

SEVEN GRADUATED FROM ST. MARY'S

CLASS OF 1910, ST. MARY'S INSTITUTE, RECEIVES DIPLOMAS WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

DR. D. M. GORMAN, OF ST. JOSEPH'S, DELIVERS ADDRESS

Excellent Address Delivered by President of St. Joseph's College, Dubuque—Program Consists of Orations By Members of Class—Afternoon Program Largely Attended.

The class of 1910 of St. Mary's Institute was graduated Wednesday evening, when impressive and appropriate exercises were held at the Odeon. The class was of seven members, five young women and two young men. The members of the class were Raymond P. Strohmeyer, Bernard J. Langdon, Magdalene G. Bowman, Katharine B. Kennehan, Theresa S. Coyne, Gertrude I. Byrnes, and Ida D. Flinn.

Dr. Gorman Delivers Address. The commencement exercises were held at the Odeon. The program for the evening being devoted to the reading of the senior essays by the members of the class, several musical numbers, and the annual commencement address, delivered by Very Rev. D. M. Gorman, L. L. D., president of St. Joseph's College, Dubuque.

The theater was completely filled for the evening exercises. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the class colors, gold, white, and blue, being used in profusion. The stage decorations were potted plants and cut flowers.

Class Deliver Orations. The orations of the members of the class reflected great credit upon the students and their instructors. The orations were well written, were filled with good thought and displayed careful research and original work. In every case the orations were delivered in excellent style and the efforts of the class members were greatly appreciated.

The evening program opened with selections by St. Mary's orchestra, a musical organization of unusual merit. Following the opening number the members of the class made their appearance upon the stage to the strains of "Marche de Tannhauser," played by Misses Irene Melton and Ella McLaughlin at the first piano, and Misses Catherine Welch and Ruth Plunkett at the second piano.

Miss Katharine Kennehan delivered the salutatory oration. As in the case of the other students in delivering their orations she showed thorough training in delivery and her oration was one which would reflect credit upon a college graduate.

Miss Gertrude Byrnes followed, her subject being "Golden Keys." Miss Byrnes spoke of the benefits of literature and the advantages of books, which may be procured at little cost. St. Mary's Glee Club varied the program by singing "Now is the Happy Time."

"Triumphs of Enthusiasm." The subject treated by Bernard Langdon, and the oration was full of good logic. The speaker appealed to his audience to continue to live in enthusiasm, by which all things are accomplished.

Following the oration Misses Ida Flinn and Margaret Anderson gave a piano duo, "Mid Summer Night's Dream." Miss Theresa Coyne's subject was "Silent Forces." She spoke of the silent forces of nature which have their influence upon the shaping of human destinies, although we realize little or nothing of this influence.

Miss Ida Flinn chose for her subject, "The Gold Standard," and delivered an oration full of sentiment and advice which proved one of the most interesting numbers of the program.

Preceding Miss Flinn's oration Miss Vina Herman sang pleasingly "April Morn." She was recalled and responded to an encore. Mrs. J. A. Dooley played the accompaniment of the piece.

Following Miss Flinn's oration the glee club sang "Carmena." Raymond Strohmeyer's subject was "Concentrated Energy" and he spoke earnestly of the accomplishments of the great men of the world thru the concentration of energies and application.

Valedictory by Miss Bowman. Miss Magdalene Bowman was the valedictorian of the class and in a brief oration of well chosen sentiments she bid farewell to the students of St. Mary's and to the instructors on behalf of the graduating class.

In answer to the farewell of the class the juniors sang their farewell, with song response by the seniors. Dr. J. J. Fitzpatrick, of St. Mary's conferred the diplomas and spoke briefly of the work of the class during the past year.

Dr. Gorman on Education. Following the program given by the students Dr. Gorman, of St. Joseph's College, who spoke on education.

Dr. Gorman complimented the young people on their graduation and on the high character of the program presented by them. The orations, he said, were as good as any he had ever listened to at any commencement exercises, either in schools or colleges.

He commented on the motto of the class, "Virtue is the Only Shield," and brought out the fact that virtue is, after all, the highest attainment of any student, or of any person.

Respect for God, said Dr. Gorman, is essential to success and a curriculum of study without it would prove a failure. He spoke briefly of the system of education as taught by John Ruskin and pointed to the good characteristics of that system.

The symmetrically trained scholar, he

said, is taught respect for God and righteousness, together with his regular course of instruction. Too often the student grows abnormally, cramming the brain with learning, but paying little or no attention to the spiritual side.

Over-education has its disadvantages. Education is for men and women, and men and women were not made for education. Too often, he remarked, the soul was stilled in over-seeking for learning, when men and women come to the belief that education is all that is required of man.

Dr. Gorman closed his address with words of hope and advice to the students and pleaded with the members of the class to make their lives symmetrical, gaining knowledge and spirituality at the same time, and neglecting neither.

Matinee Program. The junior pupils of St. Mary's gave a program of varied interest at the theater at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

A cantata, made up of two little plays, was given. These plays were "The Duchess of Mantua" and "The Carnival of Holidays." The first of the two plays was presented by the pupils of the grammar school and the last named was given by the primary children. The cantata ended with a tableau and the solo opera "Great White Throne," the entire school being used in the tableau, which was presented with telling effect. The attendance at the afternoon exercises was very large.

St. Mary's Orchestra. St. Mary's orchestra, which contributed largely to the success of the program of the evening, is a musical organization of unusual merit.

The following is the personnel of the orchestra: Clarence Hart, cornet; Fred Weber, flute; Carl Steinmayer, clarinet; William Weber, James McManus, Stephen Marguerite, Hart, Mildred Fields and Evaline Lawrence, violins; Ida Flinn, Ada Wallish, Louis Beeks and Emily Weber, mandolins; Irene Melton and Ruth Plunkett, pianos; and Catherine Welch, bass viol.

MARRIED. Brown-Schneider. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schneider, 307 South Third street, Miss Evelyn Schneider was given in marriage Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock to Mr. Frank E. Brown, Rev. William Pence James performed the ceremony in the presence of twenty-five guests.

The ceremony, Miss Anna Johnson, of Wells, Minn., played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The bride's dress was white embroidery, and she wore white roses.

A color scheme of pink and white prevailed in the decorations and menu. The latter, a two-course luncheon, was served by Misses Clara Schneider and Leah Cronk.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schneider and graduated from the Marshalltown high school in 1904. Since that time she has been a teacher in the rural schools of the county. She taught the first year at Luray, and since then has had schools in Taylor township, the last one, which she taught two years, being Willow Hill. Mr. Brown has made his home in this city for the past eight years, and was formerly a mill-wright. He is a son of Frank S. Brown, of Muscatine, formerly of Conrad. Both young people have many friends here.

Guests from out of town were Miss G. A. Bleich, of Winslow, Neb., sister of the groom, and sons Virgil and Gordon; Mr. C. R. Brown, brother of the groom, and wife, of Conrad; Mr. L. J. Brown, brother of Hubbard; Mrs. H. C. Swick, aunt of the bride, of Watkins; and Misses Anna and Nettie Johnson, of Wells, Minn.

Hunt-Harris. Mr. Harvey Hunt, a Sheffield livaryman, and Miss Mabel Harris, also of Sheffield, were married at 7:30 Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. S. E. Ellis officiating.

Hunt is a brother of Mr. W. M. Hunt, 710 Noble street. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will make their home at Sheffield.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank our friends and neighbors and especially Miss Gibson, the nurse, for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Mrs. John Herbert and children.

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ALBION SCHOOL TO TEACH AGRICULTURE

AS RESULT OF MOVEMENT TO THAT END DECISION IS MADE TO START NEXT FALL.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE TO ASSIST IN WORK

Professor Holden Promises Assistance of Miss Knowles and Some One From Animal Husbandry Department For Special Instruction—School Board is Enthusiastic.

As the result of a movement looking toward the establishment of a department of agriculture in the Iowa township public schools at Albion, and the addresses of prominent workers on the subject, the school board has determined to introduce agriculture into the course of study beginning next fall.

The school board has been enthusiastic on the question for some time, and has gradually brought about the movement by arranging meetings to impress the subject more clearly before the patrons.

Several weeks ago Superintendent Benson, of the Wright county public schools, delivered an address at Albion, talking on the advisability and necessity of teaching agriculture in the rural schools. Wednesday night Prof. P. G. Holden, director of the extension work of Iowa State College, was the speaker, and before a large audience in the Presbyterian church urged upon the patrons of the district the importance of the work. Mr. Holden said that only about 4 per cent of the children in school took up professions, and something must be done to assist the other 96 per cent in making a start in life.

College Will Lend Aid. Professor Holden promised the Albion school patrons Wednesday night to assist in the work of teaching agriculture, and said that he would assign Miss Knowles, of the domestic science department, for one week's work and get that work nicely under way. He would also send some representative of the animal husbandry department for a week's instruction.

Principal Douglas, of the school, is anxious and ready to take hold of the new departure in school work, and will do some work in preparation during the summer vacation. It is expected to start the work in agriculture with the beginning of the school year in September.

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A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shipton, two miles east of Green Mountain, Wednesday evening at 8:30, when Mr. John Shipton claimed as his bride Miss Alice Moeller, daughter of Mr. John Moeller, two miles southeast of Green Mountain.

About 100 guests witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Leroy Gallagher, pastor of the Green Mountain Congregational church. Miss Bertha Harmon, of Gladbrook, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Henry Moeller, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore a pretty gown of white silk, trimmed with silk overlace and insertion, and carried bride roses. The wedding march was played by Miss Beulah Dann.

Following the wedding a dinner was served by Mrs. Shipton, assisted by several of her new daughter's girl friends who reside in the neighborhood.

Young Mr. Shipton and his bride are well known in the Green Mountain neighborhood, and have many friends. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Shipton will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. William Shipton.

In attendance at the wedding from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. William Randall and family, of Leavens, and Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Lynch and family, and Miss Florence Meyers, of Grundy Center.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the floral offerings and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved father, Mr. and Mrs. R. Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Eckert and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Theekery.

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