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GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Aaron Poodry is now working at Q-N tower with the Cumberland Valley Rail Road.

Examinations are nearly over and both the teachers and the pupils are breathing more naturally.

The painters have finished their work in Standard Hall and it now presents a fine appearance.

Alexander Sage, ex-student, is now farming his allotment in South Dakota, and getting along finely.

As the days are getting warmer, our athletes are training out of doors; they expect to be in shape for their contests at the end of this month.

Rena Redeye, ex-student, writes from Tunesassa, New York, that she is well and expects to visit Carlisle soon.

Barney Shasabowbosh proved himself a good runner by getting one first and one third place at the indoor orange meet.

Stella V. Bear regrets that she cannot attend commencement. She extends hearty congratulations to the Senior class.

Word comes from William Yankee-joe that he is getting along very nicely; he wishes to be remembered to his many friends.

The carpenters are busy making some new wash-stands for the Large Boys' Quarters; they expect to finish them before commencement.

The Montana girls who have recently entered school report that they like it here as their friends and surroundings are congenial.

The painters are painting the radiators in the small girls' rooms; we are glad because it will add greatly to the appearance of the rooms.

Jennie Ross writes from Hatboro, Pa., that she has been having examinations in school; she was exempt from arithmetic and spelling.

Leonard Hudnall is wearing a large red C, of which he is very proud. He won his letter in 1910 at Conway Hall, and is captain of the team of 1911.

George R. Gates, ex-student, writes from his home in Fort Yates, North Dakota, that he is well and sends his regards to his Carlisle friends.

The new boys who have signed to go to the country this spring are anxious for the day to arrive so that they may see different parts of Pennsylvania.

Miss Ruth Cowdrey's Sunday-school class of the Second Presbyterian church are glad to have her back as their teacher after an absence of several weeks.

Mabel Logan writes from her home in Versailles, New York, that she is well and getting along finely; she wishes to be remembered to all her classmates.

John Feather, who went to his home two years ago, writes to a friend stating that he is getting along all right working at his trade of blacksmithing.

Owing to the fact that everybody is very busy getting ready for Commencement, the meetings of the Sewing Club have been discontinued until after that event.

Clifford C. Taylor, who went to his home in Oklahoma recently, writes that they are having fine weather, and that the fruit trees and the flowers are in full bloom.

Paul White, ex-student, writes from his home at Sitka, Alaska, that he is getting along splendidly. He is a carpenter by trade, and a musician by inclination.

Sarah F. Mansur, who is now in Forest Glen, Md., writes that she is planning to make a visit here in the near future. At present she is thinking of going down South to old Hampton Roads.

Mr. Veith, our efficient florist, has thousands of plants ready to set out when the weather permits. His greenhouse is a pretty sight for one who loves flowers and plants.

Ella Petoskey, '04, who is now living in Oakland, California, recently wrote stating that she is enjoying the climate and the beautiful scenery of that favored land. She sends her best regards to the class 1911.

Foster Skenandore, an ex-student, who is working on his farm near Depere, Wisconsin, writes that he remembers when he used to sign for the country at this time of the year. "I thank the Carlisle school for what I gained through the Outing System."

Mitchell Pierce, 1914, who went home last summer, is making practical use of the knowledge gained while under the Outing System, by doing the farming on his father's farm in New York state. He expresses great contentment over his chosen occupation.

Lieutenant Edwin Oliver Saunders, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Porter, Buffalo, N. Y., who is in town to inspect the militia and the band, visited our school last Monday; he was very much interested, especially in the cooking department. Lieut. Saunders was formerly located at Ft. Duchesne, Utah, where he saw many Indians, hence his great interest in Carlisle.

Maud Rose French, who is living with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yeatman at Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, writes to her former teacher, Mrs. Lovewell, that she has a good home, and that the people with whom she lives are very good to her. She writes: "I am getting along well in school, only I wish you were my teacher in arithmetic, because you always explain the questions so they can be understood. It seems as if you just pound them right into my head." She sends her best regards to all her classmates.

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Miss Edna Shirk, of Reading, Pa., was a visitor during commencement.

Marjorie Jackson, who is living at Chambersburg, Pa., spent Sunday with us.

Mrs. DeGrasse has come from New Bedford, Mass., to see her son Alfred graduate.

After a pleasant trip to the Bermuda Islands, Fannie Charley has returned to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Friedman entertained Dr. Conway, who delivered the Baccalaureate address Sunday.

Miss Mary Rush, of Woodstock, Va., was the guest of Miss LaCrone during commencement week.

Through a letter we learn that Flora Eagle Chief, who is now at Chilocco, is getting along nicely.

From Versailles, N. Y., Rosabelle Patterson, class of 1904, sends her best wishes to the Graduating Class.

Lizzie Fish and Sarah Mansur, who live in Washington, D. C., were visiting the school during commencement.

A pair of mules to replace the horses sold last Saturday were purchased for the first farm last week.

Mrs. M. S. Wetherill and her son George S. Wetherill from Philadelphia were visitors during last week.

Mr. Edward Peterson, Class '98, who lives in Brockton, Mass., paid a friendly visit during commencement week.

Dick Miller, of Harrisburg, was among the many visitors who attended the baccalaureate services last Sunday.

Sunday afternoon at services Carlisle Greenbrier and Ruth Walton sang a beautiful duet which was entitled "Watchman, What of the Night?"

Mr. Veith is now scattering the seeds on the campus and we hope that in a few weeks it will look fresh and green.

Freeman Johnson, '07, is here on a visit; he has been employed as a tailor in Rochester, N. Y., ever since his graduation.

A successful war on rats is being carried on at the first farm; for many years they have done great damage, killing chickens and ducks.

Miss Susie Garnet, an ex-student who has been under the outing system for some time, expects to return soon to her home in North Dakota.

Among the visitors who came last Saturday is Miss Savannah Beck, Class '09. Miss Beck is very successful in her chosen line of work, that of nursing.

Nicodemus Billy, '07, writes from Akron, N. Y., that he is well and happy. True to the principles of "Old Carlisle," he is persevering in the battle of life.

Through a reliable source we learn that Charles W. Kennedy, who is now disciplinarian at the White Earth Indian School, is getting along splendidly with his work.

As a representative of the Sophomore class, Alice Nunn recited in a very pleasing manner a recitation entitled, "The Difference Between Learning and Education."

Fleeta Renville, an ex-student who has been attending the Peever High School, S. D., won first place and a silver medal in the high school declamatory contest recently.

Rufus Youngbird, former student, is with us again; his friends are glad to see him looking so well. He is at present engaged as a chauffeur at Fallsington, Pennsylvania.

Abram Colonaskie, at the Union Service, gave an interesting talk on, "Is Your Wheat Good?" Many of the thoughts were applicable to ourselves and we should profit by them.

Mr. Cooper's talk on Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed; the incident told about the button-counter clerk goes to prove that by concentrating one's energies upon any task one rises to higher ideals. The other speakers who took part are to be commended for their excellent delivery of most interesting matter.

A quartette composed of four seniors: James Mumblehead, Francis Coleman, Alvin Kennedy, and Wm. Owl sang, "Let our Theme of Praise Ascending," in the chapel Sunday afternoon.

Bold "Cock Robin," undaunted by the changeable weather we are having, is still with us and all thru the day his song may be heard on the campus, and it seems to say, "Cheer up, cheer up."

Stella V. Bear, '10, writes from Cantonment, Okla., that she is sorry she cannot attend the commencement exercises on account of the importance of her duties among the Cheyennes and Arapahoes.

Miss Cowdry was a visitor at our opening exercises last Monday morning; both she and her sister, Miss Mary, are greatly interested in the work that is being carried on here and we are always glad to see them.

We learned many valuable lessons from the address given by Mr. Cooper in the auditorium last Sunday evening. He told how the leading government officials at the Nation's Capital are interested in the Y. M. C. A. work.

Last Saturday instead of having the regular monthly inspection in Quarters, the squadron was inspected on the campus. After the inspection of each troop the squadron went through the order of passing review.

Last Tuesday evening at the business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. the following officers were elected: President, Evelyn Pierce; vice-president, Lida Wheelock; secretary, Susie Porter; treasurer, Margaret Burgess.

Stacey Beck, a member of class 1910, has been transferred from the Otoe Indian School in Oklahoma to boy's matron in the Indian school at Albuquerque, N. M., where she is doing well. She sends best wishes to her Carlisle friends.

The joint meeting of the Christian associations of the school which was held in the auditorium Sunday evening was a splendid one in every way. The students who took part acquitted themselves in a manner which convinced the audience of the earnestness with which they carry on this important work.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Sunday evening the choir gave some beautiful selections which were enjoyed by all.

A byword among the students is, "What was your yearly average?" or "Was your wheat good?"

Stephen Glori, ex-student, and a successful printer in New York City, was here for commencement.

Mr. Cooper spoke of the great help the Y. M. C. A. has been to him and to others of his acquaintance.

Mary Belgard came from her country home last Saturday to be with us during commencement week.

Mrs. LaVatta arrived here last Saturday evening; she came to see her daughter Emma graduate.

Many guests and visitors attended the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday afternoon in the auditorium.

A full and complete report of commencement will appear in our monthly magazine, *The Red Man*, for May.

A splendid band concert was rendered by the school band Thursday evening, which was enjoyed by pupils and employees.

Addison Johnson, an ex-student, who is employed at the state printing office of Harrisburg, visited the school over Sunday.

Miss Eudocia Sedick, class of 1906, arrived at the school to spend commencement week with us. Her friends were glad to see her.

The boys of the Athletic Quarters gave up their rooms to the visitors during commencement week and a number of them roomed in the "cage."

Mrs. M. S. Baldwin, of the Indian Office at Washington, D. C., was a visitor during commencement; she was pleased to visit with her cousin, Ernestine Venne.

The thought which ran through Dr. Conwell's address was that we should live in peace and harmony among ourselves, thereby fulfilling the Bible prophecy.

In the course of his talk Mr. Cooper told how Phillips Brooks defined the word "Faith;" using each letter as the beginning of a word he defined it thus: "Forsaking all I take Him."

Mr. Whitwell's talk last Monday morning was, as usual, interesting and to the point; to show our appreciation we intend to knuckle down to work whether we have passed or not.

The opening exercises for the Sunday School next Sunday will consist of the review of the lessons. Each class will be represented by one or more members to discuss a special topic.

Sunday morning was such a delightful one that the Catholic students greatly enjoyed the walk to church. Father Murphy spoke on "The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes."

The Sophomores are proud of their classmates William Garlow and Abram Colonahaski for delivering such splendid talks at the union meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. in the auditorium.

Friends and schoolmates of Mr. Henry La Croix, were glad to welcome him on his arrival from Haskell Institute, last Sunday morning. Mr. La Croix is a graduate and also an employee of that institution.

The opening sentence of the address to the graduates was, "Life is what you make it." We hope those words will remain with each one so that they will try to live a worthy life after entering the great world outside.

Mrs. George Brown, formerly Elsie Valley, ex-student of Carlisle, writes from Winnebago, Nebraska, that she is well and happy with her little family. She sends best wishes to the Seniors and the rest of her friends.



Dr. Hart Visits Carlisle.

The school was visited last Friday by Dr. Hastings H. Hart, Director of the Children's Department of the Russell Sage Foundation. In company with Superintendent Friedman, he looked over the work and carefully examined the various departments and activities of the school. He has had a long experience in educational institutions in different parts of the country, and is an expert of recognized ability in child-rescue work. He complimented the work of the school highly.

THE STRUGGLE AGAINST DARKNESS.

L. RUNNELS, San Poil.

This Indian legend refers to the time when the earth was surrounded by a dense vapor, which made it dark and dreary for those who inhabited the earth at that time. This climatic condition lasted for many years. At last the camp fires ceased burning on account of the fuel becoming saturated with dampness. At this moment the Indians were restive for a change, and became very tired of their sunless earth. The chiefs of the different tribes observed the agony that their followers were undergoing, and they decided on holding a council to discuss the matters relating to the mysterious change of the weather. Various opinions were given at this council; but they finally decided to intrust to those whom they had known best to devise a means or plan to secure the needed fire.

After a lengthy investigation and discussion, the chiefs concluded to bring fire and light to the earth by overcoming the forces which had caused the fire to be extinguished. If this should be accomplished it would mean that they were not mere animals, but a superior people and under the protection of the Great Spirit. Indians at this period were classified as animals until they demonstrated their superiority to animals by doing some great deed.

To secure the needed fire, a long and difficult struggle had to take place. Every member of the tribe was anxious to participate in this great undertaking. After the struggle had taken place, and in the midst of the confusion, an Indian who had carried with him a clam-shell, used it to secure a spark of fire, in order that it would not be discovered by the enemy. While this spark was enclosed in the clam-shell and plaited in the hair of the keeper, he immediately hastened homeward and brought back the glory of light.

And thus it is said the light for the red children is the best and rarest gift possessed. Since then the spark has never been extinguished and it still shines as a memento of a long struggle.



THIS week is our annual Commencement and we are entertaining many graduates, ex-students, friends and prominent visitors who are here to renew friendships and witness the exercises. We welcome all.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Crowded over from last week.

The tailors are kept busy making the graduation suits for the boys.

Each troop is anxiously waiting for the time to come when they may show the public what they can do.

The dressmakers are very busy making summer uniforms for the girls who will leave in the first party.

The band boys will be allowed to go to the country with the second party; many of them have already signed.

Alfred DeGrasse has finished painting the pole for the senior banner; the lavender and white look very pretty.

The birds have already begun their early morning serenades which may be heard echoing over the campus at the dawn of day.

Mr. Miller, our instructor in telegraphy, has some telegraph operators whom he expects to send to Harrisburg to work.

The training of the lacrosse team is being set back by the changeable weather we are having; it has prevented continuous out-of-door practice.

Wendell Allison, a fleet-footed Crow, is training faithfully for the handicap meet which will take place on the 29th; he hopes to capture one of the medals.

The boys who take part in the various commencement drills are working strenuously, for the time is drawing near when they must show what they can do.

The snow storms are hindering the boys from their regular out-of-door drills, so the troops take turns and drill after supper in the cage and in the gymnasium.

Captain Edward G. Bracklin is rounding his men for the opening game with Baltimore City College which will take place here on the Indian field during the commencement week.

The girls who are in the commencement drills now do the movements with ease and grace; they thoroughly enjoy the drilling and look forward to Tuesday and Thursday, those being the days upon which they meet to drill throughout the year.

Mr. Dickey, the boys' outing agent, is very busy making arrangements for the boys who are desirous of going to the country for the summer. Indications show that a large number will avail themselves of this grand opportunity.

The captains of the small boys' troops are working hard in order to have their squads in good drilling order by commencement. There are to be prizes awarded to the best drilled troops, which has inspired each individual to do his best.

The normal pupils are deeply interested in the examinations and they are working hard to make good grades. One boy was so anxious to make a good recitation that he committed to memory and recited the whole of the reading lesson.

Last Sunday morning at Sunday School Mr. Whitwell gave a very interesting talk on "Temperance." He said that girls have great influence over boys in keeping them from indulging in intoxicating drinks and he admonished them to exercise it.

When Miss Gaither went through the Girls' Quarters Sunday evening, getting extra pennies for the lepers in India, of whom Mr. Higginbottom spoke so interestingly, she received quite a substantial sum. I should judge she had enough to keep a leper for at least two months.

Through the clear and simple instruction in house-building given by Mr. Herr, the carpenter boys are mastering the first principles of architecture. They take great pride in the result of their labors, and they value the training received under such an efficient instructor; one who is always patient and painstaking in his efforts to teach thoroughly.

The Mercers Literary Society rendered the following program last Friday evening: Society song, Mercers; declamation, Ruth Elm; piano solo, Theresa Lee; violin solo, Eva Flood; recitation, Verna Nori. The debate: Resolved, "That Washington had greater presidential abilities than Lincoln." Affirmative, Ruth Elm and Esther Moose; negative, Sadie Ingalls and Evelyn Blackbird. The affirmatives won. The visitors were Mrs. Nori, Dr. DeForny, Clara and Pearl Bonser and Julia Guyon.

The Standards held their meeting last Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall, as their hall is still undergoing repairs. The scheduled program was not carried out but the debate was given. The question read: Resolved, "That the Reciprocity Treaty is a benefit to Canada and to the United States." The affirmative speakers were Clinton Marshall and Edward Blackwood; negative, James Lyon and John Ramsey. The negatives won. The official visitor for the evening was Mr. Brown, who favored the society by telling them of the life on a river steamer.



An Interesting Session.

The Susans held a very interesting meeting as usual on Friday evening. The president, Inez Brown, called the house to order, after which the minutes were read and approved by the house. Then followed the program: Society song, Susans; piano solo, Jennie Gordon; recitation, Ida Whitecloud; vocal solo, Myrtle Thomas. Debate: Resolved, "That art galleries, museums, and public libraries should be open on Sunday." The affirmative speakers were Iva J. Miller, and Elizabeth M. Silas, the negatives, Mary Nunn and Merceline C. Holstein. The judges gave their decision in favor of affirmatives. The visitors were Miss Hagan, Walter Kimmel, and Lonnie Hereford. The critic gave her report and the house adjourned.



Invincibles Have Good Meeting.

The Invincibles held their usual interesting meeting last Friday evening. With two exceptions, every member was prepared. The program rendered was: Declamation, Lyman Madison; essay, Harrison Poody; extemporaneous speeches, Leroy Red Eagle and Eugene Powlas; select reading, Henry Broker; oration, Abram Colonahaski; Debate: Resolved, "That Lee was a greater general than Grant." Affirmative, Sylvester Long, Fred Broker; negative, Philip Cornelius and Henry Vinson. The judges decided in the affirmative's favor. Mr. Friedman paid the society a brief visit; the members regretted that he did not make a speech, for they always like to listen to his advice. After the Critic's report the house adjourned.