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The President's Reception—Good-Byes.

COMMENCEMENT at John B. Stetson University began Friday evening at 8 o'clock with the spring term pupils' recital. The auditorium was well filled with townspeople, visitors, patrons and pupils. Those who took part were: Professor Robert L. Schofield, Roy S. Brown, Mrs. Rosa Futrelle-Gideon, Misses Marion Jackson, Maude Sparkman, Ruby Geiger, Jessie Carr, E. Lorraine Chatterton, Harriett Fuller, Annie Wolseley, Pearl Spaulding, Mary B. Miller, Mary Louise Monroe, J. Lucena Spaulding, Mary M. Zabiskie, and the ladies' chorus. The numbers were well received and the applause generous.

Banquet to Law Department.
Hon. James E. Alexander gave a banquet in the St. Elmo at 10 o'clock Friday evening to the members and faculty of the Law Department, the local bar and the members of the press. Covers were laid for thirty, and every seat was filled. An excellent repast was served, consisting of the following:

Bouillon	Saltines
Roast Turkey	New Potatoes, Creamed
New Peas	Small French Rolls
Jelly	
Olives	Celery
	Vanilla Ice Cream
Assorted French Cakes	Nuts and Raisins
	Coffee
Cigars	Grape Juice Punch

When the inner man had been properly cared for, the toastmaster, Mr. N. G. Van Sant, brother of the governor of Minnesota, who is a member of the junior law class, announced the following toasts, which were appropriately and most creditably responded to: "Our Host," Lehman McKinney; "Our School," Prof. C. D. Landis; "The Florida Bar," Bert Fish,



REV. ALONZO DOW GEIGER,

On Whom Was Conferred the Degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Mr. Geiger is a Florida Cracker. He was born in Marion county on October 18, 1854, and received his education in the public schools of the state. He taught school for several years, and by hard study prepared himself for the ministry. Rev. Geiger has held several of the best pastorates in the state, and at the last session of the Florida Baptist State Convention was elected corresponding secretary. He is a man of energy, vigor and push. The degree was conferred on him as a courtesy, and as a token of his valuable services to the Baptist denomination of the state.

Esq.; "Our Teacher," J. W. McKinney; "Florida," Paul Carter; "The Graduating Class," J. Turner Butler. President Forbes, Dean Farrah and the host were called upon and each made brief but interesting remarks. This was considered Mr. Alexander's "first break" for his congressional race, and if he has as clear sailing all along as he had Friday night, his duties will soon call him to Washington. The affair concluded at 1 o'clock, after which rousing cheers and the college yell were given the host, President Forbes and the members of the faculty. The entire affair was a complete success, and developed the fact that some very bright young men were among the law students the past year. THE NEWS will be greatly surprised if they are not heard from in state

and national affairs within a very few years.

Law Department Class Day.

The auditorium was filled Saturday evening, when the Law Department observed Class Day. The program consisted of the following:

Organ—Marche Solenne, by Mrs. Futrelle-Gideon.
Invocation.
Song—It Was Not So to Be, by Roy S. Brown.
Address by the President, Thomas C. Calmes.
Oration—The Birth of a Nation, by Sydney D. Lenfesty.
Oration—The Greater Republic, by James W. McKinnon.
Ballad—Op. 20, Reinecke, by Miss Mary B. Miller.
History and Prophecy—Lehman McKinney.

Presentation to the University, as a Class Day Memorial, the New York Chancery Reports, by George A. DeCottes, Jr.
Acceptance for the University, by Dean Albert J. Farrah, of the Law Department.
Song—The Bill of Fare, by the Apollo Glee Club.

Valedictory—O. K. Reaves.
Benediction.

The presentation of the New York Chancery Reports by Mr. DeCottes was a masterful effort. The young man showed marked ability.

Mr. Reaves, the valedictorian of his class, is also a young man of more than usual ability, as was shown by his eloquent, choice language and terse sentences.

The others who took part in the program also did well.

Business College Banquet.

The Business College participated in a banquet at Chaudoin Hall at 9:30 Saturday evening, after the class day exercises of the Law Department. A tempting spread was partaken of, after which there were toasts and "after dinner talks." Prof. R. J. Macdougall filled the position of toastmaster. Toasts were responded to as follows: Class '01, D. P. Fry; Class '02, Oscar Lofberg; Class '03, Miss Emma J. York; Prophecy Class '03, Henry Haynes. The occasion was a most enjoyable one in every respect.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

The auditorium was almost filled Sunday morning. The rostrum was a mass of potted plants and flowers. On the rostrum were Father W. N. Chaudoin, the venerable president of the Board of Trustees; Rev. J. E. Oates, pastor of the DeLand Baptist church; Rev. L. D. Geiger of Apopka; Rev. T. J. Sparkman of DeLand, and Rev. Dr. Welles of Lake Helen, besides the commencement preacher, Rev. W. W. Landrum, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Atlanta, members of the faculty and Board of Trustees of the institution.

The order of service was as follows: Organ—March in A, by Chauvet; Mrs. Futrelle-Gideon.
Doxology—(Congregation standing).
Invocation—Rev. Welles.
Anthem—Hark, Hark, My Soul!
Scripture Reading—Fifth Chapter of Revelations.
Soprano Solo—O, Lord, Be Merciful, by Miss J. Lucena Spaulding.
Prayer—Rev. L. D. Geiger.
Anthem—I'm a Pilgrim.
Violin—Cavatina, by J. Claude Reed.
Song—Lead, Kindly Light, by the Stetson Quartette.
Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. W. W. Landrum.

Hymn, Mighty God, While Angels Bless Thee!
Benediction—Rev. J. E. Oates.
Organ—Prelude and Fugue in B Flat.
Mr. Landrum took for his text the first verse of the fifth chapter of Revelations. He is a fine talker, and had evidently made a deep study of his subject. It was a most scholarly address, and was attentively listened to. His talk to the graduates was short and to the point. He advised them to make good use of the life and

the advantages which had been given them, and told them that nothing could be accomplished except with hard, diligent, painstaking, consistent effort.

Mr. Landrum also preached at the First Baptist church, DeLand, in the evening, to a large congregation.

Tennis Tournament.

The exercises began Monday morning with the tennis tournament between Captain Cotton and Mr. T. P. Warlow, the noted English experts at this game, on the one side, and Pat and McElroy, representing the University. Two sets of doubles and two sets of singles were played, the visitors winning all four events. A large number of persons witnessed the games, which lasted from 8:30 until 11 o'clock.

Work Shop Exhibit.

At 2 p. m. an exhibit of the work accomplished by the students in the School of Technology, and of the workings of the machinery in this new school, was given. The baskets, trays and other grass and woven work of the pupils in the grammar school; the wood work of the older pupils, such as box, cabinet and table manufacturing, was quite interesting. The students take the wood just as it comes from the mill or the forest, saw it up, turn it, make the articles and then paint, varnish, or burn them. Considering that this is the first year this school has been in operation, very creditable work has been done. The workmanship of Gustave Baerecke of DeLand, Harry Ware of Jacksonville, Vernon Hays of DeLand, and young Camp of White Springs, is deserving of special mention, being executed in most workmanlike manner. The burnt-wood articles of furniture—book-cases, cabinets, tables, etc.—are the most creditable. By another year the iron lathes and other machinery—the finest that money can buy—will be in operation. This building was a revelation to most of our visitors, as it has just been completed, and is occupied for the first time this year. The first floor of this building, occupied by the lathes and other machinery, has just been equipped with 150 automatic fire sprinklers, which "go off" at 160 degrees. An exhibit of the working of these fire sprinklers was made, a fire being built under one in the yard. It worked satisfactorily. A new dynamo, capable of furnishing 250 incandescent lights, is among the other valuable machinery recently installed here. The plant is in charge of Engineer J. H. Kruse, who is a genius in his line.



J. HALL BRUMSEY,

A Popular Student of the Law Department of the University.

The young man whose portrait is shown above has just completed his second year at Stetson, the past year in the Law Department. He is from Dixon, Ill., and spends the winters in DeLand with his father and sister in a beautiful home recently purchased by his father. Mr. Brumsey is a popular student, an energetic young man, and quite a leader in society. He is now filling the responsible position of secretary of the Kent Club Debating Society.

Alumni Meeting and Banquet.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held at 3 p. m. on Monday in Chaudoin Hall. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Frank W. Pope, Jr.
First Vice-Pres.—Miss Louise McKinney.
Second Vice-Pres.—James Dee Pounds.
Third Vice-Pres.—T. W. Fielding.
Recording Sec.—G. C. Staley.
Corresponding Sec.—Miss Elizabeth Winegar.
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