

NEED OF MORE SCHOOL ROOM IS EMPHASIZED

Commencement Exercises Are Featured By Note of Warning By Emil Mohr, President of School Board — President Hall's Address Inspiring.

Leading features of the annual commencement last night at Hunt's Craterian theatre, outside of the fact that the class of 101 members was the largest ever graduated from the Medford high school, were the thoughtful and scholarly address of President Arnold Bennett Hall of the University of Oregon, awarding of scholarship honors to conspicuous members of the class, remarks of Emil Mohr, retiring president and member of the school board, in which he called attention to the fact that the junior high school is overcrowded and the senior high school filled to capacity, and an excellent musical program.

The big theatre was filled to capacity by the relatives and friends of the graduates and friends generally of the schools.

The program included the salutatory by Miss Vivian Coss, the valedictory by Miss Nina Hoehne, the invocation by Rev. Carman E. Mell, the benediction, introduction



President A. R. Hall

of honor students by Principal H. H. Conkle, introduction of President Hall by Superintendent of Schools E. H. Hedrick, vocal selections by the girls' octette of the high school, a vocal solo by Miss Ellow Mae Wilson and awarding of diplomas by President Mohr of the school board to the graduates. The benediction was by Rev. T. H. Temple.

The curtain rose to display the usual pretty commencement scene, with the speakers, school officials and school board members, comprising Messrs. N. H. Franklin, Dr. R. E. Green, Howard Scherffel, Carl Swigart and Emil Mohr, seated in the front row and back of them the large graduating class, the girls garbed in white with corsage bouquets and the boys dressed in the conventional black with flowers in their coat lapels, and the front of the stage heaped up with part of the floral presents for the girl graduates.

"If one is to prepare successfully to take his place in the world he must develop habits of industry, perseverance and mastery," said President Arnold Bennett Hall in his address on the topic, "Preparation for Citizenship."

The outstanding girl and boy of the class, nominated by the faculty and elected by the student body for possession of the leading qualities of scholarship combined with good fellowship and activity in school affairs, were Miss Vivian Coss and Clifford Moore. Their names will be engraved on the honor cups.

The Oregon state scholarship awards, valued at \$50 each, were awarded to Miss Elsie Pardee and Inez Gebhardt. The College Women's club \$50 scholarship was awarded to Miss Elsie Pardee, as the outstanding graduate in Jackson county. Because she had not been in the Medford high school the full four-year course, despite her remarkable scholarship record, Miss Pardee was not eligible in competition for the usual leadership honors of the class.

The gold torch pin was awarded to the following members of the Torch Honor society, the scholarship qualifications of which for membership are so high that comparatively few students can attain it: Elsie Pardee, Louise Bussard, Inez Gebhardt, Nina Hoehne, Vivian Coss, George Sillman, Fred Underwood, Thelma Jones, Louise Hampton, Ethel Elliott, Ralph Klein, Marjorie Lindley and Louise Weis.

A \$25 medal was awarded to William Purdin, because in the past few days he accomplished the feat of writing 75 words a minute on the typewriter. This feat came too late for mention of him in the printed commencement program.

President Mohr's Retiring Address — Just prior to handing out the diplomas President Mohr of the school board told that the Medford schools in recent years are attracting a much admiring attention in the east as well as elsewhere. In leading educational magazines, and this condition of affairs, he said, was caused by the excellence of the school superintendent and corps of instructors and the great harmony

existing between the administrative department and the school board. He praised the ability of Superintendent E. H. Hedrick and the corps of educators, and said the corps of Medford were very fortunate in having Mr. Hedrick signed up as superintendent for another two years.

Mr. Mohr humorously referred to the fact that when he was elected to the school board three years ago everyone commiserated with him and told him that he would have nothing but grief in that membership. However, he had found his board membership had afforded him nothing but pleasure. He deemed it a very high honor for any citizen to serve on the school board.

Calling attention to the fact that a new member of the board is soon to be elected in his place, he stated that if a man in harmony with the rest of the board membership and with the administrative head was elected, the Medford schools would continue to be an outstanding factor in the educational world.

Mr. Mohr also told that more room is badly needed in both the senior and junior high schools. He said that to house the pupils of the junior high school the board had to rent rooms in other buildings, and told that the new senior high school building was filled to capacity. When he returned from his year abroad, Mr. Mohr said he hoped to find that condition had been remedied.

President Hall's Address — "We are all constantly preparing. Everything we do, every thought we think, every victory we win and every battle we lose tends to prepare us for the struggles that are ahead. If we cultivate habits of ignorance, slovenliness and indifference, we are preparing for failure and defeat. If we cultivate habits of industry, intelligence, develop a strong character and a rich personality, we are building for success." This was the dominant thought in the address delivered here last night to the graduating class of the Medford high school by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon.

Dr. Hall, who is regarded as a national authority on citizenship and political science, chose for his topic, "Preparation for Citizenship." This preparedness involves two outstanding factors, he pointed out. This first is a preparedness to make a living, so that one may take his place among men, and the second is to prepare to learn to think through study of the problems of life.

"If one is to prepare successfully to take his place in this world, he must first develop habits of industry, perseverance and mastery," said Dr. Hall. "The men of industry, the farmer, the storekeeper, or the doctor, succeed to find the extent that they bring to bear upon the performance of their duties these splendid habits which result in mastery and achievement.

"Then, too, if we are to prepare for material success, we must learn to think, to plan, to use our heads. We must study the problems of life, the problems of business and our profession and bring to bear upon the solution of these problems not only industry, but a keen intellect and an open mind.

"We must work into this foundation of material success, good health and physical fitness. No man is equipped to grapple with the problems of life and particularly with the strenuous problems of this strenuous age, unless he has learned to keep himself physically fit, to conserve his energy and to come to his task in the prime of physical and intellectual vigor.

"To succeed today, a man must also have personality. He must learn to win the confidence and friendship of men, he must learn to make friends, he must learn that one of the elements of material success is to be a leader of his fellowmen.

Preparedness for service to mankind was also held to be very essential by Dr. Hall in his talk. There has never been a period in our history when there has been such a dramatic call for service to the best ideals and purposes of our democracy. To prepare ourselves for this service we must mobilize our spiritual resources for our country. We must develop a passionate love for liberty, for righteousness and for justice until we find our deepest pleasure and our greatest exaltation in sacrificing for these noble aims.

"This means that we must cultivate our instincts of human sympathy. We must learn to recognize that we are our brother's keeper. We must come to the vital, vital realization that in a democracy the burden of securing justice and enthroning righteousness is a burden that belongs to everyone.

"If the citizens of our democracy can build for material success upon these great cornerstones and in addition, if they can develop a genuine dynamic patriotism, one that will marshal their forces and their hopes and their aspirations for the defense of America and all the great things for which it stands, we will have prepared ourselves for citizenship, and built an impregnable basis and bulwark for democracy against which the forces of anarchy, lawlessness and bolshevism will beat in vain."

HOLLYWOOD CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

LOS ANGELES, June 2.—(AP)—Helen Carlyle, 25, preferring death to failure as a scenario writer, died here today in the general hospital. She was found last Thursday unconscious on the floor of her bathroom. Nearby were three bottles which had contained poison. She is reported to have given up a vaudeville career to seek screen fame and her failure to succeed, police said, caused her act.

NINA HOEHNE IS LEADER IN HIGH SCHOOL RATINGS

In the report just issued from the office of Principal Conkle, Nina Hoehne, senior, leads the high school in grades for the second semester of the school year just completed, with grades of "A" in five subjects. Miss Hoehne was valedictorian of the senior class at the exercises held last night.

Other students excelling in scholarship were William Dougherty, Robert Spalding, Mildred Walker, of the freshmen class; Rosie Currier, Ver Dean Harvey, of the junior class; and Elsie Pardee, of the senior class; Juanita Demmer, post graduate. All of these students, carrying four subjects, made grades of "A."

A list of the honor students by classes, with grades indicated follows:

Freshmen	
Mona Hedger	2A 2B
Lolett Jones	2A 2B
Fred Colvig	2A 2B
William Dougherty	4A
Fielding McDearmon	2A 2B
Robert Spalding	4A
Irene Brewold	2A 2B
Leneve Slomkins	4A
Ruth Southerlin	2A 2B
Mildred Walker	4A
Helen Williams	3A 1B
Sophomores	
George Winne	3A 1B
Josephine Powers	3A 1B
Juniors	
Rosie Currier	4A
Betty Evanson	2A 2B
Ver Dean Harvey	4A
Helen Jones	3A 1B
Glady Minear	3A 1B
Seniors	
Vivian Coss	2A 2B
Dorothy Crews	3A 1B
Inez Gebhardt	3A 1B
Delphine Hinek	2A 2B
Nina Hoehne	5A
Thelma Jones	2A 2B
Elsie Pardee	4A
Rosalee Rott	2A 2B
Lillian Walker	2A 2B
Ralph Klein	2A 2B
George Sillman	3A 1B
Post Graduate	
Juanita Demmer	4A

EXPEDITION SAILS TO FIND CRADLE OF HUMAN RACE

NEW YORK, June 2.—(AP)—A Chicago expedition sailed on the Majestic today for a two-year search in southwest Africa for the "cradle of the human race." Its equipment will include two 10-ton motor trucks fitted with caterpillar treads for driving over desert sands and refrigerators operated from the drive shafts.

Ethnological, geological, medical and photographic experts make up the expedition, which includes Dr. Will J. Amerson, Chicago dental surgeon and big game hunter, who is financing the expedition; Professor R. L. Mammen, University of Texas geologist, and Dr. C. Ernest Cadle, who headed the Denver African expedition in 1925-26.

The expedition has booked passage from Southampton to Capetown on the steamer Kellworth Castle, sailing June 15. From Capetown the party will travel 1200 miles northward into British Bechuana land, the heart of the pygmy bushmen country.

Dr. Cadle said he believed he may find the "cradle of mankind" in the land now inhabited by the bushmen. The Kalahari desert, where they make their home, is about 1,200 miles northeast of Capetown. The region has been generally shunned by explorers because of tales of the inhabitants' cunning and cruelty.

Dr. Cadle, who has previously visited the bushmen country, said they more closely resembled the ape than any known human species.

LINDY'S LETTER TO HERRICK IS PARIS TRIBUTE

PARIS, France, June 2.—(AP)—Although Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh spent May 21, the anniversary of his arrival in Paris, in the utmost seclusion, he apparently thought enough of the anniversary to muse over it and to dream of the future, for on that day he wrote a letter to Ambassador Herrick in Paris, his host on the historic arrival in the French capital.

The letter, which was dated New York, May 21 and which was received by Ambassador Herrick today, read: "Dear Ambassador: 'It is a year ago tonight that I landed in Paris among a people who are now to me second only to my own. 'I wish that I might be spending this evening again in your embassy and among my friends of France. 'Paris does not seem 2600 miles away and some day it will be less than 33 hours from our shores. 'I cannot be with you tonight, but my thoughts are of Paris and France. 'As ever, 'CHARLES A. LINDBERGH."

He Is Expected to Give Strangler Lewis Surprise



Billy Shaw

Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, will find real opposition when he meets Billy Shaw of Warren, O., in the world's championship match to be held here at the Armory next Friday evening, under the auspices of the American Legion drum corps. Shaw has shown in several local appearances that he has mastered wrestling in all of its self-defensive phases, which together with his speed and strength, makes him a dangerous contender.

TALK OF DEMPSEY FIGHT IS BUNK

NEW YORK, June 2.—(AP) Talk of a third Dempsey-Tunney fight this September or at any other time is "all bunk," Tex Rickard said today.

"There is absolutely nothing to it," the promoter said, "and I will be willing to wager \$50,000 to back up that statement. Dempsey does not intend to fight again and even if he did, Tunney wouldn't meet him this year. The champion will have only one fight and that will be against Tom Heeney."

HANSEN OF O. S. C. SPRINGS SURPRISE

MISSOULA, Mont., June 2.—(AP) Hansen of Oregon State college staged the first big upset of the coast conference track meet here today by defeating Rollin Conquer, Dutch champion, in straight sets.

Miss Wills won with ease by scores of 6-2, 6-0. The victory which carried Helen to the semi-final was the easiest she has won in the tournament. Her opponent was suffering from a severe case of stage fright and was no match for the American champion, although with her powerful physique she was able to put great speed behind the ball in her intermittent attempts to rally.

OREGON FIRE LOSS BEING REDUCED

SALEM, Ore., June 2.—(AP)—The annual fire loss in Oregon is gradually being reduced, according to the annual report of Clara A. Lee, state insurance commissioner and ex-officio fire marshal.

For the seven-year period, 1921 to 1927, inclusive, the report shows a total loss of \$69,263,123.44, an average of \$8,609,017.63. The total loss for the five-year period, 1922 to 1926, inclusive, was \$49,266,277.84, an average of \$9,853,255.57 annually. The loss for 1927 was \$5,065,065.99, a reduction of \$2,817,189.58 compared with the average of \$8,609,017.63 of the previous five years, or 48.9 per cent. The loss for 1928 was \$3,956,357.09, or \$2,819,791.70 greater than in 1927.

The decrease in loss has been effected notwithstanding the number of fires which shows an increase. Of the more than \$60,000,000 loss of the seven-year period only \$28,494,613 was covered by insurance.

Eclipse of Moon Tomorrow — SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—(AP)—Residents of the western American states, of the west coast of South America, islands of the Pacific ocean and Australia and eastern Asia may see a total eclipse of the moon early tomorrow. At 11:05, Pacific time, June 2, the moon will enter the penumbra of the earth's shadow marking the beginning of the partial eclipse.

STRONG FINISH SAVES LOUGHRAN FROM TITLE LOSS

NEW YORK, June 2.—(AP)—Tommy Loughran, youthful Adonis from Philadelphia, who rules the 175-pound branch of the fistie kingdom, perched a bit unsteadily on his throne today, happy that title battles in this state must be carried on through 15 rounds.

For 10 rounds last night, 18,000 of his subjects sat almost in awe in the darkness of Ebbets' field, while under the glaring canopy of light that marked his throne room in the center of the diamond, Pete Latzo, Scranton coal miner, showed how a champion might be dethroned.

For 10 rounds Paddy Pete, who once was recognized as king in the 147-pound class, cuffed the champion with right and left hand swings that came out of most unexpected places and landed, not infrequently, on the chin and ribs of the puzzled titleholder.

Many of them didn't land at all, and in between times, Tommy pounded the miner's features with his straight left and sizzling right uppercut. At the end of 10 rounds, four seemed to have gone Latzo's way, three had been won by the battered Pete's head which joltingly upper-cut almost at will and raised a patch of bright red above the challenger's left kidney with overhand rights.

The closing rally gave him eight rounds to Latzo's four, with three even. Tommy came out of the arena with split lips, a damaged left eye and a gash in his chin to prove the closeness of Latzo's assault on the title.

GIANTS KEEP FIRM HOLD SECOND PLACE

(By the Associated Press) The opening conflicts of the west's first invasion of eastern national league strongholds today found scalps dangling at the belts of the Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cards.

Hugh Critz's home run in the tenth gave the league leading Red a 7 to 6 triumph over Boston. The St. Louis Cards gave the Phillies their seventh defeat, 1 to 0, in a row, but knew they were in a battle.

At Pittsburgh the Pirates batted hard behind Grimes' good pitching to beat the Chicago Cubs 10 to 4. Sheriff Blake suffered his first defeat in six starts.

Joe McCarthy, pilot of the Cubs, and Coach Doolan were ejected from the field for disputing a decision in the fourth.

John McGraw's New York Giants kept firm hold of second place by downing the Brooklyn Reds again 4 to 2, in a pitching duel between Larry Benton and Jim Elliott.

OWEN OREGON PLAYS G. PASS TOMORROW

While the Medford Merchants of the Oregon-California league are playing at Weed tomorrow the Owen-Oregon baseball team will do battle at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon with the Grants Pass team. The local lumbermen have a fast and snappy aggregation and the visitors are headed by Bud Penroll, who has lost poultage and regained some of the pitching skill that made him famous in the American league a few years back. The game will start at 2:30 o'clock and ought to be a lively contest.

Major League Leaders

(By the Associated Press.) Including games of June 1: National. Batting—Hornsbay, Braves, .409. Runs—Bottomley, Cards, 37. Hits—Mantsh, Browns, 69. Hits—Douthit, Cards, 24. Doubles—Hornsbay, Braves, 15. Triples—Walker, Reds, 7. Homers—Wilson, Cubs, 5. Stolen bases—Frisch, Cards, 12. Pitching—Clark, Robins, won 6, lost 1. American. Batting—Kress, Browns, .382. Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 48. Hits—Mantsh, Browns, 69. Doubles—Speaker, Athletics, 19. Triples—Rice, Senators, 7. Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 19. Stolen bases—Bartlett, White Sox, 8. Pitching—Pipgras, Yanks, won 5, lost 1; Pennock, Yanks, won 5, lost 1.

SAN FRANCISCO IS BACK AGAIN IN FIRST PLACE

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco stepped into the first place by drubbing Portland, 14-9, Smead Jolley hitting two home runs. Mails kept 10 Portland hits widely scattered. Batteries: Mails and Vargas; Couch, Stroud and Ainsmith.

Sacramento continued to slide down the chute before the resurgent Hollywood Stars, losing their fourth straight to the movie town boys, 10-2. Dick McCabe toyed with the Senators as his mates lashed out 14 solid hits. Batteries: Shea, Keefe and Severeid; McCabe and Tassler. Cook.

Seattle and Los Angeles divided a pair of ball games, the Indians taking the first 6-5, by virtue of a three-run rally in the sixth and losing the second 4-3, because the three-run rally which came in the eighth was staged by the Angels. Batteries: Peters, Cunningham and Sandberg; Hannah; Touchout, Graham and Schmidt. Second game: Osborn, Cunningham, Barfoot and Hannah; Wilson and Parker.

The Missions' offensive exploded with a loud bang in the final six frames, and three Oakland hurlers were buffeted to all corners of the lot as the Bells hammered out a 20-5 victory. In the fourth inning, after Hasty had hit a Bell batter with a pitched ball, Wetzel, who replaced the big right-hander, hit three of the first six batters to face him with wild throws. Batteries: Hasty, Wetzel, Sparks and Lombardi; Pool; Holling and Baldwin, Sypher.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press) BROOKLYN.—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, defeated Pete Latzo, Scranton (15). Jack Townsend of New York won by disqualification from Al Walker of New Haven (7).

OMAHA.—Tommy Grozan, Omaha, knocked out Augie Pisano of Brooklyn (11). ERIE, Pa.—Maxie Strub of Erie knocked out Boots Antley of Atlanta, Ga. (3). St. Louis.—Dave Knost, St. Louis, knocked out Rocco Stramazia of Italy (1).

Black Reappointed.

SALEM, Ore., June 2.—(AP)—George Black of Portland has been reappointed by Governor Patterson as a member of the state board of accountancy, to serve until June 3, 1932. John V. Benes of Portland has been reappointed on the state board of architect examiners, to serve until May 30, 1932.

PYLE DERBYISTS GET THEIR MONEY

NEW YORK, June 2.—(AP)—C. C. Pyle, promoter, last night divided the pot of gold among the ten prize winners in his new historic Los Angeles-to-New York foot race. The awards in the form of certified bank drafts were distributed by Tex Rickard just before the start of Pyle's 28-hour team running race at Madison Square Garden.

First prize of \$25,000 went to Andrew Payne of Claremore, Okla. John Sabo of Passaic, N. J., received a draft for \$10,000 for finishing second.

Third prize money of \$5000 went to Phillis Granville of Hamilton, Ont.; \$2500 to Mike Joyce of Cleveland, for finishing fourth. Six other prizes of \$1000 each were given to Galisto Umek of Trieste, Italy; William Kerr of Minneapolis; Louis Perrella of Albany, N. Y.; Ed Gardner of Seattle, Wash.; Frank Von Flue of Kerman, Cal.; John Cronik of Saakatoon.

Baseball Standings

American.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	34	6	.810
Philadelphia	25	14	.641
Cleveland	23	21	.523
St. Louis	21	23	.477
Detroit	19	24	.442
Boston	15	21	.417
Chicago	16	27	.372
Washington	13	26	.333
National.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	31	17	.646
New York	24	15	.615
St. Louis	26	19	.578
Chicago	26	20	.565
Brooklyn	22	20	.524
Pittsburgh	19	24	.442
Boston	16	24	.400
Philadelphia	7	32	.179

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