

YODER MEMORIAL HALL TO BE BUILT

A Great Sermon and a Great Address by Drs. Long and Granville

PROF. BUSCH TO ENGLISH CHAIR

Miss Glass' Valedictory One of the Finest Ever Heard—Prof. Barb Elected Bargar—Alumni Banquet a Brilliant Event—President Fritz Delivers Diplomas

A superb baccalaureate by the most magnetic preacher in the Lutheran church in America, a classic gem of a literary address by one of the braniest Lutheran authors and scholars in America, a brilliant alumni banquet, a matchless valedictory at the close of the graduating exercises, a heart-searching career-launching talk by a Japanese missionary alumnus, the choice by the trustees of a master as professor of English, and the announcement that the new science hall was an assured fact were a few of the events which conspired together to make the present commencement of Lenoir College one of the most auspicious in its history. And there outbreathed from the whole occasion the fragrant spirit of Christianity such as should characterize the conclusion of a Christian college's teaching year.

BACCALAUREATE

The baccalaureate by Rev. Dr. Simon Peter Long, of Mansfield, O., drew a great congregation which taxed the capacity of the auditorium, last Sunday morning, and incidentally started off the commencement on its best foot. The subject was "The Philosophy of Providence" but the treatment was not abstruse or metaphysical but simple and therefore powerful. The text was from Job 23: 8-10: "Behold I go forward but He is not there, and backward but I cannot behold Him; He hideth Himself on the right hand but I cannot see Him; but He knoweth the way that I take; when he trieth me I shall come forth as gold." Life is a great hide and seek game in which while we cannot see God, He always sees us, and tries us and will finally bring us forth after His tests as pure gold. He hides Himself from the heathen nations though nature teaches His being and works; He hides Himself from his saints, though he never forgets them. The hairs of our heads are not counted but each one is numbered. God never puts dates in His promissory notes. Good old George Muller prayed for 66 years for one man, and that man was converted at Muller's funeral. God hides Himself from the world but is overruling all for his glory and purposes. Dr. Long also delivered a fine missionary sermon at night. Miss Stecher sang beautifully. Alitson's "Like as the heart desireth the waterbrooks."

TRUSTEES

The assurance that the Yoder memorial Hall would be built, the work to begin during the summer came out of the trustees meeting. Another fine piece of news was that Prof. K. G. A. Busch, of St. Paul, Minn., had been elected to the chair of English to succeed Prof. Hartwig. Prof. Busch taught here for three years and was exceedingly popular. He is a masterful man, accomplished as a scientist as well as a linguist. Rev. J. E. Barb, of this city, was elected as superintendent of Highland Hall, which also means the burser's place. Mr. J. M. Rhodes after long and faithful service resigned as president of the board of trustees and Mr. J. H. C. Huit, of the county, was elected to succeed him. The college had a very successful year, financially and otherwise.

CONTESTS.

The junior orator's contest Monday night began with the quartette, Ruy Blas Quartette, from Mendelssohn, with Misses Messinger and Barley at Piano I and Moretz and Plonk at Piano II. D. C. Holt's subject was heroism. J. L. Morgan's Divinity Labors, L. C. Lake's North Carolina's Matchless Man, R. H. Shuford's The Dawn of Tomorrow, M. M. Kipp's Is Conscience Spring, E. Z. Pence The Power of Sentiment.

The exercises closed with a set, (a) Serenade, Maszkowski, (b) Danse Rustique, Mason, by Misses Huffman and Haigler. The alumni address at the alumni association's meeting by Rev. Enoch Hite, of Lincoln, was a very fine effort. Miss Annie Deal read a splendid essay, and the old students all manifested their loyalty to their alma mater. One of the largest audiences

was drawn by the contest in expression Tuesday evening. After a duet by Misses Robinson and Rhodes, the March from "Lenore" by Koff, the recitations were given as follows: Robbie Shaitoe, Pearl Miller; Ballad of Splendid Science, Annie Powlas; The Lord of Burleigh, Pearl Moretz; Nell, Robert Buchanan; The Christmas Substitute, Lula Rudisill; The Rhyme of the Dutchess May, Edna Hamman, Laddie, Corrie Lowman; Lady Judith's Vision, Clara Yoder; High Tide, Ruth Parrott, Miss Wessinger closed with a piano solo, Scherzo Wollenhaupt.

DR. GRANVILLE'S ADDRESS.

In introducing Rev. Dr. Wm. Anthony Granville, president of Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, Pa. President Fritz spoke of the exceptionally high grade work by the literary societies of the college. Lenoir won intercollegiate debates all that she ever had a chance at. The speaker who was to address the literary societies, Mr. Fritz said, was a scholar, a teacher, college president and author of mathematical works from trigonometry to calculus.

Dr. Granville is a man with a splendidly shaped head, set on massive shoulders, with a face of beaming benevolence and a brilliant inner light shining from clear, honest eyes. It is a face one would always look at a second time, and finally turn away from with a wish that one might have that man for a friend. One could easily believe that he was the incarnation of the exquisite message which he delivered on the subject of the Coordination of Character Building and Intellectual Training. He said that he had taught in two small colleges and two universities, and nowhere did he ever find better work than in the smaller institutions. Yale had suffered by the loss of her old literary societies, for which her students actually used to kidnap freshmen. No football or other athletic feature can repay a college for the loss of its literary societies.

It is impossible to give a full report, and condensation mars, for every sentence was blood kin to its next door neighbor. Two of his epigrams were: "It takes brains as well as piety to make a real saint." "As every one has a home, so each individual lives in the temple of his soul, his character." It is a pity that it is true that pleasure seems to be the highest object of pursuit, whether it takes the form of money-getting, fame-seeking or what not. The teachings of Holy Writ and the experience of man teach that such reasoning is fallacious, and will end in sore disappointment. Happiness rightly understood is duty and duty faithfully performed is happiness.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The music at this commencement was furnished by home talent. The orchestra was trained by Prof. K. B. Patterson and the chorus by Miss Stecher, both of the faculty, and the work of each was of the very highest order, and constantly won the applause of the audience. On Tuesday evening the orchestra rendered the Ivanhoe overture by Hazel and Prof. Patterson, (violin) and his gifted cousin, Mr. K. Patterson, of Concord, (flute) rendered exquisitely the duet for violin and flute from Schubert's serenade. At the graduating exercises Tuesday morning the chorus rendered Gloria in Excelsis, from Farmer's Mass in B flat. Mr. Arthur M. Huffman spoke a thoughtful salutatory—"Life—the Production of Art. F. J. Shealy spoke on Men of Vision and F. J. Eller on Railroad Regulation and Corporation Control. Miss Mary E. Stroup read an essay on Hidden Treasures and Miss Annie Barber rendered on the piano Sinding's Marche Grottesque. The Valedictory by Miss Frances S. Glass in which she held that a thorough college course was "The Only Adequate Basis for Specialization" was one of unusual force, the thought, the diction and the delivery marking the speaker as a young woman of high talent and striking individuality. She closed with a brilliant apostrophe to Lenoir college.

Rev. Mr. Stirewalt, one of Lenoir's two missionaries in Japan out of the five which the Lutheran church has there, gave a brief inspirational message to the graduates, who were, he said, responsible for a physical, mental and spiritual being. There are 1,500,000,000 people in the world. The world is getting narrower but also wider too in its demand for our help and sympathy. The change to a republic in China is the greatest event in the last 700 years, greater than the discovery of America. You have a duty to those people. How will you perform it? The speaker did not frame the ap-

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peal in words but his talk was calculated to inspire the graduates to sacrifice their lives for the Master in the mission fields.

With an appropriate message as to the three words of God, written, incarnate and in men's lives, President Fritz delivered diplomas to the following A. B. graduates: H. J. Shealy, F. J. Eller and Arthur M. Huffman and Misses Ella Mae Rhodes and Annie Reeves Barber as associate in Music; to Misses Glass and Rhodes in expression and certificates to Misses Lillian Harrell and Ethel Plonk for special courses; to Mr. Roy Turbyfill and Misses Edna Huffman, Birdie Younce and Velma Hauss in the business course.

Mayor Clarence Clapp of Newton, "in order that the lost art of oratory might be restored" gives a medal in honor of his late distinguished father, and himself neatly presented the medal to Mr. D. E. Whitley who won it in the intercollegiate debate.

Rev. A. R. Beck presented the scholarship medal, which he founded, to Mr. Leo E. Bolick; honorable mention being made to Carroll Yount and Leroy Deaton.

Dr. Gerbitting presented the junior orator's medal to Mr. R. H. Shuford; Dr. Kinard the expression medal to Miss Ashby; Rev. C. K. Bell, of King's Mountain, the art medal to Miss Irene Tickle; Rev. M. L. Stirewalt the penmanship prize to Miss Cora Seiss; typewriter medal to Miss Lois Peterson; Crestonian improvement prize of five dollars in gold to Victor Adderholt; Euronian prize to Craig Miller, Eumenean prize to Miss Eugenia Long, Philalethian prize to Miss Mabel Powlas, Lenorian composition prize, \$10 in gold, to Miss Glass, poem prize to John L. Morgan, and a Bible to Mr. Arthur Huffman on behalf of his father.

THE CONCERT.

The conclusion came in a grand burst of harmony in the annual concert, the program being as follows: Allegro, Adagio (d minor concerto) Mendelssohn; Miss Barbara Rudisill, with Miss Hallman at the second piano; Four Leaf Clover (Brownell) Miss Corie Lowman; Mazurka, (Wlynski) Howard Rhyne; air de Ballet, (Moszkowski) Miss Miriam Deaton; Humoresque (Dvorak) Orchestra; Mendelssohn's spring song quartette, Misses Mosteller and Rudisill, Ashley and Tickle; April Rain (Speaks) Miss Annie Powlas; Bendemeer's Stream (Gatty) Clarence Ingold; Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn) Miss Essie Robinson; Without Thee (d'Hardelet) Miss Rudisill.

Miss Stecher was requested to sing and received a double encore, which was a great ovation. The orchestra concluded with its magnificent rendition of Haydn's Symphony, Mr. Locke McCorkle, of Newton assisting the violins.

The Abel A. Shuford Chapter of the U. D. C. held its May meeting on the usual third Monday, the 20th, with Mrs. Pearl Sherrill. The life of Gen. Robert Hoke of Lincoln was the subject of the meeting read by Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Sherrill. Miss Ransom made a handsome gift to the Chapter. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. A. Allen June 17 at 5 P. M.

May 16 in memory of Mothers Day the Mothers Club held its annual reception at the home of Mrs. J. A. Moretz. After the interchange of social greetings, divided Mother Goose rhymes were passed and partners were found by drawing. The Game of "Household Necessities" was played. Advertisements were cut out and numbered for each one to guess and write down the answer on the list. As Mesdames Edgar Yoder, L. Russell and Mrs. H. Aiken solved the problem, Mrs. Henry Aiken by drawing gained the prize, a lovely hand-painted picture. The Club was assisted in serving a delightful salad course by Misses Moore, Robinson, Yoder and Nina Leonard.

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A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of Mr. D. E. Moose.

Mrs. D. E. Moose and family.

Roosevelt got 32 delegates in Ohio Tuesday and Taft 10, which endangers Taft's chances. Harmon carried his own State.

Newton citizens Tuesday night subscribed \$1,100 for a Creamery.

Mrs. James B. Beard's school closed the 17th with a picnic near Mr. Jones' Shuford's. She had 29 children and a very fine year. School opens again the first Monday in September.

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