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that could be given to show the importance of knowledge. In fact we sometimes value it too highly, and accept the judgment of specialists outside the boundaries of their own fields. "No one doubts that knowledge can be developed. Today momentous problems connected with public affairs stare us in the face. Upon the settlement of these problems depends not alone our well being, but that of generations to come. It is safe to say that not since the Civil war has there been the stimulus for gaining knowledge of affairs that exist now, when every newspaper presents the subjects for a university course in politics. I commend to you this ever present source of knowledge. Supplement it by reading reliable magazines and books.

"Another requirement of a strong personality is the ability to express thoughts. Men and women have risen from obscurity to the foremost places among their fellows because they were able to express their thoughts clearly and forcefully. "This also is an ability that can be improved. The principles that govern this improvement are definite and you are now supposed to know them. It remains for you to establish proper habits through worthy conversation, the writing of friendly letters and such other exercises as may be found in abundance.

"Bravery is another element in strong personality. More physical bravery makes an almost irresistible appeal. For days before and after one of the great championship fights the newspapers give much space to descriptions of the principals. There are medals for those who risk their lives for others. Our outward expression of appreciation for adherence to conviction is not as great but the rewards are as pronounced.

"Can one who is timid become brave? It cannot be denied that many persons are not brave. There are big men who choose to endure the pains of toothache rather than submit to the curative treatment of a dentist. Many men and women continue to do the things that they know are wrong, simply because they have not the bravery to confront their companions with a new form of conduct. It is entirely possible for anyone to develop bravery by behaving as though he is brave. The boy who squares his shoulders and defies the bully of the school to teach him has learned the value of this principle.

"The ability to experience sympathy strengthens personality. I do not mean that form of sentimentality that leads people to go slumming and then makes them think that they are not like those whom they observe. Sympathy should mean the ability to put yourself in the other fellow's place. This brings about the understanding and appreciation of the motives that control his conduct. Sympathy can be developed in the same manner as bravery is developed. Behave towards anyone as though you had sympathy for them and sympathy is sure to come.

"The last element in strong personality that I shall mention is common-sense. This trait is more easily defined by what it is not than by what it is. To affect manners of conduct and dress unlike those of persons about you is not common-sense unless you are confident that yours represent a marked improvement. Neither is it common-sense to believe that all the other people of the world are wrong and that you alone are right. The person who lacks tact is lacking in common-sense.

"The development of common-sense can be brought about by employing such knowledge of human nature as is known, and by doing as others do until you have found some better way of accomplishing your purpose. Good books, a pleasing personality, and a sturdy body may each help personality, but none of these characteristics is essential."

At the close of the address the glee club rendered Barbara Fritchie, by Jules Jordan, in a decidedly effective way, the incidental solo being rendered by Miss Harriet E. Arnold in pleasing tone and enunciation.

Austine Prize Winners.

Principal E. B. Smith, following the



MARY E. MORAN.



RUTH M. HALE.

musical number, announced the honor roll of the three undergraduate classes, the list being the names of those who the past year have maintained the 80 per cent standard required by the college entrance certificate privilege. The list, he said, was the shortest he ever read. It was as follows: Junior girls—Mabel Bascom, Dorothy Cain, Florence Ames, Mildred Eddy, Susan Graffam, Lella Thompson, Sophomore girls—Hazel Chase, Hazel Compton, Florence Farwell, Amy Goodell, Charlene Thomas, Boby Wright, Sophomore boys—Ernest Barrie, Fletcher Barrows, Hadley Gilbert, Stewart Stearns, Freshman girls—Elizabeth Abbott, Eleanor Clay, Evelyn Fisher, Dorothy Gobie, Dorothy Hubbard, Beatrice Sewell, Freshman boys—Lawrence Barker, Ernest Gibson, Forrest Harmon, Roy Switzer.

Then he awarded the Austine prizes amounting to \$400, the income of \$10,000 left by the late Col. William Austine, which is awarded to the four members of the graduating class having the highest averages for the four years' course. This year the fourth prize was divided into two \$50 prizes, the marks of the two winners being within a hundredth of one per cent of each other. The three who received \$100 prizes were George Bernard Chase, Lamouille Clark Langworthy and Hazel Dorothy Wentworth and the two between whom the fourth prize was divided were Ruth Marjorie Hale and Elizabeth Moran.

The announcement of each prize winner was greeted with applause. Mr. Smith then awarded the two University of Vermont \$100 scholarships to George Bernard Chase and Gertrude Mary Austin. The university gives a scholarship each year to the young man and young woman having the highest averages in the graduating class of each high school in the state, who take college preparatory subjects. Mr. Chase and Miss Austin took the Latin-science course. All the Austine prize winners except Mr. Chase took the commercial course and therefore were not eligible for the University of Vermont scholarships. Mr. Smith spoke briefly to the class and turned them over to the school board.

Rev. E. O. S. Osgood, chairman of the school board, conferred the diplomas, but before doing so he said that in themselves the diplomas were material things, but behind them was much that was spiritual and ideal and well worth while. In a delightful way Mr. Osgood said he felt sure that the elements of personality enumerated by Mr. Hillegas were possessed by the members of the class and expressed the hope that they might be woven together in a way to produce lives of power and influence.

The class song, written by George Bernard Chase, which was the same as the class poem of last year, was sung by the graduates. Rev. Mr. Tomkinson pronounced the benediction and the exercises closed with a march, Anabaptist, by Bagley, played by the orchestra.

The Class Roll.

The class roll is as follows, those marked with a star receiving a certificate of exact work done, equivalent

to at least three years' work in high school:

Latin-science course—Leon Mitchell, Adams, Lincoln Dana, Adams, Gertrude Mary Austin, Raymond Douglas Bishop, George Bernard Chase, Florence Edna Coombs, Sylvia McOne Crosby, Joseph Gray Estey, Stella Cecilia Gustafson, Sanford Corkins Plumb, Kenneth Owen Smith, Ruth Elizabeth Weatherhead, Alvin Duke Wright.

General course—Claude William Amblin, Mary Davis, Laura May Debel, Raymond Tophel Field, Dorothy Lillian Graffam, Merrill Halladay Hamilton, Evelyn Harris, Wanda Merritt Howard, Kathleen Genevieve Long, Ella Mildred Porter, Kathryn Sherman, Mabel Warren, Herbert Elroy Winchester.

Commercial course—Ruth Evelyn Alexander, Thomas Alphonsus Austin, Jr., Eva Minnie Clark, Lella Arethusa Clark, Thomas Dwyer, Carl Warren Gibson, Ruth Marjorie Hale, Lamouille Clark Langworthy, Hazel Evelyn Loomis, Mary Helena Lynch, Amy Josephine Mather, Mary Elizabeth Moran, Amy Rosina Nelson, Edith Mary Nolin, Anah Beatrice Plumb, Clayton Frederick Randall, Harold Alexander Shen, Edith Emma Thigbier, Hazel Dorothy Wentworth.

The class motto is "Truth is the Highest Thing that Man May Keep." The class dower is the four-dollars and the class colors purple and white. The program cover was designed by Miss Evelyn Harris. The officers are: President, Sanford C. Plumb; vice president, Evelyn M. Crosby; secretary, George B. Chase; treasurer, Joseph G. Estey; assistant treasurer, Lamouille C. Langworthy. These officers also are the executive committee. One member of the class, Kenneth O. Smith, is a member of Company I, V. N. C., just ordered to mobilize.

ADMITS HE WAS SCARED.

And So Is Every Other Soldier Said Col. Hannon at Brotherhood Meeting.

Col. Thos. Hannon, veteran of the Civil war and head of the soldiers' home here gave some interesting war reminiscences last evening before the Brotherhood of the Methodist church. The occasion was the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Brotherhood. About 35 members were present to hear the Colonel's talk.

Col. Hannon participated in the battle of Chambers Farm, one of the toughest fights before Richmond, when 4,500 men were slain. He was in the thick of the fighting and knows something of what real war means. The Colonel was asked for a description of his sensations on going into action. The questioner wished to know if the average soldier is badly frightened in battle.

"You bet we were frightened," Col. Hannon replied. "So is every soldier who comes face to face with the enemy's guns. Whenever I meet a soldier who says he went into battle without being scared out of his wits I attribute it to one of two things: Either he handles the truth with a certain shyness—or he wasn't there!"—Bennington Banner.

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Amount of Life Insurance Paid in 1915—\$152,250 in Brattleboro.

The Insurance Press prints a statement of the amount paid in life insurance by the various companies in the United States and Canada in 1915. The total was \$733,700,000. This exceeded the total for 1914 by \$47,000,000. The sums paid in the larger places in Vermont were as follows: Burlington, \$202,000; Rutland, \$171,000; Brattleboro, \$152,250; Montpelier, \$55,500; St. Johnsbury, \$55,250; Bennington, \$39,750; Newport, \$38,750; St. Albans, \$38,750; Pittsford, \$38,000; Poultney, \$31,000; Barre, \$24,250; Bellows Falls, \$21,250. Amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000 were paid in 17 places and sums under \$10,000 in 84 places. The largest single policies paid in Vermont were as follows: S. A. W. Bradley, Brattleboro, \$38,487; Judge James L. Martin, Brattleboro, \$26,807; G. H. Grimm, Rutland, \$24,500; George Hitchcock, Pittsford, \$20,000; Emma W. Allen, Burlington, \$15,000.

SNAKE CAME ALONG.

Delaware Man Failed to Rid Himself of Black Reptile.

DOVER, Del., June 21.—To encounter a black horned snake five feet and nine inches long in a woods six miles from Dover while looking for telephone poles, and after chasing the snake supposedly in an underbrush, but in reality to have the snake crawl under an automobile into the car for catching oil, then to carry the reptile to Dover while he went into his home; and later to have the snake crawl out from its hiding place across the pavement in front of his home, causing general consternation among girls and women passing by was the experience of W. H. Baker of the Dover Lumber and Milling company.

The snake was killed and its skin is being cured, after which Mr. Baker will keep it as a memento of the eventful trip.

BLINDED HER HUSBAND.

Disfigures Him With Lye So He Would Be Less Attractive.

SHERMAN, Tex., June 21.—Because she regarded her husband as too attractive Mrs. L. P. Gathright told authorities here she poured a quart of concentrated lye on his face and body while he slept, burning out both of his eyes and badly burning and disfiguring his body.

"I did not want to kill him, but I did want to put his eyes out and spoil his handsome face so he would not be attractive to other women, so I poured the lye on him," is the statement the sheriff said she made to him.

Gathright, who is 45 and who owns a restaurant here, it is said, will recover, but will be totally blind. He requested that his wife be not arrested.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Should the United States go to war with Mexico the munition plants in this part of the country will play an important part in the supplying of ammunition.

At the Du Pont offices in Wilmington the statement was made that "the Du Pont powder mills have always been prepared for any demand made upon them by the United States."

An official of the Midvale Steel company said: "If a conflict between the United States and Mexico should occur our contracts with European countries will not be an obstacle in the way of serving our country. America comes first all the time."

Excursion to Plattsburg June 25. See ad on page 3.

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