himself in some of his clauses in which he disposed of the various paraphernalia, not to speak of the bonded indebtedness of the class.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Commencement day proper was one long to be remembered. The program in point of orations and essays, was never better, and reflects great credit not only upon the young people who delivered them so earnestly, but as well upon those of the faculty who had charge of the writing of these, and of their preparation for final delivery or presentation.

We give herewith the program entire:

- Prayer, Rev. G. E. Weeks
- Piano Quartette, Valse Op. 207, Bohm
- Misses Stair, Maize, Jones, Birtley
- Essay, Popularized Forms of Gambling, Emily A. Wheeler
- Oration, True Men Make Their Opportunities, E. Franklin Beale
- Orchestra, A Summer Night, Bayer
- Orchestra, B. S. N. S. Orchestra
- Essay, Hours With Books, Minnie F. Riley
- Oration, Lessons from the War in the East, Theodore A. Wagner

Piano Solo, Valse Brillante, Moskowski, Mame Leas Stair.

Essay, Modern Uses of Electricity, Annie F. Derr.

Oration, The Bicycle, Eli P. Heckert.

Song, "Come to the Moonlit Lake," Geibel, Misses Mackey, Andreas, Kearney and Colgate.

Essay, Joan of Arc, Mame Detwiler.

Oration, Makers of Modern Germany, Calvin P. Reidler.

Mandolins and Guitars, Tyrolienne, Bennis, Serenade Club.

Essay, America's Poetry, M. Henrietta Zeiders.

Oration, The Nicaragua Canal, M. L. Laubach.

Violin Solo, Carnival of Venice with Variations, Arr. by Dancla, C. Max Stauffer.

Essayist Class of '93, Maude Baldwin.

Orchestra, March, Hammerstein, B. S. N. S. Orchestra.

Conferring of Degrees, Class of '95

Conferring of 2d Degrees, Class of '93.

And thus ended the Commencement proper of 1895, and a royally good one it was.

We say good because every number of the week passed off with the fullest success, good because of the renewing of many friendships of former days, good because of the encouraging prospects held in promise for the coming year, and good because our Normal school is coming to be recognized throughout the entire state as standing in the very fore front of the educational line—foremost in progressive teaching and among the very leaders in the development of honest Christian characters.

ALUMNI MEETING AND DINNER.

Immediately after the close of the exercises the Alumni Association met in the Auditorium, and transacted some business, elected officers for next year and discussed matters pertaining to the future of Normal Schools. At two o'clock the dining hall was thrown open and an excellent collation was partaken of by a large number of people. At the close, a feast of reason followed, with G. J. Clark Esq., as toastmaster. His theme was "The day we love." J. C. Brown, of the trustees' committee on buildings and grounds, spoke on "Building buildings," and Miss Mame Detwiler '95 responded for her class. Dr. Welsh discussed "Conditions confronting the Normal School," and the speech making ended with the response of R. R. Little Esq., to "Our Guardians." It was late in the afternoon when the company arose, and as they departed from the dining hall, the commencement exercises of 1895 were a thing of the past.

LIST OF SENIORS.

- Margaret Andreas, Frank Arbogast, Irvin A. Bartholomew, Frank B. Beale, Sadie Beeber, Nettie Birtley, Josephine A. Blakeslee, Jennie Blandford, Nathan W. Bloss, A. Cameron Bobb, William F. Boyle, Nora Breisch, Gertrude Briggs, Mattie Brown, Alice Buck, Kate Burns, Katherine Cadove, Bessie Clary, Elsie L. Colgate, Earl M. Creveling, Harry K. Davenport, Charles W. Derr, Annie F. Derr, Mary Detwiler, Sara Dieroff, Kathryn Dolon, Lizzie Doughler, Marie Downey, Margaret R. Dugan, Grace Dunston, Julia M. Durkin, Howard B. Eckroth, May Evans, Mary H. Everetti, Edna Eves, Margaret Farrell, Marie M. Ferguson, Fred E. Fassett, Anna Pollmer, Minnie M. Foster, Amelia Foster, Julia H. Furnan, Katherine Gaffikin, Patrick J. Gaffikin, Genevieve Gallagher, James W. Gallagher, Laura Gilbert, Friend Gilpin, Minnie Goynne, May Griffith, Alice Haun, Eli P. Heckert, M. Theresa Hehl, Mary Herron, George Hoke, Mary E. Houtz, Stella Jacobovsky, Rosa Jacobovsky, Ada M. Jacobs, William E. James, S. Howard Johnson, Hermie Jones, Gertrude Jones, Ida M. Jones, Hattie W. Jones, Katie Kearney, Edith Kellam, Mabel Keller, Nellie Kerlin, Anna Knaus, George A. Koerber, Merit S. Laubach, Agnes Lenahan, Elizabeth Leshler, Carrie Lewis, Adaline Lewis, Harry J. Lewis, Catherine Lloyd, Margaret Love, Mary Lowrie, Lula M. McHenry, Hugh McGee, Ruby Mackie, Lillian Mahon, Alice Mahon, Edith Maize, Boyd F. Maize, Bina Malloy, Katie Manning, Archie W. Marvin, Nellie Mecham, Olive E. Meyer, Stella G. Meyers, Mamie E. Morgan, Sara Moyer, Eliza Murphy, Irvin E. Nagle, Irene Nicholas, Florence Nichols, Patrick F. O'Donnell, Bertha Parker, Robert S. Patten, J. Bruce Patterson, Mary Pendergast, Harry M. Persing, Anna Powell, Katherine Price, Abel Price, Calvin P. Reidler, Joseph Reilly, Sadie Rentschler, Anna C. Richards, Minnie Riley, Martha A. Romberger, Edward Roth, Jennie Sellar, Mary V. Shaffer, Bruce Shannon, Julia Sharpless, Melissa Shaw, William A. Shuring, William Sheivelhood, Anna Sidler, Hattie Smith, Nellie Smith, Addie B. Snyder, J. Wilson Snyder, Alma Spencer, Claude M. Stauffer, Laura G. Stearns, C. Raymond Stecker, Florence Swalm, William W. Swank, Nina Tague, Mame Thomas,

Daniel W. Thomas, Flora Tinkham, John F. Traub, Howard J. Traub, Theodore A. Wagner, Nellie Weeks, Emily A. Wheeler, Ada Wolfe, William R. Worthington, Henrietta Zeiders.

College Preparatory—Will Foulke, George Norman, Grace Shaffer, Ethel Williams, Alfred E. Yetter.

Graduate in Piano—Mame Leas Stair. State Certificate—S. H. Dean.

CLASS OF '96.

- Laura Andrea, Margaret Andrea, Ida Andrews, Jennie C. Arbogast, Janette Ashton, Jonathan Bahner, H. H. Barnes, Harry Barton, Mary Bell, Rosa Benedict, Sumner Best, Frank J. Bevan, Vida Bowman, Charles L. Boyer, John Bruce, Millie Broadbent, Vida Brown, Minnie Capwell, Hattie F. Carpenter, Helen F. Carpenter, Clara Carr, Nellie Carter, Tillie Casey, Louise A. Cather, Mamie Chase, Ira Cherrington, Bridget Clark, Celia Cohen, Geraldine Conner, Hettie Cope, Mary Cope, Arthur Crossley, Lizzie Culp, Martha Dann, May Darlington, Fred Davenport, Isaiah Detwiler, Vortie Dix, E. L. Dooly, Lizzie Dooris, Nora Drum, Nellie Duggan, Louise Eason, William A. Evans, Arlie Fox, Sharpless Fox, Harry Gabel, Mary Gallagher, F. H. Gallagher, Gertrude Garrison, Cora Gernon, Luella Good, Hannah Grebey, Sadie Gribbin, Mary Gruver, Nellie Harding, Mary K. Harris, I. M. Harrison, P. S. Hart, Lillian Helwig, Amos Hess, Rush Hoeler, Alfred Houtz, Edward Hughes, Stella Hughes, E. G. Jenkins, Ida Jennings, Bessie Johnson, Martha Jones, Mary Jones, Nellie Judge, Charles Keefe, Minnie Kiser, Charlotte Kiser, Florence Kitchen, Bertha Lamoreaux, Lauretta Latshaw, J. W. Laubach, Florence Lins, Janet Lindsay, Carrie Lloyd, Margaret Lodge, Lavina Lynch, Harvey Lynde, Inez May, Maud McAlamy, Mary E. McCreole, Elizabeth McKane, Martha McKinney, Grace McLaughlin, Annie R. McNiff, Elizabeth Miller, Ida Miller, Kathryn Miller, Rose E. Monahan, Eliza B. Montgomery, Mamie Moore, Julia Moran, Gertrude Morse, Alvin Moyer, Rae Moyer, W. E. Moyer, Alice Muir, Mira Moyer, Gertrude C. Muir, Edward F. Mundie, Mary Mundie, Lizzie Norris, Frederick W. Nyhart, Ella O'Brien, Gertrude Oliver, Belinda O'Malley, May O'Malley, Charles M. Oman, Mabel Perley, Elizabeth Pollock, Esther Powell, Henry Powell, Mabel Purdy, Eleanor Quick, Edna Reel, Minnie Reed, Gertrude Rees, Daisy Reimensnyder, Selena A. Robbs, Jennie Roser, Emma Ruggles, Gertrude Savidge, Leslie Seeley, Millie Seeley, Margaret Shaughnessy, Maggie Shea, W. H. Sheppard, Maude Sherwood, Warren Shuman, A. L. Smethers, Stuart Smith, D. J. Snyder, Lottie Stark, Jennie Sudliff, Myrtle Stroud, Myrtle Swartz, Etta M. Thicke, Minnie Terwilliger, Maude H. Thompson, Katherine Tinner, Anne Trevasaki, Bessie Vance, Leora Van Loan, Millie Wagner, W. S. Wallace, Georgia Watson, Mame Weggs, Jessie C. Wilson, Florence Wildoner, Kate Willier, Mabel Yost, Elizabeth S. Zehner, Katharine Zeiders.

BITTEN BY A SNAKE.

A WOMAN ATTACKED BY A RATTLER THAT WAS STEALING A CHICKEN.

Mrs. Henry P. Wagner, of Shick-shinny, heard her chickens making a good deal of noise, and went to the lower end of the garden to learn the cause. She saw down near the fence what she supposed was a chicken being dragged away by a cat, and hurrying to the spot she seized the fowl to rescue it. She had hardly done so when the chicken was released and she felt a stinging pain in the palm of her left hand and saw that the wound had been inflicted by a large snake, which was preparing to strike her again.

Mrs. Wagner screamed and assistance promptly arrived and the snake was killed. Miss Wagner was helped to the house and Dr. McKeage called. The hand and arm swelled rapidly and she became deathly sick. The physicians express the opinion that she will recover. The snake measured twenty-eight inches in length and after being killed was taken to Holloper's drug store, where it was put in alcohol for preservation.

List of Events.

The following is a list of the events of the bicycle races to be held at Berwick, Saturday, June 29th: 15 mile road, value of prize \$90; 1 mile novice, value of prize \$20; 1 mile club, \$25; 1/2 mile open, \$70; 1 mile Columbia county championship, \$45; 1 mile open, \$75; 1/2 mile, boys under 15 years of age, \$13.50; 2 mile handicap, \$90. Sid Black, the world's champion trick rider, will appear twice between the races on his safety, and an effort will be made by a prominent rider to lower the track record, 2:22 horse time.

A Postoffice Clerk Arrested.

Peter McCann, a substitute clerk at the Philadelphia postoffice, was locked up at police headquarters last Friday evening by Postal Inspector Holden on the charge of stealing a letter addressed to James Wardel, of Washington, which contained \$3.50. It is alleged that the money was found on the accused when arrested. McCann hails from Danville, Pa., and was appointed on May 8, 1894.

On Tuesday morning the curb stone market opened for the season. There were eight wagons.

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