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COMMENCEMENT SEASON AT NEWBERRY COLLEGE

An Interesting Program—Justice C. A. Woods to Deliver Literary Address—Alumni Banquet.

The commencement season will be on at Newberry college very soon and everything is getting in readiness for the event. Judge Woods of the federal court has accepted the invitation to deliver the literary address and the alumni oration will be made by Jas. B. Hunter of Newberry. Dr. Harms president of the college will make the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class. The class is a large one and there will be a large number of friends of the young men and young women from all parts of the State present to bid them God speed as they enter on the real journey of life.

Mr. B. V. Chapman president of the alumni association is very anxious that every alumnus of the college attend the commencement and be present at the annual banquet but in order to provide a plate for you he must have some notice in advance that you are going to be present.

Commencement Program.

Saturday, June 3, 8:30 p. m.—Holland Hall, Sophomore Declamation contest.

Sunday, June 4, 11:00 a. m.—Opera House, Baccalaureate Sermon, President J. Henry Harms.

8:30 p. m.—Opera House, Annual Address to Young Men's Christian Association, President P. E. Monroe, Summerland College.

Monday, June 5, 10:30 a. m.—College Campus, Class Day Exercises.

8:30 p. m.—Opera House, Junior Oratorical Contest.

Tuesday, June 6, 10:30 a. m.—Holland Hall, Annual Alumni Meeting, Address by J. B. Hunter, Esq., '96, Newberry, S. C.

8:30 p. m.—Opera House, Annual Address to Literary Societies, Hon. C. A. Woods, Marion, S. C.

Wednesday, June 7, 10:30 a. m.—Opera House, Graduating Exercises.

Class of 1916—Officers.

James C. Kinard, president; Kenneth R. Kreps, vice president; Homer R. Long, secretary and treasurer; Charles E. Ridenhour, prophet; Miss Bessie Lake, historian; Miss Nancy Werts, poet.

Class Roll—Ralph Barre Baker, Roy Lester Ballentine, Jefferson Holland Bedenbaugh, Herbert Thurston Boland, George Stewart Bowden, J. C. Brooks, Miss Estelle Caldwell, George Augustus Clauss, George Benton Derrick, Clarence Counts Epting, Wilbur Lee Epting, Carroll Dewey Hipp, James Campsen Kinard, Kenneth Repass Kreps, Miss Bessie Anita Lake, Homer Raach Long, Paul Eugene Monroe, George Dewey Oxner, Charles Elmore Ridenhour, William Thoruwell Senn, James William Smith, James Lancelot Swindler, John Francis Taylor, Jesse Walter Wessinger, Miss Nancy Werts, George Purnell Wright.

Class Motto—"Onward and Upward."

Class Colors—Gold and White.
Class Flower—Daisy.

Alumni Banquet.

The alumni banquet to the alumni, ex-students and patrons of Newberry college will be held as usual on Tuesday night of commencement. The price will be one dollar per plate, the place to be announced later. Hand your name or send it to Prof. F. W. Chapman if you wish to take part in this evening of social pleasure and enjoyment. It has become such a popular part of the commencement program that many of the alumni living out of town would not attend commencement were it not for this opportunity of meeting their friends and class-mates for an hour or two when business cares and troubles are forgotten. Come out and join with your friends in having a good time in the name of the "Old College."

B. V. Chapman,
President Alumni Association.

No matter how accomplished a linguist a man may be and how many tongues he has mastered, he will never be able to master his wife's—The State.

FINE COMMENCEMENT AT LITTLE MOUNTAIN

School Has Had Very Successful Year Under Guidance Miss Mayne Swittenburg and Assistants.

Commencement has just closed the most successful school year in the history of the Little Mountain school. All of the commencement exercises were especially interesting, beginning on Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Greener and ending on Tuesday night with a very fine address by Dr. Harms.

On Monday night the Hampton Literary society rendered a very fine program as follows:

President's Address—Elonzo Shealy
Debate—Evelyn Wise, Lucy Brady, Olin Long, and Hack Derrick.
Declamation—Homer Lindler.
Recitation—Doris Kinard.

The graduating class consisted of nine members, six boys and three girls.

Those receiving diplomas were: Lucy Brady, Olin Long, Willie Hack Derrick, Roscoe Aull, Forrest Metts, Lee Shealy, Evelyn Wise, and Elonzo Shealy. Doris Kinard received a certificate. First honor in the class was won by Miss Lucy Brady, Olin Long and Willie Hack Derrick, these three having made the same average for the entire year. These two manly boys gave the first honor medal to Miss Brady, while they will share the Newberry college scholarship.

The Aull essay medal was won by Miss Evelyn Wise, the gold watch, given by Messrs. J. B. Derrick and W. B. Shealy for the highest average in the seventh grade, was won by Virgil Long and the prize for the best examination in agriculture was won by Forrest Metts, with honorable mention of Homer Lindler.

Those who made the highest average on final examinations in each grade were:

Willie Derrick, tenth grade; Virginia Wessinger, ninth grade; Ada Brady, eighth grade; Carroll Derrick, seventh grade; Virgil Derrick, sixth grade; Estelle Wheeler, fifth grade; Bessie Stockman, fourth grade; Lucile Epting, third grade; Sara Boland, second grade; Elmer Epting and Obert Kempson, first grade.

All of the present teachers will return to Little Mountain next session except Miss Burton, who will teach music in Newberry. (Miss Kathryn Garlington has been elected to fill this vacancy.)

ANNOUNCE CRUISE FOR NAVAL MILITIA

Four Divisions From This State on Battleship Illinois—Leave July 15.

Itinerary for the annual cruise of the South Carolina naval militia was announced in a letter received yesterday by the adjutant general's office from the navy department. There are 200 men and officers in the four divisions of the naval militia.

The four divisions have been ordered to leave Charleston July 15 by rail for the navy yard at Philadelphia. On July 17 the divisions will embark on the battleship Illinois and proceed to Block Island on the New England coast. The five days at sea will be given up to drills and manoeuvres. Two days will be spent at Newport, R. I. The divisions will return to Charleston the latter part of July.

"The Sowers."

There is a timeliness in the presentation on the screen of a story like "The Sowers." It is a filmed version of Henry Seton Merriman's widely read novel and the story tells of movements in Russia to free the serfs from political and industrial suppression.

Blanche Sweet, one of the most noted stars of the screen, appears in the leading role of "The Sowers" and will be seen in a part teeming with human sympathy.

The photoplay was produced under the direction of William C. DeMille who has been so successful in the production of Miss Sweet's recent production "The Ragamuffin" and the sensational "Black-List."

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE PROSPERITY HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in Grace church school sermon by Rev. F. E. Dibble of Newberry.
Monday night at 8:30 o'clock in town hall by declamation contest.
Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock in town hall, girl reading contest.
Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock in town hall, class exercises.
The public is cordially invited to all these exercises.

BRANDEIS GIVEN COMMITTEE VOTE

Nomination Will Be Favorably Reported—Party Lines Drawn.

Washington, May 24.—The senate judiciary committee today recommended confirmation of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court by a strict party vote, all the Democrats voting for confirmation and all the Republicans against it.

Supporters of the nominee plan to ask for action on the recommendation by the senate tomorrow at an executive session, while the opposing senators are planning to force, if possible, open sessions for the consideration of the nomination. Prolonged debate may result, but Mr. Brandeis' friends claim he will be confirmed before the recesses for the national conventions begin on June 3.

After weeks spent in taking testimony through a subcommittee and in discussing the subcommittee's report, action came today without debate in a seven minute session. There was nothing said beyond calling the roll. Doubt as to the outcome existed until the name of Senator Shields was reached. His vote in favor of Mr. Brandeis was the deciding factor, the committee standing 16 to 8 for a favorable report.

Just before going to the committee meeting Senator Shields conferred with Senator Smith of Georgia, who had made an investigation outside the record during the absence of Senator Shields, who returned today from Knoxville. The Georgia senator had interviews with members of the interstate commerce commission and several Boston lawyers in regard to the charges against Mr. Brandeis and after satisfying himself that the charges were not sustained, had a talk a few days ago with Mr. Brandeis himself.

Friends of the nominee plan to oppose open sessions on the ground that this is a movement for delay in confirmation and if open sessions are to be had they should be on other cases.

ASKS MORE MILITIA FOR THE FRONTIER

Funston Calls on Department to Let Him Have National Guard for Border.

San Antonio, Tex., May 22.—Gen. Funston's request for more coast artillery, it is understood here, has been refused by the war department. Gen. Funston refused to confirm the report, but it was indicated at his headquarters that he had replied to the department's refusal by a request that more militia be sent to him to strengthen the border patrol.

The militia in camp here will start moving towards the border tomorrow. Reports from Gen. Pershing today indicated no sharp developments.

Late tonight it was said at headquarters that Gen. Funston originally asked the war department for the National Guard of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Later the request was renewed and the militia of the three border States was ordered. It is understood the request still stands for the other troops. It is considered possible they will be mobilized, at least a portion of them to serve on the border in lieu of coast artillery which could not be sent.

Soliciting subscriptions for some worthy cause may be a very noble and patriotic undertaking, but from our brief experience, hanged if we'd want a steady job at it.—The State.

COMMENCEMENT BEGINS AT NEWBERRY HIGH SCHOOL

The commencement in the city schools begins Friday with exercises in the high school auditorium. The exercises will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Monday night will be the debate at the same place. The exercises tonight are by members of the seventh grade. The program for these two events is given today. Next Tuesday we will give the program for Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening.

Seventh Grade Program.

Friday night, 8:30, Invocation—Rev. Edward Fulewider.
Song by Class—My Country's Flag.
Welcome—Clarke Floyd.
Recitation—Aubrey Tilley.
Music—Ruth Koon.
Recitation—Herman Dickert.
Recitation—Janie Dell Paysinger.
Music—Hayne McGraw.
Recitation—Sam Bean.
Recitation—Fredna Schumpert.
Music—Rig a Dig Dig.
Presentation of Certificates and Awards by Supt. Ernest Anderson.

Next Monday night at the high school auditorium 8:30 will be had the high school debate.

Subject—Resolved, That South Carolina ought to establish a system of high schools for negroes.

Affirmative—John Floyd, John Higgins, Lee McSwain.

Negative—Joe Vigodsky, Ernest Digby, Ferd Scurry.

Captains—Strother Paysinger, and Frank Hill.

Master of Ceremonies—Thos. Paysinger.

Mr. J. M. Kinard gives a gold medal to the best individual debater.

Class Day Exercises.

Class Day Exercises of the graduating class of the high school will be held in the auditorium Tuesday evening. It will consist of the class prophecy, history, poem, will, etc., music and songs.

The class has purchased a handsome bust of Shakespeare which they will present to the school.

The high school graduating exercises will be held next Wednesday night at the Opera House at 8:30.

Salutatory—Miss Irene Hunt.
Oration—America's Present Opportunity, Joe Vigodsky.

Oration—Universal Education, John Floyd.

Valedictory—Miss Annie Kinard.

Address—Hon. David R. Coker.

Delivery of Diplomas by Supt. Ernest Anderson.

WOMAN'S STATUS CAUSE OF FIGHT

Orlando, Fla., May 24.—Woman's status in the Southern Presbyterian church, which emerged from a maze of parliamentary entanglements practically unchanged after extended discussion, became the subject today of a protest to be registered tomorrow by at least 50 or less than 300 commissioners attending the general assembly here. At an informal meeting today after the first session they appointed a committee of five to frame a protest against the defeat of amendments yesterday which provided that women be "prohibited from expounding the scriptures or leading in prayer in the public worship of the church."

VAST CONVENTION OF WOMEN OPENS

New York, May 24.—Nine thousand delegates, alternates and visitors from all the States in the Union and from Cuba, Puerto Rico, Alaska and the Philippines filled the Seventh regiment armory here tonight at the first general session of the 13th biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. More than 2,000 spectators were turned away at the doors. Of these in the armory 1,500 were men. The crowd became so dense before the convention opened that the doors were closed and police reserves were called. Five women were overcome in the crush and received attention at an emergency hospital at the armory.

COMMENCEMENT SOON AT WHITMIRE SCHOOL

The editor acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the closing exercises at the Whitmire school on June 5. The invitation comes from Samuel Mason Gary and Theodore Beckett Hay the only two members of the graduating class this year. Their class motto is: Finished—yet beginning. Class colors: Red and black. Class flower: Red rose. Charles B. Hanna is principal of the high school and Miss Alma Lupo is the assistant.

It is our purpose to be present with the young men on this occasion.

THE NEWS OF POMARIA

Good Rains—Small Grain Better Than Expected—Mr. Boinest Urged for Legislature.

Pomaria, May 25.—We have had fine rains through this section, and the cotton is coming up to a stand. Harvest is now on and the grain crop is much better than it was thought to be a few weeks ago.

Mr. M. H. Kinard has just completed for himself a handsome new dwelling and has moved into it. Mrs. Carrie Lane is also having her residence remodelled by Contractor Jno. T. Lyles which will be completed in a few days.

The name of Mr. W. B. Boinest as a candidate for the house of representatives, announced by his friends was read with much pleasure. It has been the object of his many friends for the past several years to pull him in the race for the house, knowing him as we do, to be a broadminded man and a true Democrat all his life and at all times standing by the reform movement. We believe from what we can learn from Mr. Boinest's closest friends, that he will stay in the race at the request of his many friends. Mr. Boinest spent about 13 years of his early life teaching in the public schools of the county, the later years of his life have been devoted to his large farm, saw mill, and ginnyery. We feel sure that the announcement of Mr. Boinest will mean his election.

Mrs. Breaker of St. Louis is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Jas P. Setzler, and Mrs. Jno. C. Aull.

Mr. Ernest Livingston, agent at Old Town, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Livingston.

Misses Ola Lominick, Mary Lominick and Mr. Ila Lominick spent Saturday night and Sunday in Newberry.

Mr. C. W. Sawyer spent Sunday in Greenville.

Mr. Duane Livingston of Newberry spent last week with Mr. Jno. D. Weddaman.

Mrs. Jno. B. Bedenbaugh spent the first part of the week with her parents at Prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Alewine have gone to Silverstreet to attend the funeral of Mr. Alewine's brother's little child.

FRIENDLY SPIRIT BECOMES EVIDENT

Washington, May 24.—No authoritative forecast of the proposals to be made by Gen. Carranza in his new note had reached officials here tonight and while some apprehension was apparent that its tenor might not be entirely satisfactory, the general feeling was one of confidence that it would open the way to a definite agreement for continued cooperation of American and de facto forces in the pursuit of bandits in northern Mexico.

Recent reports from Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City have indicated a growing friendliness towards the United States and have led the state department to hope that the new communication would suggest a resumption of negotiations for a protocol covering the operations of the American expeditionary forces. Mr. Rodgers' dispatches have said that Gen. Obregon's report on his conferences at the border with Gen. Scott had made a strong impression on officials of the defacto government and had convinced them that the United States was acting in good faith and had no ulterior motive in its operations on Mexican soil.

ALVA M. LUMPKIN HONORED BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Committee on State of Order Submitted Gratifying Report at the Final Meeting.

The State.

Alva M. Lumpkin of Columbia will be at the head of the order of Knights of Pythias in South Carolina for the ensuing year. He was chosen grand chancellor at the session of the grand lodge yesterday. Mr. Lumpkin has been grand vice chancellor for the past year and had previously served a year as grand prelate. He is one of the most earnest knights in the State, and his fellow Pythians delight to honor him. The grand lodge adjourned yesterday to meet next year at Union.

Other officers elected were: W. E. Derrick of Orangeburg, grand vice chancellor; the Rev. Louis J. Bristow of Columbia, grand prelate; C. D. Brown of Abbeville, grand keeper of records and seal; Wilson G. Harvey of Charleston, grand master of exchequer; E. R. Cox of Darlington, grand master at arms; W. E. Fewell of Rock Hill, grand inner guard; M. H. Ohlandt of Beaufort, grand outer guard. Grand Chancellor Lumpkin appointed J. Earle Boozer of Columbia to serve for a term of three years on the grand tribunal. D. C. Heyward was reelected to serve for five years on the board of publication, and R. L. Dargin of Abbeville was chosen to succeed Mr. Bristow, who resigned.

Busy Session.

The grand lodge was kept quite busy at yesterday's session. Committees to whom reports had been referred the day before made their recommendations, and debate was at times lively. The recommendation of the retiring grand chancellor, Herbert E. Gyles, relative to abolishing deputy grand chancellors evoked an animated but fraternal debate. The recommendation of the judiciary that all committees be appointed from members-elect to the grand lodge, and not otherwise as is now in vogue, likewise produced a spirited debate. Both recommendations ultimately were adopted. The proposal to eliminate the payment of a per diem and mileage to all past grand chancellors was adopted without remark. A proposed change in the constitution so as to provide for biennial sessions of the grand lodge and two-year terms for grand lodge officers was vigorously debated, and then killed by a large vote. A similar proposal to provide for semi-annual elections for officers of subordinate lodges was likewise defeated.

Thornwell Fund.

Upon motion of Alva M. Lumpkin a committee of five was appointed to consider the advisability of enlarging the Thornwell memorial fund, and recommend upon its permanent investment where it will best serve the purpose for which it was contributed. This fund is a memorial to the late James E. Thornwell, who for many years was grand keeper of records and seal. It now amounts to about \$5,000, the interest on which is equally divided between four denominational orphanages in the State.

Enjoyed Columbia Visit.

A resolution was adopted expressing the pleasure of the delegates at having been so well entertained in this city, thanking the hotel for the use of the immense hall for the sessions, and thanking the Chamber of Commerce for the street car ride taken yesterday.

Most of the delegates left Columbia on the late afternoon trains yesterday.

Central M. E. Church, Sunday.

(Rev. F. E. Dibble, pastor.)
Services for Sunday, May the 28th, will be as follows:
Morning service 11:00 a. m. preaching by Rev. W. H. Murray of Kinards.
Sunday School 5 p. m.
Epworth League 7:45 p. m.
Evening service 8:30 p. m., subject of sermon, "The Useless Educated Man."
Please notice that Sunday school hour is changed to 5 o'clock.
All are cordially invited to these services.