COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1905

Upper row—Emma Luers, Grace Bloom, Alfred Pueschel, Katey Kinsman, Jesse Betterton, Mamie Elliott, Elsa Pohl
Middle row—Fred Baker, Anna Rossiter, John Elliott, Lillian Adams, Roy Stires
Bottom row—Anna McTeggart, Hazel Millard

CLASS OF 1905

Fourteen Graduates Receive Diplomas From High School

The class of 1905 ended their journey through the public schools of Columbus with an excellent commencement program in the opera house last night Fourteen graduates received their diplomas, ten young women and four young men.

The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage plants. In the center of the stage was an arch of bunting in the class colors, white and maroon, and back of this was a green hedge made by twining asparagus on a wire screen. A profusion of carnations and potted plants completed the decoration of the stage On the arch were letters forming the class motto "Students Always" and "C. H. S. 1905." The whole effect was most harmonious and pleasing. The program was carried out as formerly published with the exception of the declamation of Miss Anna Rossiter.

She was sick in bed all day yesterday and though able to appear on the platform with the rest of the class she could not take part in the exercises.

Only the members of the graduating class occupied the platform. The invocation was by Rev. Millard and was followed by a song by the class. Miss Mamie Elliott and Jesse Betterton presented the two sides of the question; "Resolved that parties to labor disputes be compelled to submit differences to a board of arbitration whose decision is to be final." There were no judges and no decision.

The oration of Miss Emma Luers was on the subject of "Public Dishonesty;" Miss Grace Bloom spoke on "A Visit to Ancient Athens.

Miss Elsa Pohl played the first movement of the celebrated Mendelssohn concerto for violin and played it in a very excellent manner.

"A Modern Problem" was the subject of a delcamation by Miss Hazel Millard; A historical sketch of Lewis and Clark was given by Miss Katey Kinsman. The class history was presented by Miss Anna McTaggart, the class prophecy by Miss Lillian Adams and the valedictory by Roy Stires.

Alfred Pueschel delivered an address to the Juniors which was responded to by Miss Nellie Evans of the class of '06. After another song by the class the diplomas were presented by Sup't Kern and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Halsey.

The entire program went off smoothly and should be a matter of pride to the graduates, their teachers and their parents.

The Seniors issued a book this year, bearing on its outside cover "A word from the Wise." The book is a model of neatness typographically. It contains cuts of the graduates, teachers, and high school and some artistic orginal drawing. It contains the commencement program, some interesting and original biographies of the graduates, a most interesting class history and class prophecy and a large collection of good jokes in which names of teachers and pupils appear. The book would have done credit to a class of university graduates.

The last of the functions for the class of '05 was the Alumni reception to the graduates held in the large hall of the High school last Saturday night. The room was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers and about one hundred people were present. The speechmaking of the evening consisted of interesting talks by alumni of the Columbus High school, whose graduation dated all the way from 1886 down to the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold of Fort Collns, Colorado and Clarence Gerrard were among the older representatives present. Mr. Carl Kramer who was a member of the board of education back in the eighties was also present and gave an interesting talk.

Speeches were made by representatives of the several classes as follows:

Bertha Chapin, '04 vice president of the alumni association, presided; Roy Stires, '05; Will Farrand, '04; Sam Mahood, '03; Florence Kramer, '01; Gus Becher, jr., '00; Fred Stires, '99, Emily Segelke, '98; August Wagner, '97; Rob't McCray, '96; Mrs. Thomas Boyd, '93; Bessie Sheldon, '91; Mrs. Griswold, '88; Clarence Gerrard, '87.

The following officers were elected for next year: Roy Stires, president; Bertha Chapin, vice-presidnet; Otto Roen, treasurer; Elsa Pohl, secretary;

Among the class of 1905 several have planned to attend school. Alfred Pueschel and Elise Brugger will attend the University of Nebraska. Jesse Betterton and Jack Elliott will attend the State school of Mines at Rapid City, South Dakota. And Miss Katie Kinsman will take a course in domestic enconomy, probably at the University of Nebraska.

Base Ball.

(Monday's Daily)

Yesterday afternoon down on Manager Corbett's lot there occurred a ball game, and with all that Captain Harry's colts didn't do to the Silver Creek—Beulah—Clarks—Shelby—et al base ball aggregation is hardly worth mentioning.

A fair sized crowd came out to the game but the wind was bad and made playing very uncertain especially in the field. Columbus was first at bat and from that time on a big balloon was in the air all the time, that is when the locals were at the end of the stick. Dolan was a puzzle to the boys from the west and those he did not fan out the other boys picked off at first base in one-two-three style. The Silver Creek players tried their best to find home plate during the nine innings but third base was the nearest they came to the coveted spot. Our boys did the trips around the bases eleven times while the visitors had to be satisfied with nine big goose eggs. The game was too lopsided to be interesting though the locals made some fast playing during the game. Hi Shank for the visitors was about the only one of the bunch who gingered all through the game and once came near scoring but was called out at the plate. He had his eye on that base all the way through the game but had to die on every attempt to reach it. The play was better than nothing but it is hoped that a stronger aggregation will be here next time and make the home team play ball to win. The score yesterday was 11 to 0.

Dying Of Famine.

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There will be an ice cream social on the lawn of the Congregational church Wednesday evening, June 7.

THE DIAMOND TREE.

A Plant Whereon It is Alleged the Precious Stones Grow.

"I haven't a diamond tree," said the jeweler. "Smith, over the way there, has one, though. At least, so I've been told."

"What is a diamond tree?"

"It is a tree where diamonds grow, of course."

"No; seriously. What is it?"

The jeweler smiled.

"Well," he said, "a diamond tree is a swindle, a very profitable swindle, and one that can be carried on forever with mighty little risk of detection I'll explain it to you.

"I am a jeweler and you bring me a diamond ring for repairs. I take the diamond out of your ring and put back in its place a similar diamond that is a little, a very little, smaller. You naturally don't discover the trick that has been played on you.

"The same day a brooch is brought to me, and since the central stone of the brooch is a little larger than your diamond, I get rid of yours and keep the bigger gem. In this way, four or five times in one day, I make diamond exchanges, keeping always a better stone than I part with.

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MATCHING SHADES.

Not to Purchase and Use the Goods, but to Dodge Them.

Before trying to match the sample of silk the clerk asked:

"Is this a piece of something you want or something you don't want?"

"Something I want, of course," replied the customer, with asperity. "You don't suppose, do you, that I would go to all this trouble for a thing I can't use?"

"Some folk do," said the clerk. "I've met a number of them. The first woman I ever saw with that kind of bee in her bonnet had a square inch of blue silk that she wanted me to match. The scrap of silk was so small that it was hard to make comparisons, but after hauling down half the blue bolts on the shelves and running to the door several times to test the color in broad daylight I found the exact shade.

"'How many yards do you want, madam?' I asked.

"'Oh,' said the woman, 'I don't want any. Almost any other piece will do. That particular shade is very unbecoming. I just wanted to make sure that I don't get it, that's all.'"

The customer laughed. "What did you say?" she asked.

"I'd rather not tell," said the clerk. "Anyhow, since then I have been cautious. Before matching a sample now I inquire as politely as possible into a customer's intentions. If it's a case of 'don't want' I don't hurt myself matching the shade."—New York Press.

Napoleon and Mothers.

A charming story is told of Napoleon which illustrates well his reverence for mothers, whom he rightly regarded as the "makers of men." When his army lay at Boulogne an English sailor who had been taken prisoner tried to escape on a rude sort of skiff which he had contrived with bits of wood and the bark of trees. Hearing of the poor fellow's unsuccessful attempt, Napoleon had him brought into his presence, and he then inquired whether the man had really intended to try to cross the channel in such a frail little boat. The sailor replied that he had meant to try in order to see his mother, who was old and infirm. "You shall see her," said Napoleon, "and take her this money from me, for she must be a good mother to have such an affectionate son."

All "Sticks."

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