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FINALS AT PRESEVUERIAN ADDRESS BY DR. J. A. B. SCHEREI

to a Close President Makes Annound of Honors-Board of Truste d by D Address

Scherer on "Browning's Women." The most brilliant scene of a not-able year was enacted at the Presby-terial College for Women last night when the thirteen young ladies was had, after faithful labor, completed the various college courses received the official attestations of merit from the faculty and trustees of the insti-tution. The exercises of the insti-tution. The exercises of the evening brought to a climatic close its fiftleth commencement. The spacious and handsome auditorium was filled with a cultured, well-dressed audience, which proved thoroughly appreciative of the exercises. of the exercises.

Nothing else in the world is like ement at a college for girls. No other occasion can hope to rival it in picturesqueness. The busy mar-shals, representative of the best looks lower classes, hurrying aither of the and thither, arrayed in white, now arranging the luxurious masses of flowers and which await a claimant from the throng shortly to occupy the rostrum, now seating a rapidly arriv-ing and expectant audience, lend life and vigor to the whole. The members of the student body march in and occupy reserved seats in front of Then file the seniors slowthe stage. ly in cap and gown, each looking her prettiest, for this is the proudest moment in the life of each. There may be prouder moments in store for the future, but up to this time, the present holds undisputed sway.

Upon the rostrum last night sat those who took part directly in the evening's exercises, the 'trustees of the college, the seniors and their mascot. little Miss Elizabeth Fore, the reclining at her case in a peaceful pas-ture, chewing her cud. This class of girl he considered an indication of the peantiful and attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fore. When, at the close of the awarding of diplomas, the marshals hurried forward with huge clusters of flowers, a while the diminutive lady was the only one on the stage who was not so honored. When on the next round a smiling marshal laid in her lap a bunch of beautiful roses, the au-dience applauded loudly.

The evening's exercises were opened by an organ selection by Mr. Henry F. Anderson, "Grand Chorus," by Du-bols, RV. R. A. Miller then led- in prayer, after which Dr. Bridges, pres-ident of the college, announced the following honora: a city of jaw-wabbling women. following honors:

COLLEGE HONORS.

Mary Owen, A. B., first honor, Mary Gordon Greenlee, A. B. honor, 93; Macle McGinn, A. 94 3-4; B., 91 1-3; Mary Parker, B. L., 90 2-3; Eunice Hutchison, special, 90 5-12; Janie Knox, B. L., 89; Connie Fore,

A. B., 85 2-3; Elizabeth Pilson, spe-cial, 88 1-2; Jessle Dobbins, special, 87 2-3; Zoraida Balles, special, 87 2-3; Flossie Jones, A. B., 86 1-2; Marjorie Murr, special, 86 1-4; Louise Davis, special, 85 1-7; Ethel Patrick, special, 81 1-2 \$\$ 2-3; Elizabeth Pilson, spemitted, is not always easy to under-stand. Probably none of his poems, unless perhaps "Sordello" has proven 81 1-2.

Music seniors: Mary Owen, 96 more difficult for the majority of peo-Melva Caro, 95 1-4; Lucy Harris, 95; Susie McMurray, 95; Maud Wilkins, ple than "The Statue and the Bust." The speaker related a number of 94 1-2; Grace Cranford, '93 1-2; Agnes Martin, 92 1-4; Liby Rozzelle, 90 1-4; known objcurity of several works of Esther Shannonhouse, 90; Ethel Todd, the brilliantly and at times severaly

The roll of honor includes those students who have not fallen below a yearly average of \$5 on any one study and have made a total average of 90 or above. There are two grades in the roll of honor.

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of comprehension, the man added that both are now dead." wise the long black gowns pursuing. To crown the gay performance the class next circled joyfully around a bon-fire of all sorts of old note books. Coming then direct to his subject, Dr. Scherer mid that he should consider in his speech three types of "Browning's Women." The first he exercises, themes and other textues, The final act was a lively "class yell," given by these record-break-ing seniors of 1908. characterized as the "puella rumina," Ruminant, in English, has reference to chewing, as will be recognized by any one who possesses sufficient im-agination to conjure up before his mind's eye the rural scene of a cow

TRUSTEES IN SESSION.

Board of Trustees of Presbyterian College in Session—A Prosperous Year, The board of trustees of the Pres-

sociological devolution of the present day, the girl who chews gum. He supbyterian College met yesterday after-noon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of day, the girl who chews gum. He sup-posed, of course, this type had no rep-resentation in so cultured an insti-tution as the Presbyterian College, but the students have wide influence and he begged them to use it in the way of missionary work for those addicted to the habit. He knew there were some in South Carolina who did it. He told how shocked he was on returning from a five-years' sojourn abroad on landing in Tacoma to be plunged into a city of jaw-wabbling women. The beth bad save addictes the source during the past year. Rev. Dished during the past year. Rev. Were present, aside from the local members, the following-named: Mr. A. C. Miller, of Shelby; Rev. G. H. Miller, of Lowell; Mr. John Love, of Gastonia, and Rev. G. F. Robertson, of Steele Creek. All the reports were most gratifying for they indi-ust passed through the most successa city of jaw-wabbling women. The habit had sprung into vogue during his absence. DON'T BE A MAUDLIN SENTIMEN-DON'T BE A MAUDLIN SENTIMEN-

The trustees were entertained at dinner last evening at 7 o'clock in the private dining hall of the Selwyn, after which they attended the closing Another characteristic of this species of the genus puella is a tendency constantly to sentimentalize. This is constantly to sentimentalize. This is cud-chewing in another form. Not since the days of Shakespeare has maudlin sentimentality been no sharp-ly caricatured in literature as in Browning. Browning, Dr. Scherer ad-mitted to shakespeare has

Mr. Osmond Barringer Takes Franklin Car Through Hickory Nut Gap Under Its Own Power—A Remarkable Trip.

Mr. Osmond L. Barringer, accom-panied by Mr. L. E. Hoffman, of Syracuse, N. Y., made the trip from Charlotte to Ashevill, yesterday by way of Hickory Nut gap in a Frankthe brilliantly and at times severaly intellectual poet. But, Dr. Scherer de-clared he believed he did understand enough of "The Statue and Bust" to understand it to be a condemnation of maudili. sentimentality. He then outlined the familiar story. A Floren-tine lord was wedded to a girl who be-that the roads from Charlotte to he roll of honor. First honor—Those who have made total average of 95 and above. Second honor—those who have unde a total average of 90 to 95. He lord was wedded to a girl who be-longed to this sentimental type. As she stood by her window during her honeymoon and looked down upon the plaza she saw a handsome young duke. Gap were fair but that those between the found of the same and Anheyille were simply the gap and Asheville were simply dreadful. The Franklin Mr. Barringer stated was the first car that even went through Hickory Nut Gap untance of 80 miles, was made in four hours.

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Funeral of a Child. The funeral of the 18-months-old

son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robin-son, who died Monday night shortly after 10 o'clock, at their home on West Liddell street, was conducted yesterday afternoon from the residence and the interment was at book

Decth of an Infant, John Walter Neece, the 20-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neeco ed yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the home of his parents, at No. 1011

at the North Church street. He had been ill only four days. The funeral will be conducted to-day.





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made a total average of 90 to 95. Honor roll. Primary department Primary A: Second honor, Ruth Mc-Michael, 91; Josephine Abbott, 90;

Emily Huntington, 90; Margaret Long. 90. Primary B: First honor, Dorothy

Knox 95 5-7; second honor, Roderick Johnson, 93 4-7; Thomas Hawkins, 92 3-4; Charlotte Abbott, 91; Mab Harrison, 90 4,7. Honor roll. Preparatory depart-ment. First honor, Rose Hawkins,

95 1-4. Second honor. Besale Flowe, 94 3-4:

Mary Osborne, 93 3-7; Abigail Alex-ander, 91 2-3; Mozelle McManaway, 91 5-6; Caroline Jones, 91 1-5; Mary B. Wilson, 90. Honor roll. Academic department:

First honor, Mary Owen, 95 1-3; Martha Flournoy, 95 1-3.

Second honor: Louise Flournoy, 94 3-4: Louise Blackeney, 94 2-9; Mary Gordon Greenlee, 93 1-2; Sue Mary Gordon Greence, 95 1-2. But McKesson, 93 1-3; Elizabeth Cham-bers, 93; Mary Scales Miller, 93; Melva Carr, 92 3-4; Macie McGinn, 92 2-9; Helen Brackett, 91 6-7; Katherine Beatty, 91 1-7; Jessie Boyd, 99 1-7.

BIBLE LIST.

Zoraida Bailes, Louise Davis, Jessie Dobbins, Elizabeth Pilson, Marjorie Murr, Eunice Hutchison, Ethel Pat-rick, Nancy Owen, Cornie Fore, Macie McGinn, Flossie Jones, Mary Gordon Medinn, Flossie Jones, Mary Gordon Greenlee, Janie Knox, Mary Parker. CERTIFICATE LIST.

Zoraida Bailes, English, Bible, his-tory; Jeasle Dobbins, English, Bible, Prench, ethics; Elizabeth Pilson, Eng-French, ethols, Ehles, ethics; Marjorie Murr, English, history, Bible, ethics; Eun'ce Hutchison, history, Bible, French; Ethel Patrick, Bible, English; Agnes Martin, English. Music certificates-Margaret Hood,

funior certificate in voice; Flora Cornellus, junior certificate in voice,

Through an error last night, the same of Miss Pearl Smith was omitted from the honor roll of the academic department. She made first honor for the whole academic department, with an average of 96 1-4. BIBLES AND DIPLOMAS AWARD-

ED. The next selection on the organ. "Toccata." by Dubois, to be played by Miss Mary Owen, had to be omitted, much to the regret of the audience, on account of a defect in the water power of the organ. The awarding of Bibles foilowed. Dr. Bridges stating that no person could receive a dip-loma from the Presbyterian College who had not completed the regular course in the Bibie.

R. Shaw announced that Rev. A. R. Shaw announced that the board of trustees at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon had adopted the following resolution by a

"We hereby endorse the wise ad-inistration of our president. Rev. 7. J. H. Hridges and his able faculty co-schriters. We cordially com-end the college to the patronage of a public and especially of our own

reading of this was received The reading of this was a second applause. The presentation of diplomas by the president. Dip-lomas in the A. B. course were award-ed to Missen Mary Owen, Cornie Fore,

VALUED SAME AS GOLD. Biswart, a merchant of Cadar Miss. says: "I tell my customers they buy a box of Dr. King's New Ills they get the worth of that pold in weight. If sifficted with atton, malaris or billousness." es at all drug

Their mutual interest was aroused and they became infatuated. Each determined that the existent marital day after day they determined only to der its own power, a spiendid testi-postpone until the morrow. Finally monial of the worth and excellence bond should not separate them, but the girl looked into her mirrow and Charlotte to Ratherfordton? a disrealized that her beauty was becom-ing a thing of the past and sent for a sculptor to perpetuate it, for her para-mour to gaze upon, while he did like-

TALIST.

"Browning doesn't say," said Dr. Scherer, "that they ought to have broken over the bonds, but he does wise. heart, but they added to this sin that of pusilianimous cowardice and prosay that not only were they sensual at crastination. So he cuts them with

the lash of his scorn. "If you are going to chew, there-fore, chew tobacco. A thing that's worth doing at all is worth doing well."

ANOTHER TYPE.

We need to beware secondly of an-other kind, typified in "In a Balcony," This is in reality the antithesis of "The Statue and the Bust." This is the story of the queen who loved one who loved instead her cousin, who reciprocated the affection. The balcony scene shows the cousin purposing to make the sacrifice of her love for the sake of the queen and the advance-ment of her lover's material interests.

He will not consent, even though she disavows love for him. The queen approaches, overhears the conversation, and when they have had but a mo-ment in each other's arms, they are

dragged away to their death. In America, of course, every woman is a queen but though it is excellent to have queenly strength it is unbe-coming to use it like a tyrant. The speaker applied this to crowds at ticket office windows in crams and crushes, and to wearing big hats. Unless women have consideration for men, he said, men will lose their consideration for them.

The third type, and of course the one to be copied and desired, is the "puella angelica" typified not by Pom-pilia, but by little Pippa, the heroine of "Pippa Passes." The little work-ing girl on her one sole holiday of the

year goes forth singing stray bits of song. Here and there as she passes song. Here and there as she passes she comes at just the strategic and psychological moment in some great spiritual battle which is being fought. And in each case, though oblivious of it, her warbled lines decide the issue for God and for righteousness in the making of character. The speaker paid a high tribute to this class of wo-manbood whose members strive only.

paid a high tribute to this class of we-manhood whose members strive only for the good of others, whose lives ra-diate unselfish love and service. The close of this speech ended the exercises of the evening and after in-duiging in a delightful social session for awhile the crowd reluctantly took its departure and another commence-ment had drawn to a close. ment had drawn to a close.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES. The senior class of the Presbyte-rian College yesterday morning held the first class day exercises ever giv-en in the college. Promptly at 10:39 the members of the class marched into the auditorium and took their places on the rostrum, while Miss Mary Owen played Kinder's "Pestival-March." The class roll was called and the president followed with an address of welcome. A short, but happily turned class history was read by Miss Janie Knoz. Miss Mary Owen's humprous poem on class trials and moccesses was given by Miss Edizabeth Filson. A formal presentation to the college by Miss Cornie Fore of copies of Burne-Jone's Stieff Self-Player Plane. SOUTHERN WAREROOMS C H. WILMOTH Mgr.

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