75 STUDENTS ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE CITY'S NIGHT SCHOOLS.

ONE OF GRADUATES AGED 53

For the First Time in the History of the City a Public Night School Commencement Is Held in the City College—John Hubert Presents the Diplomas and Channing Rudd Delivers the Address to the Graduates.

For the first time in the history of Baltimore a public night school commencement was held at the Baltimore City College last night. It was a joint Commencement of the Baltimore Commercial Evening High School and the Baltimore Technical Evening High School. Exactly 75 students, ranging in ages from 14 to 53, received diplomas from the hands of John Hubert, president of the Second Branch City Council. The average age of the students who have attended the night classes at either the City College or the Plytechnic Institute for two years is about 22 years.

First Assistant Superintendent Charles J. Koch congratulated the students who are employed during the day in shops, stores and factories. He said that they deserved credit for their perseverance and labors, and that they could well be proud of their "sheepskins." He said that it was easy work for the boy or girl to visit the secondary schools every day at the behest of their comfortable parents, but that the cap of mankind should be doffed to the poor and hardworking boy and girl who is willing to give up his or her nights in order to acquire knowledge.

Channing Rudd, manager of the investment department of Alexander Brown & Sons, delivered the address on the subject of How to Succeed in Business. The music was furnished under the direction of the City College Orchestra. Mr. Rudd's talk was a plain, business-like discourse, full of rich axioms, delightful homilies and instructive phrases. It was closely followed by the large audience, which crowded the auditorium.

A Graduate at 53 Years.

After the exercises Assistant Superintendent Koch requested the audience to stand and sing the Star-spangled Banner. It was an inspiring sight to see the children and parents, side by side, singing the hymn. School Commissioners Arthur Bibbins and Henry Joesting and Mr. Hubert clapped their hands in approval at the finish.

A feature of the commencement was the appearance on the students' platform of Francis M. Roberts, 53 years old and a graduate in English. He is a business man and lives in East Baltimore. Two years ago he decided to improve his knowledge of the English language and enrolled as a student at the City College.

His entrance on the platform to receive his diploma from the hands of Mr. Hubert was the signal for great applause. Mr. Hubert shook the graduate's hand warmly, told him that he was honored to present him the sheepskin and remarked that he hoped the English course had made him a master of pure English.

"I know enough English now, Mr. Hubert, to make a good speech for you when you announce yourself as a candidate for Mayor of Baltimore," was the quick reply of Mr. Roberts. Then the President of the Second Branch City Council shook hands again, only this time with more fervor. The invocation was delivered by Dr. George A. Steele.

Mr. Chudd urged the boys and girls to become ambitious, pointing out to them that there was no royal road to learning. Citing a list of names of distinguished men and women who worked their way up to the top rung of the ladder through industry, perseverance and knowledge, he advised them to make a success of their present positions. In that way, he explained, they would win the appreciation and esteem of their employes and thus pave the way for rapid promotion.

List of Graduates.

The speaker defined in an analytical manner what opportunity, service, supervision and labor meant. He illustrated his statements with vivid word paintings of deeds of famous men, concluding by repeating the famous adage, "He succeeds most who serves best." The graduates were:

Stenography, Typewriting and English—Pearl Bender, Mary M. Berger, Carrie Blumberg, Frank Paul Bogdon, Mary C. Caulfield, Mary F. L. Fairley, Morris Robert Farman, Henry William Fox, Jr., Sadie Hyman, Ida Kramer, Simon J. Levin, Katherine E. Lorenz, Lillian Luery, Abraham H. Mandelberg, Lillian E. Mescke, Fannie Morstein, Honorah M. Murnane, Frank Albert Perlman, Helen Rasch, Ida Robinson, Vergie S. Smith, Julius Scholle, Benjamin Bernard Silesky, Bessie M. Steinacker, Arthur Hamilton Valentine, Augusta C. Weber, Laura Weiner, Amelia Witteman, Lillian Witteman and Kendall Anthony Young.

Bookkeeping—Pauline Hartung, Joseph J. McCafferty, Samuel Rose, Eva Myrtle Woolford, E. L. Chesney.

Two-years' Course in English—Francis M. Roberts, Sadie V. Dressner, Harry Winter.

Two-years' Course in Commercial Arithmetic—Julius E. Cohn, Louis Robinson, August Radziszewski, Charles Volkman.

Course in High School Algebra and Trigonometry—James P. Klimo, George A. McKeever.

Two-years' Course in Mathematics—Jacob Elsmberg.

Four-Year Course in Mechanical Drawing—Raymond W. Russell.

Two-Year Course in Architectural Drawing—J. William Blanch, Charles Brandt, Charles Carroll, Frank Heying, Clarence W. Heyn, Paul H. Imhoff, John Junghans, Frederick W. Link, Julius L. Lohoefer, Frank J. Mallon, Carl P. Mueller, William G. Spillner and Leonard G. Woehlke.

Two-year Course in Mechanical Drawing—J. Marion Baker, George Bauersfeld, George H. Bausman, John C. Burk, Charles A. Glanville, William Hays, Walter E. Plitt, Harry N. Preston, James Rosmer, Guy E. Schafer, Henry T. Southerington, C. C. Waldman and Herbert Wille.

SHOT HIMSELF IN HEAD

William Poznaniak Tries to End Life in His Home.

Sitting on the side of his bed directly in front of a large mirror, William Poznaniak, 26 years old, of 2635 Hudson street, attempted to end his life last night by firing two bullets from a .38-caliber revolver into the right side of his head. He is now confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was rushed in the Eastern district auto ambulance immediately after the shooting. Very little hope is held out for the man's recovery by physicians at the institution.

Poznaniak was a man of good character and bore a good reputation throughout the neighborhood in which he lived. No reason can be assigned by relatives of the man for his attempt at self-destruction. The shooting occurred a few minutes after 8 o'clock last night, or just after his parents had retired for the night. Shortly after 6 o'clock the man returned home from his work. He ate his supper and joked with members of the family.

After finishing his meal he bathed and, taking a paper, went upstairs to his room on the second floor, stating that he was going to read for a while. The elder members soon retired for the night.

About 8 o'clock Helen, a sister of the man, went to his room and saw him sitting on the side of the bed, apparently reading the paper. She remained in the room for a few minutes and then went downstairs to play. Hardly had she reached the kitchen before the report of the pistol was heard. She hurried upstairs to the front room, but before she reached the door a second report rang out. As she opened the door leading into her brother's room she found his body lying across the bed, with blood streaming from two ugly wounds in the head. She called her parents and then hurried to the office of a nearby physician. When the latter arrived he dressed the wounds temporarily and ordered that the man be rushed to a hospital. The Eastern district was then notified. At St. Joseph's Hospital, after making an examination, the physicians learned that one of the bullets had entered the man's head directly above the right ear, while the second had entered near the base of the skull.

WILLIAM F. DOHME DEAD

Was Formerly Connected With Wholesale Druggist Firm.

William Frederick Dohme, 66 years old, formerly connected with Sharpe & Dohme, the wholesale druggists, and an uncle of A. R. L. Dohme, president of the company, died suddenly at 8 o'clock last night. Death was due to heart trouble. Though Mr. Dohme had been in poor health for many years past, suffering from heart trouble, his death was wholly unlooked for by friends and relatives. Mr. Dohme died at his home, the Bateman Apartments, Walbrook, and the body will be removed from there this morning to the home of his son, Justus Dohme, 4504 Maine avenue, West Forest Park.

Mr. Dohme was the last of six sons, members of the well-known old Dohme family. He was born in Obern Kerchen, Germany, and came to this country when young. He received his early education in public and private schools, and after entering several lines of business he became identified with the firm of Sharpe & Dohme, which was conducted by members of his family.

He became manager of the effervescent department and continued in the employ of the firm for many years. Eight years ago Mr. Dohme retired owing to ill health, and since that time has been spending the majority of his time reading and studying topics of interest to him.

When hardly more than a boy Mr. Dohme joined the Federal Army and served through the last scenes of the Civil War. Though he did not serve more than a year, he was in many spirited engagements and was at the Battle of Gettysburg.

Dr. Charles E. Dohme, a brother of the deceased, died December 7, 1911, and bequeathed to his brother a valuable stamp collection, which Mr. Dohme highly prized. It was considered one of the best in the city.

Besides his widow (Mrs. Nora Frederick Dohme), Mr. Dohme leaves a son (Justus Dohme).

AARON GOODMAN DEAD

Was One of the Oldest Members of the Jewish Community.

Aaron Goodman, one of the oldest members of the Jewish community, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 3406 Duvall avenue, in his nineteith year from the infirmities of age. He was in the full possession of his faculties until shortly before the end.

Mr. Goodman was born in 1823 in Jochsberg, Bavaria, and came to this country in his sixteenth year. He came to Baltimore shortly afterward, and this city has since been his home. Probably no man had a larger acquaintance in business and fraternity circles. For many years he conducted, first a wholesale, and later a retail clothing business, finally retiring about 25 years ago.

Though he took an active interest in politics for many years, he never held any political office of importance. His greatest activities during middle life were in fraternal and charitable work. He was a life member of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., which he joined in 1864; was an Odd Fellow, member of the B'nai B'rith and Royal Arcanum. Mr. Goodman was past grand president and for over 40 years treasurer of the District Grand Lodge of the B'nai B'rith. This is a record probably unequalled for an official in such a position. He resigned several years ago when the seat of the Grand Lodge was discontinued here and removed to Richmond. He was also the oldest living member of the Oheb Shalom congregation, of which he was a former vice president. For many years he blew the shofar regularly on the great holidays, and recently presented his shofar, a magnificent instrument, to the congregation.

Before the war he was a lieutenant in the Monumental City Guards. The family surviving includes Albert, Isaac, Gus, Edgar, Isidor and Bernhard Goodman and Mrs. Sadie Jonas, Mrs. Rebecca B. Engel and Miss Florence Goodman.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at the Oheb Shalom Cemetery on Mount Carmel road. Mr. David Sondheim has charge of the funeral.

URGED FOR OFFICES

Emerson R. Crothers for Internal Revenue Collector.

The first Democrat to enter the list for appointment of collector of internal revenue is Emerson R. Crothers, of Cecil county, a nephew of the late governor and a brother of Senator Omar D. Crothers, also of Cecil. Mr. Crothers will look to the Marbury-Lee senatorial combination to aid him in the attainment of his ambition, and to Senator John Walter Smith with whose political activities he was identified before the break came between the late governor and the Senator. Mr. Crothers has indorsed Messrs. Marbury and Lee for the lond and short terms, respectively, in the Senate. John B. Hanna is the incumbent collector of tern will be a question to be decided by President Taft to succeed Philipps Lee Goldsborough, now governor, who resigned.

LOCAL MENTION.

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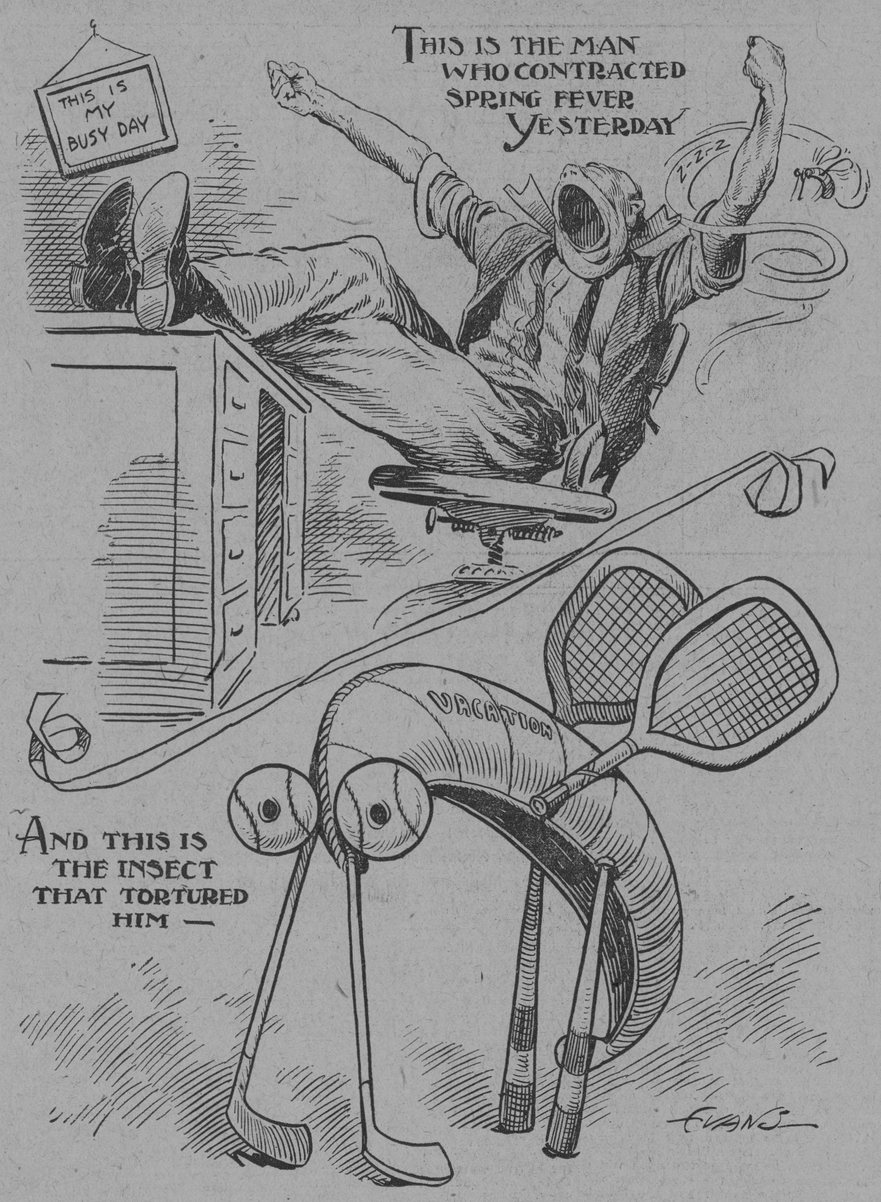


BRUCE'S MISSION AT WHITE HOUSE

TO ASCERTAIN PRESIDENT'S EXACT STAND.

DUTY OF THE EXECUTIVE

If He Is Going to Take Part in the Democratic Senatorial Fight in Maryland He Ought to Say So, Says Mr. Bruce—If He Is Not Going to Take Part, He Ought to Say So, Also Says Mr. Bruce in Statement.

W. Cabell Bruce will go to the White House today with a mission. In his conference with President Wilson he will urge him to declare specifically whether he will or will not take part in the Democratic senatorial fight in Maryland.

"If President Wilson intends to take a part in the contest for the long and short senatorial terms in the coming Democratic primaries here," said Mr. Bruce, "the people of Maryland ought to know it. If he is not going to take a part the people of Maryland also ought to know it. They are entitled to know authoritatively and definitely his position, and I shall urge him to tell the people of Maryland where he stands. I shall further urge him to be specific, to say whether he is supporting Mr. Marbury for the long term and Senator Lee for the short term in the United States Senate.

"My advice to the President, if it is worth anything, is that he keep hands off in the senatorial fight. This has always been my judgment, and I do not expect to change it. I am not seeking his indorsement if I decide to be a candidate for the short term in the Senate. All that I shall ask is that I be given fair treatment. While I say I am not in quest of the President's indorsement, I would not want him to prefer another candidate to me. In short, all that I ask is that he keep hands off. I have received many gratifying assurances of support if I am a candidate for the short term.

"It is my intention to have a plain, common-sense talk with the President; to tell him, without prejudice and without all color, all that I know about political conditions in Maryland. I have none on my list to knock."

Mr. Bruce left yesterday afternoon for Washington, where he spent last night as a guest of Thomas Nelson Page, of Virginia, the author, who may be selected for an important foreign mission. Mr. Bruce and Mr. Page have been friends for many years.

The President and Mr. Bruce have been friends since their student days at the University of Virginia, nearly 30 years ago.

For Federal Judge.

Col. John W. Avirett and possibly other Western Shore Democrats will go to Washington today and will urge Attorney General McReynolds to give favorable consideration to the appointment of W. C. Devecmon, of Cumberland, as United States Circuit Court judge to succeed Judge Nathan R. Goff, who was recently elected United States senator by the Republicans in the West Virginia legislature. The application will be laid before the Attorney General before it is conveyed to the White House. Mr. Devecmon presided over the last Maryland Democratic State Convention which elected delegates to the national convention. He is well known in legal circles, and for several years has been prominently identified with the Maryland Bar Association.

Wholesome Democratic Simplicity.

President Wilson has given notice that he intends to visit the theater only as a private citizen. No decorated box for him and no playing of the national airs when he enters. In this he sets again a characteristic example of wholesome democratic simplicity.—New York Tribune.

Holland's Letter Today
What can the public, as the party that suffers most, do to prevent railroad strikes?
Read It On The Financial Page

JURORS VISIT STRIKE ZONE

State's Attorney Also Visits Greif Factory Section.

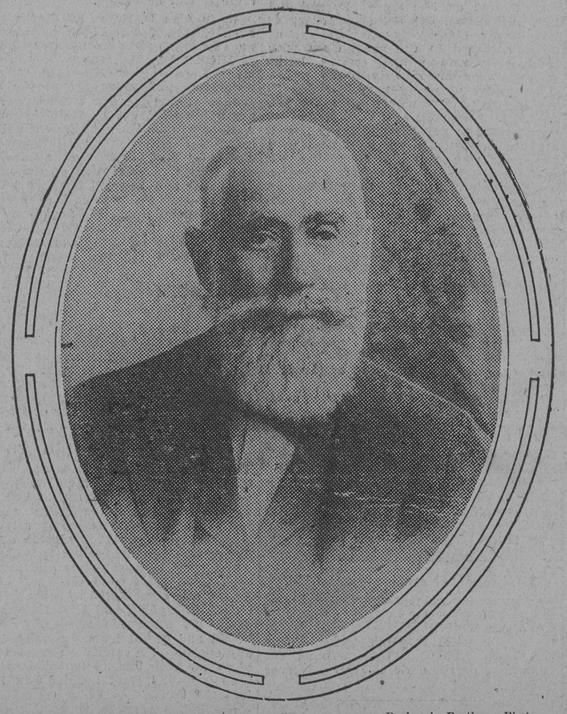
Members of the Grand Jury, State's Attorney Broening and his deputy, Roland R. Marchant, visited the Greif strike zone yesterday afternoon to see just how the situation is being handled by the police. It has been charged, it is said, before the Grand Jury and the State's Attorney that the police have overstepped their bounds in prohibiting the strikers from picketing around the factory and in blocking certain streets. The officials were given every opportunity to see just how the situation is being handled. Miss Mina S. Hanaw, the social worker, was conspicuous in the strike zone. She asked to be permitted to pass through German street from Eutaw to Paca, but the police, who had been instructed to let none of the strikers or their constituents pass through, refused. Miss Hanaw then called Marshal Farnan and insisted that she be permitted to pass through, saying she wanted to visit Sonneborn's factory. The privilege was granted her. There was no disorder in the strike zone yesterday and no arrests were made there.

Nellie Lazofsky, 16 years old, of Aisquith street, and Katie Stein, 20 years old, of 39 Lloyd street, two of those arrested on Baltimore street near Hanover on Monday evening in connection with strike disorders, were each fined $10 and costs by Magistrate Supplee at the Central Police Court yesterday morning. Bertha Berlin, 16 years old, of South Caroline street, who was arrested at the same time on the charge of using obscene language, prayed a jury trial and was released on bail for court. Abraham Brauer, 18 years old, of Albemarle street, another of those arrested, prayed a jury trial on the charge of disorderly conduct and was released on bail. Joseph Taylor, 14 years old, of East Baltimore street, who was arrested with Brauer and who was charged with disorderly conduct and with assaulting Patrolman James Manning, was arraigned in the Juvenile Court. He was fined $5 and costs by Judge T. J. C. Williams on the disorderly conduct charge, while the charge of assault was dismissed.

In imposing the fines at the Central, Justice Supplee stated emphatically that he intended to see that order was preserved, strike or no strike. He announced his intention of fining each and every striker or strikebreaker who came before him if the evidence showed that they had violated the law.

Patrolman Frederick B. Schaefer, of the Southwestern district, who was recently exonerated by the Board of Police Commissioners on charges of misconduct preferred by strikers from the factory of L. Greif & Bro., will have to face the board again on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer by illegally arresting Max Schaffer, 1106½ East Baltimore street, a tailor, on Monday morning. Schaffer is one of the strikers and was among those who appeared against the policeman when he was arraigned before. He was in the neighborhood of the Greif factory on Monday and was arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct. The magistrate at the Western Police Station dismissed the case.

MR. AARON GOODMAN



—Bachrach Brothers Photo.

ONE OF THE OLDEST AND BEST-KNOWN MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, WHO DIED YESTERDAY.

GIVEN PORTRAIT OF DR. FONERDEN

PRESENTATION TO MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY.

DR. HERING MAKES ADDRESS

In Which He Lauds the Superintendent of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, 1846-1869, Medical Adviser of Johns Hopkins, etc., as One of the Greatest and Most Far-sighted Men of His Time.

Members of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty were presented last night a handsome portrait of Dr. John Fonerden, superintendent of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, 1846-1869, first librarian of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty and medical advisor of Johns Hopkins, by the board of managers of Spring Grove State Hospital, at a joint meeting of the Maryland Psychiatric Society and the Book and Journal Club of the faculty. The portrait is an enlarged copy of the only portrait of Dr. Fonerden in existence, which is the property of Rev. Willard Day, of this city. The presentation speech was made by Dr. Arthur P. Herring, secretary of the State Lunacy Commission. Dr. Henry M. Hurd was to have presented a paper on The Development of the Care of the Insane in Maryland, but was unable to attend.

Dr. Herring, in his address, gave a short history of the career and activities of Dr. Fonerden and characterized him as one of the most remarkable men of his time, endowed with clear-sightedness which almost amounted to prophetic vision. He was born in Baltimore in 1804 and died following an operation in Boston May 6, 1869. He was an ardent Swedenborgian, and at his death left $20,000 to the Swedenborgian Church.

His body was brought to Baltimore for burial in Greenmount Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Willard Day, who preached a remarkable sermon upon the occasion, which was afterward published in the New Jerusalem Magazine. Among the offices held by Dr. Fonerden were attending physician Baltimore General Dispensary 1822-28, president Medico-Chirurgical Society 1831, orator Medical and Chirurgical Faculty 1833, secretary 1828-34, librarian 1830, professor of obstetrics and diseases of women and children, Washington University, Baltimore, 1845-46; vice president Medical and Chirurgical Faculty 1854-55, and for the 23 years preceding his death, from 1846 to 1869, medical superintendent of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane.

In calling attention to the farsightedness of the man, Dr. Herring called attention to a report which he made in 1858, pointing out the necessity in the treatment of insanity for well-constructed buildings, extensive and well-arranged grounds, and a properly chosen organization of officials and attendants, capable of furnishing agreeable and useful occupations for the patients. This is a necessity which has just been recognized by the medical world, said Dr. Herring, and these suggestions are exactly what the officials of Spring Grove at the present time are endeavoring to carry out. He was a close personal friend of Johns Hopkins, besides being his medical advisor, and often discussed with him plans for the establishment of the university and hospital. He was a charter trustee for both hospital and university.

Following the address of Dr. Herring some of the older members present gave their reminiscences of Dr. Fonerden and Rev. Willard Day, who preached His funeral sermon, told of his relations with the noted physician.

WOMEN WORK FOR GOUCHER

Reports Arouse Enthusiasm at a Mass-meeting.

Enthusiasm for Goucher College was renewed during the mass-meeting of college women held yesterday afternoon in Catherine Hooper Hall. The cause of this enthusiasm was the report on the work of the women's committee. Since the November whirlwind campaign closed the women's committee has raised $22,000 in co-operation with the graduate and undergraduate teams.

This amount, together with that previously raised by the women's committee, makes a total of over $35,000 secured by the efforts of the women in Baltimore. In addition to this amount there is an alumnae fund of $50,000 which has been subscribed by the individual alumnae.

Representatives of the alumnae of the college, the former students, the student body and the outside women, gathered in Catherine Hooper Hall and reported the result of their work during the last three months. Dr. Welsh, chairman of the women's committee, presided. Dr. Welsh first reported for the women not directly connected with the college. Miss Louile P. Hooper reported for the alumnae team of which she was director. Miss Hooper also reported for the undergraduate teams in the absence of Miss Grace Lewis, director of those teams.

Of the $35,000 credited to the women's committee, $10,000 was secured by the alumnae teams, and $5,101 by the student teams. The class of 1912 gave $800 in addition to the amount first subscribed by the class. A fund of $550 was reported as coming from the Alumnae Association of the Eastern High School. The members of the faculty of the Western High School who are not graduates of Goucher College gave $100. The students of the Girls' Latin School gave $1,000 and the students of Bryn Mawr Preparatory School, $264. It was the announcement of these individual sums that brought forth applause from the women present. A wonderful spirit of co-operation was manifest in every subscription reported.

Brief remarks were made by Miss Elizabeth Carroll, of Bryn Mawr College; Dr. Lord, dean of Goucher College; Mrs. Wolf, president of the Goucher College Alumnae Association; Mrs. Greenfield, president of the ex-club.

Mr. R. T. Smith, Jr., of the business men's committee, was present and explained the work being done by that committee. Mr. Smith asked for the co-operation of the women and a number of the alumnae volunteered to work on the teams recently formed.

Mr. Quarles, director of the Greater Baltimore Committee, was present to extend the co-operation of that committee and was most enthusiastic in his plans for the final campaign.

The women have not ceased in their efforts to secure as much for Goucher as possible. The general report was made at the time in order to include the student funds. The college closes today for a spring vacation of two weeks. The students are all scattering and will not be able to do any further organized work. The alumnae, however, are more in earnest than ever and they will probably add largely to their share of the fund. By the time the campaign closes the women hope to report a much larger total than that made at yesterday's meeting.

Gov. Baldwin's Gift to Goucher.

Announcement was made yesterday that Governor Baldwin, of Connecticut, had sent a subscription of $200 for Goucher College. The subscription was sent to his brother, Rev. Dr. Charles W. Baldwin, of this city, who is an ardent worker for the college and has devised a noval method of obtaining subscriptions. Dr. Baldwin graduated from Yale in 1861, and has written letters to all those who graduated with him who are still living to subscribe to the fund. He found that there were 37 of his classmates still living and accordingly addressed appeals to all of them. The first response to his appeals came from his brother in the form of a check for $200.

Besides the teams which have been organized in a large number of the financial institutions of the city, Baltimore business houses are now organizing similar teams. Teams were organized yesterday by Rouse, Hempstone & Co., E. M. Buracker, Jr., captain; John E. Hurst & Co., D. Lee Malsby, captain, and Daniel Miller & Co., A. M. Creigler, captain. James M. Easter, of Daniel Miller & Co., who had previously subscribed to the fund, raised his subscription by $100, as he said he wished to encourage the team of his firm.

FIRE AT FAIRFIELD

Dwelling of Walter Tolasky Destroyed—Plenty of Excitement.

Considerable excitement was caused among the residents of Fairfield, a small village two miles from Brooklyn, shortly after last midnight, by a fire which wrecked the dwelling and saloon of Walter Tolasky and for a time threatened to spread to nearby houses. Many residents of the village fled from their beds scantily attired as the flames leaped skyward and cast a reflection over the entire place.

The origin of the fire is not known, but the frame building was an easy prey to the flames. The fire was discovered shortly after 12 o'clock and an alarm was sent to the Brooklyn and nearby fire companies, which quickly responded.

Despite heoric efforts of the firemen to save the building it proved too great a task, and the wind soon sent showers of sparks to surrounding property, which threatened every minute to break forth in flames. Called from their slumbers by the shrill fire sirens on nearby factories, every ablebodied resident of Fairfield left their warm beds and rushed from their homes to help the firemen combat the flames. Many women and children became frantic, believing the whole village would be wiped out of existence, and fled to the streets, scantily attired, and rushed about crying. Others merely stood by and wrung their hands. On every hand the greatest excitement prevailed.

In the burned structure were several persons, who escaped with their lives. By the time they were awakened the flames were burning fiercely beneath them on the first floor.

The building was a two-story affair, with a small attic, the lower floor being used as a saloon. As the flames died down excitement abated and the frightened residents returned to their beds. The fire was out at 2 o'clock this morning.

VETERAN FIREMEN BANQUET

Volunteers Hold Reunion at Ruefel's Hotel.

Sixteen men, most of whom are nearing the fourscore-year mark in age, and several of whom have already passed that point, all that are left of the original Baltimore City Volunteer Fire Company of 500 members who performed valiant deeds during the early eighties, gathered around the festive board last night at the twenty-sixth annual banquet of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of Baltimore at Ruefel's Hotel, on North Frederick street.

The row of familiar faces which surrounded the tables during the last few years is dwindling perceptibly, but the veterans, in a final effort to appear deserving of the records for bravery established by them years ago, make a brave showing.

There are only twenty-seven members on the roll at the present time, and only those who attended the annual function last night are able to be about. In the badges and insigna worn by the sixteen veterans last night were represented the famous old Newmarket, Lafayette, Pioneer, Vigilant, Friendship and Western Hose Fire Companies. Of the original twenty-two companies only the above mentioned are able to send representatives. Andrew J. Berger, president of the association, was toastmaster. G. Fred Kranz, an honorary member of the association, was presented a gold badge, a replica of the official badge worn by the veteran firemen. The presentation address was made by Mr. Berger. Among the invited guests were: O. B. Deems, president of the Maryland State Fireman's Association, and Superintendent of Machinery Meushaw, of the Baltimore City Fire Department.

The officers of the Veteran Fireman's Association are: A. J. Berger, president; Charles F. Dale, vice president; August Hirsch, treasurer; James W. Carroll, financial secretary; John M. Berger, recording secretary, and George W. Foreman, engineer.

WONDERS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Revealed at Illustrated Lecture by Prof. Robert W. Wood.

The wonders of the use of invisible or ultra violet and intra red rays in photography were revealed in a most interesting and instructive manner in an illustrated lecture last evening by Prof. Robert W. Wood, of Johns Hopkins University, before the Florestan Club, 822 North Charles street. After the lecture Professor Wood made several marvelous experiments with liquid air.

The lecture and illustrations were not only interesting in showing the possibilities of invisible rays, but they also showed the development of the aeroplane from its first to its present stages. Professor Wood has taken deep interest in aviation and has neglected no occasion to bring his camera into play in catching flights. His first pictures illustrated the enormous wings which Lillienthal used several years ago near Berlin in short flights. Professor Wood would have witnessed the accident high in the air by which Lillienthal was killed had he not been compelled to leave for a journey to Siberia. Lillienthal had constructed a flying machine to be operated by a motor, and had he lived he might have been among the first aviators.

Professor Wood thought it phenomenal that the Wright brothers were able to conduct their experiments with flying machines for several years without the work being known. Professor Wood was a friend of Lieutenant Selfridge, who was killed by the fall of an aeroplane at Fort Myer.

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MAKES APPEAL TO PUBLIC

Says Other Cities Have Turned Down Such Plans, and Baltimore Should Do the Same Thing in Order Not to Degrade the Parks. Resolution Referred to Committee—Officers in the Council Get Gavels From Mr. Mahon.

In clear and explicit terms, Councilman Samuel L. West, of the Thirteenth ward, at yesterday's session of the City Council, heavily scored the plan of having carousels and moving-picture shows in the public parks. After telling why the adoption of those suggestions would degrade the parks, he offered a resolution, further outlining his ideas and calling upon the members of the Council to condemn the plan. The measure was referred to committee on parks, without the councilmen taking any definite action thereon.

The resolution denounced the plan in no uncertain terms and called upon the people of Baltimore to protest in unison against it. "It is easier to prevent a mistake than to correct one after it has been made," the resolution stated, "and this body should, therefore, take a stand against this new fangled idea."

Other cities have turned down such a plan, Mr. West stated, and said that their actions coincided with the general feeling in Baltimore. Instead of such amusements, Mr. West said that the Park Board should devote their time in developing and extending the more harmless amusements and pastimes, such as swimming pools, athletic fields and the like.

Councilman West also introduced two ordinances requesting the City Council to declare a number of Annex streets regular highways.

President Whiteford carefully wielded a handsome gavel of California redwood, trimmed with silver. It was presented him by John J. Mahon, leader of the Democratic city organization, who purchased it in California several weeks ago. Mr. Mahon also presented a similar gavel to John Hubert, president of the Second Branch City Council.

In the Second Branch Mr. Trautfelter introduced an ordinance amending the building laws with a view to protecting vacant lots as sites for circus tents and similar structures which are detrimental to neighboring property.

Mr. Curtis introduced an ordinance giving the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company permission to lay tracks on First avenue on old Marine Hospital grounds.

The committee on highways reported favorably ordinance permitting Western Maryland Railroad Company to lay tracks across Center street and on Front street.

An ordinance granting permission to Charles Kocourek to erect moving-picture parlor at 2927 Hudson street was passed.

First Branch ordinance granting use of lecboat Latrobe to Knights of Pythias during their encampment in August was read for the first time.

INDORSE CO-EDUCATION

Assistant School Superintendents Before Old Town Association.

Further enlightenment on the question of segregating boys and girls in the public schools, which was taken up some time ago by the Old Town Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, was afforded the organization at the monthly meeting last night by Rowland Watts and Joseph C. Hands, assistant superintendents of public schools. On the invitation of the committee on segregation they addressed the members. Both men declared that deep study of the question had warranted the classing together of boys and girls. The matter was left with the committee, which will investigate further. Both speakers were given a rising vote of thanks.

An excursion committee, consisting of John W. Marshall, chairman; John B. Spence, Herman H. Gettemuller, George I. Young, John G. Mann and Charles J. Willax was appointed to go to Atlantic City tomorrow and make arrangements for the annual trip of the organization to the resort in September. Col. Jacob W. Hook, president of the association, will go with them as an ex-officio member and remain over until Sunday, when he will participate in the Easter parade.

A letter from Garrett Brown, president of the Upper Falls Improvement Association of Jerusalem, Harford county, was read, requesting the co-operation of the association in the establishment of an electric line from the terminus of the Belair road car line to Belair, Md. This was referred to the transportation committee. A resolution was adopted inviting two members of the Advertising Club to speak at the next meeting about the national convention of advertisers here in June. Another letter was read from the State Tax Commission, informing the organization that the commission will be glad to send representatives to talk with the members at any time. This was acknowledged by the members through Colonel Hook. Several new members were admitted.

Mr. Pleasants Indorsed.

John Pleasants has been endorsed for re-nomination as clerk of the Circuit Court by the Snapper Outing Club.

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