

BEAUTIFUL PLAY GIVEN BY SENIORS

Elaborate Production is Staged in Open Air On College Campus.

SHERWOOD IS PRESENTED

Famous Drama Portrayed Friday Night at the Industrial Institute and College.

A notable event in the dramatic history of the Industrial Institute and College was the presentation of "Sherwood" on Friday evening by the Senior class under the direction of Miss Adeline Stallings, teacher of oratory at this institution.

Sherwood forest was strikingly depicted on the campus just back of the chapel. The large oaks with their drooping boughs and hanging moss formed a picturesque background for the performance.

Elaborate costumes, good music and conscientious work on the part of the entire cast made the evening an overwhelming success.

This play afforded rare opportunity for emotional work, and the closing scene with its tragic ending was very exciting and brought tears to the audience. In keeping with the Woodland background were the troops of fairies which lent brightness, romance and charm to a scene suggesting the days of faeries, druids and elves when "Merry England" was young.

In a cast of so much universal excellence it is difficult to give for anyone individual mention. Miss Lucile McWilliams as Robin Hood, and Hermine Jackson as Maid Marion gave splendid interpretations of the leading parts.

Shadow-of-a-Leaf, Esther Cooper, was excellent, as were Friar Tuck, Edna Wiswell, the fairy King and Queen played by M. E. Anderson and Willie Weaver, contributed greatly to the success of the production. A beautiful feature was the appearance of the minstrel Blondel, Miss Anna Terrell Hamilton, who rode across the stage singing on a magnificent white horse.

Widow Scarlet, Mrs. J. L. Walker, and Will Scarlet, Miss Lillie Eichberger, deserve especial mention, as do all others who took part.

There was a large and enthusiastic audience to witness this production and their applause gave evidence of appreciation.

This play given under the personal direction of Miss Stallings showed a finish and sureness of dramatic art rarely attained by amateurs, and stamped her an artist in her work.

STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES VISITS THE LOCAL COLLEGE

Governor Earl Brewer and Other Prominent Men Here Yesterday.

The board of trustees of the state educational institutions arrived in Columbus Friday afternoon and spent Saturday at the Industrial Institute and College.

The members of the board left the city at 4:00 yesterday afternoon for the A. and M. College, and will later go to the University of Mississippi where they will attend commencement exercises.

Among the board that visited the local college were Governor Brewer, Judge Robert Powell of Jackson; Hon. J. W. Cutrer of Clarksdale; Judge E. L. Brien of Vicksburg; Hon. O. F. Lawrence of Grenada; Hon. E. M. Clark of Natchez, and Hon. T. B. Franklin of this city.

HUNDREDS DROWN WHEN SHIP SINKS

Empress of Ireland Goes Down in the St. Lawrence River.

PROBABLY 1,000 ARE DEAD

Vessel Bound for Liverpool is Cut Wide Open in Collision.

Rimouski, May 29.—The twin-screw Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland, carrying 1,437 persons, sank in the darkness before dawn today in the St. Lawrence River near here with a loss of perhaps 1,000 lives. Early estimates of the dead varied from 700 to more than 1,100.

The Storstad, at first reported to have more than 390 survivors on board, has sailed for Quebec after landing only a handful of rescued and a number of dead.

Of those saved, crew members and third class passengers predominated. From the partial lists available it was evident that a sprinkling of the first class passengers were saved. Only names of those in the cabins appeared in the preliminary list of rescued. They were G. W. G. Henderson and C. R. Burt, address unstated, and Walter Fenton of Manchester, England.

The vessel, from Quebec to Liverpool with 77 first, 206 second and 504 third class passengers, was cut wide open by the collier Storstad and sank within twenty minutes in nineteen fathoms of water. Of those saved, the majority appear to be members of the crew or from the steerage. Many were badly injured and 22 died after being picked up.

The Empress of Ireland was valued at \$2,000,000, and with her cargo valued at \$250,000, was fully insured.

At low tide today the top of her funnels could be seen. She is lying in the channel. It is thought by navigators that it may be possible to raise her. At present the wreck in a menace to navigation.

WONT IGNORE CARRANZA

Washington, May 29.—Mexican mediation was discussed at the Cabinet meeting today and the administration took a positive position that the communication forwarded to the mediators at Niagara Falls by Gen. Carranza, chief of the Constitutional forces, should be received.

President Wilson announced to the cabinet that Gen. Carranza had addressed a note to the mediation conference seeking representation. Details of the Carranza message were not discussed, but it later was declared the administration took the view that the Constitutional chief should not be ignored.

Local Physician Honored

Dr. W. R. McKinley returned Thursday evening from Mobile where he spent several days attending the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the School of Medicine of the University of Alabama. He was highly honored while away by being elected president of the Alumni.

Dr. McKinley was among the prominent speakers at the meeting, having as his subject, "A Typical Menstruation in Operative Gynecology Cases," and all of the surgeons were particularly interested in his address.

Mrs. Ward Richards and little Miss Mary Elizabeth Zwingle are visiting relatives in Meridian and Lumberton.

The United Charities will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES NOW IN PROGRESS AT THE INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE AND COLLEGE

Baccalaureate Sermon Will Be Delivered This Morning at Eleven o'Clock by Dr. D. H. Dement of Kentucky.

SEVENTY STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS MONDAY

Twenty-ninth Annual Session Will Close Tomorrow—Exercises Inaugurated Thursday Evening With Voice Recital by Miss Eatman—Summer Normal Will Begin on June 8, Lasting Eight Weeks.

The commencement exercises of the twenty-ninth annual session of the Industrial Institute and College were inaugurated on last Thursday evening, when a senior voice recital was given by Miss Eva Eatman, of Grenada. The exercises will be concluded tomorrow morning when seventy young ladies from over the State will receive their diplomas.

This morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. D. H. Dement, head of the Sunday School Training Department of the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, and at 8:30 o'clock this evening he will preach before the members of the Y. W. C. A.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the regular graduation exercises will take place in the college chapel.

Miss Eatman, who gave her recital Thursday evening is one of the most talented young women who ever attended the I. I.

and C. She presented a program which convinced the large audience of her wonderful vocal ability.

Friday was class day and the program was given at ten o'clock. The Seniors marched across the campus with daisy chains to the steps of the Music Auditorium, where the program was given. Miss Lucile McWilliams, of Meridian, made the welcome address. The "14" class song, "Drink it Down," was given. Each class sang to the seniors. The class poet, the class historian and the class prophecy were given as follows: Class of '14 will their song, dump cart and "Jerry" to the sister class of '16; their collars to sister class, "the preps;" the row in the dining room to the Juniors, and a big stick of red candy to the Freshmen.

Friday evening, "Sherwood,"

a brilliant and entertaining drama in five acts, was presented by the senior class under the direction of Miss Stallings.

Saturday morning the industrial rooms were thrown open to the public, and the exhibits showed skillful and conscious training. The departments and directors are as follows: Fine Arts, Miss Mamie Pennell; Industrial Arts, Mrs. John S. Bradford; Normal Art, Miss Marion Chute; Dress Making, Miss Johnston; Millinery, Mrs. Joe Young; Home Science, Miss Mabel Ward; Book-keeping, Miss Ruth Roudebush; Stenography, Mrs. Lida Sykes.

The annual Bach recital on last evening under the direction of Miss Weenah Poindexter was a brilliant success.

June 8th a summer normal and college preparatory will begin lasting for eight weeks. Many people from over the state are expected to be in attendance.

A. AND M. COLLEGE SESSION CLOSES NEXT WEDNESDAY

Commencement Exercises Will Be Inaugurated at That Institution Today.

The thirty-fourth annual commencement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will begin this morning at 10 o'clock and the delivery of diplomas will be made on next Wednesday. The following is the program:

May 31.
10 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. T. W. Lewis, Memphis, Tenn.

8:30 p. m.—Sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association, by Dr. Lewis.

Monday, June 1—Alumni Day.
10 a. m.—Junior Debate for Alumni Medal.

4:30 p. m.—Drill and Regimental Parade.

8:30 p. m.—Alumni Annual Address by Dr. B. M. Duggar, St. Louis, Mo.

Tuesday, June 2—Senior Day.

10 a. m.—Addresses by Representatives of the Senior Class. Arnold, W. A., The Teacher as Leader.

Brien, J. N., The Function of the Agricultural High School.

Clardy, W. J., Electricity in the Industrial Development of the South.

Greer, S. J., The Maintenance of Permanent Agriculture.

Jacobs, R. D., The Relation of Industrial Education to Citizenship.

Wilkinson, R. E., The Efficiency Engineer.

Delivery of medals.
8:30 p. m.—Senior Class Exercises.

Wednesday, June 3—Commencement Day.
10 a. m.—Annual Address by Honorable Finis J. Garrett.

Members of Congress, from Tennessee, Washington, D. C. Delivery of Diplomas.

Dr. Willie Leigh of Norfolk, Va., is spending several weeks in Columbus with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Leigh.

CASE OF LEO FRANK IS TAKEN TO HIGHER COURT

Date for the Presentation of Arguments Will Be Known Later.

Atlanta, Ga., May 28.—The bill of exceptions in support of the extraordinary motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl, was signed here today by Judge Ben H. Hill of the Fulton County Superior Court. Immediately after the bill was signed it was forwarded to the supreme court. The date for presentation of arguments on the extraordinary motion will be set for later.

On request of Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey, Judge Hill today passed the hearing on the motion to set aside the verdict against Frank until Friday, June 5. It is the claim of the defense in support of this motion that Frank's constitutional rights were violated when the verdict which pronounced him guilty of the factory girls murder was returned during his absence from the courtroom.

Vitagraph Day at Princess

The attraction at the Princess for tomorrow, Monday June 1st, is an unusually good one.

"Her Big Scoop," a big 2 reel Vitagraph feature with Maurice Costello, Mary Charleson, Richard Leslie, Jane Fearnley and a big supporting cast. A Startling story, it leads to a very interesting love affair, and pleasing results.

John Bunny and Flora Finch, in one of those Vitagraph laugh producers, and on the same program, "Stung," a Kalem comedy featuring Ruth Roland, the Kalem girl.

The above is a great program. Come out Monday afternoon or night, and bring the entire family, they will enjoy it, so will you, and if you dont ask for your money back, and you will get it. Usual prices 5 and 10c.

PRINCESS AIRDOME WILL BE OPENED MONDAY WEEK

Open Air Picture Show Being Erected on Market Street by E. L. Kuykendall.

The Princess Airdome a large open-air theatre, is being erected on Market street south of the new building which is to be occupied by Simon Loeb and Bro. Mr. Arthur Stansel has the contract for the work, which he expects to have completed by the last of the week. The new show is to be owned by Mr. E. L. Kuykendall, manager of the Princess Theatre, and will probably be opened Monday night, June 8.

During the summer months matinees will be given at the Princess, and every evening, when the weather permits, the shows will be given at the Airdome. The summer theatre will have a seating capacity of nearly one thousand people.

The best famous players will be shown at the Princess Airdome at reasonable prices. Occasionally high class vaudeville features will be seen.

Commencement Sunday

Dr. D. H. Dement of Louisville, Ky., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Industrial Institute and College this morning beginning at 11 o'clock, and all of the up-town protestant churches will join in the service with the exception of the First Presbyterian. Since it is the usual custom for one of the local churches to remain open on commencement Sunday services will also be held in this church.

A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend both of the services.

Small Fire Friday

The fire department was called to the home of Mr. W. H. Taylor on North Third avenue about 11 o'clock Friday morning. The blaze was caused by a spark from a chimney and was quickly extinguished, the loss amounting to about \$10.

STATE MEETING OF SUFFRAGISTS HELD

Tenth Annual Convention of Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association.

MEET NEXT IN GREENWOOD

Miss Pauline Orr and Miss Edna Johnston Two Columbians Given Offices.

Jackson, Miss., May 28.—The tenth annual convention of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association came to a close shortly after the noon hour today, and the little band of women who are working so earnestly for the right to step up to the ballot box and deposit their ballots on election days are returning to their homes in various parts of the state, highly pleased with the result of their labors so far. Officers elected at the closing session today are as follows:

President, Mrs. Annie K. Dent, of Yazoo City, re-elected.

Vice-president, Miss Pauline Orr, of Columbus.

Second vice-president, Mrs. F. R. Birdsell, of Yazoo City.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nellie Nugent Sommerville, of Greenville.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Ella O. Biggs, of Jackson, re-elected. Treasurer, Miss Ethel Claggett, of Natchez.

Members of the executive committee, elected by ballot from the floor, and representing the state at large were, Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson of Jackson, Mrs. Monroe McClurg of Greenwood, Miss Edna Johnston, of Columbus.

On invitation of Mrs. Sommerville the association decided to meet in Greenville next year.

Miss Pauline Orr's address was the closing number on the program. She had for her theme, "Suffrage in Relation to the Homes of the State," and spoke for some minutes, pointing out the great need of the mothers of the State, who she said are most vitally interested in good government, being endowed with the ballot. Miss Orr, who is prominently identified with educational interests in this State is a pleasing speaker and her address was well received by the large audience present.

Rye is Nominee

Nashville, May 28.—The democratic state convention adjourned Thursday afternoon after nominating Thomas C. Rye of Paris for governor and George N. Welch of Nashville for railroad commissioner. Welch was nominated over the incumbent, Frank Avent, by a large majority.

The nomination of Rye was the result of three days of close fighting that started Tuesday in the state judicial convention. With the contest over Davidson county's 95 votes and the fight for temporary organization decided against him, General Rye fought his way up steadily from the first ballot.

Rye is attorney general of the thirteenth judicial circuit of Tennessee. He has always been a strong advocate of law enforcement. After Rye's nomination each of the opposing candidates for governor addressed the convention, endorsing the nominee.

Miss Elizabeth Louis Dixon, the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dixon, formerly of this city, who are now residing in Belzoni, was the prize winner the past week in a baby show at that place.

Mr. Will Stansel, of Muskogee, Okla., is visiting relatives in this city.

SERIOUS BLUNDER MADE BY SOMEONE

Great Injustice is Done Several Local School Teachers.

WANT AN INVESTIGATION

Much Excitement Has Prevailed Throughout City During the Past Few Days.

The citizens of Columbus are much excited over the changes made during the past week in the faculty of the local public schools without apparent cause, satisfactory explanation of which no one seems able to give.

The report is so general that it is believed true that Miss Mary Lou Peyton and Miss Lottie Howard, two teachers in the High School, who failed for reelection because they had not made application, had in fact complied with the regulations and it was found that the applications were on file.

Here is the serious blunder on the part of some one, as it has worked a great injustice to these young ladies who have a host of friends in this community, and everyone is asking who is responsible for it.

Miss Adelle Irvin and Miss Mamie Locke, two teachers in the grammar schools of the city, are also left out, very much to the surprise of the public, as their records were seemingly beyond all question.

It seems to be the unanimous wish of our people so far as we have been able to discover—we have not yet found a dissenting opinion after interviewing a great many persons on the subject—that these wrongs be righted, and that at no distant day.

Realizing the injustice done these teachers, the boys of the eleventh grade have asked the cooperation of the mayor and councilmen in the investigation of the matter. Far be it from us to lay unjust blame at any one's door. But in the absence of a statement from anyone directly concerned tending to clarify the situation, we do say if petty politics had any part in the matter, the people should rise up in their might and demand full investigation and when the source of corruption is found a clean sweep should be made of the "whole works."

Mrs. R. Y. Moore and daughter, Miss Eugenia, have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Belzoni. There were accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Dixon and little baby, Louise.

BLOOMER GIRLS TO PLAY BASEBALL HERE TUESDAY

Picked Local Team to be in Game Against Women at Lake Park.

The Star Bloomer Girls, known to be the championship feminine baseball players of the world, will be in Columbus next Tuesday afternoon and a game against a team composed of Columbus boys. The contest is to be called promptly at 4 o'clock.

From press reports the Bloomer Girls give a good clean exhibition, and they are known to be excellent ball players.

The local team will probably be composed of the following young men: O. Barris, E. Mustin, S. Ashmore, D. McCullough, R. Lipsey, W. Propst, B. Jones, T. Hopkins and H. Imes.

The admission to the game is as follows: gentlemen, grand stand, 35c; ladies, 25c; bleachers, 25c.