

Finals at Oxford College
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for sixty-five years has been private property, should be put upon a firmer basis. In view of this fact and because of their love and loyalty to their college, they put on foot measures looking to the purchase of this school plant and placing it under denominational control. They appointed a Committee to appear before the Flat River Association at the coming session and to state the plan they will set on foot and to ask the aid of the association.

The Alumnae renewed their allegiance to their Alma Mater and spoke in warm and loving words of the great work and high character of those who have gone out from its walls.

Miss Carrie Tom Farthing, Northside, N. C., was elected President for the coming year and Mrs. J. A. Beam, Bethel Hill, Secretary and Treasurer.

It was Mrs. Beam who conceived the idea of putting this school under denominational control.

"Twelfth Night"

One of the most delightful and instructive features of Commencement was the play, "Twelfth Night," presented in the College Auditorium, Monday evening by the Senior Class, assisted by some members of the Expression Class and students from the English department.

This year special emphasis has been placed upon the study of Shakespeare in the class room and it was but fitting that this play should be given as the climax. Though the plans for the performance out of doors were frustrated by the rain, the effect on the stage, made forest-like by shrubbery and leaves, was most effective. No curtain was used and the entire play of five acts was given without interruption, except slight change of stage setting, as was the original idea of the great English Author.

From the entrance of the first actors, the audience was held with ease by the dramatic and comic acting of the players—dramatic and comic in the extreme.

The character of Viola was beautifully and oratorically represented by Miss Minerva Jenkins of Siler City. Miss Jenkins has the personal magnetism and ability to express the sweetness, playfulness, delicacy and emotional depth of the character in her disguise of court page. "She bore a mind that envy could but call fair."

Miss Dorothy Royster who took the part of Malvolio, the over-prosperous steward, not only remembered her lines most accurately, but interpreted with a decided understanding.

The lady-like, but willful Olivia and the romantic Duke Orsino, were well played by Misses Flossie Nobles and Marguerite Jenkins.

"Alcoholic Twins," Sir Toby and Sir Andrew, moved the audience to laughter many times by their drunken revelries, these characters being represented by Misses Alta Boone and Willie Jordan.

Other characters were well represented by the following young ladies: Miss Grace Boling as Fete, the clown, Miss Blanche Surlles as Maria, Miss Loula Stone, Antonio; Miss Dora Grice, Sebastian; Miss Tazzie Parham, Fabian; Miss Ruth Edwards, Sea Captain; Miss Nannie Pearl Knott, Valentine; Miss Laura Wells, Curio; Miss Fannie Buchanan, First Musician.

The directors, Miss Lulu I. Fisher and Miss Lottie Stone, as well as those who took part are to be congratulated upon the success of the play.

Commencement Day Exercises

On Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, a large audience, notwithstanding the rain, assembled in the chapel of the college to enjoy these exercises.

The Senior Class, in cap and gown, made a pretty as well as imposing picture as they marched down the aisle formed by a chain of daisies and roses held by the Junior Class.

The President's report and the number of distinctions read, show-



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ed thorough and satisfactory work in all departments. His address to the Graduating Class was earnest and full of kindly thought, having for its keynote "Educated to Serve."

The following young ladies received diplomas:

Miss Fannie Ruth Buchanan, Granville County, Bachelor of Science
Miss Nannie Pearl Knott, Granville County, Graduate in Piano.

Miss Flossie Nobles, Nash County, Bachelor of Science.

Miss Blanche Surlles, Robeson County, Graduate in Piano and Expression.

Miss Laura Annie Wells, Roanoke County, Virginia, Bachelor of Science. Certificates of Proficiency were awarded to the following young ladies:

Commercial Department
Misses Vada Boone, Myrtle Blair, Ida May Horner, Cora E. Horner, Lottie Green, Lucile J. Ellington, Thelma Linton, Lorene Peed.

Domestic Art
Misses Marie Cox, Irma Grant, Edith Harris, Mabel Osborne.

Normal Course
Misses Minnie L. Green, Mary Sue Harris, Dorothy T. Hicks, Annie Way Satterwhite.

Domestic Science
Miss Laura Annie Wells.

Mantle of Senior Class
After receiving her diploma, Miss Flossie Nobles, President of the Senior Class, in a sweet and gracious manner, presented Miss Dorothy Royster, President of the Junior Class, the robe which, she, herself, had been wearing, the mantle of the Senior Class.

It was an inspiring sight to see in addition to the awarding of the above diplomas and certificates, a class of sixteen young women receive their Convention Normal Diplomas, awarded by the Baptist Sunday School Board. This course was commenced during the winter under the direction of Mr. E. L. Middleton, Secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board of North Carolina and Rev. J. T. Watts, holding the same position in Virginia, who for several days conducted a Sunday School Normal in this College. We feel that these young ladies deserve special credit for their faithful study of the Bible in addition to their many other duties.

Rev. G. T. Lumpkin presented these diplomas in a pleasing and happy manner.

Miss Nannie Pearl Knott, on behalf of the Senior Class, presented in loving and appropriate words, the stone seat, the gift of the Class of 1916 to its Alma Mater. President Hobgood accepted this gift in words which bore testimony to his pleasure and appreciation.

Those were indeed fortunate who had the privilege of hearing the able and forceful address delivered before the two literary Societies of the College by the Hon. J. Bryan Grimes of Raleigh. The many North Carolinians who listened to him, felt their hearts swell with pride as he presented the past achievements, the present activities and the future possibilities of the "Old North State."

Exhibits

The many visitors who had the pleasure of seeing the beautiful display of fancy work, dresses, dainty lingerie and waists from the Domestic Art Department, and those who witnessed the demonstration of cooking in the Domestic Science Department, will bear testimony that Oxford College is keeping abreast with her sister colleges and schools in stressing the practical side of a young woman's education. In this connection, special mention should be made of the work in the Art Department done by the young women taking the Course in Free Hand Drawing. This too, is a practical feature, teaching prospective teachers that phase of drawing so much needed and used in the rooms of our Graded Schools today.

The display of hand-painted china, as well as the other varied and beautiful works of art in this Department, brought forth words of highest appreciation and praise.

Annual Concert

The Annual Concert on Tuesday evening fully sustained the reputation of the Music and Expression Departments by its select and beautifully rendered numbers.

The Piano selections reflected great credit upon Miss Hankins, the brilliant and popular Director of the Music Department, and the Voice and Expression numbers bore testimony to the careful and efficient training of Miss Fisher. In spite of the bad weather, a large audience did honor to the occasion.

All of the exercises were unusually well attended, and with this Concert, closed what in the opinion of many, was the most satisfactory and enjoyable Commencement in the history of the College.

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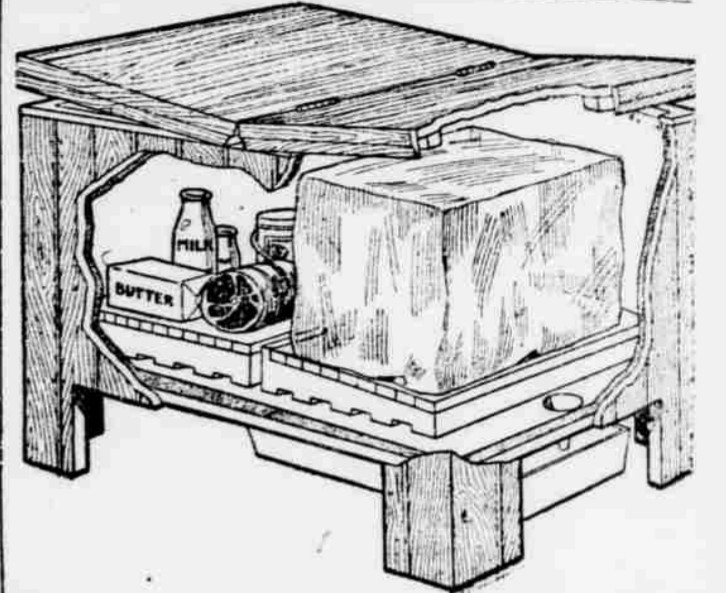
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