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COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT THE NORMAL.

A Large Attendance—Pleasing Exercises.

The annual commencement exercises of the Bloomsburg State Normal School began Sunday afternoon with the Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Henry L. Jones, of Wilkes-Barre.

The reverend gentleman took for his text Luke 6:19—"For there went virtue out of him, and healed them all."

It was a fine sermon, delivered in a scholarly manner, full of helpful advice to the many students who have completed their studies at the school, and cheering words to those who are just entering upon their school life.

FIELD SPORTS.

Monday was an ideal day for Athletic sports, and a large sized crowd lined the Park on every side. A great deal of interest has been manifested in this department during the past term.

Following are the summaries: The first event was the Broad Jump. Seven men entered. The winners were, 1st Hayward 18 ft. 4 in., Appleman 18 ft. 1 in., C. Derr 17 ft. 9 in.

Next came the Running High Jump. Six men tried, the winners being 1st Appleman 5 ft., 2nd Hayward 4 ft. 11 in., 3rd McGuffie 4 ft. 9 in.

The new bicycle track was tried for racing purposes for the first time. It is a quarter mile track, the men racing against time. The winners were Brandon 32 sec., Bean 33 sec., Klingaman 33 2/5 sec. Bruce Housel then tried for a track record making the distance in 31 seconds.

The 100 Yard Dash followed the bicycle race. The best previous record by the Normal boys was 11 1/5 sec. In the trial heat Hayward broke this by a generous margin, his time being 10 4/5 sec. In the final heat Hayward won at 11 sec., Wylie took second by about a foot from Bashore who ran a close third.

The 16 lb. Shot Put was won by McGuffie 34 ft. 5 in., Artley took second place at 28 ft., Klingaman coming third at 26 ft. 9 in. The old record of this event was also broken.

The Pole Vault record was held by McNertney of the class of '97, his record being 9 ft. The first five minutes of the contest to-day raised the hopes of the spectators for a broken record and they were not disappointed. Pealer won easily by a vault of 9 ft. 4 in., Roberts came second at 9 ft 1 in., Appleman third at 8 ft. 9 in. Pealer then tried the vault at 9 ft. 6 in. and cleared the pole in fine form.

The Three Legged Race was won by Hayward and Stevens.

A Bicycle race of four laps was the next event between Bean and Brandon. On account of the narrow track the race was run on time, Brandon winning in 2 min. 32 3/5 sec.

McGuffie won the Hammer Event at 63 ft. 7 in., Artley took second place 58 ft. 4 in., Appleman third 52 ft. 3 in.

The mile run was won by Stevens in 4 min. 53 3/5 sec., Bashore took second place, Klingaman coming in third.

The silver cup for first place as winner of the highest number of points was given to Mr. Hayward. He won 15 1/2 points, McGuffie received a fountain pen, winning 11 points. Brandon and Appleman were tied for third place.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

A treat of unusual interest and merit was given to the lovers of music by Misses Brader and Hicks of the graduating class assisted by the orchestra and chorus this afternoon in the Auditorium.

It was an entirely new feature of the commencement season and reflects great credit upon those in charge of the Department. If the performance of the afternoon is a safe criterion these young ladies who are about to graduate from the Music Department have the qualifications that should insure abundant success in the field which they are entering. Their work shows the patient effort with which the past year has been filled and speaks volumes for the painstaking care of their instructors.

The work of the orchestra and of the choruses was of the usual high order which has made these organizations so prominent and pleasing a feature of the school life.

The obligato solo by Miss Bowman is worthy of special mention.

The following is the program which was rendered in full.

PROGRAM.
Beethoven,....*Andante*....Op. 28
Laura Brader.
Barnard,....."Minnehaha"
(Duet for Flute and Clarinet with Orchestral Accompaniment.)
Messrs. Quaranta and Foulke.
Beethoven.....Op. 2 No. 3.
Allegro con brio—Adagio—Scherzo.
Elsie Hicks.
Moszkowski...Thema, Op. 10. No. 2.
Beethoven...Rondo in C, Op. 51 No. 1
Wollenhaupt....Etude in A flat, Op. 22. No. 1.
Laura Brader.
Chopin-Vogrich...."Ring out Wild Bells."
Male Chorus.
(Obligato Solos by Miss Bowman and Mr. Ruffo.)
Vogrich,.....Staccato Caprice.
Schumann,...."Grillen," Op. 12, No. 4.
Gounod,...."Faust Waltz," (arr. by Jaell)
Elsie Hicks.
Goldberg,....Serenade, "Good Night"
Ladies' Chorus.

At the conclusion of the program all adjourned to the Park to witness the last base ball game of the season, between the Bloomsburg High School and the Normal.

It cannot be said that the contest was a thing of beauty, as errors of a very rank order were numerous. The High School boys could not gauge the delivery of the opposing pitcher, which is responsible for their down fall.

Score:
Normal 2 0 1 2 0 1 1 0 x—7.
Bloomsburg 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0—4.
Batteries, Williams and Aldinger; Williams and Coffman.

DECLAMATION CONTEST.

The Judges for the Junior Declamation contest, which took place in the Auditorium at 8 p. m., were L. P. Bierly, Principal of Hazleton High School, Hon. H. M. Hinckley, of Danville, and Enola B. Guie, of Wilkes-Barre.

There was a large crowd present, nearly every seat being occupied. The prizes were awarded as follows: first, Elmer Wilbur, second, Miss Blanche M. Conner, third to Fred F. Moore. The program rendered was as follows:

Overture—"Barber of Seville" Rossini
B. S. N. S. Orchestra.
"The First Settler's Story," Louise Curtis
"The Invincible Minority,".....
.....E. Prosper Gager
Extract from "Quo Vadis".....
.....E. Blanche Fry
"Our Flag".....Lindley H. Dennis
Piano Duo.....Misses Besse and Stump.
"The Sufferings and Destiny of the Pilgrims".....Lillian Church
"A Leak in the Dike".....
.....Blanche McCabe Conner
"The Pleasures of Knowledge".....
.....Guy Davis Gold
"One Niche Higher".....Mae Hanke
"Let our Voices be Glad".....Lecocq
Junior Chorus.

Thurston on Cuba... Elmer Wilbur
Selection from "Hyperion".....
.....Bertha Stackhouse
"Washington's One Thought—The Union".....Fred Clinton More
"Cutting the Cables at Cienfuegos".....
.....Bessie Kohl
Simplicious Waltzes.....Strauss
B. S. N. S. Orchestra.

The class of '96 held a reunion on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

The 1898 Class Day exercises were held in the Auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Following was the program:

PROGRAM.
Address,.....W. H. Williams, Pres.
Oration,.....True Greatness,.....
.....S. C. Withers.
Capriccio (for guitars),.....*Delano*
Elizabeth Jewett, M. Rachel Corcoran
Class History,.....Minnie Shepherd
Class Prophecy,.....Maude Giles
Polacca Brillante, Op. 70, *Carl von Weber*.....Edith Wolfe
Class Will,.....Amos E. Ships
Recitation,.....Eleanor S. Kimble
Marching Song }
Free Life }.....*Abt.*

Ladies' Sextet.
Essay,.....Frances Rowland Conner
Class Statistics,.....Arthur L. Wylie
Petite Symphony, Op. 109, No. 3.
(Two Violins).....*Dancla*
Harry Harman, Elam Frederickson
Presentation of Souvenirs,.....
.....Gertrude Miller
Class Memorial,.....
.....Blanche L. Dawson

COMMENCEMENT.

Wednesday morning the Auditorium was filled to overflowing with an interested audience, to witness the last program by the class of '98. We herewith present it in full:

Prayer by Rev. B. C. Conner.
Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night".....*Suppe*.
B. S. N. S. Orchestra.

Presentation of Certificates to graduates in the regular Normal Course.
Presentation of Certificates to graduates in Teachers' Elementary Course.

Presentation of State Certificates to Public School Teachers.
Soprano Solo....."Happy Days"
.....*Streleski*.

Miss Bowman and Serenade Club.
Conferring of Masters' Degrees.
Presenting diplomas to College Preparatory Graduates and graduates in Music.

Flute Solo "Fantasia Brillante"
.....*Hughes*.

Mr. Quaranta.
Commencement Address by Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, Ex-President of Wellesley College.

Subject: How can teachers prepare themselves to meet the new demands in education?
Overture, "Barber of Seville" *Rossini*
B. S. N. S. Orchestra.
Benediction by Rev. M. E. McLinn.

GRADUATES OF 1898.

REGULAR NORMAL.

Appleman, Chas., Wellersville.
Bobb, A. Cameron, Paxinos.
*Bray, Wm. R., Wanamie.
*Brodhead, L. B., Old Forge.
Derr, Chas. W., White Hall.
*Gilchrist, Jessie, Hazleton.
Hart, John C., Hobbie.
Keefer, Chas. M., Sunbury.
Klock, Harvey, Herndon.
Knapp, Mary, Bloomsburg.
Moyer, Sara, Center Mills.
Ruffo, Marion, Bloomsburg.
Robison, Martha, Espy.
*Wilbur, Harry C., Bloomsburg.

ELEMENTARY.

Aldinger, Harry E., York.
Armstrong, A. Marg., Edwardsdale.
Armstrong, Marg. B., Wilkes-Barre.
*Bauchman, Flor. E., Wilkes-Barre.
Balliet, Blanche P., Wm'sport.
*Barley, Maude C., Harrisburg.
Barrett, Margaret, Wilkes-Barre.
Barret, Nora, Archbald.
Bashore, Charles F., Shenandoah.
Bennetts, Katharine Ivy, Danville.
*Bentzel, Flora Bell, Harrisburg.
Bernhardt, Lillian M., Bloomsburg.
Bevan, Mabel, Catawissa.
Brennan, Eugene A., Edwardsdale.
*Brenneman, Harriet, Harrisburg.
Broadbent, Henry, Stoneboro.
Brooks, Ximana E., Sterling Run.
*Brown, Anna A., Wilkes-Barre.
*Burke, Margaret, Shenandoah.
Butts, Henry T., Plains.
Callendar, Asa, Clark's View.
Cherrington, Ira C., Bloomsburg.
Coleman, Katherine L., Harrisburg.
Collins, Margaret V., Mahanoy City.
Corcoran, M. Rachel, New Albany.
Coxe, Geo. W. (State Cer.), Alden.
Cross, Magdaline, Wanamie.
Cunningham, Bridget M., Nanticoke.
Dawson, Blanche G., Mr. Carmel.
Davis, Hannah E., Shenandoah.
Deets, Bessie C., Askam.
DeLong, Eudora, Lewisburg.
Derr, Mont, White Hall.
Dieffenbacher, D. N. (St. C.), Danville.
Dillon, Frances A., Honesdale.
Dougherty, Elizabeth M., Shen'd'h.
Easton, Bessie, N. Mohopany.
Eroh, M. Franklin, Dunmore.
Evans, Martha D., Hazleton.
*Eves, Edith Yeatman, Millville.
Foreman, Elizabeth C., Allenwood.
Forster, Emma Alta, Williamsport.
Forsythe, Jane Curry, Northum'd.
Fredrickson, Elam A., Susquehanna.
Geist, Verda, Mt. Carmel.
Gibbons, Agnes, Avoca.
Gibbs, Maude, Hazleton.
*Goodman, Theresia, Pittston.
Groschke, Anna M., Wilkes-Barre.
Hagenbuch, Netta Eletha, Light St.
Hanke, Nora Elizabeth, Pittston.
Harman, Henry L., Hazleton.
Hartline, Mary M., Philadelphia.
Hawke, Mabel Lucile, Nanticoke.
Hayward, William H., Plymouth.
Heffernan, Mary E., Goldsboro.
Herold, Thomas G., Chapman.
Hilbert, Fred F., Plains.
Hill, Mary J., Hazleton.
Hostetter, J. M. (St. Cer.), Danville.
Howarth, John, Wilkes-Barre.
Hower, John S., Catawissa.
Ikeler, Irma Beatrice, Millville.
*Jewett, Elizabeth E., Williamsport.
Jordan, Mary Monica, Scranton.
*Kass, Charles L. A., Marysville.
Kelly, Margaret V., Dunmore.
Kempfer, Amelia, Beaver Springs.
Kimble, Eleanor Sears, Honesdale.
Klutz, R. Daisy, Org'n Church, N.C.
Knaus, Walter M., Zion's Grove.
Kreisher, Oren, Lewisburg.
Krum, Grace, Bloomsburg.
Lamoureux, Louise M., Huntsville.
*Landis, Laura B., Rock Glen.
Lawrence, B. Grace, LaPorte.
Levan, Elmer, Numidia.
Lewis, Deborah M., Wilkes-Barre.
Lynch, Ruth A., Wilkes-Barre.
McArt, Mary, Pittston.
*Marshall, Eva S. R., New York.
Miller, Edith, Bloomsburg.
Miller, Gertrude, Bloomsburg.
Miller, Oliver F., Leochiel.
Millington, Bessie A., Nanticoke.
Morgan, U. Grant, Trevorton.
Mutherin, Daniel A., Glen Lyon.
Munroe, Edna Allen, Hazleton.
Nicely, Ralph A., Dewart.
Nichols, Carrie A., Wilkes-Barre.
Noss, Gertrude L., Rock Glen.
Oplinger, Galen L., Nanticoke.
Parfit, Oliver A., Nanticoke.
Pealer, Samuel Robert, Jr., Asbury.
Penman, Mary S., Mt. Carmel.
Poole, Anna B., Scranton.
Pursel, Josephine, Bloomsburg.

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Richards, John H., Wilkes-Barre.
Rinker, Gertrude M., Bloomsburg.
Robbins, Aubert John, Shenandoah.
Rorer, Mary Louise, Philadelphia.
Russell, Sarah H., Dewart.
Seaman, Anna Grace, Honesdale.
Seely, Bertha Viola, Beach Haven.
Sheehy, Kathleen Patricia, Shen'd'h.
*Shepherd, Minnie M., Wilk's-Barre.
*Shipe, Amos Elmer, Sunbury.
Simon, Anna, Freehold.
Smith, Laura Ellen, Drum's.
Smith, Steward Samuel, North'm't'd.
Snyder, Harlan Roscoe, Hi'k'ry Cor.
Snyder, Laura Jane, Fisher's Ferry.
Steinbach, Mabel Berta, Mt. Carmel.
Stevens, Benjamin M., Wilkes-Barre.
Stumpf, Catherine A., Hazleton.
Styer, George Rufus, Danville.
Swank, Clara M., Hobbie.
Taylor, Edward S., Duncannon.
Thomas, Cora Smith, Hazleton.
Thomas, John M., Edwardsdale.
Tobin, Mary Beatrice, Edwardsdale.
Truckenmiller, Mary, Allenwood.
*Tucker, James C., Jackson.
Weaver, Charles H., Danville.
Weir, Henrietta, Pittston.
Whitaker, Mary R., Shenandoah.
Wilcox, Howard J., Honesdale.
Williams, Joyce, Edwardsdale.
Williams, Watkin H., Scranton.
Winterstein, Nancy, Plains.
*Withers, Sam'l C., Union Deposit.
Wolf, Edith, Wilkes-Barre.
*Wylie, Arthur L., Sterling Run.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY.

*Conner, Frances R., Bloomsburg.
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Grimes, Byron J., Lightstreet.
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Moyer, Martha L., Bloomsburg.
Rude, Judson R., White Valley.
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Shuman, Warren, Mainville.

MUSIC.

Brader, Laura Adaline, Fowlersville.
Hicks, Elsie Ethel, Bloomsburg.
*High standing in scholarship.
*High standing in practice-teaching.

The following graduates have passed successful examinations under the State Board of Examiners, in the branches named, and have had their diplomas endorsed accordingly.

J. W. Burke,—Calculus, Analytical Geometry, Mechanics, German, Physics.

Mark Creasy,—6 Books of Virgil, Moral Science, Philosophy of Education, Froebel's Laws, Geology.

Sarah Diserod,—Moral Science, Philosophy of Education, Entomology.

Sarah Ernest,—3 Books of Caesar, 3 Orationes of Cicero, 3 Books of Virgil, English History.
Adda Hayman,—Chemistry, Geology, Astronomy, Moral Science, Froebel's Laws.
Louie H. Johnson,—5 Orationes of Cicero.
John B. Landis,—Moral Science, Philosophy of Education, English History.
Elizabeth Love,—Zoology, Geology, Entomology, Advanced Psychology, Philosophy of Education.
Edward Roth,—Entomology, English History.
R. W. Sands,—Chemistry, Astronomy.
W. W. Swank,—English History, Moral Science, Philosophy of Education.
David Wiant,—Astronomy.
C. H. Albert,—Moral Philosophy, Philosophy of Education.
S. L. Smith,—4 Books of Caesar, English History.
William R. Bray,—English History.
J. C. Hart,—English History.
Harvey Klock,—English History.
Martha Robison,—English History.

Blanche G. Dawson,—Solid Geometry.
Annie Groschke,—German, 5 Orationes of Cicero, 6 Books of Virgil.

Harry Harman,—3 Books of Caesar, 3 Books of Virgil, 3 Orationes of Cicero.

Laura Landis,—3 Books of Caesar, 5 Orationes of Cicero.

Ruth A. Lynch,—3 Books of Caesar, 3 Books of Virgil, 3 Orationes of Cicero.

Gertrude Miller, 3 Books of Caesar, 3 Books of Virgil, 3 Orationes of Cicero.

Maud Barley,—Solid Geometry.
Flora Bentzel,—Solid Geometry.
Clara E. Reed,—Solid Geometry.
Charles Kass, Solid Geometry.

Edward S. Taylor,—Solid Geometry.
The Fall Term will open September 12, 1898.

One hundred and sixty-five students have been admitted to the next Senior Class.

ALUMNI MEETING.

The Alumni Association met in the hall at one o'clock, Dr. J. P. Welsh presiding. There was a large attend-

ance. An essay was read by Miss Jessie Gilchrist, '97, and Mr. Leslie B. Seely, '97, delivered an oration. All the officers of last year were re-elected except secretary, as Miss Powell asked to be excused. The matter of a subscription to raise money for the erection of an Alumni Hall was presented by Mr. Withers, and supported by Geo. E. Elwell and Mr. Creasy. Mr. Elwell moved that the action already taken in the matter be endorsed by the Association. On motion a committee of ten, including Dr. Welsh, will be selected by the Executive Committee, to take charge of the subscription.
The Alumni dinner was ready at 2 o'clock. After all had partaken of the good things provided, Mr. A. Z. Schoch, President of the Board of Trustees, called for order, and presided as toastmaster. Excellent music was furnished by the orchestra, and responses to toasts were made by Frank Meyer '88, Frances Conner '98, Richard Thomas '93 and Dr. J. P. Welsh, and then the commencement exercises were over for 1898.

In Reference to a Call.

There has been no end of talking as to whether or not the Volunteer Company recently organized in this town will receive a call to go to the front. The following letter will be interesting:

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., June 24, 1898.

MR. O. W. ENT, Bloomsburg, Pa.,

MY DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 21st is at hand and noted and replying to the same I have to say that while on the trip visiting the soldiers with the Governor, I suggested to him that he ought to take a Company from Bloomsburg, as I had learned from Lieut. Polk and others that your county was not represented in the army.

He replied to me then that Columbia County was one of the places he had on his list for the formation of a company. I will write him again to day on the subject and hope I may be able to serve you.

Yours, very truly,
J. HENRY COCHRAN.

O. W. Ent is First Lieut. of the Company, and is working hard to get the boys in shape for an inspection in case one should be made.