

HALF OF CLASS IN U. S. SERVICE

Part of Lafayette College Exercises Omitted Owing to Absence of Seniors

Easton, Pa., June 1.—John W. Griggs, former Governor of New Jersey, will make the commencement address at Lafayette College this year. Exercises will be held on Monday, June 11, and the program for the commencement week this year will be a departure from the usual schedule of graduation events. Alumni Day will be observed on Saturday. A military aspect will be given to the day by the presence of tents on the campus as headquarters for the various classes, with the central tent for the gathering of the entire alumni body. Class Day, which was to have been held on Friday, will be omitted, because of the withdrawal of over half of the Senior

class and their entrance into the military service. President McCracken, however, will hold a reception in the president's house on Friday afternoon. The baccalaureate sermon on Sunday will be preached by the Rev. Andrew Mutch, D. D., of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. Dr. Mutch is at the present time chaplain at the Fort Niagara Camp. The Rev. E. A. Loux, of Troy, N. Y., will preach the sermon before the Brainerd Society on Sunday evening. The registration of students for the selective draft has been conducted at Lafayette by Dr. William M. Smith, the registrar, who has been made deputy city clerk by Mayor Nevin, of Easton, for the convenience of Lafayette students. Lafayette has 343 students subject to conscription under the recent act of Congress.

Australia Pleased to See U. S. Boats in War

Melbourne, Australia, June 1.—Gratification over the fact that the United States is so wactively on the side of Great Britain and her allies in the war is expressed by the newspapers of Australia. "Australians of every class and creed will join gladly with the people of Great Britain in welcoming America into the pact which binds us to our gallant European brothers in arms," says the Melbourne Age. "And our welcome to America is not the less cordial because most of us had all but despaired until quite lately that she would ever respond to the stimuli which have already sent 300,000 Australian lads to venture death in pursuit of an unselfish and resplendent ideal of the tortured battlefields of France. America at length has approved our cause and justified our action in the manner unexceptional."

WOMAN CHOSEN SECRETARY
Chambersburg, Pa., June 1.—Miss Virginia M. McComb, a member of the faculty of Wilson College, has been elected secretary of the Franklin county branch of the State Public Safety Committee. She has been conducting a tour of Europe annually in summer for ten years and has a wide knowledge of European affairs and countries.

TO REMOVE TANKS
Mexico City, June 1.—The Standard Oil Company has been ordered by the Department of Commerce and Industry to remove about fifty oil tanks erected in the Tampico field. These tanks, the department declares, were erected without permission and were not erected according to government standards. It is said the tanks cost approximately \$500,000 to construct.

NEW SEA RULES
London, June 1.—Standardized ships now in course of construction are to have accommodation for seamen and firemen on an entirely new basis. The men will have their quarters aft, there will be mess room and complete bathroom and lavatory arrangements.

BATTALION REGIMENTAL REVIEW IS HELD AT OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP

Madison Barracks, N. Y., Officers Training Camp, May 30.—Memorial Day in camp was observed with appropriate ceremonies and an address by President Jacob Schurman of Cornell University, former ambassador to Greece from this country under Taft. The patriotic talk followed a battalion regimental review in which every man in camp participated with the exception of the few who took advantage of the nearness of their homes to obtain furloughs for the day. A salute of twenty-one guns, followed by the playing of the National Anthem, featured the ceremonies at high noon. This was the only formation under orders during the entire day. Baseball games and an inter-company track meet were the chief events of importance from the standpoint of recreation.

Take Only One Bond
Because of the desire to make the move a popular one, no man was permitted to subscribe to more than one bond, although any number of them have already put large sums of money into the bonds through other agencies. The plan which demonstrates the high pitch of enthusiasm that is rife among the students here and which accounts for their unswerving attention to the course and unhesitating obedience to all the many rules and regulations, pleased Lieutenant-Colonel Sample immensely.

Colonel Sample Approves Plan
"I think that plan is one of the best things I have ever heard of," said he to-day, "and I am heartily in favor of it. The movement is a truly voluntary one and unofficial. I was consulted about it, of course, previous to its adoption, and could not see how it would interfere with the men. They should like to take this opportunity to commend the patriotic spirit of all the men at the camp. They are fine." So far as is known, Madison Barracks is the originator of this double service, and for that reason the men are desirous that the plan be always referred to as the "Madison Idea." There are fifteen companies of the students and each company has an enrollment of 165 men. There are thirteen officers reserve training camps throughout the United States, each having an enrollment of 2,500 men. If the Madison plan is carried out at the other posts it will place at the disposal of the Government something like \$325,000.

BARMEN DON'T WANT REGISTRARS
Pottsville, Pa., June 1.—Three of the registration places in this city were changed from saloons to schoolhouses yesterday. Schoolkeepers themselves petitioned for the change not wishing to be charged with responsibility for intoxication that might occur.

2,500 SOCIETIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

Nearly All Denominations Represented in Christian Endeavor

Pennsylvania has more than 2,500 Christian Endeavor societies scattered throughout every county with a representation of nearly all denominations. Among the most interesting societies is that of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. The membership totals eighty with an average of ten members at the homes when the The hustling president, Dallas M. DeHuse, has reached his seventy-second year. Occasionally gatherings are held at the home when the attendance reaches the 500 mark. Superintendent N. Franklin Heckler is very much delighted with the Christian Endeavor enthusiasm that is manifested by the many guests who remain at the place.

Lifework Workers
President C. P. F. Deppen, the enthusiastic leader of the Berks County Christian Endeavor, is prominently identified with Christian work and has resided in Reading during the past seventeen years. He has been train dispatcher in the Reading Railroad Company service for twenty-six years. He is a member of St. Stephen's Reformed Church, and before assuming the presidency of the union acted as chairman of the Good Citizenship Committee. Many meetings are held during the year under the auspices of this union at the Widows' Home, Berks county, Grison, Neversink Mountain Sanatorium and other places.

Miss LaVene Grove is the hustling president of the St. Matthew Lutheran C. E. Society, this city. She is a well-qualified leader and knows how to put "pep" into the society. She has an important committee on the list that many other societies do not have, namely, "1918 Convention" and Expert Endeavor Committee.

President Stevenson, head of the Boston Christian Endeavor Union, is now an officer in the navy. He is a heavy white duck under a comfortable income in order to "do his bit." President Wilson sent the following letter to the Rev. Francis E. Clark, of Boston, recently: "I am glad to commend your efforts to increase the food production of the nation. The Endeavorers can be of much assistance not only in increasing production but also in helping the farmers during the harvest season to harvest the crops. I trust that your call will meet with a liberal response. Might it not be well for you to include a statement calling attention to the state agricultural agents who are actively promoting the important work of the country? The names and addresses of these persons may be learned through the state agricultural colleges. They will be glad to give assistance in their respective districts."

Walter M. Reeves, president of Schuylkill branch, Philadelphia, C. E. Union, and George Williams, vice-president, gave excellent talks at the annual meeting held in the Harper Memorial Presbyterian Church recently. This branch had one of the greatest years, which is just closed, ever known.

Ralph L. Early, president of the Otterbein United Brethren Society, is a wideawake leader, and knows how to interest Endeavorers in the great work "For Christ and the Church." He has been an active member of the society for seven years. He was elected vice-president in 1915 and succeeded Walter L. Brownwell, president, when he resigned. Mr. Early was re-elected president in 1917. The interest of the members of the society is the cause of the sudden growth. The E. choir is held in high esteem by the officers and members, which is a great help in drawing large crowds to the services.

C. E. NOTES
In Nineteen Seventeen, In Nineteen Seventeen, Many true Endeavorers In Nineteen Seventeen, Were there with interest keen. In old Gettysburg they rallied, And our Lord esteemed.

Much interest was manifested by a small army of Endeavorers who took an auto trip to Gettysburg on Decoration Day. Three large autos were in service to convey the young people to the famous battlefield. A jolly good time was spent throughout the day. The following persons were in the party: Miss Justina Rodmer, Margaretta Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey, Miss Clara Brownwell, Misses Bricker, Anna Blough, Miss Brownwell, Mrs. William Deal, Miss Anna Dim, Helen Forsythe, William A. Gilbert, Martha Graham, Catherine Germer, Dora Hetrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hoover, Carrie Knaby, Margaret Knaby, Verna Lenker, Nelle Liddick, Donald Lohr, Mary Miller, Ethel Miller, Besse March, Ruth Martin, Lewis P. Markley, Sara McGran, Christine Miller, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. McLaughlin, Dora Martin, Francis Nissley, Maud Parker, Bernice Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Palmer, Elda Pannebaker, Goldie Clark, Clara Reppel, Margaret Shoop, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Schilling, Clark S. Schilling, Esther Seiders, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schwartz, Earl Schwartz, Mary Schwartz, Hazel Sowers, Ida Sowers, Myrtle Sowers, Mr. Trostle, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. H. S. Williams.

At Otterbein United Brethren Society on Sunday evening there will be special music to be rendered by the Society C. E. Choir, and a special speaker has been engaged for the evening.

"Confidence and How to Get It" will be the topic for discussion by the Endeavorers throughout the world on Sunday evening.

Ruth Sanders will conduct the services at the Christ Lutheran Society on Sunday evening. The choir will render special music for the occasion. A vocal solo will be rendered by Ralph Shader.

Nine Lifework Recruits came from a recent meeting of the Kansas City, Mo., intermediates.

Miss Esther Sadler will have charge of the C. E. services at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church on Sunday evening.

DERBIES NOT POPULAR
London, June 1.—Derby hats are gradually giving way to the soft felt and other neolite type of hat owing to the misery of many persons being unwilling to grant supplies of wire which are used in the brims of the hard felt or derby hat.

Spanish Army Officers Leaders in Disorders

Madrid, June 1, via Paris.—Disorders participated in by soldiers

have occurred at Barcelona. Several officers have been imprisoned in the fortress. When reports of the disorders became current here the minister of war was questioned and confirmed the fact and furnished the additional

information that a number of officers had been locked up in the Montjuich fortress, adjoining Barcelona. According to later news, these officers include a colonel, a lieutenant-colonel, a major, a captain and two lieutenants.

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