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The Baccalaureate Address.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather Sunday afternoon was exceedingly hot and oppressive, a large audience gathered at the Opera House to hear the annual Baccalaureate address to the graduates of the Collegiate and Law Departments. The dress circle and parquet were filled, and a goodly number occupied the galleries. The space in the front half of the left parquet was reserved for the Senior Laws, while the right parquet was occupied by the Senior Collegiate arrayed in their impressive caps and gowns. The stage was occupied by the choir, the clergymen of the city, and members of the two faculties.

Immediately after the conclusion of the preliminary exercises, the Rev. Ambrose C. Smith, D. D., President of Parsons College, began the delivery of his address. He chose as his text the words found in the 7th and 8th verses of the 4th chapter of I Timothy: "But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness. For bodily exercise profiteth little; but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come."

With these words as a basis for his theme, he proceeded to set forth the great utility of godliness to all, and especially to those who, fitted out with the most complete furnishing of mind and body, are about to make their first step into the great world of activity and endless striving. Godliness, apart from all reward,—if there be no hell, no heaven,—is the noblest acquirement; the godly life is the truest life; although it should be lived only for its own peculiar merits, and not for its rewards, it has rewards, both future and present, that are great beyond all comparison with earthly things.

That a godly life best prepares us for our future existences,—whatever that may be,—there can be no doubt; and in the present life it secures us all that there is of true earthly prosperity and happiness.

Earthly prosperity has a threefold basis: health, wealth, and reputation. A godly life promotes health, the all-important factor of our present lives. Disease is earthly, the result of moral and physical depravity, those arch enemies of godliness. It gives us promise of true wealth; not great possessions and exorbitant amounts of worldly goods, but those things that tend to our well-being. Godliness encourages thrift, industry, and diligence in business; it condemns wastefulness and indolence. True wealth God enjoys and requires.

As to character and reputation not much need be said. God alone is great and good; outside of Him man cannot find true greatness and goodness. Let Christ's own teachings, His life and His measure be poured into our lives, and we shall grow up in Him perfect in manhood and womanhood.

These three things, health, wealth and character, lift man to the very summit of his earthly life, but they are the lowest and the least of God's rewards. Better than all these is the godliness itself; the godlike life of

truth, purity and honesty. God is, indeed, profitable to all, having the fulfillment of all that is good and noble.

The speaker closed his address with a few words of advice to the graduates. He urged them to seek success aware of their duties in life, but he cautioned them not to mistake success. A man may command wealth, a high name, great honor, yet he may be a failure, and in his own heart he will write "Vanity of Vanities," over all these things. "Seek ye the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Life in conformity with this rule is sure to bring true success.

Literary Societies Graduating Exercises.

THIRTY-EIGHT MEMBERS ARE SENT FORTH.

The literary societies of our University occupy a prominent place in our student life, and their annual graduating exercises have consequently grown to be a most pleasant part of the program of commencement week.

These societies number among their members the strongest young men and young women of our institution, and each year graduates are sent forth who are sure to bring much honor to our University. More than one man and woman whose influence is strongly felt in the public and private life of our noble state can point with pride to a diploma from some one of these most worthy organizations.

Many years have rolled by since the founding of our literary societies, and each year excellent programs have been presented, each year worthy young men and young women have been graduated, but perhaps none of the programs ever surpassed that of last Friday night, perhaps no preceding body of graduates ever promised greater things than those of '95.

A good audience,—somewhat smaller than usual, however,—was in attendance at the program. Professor Charles Bundy Wilson acted as President of the evening.

The exercises of the Hesperian Society were given first. Mrs. Haddock presided for them, and Miss Marion Davies delivered the oration, entitled "The Rise of Japan." Following this the graduates, Pearl Collier, Frances L. Davies, Mary C. Holt, Gertrude Howell, Theresa E. Peet and Anna L. Robinson, were presented with the society pin by Mrs. Haddock.

Hesperian's program closed with a few touching words in response for the graduates by Miss Robinson.

Professor Wilson next gave the gavel to the Hon. Milton Remley, presiding officer for the Zetagathians. With a few appropriate remarks he introduced Ralph L. Dunlap, who delivered the Zet oration on the subject, "The Reign of Law." President Remley conferred diplomas upon the following graduates: Oscar C. Anderson, Earl Bailey Brockway, Edmund P. Cunningham, Walter M. Davis, H. E. C. Ditzen, H. C. Dorcas, W. B. Guthrie, Frederick Phillips Hagemann, Will J. Hearst, Percy Lewis Kaye, Harry Keefe, Jesse Lyle Kin-

month, Archibald A. McKinley, W. R. Patterson, Harry O. Pratt, Louis J. Rowell, Claude D. Walrod, H. P. Williams. L. J. Rowell made the response in behalf of the class of '95.

Mrs. Rich next took the chair for the Erodelphians. In her opening remarks she mentioned the fact that Erodelphian and Hesperian, with one exception, were the oldest woman's clubs in the United States. Miss Charlton delivered the oration entitled "Self Allegiance."

After the conferring of the society pin Miss Rose Henderson responded for the class. The graduates of Erodelphian were: Mary Alford, Zulema Kostomlatsky, Rose Henderson and Mary Maguire.

The Irving program closed the exercises. M. E. Lumbar presided and C. E. Dakin delivered the oration entitled "Utility of Compromise." Diplomas were then presented to C. S. Aldrich, J. H. Allen, C. H. Bowman, J. F. Hutchinson, G. W. Lawrence, J. W. Seaman, W. W. Tantlinger, J. C. Virtue, C. W. Weidner, Clarence Wood. Mr. Weidner gave a fitting response in behalf of the graduates.

This closed the literary society history of one of the strongest classes our University has ever had, and we may place much confidence in the thirty-eight graduates that were sent forth to fight life's battles.

The Declamatory Contest.

The Annual Freshman Girls' Declamatory Contest was held Saturday evening at the Opera House.

"The first declamation was by Adelaide Lasheck, entitled, "In the Judgment Hall of Pontius Pilate." This was one of the best declamations of the evening, and deserved a much higher place than it received. The manner of delivery was forcible and brought out well the thought of the piece. The gestures used were appropriate and graceful, and her voice well intoned for the different characters.

Bertha Remley, who delivered the next recitation, the title of which was "Gazelle and Swan," preserved throughout an animated manner which held the attention of the audience. If any fault could be found it was that her delivery was a little too rapid and did not contain enough pauses for effect.

Charlotte Hartley then gave "Helen's Dower." Though her voice was not large it was sweet and penetrating, and well adapted for holding her listeners' attention. Her selection was not one into which great power could be worked, but the opening and closing parts of the piece, where much of the feeling was displayed, were done in a simple but expressive way.

Daisie Kimball, the popular winner of the contest, next gave with true power and grace a selection entitled "The Lion Hunt." Miss Kimball has a good voice and an excellent command of herself, and held the closest attention of the audience. The delivery of some parts of the piece was masterful, and all felt that she deserved the high place she received.

Margaret Reynolds, winner of third place in the contest, followed with the selection "Hagar." The piece is

one which is in a tragic and emotional strain throughout, and a manner in keeping with its character was adopted by the speaker.

Lola Ozias, to whom was very deservedly awarded second place, rendered the only humorous piece of the evening. It was entitled "Art and Woman," and was a pleasing variation from the rest of the program. Her manner was irresistibly bright, and the varied character of the piece gave a chance for the display of many kinds of elocutionary talent which the speaker utilized effectively.

The recitative part of the program was closed by Mittie Pile, who gave a piece entitled "Not Lost." The effect of the piece was heightened by soft music introduced behind the curtain. Her especially graceful gestures also added much to the piece.

The program was closed by a pantomime entitled "Art will have no Rival." Statues, consisting of girls in graceful poses, were displayed from the supposed studio of an artist, and went through various expressive postures as they saw their master and creator falling under the charms of a fair young lady who with her father came to purchase one of them. The pantomime ended with the crash of breaking marble as the sculptor finally succumbed to the young lady's charms and turned his back on his beloved statues; while the parted curtain revealed the marble in broken heaps on the floor.

College Journalism.

College journals holding membership in the Western Intercollegiate Association were represented at a convention held at the University of Chicago Friday. The following papers were read Friday afternoon: "Intercollegiate Relations of College Press," Lake Forest Stentor; "The College Weekly," University of Chicago Weekly; "The Western College Press Association," University of Wisconsin Aegis; "The Choice of Editorial Boards," Oberlin Review; "News Gathering on a College Daily," University of Michigan Daily; "The Literary Monthly," Inlander, University of Michigan daily. The editors were given a banquet on the campus Friday night.

The Maroon, the new semi-weekly university newspaper, came out this week as a surprise. Phillip Rand is managing editor. For the first time in the short history of the University of Chicago women have taken the responsibility of getting up a publication entirely by themselves. Last week's number of the University of Chicago Weekly was published by the women and there was not a man's finger in the pie. The forms were not piled, however. Indeed, the feminine contingent succeeded admirably in producing an interesting edition. Miss Maude T. Radford was editor-in-chief of the woman's edition.—*Times-Herald.*

Judge McCoy, of Oskaloosa, is spending a few days with University friends.

Prof. O. C. Scott, '78, Supt. of the city schools of Oskaloosa, is spending the week with old friends.

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At a meeting of the VIDETTE Board yesterday the following members were elected for next year: Editor-in-Chief, F. W. Beckman; Managing Editors, E. G. Moon, Fred M. Irish and Marion Davies; Associate Editors, Ike Petersberger, Cora Dorcas, Frank Horak, Leonard Swisher, August Ende, C. G. Burling, Louise Boesche, Jno. Beardsley, L. L. McCord. Law Department, Frank Noble and W. H. Brunn.

The fact that every member of the Senior Law class who was allowed to go before the examining committee passed that Board satisfactorily indicates the good work which is being done in that department. Our Law Faculty have been very careful in recommending members of the classes to appear before this committee, and by so doing they are giving our Law school a reputation which is not surpassed by any institution in the west. They are making a degree from our Law school something worth striving for and not something which may be obtained without a reasonable amount of work.

The large number of commencement visitors in the city is a strong indication that the people of the state are becoming more and more interested in the welfare of the University. The majority of the visitors are young men and women, but they are loyal graduates of the institution and their influence for the University is bound to be felt in the future. The University needs just such enthusiastic alumni who are enough interested in her welfare to attend the commencement exercises each year. We believe that as the years roll by their enthusiasm will not weaken and their numbers will be greatly increased by the graduates of later years.

O. W. Anthony has returned from Missouri, where he has held a position in the Military Academy.

Commencement Visitors.

Among the visitors who are spending the week in the city are the following:

- Mr. and Mrs. Brockway, of Garner.
- Mr. Allen, of Laurens.
- Mr. Carl Treimer, ex-'95, of Des Moines.
- Mrs. Dorcas and Miss Olla Dorcas, of Tipton.
- Mrs. McKinley and Mr. John McKinley, of Postville.
- A. P. Heald, '91, of Springdale.
- Mr. Burt Decker, of Davenport.
- Miss Marshall, of Cedar Falls.
- Miss Cunningham, ex-'96, of Cedar Falls.
- Mr. and Mrs. Peet, of Anamosa.
- Miss Anna Henderson, of Atlantic.
- Mrs. C. F. Rowell.
- Miss Witmore, of Clinton.
- Miss Musser, of Muscatine.
- Miss Cox, of Cincinnati.
- Mrs. J. B. Davis, of Fontana, Wis.
- Mrs. J. F. Kaye, of Odebolt.
- Mrs. J. W. Bennett, of Janesville.
- Miss Lizzie Moore, '93, of Tipton.
- Charles Pickett, '88, L. '90, of Waterloo.
- Bert Eggerty, ex-'96, of Mechanicsville.
- Mrs. Evans, of Waterloo.
- Mr. Hoffman, ex-'96.
- P. A. McMillan, '93, of Chicago.
- Carl Stutsman, of Burlington.

Strength Tests for Athletes.

After September 1st, 1895, all students of Harvard University desiring to enter as competitors in athletic contests will be required to give evidence of their ability by making the following strength tests, in addition to the regular physical examinations: Candidates for the university crew and foot ball team, and weight throwers, will be expected to make a total strength test of 700 points. Candidates for the class crews and foot ball teams, and gymnastics, wrestling and sparring contests, will be expected to make a total strength test of 600 points. Candidates for the university and class base ball nines and lacrosse team, and track and field events, will be expected to make a total strength test of 500 points.

These points will be reckoned as follows: The number of kilos lifted with the back and leg straight, and the number of kilos lifted with the legs bent, added to the strength of the grip in the right and left hands, expiratory power as tested by the manometer, and one-tenth of the weight in kilos multiplied by the number of times that the person can raise his weight by dipping between the parallel bars and pulling his weight up to his chin on the rings. Where the strength test falls below the desired standard the capacity of lungs will be taken into account in summing up the condition.

The tests may be made and certificates will be granted on any day, excepting Saturday and Sunday, between 2 and 4 p. m., within the two weeks previous to a contest, but no examinations will be made or certificates be granted on the day of the contest.

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- First, to stimulate the student to take regular physical exercise in order to keep himself in good condition.
- Second, to protect the student from injury where his zeal for athletics is in excess of his ability.
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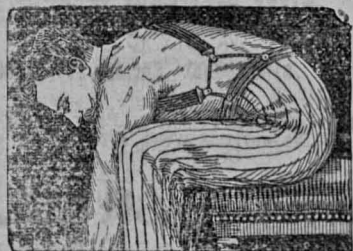
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A. P. Heald, '91, is visiting friends in the University.

A. E. Carroll, L. '93, of Clinton, is attending commencement.

E. A. Spraker is enjoying a visit from his mother and sister.

H. P. Williams joined the Phi Delta Theta fraternity Saturday night.

Judge Ryan and Edith Ryan, '96, returned this morning to Newton.

Orders No. 21.

H'DQ'RS UNIV. BAT., June 10, '95.

The following appointments and assignments of officers and non-commissioned officers in the University Battalion are announced for the ensuing year:

To be Captains: Co. A, F. M. Irish; Co. D, L. T. Jackson; Co. B, S. C. Smith; Co. C, W. H. Clark; Battery, R. L. Emry.

To be 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant, R. H. Toll.

To be 1st Lieutenant and Quartermaster: F. J. Koza.

To be 1st Lieutenants: Co. A, C. E. Dakin; Co. D, E. E. Tompkins; Co. B, —; Co. C, R. A. Palmeter; Battery, E. W. Seaman.

To be 2d Lieutenants: Co. A, Jas. E. Hamilton; Co. D, Paul Bartsch; Co. B, R. M. Arey; Co. C, Chas. C. Yost; Battery, R. W. Stover.

To be 1st Sergeants: Co. A, G. S. Schaeffer; Co. D, C. W. Sears; Co. B, F. Larrabee; Co. C, H. H. Hutchinson; Battery, B. D. Willis.

To be Sergeant Major: Jno. Reynolds.

To be Quartermaster Sergeants: Co. A, A. R. Denny; Co. D, L. M. Freeman; Co. B, C. Sweinhart; Co. C, B. F. Thomas; Co. A, F. E. Horack; Co. D, L. Budrow; Co. B, G. S. Gibbs; Co. C, J. K. Hull; Co. A, S. W. Hobbs; Co. D, F. S. Wilkins; Co. C, C. S. Smith; Co. B, P. K. Chamberlain; Co. A, H. W. Hanson; Co. D, E. S. Smith; Co. B, G. M. Middleton; Co. C, G. M. Johnson.

To be Color Sergeant: C. E. Hewitt.
To be Corporals: Co. A, F. A. Soleman; Co. D, C. S. Capell; Co. B, J. R. Frailey; Co. C, E. E. Hobby; Co. A, W. N. Stull; Co. D, W. M. Barr; Co. B, G. H. Carter; Co. C, A. W. Hamann; Co. A, B. H. Bailey; Co. D, M. Johnson; Co. B, L. Howell; Co. C, H. B. Gray; Co. A, G. W. Sturdevant; Co. D, F. Hollingsworth; Co. B, M. S. Eby; Co. C, L. M. Moore.

II.

In accordance with General Order No. 15, headquarters of the army, A. G. O., Feb. 12th, 1890, the names of the following students will be reported to the Adjutant General as having shown special aptitude for military service: J. A. Hull, L. J. Rowell and H. P. Williams.

The following will be reported to the Adjutant General of the State: J. A. Hull, L. J. Rowell, H. P. Williams, W. P. Powell, E. A. Crary, H. C. Dorcas, C. H. Bailey.

III.

In concluding the exercises for the year the Battalion Commandant desires to compliment the Battalion on its soldierly appearance and bearing, and to express his entire satisfaction with its work during the past year.

He desires to express to the officers of the graduating class his thanks and appreciation of the thorough and conscientious manner in which they have performed their duty. In parting with them he extends to them individually a hearty wish for their success and welfare. By order of MAJOR VOGDES, H. C. DORCAS, 1st Lieut. and Adj.



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Collegiate Commencement
SIXTY-NINE YOUNG MEN AND
TAKE THEIR DEGREES.

The culminating event of the commencement exercises for 1895 opened at the Opera House yesterday at 10 o'clock.

The exercise was opened with music by the Italian band, followed by invocation by Rev. Dr. Quinn Mason City. President Schaeffer introduced Jesse L. Kinmonth, oration was entitled "The Economic Element in History." Mr. Kinmonth has won a reputation in the University as being a most logical and a sound reasoner, and the manner in which he treated the subject sustained his reputation. "Genius and Insanity" was the subject of Mary C. Holt's oration; she succeeded in handling the extremely interesting subject well; her oration was very smoothly written and her pleasant delivery added greatly to its charms.

Louis A. Parsons gave the oration on "What is the Scientific Method." Mr. Parsons exercised his bright intellect which he possessed to its fullest extent in treating the subject.

After music by the Italian band O. Pratt gave a well-written oration on "The Economic Man."

The next oration, "The Liberty of the Present Day," by Zulem Kostomlatsky, was in every way a brilliant production. As a writer Kostomlatsky has but few equals in her class.

"The Rights of Labor," delivered by Hermon P. Williams, was the oration. Mr. Williams possessed a strong and convincing delivery, made his oration extremely popular with the audience. He discussed the subject in that straightforward original manner which is so characteristic of all his writings.

Later in the program President Schaeffer announced Hermon P. Williams as the winner of the \$25 prize, who had written upon the subject "The Relation of the State to the Unemployed."

After the literary portion of the program was concluded Dean Coover presented the graduates to President Schaeffer, who presented the diplomas and conferred the degrees. The following were the recipients:

- BACHELORS OF ARTS.**
Brockway, Earl Bailey, Garner DeJong, Conrad, Jr., Orange Cl Dorcas, Harry Francis, Iowa Cl Dorcas, W. A., Iowa City.
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