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No more enthusiastic and appreciative audiences have filled Washington playhouses since last June, one year ago, than those which flock to the theaters this week when the graduating class occupies, literally and figuratively, the center of the stage. The orator of the occasion is but incidental to the success of every graduating exercise. The music and flowers are also incidental—that is, in the eyes of the fond parent.

The climax of every commencement is reached only when this or that boy or girl is handed a diploma amid the generous applause of friends and relatives whose interest centers in one particular graduate.

Fans Wave Merrily.

What if the heat is excessive, and the audience taxes the capacity of the building? Fans wave cheerfully, and never a murmur is heard. For isn't it commencement week, which, like Christmas, comes but once a year?

After the last diploma has been delivered, and the last award of honor made, there are congratulations and good-byes, and exclamations on every hand of "It's grand to be free," and "I'm certainly glad I got through," then more good-byes, and silent, empty seats.

Beautiful Continental Memorial Hall was thrown open this morning for the graduating exercises of the Washington Normal School. The class of the present year is one of the largest in the history of the institution, and the exercises of graduation were unusually elaborate.

Advice By Heyburn.

According to Senator W. B. Heyburn, of Idaho, who delivered the address to the graduates of the Normal School, Washington offers fewer opportunities to the ambitious young man and woman than almost any other city in the country, because of its lack of commercial activity. He expressed the hope that the graduates would go out into other parts of the country where opportunities are broader.

Neither is Senator Heyburn in favor of a woman teaching all the time. It is a great thing to be a teacher, he told them, and the coming teacher holds in her hands the destiny of the coming man. But woman's greatest destiny, he declared, is to be a home-maker, and a happy marriage is more to be desired for a woman than a successful career in one of the professions.

Senator Heyburn spoke eloquently of the value of the Normal School as a factor in the educational system evolved in America. He paid a tribute to the efficiency and faithfulness of the teacher, and said that the importance of their relation to the body politic cannot be over estimated.

Mrs. Ellen Mussey Presides.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, of the Board of Education, presided over the exercises, and Superintendent Stuart also made a brief address. Diplomas were awarded by Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the Board of Education, and Rev. Charles Wood delivered the invocation.

The class officers of this year's graduating class in the general course are: Elizabeth Ashlin Taliaferro, president; Dorothy Hellman, vice president; Annie Lovering Willis, secretary; Edna Louise Turnburke, treasurer.

In the kindergarten course the class officers are: Miss Vera Snyder, president, and Miss Fern Prince, vice president. Class day exercises of the Normal graduates will be held this evening at Continental Hall.

Training School Exercises.

At Columbia Theater this afternoon the graduating exercises of McKinley Manual Training School took place, the industry of fifty-five boys and girls being rewarded with diplomas. Dr. Barton W. Evermann, of the Board of Education, was scheduled to preside, and Charles Winslow, expert on industrial education of the Department of Commerce and Labor, was invited to make the graduating address. The award of scholarships fell to Superintendent Alexander T. Stuart, and Dr. Elmer E. Brown, United States Commissioner of Education, presented the diplomas.

The graduates of the Central High School are announced today by Principal Emory S. Wilson for the first time. The commencement exercises of this institution will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the New National Theater.

The address of the afternoon will be made by Dr. Elmer E. Brown, United States Commissioner of Education, and the Rev. John Van Schaick will present the diplomas to the graduates. Harry Turnburke will give his experiences during "eight years of school life," and several musical numbers will complete the program. W. B. Patterson will preside.

The following young men and young women comprise the large graduating class from Central High:

Girl Graduates.

Mary Caroline Aitcheson, Mary Katharine Anderson, Isabell Drummond Atkinson.

Edna May Baltzell, Ruth Ellen Barnes, Irene Elizabeth Barry, Mary Adelaide Beller, Marie Elsie Boardman, Hazel Ellen Brelsford, Elizabeth Belle Burt, Ruth Bussard.

Edith Cheney, Charlotte Helen Chew, Elizabeth Chown, Mildred Lee Collier, Isabel Lucy Collins, Anna Lestina Cowden, Anna Margaret Crook, Ruth Esther Crossfield, Helen Elizabeth Crossley, Grace Crosswell, Edna Land Crump.

Florence Newcomb Davis, Grace Marguerite Dewey, Edna Alice Dodge, Agnes Eleanor Dowling, Mildred Draney.

Mattie Elker, Maude Elker.

Charlotte Claire Farrell, Viola Fickenscher, Mary Catherine Fitzpatrick, Mildred Ford Fonda, Natalie Marie Furtner.

Esther Elizabeth Galbraith, Margaret Mary Gallagher, Emily Muriel Gilfillan, Wunihild Gertrude Gloetzner, Mazie Viola Goodrich.

Anna Louise Heider, Elizabeth Roeder Heitmuller, Ethel Mevina Heltman, Faith Marie Hibbs, Martha Suzanne Hitz, Pauline Bowen Hobbs, Eunice Lavinia Hoffman, Florence Elizabeth Hornor, Sibyl Kellogg Hunt.

Katherine Jacobs, Mary Caroline Johnson.

Adele Esther Kelley, Edith Haynes King, Franc Moore King, Sara Koenigsberger.

Bertha Ida Lingle, Claire Luro Lusby, Florence Theresa Lyons.

Ruth Eaton McCathran, Rose Elizabeth MacDonald, Margaret Christian MacLean, Lois Hayden Meek, Alice Jennie Meekham, Grace Cordelia Middleton, Carrie Bertha Miller, Mary Mildred Miller, Marie Liulse Moore, Mary Elizabeth Moore, Elsa Dorothea Muench, Mary Marguerite Murphy.

Helenita Padgett, Katharine Lucille Park, Phyllis Lea Patterson, Lella Dutton Pritchard.

Mary Elizabeth Ramby, Jessie A. Ramsey, Alice Pauline Rea, Mary Faye Rollins.

Mildred Randel Seymour, Dorothy Shaw, Dora Adele Simpkins, Agnes Margaret Solem, Lelia Louise Speer, Clara Louise Stack, Helen Nettleton Steward, Elsie Marie Swank.

Ouida Alverdie Taylor, Elizabeth Tracy.

Blanche Morgan Varn.

Neida Roeser Waldecker, Laura Goldin Wessells, Anna Barbara Wiegand, Katherine Williamson, Anna Belle Wingate, Winifred May Wright.

Male Zirkin.

Boys In the Class.

Stephen Eugene Atkinson.

John Bruce Burgess Baird, Marcus Borchardt.

William Minifie Cavender, John Hamilton Chew, jr., William Edward Raab Covell.

George Chaplin Dewey.

Walter Harold Eagan.

Norman Fischer.

Robert Bond Gotta, Raymond Ridgley Greathouse.

Richards Hale, Lloyd Goldsborough Henry, Alexander Mayer Hitz, William Heberling Holmes.

William Stubbs James.

Milton A. Kaufman.

Emmerich D. Lamb, Chauncey Louis Landon, Claudius Barton Little.

Francis Fowler McKinney, Malcolm Macdonald, Arthur E. Mann, Thomas Miller, jr.

Clinton Van Pelt Newbold, Charles Elker Nickles.

David Oettinger.

George Benjamin Rawlings, Rennie Robinson, Orlo George Rollins, Urban Fisher Rosen.

Frederick Christian Schreiber, Philip Willard Shepard, Carl Caskey Speidel, Ramsey Spillman, Milton Robert Spransy, Vincent Eugene Stack, Eugene Deyerle Supplee, Rudolph Sze.

Norman Thirkield, Frank Wheelock Thomas, Edwin Ross Tilley.

Ralph Gledhill Waring.

Morton Ray Weigle.

The graduates are preparing to decorate the theater elaborately, and a musical program is also being arranged for the afternoon.

Business High Exercises.

At assembly hall of the Business High School last evening, William McK. Clayton, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, won for himself vociferous applause and compliments from the speakers who followed him for the eloquent address which he made to the graduating class of thirteen young men and young women.

Mr. Clayton outlined to the graduates their duty to the state in return for the educational advantages they had received from the state, declaring that the aim of education was to make a citizen.

He warned the graduates against the materialism of the times, laid stress upon the importance of fidelity to their work, and closed by admonishing them to be economical. He also warned them against the temptation which credit holds for every young man and young woman in the business world.

In the course of his address, Mr. Clayton paid a high tribute to Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, a member of the Board of Education, and the presiding officer of the evening.

Scholarships Awarded.

Following Mr. Clayon's address, Superintendent Alexander T. Stuart made the award of scholarships in a happy speech. To Benjamin Amos Harlan, jr., he awarded the Ellen Spencer Mussey scholarship in the Washington College of Law, naming Horace Waldegrave Hall as alternate. David Bornet was awarded the scholarship in the law school of Georgetown University.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, who presided in the absence of Dr. Barton W. Evermann, presented the diplomas. Among those seated on the platform with the graduating class were Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. W. H. Hoeke, Dr. William L. De Vries, who delivered the invocation; William McK. Clayton, Capt. James F. Oyster, Principal Allan Davis, and Superintendent A. T. Stuart. The graduates are Ruth Estelle Abbott, Elizabeth Ferguson, Virginia Kirby, Clara Ellen Sherwood, Arthur Everett Birde, David Bornet, Horace Waldegrave Hall, Benjamin Amos Harlan, jr., Colin Herrle, Joseph Henry Hinwood, Maurice Wolfe Nordlinger, William Patchell, and Noble Jenks Wilson.

At Central High School.

While the friends of the Business High School were enjoying the exercises there, an equally large audience assembled at Central High School to participate in the celebration of class night there.

Francis F. McKinney followed three orchestra numbers with a salutation to the class. Urban Rosen, as class historian, related the joys and tribulations of the class of 1910, and class prophecies were read by Edith H. King, Robert Bond Gotta, Mattie Elker, Eunice Hoffman, and Ouida Taylor.

Emory M. Wilson, principal of the school, delivered the address of the evening. Miss Laura G. Wessels was class poet; J. Richards Hale, valedictorian, and a speech was made by I. Paul Taylor.

Miss May Donohoe contributed a piano number to the program.

Columbia Theater presented a beautiful scene yesterday afternoon when the curtain rose upon the graduating class of the Western High School, more than fifty in number. The stage had been elaborately decorated with crimson roses and palms, and the corsage bouquets of roses worn by the girl graduates added to the effectiveness of the decorations.

Secretary Nagel Speaks.

Secretary Charles Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, delivered the graduating address. He established a precedent for hot weather speakers. Superintendent Stuart said later, by crowding great many good things into a ten-minute address. Mr. Nagel urged the graduating class to keep ever before them the ideal of success, but to remember that "we have reached the stage in both private and public life where the success of the individual cannot be unrelated to the success of the social whole."

Superintendent Alexander T. Stuart, after giving the history of the growth of Western High School, then paid a tribute to the splendid service rendered for a number of years by its principal, Miss Westcott, and announced the following roll of honor for the year:

Elizabeth Glascock, George Whitwell, Charlotte O'Byrne Saunders, Helen Updegraff, Margaret Wilson Bell, Dorothy Cobb, Leona Curtis, Margaret Hough, Elizabeth May Armes, Hannah Gillespie, Paul Richmond, jr., and Frank Gorman.

Dr. U. G. B. Pierce, of All Souls' Church, delivered the invocation, and the class received its diplomas from Commissioner Rudolph. William V. Cox, of the Board of Education, introduced the speakers.

Award of Diplomas.

A section of the Marine Band contributed several enjoyable numbers to the program. Those who received diplomas are:

Juanita Townsend Anderson, Helen Irene Appler, Elizabeth May Armes, Jessie Armes.

Margaret Wilson Bell.

Edith Campbell, Louisa Lynch Carmody, Florida Frances Clevenger, Dorothy Cobb, Anna Ramsay Cumpston, Leona Virginia Curtis.

Susie Howard Davis, Alice Jeanette De Mar, Dorothy Dobyns.

Mary Elizabeth Easton, Marjorie Kendall Edson.

Rosa Korn Gahn, Hannah Schrock Gillespie, Ella Elizabeth Glascock.

Roger Morse Bone, John S. Burrell, Robert E. Daniel, Thomas Hambleton Dawson, William Riley Deeble, James Duvall.

George Dashiell Fowle.

Nelson Sandys George, M. Alvord Gore, Frank Joseph Gorman, Arthur Randolph Guy.

Esther Louise Henderson, Emily Orme Hetfield, Ada Louise Hinzen, Mildred Ray Hoge, Eleanor Margaret Hough, Florence Mae Howard.

Mary Virginia Kibler.

Edna Hazel Ladson.

Isabelle Murphy.

Josephine Newell.

Fannie Bell Ostrom.

Ruth Katherine Rice, Ethel Richards, Isabelle Rizer.

Charlotte O'Bryne Saunders, Josephine Stambaugh.

Helen Updegraff.

Martha Dyson Waters, Winifred Willson.

Harold C. Hayes.

William Milton Johnson.

William Dougal Leetch, John Lyon.

Newman Blaine Mallan, Valentine May.

James Taylor Richards, Paul Richmond, jr., Theodore Mead Roble.

William Guy Shreve.

George Hunt Weber, George Edward Whitwell.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GET TEN WEEKS' VACATION

President Oyster, of the Board, Congratulates the Teachers and Employes on a Most Successful Year's Work.

Fifty-seven thousand one forty-five eager boys and girls turned loose in the city of Washington. Also 1,685 teachers set free. This is what will happen tomorrow when vacation time begins, and the public schools of the city close until September 9.

After a school term of 180 days, and plenty of hard work, both pupils and teachers are anxious for the play and idle hours of summer.

In work accomplished and in the growth of the schools, the year just closed is considered the most successful in the history of the public school system in Washington.

Captain Oyster, president of the Board of Education, today issues a letter to the school teachers and officers of the public schools in which he thanks them, in behalf of himself and the Board of Education, for one of the most progressive school years in the history of the District.

Whatever success the schools have won, he says, aare largely due to the efficiency of the teachers, and the faithfulness of clerks, librarians, and janitors.

In closing, Captan Oystier wishes them all a happy vacation.

LUMBER PLANT BURNED.

WINNIPEG, June 21.—Bush fires in the Rainy river district at Antikokan, Ontario, destroyed the large sawmill and stock of the J. D. McArthur Lumber Company. The loss is $100,000.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

RUSK, Tex., June 21.—Charged with killing Miss Maud Redding, a young woman of this county, Leonard Johnson, a negro, was burned at the stake by a mob near the scene of the crime early this morning.

Watch for a city at Randle Highlands.—Advt.

VANDERBILT OFFERS PARK TO AVIATORS

Agrees to Remodel Motor Course and Advance $20,000 to Aid Fliers.

NEW YORK, June 21.—William K. Vanderbilt, jr., after a long talk with Clifford B. Harmon, Captain Baldwin, Joseph Seymour, and others who have been giving exhibition flights, has made a definite offer to turn over to the aviators, if they would organize a professional association, the long motor parkway where the Vanderbilt automobile cup races now take place, lend the association $20,000, and do everything possible to make the organization a success.

If the aviators were agreeable, Mr. Vanderbilt said he stood ready to foot all bills at the start, and make the necessary changes in the present automobile course.

Besides furnishing the $20,000 as a working capital, he agreed to fence the motor parkway, police it, erect grand stands, roll the turf, build flying machine sheds, hire mechanicians, supply all the gasolene, furnish automobiles for the use of the flying men, their mechanicians, and families, and pay all incidental expenses, even to the hiring of ticket takers and other course officials.

In return Mr. Vanderbilt said he would want the first $20,000 that was taken in from the sale of tickets, so as to be reimbursed for his original outlay of cash, but after that he would divide evenly the amount taken in with the association.

Mr. Vanderbilt said he was influenced in making the proposition solely by the fact that some such encouragement was needed to give the new sport a fair start on the road to popularity. The present course at Mineola was, in his opinion, much too small for big races. He suggested that the association, if one is formed, keep the Mineola course enturely for the use of amateurs.

The proposals were received warmly by the aviators. Objection to the motor parkway was made, however, on account of its inaaccessibility to the city. It can be reached now only comfortably by automobiles.

Mr. Vanderbilt thought this objection could be overcome, possibly by the Long Island railroad building a spur from its main line to the course.

Mr. Harmon invited his associates to go on board his yacht today and take a trip down the bay. They will leave about 12 o'clock, and when they return it is expected that they will call upon Mr. Vanderbilt and give him their decision.

TRIBUTE TO HEROES IS PAID BY SHERMAN

Vice President Is Orator at Unveiling of Monument at Onondaga.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 21.—Vice President Sherman was the orator of the day at the unveiling today of the $150,000 monument erected by the county of Onondaga in memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the Revolutionary and civil wars.

The annual encampment of the State Department of the G. A. R. opened in this city today, and 4,000 veterans of the civil war were here for the unveiling. A street parade was held of bluejackets from three battleships, two companies of Naval Reserves, two battalions of the Twenty-fourth Regiment, of the regular army, and the whole twelve companies of the Third Regiment, National Guard, State of New York.

Vice President Sherman spoke in part as follows:

"The work of art we dedicate today is a monument to dead sons of the Republic; homes and pensions are testimonials to their fellows who still bless the land with their presence. Neither is a charity, all are acknowledgements of just debts, the payment of sacred obligations. The victories under Old Glory were victories of civilization, of humanity, of perpetual peace. Those who wore the gray also were Americans, as their daring, dash, and persistence made clear and plain.

"When secession perished the hopes for the preservation of popular government were confirmed. Faith in the ballot rebuked the dreams of despots, and anarchists. The finality of elections under the Constitution was proclaimed. The spirit which enobled the Union army endures."

BROWNLOW IMPROVES.

BRISTOL, Tenn., June 21.—The condition of Representative Walter P. Brownlow of Tennessee, who has been ill at the National Soldiers' Home in Johnson City, is reported improved today. Mr. Brownlow expects personally to conduct his own campaign for re-election to the House of Representatives.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS PLAN ASSOCIATION

Joseph Strasburger Active in Preliminaries for Proposed Organization.

It is now believed to be but a matter of a few days until Washington will have a Retail Merchants' Association.

Members of the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by Joseph Strasburger, this morning began a canvass of merchants for the purpose of obtaining the charter membership of the proposed organization.

"We expect to obtain at least one hundred members to start with," said Mr. Strasburger. "We may get many more. However, if we don't get but a dozen we will organize the association probably the latter part of this wek or the first of next."

The decision to canvass for members today was made at a meeting of the committee held in the Chamber of Commerce last night. At this meet the probable organization of the proposed association was discussed, but will not be made public for the present.

According to Chairman Strasburger, it is probable that all the retail merchants of the city will be invited to meet with the association at its initial session. Officers of the association, including a president, secretary, and treasurer, will be elected, as soon as a constitution and by-laws have been adopted.

HELEN TAFT, BELLE OF PROM.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 21.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the President, is remaining in New Haven with friends today. She was the belle of the senior "Prom," which closed th festivities connected with the Yale University class day exercises yesterday and also attended the university glee and mandolin club's final concert in Woolsey Hall.

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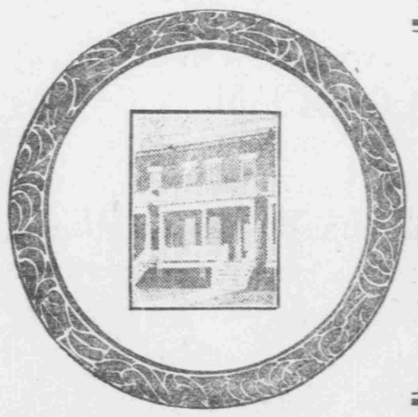

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