PREPARATORY SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES

Latest News of Events in the Scholastic World

THE first of a series of entertainments that mark the close of the school year was given recently in the drawing rooms of the Misses Timlow's school, in Washington, D. C. A dozen young ladies took part with great credit, both in accent and acting. Among the audience were Mme. Hussein Bey, wife of the Turkish Minister, and Mme. Ali Kuli Kahn, wife of the Persian Minister, the children of both of whom attend the school; Mrs. Christian Hemmick; Senator Lea's mother and his sister; Mrs. Bingham, the well known lecturer, and many others.

On Monday evening, May 24, there will be given a large musicale in the same rooms, in which some of the young ladies will play. On Thursday evening will come the school dinner, given in honor of the present pupils and visiting pupils of former years. On Saturday afternoon, a the dansant from 5 to 7. On Monday evening, May 31, will be held the commencement exercises at half past 8. The Rev. Dr. Wood of the Church of the Covenant, Washington, will make an address, and Miss Elizabeth Timlow will follow her usual custom of making an address to the graduates; the subject will be, "Respondete Natalibus."

The graduates are Miss Church of California, Miss Folger of Oregon and Miss Warden of Washington.

ST. MARY'S HALL.

The commencement exercises of the seventy-eighth class to be graduated from St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., will begin on May 29 and end on the evening of June 1.

On the evening of Saturday, May 29, the rector and principal of the school, the Rev. Mr. Fearnley, and Mrs. Fearnley, give a dinner to the class of 1915. On Sunday, May 30, the baccalaureate sermon is preached in the school chapel at 5 P. M. by the Rev. Herbert Shipman, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York city. On Monday, May 31, the school gives on the school campus a "Woodland Plaisance," consisting of a pageant and dances; the stage setting under the old trees of the Circle is very beautiful. On the evening of the same day the pupils of the piano and vocal departments give a recital in the assembly hall.

Tuesday, June 1, is commencement day. The commencement address will be made in the study hall by the Rev. Mercer C. Johnston, rector of Trinity Church, Newark, N. J. On this occasion prizes and honors are awarded, including the "citizenship prize" and the "ivy leaf" and the "class shield." Miss Helen C. Brodrick of Newton Highlands, Mass., is the valedictorian.

A service follows in the school chapel, at which the diplomas are given to the graduating class by the Bishop of New Jersey.

This is the first commencement at St. Mary's Hall to be presided over by Bishop Paul Matthews, the Bishop of New Jersey, who has been Bishop of the diocese only four months and resides at Trenton. Bishop Matthews's two daughters are pupils of the school.

MISS LOW AND MISS HEYWOOD'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The Apollo Glee and Mandolin Clubs from Yale gave a concert recently at Miss Low and Miss Heywood's School, Stamford, Conn. The programme was very much appreciated by the audience, which consisted of the school and a number of friends and alumnæ. After the concert supper was served and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

Saturday, May 15, with its clear, bracing weather was an ideal day for the field day sports. Dances in costume by the younger children came first on the programme. Then the usual track meet events followed, the two school teams, the Blues and the Blacks, competing. The Blues came off victorious. The judges for the occasion were James S. Jenkins, Bart Jacob and G. Gayer Dominick. Several hundred friends were present.

The school played a tennis match with Rosemary Hall yesterday and will play one with Ingleside on May 29.

ROSEMARY HALL.

Mrs. William Force Scott of the Anti-Suffrage League gave a talk on anti-suffrage recently at Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Conn.

Miss Moss gave a short talk May 12 on vacation schools.

Arbor day exercises were held here on May 10. Trees and shrubs were planted by the various classes. Poems were recited and songs were sung appropriate to the day.

CLASON PT. MILITARY ACADEMY

A large assemblage of alumni, parents and friends will witness this afternoon the review and battalion drill of the students of Clason's Point Military Academy at Clason's Point-on-the-Sound, New York city. The military manœuvres will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL.

One of the events which the friends of Saint Margaret's School, Waterbury, Conn., as well as the teachers and pupils, look forward to with much pleasurable anticipation each year is the reading of the essays of the senior class and the awarding of the school prizes. Of the class essays read before the faculty seven were chosen as on the whole best representative of the class work and of a schoolgirl point of view and were read recently when the prize essay was selected from these.

After hearing the essays the judges retired and deliberated for some time, while the school and glee club were singing. The prize was finally awarded to Miss Ruth Sexton's essay, with honorable mention of Miss Marion Peasley and Miss Laura Bristol. All the essays were highly creditable to the young writers and showed the wide range and careful selection of the subjects of the English literature course.

HARLEM Y. W. C. A.

The educational department of the Harlem Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, 74 West 124th street, is closing the work of its spring term with a series of recitals and exhibitions.

First of these was a recital by the elocution class, assisted by Mrs. D. B. Hill, soloist. The finished work of the students on this occasion gave substantial evidence of the sincerity of effort which underlies all courses at the Y. W. C. A.

The Mandolin and Guitar Club came forward on May 17 to demonstrate in a tuneful way how much they have profited by the hard work of the winter months. The programme was well selected and rendered in such a way as to be thoroughly enjoyed by all, the technique and interpretation given to the numbers bespeaking talent as well as thorough training.

The girls who for weeks have been patiently plodding with pencil, brush, needle and cooking utensils will show the results of their efforts at a public exhibition on the afternoons and evenings of May 27 and 28.

The work of the typewriting class has been unusually fine this winter, the very high record of 54 words a minute having already been made, and all are looking forward to the contest which is to take place on the evening of May 27.

At the graduating exercises on Friday, May 28, Dr. John R. Mackay of the North Presbyterian Church will be the speaker, and the diplomas and prizes will be awarded. All this, however, does not mean that the department is to close. Summer courses in dressmaking, sewing, millinery and embroidery will begin June 1.

HOUSE IN THE PINES.

At the House in the Pines, Norton, Mass., a cantata, "The Lady of Shalott," was given on Saturday, May 15, by the whole school. Miss Margaret B. Comegys was in charge of the chorus work. Miss Margaret Lincoln was accompanist and Miss Evelyn Vorse, a pupil at the school, soloist. Many guests were present.

The pupils of the music department gave a recital and tea on Sunday. Those taking part were the Misses Brenda Orrell, Pauline Wood, Constance Nettleton, Janet Marriner, Katharine Field, Mildred Taylor, Rhoda McFarlane, Elizabeth Weston, Priscilla Warren, Gladys Harding, Marion Dodge, Martha Allen, Bernadetta Carter. Miss June Hannah gave a violin solo and Misses Evelyn Vorse and Eunice Hovey gave vocal solos. At the conclusion of the programme Miss Lincoln, assistant piano teacher, played "Love Dreams," in A flat, by Liszt. Miss Katharine Warren, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Warren, played "Faust" and several lighter selections. The music department of the school is in charge of Mr. Carlo Buonamici of Boston.

WALNUT LANE SCHOOL.

In order to stimulate intelligent discussion and discrimination among the students of Walnut Lane School, Germantown, Philadelphia, the question of "Votes for Women" is now being exploited at the school. Last week Mrs. Oliphant of Trenton, N. J., represented the anti-suffragists in an address presented before the student body. This week Mrs. Scott Nearing of Germantown spoke in favor of the suffrage movement.

"The Revenge of Shari-Hot-Su," a Japanese comedy in two acts, was presented on Saturday evening, May 15, by the students of the school. The romance of the little "Cherry Blossom" was well worked out and the character touches displayed both lively feeling and intelligent appreciation. The members of the cast were as follows:

Shari-Hot-Su, Helen Rossbach; Kioto, Helen Kear; Harold Armstrong, Beatrice Seifert; Mrs. Beacon-Street, Helen Burnett; Nina Beacon-Street, Louise Woodruff; Mognifa, called Cherry Blossom, Helen Smalley, and Troyamo, Margaret Hoffman.

COLLEGE OF ST. ELIZABETH.

Pre-commencement days at the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, New Jersey, indicate a busy season for the students from now until the close of school on June 10. Entertainments of various kinds engage the attention of both collegiate and academic high school bodies, while examinations claim their just proportion of time and interest. One of the first of the series of entertainments scheduled for the season was the performance of Sheridan's celebrated play "The Critic" in the college auditorium on Saturday evening, May 15.

May 20—Madonna day. Fete of the Fenelon and the Deutscher Verein clubs—a renewal of the feast of dedication of the Madonna statue.

May 27—Musical recital. Auditorium, 3 P. M. Among the artists who will perform on this occasion are Miss Ellen Floyd Culler, vocalists at the college, and Miss Alice Brady, the heroine of the play "Sinners." Miss Brady is a member of the St. Elizabeth Alumnæ.

May 29—The dansant and reception in honor of the seniors to be given by the undergraduates. Santa Rita Hall.

May 30—Commencement exercises of the academic juniors. The Rev. Joseph Gately, former chaplain of the college, will preside at the exercises and award the honors.

June 3—Peer Gynt recital by the students of the music school. Auditorium, 3 P. M.

June 6—Baccalaureate sermon. The Rev. Dr. Joseph H. McMahon, rector of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, New York.

June 8—College class day exercises.

June 10—College commencement. Baccalaureate address, the Right Rev. John J. O'Connor, D. D., Bishop of Newark; address, the Hon. Mark A. Sullivan, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Hudson county, N. J.; announcement of honors, the Rev. Lalor McLaughlin, collegiate chaplain.

June 11—Academic commencement. Address to the graduates, the Right Rev. Bishop O'Connor.

June 13—Home, sweet home.

THE SCOVILLE SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of the Scoville School, 2042 Fifth avenue, begin to-day with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Dr. Randall of the Mount Morris Church, at 11 o'clock.

This afternoon at 4 the children's hour, which is the annual gathering of the S. K. S. Juniors, takes place at the school. The S. K. S. (Sigma Kappa Sigma) is the school alumnæ society.

Class day exercises will be held tomorrow at 4 o'clock on the school lawn with music, original songs and the planting of the class ivy.

At the annual lawn fete on Tuesday evening "Endymion," a story dance, will be presented by Miss Kuhne's classes in rhythm.

The school year closes with commencement exercises at the school on Thursday afternoon next, May 27, at 4 o'clock. The graduates dance at 8 o'clock P. M.

DANCING CARNIVAL.

The summer's warm days and evenings will not be warm at the dancing carnival in the Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue and Forty-sixth street.

In addition to the usual supply of fans there is being installed a large number of the latest model rotary fans. This more than doubles the cooling capacity. In addition there is a window every two feet and the entire third floor, on which the dancing carnival is located, is open on four sides to light and air. A huge air plunger fan is constantly drawing in pure and pumping out the impure air.

Every new and modern device for the comfort of its patrons has been installed by the management and they announce that they will keep the carnival open right through the summer. While conditions created by the war scare seem to have affected business generally the dancing carnival continues to establish a new high water attendance mark each week.

BOYS DRILLING AT CAMP WOODROW WILSON

Indiana Camp Gives High School Lads a Fortnight's Military Training.

CULVER, Ind., May 22.—Indiana high school boys to the number of two hundred have been spending a couple of weeks in camp from May 10 to 24 and have carried out a programme of military exercises that would satisfy the most exacting army drillmaster.

Camp Woodrow Wilson, as the encampment is called because it seeks to realize the President's ideal of a "trained citizenry," has been conducted by Culver Military Academy at its own expense, with no cost to the boys who take part in it other than their transportation to the school. One hundred of the youngsters who are spending the two weeks at the camp come from Marshall county, where the camp is situated, and the other hundred from the remaining counties of Indiana. All are high schoo boys, picked by competition, enthusiastic and eager to learn.

The educational authorities of the State have given hearty cooperation and have excused the boys from school to attend the camp. The Government also has lent its indorsement, sending a quartermaster sergeant from Fort Sheridan to take charge of the students' mess. The food provided has corresponded closely to the ration issued regular troops in the field.

Immediately on entrance the two hundred boys donned khaki uniforms and were organized in four companies of fifty each. Members of the school faculty and a picked body of cadets have been instructors. All cadets have given the newcomers individual instruction during the drill period in the manual of arms.

The school authorities feel that far more has been done in two weeks of continuous training and discipline than would be possible in a year of intermittent drills. The boys have made splendid progress. This afternoon before a large crowd of visitors they gave a battalion review and exhibition of the manual of arms, tent pitching, extended order drill and a first aid that was a most impressive evidence of what can be done even in a very short space of time.

Withal, the boys have had a good time. They have been kept busy with a novel and varied programme, have lived a life of vigorous exercise that has put them in prime physical trim, and in addition to their drills have had time for a wholesome amount of sport and athletics.

ST. JOHN'S PREPARATORY COLLEGE.

A CEREMONY of much interest and importance in religious and educational circles will take place at half after 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, May 23, when his Eminence Cardinal O'Connell will officiate at the laying of the cornerstone of the new dormitory and recitation building now in process of construction at St. John's Preparatory College, Danvers, Mass.

Mention of this event brings to mind the phenomenal and sturdy growth of this institution since its inauguration a few years ago. Under its present director, Brother Benjamin, it has increased from forty pupils in 1907 to 385 in 1915, and its graduates are to be found in all the leading Catholic colleges of the East and at the leading polytechnic schools.

The new buildings above referred to are of the most modern and approved type of construction. The dormitory is 150 feet by 43 feet, of brick, with cast stone trimmings; gothic in design, four stories high. Adjoining the dormitory building is a classroom building (connected by an enclosed corridor) of the same type of construction; 67 feet by 65 feet, three stories in height.

Immediately across a pleasant country road are the imposing campus group: The chapel, Xavier Hall, the gymnasium and the administration building, which border on Columbus Oval, the spacious athletic field, covering six acres.

MASSANUTTEN ACADEMY.

The commencement exercises at Massanutten Academy, Woodstock, Va., will begin with the baccalaureate sermon to the students on Sunday evening, May 30, in St. Paul's Reformed Church. The Rev. Rufus W. Miller, D. D. of Philadelphia, Pa., will preach the sermon.

On May 31 the students will give the annual play—this year's selection being a farce comedy entitled "What Became of Parker." June 1 will be a day of three programmes, oratorical contests, class day exercises and the music recital.

On June 2 the varsity will play the alumni in baseball. The evening programme will consist of commencement exercises proper, at which time the members of the graduating class will deliver orations and receive their diplomas and certificates. The class is as follows: Philip C. Morehouse, New York; Warder A. Hall, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Edward W. Reynolds, Princeton, W. Va.; Edward W. Perkins, Princeton, W. Va.; Robert C. Weaver, Bentonville, Va. Post-graduates: James C. Holt, Elkins, W. Va.; Arthur Detrick Smith, Woodstock, Va. Certificates: Harry R. Pence, Weyers Cave, Va.; Leon Crickenberger, Weyers Cave, Va.; Baird Mathias, Mathias, W. Va.; R. Cullers, Woodstock, Va.; James Mahikoa, Hawaii; Roland F. Reed, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Howard V. Brown, Taneytown, Md.

DE LANCEY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

At the commencement exercises of the De Lancey School for Girls, West End avenue and Ninety-eighth street, held on Thursday afternoon, May 20, at the Leslie rooms, an interesting programme was given. Following the address of welcome by Miss Renee Reiss, the juniors gave in costume French songs and recitations, an illustration of rhythmical physical work and a group of folk dances.

The "Courtship of Miles Standish" was presented by Constance Muriel Bernstein, Alfrida Seliger, Ruth Lois Franc, Margaret de Cordova Sanville, Dorothy Clemens, Alice Gertrude Schultz, Helen Cecile Mann, Hortense Geraldine Fox, Jessica Johanna Rosen, and Carlyn Shalman Crouse, who kept throughout the atmosphere of the Pilgrim days.

The school march was headed by the juniors, carrying the flower chain. The graduates, Misses Dorothy Hunt, Helen Lucille Fish, Edith Helen Keyes, Agnes Miller White and Elise Margaret Reniger were then addressed and presented with diplomas.

"The Ladies of Cranford," the play recently given by the senior and junior classes of the De Lancey School in this city was repeated on Monday evening in Brewster for the benefit of the Brewster Hospital with artistic and financial success.

HAMILTON INSTITUTE FOR GIRLS.

The commencement exercises of Hamilton Institute for Girls, New York city, will be held in the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel on the evening of May 28. Mrs. Shaw will entertain sixty of the alumnæ at luncheon on Saturday, May 29. The art class gives a studio reception and tea on the 27th. Class day frolic and dance will take place at the school on May 29.

What Is Going On Within Academic Walls

THE Dramatic Club of New Bloomfield Academy, New Bloomfield, Pa., has given its annual production of "David Garrick" at six different places in central Pennsylvania—New Bloomfield, Newport, Millerstown, Duncannon, Loysville and Blain. Everywhere it has met with an enthusiastic reception and more than $300 has been taken in for the athletic association.

George Steel as *Ingot*, Neil Harper as *David Garrick*, Harriet Motter as *Ada* and Raymond Adams as *Chivy* have been the stars.

The baseball team has won its two big games—with Mercersburg and with Franklin and Marshall Academy. The victory over F. and M. was celebrated with a huge bonfire, the light of which could be seen for six miles up the Sherman's Valley.

Roddy Hall is being enlarged by a wing which will be devoted entirely to junior pupils. The addition will contain classrooms, dormitories and bathrooms.

Plans are being submitted for the erection of the Hampton Carson Long Memorial Library, which will be erected in the summer of 1916.

THE GARDNER SCHOOL.

A very interesting recital was given at the Gardner School, New York, on Friday evening, May 14.

A musical programme was rendered by the pupils in a most acceptable manner, and a little Japanese play was presented by the junior department which had been dramatized by the children themselves.

Among those taking part were the Misses Catharine Bull, Dorothy Kibbe, Abbie Huyler Held, Susie Lovejoy, Margaret Woodruff, Betty Barnes, Frances Turpin, Cayla Jones, Blinda Bagge and Elizabeth Clements.

The musical was followed by an informal reception and dancing.

ACADEMY OF ST. JOSEPH.

The commencement exercises of the Academy of Saint Joseph, Brentwood, N. Y., were held in the Alumnæ Hall on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 19th instant at 3 o'clock.

Bishop Charles E. McDonnell, who presided, was accompanied by a large number of clergy who, with the relatives and friends of the students, filled the hall to its utmost capacity.

Bishop McDonnell had congratulated the graduates on their very interesting commencement exercises, when it was announced that the Cardinal of New York and the Right Rev. Bishop Hayes had arrived.

The distinguished guests were conducted to the music hall, where they were met and welcomed to Brentwood by Bishop McDonnell.

The 110 clergy followed in procession and were individually presented to his Eminence as were the mother superior, several of the senior sisters and the laurel crowned young ladies of the class of 1915.

Although the Cardinal did not prolong his stay, as he was cordially invited to do, his Eminence expressed his surprise and pleasure on seeing the great improvements made on every side since his last kindly visit to St. Joseph's-in-the-Pines.

A dainty little miss, whose name was omitted from the programme, had the honor of addressing the Bishop, and judging from the ripples of laughter evoked by her childlike expressions, in reference to his Lordship's well being and happiness, the "Minim's Speech" seemed to prove the most enjoyable as well as the most important feature of the exercises.

In the valedictory Miss Margaret Fisher in a forceful and pleasing voice tried to convince the audience of the fact that life's bountiful treasury may be unlocked by the happy possessor of the key of knowledge, the key of wisdom and the key of sanctity.

The class song, "The Loyal Eighteen," proved a delightful close of the more than ordinarily brilliant commencement exercises of 1915.

Besides the graduating honors, the following young ladies received gold medals for special merit: Miss Elsie Robinson for general excellence, Miss Beatrice Snee for Christian doctrine, Miss Frances Maher for epistolary composition, Miss Stephanie Hoye for best essay and literature and Miss Antonia Alfert for art. Miss Natalie Henderson won a silver medal for Christian doctrine.

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The commencement exercises of Drew Seminary for Young Women, Carmel-on-Lake Gleneida, N. Y., will begin on Saturday, May 29, and end on June 9.

Saturday, May 29, 8 P. M., the preparatory recital. Friday, June 4, 8 P. M., the annual musical. Saturday, June 5, 8 P. M., the graduates' recital. Sunday, June 6, 11 A. M., baccalaureate sermon, the Rev. Robert Johns Trevorrow, D. D., president, at the Carmel Methodist Episcopal Church; 6:30 P. M., the vesper service. Monday, June 7, 2:30 P. M., the annual field day; 8 P. M., the commencement concert and reception, the Kaltenborn Quartette. Tuesday, June 8, 2:30 P. M., class day exercises; 8 P. M., the "Thyme and Lavender" festival. Wednesday, June 9, 11 A. M., commencement exercises, address by Bishop Thomas B. Neely, LL. D.; 12:30 P. M., luncheon will be served on the campus; 1:15 P. M., alumnæ reunion, classes of 1875, 1880, 1885, 1890, 1895, 1900, 1905 and 1910; 2 P. M., the annual meeting of the trustees.

SETON HILL SCHOOLS.

The commencement events at Seton Hill Schools, Greensburg, Pa., are as follows: May 22-29, academic examinations; 29, piano and voice examination for class of '15; 31, field day; June 3, junior musicale; 7-12, college examinations; 9, graduates' piano recital; 10, senior musicale; 12, graduates' piano and song recital; 16, senior dance; 19, alma mater night, and 22, commencement.

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BERKELEY SCHOOL.

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