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FORTY-THIRD

COMMENCEMENT

John Wanamaker Delivers Address. Twenty-eight Receive Diplomas.

An unusually large crowd attended the annual commencement exercises of the college on Wednesday morning. The program began at 10 o'clock with a concert by the Pottstown Orchestra, the numbers being:

March—"National Spirit," *Losey*
Overture—"Calif of Bagdad," *Boldien*
Selection—"Serenade," *Mozzkowski*
Selection—"Spring Maid," *Reinert*

The commencement exercises proper were opened at about 10.40 with prayer by Prof. Geo. H. Wailes.

Next in order was the valedictory oration, "Childe Roland and the Idealist," by Richard Allen Arms, of Pottstown. This was indeed, as the speaker of the occasion put it, a "graceful and scholarly oration." Mr. Arms drew from Browning's poem, "Childe Roland to the Dark Tower Came," a splendid lesson of the power of steady striving towards a goal.

The commencement oration was delivered by the Hon. John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, who received quite an ovation after his address. Commencement day, he said, means the completion of education, but is only the beginning of active life. The graduates must now take down the scaffolding and let the world see the building which has been wrought.

The first essential to true success is to find out God's plan for us; and the second is to work steadily and consistently to carry out this plan.

The three controlling powers of the world are hand, head, and heart. If we apply these powers to the foundations already laid in the world, for government, education, and civilization, we will do our best possible work.

It is of little use to know many things, and not know them well; nor does it help any one to know much if he cannot apply his knowledge. The greatest thing in the world is to impart our knowledge to others.

The President's address to the graduates was followed by the conferring of degrees. The following degrees in course were conferred:

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JUNIOR ORATORICAL CONTEST.

L. B. Small and Warren J. Peters Win Medals.

The Junior Oratorical Contest was held on Monday evening before a large assemblage of students and friends. The orations given were good from a literary standpoint as well as being interesting and well delivered. They were marked by sincerity and earnestness and contained much food for thought.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Diemer's orchestra of Pottstown, which opened the program with two selections. After the invocation by Dr. Omwake the orchestra played the Sextette from "Lucia."

The first oration was, "Ministry of Leadership," by Lary Baker Small of Marion, Pa. The main thought brought out was that true leadership consists in service and that He who came "not to be ministered unto but to minister," gives us our ideal for leadership to-day.

Ivan Norman Boyer, of Yatesboro, Pa., spoke on "The New Nationalism." He said that the present day evils such as the unfairness of capital to labor can be remedied only by good government and that the new spirit of nationalism manifesting itself in such ideas as the initiative and referendum will eventually solve them.

The next was a musical number, a duet, "Serenade," by a cornet and trombone. "International Arbitration, the Way of Peace" was the subject of the oration by Benjamin Harrison Kell of Saviile, Pa. Mr. Kell showed the futility of war and its evil effect on a country from a financial, economical and biological standpoint. He demonstrated that by arbitration we will finally be enabled to settle our controversies amicably and no longer resort to the horrors of war.

The next oration was, "Ideal Citizenship," by Henry Keener Eby of Manheim, Pa. The main idea was that the ideal citizen was the one who tried to give the most to his community and country.

William Allison Yeager of Spring City, Pa., followed with his oration, "The Christian Ideal." The contrast between the Stoic and the Christian was ably brought out. The Stoic has nothing to look for beyond this life, he aims

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ALUMNI ORATION.

Dr. Spangler Delivered Oration on Medical Question.

The Alumni Oration was delivered at eight o'clock, on Tuesday evening, by Dr. Ralph Huston Spangler, '97. The oration was preceded by an instrumental solo by Miss Marguerite Rahn, '15, and two numbers by the college quartette. While technical in style, the oration was scholarly and interesting. The manifestations and phases of epilepsy were well explained. It was shown that there are three periods in which this malady generally appears. The percentage of new cases rapidly decreases after the age of thirty.

After the oration a reception was held in Shreiner Hall by Dr. and Mrs. Omwake which was attended by a large number of alumni, students and townspeople. Refreshments were served while old acquaintances were being renewed and new ones were being formed.

At the meeting of the Alumni Association the following officers were elected: President, Rev. John Scott Tomlinson, '00; Vice President, Rev. John Lentz, '02; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. C. D. Yost, '91; Librarian, Rev. Whorton A. Kline, '93; Historian, Rev. John E. Stone, '00; Representative to Athletic Committee, Ralph E. Miller, '05; Director, Rev. J. M. S. Isenberg, '93; Alumni Orator, Rev. A. D. Wolfinger, D. D., '88.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE.

Dr. Janvier Preached Good Sermon on Text "Called to be Saints."

The baccalaureate service which was held in the auditorium of Bomberger hall on Sunday evening, June 8th, was well attended.

The invocation was offered by Dr. G. L. Omwake, after which the congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King." The scripture lesson was read and the prayer offered by Dr. Omwake.

The college choir, under the direction of Prof. J. Myron Jolls, rendered two selections—"The Radiant Morn'" and "Hark, Hark, My Soul." The solo parts of the latter were sung by Miss Fisher, '13, and Mr. Yoh, '13.

The sermon was delivered by the

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CLASS DAY

EXERCISES.

Oratory, Music and Humor Mark Exercises of Graduating Class.

The Class Day exercises were held in Bomberger Hall on Monday afternoon before a large and appreciative audience composed of students, visitors, and people from the adjoining towns.

The first number on the program, a piano duet by Misses Hain and Bartman, was rendered in a pleasing manner and was well received by the audience.

This was followed by the address of welcome by the class president, Mr. Lamont. In a few well chosen words he welcomed the visitors to the class exercises.

Mr. Bear presented the Class History. He pleased the audience with an account of its early history and praised the class for the interest it had manifested in the college activities.

The clarinet solo by Mr. Lauer was well received, as was also the recitation by Miss Schlichter.

The next number, a vocal duet, by Miss Fisher and Mr. Yoh, was especially enjoyed. The college will greatly miss these two most excellent singers when they are gone.

The criticisms were given by Mr. Matlack. He spoke in a perfectly frank manner of his conception of conditions as exist about the school.

A quartette, composed of Misses Fisher and Moser and Messrs. Yoh and Reinhold, sang in a very pleasing manner.

The presentations were made by Messrs. Jacobs and Lockart. They succeeded very well in finding some small gift suitable to the leading characteristic of each member of the class. This is usually one of the most humorous parts of a class day exercise, and it proved to be so in this case.

This was followed by the presentation of the mantle by the president of the graduating class upon the president of the incoming senior class.

The class song concluded the program in the college auditorium.

On the campus the exercises were concluded with the presentation of the class tree by Mr. Wetzel, the burial of the archives, and the presentation of the spade.

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EDITORIAL

The WEEKLY takes this means to say good-bye to all the students and to wish all a very happy vacation. Our school duties are over for another year and we shall all enjoy a well earned rest from our books. Let us so spend our vacation that we shall return in the Fall ready and eager to resume our studies again.

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Looking back over the baseball season just past, we can find little cause for regret. Our teams have not always been successful, but we feel that we have won our share of the victories. Some of the victories have been over schools much larger than ours, and in no case have we been humiliated by an overwhelming defeat. While it is true that our team did not play as good quality of baseball throughout the season as they gave promise of at the start of the season, nevertheless the games were all hotly contested and defeat was acknowledged only after the last ball had been pitched.

Of one thing we are sure and it is a source of pride: The men who made up the teams are not only ball players, but they are students as well. It certainly reflects great credit on our institution to have an ordinarily good team of real college men than to have a championship team, the members of which have no scholastic standing.

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Banquet of Former Club.

A very fitting climax to the college year was a banquet given by the Phi Alpha Psi Club at Merchants' Hotel, Pottstown, Wednesday night. Miss Stella Hain acted as toastmistress, and called on the following for toasts: "Nos Hostes," Miss Hallman; "Want to," Miss Ansterberry; "Our Club Emblem," Miss Peters; "Our Noble Selves," Miss Wagner; Toast selected, Mr. Gristock. Mr. and Mrs. Gristock were the chaperons.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Gristock, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moser, Misses Hallman, Kemmerer, Heebner, Peters, Wagner, Barret, Detwiler, Hain, Fisher, Rahn, Scheuren, Ansterberry, Brooks, Miller and Latslaw; Messrs. Jacobs, Robbins, M. Jacobs, Matlack, Glendenning, Pritchard, Elicker, Boyer, Isenberg, Yoh, Scheuren and Mathien.

After the banquet a general sociable hour was spent and the time to leave came all too soon.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE.

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Reverend C. A. R. Janvier, D. D., president-elect of Ewing Christian College, Allahabad, India. His subject was, "Called to be Saints," Rom. 1:7, also 1 Cor. 1:2. He developed the subject in a clear and forceful manner, using many vivid illustrations. He pointed out the personal responsibility which rests upon those about to graduate; that they should seriously consider their calling, and should aim at a high and noble purpose. He particularly emphasized the one great calling, namely, the preaching of the word of the Lord.

Following the sermon the congregation joined in singing, "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah," and the service was concluded with the benediction by Dr. Janvier.

Varsity Wins from Alumni.

Ursinus won an easy game from the Alumni on Wednesday, by a count of 7 to 2.

The Alumni started well and for two innings Shellenberger had the Varsity guessing, but blew up in the third when, with one out, Diemer doubled, Kennedy, Mitterling and Boyer singled in order, which, along with an error by Place, counted four runs. The Alumni tallied its first run in the fourth, when, with two out, Faringer walked, stole second, and scored on Shellenberger's double. The Varsity again touched up the Alumni pitcher in the fourth inning, and scored three runs on a single, a double, a sacrifice, and two errors. Boyer now took the mound for the Varsity and twirled



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ALUMNI		R	H	O	A	E
Place, If.		0	0	1	0	1
Keyser, I b.		0	0	5	0	0
Faringer, 2b.		1	0	1	0	2
Shel'berger, p., cf.	1	2	2	2	2	2
Belney, c.		0	0	5	1	0
Butler, ss.		0	1	1	2	1
Mathieu, 3b.		0	0	2	2	0
Shunk, rf.		0	0	0	0	0
Caskey, cf., p.		0	0	1	1	0
Totals, 2 2 18 8 8 6						
VARSITY.		R	H	O	A	E
Diemer, ss.		2	2	0	1	0
Kennedy, If.		1	2	0	0	0
Mitterling, 3b.		1	2	1	2	0
Boyer, rf., p.		1	2	2	2	0
Stugart, c.		0	0	7	0	0
Gay, lb.		0	0	6	0	1
Adams, 2b.		0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, p., rf.		1	0	3	0	0
Rutledge, cf.		1	0	1	0	0
Totals, 7 8 21 5 1						
Alumni,		0	0	1	0	1-2
Varsity,		0	0	4	0	0 x-7
Earned runs - Varsity 3, Alumni 1.						
Two base hits - Diemer, Mitterling, Shel'berger. Struck out - by Shel'berger 2, by Caskey 3, by Johnson 6. Base on balls - off Boyer 1, off Shel'berger 1. Hits - off Shel'berger 7 in 4 innings, off Caskey 1 in 2 innings, off Johnson 1 in 4 innings, off Boyer 1 in 5 innings. Umpire - Pritchard. Time - 1.15.						

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Messrs. Cassel, Laner and Paisley took honors in Chemistry, Miss Schlichter in Mathematics, and Mr. Arms in Philosophy.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on the Rev. Eugene W. Stillman, of Philadelphia; that of Doctor of Laws on the Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia.

The commencement exercises were closed with the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Stillman, and a final selection by the orchestra.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

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to repress all emotions while the Christian is taught of a loving Heavenly Father and of a home in the after-life.

The orchestra then rendered a selection from the "Fire-fly," which was much enjoyed by the audience.

"The Brown Peril" was given by Maurice Abram Hess of Mont Alto, Pa. He showed clearly the danger of the Mohammedan influence and the seriousness of the situation in Africa and other countries where large numbers are being converted to Mohammedanism.

The last oration, "The Chain of Determination," was delivered by

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Warren John Peters, of Slatington, Pa. He represented the steps determining every action as five: "I am," "I can," "I ought," "I will," hence "I do."

After music by the orchestra and a few words by Dr. Omwake, the prizes were awarded. The judges were: President, Silas S. Neff, Ph. D., of Philadelphia, Rev. D. W. Hainer, D. D., of Norristown, and Supt. W. W. Rupert, of Pottstown. In their behalf Rev. Mr. Hainer announced that the first prize, the Hobson medal, was awarded to Lary Baker Small, and the second, the Meminger medal, to Warren John Peters. John Keener Eby received honorable mention.

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