



SUCCESSFUL COMMENCEMENT

P. C. Graduates Largest Class in Its History. Exercises Largely Attended.

Yesterday dawned bright and clear—a token of the great day in the history of Pacific College when she graduated the largest class which has ever gone forth from her halls. Be it known farther that the class of 1906, numbering fourteen, is the largest which has been graduated from any denominational college in the Pacific Northwest this year. The quantity has in nowise thinned the quality, and the class of 1906 is one of which any institution might well be proud.

Not in years have the Commencement exercises drawn so large an audience as that which gathered at the Friends church yesterday morning. The decorations were beautiful, consisting of maiden hair ferns, in which, back of the pulpit, the large figures, "06" appeared in white-roses. Shortly after the hour of ten, the class, led by Pres. McGrew and the speaker, Rev. W. H. Heppie, took its place upon the platform. An earnest invocation was given by Rev. H. T. Cash, which was followed by a beautiful vocal solo, "Restless River," rendered faultlessly by the well known Portland contralto soloist, Miss M. Evelyn Hurley.

"Christian Optimism" was the subject ably handled by the class orator, Walter R. Miles, orator in fact as well as in name. As usual his delivery was both pleasing and impressive, and his oration reflected credit not only upon the class but also upon the college, as was stated in the opening remarks of Rev. Heppie. A violin solo, "Simple Aneu," was strikingly rendered by Lillian Marr of Portland.

Rev. Wm. H. Heppie, pastor of the Centenary M. E. church of Portland, was introduced by President McGrew as the speaker of the day, and we believe we are conservative in the statement that a more impressive, inspiring and fitting Commencement address than that which followed has never before been listened to in Newberg. Rev. Heppie has those combinations of mind and address which make him a Commencement orator much to be desired. His subject was "The New American," Abraham Lincoln being taken as his text. He drew an impressive picture of the man Lincoln as child of the woods, rail splitter, flat boatman, clerk, captain, attorney, legislator, politician, statesman, president and martyred hero, and the climax in which he referred to him as the embodiment of the new American, was greeted with involuntary applause. The qualities of mind and heart as expressed throughout the entire life of the great commoner president were impressively held up as those which will characterize the New American for whom the nation calls.

Miss Hurley sang with pleasing effect, "The Spring has Come," being called as before to respond to an encore.

The degrees were conferred by Pres. McGrew as follows: Upon Verda Crozer, Myrtle Gause, Lillian Nicholson, Marie Hanson, Bernice Woodward, Mary Minthorn, Lenora Parker, Ruth Romig, Mabel Newby, the degree of Bachelor of Arts; upon Lewis Saunders, Walter Miles, Ernest Bales, Wilfred Pemberton, Ray Pemberton, the degree of Bachelor of Science. Upon Eunice Lewis, who was graduated last year with the degree of Bachelor of Science, was conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts, she

having taken additional work in the classics the past year.

After a few announcements made by Pres. McGrew as to the faculty for the coming year, Perry Macy was called to the platform and in a few fitting and complimentary words was awarded the Florence Brown Rowe memorial prize of twenty-five dollars which was established last year as an annual prize to be given to that member of the Junior class standing the highest in scholarship. The hearty applause greeting the announcement testified to the worth and popularity of him who is the first to win the honor.

Following the close of the exercises, the church presented an animated scene of smiling graduates, pretty white dresses, fond relatives and admiring friends, congratulations, and exquisite bouquets and Commencement presents by the wagon load. There's no time like unto it.

The exercises of the week came to a fitting close last evening in the delightful reception and dinner given at the college by the Alumni Association in honor of its new members. The guests were received in the lower college halls, prettily decorated, where an excellent musical program was rendered by Miss Maybelle Edwards and Miss Hurley in vocal solos, Jessie Britt and Carrie Turner in a vocal duet, the words being written for the occasion by Miss Britt, Mabel Newby in an instrumental solo and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Britt in a piano duet.

The dinner was served at seven o'clock in the society room, the tables being beautifully decorated with flowers. After a pleasant social hour at dinner, some excellent toasts were responded to as follows, W. C. Woodward, '98, presiding as toastmaster: "It never rains but it pours," Ella Macy, '95; "In self-defense," Mary Minthorn, '06; "Echoes Poetic," A. C. Martin, '98; "Wild animals I have met in the West," Prof. C. W. Davis; "Bricks without straw," O. K. Edwards, '96; "Shakes," G. T. Tolson, '97.

In the business meeting which followed, the following were elected as officers for the coming year: D. D. Coulson, '03, president; W. C. Woodward, '98, vice president and treasurer; Ruth Romig, '06, secretary. The first event of the week, with the students, was the annual reception given the Seniors by the Christian Associations of the college. It was held in the gymnasium and was characterized by the happy fellowship of student life, influenced, however, with the regret that those who had so long been prominent in the work would soon take their departure from college halls.

On Saturday evening the public was privileged to listen to an excellent address delivered in the Friends church by Attorney C. M. Van Pelt, of Portland, before the college literary societies. His subject was "The Call of the Century." After reviewing the various problems of the present, he addressed a strong appeal to the young men to take upon themselves the responsibility of settling them. The call of the century is not for money but for men—men who see visions and who go down into the valley and labor.

The Baccalaureate services of Sunday morning were well attended, the large church being packed with people both on floor and in gallery. The decorations were beautiful, adding grace to the exercises. Rev. W. S. Lowry of the Presbyterian church assisted Rev. Cash in the opening services, the Baccalaureate sermon being preached by President

McGrew. He took the action of Moses, "choosing to suffer affliction with the people of God, rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season," as the keynote of a strong, fervent address, calling upon the young people before him to have the courage to choose rightly, and having chosen, to abide by the choice. Special music for the occasion was furnished by the large choir in an anthem and by Prof. J. S. Carrick in a vocal solo.

Dr. J. R. Wilson, of Portland Academy, delivered an admirable address in the evening before the Christian associations of the college. On the platform were Miss Nellie Paulson, president of the Y. W. C. A., who read the opening lesson and Perry Macy, president of the Y. M. C. A., who presided. The speaker drew the picture of the last supper, calling attention to the involuntary repulsion on the part of the disciples when told that one of them should betray their Master, and latter to the fact that all did desert him. The general theme resulting was "good impulses"—how they may be supported and made effective and fruitful of right living.

The college gymnasium resembled a sardine can Monday evening, in the way in which people were literally packed in, indicating that the class day exercises still hold the popular place among the various exercises of the week. A good deal was expected of the large class of 1906, and it certainly made good. Several new and unique features were introduced and as entertainers the Seniors proved all O. K.

The first novel feature introduced was the souvenir fan. Seven hundred had been made at no little time and expense, one side giving the program, the other presenting an excellent picture of the class taken among the foliage and big trees of the college canyon.

Of the fourteen numbers of the program, none was so original as the anthem, in which the rules and regulations of the college, as given in the catalogue were set to music. No more winning feature has been introduced in class days here.

"Take this," proved a novel manner of administering the estate of 1906, the goods being delivered on the spot, much to the delight of the audience. All were good take-offs with the exception of a beautiful picture, "Hoffman's Christ," presented to President McGrew.

"Feats of the Profs," provoked the most mirth, the faculty, two members in particular, suffering in silence while their foibles were held up to public view.

"A case of suspension" was a little play, well presented, taken from a scene in college life. All the numbers of the program are deserving of mention.

The academic graduating exercises of Tuesday afternoon were well attended and well received, those appearing on the program acquitting themselves creditably. Considering the size of the class, all could not deliver their orations, the speakers being chosen by lot. The members of the class were, Katherine Romig, Stella Warner, Robt. Nelson, Hayward Taylor, Frank Billington, Mary Cook, Harvey Saunders, Mary Thun, Beulah Spaulding, Lucy Mills, Fred Holzmagel, Eva Pressnall.

The program follows:
Invocation Rev. Herbert T. Cash
Piano Duet Selected
Mrs. Chas. Wilson and Miss Jessie Britt
Oration Character
EVA JANE PRESSNALL
Oration Booker T. Washington
FRED C. HOLZNAGEL
Oration The Real Wealth of a Nation

Vocal Solo LUCY D. MILLS
"Adeleide" Beethoven
Katherine Romig
Oration The Supremacy of the United States
BEULAH M. SPAULDING
Oration International Arbitration
MARY M. THUN
Piano Solo Miss Elsie Mackie Selected
Oration The Spirit of 1776
HARVEY C. SAUNDERS
Oration The Rise of the Common People
MARY P. COOK
Vocal Solo "The Dying Bachelor" Carrick
Prof. J. S. Carrick
Following the presentation of the diplomas, Pres. McGrew gave a good practical address to the class on "Gumption and Grit."
The music for the afternoon was excellent. Prof Carrick was encored, he and Miss Katherine Romig responding with the beautiful duet, "Oh, that we two were Maying."
The annual public given Tuesday evening by the alumni of the college drew a large audience, the program being given as follows:
Invocation— G. T. Tolson, '97
Piano Duet— Mrs. C. B. Wilson and Miss Jessie Britt, '99
President's Address— D. D. Coulson, '03
The College Man in Business— W. C. Woodward, '98
Vocal Solo— E. A. Newby, '02
The Inducements of Law to the College Man— D. P. Pace, '97
Has the Pulpit Ceased to Appeal to the College Man?— Rev. H. T. Cash
Chorus— "Nightingale and the Rose" Newberg Music Club

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