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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Prof. John H. Latane, of Johns Hopkins University, Delivers the Address

Saturday, May 24

8:00 p. m. Students' Recital.

Sunday, May 25

11:00 a. m. Baccalaureate Address, Willard O. Trueblood, pastor First Friends' Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

8:00 p. m. Address to Christian Associations, Dr. E. L. Bain, pastor West Market Street M. E. church, Greensboro, N. C.

Monday, May 26

4:00 p. m. Senior Class Day Exercises on the green.

8:00 p. m. Banquet of Alumni, old students and friends of the college.

Tuesday, May 27

10:00 a. m. Commencement Exercises, announcements and reports; conferring of degrees; address to the graduating class, Prof. John H. Latane.

The degree of A. B. was granted to the following: Georgianna Bird, Clara Blair, Ruth Coltrane, Vivian Hayworth, Gertrude Hobbs, Eula Hockett, Roger Kiser, Clarence Macon, Kathrine Smith, John White and Hervie Williard.

The degree of B. S. was granted to the following: Hobart Patterson, Joseph White.

The following scholarships and prizes were awarded:

Haverford Scholarship—Joseph Dixon White.

Bryn Mawr Scholarship—Kathryn Smith.

Websterian Oratorical Prize—Arthur Lineberry.

Websterian Improvement Prize—Charles Robinson.

Henry Clay Oratorical Prize—Gladstone Hodgkin.

Henry Clay Improvement Prize—George Doughton.

Zatasian Oratorical Prize—Josephine Mock.

Zatasian Improvement Prize—Mable Ward.

Philomathean Oratorical Prize—Edna Raiford.

Philomathean Improvement Prize—Henrietta Lassiter.

WEBSTERIAN NOTES

The last meeting of the year was held Friday night, May 16. The program was carried out entirely by new men, who were working for the improvement medal. Those debating were John Dorsett, Charles Robison, Ogburn Stafford and Jack Brown. The query was, Resolved, That the women of the United States should be given universal suffrage. The men were allowed to take the side they wanted. The debate was one of the best of the year and the four men were about evenly matched. The judges retired and rendered a sealed decision. On Tuesday following a call meeting was held. Dr. Binford presented the improvement medal to the winner, who was Mr. Charles Robison.

STUNT SOCIAL MUCH ENJOYED

Annual Event Full of Clever Impersonations

Once again on Saturday evening, May 19, the students and faculty assembled to enjoy the annual Stunt Social. It has often been said that the Stunt Social is the most enjoyable social event of the year, but the one on last Saturday evening even surpassed past records.

At six o'clock the bell sounded, and with hearts filled with expectancy, a happy throng gathered around the tables that had been spread in front of Founders. The tables were uncovered and what a view hit the eyes of the spectators! Huge piles of all kinds of sandwiches, pickles, cake, iced tea and a vast amount of ice cream were spread in a vista before them. Yet the amount and variety did not daunt the crowd. They went bravely to their task, and they did it so well that scarcely a crumb was left.

Immediately after supper the stunts began. The seniors gave a home scene at Dr. Binford's. It was followed by a view of a breakfast at Founders, by the Juniors, with Luby Casey as Mrs. Tomlinson. The audience next caught a glimpse of things as they transpire in the president's office. The sophomores surely did have a good idea of what took place there. The last stunt was by the freshmen, giving a picture of chapel with Grady McBane as Dr. Binford.

Every stunt was well gotten up. The judges, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Carroll and Professor Brinton gave the prize, a huge box of candy, to the juniors.

All during the evening various people had been casting longing glances at each other, and it was not long before the brilliantly lighted campus was dotted thickly with couples. From the happy look on the face of each one it must be concluded that the latter part of the evening was spent as happily as the first. But even good times cannot last always and at 10 o'clock the Stunt Social of '19 passed into the land of happy remembrances.

ZATASIANS FINISH YEAR'S WORK

The last regular meeting of the Zatasians this spring was held Friday evening, May 16.

The program was varied. The first number was an impromptu debate, "Resolved, That a small college affords more opportunity for self-development than a large college." The affirmative was upheld by Misses Ward and Abiatti, and the negative by Misses White and Cox.

The next number was a recitation, "Prayer and Potatoes," by Miss Mock.

Miss Smith then read several interesting selections from John Charles McNeil.

The improvement prize was awarded to Miss Mable Ward.

SENIOR FESTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Dean Brinton Gives Reception to Seniors.

The chief social event occurring during the week of May 11 was one of the most delightful occasions of the year. This party given by Professor Brinton at his rooms in Cox Hall consisted of a reception for the seniors, to which the members of the faculty were invited.

Under the skillful direction of the host all feeling of restraint was immediately lost in the genial intercourse and in stimulating entertainment. Having greeted the representatives of the "younger set," the members of the faculty, as well as the students, were given an opportunity of ascertaining what terms used in tennis and in baseball were represented by two collections of picture puzzles. A third group of puzzles contained the names of certain seniors. In this contest of wits Miss Ruth Coltrane and Mr. Joseph White proved themselves superior to the other guests. As prize winners each received an attractive copy of the poems of Robert Service.

In the latter part of the evening, after their mental exertions, the guests received delicious refreshments, and what more shall we say for the time would fail us if we were to tell of sandwiches, olives, ice cream, candy, strawberries, punch, the almonds, macaroons and kisses.

The college community has had occasion to feel deeply grateful to Professor Brinton for many hours of wholesome, happy relaxation and recreation; the senior party formed a fitting climax of the social events of our college year.

Seniors Entertained at Hobbs House

On Friday evening, May 17, Dr. and Mrs. Hobbs entertained the senior class in honor of their daughter, Gertrude. The entertainment was in the form of a garden party.

The guests were met at the door by Dr. and Mrs. Hobbs, who piloted them through the flower garden by a path which had for its goal the punch bowl. After they had quenched their thirst with the golden nectar they saw chairs and swings, which were soon occupied.

And then came the supper, which was served on the lawn by Miss Hobbs, assisted by Miss Gertrude Mendenhall and Miss Anne Shamburger. Such an abundance of good things, as there was real ham sandwiches besides lettuce and pimento and then strawberries and cake and nuts, too.

The one tragedy of the evening came all too soon—the Founders bell rang for Society and every one speedily departed—not, however, until everyone of them had in his characteristic way expressed to the

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SENIOR CLASS DAY EXERCISES

The senior class day exercises were worthy of the excellent ability always shown by the class of '19 in all they have undertaken. The following program was very cleverly rendered last Monday afternoon.

Part I

Salutation—John G. White.

Oration—Roger C. Kiser.

History—Ruth Coletrane.

Prophecy—Joe White.

Last Will and Testament—Kate B. Smith.

Valedictory—Vivian B. Hayworth.

Song.

Part II

An Irish comedy, "Spreading the News," by Lady Gregory.

Cast:

Bartlette Fallon—John White.

Mrs. Fallon—Eula Hockett.

Jack Smith—Joe White.

Shawn Early—Herbie Williard.

Tim Casey—Hobart Patterson.

James Ryan—Clarence Macon.

Mrs. Tarpey—Georgianna Bird.

Mrs. Tully—Clara Blair.

A Policeman (Jo Muldoon)—Roger Kiser.

A Removable Magistrate—Norma Fox, '20.

DR. TRUEBLOOD DELIVERS AN INSPIRING BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

The class of 1919 were very fortunate in having their baccalaureate sermon delivered by Dr. Trueblood, of Indianapolis.

The sermon opened by congregational singing, followed by a prayer by President Binford. Mr. Guechenian gave an inspiring solo, which was followed by the sermon of the morning.

Dr. Trueblood gave a general application of the parable of the drag net, with the hopeful outlook it gives life. Every live young person must live in hope that the Kingdom of God was coming among men, as the will of God is realized in human society. As an aid to this every Christian must endeavor to eliminate from our society the lurking monstrosities of evil. Indifferent to calumny, these evil agents must be dragged from the depths of hiding out on the high landmark of publicity. Such an adventure full of danger must of necessity arouse the militant virtues of every college graduate.

All life must be guided by the Master Fisherman. In harmony with His will life will be one hopeful endeavor to realize the elimination of evil in this society of ours, in this potential Kingdom of God.