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## COMMENCEMENT WEEK

YEAR AT W. A. C. CLOSES.

The Washington Agricultural College and School of Science has completed another cycle in its grand work of fitting men and women for successfully coping with the problems of life, and the classes of 1900 have been graduated from its walls to take up their labors in their chosen avocations.

Commencement week of 1900 has been one of most propitious circumstances, weather and all other conditions entering to make the most successful ending of the most successful year in the history of the institution.

Many prominent and distinguished citizens of the state honored the occasion with their presence, and lent their encouragement to the young people who are endeavoring so faithfully to cultivate the talents with which nature endowed them.

Class night was an innovation at W. A. C., and it proved so taking that it will undoubtedly become a fixture in the program of commencement week. It was held on Saturday evening, and the seniors took the opportunity to permit the members of the faculty and their fellow students to see themselves as others see them. The various peculiarities and characteristics of professors and students were most laughably "taken off," and the large audience was kept in an uproar during the entire performance. Besides these impersonations and representations, the class history was read by Miss Anna Grimes, the prophecy by Peter Brown, the poem by Miss Anna Hays, while the valedictory was delivered by Miss Della Allen. The poem and valedictory are published elsewhere in this issue of the HERALD. The singing of the class song by the seniors completed the program of class night.

Rev. Duncan Wallace, of Walla Walla, preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, using as his text the 5th verse of the 2nd chapter of Philipians, "Have this mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus." Prof. J. A. Keener, of Waitsburg, delivered the annual address to the Christian societies Sunday evening, his text being "And he that is wise winneth souls."

The concert by Miss Bernadine Sargent, under the auspices of the glee club, was well attended Monday evening, and the various numbers were excellently rendered.

The graduating exercises of the schools, were held in the college auditorium Tuesday evening, representatives of the various schools participating, the following being the program:

Music.....Selected College Orchestra.  
 Invocation.....Rev. Mr. Mason.  
 Oration.....Lake Commerce Mr. Jas. Rice, (School of Business.)  
 Essay.....Bells Miss Mary Ellen Struppier, (Preparatory School)  
 Essay.....Advancement of Pharmacy Mr. J. Frank Anderson, (School of Pharmacy.)  
 Music.....College Orchestra.  
 Essay.....War Ballooning Mr. Carl McCoy, (Preparatory School.)  
 Essay.....Woman in the Commercial World Miss Susie Spaulding, (School of Business.)  
 Instrumental Solo.....Concert Galop Mrs. Annie Evenden.  
 Address to Class.....Prof. O. L. Waller.  
 Presentation of Diplomas and Conferring of Degrees.....Governor John R. Rogers.

The graduates were as follows:

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY:—  
 Mr. J. Frank Anderson,  
 Mr. Albert Franklin Adams.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS:—  
 Mr. William Wirter Boone,  
 Miss Myrtle Minnie Boone,  
 Miss Edith Augusta Crockett,  
 Miss Clara Isabel Clowe,  
 Miss Nellie Cooper,  
 Mr. Arthur Farrish,  
 Mr. James Rice,  
 Miss Susie Spaulding.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL:—  
 Mr. Herbert Babcock,  
 Mr. Ernest Alonzo Cobleigh,  
 Miss Ethel Rae Cornelius,  
 Mr. Hoza Leonard Goodwin,  
 Mr. Stephen O. Jayne,  
 Mr. Frank Augustus Jenne,  
 Mr. Carl McCoy,  
 Mr. Walter Dibble Plough,  
 Mr. Matthew Sillman,  
 Miss Mary Ellen Struppier,  
 Mr. Carl Uhden,  
 Mr. William Alden Wallis.

Science hall, that magnificent temple of education just completed, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies Wednesday afternoon. Governor John R. Rogers acted as president of the day, and delivered an address on "Future Prospects."

that filled the air on this commencement morn.

Pres. Joseph E. Stubbs, of the university of Nevada, was orator of the day, and delivered the annual commencement address, speaking from the lines from Faust, "Thou must turn thy inheritance in order that thou mayst enjoy it." The address was a masterly effort, and was applauded and commended by all who heard it. "Modesty and Courage" was the theme adopted by President Bryan, who spoke words of farewell to the graduates who were going out from his care and guidance, and he gave them many encouraging and kindly words, when he presented diplomas and conferred degrees upon the graduates as follows:

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE:—  
 Peter Brown, Economics.  
 Wm. M. V. Duncan, Economics.  
 Boyd Hamilton, Electrical Engineer.  
 Franklin R. Harrison, Economics.  
 James W. Hungate, Electrical Engineer.  
 Stanley E. Piper, Zoology.  
 Amanda M. Stratton, Chemistry.  
 Leo L. Totten, Economics.  
 J. Lee Webb, Economics.  
 Alonzo T. Wells, Electrical Engineer.

BACHELOR OF LETTERS:—  
 Della C. Allen, English.  
 Daisy T. Busbey, English.  
 Anna M. Grimes, English.

BACHELOR OF ARTS:—  
 Anna F. Hays.

dening," Prof. Roberts; "Gold Hunting," Mr. Peter Brown, '00, who spoke entirely in German; "Railroading," M. P. McCroskey, '98, and "Our Absent Members," Mr. Orin Stratton, '97. The Alumni present were Geo. Nixon and Orin Stratton of the class of '97; L. V. Corner, Cleo Busbey-Corner, W. H. Philips, M. P. McCroskey, and Frank Booser, of the class of '98; Mabel Taylor of the class of '99, and the Misses Allen, Grimes, Busbey, Stratton, Hays and Messrs. Webb, Piper, Totten, Duncan, Brown, Harrison and Wells, of the class of 1900. The invited guests were M. A. Corner and wife of Garfield, Misses Howard, Estby, Grimes, Garrison, Roberts and Thompson, Prof. Roberts, Prof. Beattie, and W. D. Outman.

### Meeting of the Board of Regents.

At the meeting of the board of regents, held this week, Prof. Watt was relieved from his duties as head of the Preparatory department, and Prof. H. C. Sampson, now of the Cheney Normal, was elected to fill his place. Prof. Watt will devote his time exclusively to the school of Pharmacy.

Miss Malott was promoted to be assistant professor of Latin, and

—R. A. Farr is here from Keller. —Prof. Watt will spend the summer in Ohio.

—L. V. and Mrs. Corner are visiting Garfield friends.

—M. A. Corner and wife, of Garfield, were here during commencement.

—M. D. Henry and family returned Thursday from an extended visit in Oregon.

—J. M. Bateman and wife, of Huntsville, has been visiting in the city the past week.

—Hon. D. F. Anderson, of Rosalia, was here to witness commencement exercises.

—Miss Bird Davies, of Waitsburg, has been the guest of Miss Della Allen during the week.

—N. W. Durham, editor of the Spokane Spokesman-Review, and daughter, were here during commencement.

—Mrs. Evenden, the pianist, has arrived from McMinnville, Oregon, and will teach piano music in the summer school.

—Miss Alma Henry, who has been studying music in Boston for the past two years, is expected home in a few days.

—H. H. Cheatham and wife, old time Pullmanites, were here during the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Busbey.

—Regent Mays, the new member of the board of regents, made his initial appearance on the board at its session the first of the week.

—C. A. Gwinn, post-master at Garfield, was here this week in attendance on the district lodge, Woodmen of the World, as a delegate.

—Attorney L. J. Birdseye, of Spokane, formerly located in this city, was one of the delegates in attendance at the district lodge of the Woodmen.

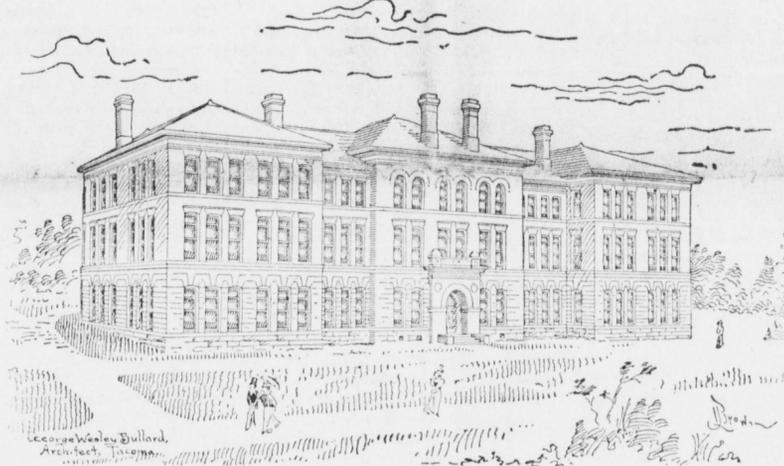
—Dr. White and family returned from California Wednesday. The doctors health has been greatly improved by the trip to the Hawaiian islands and California.

—The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will give a picnic in the Savage grove, near town, next Thursday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moys, who will leave soon for the Sound country to make their home.

—Miss Howard, who has served the college so faithfully and well for a number of years, has been granted a years leave of absence, and will visit at her old Kentucky home during that time. She will not leave till after the summer school however.

—Prof. Piper will return from the east to participate in the summer schools. Mrs. Piper will not return with him, but will visit in Illinois during the summer, where she will be joined by her sister, Miss Jessie Hungate, who will leave in a few days for McComb, Ill.

—Mrs. Etheridge will give an address in the Congregational church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and in the evening at eight o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Etheridge comes from Spokane, and is working in the interest of the Northwestern Home Finding Association. The pastors have kindly given up their regular services that this important work may be brought before the people of Pullman, and it is hoped that many will be present. All churches are invited to unite in the evening service at the Presbyterian church.



Science Hall.

Dedicated Wednesday, June 20th, 1900, for the Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture, Botany, Zoology, Bacteriology, Geology, Veterinary Science, and for the Museum. In it are also located the Society Halls.

N. W. Durham, editor of the Spokane Spokesman-Review, spoke on "Life and Characteristics of the West, and Joseph E. Stubbs, president of the University of Nevada, had for his subject "Greetings from Nevada." S. J. Chadwick, of Colfax, spoke of scientific education, and R. C. McCroskey, of the board of regents, reviewed the year's work. The dedicatory address was delivered by Pres. Bryan.

The reception to the graduating class was held at Stevens hall Wednesday evening, and was a largely attended and enjoyable affair. The Woodmen of the World, who were assembled in Pullman in district convention, attending the reception in a body. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Commencement week and the college year were brought to a close Thursday morning, when the commencement exercises proper were held, and the fourteen young men and women who had completed the prescribed college courses were granted diplomas and degrees.

The college auditorium was filled with a large audience that had gathered to witness the closing scenes of school life for these young people, and to mingle their plaudits with the sweet perfume of flowers

The Japanese legation in London has official information of the dispatch of 3000 troops. In the meantime the British are dispatching six native regiments, besides artillery, from India.

The revolt is spreading in western China. The representative of Pritchard Morgan M. P., at Cheng Tu, wires that he and his party have been detained there owing to the news that the revolution has broken out in Se Chuan, which adjoins the province of Yuen Nan, also in revolt, and flowers in abundance were showered upon the victorious seekers after knowledge, and with the applause and kindly good wishes of their friends ringing in their ears, they completed their college life, and the college doors were closed on the ninth year at W. A. C.

### Alumni Banquet.

The last event on the official commencement program was the Alumni banquet of the Alumni Association given at True's on Thursday evening at nine o'clock. The menu card fully came up to the average of such occasions, while the toasts were numerous and of course of the type such as only Alumni can give. The principal toasts were as follows, with L. V. Corner, president of the association, acting as toastmaster in a very efficient manner. "The Class of 1900," Mr. Geo. Nixon, '97; Response, L. I. Totten, '00; "Gar-

Prof. Doane was made assistant professor of Zoology. This gives both of them votes in the faculty. Prof. J. H. Cowen, of Cornell, was tendered the chair of Horticulture, vice Balmer, resigned.

Miss Howard was granted a year's leave of absence, beginning Sept. 1st. Dr. Egge was granted a leave of absence until February. President Bryan was authorized to open correspondence to secure someone to take charge of these departments.

The construction of a pond north of the athletic grounds was authorized, as were also some improvements on the grounds themselves.

—Carl King has sold the bowling alley to G. W. Eastman, whose son, Ed Eastman, is now in charge of the establishment.

—Miss Nellie Kruegel has returned from Ellensburg, where she has been attending the state normal.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCroskey, of Colfax, were in the city Thursday.

—The Shields planing mill at Moscow burned Monday night.

—Percy Chapman was down from Tekoa Saturday and Sunday.

—Prof. Darrow and family have gone east for the summer.