

BRYN MAWR SENDS 85 GRADUATES FROM HALLS OF LEARNING

Largest Class in History of College Receive Diplomas at End of Three Days' Commencement Exercises.

Eighty-five girls, the largest class ever graduated by Bryn Mawr College received their diplomas in bachelor of arts, when the three days' commencement exercises were concluded in the gymnasium today. In addition to these regular graduates, six girls, former graduates who returned for post-graduate courses, were awarded higher degrees. Ex-President Taft was the principal speaker. His topic was "A Permanent Basis for International Peace." Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr, also delivered an address.

A Philadelphia girl again won the honors. Miss Marguerite Darkow, daughter of Martin Darkow, 231 Poplar street, was awarded the Summa Cum Laude degree. Her average, which was 92, was the highest in the class.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the ex-President, received extra honors. She was given the George W. Choate prize for the best essays during the year.

PROCESSION OF GRADUATES.
The procession of graduates, students and guests to the gymnasium started from the library at 11 o'clock, led by three marshals carrying lighted candles. It was one of the most impressively beautiful processions in the history of the Main Line institution. After the marshals came the sophomores, then the juniors and then two more marshals. Then came the resident graduates, two marshals, the alumni, two marshals and the candidates for degrees.

Two more marshals led the resident fellows of the college, and the order of the procession then was two marshals, the academic staff, the faculty, the directors and the invited guests. Ex-President Taft walked with Mrs. Taft among the guests. All in the procession walked two abreast.

About 2000 persons were in the gymnasium when the commencement ceremonies started. The undergraduates occupied the galleries.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT THOMAS.
The address of President Miss Carey M. Thomas was chiefly on peace. She said that the young people of this country are turning from war to peace, and declared that 10 years ago it would have been difficult to have an address on that subject at a college commencement.

In the midst of the terrible crisis brought on by the war, according to Miss Thomas, it seems scarcely right to go on holding commencement exercises, and yet, she pointed out, it is from the men and women of the colleges that the world looks for help.

The speaker said she would be in favor of closing all colleges if their graduates were to be made "food for cannon." She said that teaching and social work are the chief activities of college women and that Bryn Mawr, bearing this in mind, makes a specialty of both. The college woman, she said, will have a useful and happy outlook, a vision beyond the ordinary routine of life.

\$5000 FOR ATHLETIC FIELD.
Announcement was made by Miss Thomas that \$5000 has been raised by the girls for the athletic field. The money, which will be expended in extending the present field towards Robert's road and converting it into a skating rink in winter, was raised mainly through the efforts of Miss Mary G. Branson, president of the college athletic association. Miss Branson, who is a junior, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Branson, of Rosemont. All the girls contributed liberally to the fund. Those who did not give outright earned money by doing work for the other students who wanted to pay for it.

After the exercises and informal reception on the campus, two luncheons were served at the same time. One was for the faculty and the other for the students and their guests. President Thomas gave a luncheon for the faculty in the deanery. Mr. and Mrs. Taft were the guests. Miss Thomas did not receive, however, as she is in mourning because of the death of Miss Mary E. Garrett, her life-long friend, Deans Madison and Geisley, assisted by Miss Helen Taft, were the hostesses. The other luncheon, which was informal, was given in Radnor Hall for the graduates and visitors. The senior president presided.

The classes of 1914, 1910, 1905 and 1900 will hold reunions while members of the other classes as far back as '90 will attend the alumnae banquet, which will be held in Pembroke Hall at 7 o'clock. The toastmistress will be Dr. Bunice Morgan Schenk, Ph. D., of Bryn Mawr, '06. She is president of the Alumnae Association. When the alumnae banquet is over and the lights are extinguished in the big dining hall, where the supper will be served, Bryn Mawr will have seen the end of her most successful graduation.

ANOTHER HOTEL "DRY"

Bartram Apartments Rid of Rum After 20 Years.
No more liquor will be sold at the Bartram, a fashionable apartment hotel, 23d and Chestnut streets, where it has been sold for 20 years.
"We want nothing further to do with the liquor traffic," said Mrs. P. F. John, manager of the hotel. "We thought now was a good time to end it, although it has been a well-paying department of the hotel."
"The hole in the wall" buffet in Broad Street Station has been leased by John P. Baker for another year. In spite of an official announcement by the Pennsylvania Railroad that the saloon would be discontinued after June 1, no explanation has been given.

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EX-PRESIDENT TAFT GUEST OF HONOR AT BRYN MAWR COMMENCEMENT



The graduating class of Bryn Mawr College is here shown leaving the library of the college for the gymnasium where the final commencement exercises were held. The class, numbered 85 girls, which sets a record for the institution. Ex-President William Howard Taft, whose daughter Helen received high honors, was principal speaker of the day. He is here shown with Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr.

BRYN MAWR YIELDS TO CUPID'S ATTACK

Six Members of Graduating Class of College Shyly Admit Their Engagements.

The Bryn Mawr class record is broken. After all the controversy by Western college professors, to the effect that the fair seniors who graduate from the woman's colleges are too proud and wise to marry, announcement comes from Bryn Mawr that one senior has already announced her engagement and several others are engaged, but are too modest to come out with it.

Miss Marie Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Keller, 213 Green street, announced her engagement to Herman Hevl, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hevl, of the Montevia Apartments, Overbrook. Her announcement came as a complete surprise to her classmates. Her action awakened the graduates and they made a careful investigation, questioning each "suspected" senior closely. The result was that several other fair maids confessed that they had consented to Cupid's entreaties and were happy, too. But they refused to let their names be revealed. They will be married some time during the summer. The number of seniors that are engaged is understood to be six, although no definite information could be gained.

FRACAS AFTER FUNERAL

Dead Woman's Relative and Landlord Have Serious Altercation.
When Mrs. Tillie Late departed life recently she little dreamed that her funeral would bring the police and legal complications. She was 68 years old and was a tenant for the last 25 years in the home of Jacob Finstein, of 213 East William street. The woman kept her affairs to herself and was regarded by some as a recluse.

Among those who attended her funeral today was William Pearl, a relative, of 259 Cresson street. Pearl and Finstein, it is said, each ordered a carriage. On leaving the cemetery, it appears, Finstein got in Pearl's carriage. He was ordered to get out and refused. Then, according to Finstein, Pearl pulled a revolver. Things were getting serious when Policeman Jolly, who is just as lively as his name, appeared.

MISS M. C. THOMAS MAY LOSE PROPERTIES IN GARRETT WILL

Valuable Homes May Go to Family If Court So Rules.

Three valuable Baltimore properties, bequeathed by Miss Mary E. Garrett, who died recently, to Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College, will be given to heirs of Miss Garrett's father, John W. Garrett, ex-president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, if the court sustains an action which is being brought in Baltimore to question the validity of part of the instrument.

One of the properties, the Garrett estate, at Monument and Cathedral streets, was left by Miss Garrett to Miss Thomas for life, and then to Johns Hopkins University. The other properties are the Garrett 72-acre estate, Montebello, near Baltimore, and the Garrett cottage at Deer Park, bequeathed by Miss Garrett to Miss Thomas. All three will be distributed among Mr. Garrett's heirs if the present case is sustained by the court. No other legacy in Miss Garrett's will is affected.

HOLMAN SCHOOL GRADUATES EIGHT GIRLS; PRIZES FOR TWO

Lillian E. Dobbins Delivers Valedictory—Highest Award to Margaret Cook.

The annual commencement exercises of the Holman School, 2304 Walnut street, will be held in the New Century Drawing Rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Eight girls will be graduated. The Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, will deliver the principal address.

The program will be opened with a song by the school chorus. The salutatory

will be delivered by Miss Helen Carrow and the valedictory by Miss Lillian E. Dobbins. The invocation will be pronounced by the Rev. Charles E. St. John.

The first prize this year will be awarded to Miss Margaret W. Cook; the second, to Miss Lillian E. Dobbins, and honorable mention to Miss Amelia M. Porter. The graduates are Mabel Edith Blair, Helen Carrow, Lillian Emmert Dobbins, Kathryn Grace Fenlon, Catharine Cobden Jones, Amelia McLeish Porter, Margaret Hill Tyndale and Alice Tyndale Wirz.

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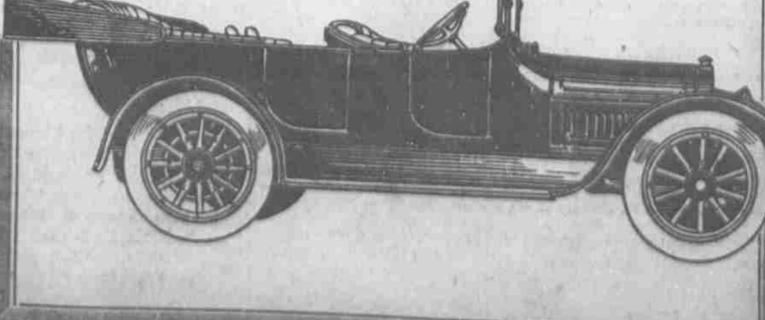
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