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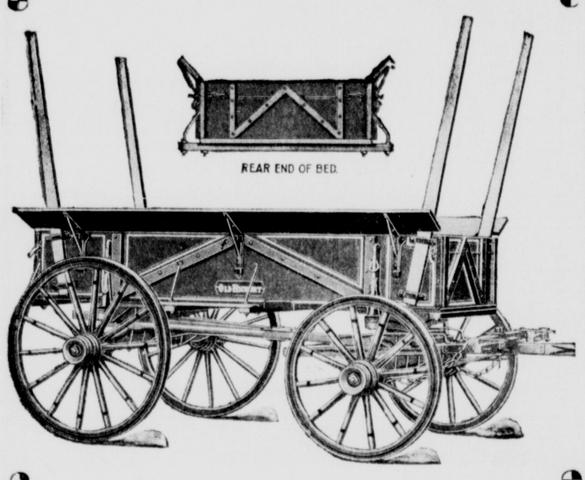

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WASHINGTON COLLEGE'S 127TH COMMENCEMENT

Maryland's pride, Washington College, held its 127th Commencement this week. The Adelphia Literary Society gave a delightful banquet at the Imperial Hotel Friday evening and on Saturday evening the Pieria Literary Society held its annual reception in Normal Hall.

Sunday morning the Baccalaureate sermon was preached in William Smith Hall by Rev. Hiram W. Kellogg, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington. His theme was "Fitness"—all things are yours according to your fitness. It was a most ornate, thoughtful and practical discourse and enjoyed by a large audience. Special music was furnished by a picked choir under the leadership of Miss Chapel, Mr. James L. Bacchus, pianist. A quartette by Mrs. D. B. Ford, Miss Fannie Stuart, A. M. Culp and J. H. Shuster was well rendered.

At night Rev. Wm. Dunbar Gould, Jr., rector of St. Mark's P. E. Church, Baltimore, and a former graduate of Washington College, preached the sermon before the Christian Associations.

Monday's program included the Class Day exercises of the Normal graduates, as follows: Welcome, President; Ivy Planting, Class; Class History, Miss Collison; Class Prophecy, Miss Denny; Class Poem, Cooper; Presentation of Gifts, Miss De Gruchy; Class Song; Presentation of Picture, President. In the afternoon a game of baseball between the college club and Mt. St. Josephs club was played resulting in a victory for the home team by score of 7 to 4.

Dr. James W. Chapman, Jr., of Baltimore, was the speaker at the anniversary celebration of the Mt. Vernon Litrary Society. His theme was "Lessons from the Life of George Washington" and for one hour the talented speaker presented some thoughts that were new and striking. He dwelt on a man's *equipment* for the duties of life and proved that it was equipment and not luck which brings success.

Tuesday morning the Declamation contest for the Simpers medal took place, the contestants and subjects of their orations being as follows:

"Crime Its Own Detective," William Frazier Russell, Jr., Chestertown, Md.

"Who's Afraid?" James Calder Turner, Jr. Monkton, Md.

"On the Proposed Acquisition of Cuba in 1859," John Hamilton Hessey, Worton, Md.

"The Whistling Regiment," Calvin Taylor Ryan, Bishopville, Md.

"Eulogy on John M. Pinckney," William Raymond Moody, Chestertown, Md.

"The Blind Communicant," Conlyn Eliason Noland, Tolchester, Md.

The prizes were awarded as follows: William Raymond Moody, first; William Frazier Russell, Jr., second. The judges were John D. Urie, Esq., Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., and Mr. A. S. Garrison.

The track meet arranged by M. J. Thompson was held Tuesday afternoon on Washington Field under favorable conditions, amid waving flags, streamers and much music. The athletes presented a varied and interesting program which delighted the holiday crowd.

The purpose of Mr. Thompson is to inaugurate a series of such meets at the college. Prominent officials from Baltimore and elsewhere were invited to participate. The prizes, gold, silver and bronze medals, were handsome and valuable.

The feature of the meet was the relay race for a silver loving cup. This event was won by Washington College. The meet was conducted on a high basis and its success is largely due to Mr. Thompson's efforts.

Summaries:

100-Yard Dash—Jump, Washington, won; second, Turner, Washington; Time, 10 2s.

220-Yard Dash—Turner, Washington, won; second, Jump, Washington; Time, 2m. 32 5s.

440-Yard Dash—Lacato, Baltimore City College, won; second, Elphinstone, Cross Country Club; Time, 55s.

Pole Vault—Hitch, Cascadell, won; second, Freeburger, Cross Country.

16-Pound Shotput—Timanus, Baltimore City College, won; second, Craddock, Northeast Manual; distance, 31.8 ft.

Mile Run—Bacon, Baltimore City College, won; second, Kelley, Cross Country; Time, 5m. 6 1-5s.

High Jump—Timanus, Baltimore City College, won; second, Connelly, Baltimore City College; height, 5 ft. 3 in.

Broad Jump—Connelly, Baltimore City College, won; second, Voss, Washington; Distance, 18 feet, 8 inches.

Relay Race—Jump, Voss, Turner, Knotts Washington, won; second, Gorman, Elliott, Lacato, Connelly, Baltimore City College; Time, 3 m. 32s.

The Alumni Association held their annual banquet in West Hall, Tuesday evening, Caterer FitzGerald in charge, and the menu was the best prepared of any held in recent years. Those present were:

Marion deK. Smith, John D. Urie, Dr. J. W. Chambers, Samuel Vannort, Col. W. J. Vannort, Dr. W. F. Hines, J. Harry Hopkins, Dr. John Mace, Dr. J. W. Cain, Geo. B. Westcott, Dr. James W. Chapman, Jr., Dr. A. S. Hall, Prof. J. S. W. Jones, Capt. Willard Thompson, W. W. Hubbard, Wm. G. Smyth, Prof. T. Howard Fowler, Herbert E. Perkins, S. Scott Beck, J. D. Bacchus, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Thomas Massey, Fred G. Usilton, J. Waters Russell, D. B. Ford, Joseph M. Bryan, Prof. M. J. Thompson, Raymond Moody, Conlyn Noland; Mrs. D. B. McMenamin, Misses Addie Hurlock, Louisa Urie, Miriam Hubbard, Mary Broome, Elizabeth Harley.

John D. Urie, Esq., made an admirable toastmaster and elicited toasts from Dr. Hines, Dr. Cain, Dr. Chambers, Prof. Thompson, and Messrs. Bryan and Moody. Weber's Orchestra furnished excellent music.

Commencement proper was held Wednesday morning. William Raymond Moody delivered the first honor oration, his subject being "The Case for the South;" second honor, Conlyn Eliason Noland, "Ambition;" First honor address in Normal Department was delivered by Miss Lydia Newnam Jones, her subject being "Woman's Place in Literature;" class oration by Miss Inez Russell, "The Way and the Will."

The graduates were as follows:

Collegiate Department—Earl Griffith Breeding, Federalsburg, Md.; Mabel Thompson Jefferson, Chestertown, Md.; James Williams Johns, Church Hill, Md.; Albert DeWitt Mackey, Fair Hill, Md.; William Raymond Moody, Chestertown, Md.; Conlyn Eliason Noland, Tolchester, Md.; Albert Henry Porter, Worton, Md.; Eugene Watts Pruitt, Stockton, Md.; Ormond Virgil Spedden, Cambridge, Md.; Frederick Bennett Sylvester, Hillsboro, Md.; Ella Maude Townsend, Girdletree, Md.

Normal Department—Eva Virginia Anderson, Church Hill, Md.; Sarah Ethel Collison, Mayo, Md.; Ethel Cooper, Bozman, Md.; Dela Grace DeGruchy, Ferry Hall, Md.; Mary Edith Denny, Queenstown, Md.; Lydia Newnam Jones, Millington, Md.; Inez Russell, Chestertown, Md.

The Conferring of degrees was as follows:

Master of Arts—William Dunbar Gould, Jr., A. B. Washington College, 1892; Deacon Protestant Episcopal Church, 1895; Priest, 1898. Alfred Selman Garrison, A. B., Washington College, 1906; E. E. Lehigh University, 1909.

Doctor of Science—John Wesley Chambers, M. D., College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1878; Professor of Surgery, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md.

Doctor of Letters—Gustav Gruener, A. B. Yale University, 1884; Ph.D., Yale University; Professor of German, Yale University.

Doctor of Laws—Samuel Towner Roger, A. B. Yale, 1841; Vice-Principal Washington College, 1847-1852.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Visitors and Governor's Medal for the highest average in the Junior Class, Joseph L. Brown.

Alumni Medal for the highest average in the Senior Normal Class, Ethel Cooper.

Alumni Medal for the highest average in the Sophomore Class, Abraham Claude Griffin.

Simmons Medal for the highest average in the Freshman and Junior Normal Classes, Caroline Francis Hopkins.

Simpers Medal for Declamation, First Honor, William Raymond Moody; Second Honor, William Frazier Russell, Jr.

W. C. T. U. Prize for the Best Essay on the Subject of Temperance, first prize, William Raymond Moody, second, James Mallahan Cain.

Prize for the Neatest Room, Reeda Morrison Stoops, Ella Maude Townsend, $5.00, Joseph Joy Baden, Joseph Antonio Ciminera, $5.00.

The following students having attained an average of 80 or over, are meritorious in scholarship:

Ethel Cooper, Emma M. Hessey, Caroline F. Hopkins, Lydia N. Jones, Clyde M. Stouffer, William R. Moody, Abraham C. Griffin, Anna B. Smyth, Inez Russell, Mary C. Harrison, Evelyn E. Hicks, Mary Sparks, Sarah E. Collison, Martha R. Pennington, Conlyn E. Noland, Olle H. Connelly, Rosalie Cain, Joseph L. Brown, Herbert R. Meredith, John L. Burris, Roland H. Crew, Grace M. Clark, Mary L. Dickinson, Susan V. Hill, Esther M. Geist, Susan G. Greenlee, Anna Bowers, Addie C. Gale, Nellie M. Reid, Harland W. Huston, James L. Madden, Mary E. Denny, Ella M. Townsend, Frederick S. Porter.

The following students have received no demerits during the year:

William R. Moody, Ella M. Townsend, Evelyn L. Hopkins, Anna Bowers, Virginia M. Cain, Olle H. Connelly, Herbert R. Meredith, Morris K. Barroll, Rosalie Cain, Sarah E. Collison, Ethel Cooper, Mary E. Denny, Lydia N. Jones, Inez Russell, Addie C. Gale, Esther M. Geist, Martha R. Pennington, Ethel Ringgold, Anna B. Smyth, Vivian Thomas, Inez Tyler, Edna Bonwill, Alice M. Brown, Grace Clark, Laura Davis, Mary L. Dickinson, Mary G. Gemmill, Susan V. Hill, Rebekah A. McFeely, Nellie Reid, Emma M. Hessey, Nellie P. Warrington, Sue L. Miller, Emilie E. Hicks.

College Dance.

Stam's Hall was the scene of the June dance and it is said the dressing of the ladies was the finest seen here for many years. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
W. W. Hubbard, J. G. Beck, F. A. M. Brooks, C. R. Twilley, E. P. Beck, W. T. Pruitt, Claude Perks, Hubard Ringgold, T. D. France, J. D. Lucas, D. B. Ford, J. H. Hughes, A. W. McDorman, Charles Boggs, A. Perks Rasin, W. W. Beck, Hope H. Barroll, Lewin W. Wickes, J. A. Pearce, Frank B. Hines, J. Arthur Bradley, J. G. Madden, R. E. Baden, H. C. Hughes, R. H. Gault, R. F. Tull.

Mrs.—
J. M. Toulson, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., J. Albert Arnold, J. H. Denny, H. L. Boyd, Harry Jefferson.

Misses—
Mary Roe, Florence Bishop, Mae Hale, Helen Roe, Anne Melvin, Pearl Griffin, Sarah Hessey, May Mills, Ethel Holbrook, Clara Ahern, Mary Ahern, Emma Mills, Ethel Price, Emma France, Harriet E. Strong, Grace Walbert, Mary Walls, Lydia Hughes, Jane Rochester, Eloise Ringgold, Ethle Ringgold, Margaret Wells, Bessie Westcott, Mina Robinson, Edith Denny, E. C. Friel, Alice Crane, Helen Boyd, Anna Matthews, Louise Boggs, Miriam Hubbard, Adele France, Helen Denmead, Elisa Nichols, Katherine Lowe, Lelia Stout, Ethel Goodwin, Edith Harley, Mary Whaland, Florence Beck, Carrie Wright, Eva Connelly, Francis Ortes, Minnie Rasin, May Watkins, Reba Strong, Louisa Urie, Eva Anderson, Mackey Perry, Ethel Dudley, Maude Townsend, Georgia Dudley, Henrietta Merritt, Mary Broome, Francis Hoggard, Ethel Bacchus, A. B. Metcalfe, Mary Rogers, Natalie Onderleys, Lily Dunval, Julia McMahon, Bertha Jump, Hallie Westcott, Bessie Westcott.

Messrs.—
James Canby, Urie Cross, Thomas Kibler, Lawrence Strong, Lucian Massey, H. W. Vickers, Jr., L. C. Willis, Howard Longvall, W. H. Willis, W. R. Breeding, A. W. Sisk, J. Waters Russell, Wm. D. Maslin, W. W. Jump, Charles Jessup, Walter R. Disharoon, Warren Hurlock, E. G. Breeding, Wilbur Edson, Jr., Jesse Medders, Raymond Walbert, B. Trew Burding, Kennard Rhodes, J. V. Mulligan, Walter Price, Valliant, T. M. Breeding, Harry Marsden, R. Snowden Thomas, Holt, J. Paul Knotts, Thomas Massey, R. B. Warren, H. W. Huston, Dan Anderson, E. Roland Matthews, John Perry, Carl Merritt, J. N. Graham, J. L. Hughes, W. A. Holt, Enoch George, G. W. Chesney, Joseph Buckley, Barnard Boyd, John Ellison, Raymond E. Jones, R. Hynson Rogers, G. B. Westcott, H. S. Cordrey, Ernest Armstrong, Earle Nicholson, A. D. Mackey, W. C. E. Schutts, C. P. Gilpin, Emmit Bryan, J. E. Bryan, E. Metcalfe, Fred. Sylvester, McMaster, Maddox, Morris Barroll, C. E. Crane, Hynson Beck, J. E. Ferguson, A. R. Hitch, Harry Knotts, Henry Wilson, J. L. Madden, Oliver White, Stanley Porter, A. H. Porter, A. S. Garrison, James W. Johns, Arthur Madden, John F. Oates, D. O. George, Donald Stam, Barney Cooper.

The College baseball team defeated the Alumni boys Wednesday afternoon by score of 11 to 4, before 600 people.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Our school closed Tuesday, June 15th.

Misses Lura and Ruby Ahern are spending part of their vacation in Baltimore.

Mr. John P. Ahern spent last Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. F. P. Vansant, from Delmar, spent Sunday with his parents at Central Hotel.

Mr. O. W. Allen spent Sunday with his parents in Laurel, Del.

Miss Mary A. Ahern is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. D. B. Ford in Chestertown.

Miss Mary Looker left Tuesday for Baltimore where she will spend the summer.

Miss Clara Bryan is spending a few days in Chestertown.

Mr. Ford Phillips, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives at Central Hotel.

Miss Ethel Clements from Crumpton, spent a few days last week with friends at Central Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bottomley and daughter, Elizabeth are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. John R. Gillespie is spending few days in the city.

Mr. F. C. Numbers, operator from Selbyville, is spending a few days with family here.

Mr. John Clarke was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday at his home on Main street, but glad to say he is improving all the time.

Mr. Joseph Mallahieu made a business trip to Dover, Del. Wednesday.

On Saturday last the strong Church Hill baseball team came to our town with the intention of cleaning our Academy boys up in fine style, but they got badly left as they were shut out entirely in a well-played 9-inning game, score being 3 to 0 in favor of our Academy boys.

LYNCH ITEMS.

Mrs. A. N. Stavely is attending the Commencement exercises of Charlotte Hall School, St. Mary's county.

Miss Lillian Melvin, of Middletown, Del., spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. R. Melvin.

Mrs. Edward Biddle and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Wilmington, Del., have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends.

Mr. George Meekings, of Cecil county, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs N. B. Meekings.

Lynch M. P. Sunday School presented an elegant programme for Children's Day Sunday evening. Although the evening proved stormy quite a number were present and enjoyed the service.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. W. G. Rasin and Mrs. Philena Clements have been the guests of Mrs. Florence Watson, of Newark, Del.

Mrs. Howard Woodall, of Baltimore, has been visiting relatives in our town during the week.

Mr. Arnold Davis is visiting relatives near Hanesville.

Mrs. Sallie Parrott spent part of this week in Philadelphia attending the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Misses Mary Capps, Laura and Mabel Norris, Messrs. Carl Norris, Arnold Davis and Tom Mann spent Sunday with Miss Edith Caldwell, near Galena.

Mrs. Jennie Boulden and Miss Pearl Coleman have been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Don't forget our entertainment and festival held by the Epworth League on 29th on Mr. F. H. Cornelius' lawn.

Church—Sunday morning subject, Love for the Temple, text P. S. 84, 2, "My soul longeth yea even fainteth for the courts of the Lord, my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God." Evening subject, Tongue and Temper.

Epworth League will be led by Mrs. E. M. Taylor. Subject, "Rejected Opportunities."

Miss Ada Noland, of Chestertown, while visiting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Warren swallowed a pin which proved to be quite serious and had to go to the hospital on Wednesday for treatment.

Marriage Licenses.—Clerk J. T. Dixon has issued marriage licenses to the following: Chas. E. Smith and Emma C. Boulter; Chas. F. Dixon and Susie Camp; Ellwood Bramble and Rena Moore; Webster W. Haas and Florence M. Smith.

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