

Commencement, Closing Chapter of 1911 Class

COMMENCEMENT CLASS OF '11

Ceremonies of the Graduating Class of the High School Held at the Grand Last Evening.

AWARDING THE PRIZES

Superintendent Aldrich, Principal R. L. Reid and President A. B. Hughes, Assisting.

For the fortieth time in the history of the Keokuk High school, commencement exercises were held when the graduating class of 1911 received their diplomas and were the principals in the appropriate services held at the grand opera house last evening. Two score years have passed and the "sweet girl graduate" of 1911, is the premier of all Keokuk public school annals.

The commencement program was attended by more than five hundred of the parents and friends of the class, twenty-eight young women and eighteen young men, receiving their certificates of graduation from Dr. A. B. Hughes, president of the board of education.

Musical Program Executed.
At eight o'clock, the High school orchestra, assisted by other instrumentalists, rendered a program of music, under the direction of Prof. P. C. Hayden, school music supervisor. Those assisting the High school orchestra in rendition were: Mr. John P. Worster, clarinet; Mr. M. F. Vinson, trombone; Dr. John Marsh, cello; Mr. Victor Miller, double bass and Mr. Charles Hoffman, drums.

The musical program, including two extra numbers, follow:
Sub Rosa, Intermezzo—Henry Pabst
The Secret, Intermezzo—Leonard Gautier.

Overture, Peter Pan—Mackie-Beyer
March, The Little Toy Soldier—Geo. Rosey.
Music—Spring Song, Mendelssohn.

Graduate Professional.
Shortly after eight o'clock the graduating class entered and took their places on the stage, marching to the "Little Toy Soldier," played by the orchestra.

The class seated, Superintendent William Aldrich of the Keokuk Public Schools, briefly addressed the audience, stating that the evening's occasion was the fortieth one of commencement exercises held by the Keokuk High school. In completing the course prescribed in the curriculum of the school, the graduates present last evening and of the 1911 class, had completed studies and were about to receive certificates of graduation for work equal several years ago, to a college course.

The boys of the class had received aside from their course of study,

Class Graduate Roll.

- Guy C. Fulton, President.
- Dorothy Grace Worthen, Vice-Pres.
- Ralph J. McGrath, Secretary.
- Roy Semour Strickler, Treasurer.
- Leroy Lind Akerson
- Irelia Bland
- Myrtle Bland
- Bertha Emma Bode.
- Marian Leslie Bradford
- Nellie Justus Carlson
- T. Earle Carpenter
- J. Barker Davis
- Marie Elizabeth Fanning
- Lelia Lois Haggett
- Minnie May Hartley
- Hellen Harrie Hodge
- Hazel Evelyn Johnson
- John Frederick Kiedaisch
- John Henry Lienhard
- Verna Beatrice Larsen
- Leland Griffin McArthur
- Lola L. McCain
- Florence Megchelsen
- Adrian J. Meinhardt
- Beulah C. M. Meinhardt
- Hazel Alberta Messinger
- Merton Glenn Morris
- Elizabeth Richmond Neill
- Helen Gertrude Owens
- Tod Helmuth Pease
- Harry Edward Peterson
- Martha Hellen Philp
- Wilhelmina E. Raber
- Norman Harvey Ringstrom
- Ethel Marie Russell
- Edgar Smyzer
- Helen Lois Sloanaker
- Florence Marie Talbott
- W. Rayman Walker
- Sarah Elizabeth Warwick
- Florence Bertha Wedler
- Dorothy Kate Williams
- Homer H. Williams
- Leslie Clarence Worthen

ARISTOCRACY OF BIRTH IS DEAD

So Said Dr. Edwin A. Schell In His Address Before Graduating Class of 1911.

DELICIOUS TO BE YOUNG

The Greatest Thing in the World is to be Useful, the Next Best Quality is Hopefulness.

President Edwin A. Schell of Iowa Wesleyan University, the principal speaker of the commencement exercises last evening, is not a stranger in Keokuk. In delivering to the class of 1911 and to the several hundreds of friends and relatives of the graduates, President Schell in his interesting way, interspersing his paragraphs with witticisms, took as his subject "The Aristocracy of Birth." In conclusion of his theme, the head of the Iowa university complimented the young people who had completed their four year's course in High school, gave them words of advice and good cheer and the large assemblage was pleased immensely with the delivery, the trend of which, carried with it heart to heart statements, logical and true.

President Schell spoke in part as follows:

Commencement Address.

There are many aristocracies. For example there is the aristocracy of birth. In some lands we have the strange spectacle of men who are noble like you and me because they had a great grandfather. In England, good old England, the mother of us all, we have the anomaly of an hereditary house of lords claiming the right to over-ride the will of the commoners of England; one of them seated there as a peer of the realm because his great grandfather far back enough was barber to James I, and another because his great ancestor was hostler to Charles II. The first lady in waiting to her royal highness, Queen Consort to George V, gets 10,000 pounds a year; and Alfred Austen, poet laureate gets 100 pounds a year. Considering the quality of poetry that he puts out he probably is abundantly paid, but you can see that by many times you would better carry her lady's skirts at great functions than jingle English rhymes. My Lord of the Black Rod gets 5,000 pounds a year for carrying the mace into the commons and back to the lords at the opening and closing of each session of parliament. That is about the amount of work I would like to do and the amount of salary I should like to draw.

The aristocracy of birth is dead. It had its part in the development of society, but now like a withered bough hangs lifeless on the tree of human government. Many a weary winter it has creaked there in the storm and many a summer it has swung unslightly amid the shapely branches, fastened to the living fiber and yet dead. Democracy was inspired by the Nazarene. His humility joined him to the poor. And yet this high school democracy preaches an ominous gospel portending great changes. The blood of all races is in it. Cromwell and Napoleon are its terrible prophets. Asquith and Lloyd George will in our day take from the house of lords its power and practically adjourn it forever. Even the crown itself may rest on the brow of a commoner. This is the age of democracy!

Then there is the aristocracy of talent, and the aristocracy of goodness and the aristocracy of wealth. This is a country where poor boys become rich men, and if you will follow John Wesley's scheme of finance, "earn all you can; save all you can; and give all you can," you are all certain to become wealthy.

It is great to be young, and I make my obeisance to the aristocracy of youth. Young, and therefore near to



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the fountains of celestial existence whence hope floods the heart and illumines the brain. Youth that is like the morning; the dew drops on its grasses and bushes transfigured by the rising sun into diamonds; the heart beating full; the veins quick; the ear alert; the eye penetrating and far-seeing; the hand like a hammer; the voice, not shrill and piping as it will become in old age, but still full of that clear, resonant quality, that fibre, that music, that singing bird in the throat, with which men may lead a chorus of ten thousand voices or fling a generation of men at a breastwork. Its kingdom bounded on the north by parental love and affection; on the east by hope; on the south by love and ambition and on the west by that beautiful country of which our mothers have told us: Standing on the threshold of young manhood and young womanhood and feeling that the world is your oyster and that you will open and eat that bl-valve at your earliest convenience. It is great to be young!

We all admire courage. And the aristocracy of youth like the aristocracy of birth has it. Then the young people of the world, like the aristocrats of birth, are proud of their families; are confident in themselves, and have the passion of the common people which we call patriotism.

A further element in the aristocracy of youth, which is specially commendable, is their hopefulness. Next to being young, men could well choose to be hopeful.

Let me wish for the young people of the world, and for this high school class especially: First, that they may become citizens of the "Kingdom of Ideas"—intelligent in that larger sense that applies truth to life. There is surpassing pressure among the ranks of those who grasp for opportunity in our day. Some little convolution of gray matter may make all the difference between an honored statesman and a political hack. And if I were to urge one thing upon this occasion more than anything else it would be to wish that each of the young people in this class might go to college; that they might be able to go out on the star-lit campaign; pull back the curtain of night, and watch the stars that keep their nightly guard over the fields of Roman greatness; hear the tread of the legion; the clang of the legionary shield, and become infested with that spirit of conquest and world-mastery that centers about the golden mile post in the forum; or that they may go to Athens; climb the Acropolis, and with the Propylaea of Pheidias behind them and before them the Mars Hill of St. Paul; the Bema of Demosthenes; the Rowers in the Pivates, might catch that murmuring droning hum of greatness that sounds forever from the field of Marathon. Greece is the loftiest outlook on the globe over human intellectual history.

NASAL CATARRH

Mrs. E. Karberg Says It is Easy to Get Rid of

"A bad case of catarrh was cured for me by the use of HYOMEI. The trouble affected my head, nose and eyes, and was very annoying and disagreeable, and the cure from the use of HYOMEI was very gratifying. HYOMEI has from me a strong recommendation and endorsement."—Mrs. E. Karberg, 213 Kingsley St., Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 16, 1908.

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For the fourth year's work, the first Kilbourne prize was awarded Miss Marian Leslie Bradford and second place for the fourth or last year's work in High school, awarded Miss Sarah Elizabeth Warwick, the second Kilbourne prize. These were presented by Dr. Hughes, education board president.

Those receiving honorable mention in the class of 1911 were: Leroy Lind Akerson, J. Barker Davis, Marie Elizabeth Fanning, Guy C. Fulton, Edgar Smyser, Florence Marie Talbott, Dorothy Kate Williams, Dorothy Grace Worthen.

Conclusion.
Invocation and benediction were pronounced by the Rev. J. C. McCain, pastor of the Protestant Methodist church.

"The Princess' Dream," an overture by the orchestra, concluded the commencement exercises of this year's graduating High school class.

was a director in this board. He resigned some two months ago when appointed to the Keokuk work, from Tampa. Previous to his going there were three or four banquets and the presentation of a flock of loving cups on various occasions.

That is the kind of citizens the Stone & Webster people place as managers of their properties, and the loss of Mr. Trawick is felt by every good citizen of Tampa. We congratulate Keokuk in securing him. His purse, his time and his energy will be yours on demand.

4. Have they shown a willingness to help in the growth of the city and business interests?

We have found the Stone & Webster people ready to help in any public enterprise. We find them taking the initiative in many things. We find them years ahead of the city in their plant. Right now they are building a \$150,000 brick car barn. Their business agent is a frequent caller at this office to get statistics concerning Tampa which are forwarded to the main office, and in turn given publication which tends to put our commercial interests before the minded people of the United States.

It is my opinion you will never have cause to regret making alliances with Stone & Webster Co. You will find them as much interested in your city as if it was a local corporation.

Yours very truly,
WILLIS B. POWELL, Secretary
Tampa Board of Trade.

Considerable Counting.
A report recently issued by the treasury department shows that there are 150,098,028 \$1 bills in circulation. We assume that they are counted every night by the wives of the men who happen to have possession of them.

knowledge of manual training which better fits them for the life which follows that of High school education. The girls of the class had acquired training in the domestic arts and the course prescribed in this had situated them better at the time of graduation for the home life, which will come with the completion of their studies in the High school.

Honors and Prizes.
Principal R. L. Reid, with appropriate remarks, prefaced his announcement of the winners of the honors in the graduating class and the two Kilbourne prizes. Comparative figures were given by Dr. Reid of the advantages of graded, High school and college educations, giving his ratios, as a statistician would have done, and raising the members of the graduating body upon the excellent work performed by them during their courses of study in High school.

The students receiving first and second honors for the four years work, were Miss Sarah Elizabeth Warwick and Miss Marian Lelle Bradford, respectively.

1. Have they been liberal in poity toward the community?

Decidedly so. They are giving the city a splendid street car service, covering territory undeveloped simply banking on the future. Their lighting service is the same. They listen to an appeal for betterment of service, and will take a loss rather than discommodate the petitioners. At present they are relaying their tracks from Fort Tampa to Tampa—new ties and heavier rails. As secretary of the Automobile Club, I have occasion to call their attention to certain crossings or the paving within their tracks and have never yet been compelled to make the second request on any particular complaint.

2. Have their relations with the city government been harmonious?

I have never heard of any trouble, nor seen anything of friction in public print.

3. Are their representatives counted among the public-spirited citizens of the community? If you will call on either of your daily papers you will note the resolution drafted by this board and forwarded to your papers for publication, so that the Keokuk people could have an idea of the high esteem in which former General Manager of the Tampa lines, Mr. J. A. Trawick, was held by our people. You will note by this letter-head he

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TAMPA OUT WITH AN ENDORSEMENT

Florida City Responds to an Inquiry Sent From Keokuk by the Industrial Association About Stone & Webster.

TAKE THEIR CHANCES

Cover Undeveloped Territory and Take Their Chances on the Future—Fair to Their Patrons.

The Keokuk Industrial Association Inquired of the Tampa Board of Trade, Tampa, Florida, as to the reputation of the Stone & Webster Co., which operates the Tampa public utilities. The reply is self explanatory and ought to convince Keokuk voters that they should acquire this company as an owner of the Keokuk utilities by voting the asked for franchises at the election to be held next Monday. The letter from Secretary Powell of the Tampa Board of Trade is as follows:

Tampa, Florida, May 29, 1911. C. R. Joy, President Keokuk Industrial Association, Keokuk, Ia., Dear Sir: I have your letter of the 26th asking for information concerning Stone & Webster operating in this city.

SAMPLE BALLOT

[NOTICE TO VOTERS—For an affirmative vote upon any question submitted upon this ballot make a cross (X) mark in the square after the word "Yes". For a negative vote make a similar mark in the square after the word "No".]

1st. Shall the City of Keokuk grant to Joseph O. Procter, Jr., his successors, lessees and assigns, a franchise to erect and maintain poles and wires in the city of Keokuk for the transmission and distribution of electric energy for light, heat, power and other purposes.

YES	
NO	

2nd. Shall the City of Keokuk grant to Joseph O. Procter, Jr., his successors, lessees and assigns, a franchise to operate a Street Railway and Power Company in the city of Keokuk?

YES	
NO	

3rd. Shall the City of Keokuk establish a department of publicity, development and general we fare?

YES	
NO	

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