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H. S. COMMENCEMENT

Rev. W. C. Reuter Delivered Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Night.

Before a large audience on last Sunday night, Rev. W. C. Reuter gave the baccalaureate sermon at Friends church for the High School graduating class of eleven students, a synopsis of which is given below. He took for his subject:

"For What is Your Life?" James 4:14.

"The text is a question, and during the past six thousand years a great variety of answers have been given to this question. Ten men equally sane, may give ten different answers to this question.

The answer will be determined largely by the age and atmosphere in which a man lives, and the standpoint from which life is viewed. The sensualist's answer will be: "Life is a period in which to have a good time." The ambitious man will say: "Life is a period in which to acquire glory and write my name on the temple of fame." The pessimist's answer will be: "Life is one long chain of vexations and troubles, and the sooner we are through with this world the better." The christian's answer to this question is: "Life is a time of preparation for a higher state of existence beyond the grave." The character of a man's heart will be apt to determine his answer to this question.

Our theme is given in the text, "What is life?" First: What is it not? Second: What life is. Third: How can the highest and best life be realized?

(a) Life is not merely animal existence. There is something better than animal gratification. Life is more than meat. If man were simply a bundle of flesh and blood we might say: "Let us eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die." But man has a spirit, as well as a body, therefore life is something more than a scramble for bread and butter.

(b) Life is not a time given to man to accumulate great earthly treasures. The Master has said, "A man's life consisteth not in the things that he possesseth." The man who burns incense to the golden calf and measures life by the bank notes he has piled up in his safe, has a wrong view of life and the time will come when he will hear God's voice thundering from the heavens "Thou fool! this night thy soul shall be required of thee," then whose shall those things be which thou hast provided?

(c) Again a man's life consists not in acquiring fame. We do not pronounce fame, titles of honor, and worldly applause, the greatest and best things. They are all

"Like the snow-flake in the river
A moment seen then lost forever."

God has not given us this life to chase the bubble of fame.

(d) What then is life? If you mean simple physical life, I answer, life is a mystery. During the past few thousand years, the thinkers, the inventors and the discoverers have made great progress in the various departments of human activity, but not one can tell you what life is. They can tell you something of life's manifestations, not one can tell you the essence of life.

(e) Do you ask again "What is life? Viewed from one standpoint, life is a pilgrimage. We are all travelers, constantly journeying. Every tick of the clock marks an advance in the

journey, and every step brings us nearer to our final destination."

The speaker then gave the Bible doctrine of life, and after showing the importance of a high ideal, he said in part, "Oh the possibilities of a life, when that life is touched by God! And think of the possibilities of such life in this age!

"We are living, we are dwelling
In a grand and awful time,
In an age on ages telling,
To be living is sublime."

Christ once said to Peter "And I will give thee the keys of heaven." What marvellous keys of power are offered to man in our day. The supernatural touch, my young friends, will enable you to use the keys in a manner to prove a blessing to the world and receive the approval of God.

One evening a little girl was asked why she worked so hard. And she replied, "My candle is almost burned out and I haven't another." My young friends, remember you have but one life to live; and when that is gone, you can't come back and try it over. You have but one candle to burn; but one life to live in which to make your record; but one life in which to sow good seed; but one life in which to build the temple of character.

Some want to live long. But in God's scales quality counts for more than quantity. Methuselah lived twenty-nine times as long as Christ. But everybody is willing to admit that the thirty-three years of Christ outweigh a thousand times the nine hundred and sixty-nine years of Methuselah. Let Christ touch the intire circumference of your being and you will live in the atmosphere of heaven, your energies will prove a blessing to humanity, and when the sun of life sets, amidst the acclamations of angels you will enter the City of Gold.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Baccalaureate sermon Sunday, 11:00 a. m., June 11, Friends church.

Monday 2:30 p. m. Baseball, Pacific College versus Alumni.

Monday 8:00 p. m. College Entertainment.

Tuesday 2:30 p. m. Academy Commencement.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Alumni Program.

Wednesday 10:30 a. m. College Commencement.

Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Alumni Banquet. By invitation.

Wednesday 10:00 a. m.

Invocation.....Rev. Weaver

(a) When the Fishing Boats Come in.....F. Morris Class

(b) I Love Thee.....Edward Grieg Arthur Tasto

Class Oration.....Claude M. Newlin

(a) Silent Now the Drowsy Bird.....Offenbach

(b) The Dancers.....Lacome

Address.....Dr. Benj. Young

(a) Tell Me.....Ethelbert Nevin

(b) Just to Forget.....Frank E. Tours

Arthur Tasto

Presentation of Diplomas.....

Benediction.....Prof. W. J. Reagan

.....Rev. Edwin McGrew

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Sunday School hour, 10 a. m., next Sunday. The regular preaching service will be cancelled in order that the congregation may attend the college Baccalaureate services at the Friends church.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "Our Aim."

NAT. ED. ASSOCIATION

Great Meeting to be Held in San Francisco, July 8-14.

San Francisco, June 7, 1911.—San Francisco is making elaborate preparations to welcome and entertain over 50,000 educator delegates from every state in the Union, Canada, Cuba and the Hawaiian Islands in the Forty-Ninth Annual Convention of the National Educational Association, which meets in this city from July 8th to 14th, in the most important gathering in the history of the association. The citizens, through the San Francisco Convention League, have appropriated \$25,000 for this purpose.

The Navy Department has ordered the Pacific Battle Fleet to boom a welcome salute to the teachers on their arrival and remain anchored in San Francisco Bay during their stay. Thousands of Uncle Sam's troops, just returned from the Mexican boundary line, will engage in mimic war. The city will be in gala attire for two weeks.

Every railroad in the United States and Canada has granted the lowest rates ever offered over their lines for any occasion.

The Governor of California, the Mayor of San Francisco and prominent educators all over the country, will welcome the visitors at the Greek Theater at Berkeley Monday, July 10th.

A woman, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, of Chicago, President of the N. E. A. will preside at all the sessions, and will be the dominant figure during convention week.

The convention is of particular interest to California and other Coast and Mountain State teachers who will act as hosts to the Eastern guests. Ten thousand are expected from California alone; four thousand from Washington; thirty-five hundred from Oregon, and large delegations from all the Mountain States.

LET ALL PLEASE HELP

The members of the civic improvement club, are desirous of enlisting the co-operation of all property owners, and renters, in the making of Newberg a "City Beautiful" indeed. Now is the time to cut the grass from vacant lots, and terraces. Should each man of the house clean up about his own place, how delightful to all eyes would be the sight. And after a deal of labor and expense has been put on the terrace, please do not walk over it, or cut across corners of one's lawn. And while we are cleaning up, let's clean out our barns, and thereby lessen the danger of disease from the deadly housefly.

Could we realize the germs that are carried by the flies, how vigilant we'd become, for it may be one of our own little ones that will succumb to some dread disease from them and we wring our hands and exclaim, "we do not know where he caught it," when by all citizens doing their small part we may indeed be a clean "City Beautiful."

Member of Club.

L. T. L. CONTEST

Before a large audience of at least 600 people, at the rink, the "Wide Awake" Loyal Temperance Legion gave its double Silver Medal contest. The eleven contestants did well and with the special songs—"The Cigarette Must Go," "No High License," the contest song, "At the Feast of Belshazzar" by Olive Fletcher

and songs by Prof. Hohgatt and the Seeley sisters, readings by Mrs. Frances Lincoln, "Saved" and Miss Beuhler, "The Rum Traffic." A high class program was rendered.

From Class 1. Shultice Slyter won the medal. The winning recitation was "The Three Little Seedlings." Vera Jones, of Class 2, gave "The Bridal Wine Cup" and she earned her medal. The members understand that better than the medals of silver, gold or jewels earned are the lessons for a living learned at our L. T. L. meetings.

We wish to publicly thank the ministers, singers, judges and all who helped make this contest a success and especially the Christian church who so kindly gave up its "Men's meeting" that afternoon.

The regular meeting will be held next Sunday, at the Baptist church, at 3:30. Those who wish to join, may come then. Dues are 10c a year and as a number have not paid this year they can bring dues then so that they may be sent to headquarters. Ages from 5 to 14 years. Subject—"Leaves."

MRS. MARY E. SCOTT, Sup't.

THE SHAKESPEAREAN ENTERTAINMENT

College Auditorium, Monday Evening, June 12.

The students of Pacific college will give their annual Commencement entertainment on Monday evening, June 12th, in the college auditorium.

The program includes two Shakespearean scenes, one from "King Lear" and one from "Winter's Tale," and a farce called "The Sleeping Car" by William Dean Howells. The dramatist personae are as follows:

"WINTER'S TALE"

Leontes.....Lloyd Armstrong
Polixenes.....Olin C. Hadley
Hermione.....Elma Paulsen
Paulina.....Nell Reuter
Perdita.....Etta Andrews

"KING LEAR"

King Lear.....Claude Lewis
Kent.....Victor Rees
Albany.....Olin Hadley
Cornwall.....Lloyd Armstrong
France.....Chris Smith
Burgundy.....Harry Haworth
Cordelia.....Florence Rees
Goneril.....Eunice Lewis
Regan.....Myrtle Mills

"THE SLEEPING CAR"
Mrs. Agnes Roberts.....
.....Laura Hammer
Her Aunt Mary.....Mabel Haworth
Mr. Edward Roberts.....
.....Russell Parker
Willis Roberts.....Leo B. Kyes
The Californian.....Will Johnson
Conductor.....Henry Keeney
Porter.....Falley Rassmussen

Admission will be charged. Reserved seats, thirty-five cents. General admission, twenty-five cents. Tickets now on sale at the Parlor Pharmacy. The proceeds are to be used partly for the purchase of opera chairs for the auditorium and partly for liquidation of the Crescent indebtedness.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The subject next Sabbath at 11 o'clock will be, "Christ the Center of all Things." In this discourse the pastor will give a description of the coronation of Edward VII. At night the topic will be, "Seeking God." In this discourse the speaker will relate the wonderful story of the conversion of Chundra Lela, the Indian Fakir. This story is more thrilling and fascinating than hundreds of novels. All are invited.

GARDNER-HOSKINS

Wedding Ceremony Performed and Two Hearts Beat as One.

Gowned in a beautiful creation of white silk voile with pearl trimmings over messeline, having chosen for her bouquet bride roses with lilies of the valley and sweet peas, Miss Mabelle Gardner became the bride of Cecil J. Hoskins, of McMinnville, on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Gardner, parents of the bride, in the presence of relatives. The couple were attended by Miss Jesse Gardner, sister of the bride, who was attractive in pink, carrying pink carnations and by Mr. Chester Campbell, of McMinnville. At eight o'clock the bridal party took their places 'neath a bower of marguerites and vine maple where Rev. A. J. Weaver, pastor of the Friends church, performed the impressive ring ceremony, while Miss Frances Elliott played Lohengrin's wedding march. At eight-thirty about two hundred guests responded to invitations to a reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Gardner in receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wilson, Mrs. David Martin, Mrs. S. J. Madison and Miss Margaret Inglia.

In the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in white roses and vine-maple, dainty refreshments were served by Miss Reta McDonald and Miss Agnes Cook, of Portland.

Mrs. Hoskins has resided in Newberg since childhood and has many friends here who regret to see her leave. Through her musical and other accomplishments, she has made herself helpful in college, church and social circles. Their new home awaits them in McMinnville where Mr. Hoskins has a position with the McMinnville National Bank. The latter is a member of the class of 1907, Pacific College and the manly, sincere bearing which made him popular in college circles, has since insured confidence in his business ability.

Out of town guests attending the wedding and reception included the following: from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walcott, Miss Viva Hanson, Miss Agnes Cook; from Milwaukee, Miss Phylla Farnsworth; from McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Macy, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Apperson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hodson, Messrs. Walter Link, Francis Galloway, Charles Calloway, Ralph Wortman and Miss Alice Link; Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Mills and Mr. Walter Spaulding, Salem; Miss Laura Blair, Portland; Mr. Calvin Blair, Timber; Mr. Orie Macy, Independence; Mr. Ralph Rees, Corvallis; Mr. Harry Hobbs, Eugene and Mr. Sherman Seely, Wilsonville.

STOUT-VANTRESS

Ray Lewis Stout and Miss Mable Vantress were married Thursday, June 1, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira K. Vantress, 224 Eleventh street, by Rev. Tracy R. Griswold. Mr. Stout is a civil engineer with the Pacific Power & Light Company. He is a graduate of the State Agricultural School, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stout, of Nehalem, Or. Only relatives were present at the ceremony and the supper following. The sister of Mr. Stout, Miss Jessie Stout, played the wedding march. The bride was attired in white messaline trimmed with pearls, and carried a shower of bride's roses. Her maid, Miss Florence Heston, wore pink satin and carried carnations of the same tone. John R. McCormick, of Lebanon, Or., a class mate of Mr. Stout, was best man. The house decorations were of pink. A general reception was held from 8 o'clock until 10.—Journal.

HONORS FOR YAMHILL YOUNG PEOPLE

Miss Clara Wallen, a junior student in domestic science at the Oregon Agricultural College, has been honored with the presidency of the Walde Hall Club, the organization of residents at the girl's dormitory, for the coming year. Miss Wallen's home is at Adams, Yamhill county.

Three students from Yamhill county are to receive the degree of Bachelor of Science next Tuesday at the commencement exercises. Zoe Velmer Miller, of Amity, will graduate from the school of pharmacy; and Joseph L. McAllister and Melville T. McAllister, of Yamhill, receive degrees in the civil engineering course.

REVIVAL STILL CONTINUES

The great revival conducted by Martin and Hohgatt at Oliver's rink continues with deep interest. Last night (Wednesday) the large chorus of over 100 children sang and the auditorium, the largest in the city, was more than half filled although this is a very busy week at Newberg with commencement week exercises and the Rose Festival at Portland in full swing.

Already 19 persons have taken their stand for Christ and the church and many more are interested as never before and no doubt these meetings will do great good for Newberg and surrounding country. Excellent music each evening and a masterful sermon everytime. Meetings continue another week. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Publicity Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS

The Associated Students met Tuesday and elected the following officers for next year: president, Carl Jones; vice president, Roy Slater; secretary, Olive Johnson; treasurer, Virgil Fendall.

The Juniors are very busy preparing for the annual Junior class play which is to be given Friday night at the college auditorium.

Our baseball team scored a victory over the McMinnville High School team Friday afternoon on the home diamond, the score being 11 to 10. The game was close and interesting, but the many errors due to rough ground accounts for the large score. The line-up for N. H. S. was as follows: Stretch, p; Slater, c; Miller, ss; Larkin, 1b; McNay, 2b; Vincent, 3b; Noyes, rf; Andrews, sf; Butt, lf.

We hold a perfect record against McMinnville High this year. We defeated them once in football once in debate, twice in basketball and twice in baseball, while we have not lost a single game to them.