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Commencement

On Sunday, June 16, we started on our commencement programs. At 2:30 in the afternoon visitors, of which there were many, employes and students congregated in the gymnasium to hear the baccalaureate sermon and the exercises attending the sermon.

After the singing of a hymn Miss Dohse's chorus sang with good expression and effect. A scriptural reading followed and then Miss Viola Ferris, a member of the graduating class, sang a solo with Miss Gertrude Brewer at the piano. The solo was well given and was in every way pleasing.

On the rostrum were Supt. Chalcraft, Dr. McGaw, of Portland, who delivered the baccalaureate sermon, Father Pryor of Mt. Angel, Mr. Bartram and members of the graduating class. Right here we wish to mention the rostrum decorations, as well as the entire gym. The setting of the stage presented a most pleasing picture of beauty in every detail and those who had this work in charge are certainly entitled to the thanks of all who are in any way interested in the school and its successes. The entire building was most fittingly and taste-

fully decorated.

Dr. McGaw chose for his text "I was not disobedient unto the Heavenly vision." This was a splendid text for an occasion of this nature. Mention was made of the necessity of a beautiful vision if great things are to be achieved. Dr. McGaw drew special attention to three distinct kinds of vision—Heavenly, earthly and infernal. Under the Heavenly vision may be classed those Divine inspirations which now and then reach mankind and are accepted as genuine revelations. Earthly visions are wholly man's own and relate to mundane ideals, of which there are many catalogued. Of the infernal vision little mention was made, and that was in the nature of a warning against that which is gross and sensual.

Dr. McGaw declared that every man has some ideal and his ideal will be largely the result of the literature which he reads. The greatest characters of all time were the apostles and those great beings who received their inspiration from the scriptures. Next in order were men whose minds were trained by both the Bible and our greatest writers. To this class belong George Washington, "the father of his country," and Abra-