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## P. U. Commencement Gave Much Pleasure

The baccalaureate service was held at the Congregational church Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, Rev. A. B. Patten delivering the address, which was entitled "Mobilizing Our Ideals and Convictions," and was not only thoughtful, but was beautifully delivered. He advised the members of the class to entertain high ideals and then try to keep up with them. There was a fine program of music in connection with the address.

In the evening Rev. Warren Morse of Portland addressed the Christian associations of the college, taking for his subject, "Preparation and Opportunity." He took it that the members of the graduating class were at least partially prepared and urged those who could, to go still farther. This is the age of opportunities and the young men and women should be prepared to grasp Opportunity when it came their way. Many of us have latent talents, which we never use, but this is an age when we have no right to allow talents to lie dormant. The address was delivered in faultless English and was pregnant with epigrams of truth. A good musical program was given in connection.

The Seniors held their class day exercises at Herrick Hall on Monday afternoon, the temperature being a little frigid for the outdoor program planned. The program was musical and literary and was of a high order, those taking part being Misses Alice Smith, Alvena Howard, Ruth Haines, Leone Graham and Messrs. Thayne Livesay, George Rasmussen and Leslie Webb.

The big musical event of the week, if not of the year, was the Cantata, "Joan of Arc," sung at Marsh hall Monday evening. Miss Goldie Peterson took the title role with her strong and sweet soprano voice; Mr. Harry Whetsel, in a tenor of surprising sweetness, took the part of Philip, while Harry Scougall, baritone, admirably, sang the part of Robert De Boudricourt. The choruses were sung by sixty male and female voices. The first part of the entertainment was given over to the Portland Amateur Symphony Orchestra and the Pacific University Orchestra, combined as one mammoth orchestra which, under the direction of William Wallace Graham, delighted the big audience with three scheduled numbers and an encore. The P. U. Orchestra was composed of Misses Catherine Davis, Alvena Howard Aileen Hoffman and Messrs. Samuel, Charles and Raleigh Walker, Harry Romig, Louis Walters, Donald Misz, W. N. Sears, G. E. Richards, Joe Loomis, C. L. Lasham, George Jackson and Arthur Jones. The chorus was drilled and directed by Mrs. Virginia S. Hutchinson, with Miss Waggner as accompanist. Prof. Paul Gilmer managed the production.

On Tuesday the literary societies of the University held their annual reception on the campus and at 6:30 p. m. the Alumni dinner was served at the Chapel of Marsh hall, followed by an excellent program of music and speeches and a business meeting. Many former students attended.

The board of trustees held a business meeting yesterday morning in the administration office and in the afternoon the graduation exercises were held at Marsh hall.

The exercises opened with the

invocation by Rev. Patten, followed by a piano solo by Miss Waggner.

The address was made by Rev. W. G. Eliot, jr., of Portland, who opened by stating that to his personal knowledge Pacific University was conceived in a spirit of Christian righteousness. This institution, with its Christian traditions, is in a position to assist in solving the weighty problems of the greatest era of civilization. The church has its influence on the movements for human freedom, democracy and science and neither of these movements will amount to anything without the influence of the church, which, in turn, needs the influence of freedom, democracy and science. Numberless experiments in democracy have failed, he asserted because they were not backed by Christian influences. Freedom without Christianity is anarchy.

After a vocal solo by Mrs. Virginia Hutchinson, Dean Clark, acting president, delivered diplomas to the following:

- RUTH JOSEPHINE HAINES,
- ALVENA HOWARD,
- LEONE MILDRED GRAHAM,
- THAYNE MILLER LIVESAY,
- ALICE KINNAIRD SMITH,
- LESLIE EARLE WEBB,
- GEORGE CURTIS BERREMAN
- IVAN DONALDSON
- SAMUEL GLENN MORGAN
- GEORGE MAURICE RASMUSEN
- RALPH WILLIAM REINEMER

He asked the graduates to always remember that they left Pacific University with the best wishes of the faculty and their fellow-students.

Dean Clark announced that Ruth Haines, Alvena Howard, Thayne Livesay and Glenn Morgan of the Seniors; Grace Haines and Orlando Romig of the Sophomores and Arthur C. Jones of the Freshmen were "First Honor Students" by reason of having maintained a standing of A throughout the year.

Ruth Haines and Alvena Howard were awarded "College Honors" for having maintained a standing of A for ninety hours; Miss Howard was awarded honors in English and Kenneth Irlie was awarded the Witham cup, awarded annually to the student making the most progress in debate.

After the program the annual commencement reception was held in Herrick hall and at 6 o'clock the All-College dinner was served at the Congregational church by the ladies of the Working Society. This dinner was public, at 75c per plate, with quite a number of townspeople attending.

This closed the list of functions incident to commencement.

### Business and Fun

Members and friends of the Intermediate C. E. of the Christian church gathered for a business session and social time at the home of the Misses Ernestine and Dulcinea Brown, Tuesday evening. The officers elected for the next half-year term were: President, Thelma Haynie; vice-president, Grace Logan; secretary, Jasper Manly; treasurer, Ernestine Brown; organist, Dulcinea Brown; chorister, Beulah Wilson.

After the business came many lively and merry games, some of which were patriotic in character. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served and the jolly group departed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weitzel, J. S. Thompson and Mrs. A. L. Sexton motored to Vancouver Sunday for a visit with the family of Mrs. Weitzel's sister, Mrs. L. L. Hollinger.

### Made New Record

The members of the city council Tuesday evening established a new record for speed, allowing bills aggregating \$3,451.60, which included a payment of \$1,000 on the 160 acres of land recently purchased from H. W. Scott for a water shed, and transacting considerable routine business, all in two hours.

Treasurer was authorized to pay \$1,750 as semi-annual interest on water bonds and \$446.38 as interest on street improvement bond. Also instructed to call in street warrant No. 4884 for \$500, with \$121.92 interest and warrant No. 4885 for same amount, with \$110.33 interest.

Street commissioner was instructed to notify A. J. Wirtz to put concrete walk in front of his Main street residence property.

Resident of block 28 petitioned to have approaches to alley paved and council so ordered.

Councilman Todd reported that the city might find itself crowded to supply sufficient electrical energy during the G. A. R. encampment and carnival, as considerable current would be used to illuminate the streets. No action taken.

Night Marshal James asked for a raise of salary, as his present salary of \$50 per month did not cover the high cost of living. He was given a raise of \$10 per month.

Councilman Todd thought some of the back yards in the business section were enough to asphyxiate a blue bottle fly and the committee on health and police was instructed to see that the lot north of the fire station, that back of the picture show and the one south of the telephone office were cleaned up.

Chief of Police was instructed to take all signs off electric light and telephone poles.

### NOTES AND PERSONALS

W. P. Dyke attended a meeting of the trustees of McMinnville College Tuesday.

Miss Mary Olmsted went Tuesday to Portland where she will spend two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Kennedy.

Miss Sarah Lyman of Portland, formerly of Forest Grove and a graduate of Pacific University is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weitzel and Miss Beth Sexton were among those motoring to the Portland Rose show yesterday.

There is special business for the Royal Neighbors to consider tomorrow night, so all members should attend. Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ober left Tuesday for New York and New Hampshire, where they will spend some weeks before returning to Oregon.

George Dickson, a member of the Ma-onic lodge, was yesterday taken to Salem, where he enters a hospital for those afflicted with tuberculosis. He is a son of Mrs. M. A. Dickson of this city and a brother to Chas. Dickson of Portland.

Among the old P. U. students who are back for the commencement exercises are Howard Taylor, Hazel Davies Taylor, Ruth Thomas, Elizabeth Leonard, Holman Ferrin, Margaret Lowell Ferrin, Edith Winchell and Jeanette Snipes.

A beautiful flag has been presented to the girls of the Honor Guard by Mrs. Samuel Ridgley. The girls will carry the flag for the first time in the patriotic parade today in Portland. The thoughtfulness and generosity of Mrs. Ridgley is very much appreciated by the Honor Guard girls and their leader, Miss Forbis, wished to thus publicly express the thankfulness of the Guard.

## Forest Grove Must Not Fail the Nation

Full organization has been effected for carrying on the big Red Cross drive in Forest Grove and the surrounding communities during Red Cross Week—June 18th to 25th. This organization is meeting daily, strenuously working out the details connected with the raising of the \$5000 fund which has been allotted to this community as its proportion of the \$100,000,000 fund asked by President Wilson for Red Cross purposes. Judge W. H. Hollis has been elected general chairman and B. J. Simpson, who handled the Y. M. C. A. campaign, just closed, which raised more than double its apportionment here, has been chosen Campaign Manager. These two leaders, with an able body of assistants, have been busy organizing the surrounding towns and country districts and whipping the organization into shape for effective work next week. The organization so far effected is as follows:

General Chairman—W. H. Hollis.

Campaign Manager—B. J. Simpson.

Speakers' Chairman—H. L. Bates.

Publicity Chairman—Prof. R. F. Clark.

Secretary—R. E. Dunlap.

Campaign Committee—W. J. McCready, chairman; A. B. Caples, M. R. Johnson, H. J. Goff, O. M. Sanford.

Campaign Captains—(In charge of teams of five men each)—T. E. Isaacs, J. M. Barber, W. P. Dyke, M. J. Fenenga, E. E. Williams, Mrs. B. F. White.

Publicity Committee—R. F. Clark, chairman; W. C. Benfer, J. P. Hurley, H. W. Sparks.

Speakers' Committee—H. L. Bates, chairman; J. M. Barber, W. J. McCready, R. L. Putnam, R. E. Dunlap, Rev. Patten, M. J. Fenenga, B. J. Simpson, Mrs. Hines, W. H. Hollis, J. R. Buck, Mrs. B. F. White and others.

In addition to this headquarters organization, executive committees composed of the leading men and women in the surrounding towns, have been organized as follows:

Cornelius (\$800)—W. E. Sherbrooke, chairman; A. S. Sholes, A. C. Bray.

Dille (\$500)—John F. Forbis, chairman; Mrs. C. A. Brodersen, secretary; A. Briggs, treas.; J. W. Hughes, publicity manager; Frank McBride.

Gaston (\$800)—Dr. James A. Baker, chairman; J. H. Wescott, secretary; Glen Stanleton, treas.; V. S. Abraham, T. E. Armstrong.

Thatcher (\$200)—E. Cummings, chairman; Leon Sills, secretary; L. C. Gilpin.

Kansas City (\$150)—Charles Buhman, chairman; F. A. Waldron, publicity manager; Frank

Lewis, Mrs. Beighler.

Gales Creek (\$200)—N. C. Lilly, chairman; Howard Lilly, secretary; Mrs. Howard Lilly, publicity chairman; Daniel Staver, treas.; Ernest Olsen, Fred Wilson, Daniel Short, J. F. Allen.

Other organizations are to be effected at Hillside, Laurelwood, Cherry Grove and Verboort.

The campaign will be launched at a banquet next Monday evening in the Congregational church parlors and the entire week given over to earnest personal solicitation of every man and woman in the community for definite contributions. As this is the greatest of all patriotic funds ever raised in this country, it is sincerely hoped that no citizen will refuse to contribute his share of the \$400,000 which must be raised in Oregon outside, of Multnomah county.

Headquarters have been established at Hollis & Graham's office, where the general chairman or secretary may be found and information furnished.

### Mass Meeting

Every citizen of Forest Grove is expected to attend the mass meeting called for tomorrow evening, June 15th, at eight o'clock, at Verts' hall, at which details of the campaign will be explained and rousing addresses delivered. No subscriptions will be asked for at this meeting.

### Red Cross Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Red Cross at DILLEY, in the Artisan hall, Saturday evening, June 16. A good program of speaking and vocal and instrumental music will be provided. Everything free; no soliciting. Come and hear the Red Cross work explained. Secretary.

### Newell Makes Big Deal

The Express learns, with regret, that W. K. Newell has traded his big 320-acre farm, near Gaston, for the Serene Apartments, at Portland, and expects to remove to the metropolis in a short time. The deal involves about \$100,000 on each side. Mr. Newell has resided in Washington county nearly a quarter of a century and is considered a proficient farmer and stockman.

### Attention, Singers

All those who will sing in the chorus during the G. A. R. encampment, please meet at Marsh hall Tuesday, June 19th, at 7:30 p. m., prompt.

Mrs. W. W. McEldowney, Director.

Chas. Walker and wife, Raleigh Walker and Arthur Jones, members of Walker's orchestra, went to Lebanon yesterday by auto to play for the Rose festival being held in that city this week.

## ARE WE SLACKERS?

Here is an important question: Shall Hillsboro and other near by towns have to entertain the guests of Forest Grove? That may sound ridiculous. It certainly does. Unless, however, our homes furnish twice as many rooms for the G. A. R. encampment (June 26 to 28, inclusive) as are now offered, the committee will have to consider some outside means of entertainment. But once in a lifetime a state convention of such importance comes to our city. The G. A. R. encampment is of special significance in these strenuous days. It is up to our "home makers" to open their homes and hospitality to the utmost. It may

be inconvenient, but our guests went through a great deal of inconvenience for us once upon a time. Let us show that we have not forgotten.

It ought to be an honor to furnish free entertainment, but the guests always pay as they go. The rates arranged by the committee are 75c per night for double beds, 50c for single beds; breakfast 25c, dinner and supper 35c each.

Now, let everyone who has already offered rooms offer one more, if possible, and let those who have not, send in their offers to H. E. Inlow or A. G. Hoffman, and please do it TODAY or tomorrow. COMMITTEE.