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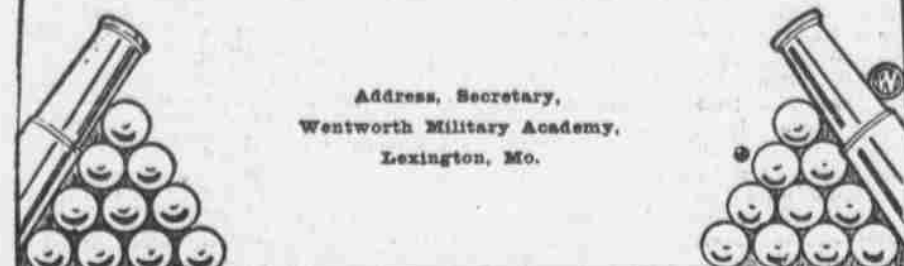
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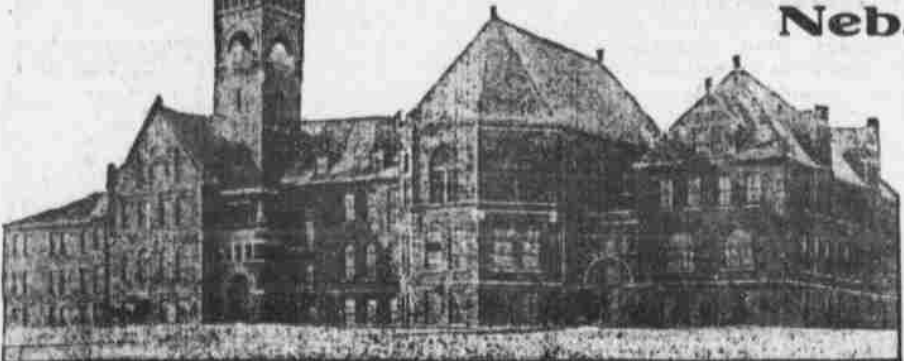
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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Features of Closing Exercises of Various Institutions.

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No institution or productive industry civilized by the American people yields such beneficent dividends on the investment as the schools and colleges of the land. This truth is emphasized every year at this season, when hundreds of thousands of graduates step forth from schools, mentally and physically equipped for the real battle of life. Commencement time is the dividend-paying time for the American family—dividends of joy and happiness, and the enthusiasm of hope and ambition crowned with success. Out of the seventeen millions of youth in the schools of the land, it is estimated that about one million this year graduate from the different educational institutions ranking above grade schools. Probably ninety-five per cent of the number immediately take up their chosen avocations, giving the stimulus of vibrant youth to the nation, initiating new or vitalizing old methods, and electrifying with abounding energy and ardor the currents of national life. Moreover, each annual dividend advances the nation to a higher level, and makes for right living and high thinking.

Institutions for high or university in the west made notable progress during the school year just closing. Among the state universities that of Michigan scores the highest number of graduates, the total being nearly 900 from the various schools. Wisconsin graduated 555, Iowa 486, and Nebraska 307. The opportunities for, and the advancement of, education in the United States justify national pride, and are appreciated abroad as well as at home. The scholarly and progressive envoy extraordinary of China, Ambassador Wu Ting-fang, who was the principal orator at the commencement of the Illinois and Iowa universities, expressed at the latter institution the pleasure he felt in China for the privilege of educating some of its young men in the universities of the United States. "This nation," he said, "affords more object lessons than any other in the world. The fundamentals of government, the system of education, from the kindergarten to the university, is worthy of the serious attention of my people. What nation in the world is richer in the number of the material sciences, the inventions and mechanical appliances? What country has more facilities to minister to the comfort of man? From the commercial and industrial standpoint of your huge establishments, your order and system impresses us most." And the foundation of the material greatness briefly traced by the Chinese ambassador in education in any and every branch calculated to fit the student for his or her life-work.

IOWA COLLEGE, GRINNELL.

Notables Present and Notable Features of the Commencement.

The effort of the alumni to make this a home-coming year proved a great success. Two of the members of the class of 1888, which had planned to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary at the last moment prevented from coming, but Mr. Belfield of the Chicago Manual Training schools, the youngest member of the class was present, and spoke at the college dinner in a very interesting manner of the experiences of the class in the early days of the college at Davenport. Iowa college is glad to note the honor paid to Dr. Belfield in his recent retirement on the Carnegie foundation.

From '65 to '07 the classes were well represented, '08 gathered large numbers to celebrate its tenth anniversary, '07, too, showed its loyalty by calling breakfasts, picnics and reunions were numerous and the picnic dinner on the campus on alumni day was a most enjoyable affair.

Much enthusiasm was manifested among the alumni in regard to the endowment campaign and there was no lowering of the standard of "50,000 for the alumni" although it will take some "sprinting" to reach this goal before the end of 1908.

The Hyde prize contests and the Hill contests served to show the ability of Iowa college students in well prepared and in extemporaneous address. Clarence Lyon of the Chrestomathian society won first place in the Hyde prize contest with an address on "The Drama." The victors in the Hill contests were Miss Jessie Dodd in "Sight Singing," and A. C. McGill in an extemporaneous address.

The college was fortunate in being able to secure as its commencement speaker, Prof. Samuel Dutton of the Teachers college, Columbia university, who gave a fine address on "International Fraternity as an Educational Ideal." Dr. Dutton, having been a member of one of the peace conferences was able to bring to his subject much personal knowledge and to state many facts which added interest to his address.

Mr. Harry Huff, Grinnell's crack sprinter, has been chosen a member of the mile relay team for the Olympic games in London.

GRAND ISLAND COLLEGE.

Twenty-Six Students Graduated from Various Departments.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Grand Island college was preached on the evening of June 7 by Rev. Josiah Graves of Denver, subject, "Take Heed of the Doctrine."

On Monday evening occurred the Patterson prize declamation contest. Eleven members of the graduating class from the academy took part in the contest. The judges chosen to decide gave the palm of excellence to Arthur Howell, for oratorical declamation, and to Miss Hazel Parker for dramatic declamation. In the oratorical contest Tuesday evening in competition for the Carr prizes, nine members of the sophomore class took part. The judges decided that Julius Coon was entitled to the first prize, and that Ira E. Johnston was entitled to the second prize.

To the school of music was assigned Wednesday evening as its field day. Various members of the school of music took part in both instrumental and vocal exercises. Previous to this individual members of the graduating classes had entertained their friends with musical exercises on successive Monday evenings. Under the supervision of Earl Smith, the director of music, the school of music has greatly prospered. There will be nine teachers connected with

the school of music the coming year. The department has been successful the last year, and all indications point to still greater success the coming year.

The graduating exercises took place Thursday forenoon. There were four graduates from the college department, and twenty-two others from various other departments of the institution. Three members of the graduating class spoke. Robert E. Kennedy gave an oration on "The Criterion of Truth." J. M. F. Heumann spoke on "The Right Attitude of the Student," and Arthur C. Havens on "The Dynamics of Social Progress." Dr. Best gave an inspiring address to the graduating class. The baccalaureate degree was thereupon conferred upon the members of the class graduating from the college, and certificates were awarded to those graduating from the other departments. The honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon Rev. L. B. Hatch of Wintman, Mass.

TABOR COLLEGE, TABOR, IOWA.

Exercises Marking the Close of the College Year.

The final exercises of the year 1907-8 began with a concert by the Tabor College Conservatory Orchestra, on Saturday evening, June 6, attended by a large audience. The baccalaureate sermon was given on Sunday morning at the church by the president, George Norton Ellis. His theme was "Building." The evening was occupied by Rev. P. A. Johnson, D. D., Iowa secretary of the Home Mission Society. In an address before the Christian association, the final meeting of these associations having occurred in the afternoon, led by the out-going class. Monday afternoon the preliminary concert of the oratorical association was held. The successful contestant on this occasion is to represent the college at the state contest to be held next year. Grover C. Aker, of Blair, Neb., was awarded first place, and Mr. Thomas McDaniell, Sidney, Ia., second place.

The commencement exercises were held on Monday evening, when diplomas were given to the graduating class of eleven. Miss Bessie Flood, Treynor, Ia., received the scholarship for the highest grades in the senior class, amongst the young ladies, and Kaye Egan, Marine, Ia., amongst the young men having the highest grades during his senior year. These are good for one-half the tuition in the college classes throughout the course. The same offer is made each year to the high schools of Tabor's territory. On Tuesday morning, the Phi Delta Literary society held its annual program.

The Tabor Oratorical society gave its annual concert on Tuesday evening, rendering Hiawatha's Wedding Feast, and the Death of Hiawatha, under the leadership of Mr. Cloyd L. Hall. The stage of the auditorium in Adams hall was prettily decorated to represent a greenwood bower and gave an opportunity for appropriate staging and acting.

In the afternoon the conservatory exhibition occurred. This was a program participated in by the various members of the conservatory, and designed simply to show what had been accomplished by the various students.

Wednesday evening, Mr. William Zeuch, Chicago, gave an organ recital, testing and introducing to Tabor people, the new five thousand dollar pipe organ just completed in the Congregational church, and which will be used by the conservatory for instruction purposes.

Thursday morning the college graduating class delivered addresses, the graduates from the conservatory each played a number, and the diplomas were awarded.

The honorary degree of D. D. was given to Rev. Charles Bannister Newell, for many years a missionary to Japan, and at the head of the missionary schools of that country.

This commencement marked the end of the services of President Ellis as president of Tabor college. He has accepted the chair of Latin in Berea college. He has been president at Tabor for five years, and during his administration the college has made advances in many ways.

MIDLAND COLLEGE, ATCHISON.

Exercises Marking the Close of the School Year.

The commencement exercises at Midland college, Atchison, Kan., this year were said by many old-time visitors to have been the best in the history of the college. The president, Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., presided the baccalaureate sermon, and Francis White, D. D., of Kansas, gave the annual address before the college Young Men's Christian association.

There were twenty-five graduates from the various departments of Midland. The address to the graduates at the college on commencement day was given by ex-Governor W. J. Bailey of Kansas, on the subject, "The Value of an Education." The governor put forth a strong talk on the subject, giving many items from his own experience in politics and in business.

The college seniors of Midland gave a very interesting class play to their friends and invited guests one evening during commencement on the campus, while the juniors put up a splendid rendition of Shakespearean characters suited to outdoor exhibition work. There was a field day meet between the Midland athletic team and the team from the Missouri Wesleyan university. The teams were evenly matched.

Revs. John E. Hummon, pastor of Kountze Memorial, and Luther M. Kuhns of Omaha, presided at the annual meeting of the Midland college trustees and the events of the week at Atchison.

The Midland catalogue has just been published, and the Midland Monthly for June is an extra number, edited entirely by the graduating class of the college. The student list for next year is already large and the fall semester will begin at Midland on Wednesday, September 2, at 9 o'clock.

KEARNEY MILITARY ACADEMY.

Closing Exercises of a Successful School Year.

The commencement exercises of the Kearney Military academy on Wednesday closed a most successful term of school for that institution. The largest attendance in the history of the school during the year, added greatly to the general interest on the last day.

The day was opened with chapel services at 9 o'clock in the morning, conducted by Bishop Williams of Omaha, who also spoke to the graduates in the afternoon. The evening drill followed shortly after the chapel and was the best that the school has ever seen. The winning company, the smallest in stature in the state, won first



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