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NINETEEN GRADUATE

High School Commencement a Success.

QUEEN ESTHER IS VERY MUCH ENJOYED

The Denison Graduates are Greeted by 500 People Who Welcome Them With Applause.

The class of nineteen hundred three has completed its course in the Denison High school. The members of the class are a credit to the school, the teachers and themselves. The class have received their diplomas and the very able manner in which they acquitted themselves at commencement reflects great credit upon Superintendent H. H. Savage and his very able corps of assistants. The members of the class are:

- Jennie Leora Luney
- Helen Lucile Hayes
- Mary Annette Wheeler
- Helen Rachael Garber
- Jennie Isabel Brown
- Lour Clarence Sage
- Lillian Marie Miller
- Lorenz Lorenzen
- Anna Habette schlumberger
- Townsend Adelbert Pearson
- Beatrice Martha Kirkup
- Samuel Russel Cole
- Ruby Arlene Osborne
- Florence Mary wearmouth
- Albert Henry Riepen
- Edith Myrtle Kelly
- Oora Pauline Kuhl
- Friedrick Herman Soehl
- Clifford Charles Merrill

The commencement exercises were held at the Germania Opera House on Friday evening, at which time every seat in the opera house was occupied. It was with bright and happy faces that the pupils of the high school gathered and their merry chatter was a delight to the persons and friends of the school.

The stage had been beautifully decorated for the occasion; many flowering plants being in evidence.

The class colors, scarlet and white, were handsomely and artistically displayed, and immediately over the stage was the motto; "Vorwaerts und Auswaerts."

After some delay caused by defective electric lighting, the audience was called to order and an invocation was given by Rev. Geo. E. Morphy of the Baptist church, after which the program of the evening was commenced. The first on the program was the High school chorus in the rendition of "The Morning Ramble." This was very enthusiastically received and brought forth much applause.

The program of 1903 was very materially changed from that of former years, and was a decided improvement. Instead of the long and in some cases tiresome, orations of previous years, each graduate gave an educational impersonation, taking different studies as subjects. Miss Leora Luney, as the Goddess of Education was seated upon a throne, and in a manner to win applause from all, announced the different subjects.

The program originated with Superintendent Savage was entirely original. Some three months ago the plan suggested itself to him and he immediately put it into execution. Frames were made and handsomely covered, to represent a huge book, made to open and each graduate came upon the stage carrying the book and opening it stepped out to the front of the stage.

The arrangement was perfectly carried out and greatly blessed all present.

It would be impossible to speak of each individual member, all handled their different parts splendidly and each in turn met with much applause. The young ladies were beautifully gowned and were the admiration of all; the young gentlemen manly and refined.

The singing by the chorus and quartette was fine, showing careful preparation and ability, and largely added to the evening's entertainment. The following is the program as carried out:

- Invocation..... Rev. G. E. Morphy
- Music..... "The Morning Ramble"
- High School Chorus
- EDUCATIONAL PANORAMA
- Goddess of Education..... Leora Luney
- Impersonations:
- English..... Helen Hayes
- Algebra..... Samuel Cole
- History..... Ruby Osborne
- Geography..... Florence Wearmouth
- Music..... "The Mill"
- High School Quartette

- American Literature..... Mary Wheeler
- Geometry..... Helen Garber
- Zoology..... Albert Riepen
- Civics..... Isabel Brown
- Caesar..... Lour Sage
- Music..... "Blow Thou Summer Wind"
- High School Girls Chorus

- Botany..... Edith Kelly
- English Literature..... Lillie Miller
- Natural Philosophy..... Lorenz Lorenzen
- Cicero and Vergil..... Anna Schlumberger
- U. S. History..... Townsend Pearson
- Music..... "The Chimes"
- High School Quartette

- German..... Cora Kuhl
- Chemistry..... Fred Soehl
- Music..... Beatrice Kirkup
- Economics..... Clifford Merrill
- Presentation of Diplomas..... Pres. N. L. Hunt
- Class Song

In presenting the diplomas Pres. N. L. Hunt spoke encouragingly to the class and congratulating them upon having successfully gained the highest honors to be conferred by the Denison High School.

Superintendent Savage thanked the audience for the large attendance and took occasion to say that he was very proud of the class, proud of Denison's schools, and proud of the interest taken in our schools by our citizens and patrons. The members of the class received many beautiful and valuable presents from admiring friends and relatives and have the best wishes of all for a successful life work.

"QUEEN ESTHER"

The beautiful cantata of Queen Esther was presented at the opera house on Tuesday evening by the high school pupils under the direction of Miss Flora L. Polster. The production was entirely creditable both to the young people and to their competent instructor. The choruses were good throughout, and there were few of the delays and errors which often mar amateur productions.

Miss Allie Sewell as Queen Esther, sang her part with ability and feeling, and one wondered not that the King was ready to part with the half of his kingdom at her request. Mr. Lorenz Lorenzen impersonated the King and his excellent bass voice fitted perfectly with the part.

Mr. Fred Soehl as Harman gave many evidences of the histrionic ability which gained for him such high honors at the State declamatory contest. Mr. Albert Riepen played the part of Mordicai with becoming humility and dignity. Among the minor parts, those taken by Miss Beatrice Kirkup, Miss Leora Luney, Miss Helen Hayes, Clifford Merrill and Frank Lally were especially worthy of mention; nor would it do to neglect mention of Miss Hazel Laub who is constantly gaining fresh laurels as an accompanist. The costumes were good and the general effect of the cantata was excellent.

Many of the audience were carried back to the old days when the cantata of Queen Esther was given in the old "McHenry Hall." It was more than twenty years ago. Miss Lou Gulick was Queen Esther, Geo. Heston was King, W. A. McHenry took the part of Harman, Mr. French was high priest, and many other of our old time citizens were in the cast. We give the above from memory and we may be incorrect. The Review would be pleased to reprint the program if any of our readers should still have one.

Again let us add that the performance of Thursday night was excellent, and all that could have been expected. We would congratulate the participants and their instructor, Miss Polster.

The Alumni Banquet.

As usual one of the most pleasant events of the High School commencement was the Alumni Banquet held at the high school building. Graduates and teachers to the number of about seventy gathered on Saturday evening and for several hours the school building was the scene of a happy, gay and laughing throng. A brief musical and literary program preceded the banquet this program consisted of singing by Miss Beatrice Kirkup, Miss Alice Sewell and the High School quartette, and a recitation by Mr. Fred Soehl.

The banquet scene was a pretty one and Mrs. Silletto as cateress proved fully equal to the occasion. F. W. Meyers acted as toast master at the post-prandial feast and after a silent toast to the "Absent" Miss Jennie Austin welcomed the new class to the ranks of the Alumni. Mr. Clifford Merrill responded on the part of the

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AT DENISON COLLEGE

Week to be Taken up With College Exercises.

REV. MORPHY DELIVERS SERMON

Rev. J. B. Harris Among the Speakers of the Week. Recital Last Evening Well Attended.

Last Sunday evening the churches of the city joined in union service at the Baptist church, the occasion being the annual sermon to the graduating class of the college. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Miller of the M. E. Church and the Scripture lesson read by Rev. P. S. Hertzog who was supplying the pulpit at the German Methodist church.

After a vocal solo by Miss Lillian Garrison, Rev. Morphy preached from the text 1st Timothy 4, 14. "Neglect not the gift that is in thee." He said in part;

"This sentence sums up the advice given by Paul to the young Bishop in charge of the church at Ephesus although the apostle referred to the particular gift of preaching yet we may apply it to any gift.

The possession of a gift demands exercise and care on the part of its possessor. God had a design in the creation of all things. We can see that great men were created for a purpose and if this is true of great men it is true of every man. That some lives seem to have no purpose does not invalidate this statement.

Our aptitudes and limitations show the design of God in us. Columbus, Shakespeare, Milton, Dante, Homer, Grant, Napoleon and St. Paul himself in early life showed special aptitude.

In former times students were all put through the same course. The idea seemed to be that each man was a receptacle to be filled. Now we aim to draw out the innate powers of man. The old saying, "Train up the child in the way that he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it," has received a newer and perhaps a more correct translation. Train up the child in his way and when he is old he will not depart from it. The kindergarten is natural and the idea beautiful and correct. Train the child in his way and we must discover that way. We should follow a natural bent and when we have discovered a gift should exercise it.

There are certain dangers to avoid. One of them is luck. There is no such thing as luck. It is good to have dreams, to have an ideal but we must not be satisfied with that. We should not trust in God alone. The fatalist is not the successful man. We must work to accomplish the design of God in us. Genius is as George Elliot said 'the ability of taking pains.'

Above all we should not neglect our moral and spiritual nature, gifts without character are of little value. It was not so much the brilliant gifts of a President that have put him where he is, but rather something in his moral character. We need men who can be trusted.

The possession of a gift should not lead us to neglect our duties. The girl who can play the piano should not neglect the duty of wiping the dishes. The boy who has been educated through the toil of his father, becomes contemptible when he despises that father.

We hear that this is an age of specialization, but the specialist may confine himself to too narrow a field. We should not be hobbyists, nor should we exercise our gift so as to leave God out of the life, for the greatest gift in man is faith in God.

You members of the class have accomplished a course of study. You have been faithful in your work, and are about to leave it for sterner duties. May you be successful as you have been. As Moses was shown the patterns of the tabernacle while on the mountain, so you have seen the pattern of the tabernacle of your life. May God bless you and may you have success."

After a vocal solo by Dr. Plimpton, the congregation was dismissed with benediction by Rev. Morphy.

SOCIETY CONTEST.

Zaonians and Athenaeum Societies Contest for the Master's Cup. On Monday evening occurred the annual contest between the Zaonian and Athenaeum Societies of the Denison college.

The meeting was called to order by Prof. Mueller who acted as Chairman. The program opened with a well rendered piano solo by Miss Bertha Newcom. The invocation was given by Rev. Morphy of the Baptist church.

In the contest oratory Mr. Chas. West represented the Zaonian society with the subject "Night Brings out the Stars." Mr. West was unfortunate in forgetting once or twice but his subject was otherwise well handled.

Mr. George Newcom represented the Athenaeum Society with an oration on the "Monroe Doctrine." It was the opinion of many that Mr. Newcom's appearance Monday night was the best he has ever made before a Denison audience.

In the essay contest Zaonian was represented by Miss Gertrude Bradbury with the subject "First Ambition." Athenaeum was represented by Mr. F. M. Essex with the subject "Influence of Associates."

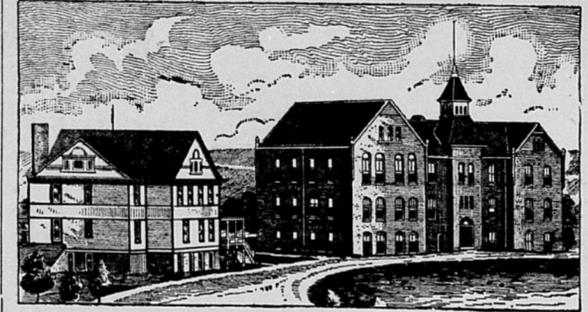
Miss Gertrude Mc Williams delighted the audience with a splendid piano solo. Mr. Sherman Poetevin with the declamation "Spartacus to the Gladiators at Capua" represented the Zaonian society. Mr. Poetevin's inspiration was good.

Miss Carrie Higley represented Athenaeum with the declamation "The Soldier Empire." Her rendering showed true appreciation and her climaxes were fine.

The last contest was the debate on the question: Resolved—"That the United States is Not Justified at the Present Time in Maintaining its Sovereignty Over The Philippine Islands." Mr. Edward Joyce, for Zaonian upheld the affirmative. He made effective use of the argument that we were not justified in sacrificing 10,000 American boys and many were more Philipines Mr. Gutter for the negative held that the Philipines were not able to govern.

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