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COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT THE NORMAL.

The Exercises Very Interesting and Largely Attended.

The initial proceedings of commencement week at the Bloomsburg State Normal School took place Saturday evening in the school auditorium. They consisted of the fourth annual intersociety prize debate. The question debated was, "Resolved, That the signs of the times point to the downfall of the American Republic." The representatives of the Philologist Society were Elmer Wilbur, Keller B. Albert and Miss E. Blanche Fry. Those of the Callipian Society were F. Herman Fritz, Miss Belinda Higgins and Miss Margaret Corcoran, Misses Fry and Higgins and Mr. Wilbur presented arguments for the affirmative side of the question, while Messrs. Albert and Fritz and Miss Corcoran upheld the negative. The judges were Charles G. Barkley, C. D. Lynn, of Bloomsburg, and Superintendent O. C. Gortner, of Juniata County. They decided that the affirmative side won their case, and awarded the prizes as follows: First prize, \$15, to Miss E. Blanche Fry, of Mexico, Pa.; second prize, \$10 to Elmer Wilbur of Bloomsburg; third prize, \$5, to F. Herman Fritz, of Bloomsburg.

The baccalaureate address was delivered Sunday afternoon by George Mahey, secretary of the Scranton Y. M. C. A. The subject of his discourse was "Heavenly Visions," the remarks being based upon Acts xxvi, 19.

On Monday the music department rendered its usual commencement recital. Those who took part were Misses Elsie Hicks, Lillian Fowler, Mathilda Shuman, Mary Albert, Florence Stump, Lizzie Weigley, Blanche Conner, Hettie Cope, Minnie Bartch, Lulu Miller and Grace House.

FIELD SPORTS.

The annual field sports took place before a big crowd Monday forenoon. Many of the contestants had special training and as a result some new records were made. The features of the day were the excellent showing made by Charles Appleman and Edward Kinsman. The summaries:

Pole Vault—Won by Chas. Appleman, 9 feet 10 inches; I. A. Roberts, second, 9 feet, 8 inches. Roberts should have won this event. Last year's record 9 feet 6 inches.

Running High Jump—Won by Chas. Appleman, 4 feet, 10 inches; Ed. Kinsman and Daniel Rarick tied for second place. Record made in 1897 by Smethers.

Throwing Hammer—Won by Chas. Appleman, 80 feet, 3 inches; J. A. McGuffie, second, 99 feet, 6 inches. McGuffie did not train for this event. Previous record made in 1898 by Laubach, 69 feet.

100 Yard Dash—Won by Ed. Kinsman, Chas. Appleman, second, and G. B. Gold, third. Time 10 4/5 seconds.

Putting shot—Won by J. A. McGuffie, 44 feet, 6 inches. Previous record 40 feet, 4 inches, made by himself in 1898. McGuffie did not train for this event.

1 Mile run—Won by A. L. Davis, Daniel Rarick, second, and L. W. Hart, third. Time 4 minutes, 54 1/5 seconds.

Broad Jump—Won by Chas. Appleman, 17 feet, 2 inches; second, Ed. Kinsman, 16 feet, 5 inches; third, L. W. Hart, 16 feet, 2 inches. Previous record made in 1896 by Davis, 18 feet, 8 inches.

Obstacle Race—Starting at diamond, jumping two benches, climbing embankment, circling around bleacher seats, crawling under bench, circling water plug at gymnasium and finishing 100 yard dash with sursersault. Won by Ed Kinsman, I. A. Roberts second, and Chas. Appleman, third.

TUESDAY.

The commencement exercises of the Bloomsburg Normal School were continued Tuesday. The junior declamation contest was held in the auditorium in the presence of an audience of over 1200 persons.

The members chosen by the faculty to compete were those who showed the most elocutionary power in the declamatory exercises during this year. The selections were from the literature of standard writers, and the contest was for three prizes, all selected by the school librarian, the first \$15 worth, second \$10 and third \$5.

Those who took part in the contest were Misses Lena M. Kitchen, Williamsport; Donna J. Sturdevant, Wilkes-Barre; Blanche E. Letson, Kingston; Anna C. Johnston, Ashley; Carolyn P. Wallace, Dorranceton; Elizabeth C. Hartsung, Great Bend; Messrs. E. Joe Albertson, Benton, E.

L. Yergey, Pottstown; T. H. Edwards Benton, and F. B. Carpenter, Pleasant Mountain.

The judges were Rev. J. M. L. Eckard, Northumberland; Superintendent S. L. Hannawaft, Mifflin County; Mr. William Turnbach, Hazleton. Miss Blanche Letson was awarded the first prize, Miss Carolyn Wallace second and T. H. Edwards third.

Tuesday of commencement week is the day allotted to class reunions, the most important one being that of the class returning, after two years teaching, to get the second diploma allowed them by the State. The reunion exercises of the Class of '97 consisted of a piano solo by Helen Lawall, an address of welcome by Prof. W. B. Sutliff, a response by Frank Layman, recitation, Sue Bodmer: violin solo, M. B. Riffro; Essay, Mary Veale, history, Jean Menzies, and oration by C. E. Kreisher.

The Senior Class night program was given to a crowded audience. E. Blanche Fry, vice president of the Class, delivered the opening address, and was followed by Frederick C. Moore with an oration, "A year of History;" "Class Prophecy," Ray Rhoades; "Class Will," Marvin G. Mason; "Class History," Ida McCaa; "Class Statistics," Lindley H. Dennis; "Class Memorial," Richard M. Williams. Miss Belinda Higgins presented the Class Souvenirs.

WEDNESDAY.

The Normal School never looked more beautiful than it did Wednesday morning, when the class of '99 marched in to receive the last stamp of approval from the institution.

Beautiful stage decorations, an immense audience, and a fine looking class, gave a complete setting to a most interesting morning's exercises.

Rev. J. D. Smith opened the exercises by an earnest prayer for the blessings of god upon the class, institution, and the day's exercises.

The overture, "Poet and Peasant," by the School Orchestra, captivated the large audience.

Then came the conferring of degrees. Luther Brodhead, of Old Forge, Pa., received the degree of Bachelor of Science, having completed two years' work beyond the Normal course.

Miss Giles, of Hazleton, Mr. Traub and Miss Rinker, of Bloomsburg, graduated in what is known as the regular Normal course.

One hundred and thirty-one diplomas were granted to the Seniors of the Elementary course.

Eight certificates of admission to college were granted.

Five were graduated in music.

A vocal solo, by Signorina Ravi, head of the music department, followed.

Then, after the second degrees were conferred upon the class of '97, Mr. Breon played the violin solo, "Au de Ballet."

Dr. Joseph S. Walton, president of "Friends Central High School, Philadelphia, gave the Commencement address. "Lessons From the Life of America's Greatest Citizen," was his theme.

Of this citizen Phillips Brooks said: "This man was educated by daily contact with men and things." From Illinois came the man thus taught, whom we deem the greatest American citizen—Abraham Lincoln.

His greatest affection for the common people, his love for youth, his power of entertaining, marked him as the idol of the people.

By many stories of this great life, so full of anecdote, the speaker drew many valuable lessons for the class before him.

The orchestra played the overture, "Zampa," at the close of the address, after which the audience was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. G. H. Hemingway.

At two o'clock the Alumni Banquet was held in the school dining room. Four hundred sat down to a bountiful repast which was followed by music and speeches.

GRADUATES OF 1899.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Broadhead, L. B., '92.
Giles, Maude, '98. Rinker, Gertrude, '98. Traub, John F., '95.

REGULAR NORMAL COURSE.

Aldinger, H. E., '98. Zoology, Geology, Entomology and Chemistry. Adv. Gvm. Bray, Wm. R., '93. Advanced Biology, Astronomy.

Clapham, Verda, 4 bks. Caesar, 3 Orat. Cicero, 4 bks. Virgil.

Frederickson, Elam, '98. Zoology, Geology Entomology, Chemistry, Eng. Lit., History, Caesar, 3 bks., Cicero, 3 Orations.

Geology, Entomology, English Hist., 3 bks. Caesar.

Hayman, Adda, '90. 3 bks. Caesar, 1 bk. Virgil.
Johnson, Lonie H., '97. Solid Geometry.

Leam, Grace, '97. 4 bks. Caesar, 2 years German.
Landis, Laura, '98. Eng. Hist., Philosophy of Education, 3 bks. Virgil.

Nicely, Josephine, '97. Zoology, Geology, Entomology, Eng. Hist.
Robbins, A. J., '98. Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, and Surveying, Eng. Hist., Caesar, 4 bks., Cicero, 6 Orations, Virgil, 3 bks.

Ream, Frederick (State Cer.) '98. Chemistry, Geology, Astron.

Sedley, Leslie, '97. Solid Geometry, Higher Alg., Trigonometry, Surveying, Chemistry, Logic, Eng. Lit., German, 1 year.

Smethers, A. L., '96. Eng. History, Eng. Literature.
Withers, S. C., '98. Zoology, Geology, Entomology, Eng. Hist., Eng. Lit., Caesar, 4 bks., Cicero, 1 Oration, Moral Science.

ELEMENTARY.

Allertson, Hattie, Dallas

Armstrong, Thos. E., Edwardsville
Aunsbach, Clarence J., Pillow
Beadsley, Charlotte, Wilkes-Barre

Bowman, Emory L., Pillow
Brent, Edward E., Mifflintown
Buckalew, Harriet, Benton

Baas, Benj. E., Winfield
Carpenter, Perry, Fleetville
Carroll, Belinda, Carbondale

Church, Lillian, Hazleton
Clayberger, Henry, Shamokin
Confer, Vernie, Dewart

Conole, Mary, Plymouth
Coyle, Phillip, Shemondah
Cresay, Charles Catavissa

Creveling, Bessie, Light Street
Curtis, Edith, Susquehanna
Curtis, Louise, Susquehanna

Conlan, Veronica, Wilkes-Barre
Deitrick, Edna, Nanticoke
Davis, Arthur, Scranton

Dennis, Lindley, Dover, N. H.
Dodson, Martha, Berwick
Doherty, Elizabeth, Olyphant

Daddy, Nellie, Plains
Zeltmann, Joseph P., Christiansa
Ellsworth, Emma Jean, Centre Moreland.

Ellsworth, Minnie, Centre Moreland
Evans, Edna D., Scranton
Fineran, Margaret, Carbondale

Flick, Carrie, Danville
Forlane, Arthur, Bloomsburg
Fortune, Margaret, Bloomsburg

Fowler, Lottie, Wilkes-Barre
Fritz, F. Herman, Bloomsburg
Fry, E. Blanche, Mexico

Frear, Gertrude, Beaumont
Gager, E. Prosper, Whites Valley
Gass, Huldah S., Sunbury

Gates, Marilla, Susquehanna
Gill, D. Eleanor, Scranton
Gold, Guy D., McEwensville

Grebeby, Harry F., Hazleton
Grier, Lenora, Pileburg
Griffith, Essie, Alden

Griffith, Nellie, Kingston
Hadlner, Florence A., Williamsport
Hammond, Josie, Plymouth

Hankee, Mae A., Pittston
Harman, Mary E., Hazleton
Harrison, Minnie E., Wilkes-Barre

Hart, Lloyd, Hobbie
Heist, Mabel, Bloomsburg
Hess, Oliver E., Fishingcreek

Hessitt, Gertrude, Zenith
Hidlay, Lillian, Bloomsburg
Higgins, Belinda, Carbondale

Hines, Lillian, Great Bend
Holloper, Cunia, Shickshinny
Houtzknicht, Freeman, Conyngham

Hutcheson, Laura, Scranton
Jackson, John S., Ripple
Jayne, Mary S., N. McEwensville

Keefe, Ray, Benton
Keefer, Charles, Lime Ridge
Kinsman, Edward E., Honesdale

Kohl, Bessie, White Haven
Lake, Gertrude E., Phoenixville
Latimer, Emily, Wilkes-Barre

Laubach, John, Fairmount Springs
Lewis, Rosanna, Scranton
Lindeman, Philip C., Drums

Lutz, Jennie B., Harrisburg
Mason, Marvin G., Hazleton
Mace, Harry, Hazleton

McCaughy, Ida, Plains
McHenry, Arthur, Benton
McManis, Anate, Shenandoah

Miller, Gertrude (State Cer.) Harrisburg
Milton, Mabel, Catawissa
Moore, Elizabeth V., Pottsgrove

Moore, Laurence C., Marysville
Moore, Fred C., Great Bend
Morris, Gertrude, Taylor

Morton, William, Dallas
Muller, Beulah A., Williamsport
Mitchell, Mary, Newberry

Nyce, Emma S., (St. Cer.) Perkiomenville
Oldfield, Sarah E., Hawley
Oler, A. Esther, Altoona

Oliver, E. Grace, Harpursville
O'Neill, Francis, Wilkes-Barre
O'Malley, Sadie, Olyphant

Pace, James W., Askam
Petibone, Elizabeth H., Forty Fort
Phelps, Mary A., Roaringcreek

Pfeiffer, Charles A., Williamsport
Quick, William J., Bloomsburg
Redline, John C., Mifflintown

Reilly, Michael E., Shenandoah
Rohr, Alie M. (State Cer.) Dolington
Reynolds, Bessie, South Gibson

Rhoades, Eugene K., Elysburg
Roberts, Emma, Bloomsburg
Roberts, Ira, Bloomsburg

Rohr, Myra, Dolington
Sandoz, Anna Harrisburg
Sedley, Fred, Beach Haven

Shaffer, Rush, Bloomsburg
Shepperson, Katharine, Danville
Shoemaker, Anna N., Wilkes-Barre

Smith, Jennie C., Wilkes-Barre
Smith, Mary E., Briggsville
Stackhouse, Bertha, Shickshinny

Stuart, Bertha, Penn's Park
Stizel, Mary E., McEwensville
Sullivan, Hannah, Bloomsburg

Thomas, D. T., Scranton
Valle, Julia H., Altoona
Wallace, Margaret, Belbend

Waltz, Pierce Elmsport
Welliver, Edna, Bensport
Williams, Irene, Mahanoy City

Williams, Mabel A., Wilkes-Barre
Williams, Richard M., Taylor
Williams, Sarah D., Danville

Yearick, Harry F., Woodward
Ziegler, Ira, Arkona, Rebersburg
COLLEGE PREPARATORY.

The following persons will be graduated at the end of the year in the College Preparatory Course.

Appleman, Chas. O., Latin Scientific
Davison, Alfred Paul, Classical
Fredrickson, Elam A., Gen. Scientific

Harman, Henry L., Latin Scientific
Marks, C. Hayes, Latin Scientific
Mullner, Beulah A., Classical

Preston, Warren W., Gen. Scientific
Robbins, Auber J., Latin Scientific
MUSIC.

Hicks, Elsie, '98 (Advanced Course)
Cope, Hettie M.,
Fowler, Lillian
Miller, Lulu
Shuman, Mathilda

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

Two against one—21.

—There are many liberal-minded men, because this kind of liberality isn't expensive.

—We have generally observed that a man bitten by a dog, no matter whether the animal is mad or not, is apt to get mad himself.

—There are many fellows who never get adequately paid in this world for lying, but they will be pretty sure to get their fuel for it in the next.

—There is something to be admired about the merry laughter of a crowd of young maidens. But oh! the terrible giggle of the unwedded man hunter.

—Selfishness sometimes works well. If Eve had only eaten the whole apple, instead of sharing it with Adam, human nature would have been evil only on the mother's side.

—Some writers collect their disjointed ideas from all authors within their reach, just as the paper they write on is made from the tattered rags of all the stuff on earth.

—Parents, you had better name your children after the famous dead than the famous living. "Till a man ceases to act you can't tell what sort of a name he will leave behind him.

—There are a hundred or more political questions to be adjusted before the next national election. We presume they will be settled just about as soon as the long standing dispute between the Katy-dids and the Katy-didn'ts.

—We heard one of our very smart (?) residents, the other day, give his views concerning some timely topics. It was as good as a lecture, but the greatest thoughts seem degraded in their passage through little minds. Even the winds of heaven make but mean music when whistling through a keyhole.

McKelvy—Stickney Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McKelvy on the corner of Second and Jefferson street, Thursday afternoon at five o'clock; when their youngest daughter Josephine, was married to Mr. B. J. Stickney of Scranton. A very pretty wedding march was rendered by Mrs. R. R. Zarr. The bride was handsomely attired in white. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Hemingway, of the Presbyterian church, under a beautiful and immense canopy of ferns, while the room was artistically decorated with lilies, ferns and smilax. A very large number of presents were bestowed consisting of silverware, linen and china. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stickney were conveyed to the D. L. & W. Railroad depot in a cab, especially decorated with white ribbons, shoes and other things, where they took the 6:36 train for Scranton, their future home. The good wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances go with them in their new relations.

At the Parish House.

Miss Bernice Castello, of New York City, will give an entertainment at the Parish House on Monday evening, July 10th, at 8 o'clock. She is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, and is a dramatic reader, impersonator and vocalist. She comes with very strong testimonials, and the entertainment will be a rare literary treat. The tickets are 50 cents each, and the proceeds will be appropriated to payment of a church debt. All are invited.

Proctor Inn.

Salesmen will be at Proctor Inn, Jamison City, on Friday, July 7th, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and furniture and carpets will be offered for sale. It will be the only opportunity to buy on the premises.

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