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OUR HIGH SCHOOL

Twenty-Seventh Anniversary Exercises.

Eleven Graduates Receive Their Diplomas—Synopsis of the Orations Delivered.

The twenty-seventh annual commencement of the Perrysburg High School was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, May 26, when eleven students were graduated. The stage, hung with white draperies, was made beautiful in the charming and artistic arrangement of potted plants, easy chairs, rugs, and pretty lamps. The front was gayly decorated with the class colors, violet and maize, the motto, "Tibi Soris, Tibi Metis," being hung on either side of the proscenium in letters of violet on a maize background. The whole combined to form a pleasing picture for the graduates. The young men looked their best and the young ladies their sweetest in their dainty costumes. With radiant faces they looked the contentment they felt in this, one of the proudest events of their young lives. The several orations, delivered with forceful effect, showed the result of studious and careful effort upon each theme.

Prof. F. A. Cosgrove, superintendent, and Miss Carena Lee, the efficient principal, have reason to feel proud of the result of their work in bringing out one of the best classes of graduates in the history of the school. They are deserving of the highest appreciation as educators.

The Toledo Philharmonic Trio, composed of Arthur W. Kortheuer, pianist; Philip Steinhilber, violinist, and Rudolph Speil, violoncellist, discoursed most excellent music. This being interspersed throughout the exercises, gave a most charming effect to the program of the evening.

The exercises opened with an invocation by Rev. D. H. Bailey.

"Courage to Meet Life's Duties" was the theme of the first oration, by Lulu Schaumböfel. With excellent delivery, she spoke of duty as being a principle and not simply a sentiment. To discharge the duties that devolve upon us through our lives oftentimes requires courage, sometimes courage of a high order. It is the strong and courageous, those who do not flinch from the discharge of duty, that rule the world. Every step of progress in the history of our race has been made in the face of opposition and difficulty, and secured only by men of fortitude and valor, by discoverers, inventors, patriots, and great workers in all walks of life.

Dorothy Perrin next appeared having chosen as her subject, "In Harmony." Harmony is a power whose influence may be detected in all things at all times, in all places. There is no condition in life not the result of obedience or disobedience to its law. In the beginning all things were as "a mighty maze and all without plan," but God's first law was harmony and from that dark ocean of limitless space, this fair planet was formed. Everywhere is revealed harmony, rightly called "the music of nature" for is not music one grand harmony? In this grand universe of harmonic accord, man only is the discordant note. Man, by his sin, sounded the first note of discord, this note still rings on and it will require the united effort of many wills working in harmony to dispel this discordant sound and restore the chord to its perfect glory. As Niagara's mighty voice is caused by the union of many minor sounds, so the voice of the people, sounding in one grand acclaim, may overcome the evil that with its insidious tone is destroying the harmony of the universe. Each has his duty in the forming of this glorious result whose perfect harmony will be seen only when the instincts have been parted asunder and the unknown is revealed.

"The Crisis," one of the most thoughtful of the orations, was the theme of Leroy Ivan Oblinger. It was not only admirably delivered, but the subject-matter showed a grasp of thought and study that would do credit to those of maturer years. He held that modern civilization has been largely influenced by the experience of the ancients and the philosophy and thought of their great leaders. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," has been exemplified in the history of the nations of the past. Rome, at one time

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A Young Waterville Lad Meets Death in a Bicycle Race.

A 16 year old son of Mr. Gannon of Waterville was killed in the afternoon on Decoration day. The boy was racing on his bicycle and when reaching a crossing a defective fork in his wheel threw him. He fell heavily on the stones striking on his head and fracturing his skull. He lived only a short time after the accident occurred.

DECORATION DAY.

The Graves of the Nation's Heroes Decorated with Flowers.

The weather was beautiful on Tuesday and Decoration ceremonies in Perrysburg were well attended by the patriotic people of this locality.

In the morning the school children and G. A. R. Post met at the town hall and marched to the cemeteries, where the graves of departed soldiers were appropriately decorated.

The afternoon exercises consisted of music and a speech by Judge Commager of Toledo.

The Judge was a little late in arriving, but gave the large audience a splendid speech which amply repaid them for the long wait. The speaker departed from the usual line of a Decoration day speech, but spoke in glowing terms of the beauties of American citizenship, the great achievements of American arms; and in an enthusiastic manner referred to the duty of every citizen to support the administration in its noble efforts of enlightenment and protection of the downtrodden people in Cuba, and the Philippines. Although the Judge is a rock ribbed Democrat he stated that the time will soon come when the person who now opposes the President's policy in the Philippines, would be regarded as a historical curiosity. The speech was brief, but full of inspiring thoughts and glowing with patriotism and love of "Our Country; and may she ever be right, but right or wrong, our Country." The exercises were closed by Rev. Bailey who pronounced the benediction.

Chairman Chapman, fearing the speaker was unable to arrive, introduced Rev. Johnson, who made a few preliminary remarks, and had started out in a very pleasing manner to make a speech when Judge Commager appeared, and in a very graceful manner Rev. Johnson retired. The audience would have been pleased if the reverend gentleman had prolonged his speech.

The martial band consisted of Aaron Knull of Perrysburg and George Krause of Toledo, flutes; Jno. Croft, Jno. Hochler of Perrysburg and Henry Williams of Toledo, tenor drums, and H. R. Charles, bass drum, and they furnished excellent music.

The vocal music was rendered by a quartette—Mrs. Williams, Miss Callard Messrs. Chapman and Champey, with Miss Chapman as pianist. Their selections were "Tenting Tonight," "Garland their Graves" and "Again we wreathen them with Loving Hands," all of which were well rendered.

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Death of a Pioneer. At 9 o'clock Sunday evening occurred the death of Mrs. Sauerbeck, mother of Mrs. John Strauss. The deceased was a pioneer of Perrysburg, and her death was from general debility, due to her advanced age, 89 years. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Rose of Lima church and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

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