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135th COMMENCEMENT

Old Washington College Proudly Holds Her Head Aloft Amid Many Hard Trials And Disasters.

CONTESTS BRING OUT EXCEPTIONAL TALENT

Notwithstanding the series of unfortunate incidents which have come to our College the 135th Commencement was held with interesting ceremonies and enjoyable features. The gymnasium was artistically decorated and made a splendid auditorium for the various events.

Dr. J. W. Cain delivered the Baccalaureate address to the graduates Sunday morning on the theme of "Purity of Thought." At night the Y. M. C. A. held their closing exercises at Emmanuel P. E. Church. Dr. H. B. Martin delivered a splendid address.

A most eloquent and learned debate took place Monday night for the Sam'l Towner Rogers prize. The question for debate was: "Resolved, that it is to the best interests of the United States to make immediately an offensive and defensive alliance with one or more of the greater allied powers (England, France, Russia)

George Rodney Crowther, debating for the affirmative, was the winner of the first prize, while Edgar Allen McGinnis, for the negative, won the second. Others who took part were: Miss Emily Frances Howard and Edwin Schoenrich. The judges were William F. Russell, Dr. J. R. Micou and Dr. C. L. Townsend. The negative side won the debate.

The contest for the Simpers medals took place Tuesday morning. Clinton W. Corbin won first prize, the second prize being won by E. Clyde Walls. The judges were Dr. E. J. Clarke, Prof J. S Wm. Jones and Thomas Bowers.

The oratorical contest was won by Geo. Rodney Crowther, Jr., with James Walter Dykes, second. The judges were Hon. W. L. Marbury, Dr. A. Suger Hall, Jas. L Madden, Esq.

The Commencement proper was largely attended Wednesday morning. The program was interspersed with fine music by the 5th Regiment orchestra, Charles Kaspar, director. The principal features were as follows:

Second Honor Oration and Salutatory, "Education as a Safeguard of Democracy," James W. Dykes, Salisbury, Md.

First Honor Oration and Valedictory, "The College as a Mission for National Defense," Charles Foster Monzani, Waterbury, Conn.

Address to graduating class, Charles Fuller Harley, Esq., Baltimore, Md.

Conferring of degrees upon examination, Dr. Cain.

Conferring of honorary degrees, Prof. J. R. Micou.

Awarding of Prizes, Dr. Cain.

Presentation of class Shield, Thomas Imlay Corddry, president.

Acceptance of the Shield, on behalf of the Faculty, President Cain. On behalf of the Students, Edward Cain, '19.

Note: Owing to the destruction of all records the Faculty is unable to awar the highest academic honors in the class of 1917; but from the best information available it seems reasonably certain that the two highest honors would be awarded to two of the following: Thomas Imlay Corddry, John Stuart Galloway, Charles Foster Monzani, Thomas Hugh young.

Degrees.

Candidates for Degrees, Bachelor of Arts—Morris Keene Harroll, Chestertown, Md; Thos. Imlay Corddry, Snow Hill, Md.; James Walter Dykes, Salisbury, Md.; John Stuart Galloway, Towson, Md.; Charles Luther Gibbons, Groome Md.; Newell Stanley Gordy, Gladstone, Md.; Charles Foster Monzani, Waterbury, Conn.; James Bayard Parsons, Rock Hall, Md.; Edwin Schoenrich, Baltimore, Md.; Thomas Reeder Spedden, Cambridge, Md; Thomas Hugh Young, Aquasco, Md.

Bachelor of Science—Beverly Thruston Branham, Baltimore, Md.; Wilmer Bishop Bowen, Newark, Md.; John Herbert Caldwell, Galena, Md.; Raymond Vincent Frampton, Tilghman, Md.; Harold Bennett Garrett, Elkton, Md.; Frederick Renshaw Wallace, Church Hill, Md.

Master of Arts—James Mallahan Cain, A. B., Washington College, 1910; Graduate Student Washington College, 1916 1917.

James Loomis Madden, A. B., Washington College, 1911; Juris Doctor, New York University School of Law, 1917.

Master of Science—Norwood Warner Voss, A. B., Washington College, 1908; M. D., University of Maryland, 1916.

Honorary Degrees.

Doctor of Divinity—Sawell Stavely Hepburn, A. B., Washington College, 1864; B. D., Virginia Theological seminary 1869; ordained Deacon, 1869; ordained Priest, 1870; Delegates to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1913 and 1916; Rector of many Parishes in Virginia and Maryland.

Doctor of Laws—Charles Fuller Harley, A. B., Washington College, 1891; admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1883; A. M., Washington College 1891; admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1900.

William Luke Marbury, student at Johns Hopkins University, 1878 79; LL. B., University of Maryland, 1882; LL. D., St. John's College, 1912.

Prizes.

Presidents' medal for "The College Man," class of 1917, Thomas Hugh Young.

Visitors and Governors medal for the highest average in the Junior Class, Edgar Allen McGinnis.

Alumni medal for the highest average in the Sophomore class, Carroll Edward Bounds.

Simmons medal for the highest average in the Freshmen Class, Evelyn Russell.

Visitors and Governors medal for oratory, first honor, George Rodney Crowther, Jr.; second honor, James Walter Dykes.

Simpers medal for declamation, First honor, Clinton Wyatt Corbin; second honor, Edwin Clyde Walls.

Samuel Towner Rogers prizes for debating, first honor, George Rodney Crowther, Jr.; second honor, Edgar Allen McGinnis.

Honorable Mention.

The following students, having attained an average of 90 or over, are distinguished in scholarship:

Harry Richard Rasin, Stanley Godman Robins, Evelyn Russell, Charles Foster Monzani, Howard Melvin, Carroll Edward Bounds, James Walter Dykes, James Bayard Parsons, Miriam Elizabeth Jones, Edgar Allen McGinnis, John Stuart Galloway.

The following students, having attained an average of 80 or over, are meritorious in scholarship: Thomas Implay Corddry, Thomas Hugh Young, Ambrose Parr Errickson, Edwin Clyde Walls, Emily Frances Howard, George Rodney Crowther, Jr., Martha Rebekah Pennington, Francisco de Paula Carral, Otis Hubbard Gray, Helen Isabel Kendall, Clyde Everett Bounds, John Elsele Davis, Lydia Newnam Jones, Polly Wickes Westcott, Charles William Kenninger, Ruby Josephine Graham, Henry Thomas Caldwell, Beverly Thruston Branham, Clarence Lee Seward, Newell Stanley Gordy, Paul Fisher Furnell, Nicholas Hocking Metzer, John Gibbons, Samuel Irving Sparks, William Albert Brotemarkle, Mark Sheldon Dolby, Charles Budd Ford, Raymond Vincent Frampton, Howard Judson Miller, William Sterner Campbell, Thomas Reeder Spedden, Roy Byron Barnett, Genevieve Cain, William Floyd Brown, Jessie Marion Huffington, Susan Roberts Stam, Harold Bennett Garrett.

The following students have received no demerits during the year: Gladys Teresa Hatcherson, Edgar Allen McGinnis, Clyde Everett Bounds, Lydia Newnam Jones, Martha Rebekah Pennington, Harlette Staples Welch, Roy Byron Barnett, Genevieve Cain, Jessie Marion Huffington, Miriam Elizabeth Jones, Helen Isabel Kendall, Evelyn Russell, Margaret Slaughter Smith, Otis Spooner Twilley, Ralph Hines Usilton, Otis Hubbard Gray.

STILL POND

Miss Mary Short, of Seaford, Del., and Miss Helene Phillips, of Camoridge, Md., are visiting their friend, Miss Ruth Baxter, at her home here.

Mrs. C. T. Norris has returned to her home here after spending the past four weeks with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Chas. Walter spent several days the past week with relatives at Brook-, Md.

r. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell spent nesday in Baltimore, Md.

and Mrs. Ralph Robinson and alph, Jr., visited her brother, J. binson, Jr., of Havre de Grace, ring the week.

aura Allstone, of Wilmington, isiting her cousins, Mr. and Norris.

Our base ball team won a fine game from Kennedyville Saturday, by the score of 5 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Jr., spent Thursday in Baltimore, Md.

Rev. R. P. Nichols and family spent several days of the past week on a motor trip to Newport, Del., Wilmington, Del., and elsewhere.

Children's Day Services were held in our Church Sunday evening with great success. The Church being over crowded. The collection for the evening was $30 00. Just the amount asked for.

MILLINGTON

Samuel L. Hahn, vice-president of the Fidelity Trust Company, of Baltimore, delivered a very interesting and inspiring address to an appreciative audience on Wednesday evening of last week in the town hall at Millington, Md., in the interest of sale of Liberty Bonds. Mr. A. A. Harris, of Chestertown, was the chairman of the evening. Other speakers were W. F. Russell and Capt. Carey C. Jarman. A committee of ladies and gentlemen was made for canvassing the community for the sale of bonds, which had already exceeded the apportionment by several thousand dollars.

Clifton Clark, of Wilmington, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Vansant.

Howard Thompson, of Annapolis, spent last Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Mary Numbers is attending Summer School at Ocean City, Md.

Miss Gladys Jacobs is spending a few weeks with Miss Mildred Gilespie, of Philadelphia.

H. M. Hynson, Miss Edna J. Spear and Miss Elsie Dixon spent Thursday of last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. R. E. Feddeman, her daughter, Miss Mary, and son, William, visited friends in Baltimore this week.

Prof. L. C. Robinson, of Chestertown, was the guest last Sunday of friends in town.

The Central Hotel, formerly occupied by James Lee and which has been vacant since last fall, has been rented by Elmer Gordon, who has greatly improved the interior of the building by painting and papering, and with new furnishing of the rooms, is now prepared to entertain the traveling public. The pool tables, which were left in the hotel by Mr. Lee, have been removed and Mr. Gordon is using the space they occupied as an ice-cream parlor. We are glad that a large public house, in the very heart of our town, is no longer to remain unoccupied.

Mr. F. C. Numbers, Jr., was the guest this week of friends in Baltimore and Belair, Md.

Mr. William Jacobs, of Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., is spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

John Manning went to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, on Thursday of last week for special treatment. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, J. E. Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leeds and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Grove, of Germantown, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higman, near town, last week. They were accompanied on Sunday as far as Wilmington by Mr. and Mrs. Higman, who returned that evening by train.

Mr. Gilbert Reed, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with relatives in town.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Blanche Scotten, a graduate of the State Normal School, is home for the summer. Miss Blanche is now well fitted to become one of Kent's best teachers.

Rev. Mr. Harris and little daughter, of Sharptown, spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe. Mrs. McCabe entertained a few girls in honor of little Miss Harris.

Mr. Elmer Atwell has purchased a new Overland car from Mr. Jack Clendaniel.

Miss Katherine Roe, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silcox.

Miss Martha Walls has returned home for the summer.

The Merry Makers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty.

Rev. F. D. Reynolds, of Baltimore, spent part of this week with Dr. J. H. Urie and family.

Last Monday night was one of the greatest events in the history of Kennedyville Grange. They entertained about 90 persons from Valley Grange, Hopewell, Cecil county. There were other visitors from Chestertown and Fairlee Granges. The Master, Mr. E. R. Pennington, with the aid of his estimable and efficient wife, is trying to make the Grange a real benefit.

ROCK HALL

A pleasure party, consisting of a number of ladies and gentlemen from the city, met with a mishap here on Sunday. Their yacht, June, ran afoul of the anchor of Capt. Will Stevens' vessel and punched a hole in the yacht's bottom. Those on board were not aware of any damage being done until they found the yacht sinking in about eight feet of water. Capt. Stevens put off and rescued the parties, who had fastened life preservers on themselves. Mr. B. I. Ashley conveyed them to Tolchester, where they took steamer for the city. On Monday a number of our watermen succeeded in raising the vessel and towed her into Haven harbor.

Dr. John H. Mullen, who for a year was a victim of the "white plague," died at his home here on Monday. Funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the church, Rev. Mr. Prettyman officiating with Casey Bros. in charge of arrangements.

The garment factory, after several weeks shut-down, is now in commission again, much to the gratification of the operatives and the merahants.

Espey's bakery, after a couple of months idleness, is again in operation at same old prices and same old size and weight of loaf. Mr. Espey has opened up the store room adjoining the post office, where he will dispense bread, cakes, etc.

Mrs. Mamie Collison had the misfortune Tuesday to lose a gold chased band bracelet.

At her home in Piney Neck June 15th after a long illness, Mrs. Sarah Lillian Watson, aged 29 years, died leaving a husband and three children, one sister and four brothers. Funeral was held Sunday 10 a. m. by Rev. J. C. Cooper, of Piney Neck, undertaker T. H. Casey; interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

There will be a special business meeting of the Fairlee Grange Tuesday at 7.30 P. M. All officers and members are urged to be present.

CHURCH NOTES

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward pastor — Sunday Services: Sunday School, Fred. G. Usilton, Superintendent, 10.00 A. M.; Sermon by pastor, "A Young Man Found in Distress," 11.00 A. M.; Evening Worship, "Missions and Healing, A Red Cross Service," 7 00 P. M; Junior Endeavor Thursday 7 P. M.; prayer meeting Thursday 8.00 P. M.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor—Services Sunday, June 24, 9 30 a. m., Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class; 10 30 a. m., sermon subject, "God's Ideal Man," 7 p. m. Epworth League; 7 30, sermon, "Saints in Caesar's Household." All invited.

Dr. W. R Graham filled the pulpit of Grace M. P. Church, Centreville, Sunday, the pastor Rev. G. J. Hill being sick. At the evening service the congregation were dismissed because of the sudden failure of the lights. Dr. Graham had just started to preach when the lights disappeared and he ended the service at once.

There were 140 at the first morning session of Christ M. P. Sunday school Miss Christopher favored the school with a beautifully rendered solo. The evangelistic song-story by Austin Miles entitled "May, the Doubter's Daughter," was presented at the twilight hour with sweet solos by Misses Flora Wheatley and Edith Fallowfield.

Children's day services will be held at Lynch at 7.30 p. m., Sunday, June 24.

Bond Church Sunday school held its best Children's Day Sunday evening, under the direction of Supt. A. C. Loud, Pastor Edwin Gardner and committees presided over by Mrs. Raymond Bowers and Mrs. R. C. Leaverton. The children spoke finely and sung sweetly while the collection amounted to over $81. Mrs. C. J. Reiche's class won the banner with over $18.

No services in Kennedyville M. P. Church until further notice on account of repairs. Services will be held in Presbyterian Church.

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BEAT POSTMASTER

Negro Deckhand on Betterton Boat Accused of Assaulting Herbert Matthews of Worton.

Accused of having assaulted Herbert Matthews, United States Postmaster at Worton, while he was a passenger on one of the boats of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company, Jesse C. Brooks, colored, 546 Robert Street, Baltimore, was surrendered to Sheriff J. Thomas Hadaway of Kent county by Justice Packard in the Central Police Court Tuesday morning.

According to Sheriff Hadaway, the assault occurred while the boat was bound from Baltimore to Betterton on June 4. Deck hands on the steamer are alleged to have gotten possession of bundles belonging to the postmaster and, when he attempted to get them, Brooks was called from below to do the "strong-arm" work. Matthews was beaten so badly that he was unconscious. Mr. Matthews was assisted to shore by Morris Cooper and has now recovered.

H. W. Vickers and W. W. Beck, Esqs., attorneys for Mr. Matthews, have filed suit for $5 000 damages against the Ericsson steamboat company.

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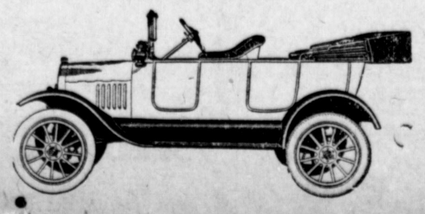

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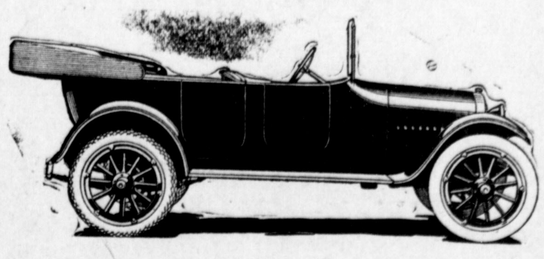

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