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ALLEGHENY CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Graduates Deliver Essays and Receive Their Diplomas.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE CROWDED

The friends of the Allegheny High School rallied to the commencement exercises at the Grand Opera House last night. This year is the first in which there were graduates from the entire three courses, English, normal and commer-cial. The total number of graduates was 73, of whom 34 were from the English course, 19 from the normal course and 20 from the commercial course. In the English course the first honor was taken by Amelia Brilles, second honor by Benjamin G. Boggs and third honor by Mary M. Disque. In the normal course the first honor was taken by Nellie E. Kuhns, second by Amelia J. Hill and third by Josephine W. White, In the commercial course the first was taken by Edwin Williams, second by Ella M. Eisenbeis and third by Charles H. Hughes.

On the stage last night the graduates were seated facing their friends with the knowledge that they were on the brink of an unknown future. They, however, did not seem frightened, and the ambitious youths and and blushing maidens wore their buttonhole boquets, white dresses and red cheeks with undaunted bravery. On the stage in consort with the lads and lasses were Prof. Dodds, principal of the High School, who conducted the exercises; Lewis McMullen, Esq., President of the Board of School Controllers; the Rev. B. F. Wood-burn, the Rev. A. W. Arundel, and the High School faculty.

The Names of the Graduates. The following is a full list of the gradu-

ates: English course-Eliza Margart Arthurs Benjamin Grier Boggs, Amelia Brilles, Mary Ella Crumrine, Emilie Blake Fetterman, Elia Crumine, Emile Bake Fetterman, Horace Greely Gallinger, James Hayward Harlow, Joseph Thomas Horner, Lois Ade-laide Harrington, Anna Pearl High, Ger-trude Hughes, Harry Martin Lafferty Hun-ter, Carrie Joseph, John Bark Kleiman, Nelle Kate Marquis, Edward Mayer, Charles

Nellie Kate Marquis, Edward Mayer, Charles Shiras Morris, George Darsie McGrew, Grace McGrew, Rebecca Beall Oliver, Virginia Oliver, Marie Hester Orr, Floyd Rose, Betty Rowden Scott, Grace Irma Scott, Gustave William Seaman, Elizabeth Hays Suith, Daniel Samuel Strasburger, Francis Herron Trinble, Anna Belle Waldeli, Robert Stew-art Westerman, Elizabeth Hays Suith, Daniel Samuel Strasburger, Francis Herron Trinble, Anna Belle Waldeli, Robert Stew-art Westerman, Elizabeth Hays Suith, Oraz Gargaretta Disque. Normal Course-Margaret Adeline Afken, Gertrude Bertha Baetz, Mary Alice Bartley, Neilie Missouri Bartley, Emma Mary Bassett, Lyda Mary Donahey, Cora Bell Duncan, Blanche Alice Gray, Martha Sophia Harbi-son, Ameila Jean Hill, Nellie Edan Kuhns, Ida Lucas Lyons, Adele Elizabeth Minne-meyer, Lillian Elizabeth Saints, Mary Anna Seitz, Maggie Thompson, Ida Florence Wall, Sadie Enna Waite, Josephine Wilmshurst White.

Commercial course-Estella Henrietta Commercial course-Estella Henrietta Belistein, Jennie S. Creese, William Henry Dippel, Ella Marie Eisenbeis, Tillie Eber, Annie McNeill Fielding, Harry Clay How-ard, Ira Condit Harper, Sarah Elizabeth Huttlemsier, Charles Henry Hughes, James Christy Hamilton, Ferdinand Edward Kolb, Charles Wadsworth Murphy, Harry Edgar McCullough, Jesse Oliver Stevenson, Oscar John Steiner, Florence Hadson Williams, Edwin Williams, William Wilson, Florence Emille Wolte.

Discussing the Human Race.

The programme was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Arundei. The salutatory by the Rev. Mr. Ardudel. The saturatory was delivered by Ira Condit Harper, who took for a subject, "That Fated Race." His remarks were chiefly on the human race and its mistakes, good points, bad points, con-tests, etc. He then welcomed the audience and bid them make themselves at home at the amaging of the conductor for the emancipation of the graduates from their studies.

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An essay on "What's in a Name;" was delivered by Amelia Jean Hill. She said a rose by any other name would smell as a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, but people pass away and names live on from generation to generation. After touching on the value of a good name she gave some information as to the derivation of surnames etc.

gave some information as to the derivation of surnames, etc. "The Crank" was the subject of an essay by Amelia Brilles. To be a crank, she said, was to have one's mind filled with one subject. Some such people worried their friends, others were amusing, while others by their persistence have ob-tained useful changes in government. If the cranks were put out of existence the world would miss them. Many of the world's great personages were cranks on at least one subject. Among them were Peter the Great and Joan of Arc. To-day we have the baseball crank, fresh air fiend, dress reformer, street car crank and others. Some cranks even ask for a clean city gov-Some cranks even ask for a clean city gov-ernment. Many reforms, however, are owed to the influence of the crank.

A Place for Dead Heroes.

A discussion on the subject, "Should America have a Westminster Abbey?" came next. Floyd Rose spoke in the affirmative and James C. Hamilton in the negative. Mr. Rose in support of the affirmative referred to England's Abbey with its memorials and tombs to immorted affirmative referred to England's Abbey with its memorials and tombs to immortal-ize its great ones and show the nation's reverence for them. It encouraged am-bition and was a fitting thing for their heroic dead. In our country the great dead are scattered everywhere and some of their graves are neglected and forgotten. Mr. Hamilton, for the negative, spoke of the character, purpose and result of such an institution. Westminster Abbey, he said, was monarchial and an institution of loyalty. A distinction in birth was made in the very

A distinction in birth was made in the ver tombs. Its purpose also would be of little use. There also would in this country be money and political influence used to secure a resting place in it for our rich men, and those of merit would be crowded out. It would also be accessible to but a favored few, and the working people of our cities would not have its influence.

An original poem, "The Alps," was de-livered by Ida Lyons.

The Time We Live In.

An oration on "Our Times" was given by Benjamin C. Boggs. He spoke of the ques-tions of the day, including the liquor traffic, and as to the tendencies of the times thought it strange that men should dare criticize the methods of John Wanamaker, the Rev. Mr. Parkhurst and others whose imm are for the good of the mento

the Rev. Mr. Parkburst and others whose sims are for the good of the people. The valedictory address was delivered by Grace Irma Scott. Her subject was the "Modern Witch." After referring to witchcraft, superstition, etc., she spoke of the influence of woman and called her the modern witch. In conclusion she advised her not to ride a broom stick or marry a "stick of a man." She then bade farewell to the faculty in behalf of the class. The presentation of diplomas by Princi-pal Dodds followed and the exercises were concluded.

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