

CLOSING OF ONE DECADE

Bright Future of the University College of Medicine.

HAS IMPORTANT PLANS

Important Announcement Made at the Commencement Last Night. Some Very Fine Addresses.

The first decade in the life of the University College of Medicine of this city came to a close last night in a veritable blaze of glory.

In the presence of a distinguished company of ladies and gentlemen, the graduates of the institution were crowned with the degrees and diplomas signifying the completion of their years of study; the record of the school during the past session and during the past ten years was reviewed.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Perhaps no feature of the commencement attracted more general attention than the annual address of the dean of the faculty, dealing with the past history of the institution and the future of vital interest and importance to the great school.

Aside from the conferring of degrees, the interest centered mainly in the address of the dean of the institution, Dr. Dan P. Halsey, the orator of the evening.

The Exercises.

The exercises began about 8:30 o'clock in the Academy of Music. The attendance from the start was very large and a very select character.

Prayer by the Rev. W. F. Whittitt, D. D., LL. D., of Richmond College, opened the exercises. The address was delivered by the dean of the institution, Dr. Dan P. Halsey.

Progressive methods of teaching have been a marked feature of the session's work, and a large amount of equipment was purchased.

Likewise, the real course was greatly improved by the addition of earnest teaching of the graduates in the city, and side in the wards of the Virginia Hospital.

The number of students during the year was highly satisfactory, there being handsomely all of the departments; the present

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dent and pharmacy departments having the largest numbers in their history. Pathological department during the year has done valuable scientific work on the Pasteur department has treated more patients than in any former year.

This is a distinct compliment and will entitle all of our future graduates to the same advantages and privileges accorded any student graduating from any New York college.

I cannot close this hasty review of the year's work without recording the faculty's most generous commendation of the department and character of the work of the student body of the session just closing.

The faculty thoroughly appreciates their noteworthy scholarship and earnest endeavor by each of them their most cordial co-operation in all that tends to the fulfillment of future successful and honorable careers in their chosen profession.

SENATOR HALSEY'S ADDRESS. The introduction of the orator of the evening, the Hon. Don P. Halsey, State Senator from Lynchburg, followed next.

The pessimistic lamentation of Burke has its echo in our own day. There is in every age a class of chronic malcontents, who are forever complaining that 'the old times were better than the new,' and in our time we lack not those who are persistently croaking of the arid and materialistic, and devoid of any real noble life, that religion and the arts are in decadence, and men bow down only to the golden calf and worship only the graven image of the eagle on the dollar.

Such statements are, for the most part, fallacious, and worthy of those who are privileged to live in the golden sunlight of this splendid era. It may be said that one sense of the word 'chivalry' is no more—the sense in which chivalry which is derived from the French word 'cheval,' 'horse,' means only the performance of feats of arms on horseback and the mediaeval system of military privileges and titles to which it gave a name. That kind of chivalry is dead, and has been ever since Cervantes pictured the ill-fated knight of La Mancha, and the gallant, but crack-brained, Don Quixote, fighting with wind-mills for giants, and pursuing other fancied monsters to the great dismay and consternation of the unfortunate Sancho Panza.

Let me not disparage, however that had its virtues, and they were many, and doubtless it had its part, and a good one, too, in the world's history. But now there can be nothing more elevating or inspiring, and certainly there can be nothing more matchless than the 'Wizard of the North' of the exploits of the noble Ivanhoe, or the exquisite poetry of England's greatest laureate, the idyls of Arthur, the 'Iceland King' and the 'Knights of His Table Round.' Certainly there can be nothing more quickening to the imagination than the phantoms of chivalrous romance, the trophied lists, the embroidered housings, the quaint devices, the haunts of knights, the enchanted gardens, deep moats and dismal dungeons, the achievements of enameled knights and the legends of rescued princesses. We yield ourselves up to the spell they weave around us and soon we are transported to a time when we must part where knights and ladies once trod with stately measure the halls where now the wind whistles through the broken archways, and the ivy wanders over the crumbling ruins. We see in imagination the knights in their armor, the knights and snowy summits old in story; the sunlight flashes on crest and helmet and blue and gold and purple and crimson fling out their bright folds from battlements to towers; the knights in the breeze, valor and beauty walk hand in hand, glittering with the splendor of jeweled rank and armor; the knights and the richly carved carvers ring with the laughter and song of the welcome after quest and conquest. We are the crowd of the day; the shout; we hear the shouting of the warriors and the clangor of the arms. Vasquez and lord, prince and count, and page, 'quire and churchman mingle with the throng in bright array, whilst from their helmets and surcoats, the knight, the grand old white bearded, white-robed baron, telling the tales of the olden days, and the strict and golden harps and handing down the names of heroes forever.

The degree of Doctor of Medicine (M. D.) was conferred upon the following: James Spencer Burger, Farmville, Va.; J. Morgan Biedler, Tenth Legion, Va.; Walker Aylett Campbell, Enfield, Va.; Chesley Lanier Carter, Chatham, Va.; Armistead C. Crump, Richmond, Va.; Joseph Thomas Davis, Pittston, N. C.; Charles Olive Dearmont, Boyce, Va.; Courtney Edmond, Millboro, Va.; James Carter Giles, Chatham, Va.; William Wallace Gill, Petersburg, Va.; Bertram Hensel Glimmer, Island Ford, Va.; Fred Gochnauer, Upperville, Va.; Benjamin H. Gray, Cumberland, Va.; Percy Kline Graybill, Amsterdam, Va.; Alfred E. Hammond, Front, N. C.; Luther J. Herrell, Henric, Va.; J. McClesney Hogshhead, Middlebrook, Va.

- Mills Christopher Horton, Wakefield, N. C.
Thomas Holland Johnson, Radford, Va.
Claude D. Kellam, Shiloh, N. C.
Louis K. Leake, East Leake, Va.
W. Otter Lee, Danville, Va.
Herbert Waller Lewis, Culpeper, Va.
James Marshall Lilly, Alenton Ferry, N. C.
Napoleon B. Mariner Williamson, N. C.
Stuart Neville Michaux, Richmond, Va.
William Bailey Murphy, Jr., Tomahawk, N. C.
Maryus Curtis Oldham, Farnham, Va.
Thomas Garrett Pretlow, Richmond, Va.
John Peebles Proctor, Drake's Branch, Va.
Wade Hampton Saunders, Roanoke, Va.
Benjamin C. Shuler, Grove Hill, Va.
Howard Clement Slaughter, Danville, Va.
Marvin L. Smoot, Salisbury, N. C.
Homer Amos Spitzer, Long, Va.
Moses C. Sycyl, Richmond, Va.
Hugh B. Thompson, Redsville, N. C.
Benjamin Lanier Traynham, Portsmouth, Va.
Charles Clifton Tucker, Blackstone, Va.
Cary Elphus Via, Newport News, Va.
Austin Alvin Weaver, Lexington, Va.
Claude B. Williams, Elizabeth City, N. C.
B. R. Williams, Hayfield, Va.
Herbert James Williams, Gladys, Va.
The degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery (D. D. S.) was conferred upon the following: Phares W. Callhan, Shreveport, La.
Courtney Edmond, Millboro, Va.
J. Segar Eppes, Jr., Blackstone, Va.
George Hayden, Nottoway C. H., Va.
R. Edward Lee Miller, Lincoln, Va.
Lewis Du Val Pilcher, Rettsville, Va.
Walker S. Quintance, State Mills, Va.
Jacob A. Richard, Bliss, Va.
Frank B. Stephens, Ft. White, Fla.
William Allison Stores, Portsmouth, Va.
The degree of Graduate of Pharmacy (Ph. G.) was conferred upon the following: Myron J. Browning, Charleston, W. Va.
Ellis P. Carder, Bedford City, Va.
Wood Bowyer Carper, Newport News, Va.
Floyd N. Kerr, Luray, Va.
Clyde Woolley Taylor, Norfolk, Va.
Elam C. Toanette, Richmond, Va.
The degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy (Ph. B.) will be conferred upon the following: S. L. Carter, Clifton Forge, Va.
Rea Blackwell Barker, Como, N. C.
Clyde Ely Walton, Woodstock, Va.
HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS.
More hospital appointments were made this year than at any other period in the history of the University College. They were announced by Dr. Hodges as follows:
Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va.—Dr. F. Gochnauer, Upperville, Va.; Dr. P. K. Graybill, Amsterdam, Va.; Alternates—Dr. C. Tucker, Blackstone, Va.; Dr. W. H. Saunders, Roanoke, Va.
St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va.—Dr. J. P. Proctor, Drake's Branch, Va.; Alternates—Dr. H. C. Slaughter, Danville, Va.
Retreat for the Sick, Richmond, Va.—Dr. L. J. Head, Penola, Va.; Alternates—Dr. W. B. Murphy, Jr., Tomahawk, Va.; Richmond Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary, Richmond, Va.—Reappointed, Dr. L. A. Robertson, Richmond, Va.
Alternate—Dr. J. McClesney Hogshhead, Middlebrook, Va.
City Almshouse Hospital, Richmond, Va.—Dr. E. W. Adams, C. Crump, Richmond, Va.; Dr. M. C. Sycyl, Richmond, Va.; Alternates—Dr. Stuart Neville Michaux, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Courtney Edmond, Millboro, Va.
United States Marine Hospital, New York City—Dr. B. H. Gray, Cumberland, Va.; Alternates—Dr. H. B. Williams, Gladys, Va.
United States Marine Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—Dr. L. Leake, East Leake, Va.; Alternates—Dr. C. B. Williams, Elizabeth City, N. C.
United States Marine Hospital, Detroit, Mich.—Dr. M. C. Horton, Wakefield, N. C.; Alternates—Dr. C. D. Kellam, Shiloh, N. C.
Central State Hospital, Petersburg, Va.—Dr. H. A. Spitzer, Long, Va.; Alternates—Dr. C. O. Dearmont, Boyce, Va.
Sheltering Arms Hospital, Paint Creek, Va.—Dr. R. L. Traynham, Portsmouth, Va.; Alternates—Dr. J. S. Burger, Farmville, Va.
Sheltering Arms Hospital, City—Dr. H. W. Lewis, Culpeper, Va.; Alternates—Dr. C. Giles, Chatham, Va.
Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, Va.—Dr. T. H. Johnson, Radford, Va.; Alternates—Dr. B. H. Gilmer, Island Ford, Va.
Virginia Home for Incapacitated, Richmond, Va.—Dr. George A. Wright, Poplar Hill, Va.; Alternates—Dr. I. K. Briggs, Briggs, Va.

RECEPTION AT THE CLUB. The exercises concluded with benediction. In the afternoon the celebration was transferred to the Westmoreland Club, where a faculty reception was held. The attendance was very large, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

THE ALUMNI

U. S. Naval Inspector Present—The Election of Officers. One of the most enjoyable features of the commencement has been the reunion of the alumni. A great many of them have been in the city during the past few days.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held Wednesday night at the college building. The exercises were presided over by Dr. J. Lowndes Peple on "Enlarged Prostate." The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. George A. Stover, of South Boston, Va.; vice-president, Dr. William D. Willis, of Richmond; secretary, Mr. E. L. Brandis, of Richmond; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Rosher W. Miller, of Barton Heights; essayist for next year, Dr. William H. Parker, of Richmond.

Dr. J. Boyd, medical inspector in the United States Navy, was present, and pressed upon the attention of the members the claims of the medical service upon the country, and the part which the United States Navy, in his opinion, should play in the advancement of professional education.

RICHMOND BOY WHO WENT UP RAPIDLY. Mr. William H. Pleasant, vice-president and general manager of the Ocean Steamship Company of New York, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Pleasant's career as a general freight agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and Ohio. He was made assistant freight agent of the Seaboard at Jacksonville, and was later made traffic manager of the Seaboard, succeeding Mr. H. W. B. Gibson, who resigned this office to accept his present position.

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, MAY, 14.—W. E. Seal and wife, Herald Square; A. J. Thomas and wife, Bartholdi; H. Swinford, Imperial; J. Bales, Earlington; E. Poling, Jough.

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CHILDREN TO SUPPORT CHILDREN. Orphanage to Raise \$4,000. Minister Donates His Vacation. The Methodist Orphanage of this city is preparing to enter upon a campaign to raise \$4,000 during the coming month of June. The money is expected to come from the Methodist Sunday schools in the State. The purpose for which it is being raised is set forth in the following which is part of a letter being sent out by Superintendent Mastin to the superintendents of all the Methodist Sunday schools. We must raise \$4,000 in addition to our unpaid subscription in order to make a payment on the farm and pay every cent we owe on buildings and equipment. I enclose herewith an outline of the plan by which we propose to do this. Our Baptist brethren support their Orphanage largely through the Sunday schools. We hope to do the same. We believe that it will be a great blessing to our children who live in homes, to feel that they are providing for those who have none. We want every Sunday school scholar in the bounds of our Conference to give some Sunday school to act as an agent for the Orphanage and help us to get an average of five cents per member from the Methodists in the Conference.

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