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Commencement Exercises of the Centennial Year.

The Centennial year has its length drawn to a close, and the interesting exercises of Commencement week are now things of the past. According to the annual custom,

THE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL.

Was tastefully decorated by the fair hands of the young ladies, and everything was put in proper shape to please the eyes of the most fastidious. Festoons of evergreen were suspended around the walls, and formed in wreaths and crosses about the windows. Elegant oil paintings, the productions of home talent, were hung about the platform, and bouquets of Oregon's choicest flowers sent forth their sweet-scented odors to delight the olfactories of the audience. The benign countenance of the Father of his Country beamed down from its position immediately over the speaker's stand, and on either side of it were the evergreen figures "1776" and "1876." Taken altogether, the decorations were very simple, very pleasing, and very appropriate.

THE ANNUAL SERMON.

Was preached on Sunday morning by Rev. Robert Bentley, of Portland. The fame of this eminent divine, and the general interest which the citizens of Salem take in all things pertaining to the Univer-

sity, caused the chapel to be well filled on this beautiful, balmy Sabbath morning. The services were opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Rook, Agent of the University, and a select choir consisting of Misses Chamberlin, May, Moores and Grubbe, and Messrs. Garrison, Kelly, Grubbe, Peebles and Nickerson, with Mrs. Patterson at the piano, furnished some excellent music. The sermon was a masterly and scholarly effort, and contained many passages of more than ordinary beauty and eloquence. The speaker said that the grand defect of our social system was lack of conscience, and conscience is the spinal column of the Republic. Sad to say, the average politician never brings God into his calculations. Mr. Bentley appeared to be very liberal in his views, and took strong grounds against intolerance, saying that the best antidote for that evil was "light." Mr. Rook pronounced the benediction, and the audience dispersed.

A SPELL OF SPELLING.

The present term President Gatch announced to the students that the Faculty would introduce a special exercise in orthography, in which all the students of the collegiate and preparatory departments were to take part; and to awaken interest in this usually dull, though very important part of the preparatory studies, the President stated that Mr. A. Bush, a pioneer printer and journalist, had authorized him to say to the school that at the close of the term he would give a gold medal to the student who stood highest in standing, and who should, after a fair trial on common English words, be selected from Wilson's speller, words of every-day usage, excluding technical and geographical words or phrases from other languages, be declared the best speller in the University. Accordingly, the contest took place in the President's recitation room, and all students whose standing came up to 96 took part. Numerous visitors were present, and Professors Powell and Garrison gave out the words. The first shot fired was "liege," directed at Wiley Allen, who, though somewhat stunned by the force of the charge, was wily enough to retain his position in the ranks. The next ricochet from the Garrison howitzer

was "weird," and it proved too much for George Gray, who went to the rear. No further damage resulted from the charge upon the right division, the attention of the howitzer being devoted to making a mild forward movement upon the left division, which was strongly supported by Misses May, Moores, Hutton and others. Misses Viola Johns and Nellie Menham soon retired, and the conflict continued with varying results, both divisions being gradually thinned in numbers, and the University's big gun was brought to bear upon the steadily diminishing ranks with Powell-ing effect, retiring several of the boys. After an hour's campaign there were but three young ladies and three gentlemen left in the ranks. A series of "test words" was then resorted to, and the words "anceyance," and "Belles-Lettres" soon retired Frank Irvine and Al. Peebles. The contestants were finally reduced to four—Bertha Moores, Ida Hutton, A. N. Moores and T. C. Jory. Mr. Moores missed "unapproachable," and Mr. T. C. Jory was declared the best speller of Willamette University, and the winner of the gold medal.

WRITING CONTEST.

The young people of Salem, especially the young ladies, are proverbial for being well up in the art of penmanship, and great credit in this connection is undoubtedly due to Pres. J. M. Garrison. A committee was appointed to examine specimens of penmanship submitted by the students, and to decide who was the best gentleman penman and finest lady writer. The specimens submitted were all exceedingly fine and difficult to excel. Miss Nellie F. Macbarn was declared the finest lady writer, and Mr. George S. Nickerson the best gentleman writer. Next to these came Misses Mary Strong and Bertha Moores, and in fact all of the contestants acquitted themselves with great credit.

MONDAY EVENING.

The Opera House was filled to overflowing by the friends of the University, the entertainment provided for them being the Prize Declamations by the representatives of the Literary Societies, and a Musical Charade in which some seventy young ladies and little girls participated, the proceeds of which were to be ap-

plied to a most worthy object—that of re-painting the University building. Mr. Frank Irvine represented the Alphas, and Mr. B. D. Allen the Hesperians, and both selected for their declamation "The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold." The Concordia Society was represented by Miss Mary Powell, and the Athanæums by Miss Ada May, both rendering "Hagar in the Wilderness." All four of the contestants acquitted themselves with credit, and various opinions prevailed among the audience as to who had made the best elocutionary effort. The judges were Hon. S. F. Chadwick and J. H. Albert of Salem, and Dr. Test of Portland, and they decided in favor of Miss Ada May and Mr. Frank Irvine. They were each presented with a gold medal, and to show their appreciation of the efforts of Miss Powell and Mr. Allen, some of our public-spirited citizens afterwards had two gold medals manufactured and presented to them, on which are inscribed the words "well done." With excellent effect, the singing by the Misses Chamberlin, Moores and Nelson being very fine indeed. Miss Marie E. Smith was the perfect ideal of a fairy queen, and no better selection for the part could have possibly been made. She and her band of twenty-nine little girls neatly dressed in their pretty white dresses presented a very pleasing appearance as they marched and countermarched on the stage. At the close of the exercises Prof. L. L. Rowland, in his usual happy manner, presented the gold medals to Miss May and Mr. Irvine, and another to Mr. Thomas C. Jory, the victor in the spelling contest. The Graduating Exercises of

THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Took place on Tuesday evening, the audience, as usual, being large and appreciative. The entire class, together with the members of the profession, the Faculty, ministers of the gospel, Board of Trustees and others occupied seats on the platform. The exercises were opened with music by the Aurora string band, followed with prayer by Rev. H. P. Peck of the Presbyterian Church. The annual address delivered by Pon. Rufus Mallory, was eloquent and instructive. He reviewed the science of medicine in such a peculiar manner, from the time of its birth to the present day as to engage the undivided attention of his large concourse of hearers, his language being

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of cake and ice cream was ruthlessly destroyed. Brief remarks were made by some of the gentlemen, and the Gray brothers and Miss Althea Moores furnished some instrumental music.

CONCLUSION.

The grand finale of the week took place at the Opera House Friday evening, when the Musical Charade "Excellent" was repeated by request of many citizens. A large audience was again in attendance, and the entertainment was probably the finest of the kind which has ever been given in the State. And now vacation has come, and the college halls are deserted. Many of the students have left for their homes, and are now scattered all over the State. Some of them will never return, but they will long be remembered by their Salem friends, and it is to be hoped that the incidents of college days will not soon be effaced from memories tablet, and that they will look back with pleasure upon the many happy hours passed within the walls of Willamette University.

BRIEF HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Willamette University deservedly stands at the head of Oregon educational institutions, and is continuously growing in popularity and usefulness. The school was first started in a wooden building in 1844. In 1860 it became apparent that the growing wants of the institution required more commodious quarters, and accordingly steps were at once taken looking towards the desired improvements. The Agent, Rev. A. F. Waller, one of the earliest pioneers of Salem, after canvassing the State with tireless energy and perseverance, finally succeeded in obtaining sufficient financial encouragement to undertake the erection of the present brick building, and the work was commenced on the 4th of March, 1864. The corner stone was laid July 24 of the same year, being placed in position by Rev. David Leslie, and the address was delivered by Gov. A. C. Gibbs. The present edifice is of brick, built in the form of a Greek cross, and its dimensions are 84 feet in length by 44 in width, and height 100 feet from the basement floor to the top of the dome. It is five stories high, including the attic and basement. The basement is occupied by the Medical School. The first floor contains the chapel, which will comfortably seat 600 persons, the ladies' and gentlemen's reception rooms, library, etc. The second and third stories are

divided up into separate rooms, which are occupied as recitation rooms, painting and music rooms, Society halls, etc. There are three entrances, one main and two side, to the building. Spiral stairways lead upward to the dome, from which may be had a most magnificent view of the surrounding country, four snow-clad peaks, Mounts Hood, St. Helens, Jefferson and Adams appearing in full view. The building occupies a commanding position on the southern slope of Piety Hill, and is easily accessible from all points, the Oregon and California Railroad passing a short distance to the east. The present building was first occupied on Oct. 21, 1867. Following is a list of the Faculty:

T. M. Gatch, President, and Professor of Ancient Languages.

Rev. L. J. Powell, Professor of Mathematics.

Teresa D. Holderness, Preceptress and Teacher of Modern Languages.

Ellen J. Chamberlin, Teacher in Academic Department.

Mrs. Bowman, Teacher in Academic Department.

Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Teacher of Instrumental Music.

Rev. J. H. Roork, Agent.

The Medical School was established in connection with the University in 1867, and is now in successful operation, with Daniel Payton, M. D. as Dean.

A campus of several acres surrounds the building, the beautiful grassy carpet being covered with innumerable buttercups, camas-blossoms, blue-bells, violets, and other wild flowers, and presenting a picture of nature beautiful in the extreme.

Occupying, as it does, the foremost place in the educational ranks of the State, parents or guardians cannot do better than to send their sons and daughters to Willamette University in order to obtain for them a thorough education.

LITERARY SOCIETIES OF WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

Brief Outlines of their History, and the Names of some of their Members.

Among the most important institutions connected with a University are its literary societies. They tend to develop dormant talent, and are the means of the students becoming better acquainted with each other. Connected with Willamette University are four Societies, two composed of young ladies and two of gentlemen. The oldest is

THE HESPERIAN SOCIETY.

Which was incorporated Nov. 25, 1865, the capital stock being fixed at \$400. The incorporators were N. L. Butler, J. M. Bewley and S. L.

Simpson. Many of the most prominent men in the State have been active members of the Society, and made their maiden speeches at some of its meetings. Following is a list of some of its active and honorary members:

E. C. Jory,	E. M. Johnson,
Jasper Coover,	D. P. Stouffer,
Van Goser,	Victor Shaw,
Francis Spaulding,	G. W. Nickerson,
John E. Payton,	W. B. Allen,
E. L. Irvine,	J. H. Bird,
F. P. Mays,	W. Rinehart,
Coto Yamanaka,	R. D. Allen,
T. M. Gatch,	B. F. Bonham,
L. J. Powell,	J. A. Applegate,
C. N. Terry,	J. Dillon,
J. N. Gale,	P. S. Knight,
O. D. Doane,	R. O. Dunbar,
L. F. Williams,	T. G. Schwatka,
J. W. Minto,	H. B. Shaw,
E. McKinney,	H. Y. Thompson,
Herbert Dyar,	J. E. Baker.

THE ALKA SOCIETY.

Was incorporated July 16, 1866, with a capital stock of \$150, the incorporators being Alonzo Gesner, J. V. B. Smith and D. D. Denure. The organization is in a very flourishing condition, and its membership is constantly increasing. The name is derived from a Chinook word meaning bye-and-bye, and was adopted at the suggestion of President Gatch. The total number of members enrolled since its organization is 160. Below is a list of some of the members:

J. E. Eastham,	J. W. Rybo,
J. W. Forsythe,	E. G. Clarke,
Geo. B. Gray,	Q. A. Grubbe,
Charles Johns,	Frank Irvine,
J. W. Redington,	Richmond Kelly,
F. M. McCully,	Geo. F. Mencham,
A. N. Moores,	J. D. McCully,
R. J. Nichols,	A. N. Moores,
L. H. Wells,	S. T. Richardson,
L. O. Nelson,	M. T. Starr,
J. M. Reid,	G. A. Peebles,
W. H. Herren,	C. D. Ford,
George Hughes,	Bob Harrison,
W. J. Clarke,	A. N. Bush,
X. N. Steeves,	T. W. Bryant,
Hugh Harrison,	L. C. Magers,
Charles B. Moores,	George Washburne,
	A. C. Helm.

THE ATHENAEUM AND CONCORDIA SOCIETIES.

Are composed of young ladies, who hold their debates on Friday afternoons, during term-time, the other Societies meeting in the evening. Having been unable to procure any data in regard to their organization, or a list of their members, we can only give the names of their present officers, which will be found below, in connection with a General Directory of all four Societies.

Alka Society.

OFFICERS—President, A. N. Moores; Vice President, Q. A. Grubbe; Secretary, Frank Irvine; Censor, G. A. Peebles; Treasurer, Geo. B. Gray; Librarian, J. A. Reid; Sergeant-at-Arms, Chas. Johns.

The Alka Society meets in their Hall on the third floor, at eight o'clock, Friday evening of each week. Their hall is beautifully decorated and is in every way attractive. Visitors are invited to be present at meetings.

Athenaeum Society.

OFFICERS—President, Bertha Moores; Vice President, Etta Duhold; Secretary, Emma Rowson; Treasurer, Nellie Moushram; Librarian, Nellie Hall; Chaplain, Althea Clark. The Athenaeum Society meets immediately after the close of school, Friday afternoon, occupying same Hall as their Alka brothers.

Concordia Society.

OFFICERS—President, Etta McKinney; Vice President, Ella Ford; Secretary, Ella Wright; Treasurer, Mattie Jory; Librarian, George Hunt; Chaplain, Ella Moores; Editors, Lizzie McCheney; Censor, Emma Jones. The Concordia Society meets at the close of school on Friday evenings. Hall with the Hesperians. In the third story of the building. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Hesperian Society.

OFFICERS—President, Phoebe Mayes; Vice President, W. B. Allen; Secretary, R. D. Allen; Treasurer, W. J. Conover; Librarian, Van Gesner; Censor, D. P. Stouffer.

Hesperians meet on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Hall to the third story of the University, opposite the Cabinet. The society is governed by Ordning's Manual in all points of order.

Civil, Political and Scientific questions are discussed by the society, but no religious questions.

BASE BALL CLUBS.

THE COLLEGE BOYS.

This popular Club, and the holders of the championship both of the County and State, have thoroughly organized themselves to wield the willow against any and all contestants for honors on the diamond field, and will make it exceedingly interesting for the clubs which doubt their ability to walk away with the centennial laurels, and are disposed to measure skill with them. The first nine are, G. W. Belt, Jim C. Colman, A. N. Moores, Frank M. McCully, Wm. Baskett, Hoag Aiken, Bliss D. Riekey, G. A. Peebles and R. A. Miller. The College Juniors, or second nine, are as follows: A. B. Crosham, Frank Irvine, George Gray, E. G. Clarke, Jim Riggs, John Riggs, Charlie Belt, Thomas Cornell and E. D. Crandall.

The nines are very nearly equally matched, and there is no doubt but that the Juniors can discount any Club in Oregon outside of Portland. Both nines will attend the Centennial Celebration at Portland, and probably enter the arena for the centennial badges.

Geo. Belt commands the first nine and Al. Crosham the second.

An exhibition game between the two Clubs was played last Friday, on which occasion the boys appeared in their new uniforms, which are certainly the handsomest ever worn by an Oregon club. The playing was very good on both sides, the first nine coming off victorious. Score, 35 to 21.

ACADEMIC CLUB.

This Club is composed of members of the Academic Department. They won two-thirds of the games which they played last year. The Club is composed of the following students: Ed Edes, Charles Prim, Claud Gatch, Eugene Willis, R. Boise, G. Scoville, W. J. Clarke, A. N. Bush, Ross Moores.

ECONOMY in youth makes a cushion for old age.

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WILLAMETTE LIABILITIES.

CHAPTER TWO CONT.

ED. COLLEGIAN: Some of the boys about town have been telling a string of lies about us fellows, and in order to get the sympathy of the community, we repeat some of their base allegations, which are, that John Quincy Adams Grubbe is not the son of an article generally related to an empty stomach; that B. Miller likes to go with the girls; that A. Peckles Foster has affections outside of Salem; that B. Harrison, since leaving school, has thinned down so that he had to soak his trousers in alum-water to get them to fit snug; that he and Jess Stiewer smashed four wash-bowls and a ten-cent mirror while taking a spit-bath up in Redington's Rancho; that G. Gray prefers the Hall to any other part of the house; that G. Memham has 13 girls on the string up to Turners; that L. H. Wells is slightly "gone" at O'g'n City; that F. McCully has his eye on something down to Wheatland; that Van. Gerner is the most delicate little strippling in school, and because he was so slight and fragile, he wisely concluded to leave it; that Willard Herren is going to run for Sheriff of Minto's Island, and will appoint his chum Prof. Powell as Deputy; that Bud Bell will go into partnership with John Belt if he can get his name in front; that J. Covert don't think it will pay to not go with the girls; that G. Hues takes it straight when fainting; that E. Clark is jealous of G. Belt, because George can wear the tightest pants; that R. Kelly feels quite strong; that this thing's got to be stopped, and the rest of the boys won't get hit until next time. Yours in tears,

A VICTIM.

CAN'T BE DID.

We miss our calculations to some extent on this issue of the COLLEGIAN. We intended to issue a double-sized paper if a sufficient number of subscribers were received, but our list would not justify enlarging. We also intended publishing the Standing, but after delaying publication for it, Prof. Powell informs us that the teachers have not been able to get it in shape.

THE COLLEGIAN returns thanks to E. O. Norton of the Albany Democrat for his kind notice, and also to Mr. Bristow of the Mercury. Mr. Frank E. Hodgkin also has our thanks for special favors.

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choice, and the address throughout being what like efforts too often are not, interesting to a mixed audience. The closing remarks addressed to the class, were most appropriate, abounding in kindly suggestions and excellent advice. The charge delivered by Dr. A. M. Belt was such as only an aged physician could give, full of well meant suggestions, appropriate advice, and warning admonitions. During its recital the class remained standing listening attentively to their superior who so feelingly addressed them, the audience likewise being impressed with the solemnity of the occasion. President Gatch without further ceremony conferred the degrees on the following gentlemen who comprised the graduating class: Levi W. Brown of Corvallis, Dan. W. Cox Salem, Osmon D. Doane Eugene, Andrew J. Giesy Aurora, Jno. F. Irvine Albany, Harry Lane East Portland, Thomas Mann Portland and J. R. Brown of Corvallis. The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. H. P. Peck and the audience quietly dispersed unusually well pleased with the events of the evening.

At conclusion of the exercises at the University the Medical Faculty, students and invited guests to the number of about one hundred at once repaired to the Chemeketa Hotel parlors where a short time was spent in social intercourse, after which the entire party adjourned to the dining rooms where ye host Thos. Smith Esq., had spread a banquet fit for lords and kings. The tables fairly groaned beneath their load of good things, so arranged as to please the eye before the palate. In preparing the feast no pains or expense was spared to make it palatable and the avidity with which the viands were demolished was proof sufficient that they were doubly pleasant to the taste. Long the guests lingered around the festive board so pleasant were the surroundings and so agreeable was the company. Toasts were offered and happy responses made until the city clock tolled forth the hour of approaching morn when with sincere regret the merry throng separated uniting one and all in wishing all the class of '76 abundant prosperity in their chosen profession and if possible many returns of an anniversary so pleasantly spent.

THE ALUMNI EXERCISES

Took place on Wednesday evening, and again the Chapel was crowded, and many were unable to obtain seats. The business meeting took place in the afternoon, and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Tilmon Ford, of Salem, President; Julius A. Stratton, Secretary; Marie E. Smith, Treasurer; Executive Committee, the President and Secretary, H. H. Gilfry and Gertrude E. Miller; Vice-Presidents, T. H. Crawford, '63, Annie Parrish, '64, Mrs. George Stowell, '65, Mrs. Helen Stratton, '66, Louisa A. Stowell, '67, Ellen J. Chamberlin, '68, Elnora Simpson, '69, Mrs. Mattie E. Scott, '70, A. A. Bonney, '71, Mrs. Emmet Williams, '72, Emily Shattuck, '73, Elva Breyman, '74, Georgia Carpenter, '75; Orator for 1877, Stanley O. Royal; for 1878, H. E.

Hewitt; Essayist for 1877, Gertrude E. Miller; for 1878, Phoebe Jory; Poet for 1877, Mary A. Robinson; for 1878, Mrs. F. H. Grubbe; Annalist for 1877, J. A. Stratton; for 1878, J. M. Garrison. Tilmon Ford was elected Representative Trustee for ensuing three years. The evening exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. L. L. Rowland. At 8:15 the class of '76 entered by the west door, marched on to the platform, were introduced by H. H. Hewitt, and welcomed by President Ford. The oration of Hon. H. H. Gilfry was an able and masterly effort, and was delivered in his usual forcible style. Mrs. Nellie J. Curl read an original poem entitled "Hesperia," which abounded in pure sentiment, and was perfect in rhyme and meter, the allusions to former classmates who had gone to the "mystic vale," being peculiarly touching. Miss Marie Smith's essay entitled "Sky Parlor" was a well-written paper, in which she dwelt upon the trials and tribulations of men of genius, and portrayed in faithful colors the sufferings of men who in some delapidated garret had nursed their pet projects despite the scoffs of the world, and eventually developed their progressive ideas for the benefit of the human race. The Annals by Syl. C. Simpson were as usual full of wit and humor. The vocal and instrumental music was very fine, particularly the solo by Mrs. Stratton. At the conclusion of the public exercises the Alumni and invited guests repaired to the residence of Mrs. A. B. Meacham, where a few hours were pleasantly passed in social reunion.

THE CLASS OF '76.

Another classical year has passed and at this its close the Willamette University sends forth its quota of ladies and gentlemen, who, having completed the regular course of studies, step forth into the world to battle with the common vicissitudes of life and endeavor by their own actions to carve for themselves names and fortunes among men. This being the centennial year the graduating class of '76 will hold a conspicuous place among the classes that have preceded and will follow after it. They can say as has said the poet "We are Seven" and their future will be watched with interest by their own friends as well as the friends and patrons of the institution which has just conferred upon them such high honors. True, they have justly earned those honors and we realize with them the battle of life has but commenced and while reviewing the events of a day so conspicuous in their history let us hope they may be successful in their various avocations and prove an honor to themselves and a credit to their Alma Mater.

CHAPEL DECORATIONS.

As is the usual custom, the chapel was profusely decorated for the exercises of Commencement week. Heavy festoons of cedar, with occasional wreaths of the same material relieving the monotony of

bare walls on either side, while an occasional oil painting, the work of home artists, added beauty to the scene. The platform was almost a solid mass of cedar and floral trimmings, the pillars twined with them and the front languing with heavy festoons. The figures 1776 and 1876 exquisitely wrought with floral tributes were conspicuous in the front-center, while the background was relieved with busting, pictures and like decorations, pleasing to the eye. Lovely bouquets were profusely scattered around the stage, the whole effect being beautiful in the extreme.

THE EXERCISES.

The large hall was densely crowded Thursday afternoon long before the hour arrived for opening the exercises. Attentive ushers were on hand to seat the audience, and promptly at 2 o'clock an instrumental duet paved the way for other treats of a musical and literary character. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Babcock, of the Episcopal Church. A concert solo by W. T. Gray interspersed the exercises at this point and proved a most commendable performance on the part of the amateur musician. First on the list of addresses by the graduates was one on "Destiny," delivered by

FRANK M. JOHNSON.

His articulation was excellent, the words being pronounced slowly and distinctly. His gestures perhaps were a trifle faulty, a failing which was fully counterbalanced by the general merits of the address. He endeavored to show that while our destinies are at times governed by circumstances they are nevertheless in our own hands to that extent that we may guide them and if we but apply ourselves zealously to any laudable or praiseworthy object we can accomplish it in the face of almost any obstacles. Many of his thoughts were peculiarly original and as a general thing clothed in appropriate language. The address throughout was well received and merited the applause by his numerous friends.

FRANK P. MAYES

Chose for his subject "Labors Reward." He appeared at ease from the very first, and his articulation and gesticulations denoted both application to study and earnest practice. Idleness he informed us would not win, but with perseverance and determination we may grapple with any foe with great chances of success. Step by step the ladder of fame was mounted, while we might not all succeed in reaching the top we may at least do good and assist others. Be not discouraged, have some great object in view, be active in our pursuit of it push forward to the front ranks that when through with life we may say that we have not lived in vain. Then followed a charming instrumental solo by Miss Frankie Jones after which

WILEY B. ALLEN

Whose subject was "No Theme." A natural embarrassment worried Mr. Allen at first but on the second effort he went through with flying colors. Having no particular theme he touched lightly on the advancements made in Astronomy, science, art, mind, invention, poetry, history and other subjects far too numerous to mention. He slipped sweets from almost every flower, and taken as a whole his address, although peculiarly characteristic of the speaker, was nevertheless interesting. Never was audience carried so swiftly over incalculable territory and space, and the originality of his effort but added to its success. That he had lady friends in the audience was manifest by the floral tributes offered.

ALBERT N. MOORES.

While his predecessors had traversed much the same lines of thought Mr. Moore branched out on "The Mongolian" question. The moon eyed celestial made a subject practical in the extreme and well adapted to the present time. Lightly he reviewed the history of their influx on this coast. He dilated on the advantages they had been to the country in the construction of our gigantic railways which but for their assistance would have been uncompleted in this late day. He also claimed that while laborers had just cause for complaint, the Chinese had different customs, no associations between them and us, the matter was now in the hands of Congress and it was to be hoped the question would be settled without conflict with the theory that ours was the land of the free and the home of the brave. His efforts were loudly applauded.

MILES T. STARR

Then advanced to the front of the stage and delivered an excellent address on the subject, "Still It moves." He referred to the progress of civilization in this and other countries during ages past, alluded to the various epochs, touched lightly on important discoveries, such as the center of gravitation, the mariner's compass, the power of steam, electricity, etc., and said that as science advanced war and turmoil give way to more amicable pursuits, prophesied the traversing of the air as we do now traverse the sea and land, and painted for us a bright and glorious future. Ignorance passing away and science and art constantly on the advance. "Our Nation's Song" a rousing chorus then gave place to the benediction by Rev. O. Dickinson and the audience dispersed.

Miss Teresa Holderness is also a graduate in the classical course, but having prepared an essay for a previous occasion and being a member of the Faculty, she was excused from duty on this occasion. On

THURSDAY EVENING

The Chapel was again crowded, and the exercises were as usual of an interesting character. Hon. M. P. Dedy delivered the address to the graduating class, occupying about an hour. It was a production of considerable merit, and abounded in passages containing much sound sense and showing considerable research. It was indeed a great improvement upon last year's address, which was exceedingly dry, occupying an hour and fifty minutes in its delivery, and completely tiring out the audience. The members of the graduating class received their diplomas at the hands of President Gatch, and the degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. Robert Bentley. The vocal and instrumental music throughout the evening was well rendered, and gave general satisfaction. Later in the evening the

ALKA AND ATHENEUM SOCIETIES

held their annual reunion in their elegantly-furnished sky-parlor. The members and friends of the Societies were present in force, and a couple of hours were very pleasantly spent. Formalities were discarded, and a considerable quantity

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