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CONFERENCE AT HASTINGS.

Rev. William R. Hall of Philadelphia in Charge of Annual Event.
The Young People's conference is to be held in the college buildings, Hastings college, July 27 to August 21. A large number are planning to be present. The college gives the use of its buildings and furnishes board and room at a moderate expense.
Everything is in splendid condition for a good conference this year. The board at Philadelphia is planning an unusually strong program and it is expected that the churches of the state will take charge of this opportunity for instruction and training in leadership.
Rev. William Ralph Hall of Philadelphia has charge of the work. Lecturers of national prominence will be present and leaders will have charge of the class work from day to day.
Dean Remp gave the commencement address to the graduates of the county schools of Furnas county at Beaver City last week.
Prof. Hansen of the violin department and Miss O'Hara, pupil of the conservatory in piano, gave a recital at Gilmer Wednesday, under the auspices of the Woman's club of the Presbyterian church. Warren Davidson, class of 1915, has been chosen teacher of science and athletic director in the Cozad High school for the coming year, and Leland Hall has

taken a position as teacher in the high school at Edgar.

Miss Marguerite Bartholomew, who has been assisting in the office, spent a few days at her home in Gettysburg, but has returned to take up her work again. A large number of visitors were in the city during the commencement season, and some remained, visiting friends and looking about the college after the exercises were over.

The museum has attracted a large amount of attention. It is being added to from time to time.

Prof. Kent, who has charge of this department, is now at his home, Ann Arbor, Mich., but will return and spend the month of August in Nebraska, gathering grasses and other specimens for the museum.

Among the faculty who have left the city are Prof. M. I. Logsdon, who will spend the summer at his former home in Kentucky; Prof. Carpenter, who is doing post-graduate work in the University of Chicago; Prof. Kent, who is at his brother's home at Ann Arbor, Mich.; Prof. Ferguson, who is continuing his post-graduate work at the University of Nebraska; Mrs. Sheldon, who has come to her home in Scott's Bluff; Miss Hornaday, who is in summer school at the University of Kansas; and Prof. Hayes M. Kirby, director of the conservatory, and Miss Ruth Ann Johnson of the piano department, who will be married in June and take their wedding trip east.

Miss Ruth Fitchett, who was engaged as a teacher of public school music and assistant in piano, has gone to her home in Massachusetts. She will not be at the college during the coming year.

Prof. Barney will not return, but will spend some time in Wisconsin university, working on his doctorate. He has recently been given a fellowship.

Rev. Mr. Wehrenberg has gone to Wooster, O. He will not return to Hastings.

With these three exceptions, the faculty

will remain as it was the last year. The successors to Mr. Wehrenberg, Mr. Barney and Miss Fitchett have not yet been named.

Prof. Hansen, Dr. Dean, Miss Fisher, Prof. Cunningham, Prof. Remp and President Crane are still in the city and will remain during the greater part of the summer.

A CHINESE DEBATER.

Graduate of Southwestern College Leads Princeton Debate Team.

Tien Lan Lin, '14, the first Chinese student to graduate from Southwestern college, Winfield, Kan., has been chosen leader of the Princeton Chinese debating team, which meets the Harvard Chinese team next September. The question is, "Resolved, That China should adopt conscription." The Princeton team has the affirmative side.

While at Southwestern Mr. Lin won a place on the debating team and also honors in oratory. He had an excellent record as a student and completed the college course in three years. A scholarship at Princeton drew him to that institution last fall, where he has taken work leading to his master's degree.

In addition to his school and debate work, Lin is translating into Chinese a book on political science. It is entitled "The Development of the State," written by Prof. Dealy of Brown university. If Lin does not succeed in selling the manuscript he expects to use it as a textbook when he takes up his work as a political science teacher in China.

During his freshman year at Southwestern Mr. Lin translated a series of articles on the Chinese republic, which was then in process of formation, and these were published in the Wichita Beacon.

Peace Pageant.

Miss Cora Patten of Chicago is the author of the peace pageant scheduled to be given in the Garden Terrace theater at Yankton college, Yankton, S. D., last Friday evening. The cast included 200 school children and young people of the college. Miss Patten has her own costumes, flags, banners, etc.

This pageant has been given three

times in Chicago this month, with great success, and is to be given in Washington, New York and New Orleans and many other places. Miss Patten herself having engaged to train and conduct performances throughout the season.

At the climax of the pageant, "peace pledges" which have been placed in a box are "planted" at the foot of a tree, and this tree is then dedicated as the "peace tree," to be a memorial henceforth of the promises which the children of the community have given.

STUDENTS WIN HONORS.

Medals, Crowns and Laurels Awarded at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary.

Graduating exercises at Mount St. Mary's seminary, Fourteenth and Castellor streets, last Wednesday were marked by an interesting program and by the awarding of academic honors to many of the pupils. Bishop Scannell delivered the address, and Miss P. Dowd the valedictory. The program was as follows:

- Entrée—Festival March.....Tollmann
- Piano I, Misses B. Cooper and M. Roach; Piano II, Misses G. Donnelly and M. Kench
- Salutatory.....Miss Irene Murphy
- "Water Lilies".....Lindera
- Choral class.....
- "The Secret".....Gautier
- Pianos I and II, Misses C. Gorman, M. Heavican, M. Kent, Rose B. Hill and L. Wacek; Pianos III and IV, Misses M. Quinney, M. Flanagan, E. Tobin, C. Wheeler, M. Shuman and H. Hoard.
- Recitation—Winnipeg Cup.....Miss Mildred Vertz
- "The Earth Is Decked With Beauty".....Op. 14, No. 1.....Maase
- Choral class.....
- "Caprice Characteristique".....Paul
- Piano I, Misses C. Kelly and R. Wagner; Piano II, Misses P. A. Cooper and H. Conanan; Piano III, Misses M. Windheim and E. Sussler
- Recitation—The Gladiator.....Miss Phyllis Straub
- "Polonaise".....Five-King
- Pianos I and II, Misses G. Dempsey, G. Donnelly, H. Gustafson and C. Smith; Pianos III and IV, Misses Isabel and Maud Massey, E. Brown and A. Osterman.
- "The Dance Invites Us," vocal trio.....Gouind
- Misses Margaret Falk, Phyllis Straub and Faye Chambers
- "Il Trovatore".....Verdi-Melnotte
- Pianos I and II, Misses E. Daniele, M. Falk, M. Foley and M. Roach; Pianos III and IV, Misses P. A. Straub, F. Collins, F. Chambers and H. Rosenbaum.
- "Ave Maria".....Vezali
- Choral class.....

ACADEMIC HONORS.

Crowns for excellence awarded by valedictory: Misses C. Smith, M. Falk, R. Bullin, M. Kent, M. Dowd, C. Wheeler and C. Connaman.
Crowns for satisfactory class work: Awarded to Misses L. Wacek, M. Totten, H. Hoard, M. Bourke, M. Brunan, A. Meyers, G. Artkus and R. Rogan.
Ribbons for Christian doctrine: Misses P. Straub, M. Muldoon, C. Kelly, G. Dempsey, P. Dowd, M. Dolan, H. Russell and C. Gorman.
Ribbon for politeness: Miss Catharine Smith.
Diplomas and ribbons for honor: Misses C. Smith, H. Gustafson, C. Gorman, M. Hannan, M. Roach, M. Dolan, H. McMahon, M. Bell, M. Hector, A. Duffy, M. Flanagan, L. Wacek and M. Bourke.
Diplomas for Palmer method of Penmanship: Misses M. Foley, M. Bullin, E. Bullin, M. Connor, R. Cooper, A. Duffy, E. Dermody, M. Kent, N. O'Neill, L. Schall, H. Wacek, A. Osterman, E. Snyder, M. Shuman and C. Wheeler.
Teacher's certificate for Palmer method of penmanship: Awarded to Misses Margaret Muldoon, M. Vertz, F. Chambers, M. Dolan and M. Roach.
Teacher's county certificate, awarded by the state of Nebraska: Miss Irene Murphy and Miss Margaret Muldoon.
Gold medal for Christian doctrine, presented by Rev. Richard Scannell, D. D., Merit by Misses P. Straub, G. Dempsey, M. Muldoon, P. Dowd, C. Kelly, I. Murphy, H. Russell, C. Gorman, M. Kent, M. Hannan, M. Bell, M. Roach and H. McMahon.
Drawn by Miss Irene Murphy.
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Gold medal for ethics, presented by Rev. James Aherne: Awarded to Miss Pauline Dowd.
Gold medal for English composition, presented by Rev. J. Roche: Merit by Misses L. Murphy, P. Straub, P. Dowd, M. Muldoon, M. Vertz, M. Foley, H. Russell, H. Gustafson, F. Chambers, E. Brown, H. McMahon, M. Bell, M. Roach, E. Murphy and M. Kent.
Drawn by Miss Helene Russell.
Gold medal for elocution, presented by Rev. P. C. Gannon: Awarded to Miss Mayme Foley.
Second prize for elocution awarded to Miss P. Straub.
Third prize for elocution awarded to Miss M. Vertz.
Gold medals, diplomas and laurels for music: Awarded to Miss Esther Daniele and Miss Mayme Foley.
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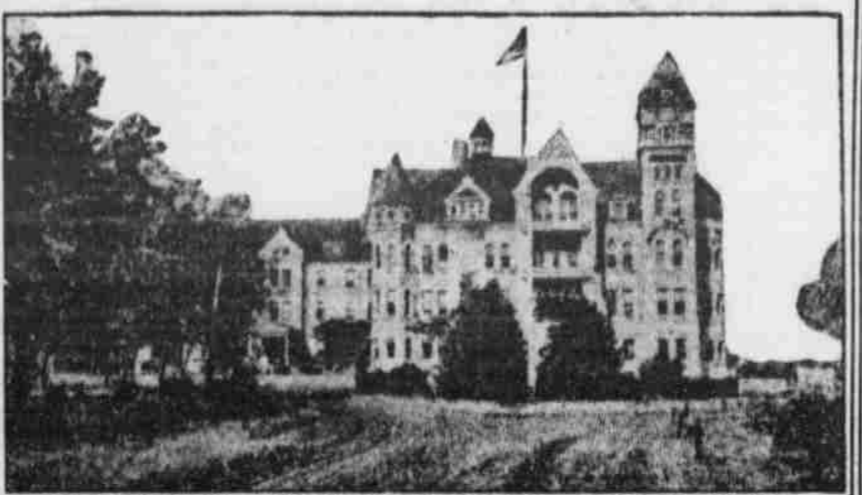
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