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MOUNT ST. JOSEPH PROGRESS

Dubuque School Graduates Thirty-Four Young Women.

FINE ADDRESS BY ARCHBISHOP

Work in All Departments Shows Advance, "Strong in Outline, Broad in Scope and Finished in Detail."

The annual commencement exercises at Mount St. Joseph college were held on Wednesday afternoon. Alumni of the institution and friends and relatives of the students had come from far and near to be present on the occasion. From early morning the guests strolled through the beautiful parks and groves surrounding the college. At 1 o'clock the various departments of the institution were open to visitors—the chapel of the Sacred Heart, a gem of architecture; the libraries, science halls, lecture rooms, gymnasium and the conservatory of music and art. A fine exhibition of work in oil, water-color, charcoal and china attracted much attention from admirers of what is best in art.

Pretty Decoration.

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock the exercises began. In the spacious auditorium, artistically decorated with palms, cut flowers and apparatus fern, different banners had been draped—the papal flag, the Stars and Stripes and the purple, white and gold of Mount St. Joseph. The entrance march of the students was a most impressive sight. Led by the young women of the academic department, the pupils took their places upon the stage, the college students in caps and gowns. To Miss Helen Hughes was awarded the honor of addressing his grace, Most Rev. J. J. Keane, D. D. Each number of the program, whether literary, expression, vocal or instrumental music, showed a mastery of the part and reflected unqualified credit on the teaching faculty of the institution. Five young women received baccalaureate degrees, twenty-four were graduated from academic courses and five received diplomas or teachers' certificates from the conservatory of music.

Fine Address Given.

The archbishop's address to the graduates was characterized by his usual versatility of thought and vigor of expression. His words of congratulation and counsel were strong, yet tender, and climaxed in the prophecy that with judgment perfected, their lives would be such that they would exercise an influence for good in adhering to the principles and striving to attain the ideals that had been placed before them at Mount St. Joseph.

The work of Mount St. Joseph college in all its departments is a progressive one, strong in outline, broad in scope and finished in detail. Mount St. Joseph is to be congratulated on the success of its methods, development of mind and character. It stands in the foremost rank of the educational institutions of the country. It is in touch with the best schools of learning and its diploma is accepted by the universities of the states to which the students belong. Each year its graduates go forth well fitted for their life work, prepared to meet its responsibilities—a living argument in favor of the higher education of intellect and soul.

Bellevue College in Summer Session Now

Prof. W. E. Nicholl, director of the summer school, reports a good advance enrollment and prospects for an enthusiastic session. Superintendent A. H. Waterhouse of Fremont, Superintendent Collins of the Sapp county schools, Dr. Charles A. Mitchell and other prominent educators have been secured for courses of lectures in addition to the regular classes.

Prof. Ferris E. Webb, who formerly occupied the chair of chemistry at Bellevue, has charge of the work in that subject during the summer session.

Dr. Stephen Phelps, pastor of the village church, has been granted a vacation by his congregation and will read

News from Fremont College of Interest

George D. Carrington of Minneapolis, Minn., was a guest at the college Wednesday. Mr. Carrington is an old scientific and we are always glad to welcome him. He is now representing the Smith System Heating company.

Dr. J. A. Beattie of Lincoln addressed the students in the chapel one morning this week.

The chemical laboratory furnishes a busy scene from 5 to 7 a. m. Students are intensely engaged at this early hour, their having pronounced it the best time in the day for their special work. Dean Jordan is certainly a live wire and his enthusiasm contagious, as his students seem to work with the same animation and zeal.

Miss P. D. Yeiser gave a reception in her department Friday afternoon, which was open to the students and the general public. The art rooms certainly looked beautiful in their artistic arrangement of oil paintings, water colors and china. A large number of students registered in this department this term.

The lecture Tuesday evening by William Barker, an enthusiastic Young Men's Christian association worker of wide reputation, was highly interesting and entertaining. His theme was his trip through Yellowstone park and on the west coast. The stereoscopic views were rare, and one could almost imagine himself in the great park or among the big trees of California, so vivid were the descriptions and scenes.

Miss Anna Day, deputy state superintendent, visited at the college Tuesday and met a large number of the students. Miss Day is always a welcome guest at the college.

Miss Jessie Mather of the scientific class, '13, has accepted the primary position in the Surprise public schools.

the summer in Europe. He sailed last week from New York. His father, McClure Hamilton of London, expects to be engaged in preparations for the Panama exposition and it is probable that he will return with Prof. Hamilton in September.

RALSTON RELIEF FUND NOW NEARLY \$25,000

Following are the additional donations received by the Ralston relief committee during the last week:

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Why Boys Prefer Paid Labor to School Studies.

A FORM OF MENTAL LAZINESS

Summer Activities of Nearby Schools—Some Improvements Projected—Educational Notes.

At least half of the boys the country over leave school as soon as the law allows, which is usually at 14 years of age. But only a small percentage leave through any real pressure. From their parents, is the conclusion of the American Machinist, which investigated into the records of trade apprentices. "The great majority of parents," says the Machinist, "wonder education per se and are willing to make whatever sacrifice is necessary to continue their children in school. On the other hand, the majority of employers who have work to offer which is fit for these boys, do not want them until they are at least 16 years old and many not until they are 18. The amount of money which boys up to these ages can earn is certainly not in any degree an equivalent for the education which they should obtain in the two or four-year period. The almost universal plea on the part of the children is that they hate school and want to work. What does this mean? What part of school life do they hate?"

"One of our correspondents who has had abundant opportunity to investigate these matters holds that the largest cause of this defection is a lack of willingness to think and to take responsibility. That is, it is a form of mental laziness. As he views the situation a father feels that, he can foster responsibility for correct arithmetic, English and everything else he is taught in school by entering a shop. There, at his age, he is only allowed to do work which is almost automatic in its nature, which requires almost no thought and little attention for its successful operation. He is only given work which does require thought and attention as he shows willingness to do it, which means that many never rise at all and the rest comparatively slowly."

To a boy ten hours a day in the shop spells more liberty than 5 hours in a school room, because in the shop he only does what he can easily do without mental exertion and without worry. In the schoolroom he is expected, at least, to be constantly on the alert and strained up to concert pitch."

KEARNEY STATE NORMAL

Progress of the School Outlined on Eighth Anniversary.

Thursday, June 19, was the eighth anniversary of the opening of the Kearney Normal. The recurrence of the day called to mind the beginning of the day called school was opened in the Kearney high school, the Normal building not being completed. The school was opened without much advertising and only 139 students registered. The school has steadily grown until the present enrollment reaches 950 for the summer quarter; 4,709 students have matriculated, while the average attendance for the eight years will reach close to 1,100. The total registration for the year 1912-13 will reach 1,300. A large number of the present faculty began work with the institution. They are as follows: M. R. Snodgrass, C. N. Anderson, Herbert O. Sutton, O. W. Neale, A. J. Mercer, George N. Porter, Mary Crawford, Alma Hoek, Gertrude H. Gardner, Marion C. Smith, Anna V. Jennings, Etta Brown, Catherine Hicks, Anna E. Caldwell, Sara L. Garrett, Alice C. Stanley and A. C. Thomas, seventeen in all.

Friday evening occurred the annual social for the purpose of getting acquainted. Students and faculty met on the lawn and in the building. An exhibition of art work will be made at the Normal the latter part of the week. The Whitmore collection will be exhibited. The proceeds used in purchasing pictures. A large number of students are found who play band instruments and Prof. Porter has called a practice. Prof. Van

WAYNE STATE NORMAL

Question of a New Building to Be Settled Next Month.

President Conn returned from Lincoln Wednesday, where he attended a meeting of the Board of Education. Miss Rachel F. Fairchild is granted a leave of absence for the year 1913-14 to spend the year in New York City, taking special work at Columbia.

The Normal Catholic club expects to hold regular meetings during the summer. Bernice Patten is president of this organization. Thomas J. Musselman, secretary, and Gerhard Kuehn, treasurer.

The lecture date of Dr. A. E. Whistler has been changed to July 19. Dr. Whistler will spend two days at Wayne.

Miss Anna V. Day, assistant state superintendent, held a conference with students of the normal who are interested in securing a city state certificate.

During the summer the Philomathean Literary society will furnish two numbers each week at the chapel service. On last Thursday this part of the program consisted of a talk by Mr. Rogers and a piano duet by Misses Kline and Teter.

The Board of Education will hold a meeting in Wayne in July, when a definite plan will be adopted in regard to permanent improvements. The old college building, erected in 1881, has been declared unsafe by the state architect and several members of the board have expressed the opinion that it should be razed and a new central building erected upon the site.

PERU STATE NORMAL

Summer Activities of Teachers and Students.

Miss Rita Thomas of the piano department gave two solos at the Monday chapel session. Miss Thomas' art is especially appreciated here since her very successful appearance at the recent May festival at which time she played the accompaniment for all of the visiting artists as well as for the musical chorus.

President Hayes attended the state board meeting at Lincoln on Monday last.

Prof. Gregg gave an address to a teachers' institute at Yankton, S. D., last week, stopping at Lincoln on his return to visit the state Sunday school convention. Miss Leah Kramer conducted his classes during his absence.

Five tents have been erected on the campus to supply shelter for ten of the boy students who are enjoying camp life throughout the summer school.

Educational Notes.

Kearney City school children this year deposited \$50,000 in banks.

Four thousand teachers in Massachusetts, where the pay is higher than in most states, receive salaries ranging from \$5.77 to \$10 a week.

After a long battle Mrs. Gertrude Schelley was given a certificate of election as superintendent of schools at Marinette county, Wisconsin.

One citizen of Louisiana is so impressed with the need for medical inspection in the schools that he has furnished the necessary funds for the salary of the health officer in his community.

Mrs. Anna Powless, who will have the unique distinction of being graduated

from the University of Colorado on her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, started her college career at the age of 14.

Governor Foss of Massachusetts has vetoed the bill for a tenure of office for teachers in the public schools of the state. "Under the bill the school board could not dismiss a teacher who has been in the schools five years."

Richard H. Bowling of Norfolk, Va., a negro, won the highest honors at the sixty-seventh commencement of Bucknell university at Lewisburg, Pa., Wednesday. He had the good will of the students and the award of the judges met with general approval.

Manabu Anasaki, who will be the first incumbent of the chair of Japanese language and literature, recently established at Harvard, is at present teaching in the college of literature in the Imperial university. He will enter on his new duties in September. Representative Japanese have given \$50,000 to start and maintain the department.

George Wheeler Hinman, who recently sold the Chicago Intelligencer newspaper, has been elected president of Marietta college in Ohio to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Peery, who served in this region. Mr. Hinman was graduated from Hamilton college, studied in German universities, has lectured on foreign history and diplomacy and was for nearly ten years on the editorial staff of the New York Sun. He took charge of the Intelligencer in 1897.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO GIVE LUNCHEON TO MRS. COSTIGAN

Next Saturday afternoon the Omaha Woman's club will tender a luncheon to Mrs. Costigan, president of the Denver Women's club. The luncheon will be held at 1 o'clock at the Seymour Lake Country club.

Mother of Eighteen Children

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Hill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Hill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

Two Pardons Recommended.

PIERRE, S. D., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The pardon board today recommended a commutation of sentence from thirty years to eighteen years for Candler Targem, sent from Codington county on a murder charge and recommended a pardon for John W. Butler sent from Lawrence county on a charge of arson.

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