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THE GRADUATION EXERCISES

PROGRAM.

March— <i>Independence</i>	Band
Invocation.....	Rev. Geo. D. Gossard, D. D. (President of Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.)
Salutatory.....	Anna Hauser
Overture— <i>Light Cavalry</i>	Band
Descriptive Talk— <i>Farming at School and at Home</i>	Peter Eastman
Selection— <i>Excerpts from Operas</i>	Chorus and Band
Demonstration and Talk— <i>Sanitation in Indian Homes</i>	Francis Pambrun
A Twilight Meditation— <i>After Vespers</i>	Mandolin Club
Descriptive Talk— <i>Sewing</i>	Lida O. Wheelock
Violin Solo— <i>The Son of the Puszta</i> (Keler- Bela).....	Fred Cardin
Demonstration and Talk— <i>Home Building</i>	Joseph H. Broker
Song— <i>On with Carlisle</i>	School and Band
Address and Presentation of Diplomas.....	Hon. F. H. Abbott (Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs)
Humoresque (with Harp Obligato).....	Band
Remarks and Announcements.	
Hymn— <i>America</i>	Audience
Benediction.....	Rev. H. B. Stock, D. D. (Pastor, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Carlisle)

At the graduating exercises Thursday afternoon, April 3, fifteen young men and women were awarded diplomas, one received certificate of proficiency in stenography and typewriting, and fifty-seven received certificates indicating proficiency in the various trades. This was the most important day of the Twenty-fifth Annual Commencement of the school.

In place of the usual oratory and the reading of essays, practical information and a demonstration by girls were given on the subject of sewing. Boys showed the most approved methods of farming and home-building, and a demonstration of scientific sanitation in Indian homes was given on the platform.

Special music had been prepared for the occasion. The playing of the band and mandolin club and the impressive singing of the chorus of one hundred voices was a revelation to all. The violin solo by Fred Cardin was a feature of the musical program.

The platform was banked with

hundreds of potted plants, the fragrance of which spread over the immense audience gathered in the Gymnasium. These flowers were all grown in the school's greenhouse.

COMMENCEMENT NOTES.

Mr. Wolf, a Hampton senior, said that the salvation of the Indian depends upon the educated Indian—that he alone can solve the Indian problem. Mr. Wolf is a forceful speaker.

Rev. Louis Bruce, of the Onondago Reservation, New York, spent Commencement week at Carlisle. At the experience meeting he gave an impressive address on "Getting in Line with God."

Everybody was glad to see Dr. Reed on the platform, because he always has something good to say. One of the many interesting things he said was: "Carlisle stands for the best in education; her ideals are of the highest and the students who were graduated to-day are fine examples of the splendid training that is given here."

Chief Three Bears (Neo-kah-kio), from the Blackfoot Reservation in Idaho, was a picturesque figure on the platform. Speaking at the Commencement exercises, he said that we must prove to the world that we have made good use of our time and advantages at this great school, and that we must help our people who have not had such opportunities. Mr. Hamilton, an ex-student of Carlisle, and a fluent and ready speaker, interpreted for the chief.

At the experience meeting on Thursday evening, Robert Yellow-tail, of Crow, Montana, said that the three great problems before the American Indian to-day are the successful solution of the bread and butter question, the intelligent and effective control of tuberculosis and trachoma, and his complete emancipation as a government ward. He warned the Indian students to

hold on to their land, and to keep shy of the white land shark and grafter. He said that the basis of success for the Indian is his remaining on the soil. When referring to the heavy Indian death rate, he appealed to the students to study medicine.

COMMENTS HEARD IN THE AUDIENCE.

How pretty the girls look!

They do have such fine Commencements at Carlisle.

Oh, that dear little house; I should like one just like it.

Do some Indians really live in such homes? How well he speaks!

Let us hope he will "go back and teach his people how to live."

That boy ought to be a successful farmer; he seems to know his subject.

Well, I have learned something about sewing; those girls certainly look interested.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Emerald Bottineau is attending high school in Hatboro, Pa.

The decorations in the Gymnasium on Commencement day were beautiful.

From her home in Paquate, New Mexico, Bessie Saracino sends congratulations to the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newashe were visitors during Commencement week. They returned on Saturday to their home in Hershey, Pa.

There were a great many visitors during Commencement week, and many remarked on the progress that had been made during the past year.

Miss Savannah Beck, Class '09, who holds the responsible position of supervising nurse of the insane asylum at Embreeville, Pa., spent several days of her vacation at Carlisle during Commencement week.

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LO! THE LUCKY INDIAN!

The Commencement exercises at the Carlisle Indian School were devoted to discussions and demonstration of such practical subjects as "Sanitation in Indian Homes," "Sewing," and "Home Building." Members of the graduating class, all Indians, talked and illustrated their subjects. A house was erected on the stage by members of the class.

The poor Indian will have polka dots all over the rest of the community in a very short time if that sort of education is going to be popular with him.—*The Washington Times.*

ATHLETICS.

The lacrosse team has played four games thus far, all at home, and the scores have been as follows:

March 29: Carlisle 7, Baltimore City College 0.

April 2: Carlisle 9, Maryland Agricultural College 1.

April 7: Carlisle 4, Cornell 3.

April 12: Carlisle 7, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute 1.

These four victories show that the team has good prospects and much is expected of the players in the coming hard games.

Lehigh will be played at South Bethlehem to-morrow.

Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

Reports of Christian work in various Indian schools were given at the meeting on Sunday evening, led by Louisa Bluesky. The interesting Christian Endeavor Society at Hampton and the good work done by the members were described by Caroline Hewitt. Items from Haskell, given by Thamar DuPuis and Helen Whitecalf, showed the high standard of that Association and the success of the Bible-study classes. Sadie Me-

toxen spoke of the religious work at Chilocco, and Mamie Mt. Pleasant told of the new organization at Phoenix, and suggested sending a letter of greeting to the girls out there, together with a picture of our Association. The new movement for Y. M. C. A. work on the Winnebago Reservation was spoken of by Ethel Greenhair, and Miss Cowdrey mentioned the National Conference now being held at Richmond, Va., where Miss Dabb represents the Indian schools.

The meeting closed with a few words on the influence of the Christian Association in our own school.

Catherine Tekakwitha Notes.

At the Holy Name Society meeting Fred Cardin was appointed president to succeed Robert Bruce, who leaves for his home this week. The Society gave a vote of thanks to Robert for the efficient manner in which he promoted its welfare during the scholastic year. Fred Cardin, on accepting the presidency, referred to Robert's excellent work and to his own willingness and desire to continue that work.

The Society, with congratulation and best wishes, presented a New Testament to Henry Broker on the occasion of his graduation.

In addition to transacting the above, an entertaining musical program was given.

Mr. O'Hara Visits Carlisle.

Mr. O'Hara, the recently appointed instructor at large of Indian music, paid Carlisle a visit Sunday, April 6th. He added a number of songs to the musical program which was rendered that evening. One of the songs that was particularly pleasing was "Our Turkey Dinner Sunday." This was followed by an old Irish folk song. Mr. O'Hara also sang one of his own compositions.

Mr. Shell Promoted.

Mr. Shell, who was recently appointed to the position of principal teacher at Pine Ridge, S. Dak., left for that place last Saturday morning.

Mr. Shell has been a teacher at Carlisle for over a year and was a faithful, efficient, and hardworking employee. We wish him success in his new position.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

The Freshman Class numbers sixty-seven members.

The farmers are getting the ground in shape for planting.

Emily Poodry spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flower.

Peter Greensky is working on a large duck farm near Roelofs, Pa.

A few of the boys attended the musicale which was given at Metzger Hall.

The Juniors are now studying "The Great Stone Face." They find it most interesting.

Mamie Hall writes from her home in Moorestown, N. J., that she is in the eighth grade.

A letter from Marguerite Bellanger states that she has a lovely home in Mt. Holly, N. J.

James Paisano writes from Winslow, Ariz., that he is doing well at his trade of engineering.

Fred Sickles, Class '13, writes from Philadelphia: "City life is very lively; I hope I shall get used to it."

Among the boys who came in from the Outing are James Welch, Houston Miller, and Francis White.

Elizabeth and George LaVatta had the pleasure of their mother's company during Commencement week.

Mrs. Marie Bacon Rhine, formerly Marie Cox of this school, is now settled in a nice home in Pawhuska, Okla.

Florence Perrine, who went out with the first party, writes from Jenkintown, Pa., that she likes her new home.

Fred Cardin has been appointed Robert Bruce's successor as president of the Catherine Tekakwitha (Holy Name) Society.

On the 1st of May the band will make a trip to Harrisburg to play at a charity ball to be given for the benefit of the milk fund.

The band boys are mourning the untimely death of their beloved comrade, Frank Peshlakai, who quietly passed away last Thursday.

Last Sunday afternoon the cabinet officers of the Y. M. C. A. went down town to attend the prayer meeting of the Carlisle Y. M. C. A.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

The boys are training for the class meet.

The painters are recoating the campus buildings.

The bed of red and gold tulips by the Girls' Quarters is in full bloom.

The training tables for the track and lacrosse teams were started this week.

The girls enjoy the hour spent each evening in the Susan Longstreth reading room.

Daniel Needham writes from Morrisville, Pa., that he is well pleased with his new home.

At the last business meeting of the Y. M. C. A., John Gibson was elected editor of *The Advocate*.

Cards announcing her safe arrival at Hayward, Wis., have been received from Nan Saunooke.

The Sunday-school classes were reorganized and assigned to their respective rooms last Sunday.

Mr. Brewer, from Mr. Dagenett's office in Washington, D. C., made many friends while at Carlisle.

Joseph Harris, the first Indian to receive a diploma from our school, was a visitor during Commencement.

Harold Bruce left Monday for Washington, D. C., to accept a position as stenographer in the Indian Office.

Mrs. Thomas Sloan, of Pender, Nebr., was here during Commencement week. Mr. Sloan was too busy to come.

Robert Bruce, our cornet soloist, left for his home at Medicine Lake, Mont., where he expects to work on his farm.

The girls in the advanced dress-making class are making their own suits. They draft the patterns and also make the trimmings.

The Sunday-school class in No. 14 had the pleasure and the honor of having for their teacher, Miss Bentz, the Carlisle town missionary. She spoke of Mrs. Booth and the Salvation Army.

The Y. M. C. A. of Carlisle held a special prayer service for the evangelist, Mr. Nicholson, who is

lying critically ill at the Todd Hospital. A number of our boys who have the pleasure of Mr. Nicholson's acquaintance were in attendance.

Alex Bobidosh and Charles Boniash are both in Lac du Flambeau, Wis. The former is employed in a department store, and the latter is working in a saw mill.

William Corbett, who left here five years ago, is doing well at his home in Stites, Idaho. He and his wife take great interest in Christian work. William is the father of two little girls.

Anita Pollard and Lucy Pero, accompanied by Miss Sweeney, left last Saturday morning for New York to participate in an exhibit given by the Marquette League. They will be gone a week.

The laundry is an interesting place to visit. One sees beautifully ironed clothing, everyone busy, and everything in order and spotlessly clean, thus exemplifying the moral that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."



The Y. M. C. A.

Harrison Smith led a voluntary meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday evening. Those who took part were Harold Bruce, Albert Jimerson, and Alvis Morrin. There were several visitors, Miss Hall Cowdrey, Miss Hagan, Mrs. Lovewell, Miss Wilson, and Mr. McMillan, all of whom gave short talks.



A Delightful Evening.

The graduates, some of the business students, and members of the Y. M. C. A. were charmingly entertained by Miss Cowdrey and Miss Mary Hall Cowdrey at Metzger College last Wednesday evening.

There were different guessing games, such as naming colleges, identifying certain animals, and, finally, a very interesting trip around the world, all of which kept up a lively interest and provoked much hearty laughter.

After all the fun the company repaired to the dining room where dainty refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, wafers, and punch, were served.

All the guests join in a vote of appreciation to the Misses Cowdrey for a very happy evening.

THE PRICE OF SUCCESS.

He who would lead must first himself be led;
He who claims the rod of power must first
have bowed his head,
This know the men who leave the world their
names. —Bayard Taylor



THE LITERARY SOCIETIES.

SUSAN LONGSTRETH SOCIETY.

By Pearl Bonser.

The Society elected officers, as follows: President, Myrtle Thomas; vice-president, Anna La Fernier; recording secretary, Evelyn Springer; corresponding secretary, Myrtle Chilson; treasurer, Alice Tyndall; reporter, Eva Williams; critic, Margaret Chilson; marshal, Leona Bonser.

The program: Song, Susans; Indian song, Jeanette Pappin; piano solo, Margaret Chilson; tribal history, Effie Nori; Indian story, Margaret Chilson.

Miss McDowell was the official visitor.

THE MERCER SOCIETY.

By Minnie Charles.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Anna Roulette; vice-president, Theresa Lay; recording secretary, Rose Snow; corresponding secretary, Katie May; treasurer, Flora Peters; reporter, Lena Watson; critic, Bessie Gilland; marshal, Elsie Bonser; program committee, Mary Welch, Minnie Charles, and Amy Smith; question committee, Isabella LaVatta, Marie Garlow, and Margaret Culbertson.

The following program was then rendered: Song, Mercers; reading, Clemence LaTraille; piano solo, Elois Cook; duet, Cora Battice and Ida Bartlette; violin solo, Caroline Hewitt; piano solo, Mary Pleets; impromptu, Lida Wheelock.



MY COUNTRY HOME.

By MARIE LESIEUR.

I spent the winter in Rising Sun, Md., and have profited immensely by the experience.

My patrons are educated and refined people and very congenial to me.

Maryland is the finest State that I have ever been in. The scenery is magnificent, and the soil being very fertile, anything may be cultivated.

The people are very industrious, and courageous; they appear to do their best, no matter what misfortune may befall them.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Miss Young's sister came from Brooklyn to attend Commencement.

Mrs. Baldwin, from the Indian Office, was a Commencement visitor.

Miss Cowdrey chaperoned the girls for a long walk last Friday afternoon.

August Looks has been called home on account of the death of a relative.

Harold Bruce has been working down town in the Postal Telegraph office.

A large party of girls left Thursday of last week for their Outing homes.

Henry Broker and Francis Eastman entered Conway Hall last Monday morning.

Fred Sickles, Class '13, left early last Monday morning for work in the country.

J. D. LaJeunesse, an ex-student of Carlisle, is now located at Fort Washakie, Wyo.

Edward Bracklin left for his home in Wisconsin on Sunday evening of Commencement week.

Mrs. Marjorie Lay wrote that she was too busy to attend Commencement, as she had hoped.

William Garlow, president of Class 1913, left for his home in Lewiston, N. Y., last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Flower, with whom Florence Garlow is living, have moved from Harrisburg to Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer entertained, during Commencement week, their sister, Miss Esther Heagey, of Harrisburg.

Lucy Beaver, whose home is in Paden, Oklahoma, sent to the school a photograph of her home, a neat one-story cottage.

Alex Arcasa, Joe Bergie, and William Clark, who are working at their trades in Altoona, Pa., came in for Commencement.

Miss Jean Senseney, instructor of vocal music at Wilson College, spent the Commencement week with Mr. and Mrs. Warner.

Jean Gordon, who was graduated from the Commercial Department last year, is now a stenographer at Fort Peck Agency in Montana.

Peter Eastman, one of the honor pupils of Class '13, left for his home in Pever, S. Dak., Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The baseball team from Athletic Quarters defeated the team from Large Boys' Quarters last Saturday by the score of 10-5.

The Standards have purchased some new pictures for their hall. One of them is a group of the Presidents of the United States down to President Taft.

We hope to have the opportunity, in the near future, of seeing the moving pictures of the troops and band, since they will be shown in one of the Carlisle theaters.

Miss Alice Denomie, Class '08, was here renewing old acquaintances during Commencement week. Miss Denomie is a very active member of the Society of American Indians.

Mrs. F. E. Atkins, of Merchantville, N. J., a patron of the school, came to see Anna Hauser graduate. Mrs. Atkins is a charming woman and she made many friends while at Carlisle.

Miss Brewer, of the Indian Office, is a very pleasant speaker. Her interesting address in the Auditorium on the aims and purpose of the Society of American Indians won many volunteers.

The annual reception to the Commencement guests was largely attended and proved a most enjoyable affair. The visiting chiefs from Glacier Park, Mont., were present in full regalia.

Superintendent and Mrs. Friedman entertained a large house party during Commencement week. There was rarely a meal during the entire week when less than twelve or fifteen sat down at the table.

If you want to spend a pleasant, quiet hour in good company, go to the Susan Longstreth reading room from six to seven o'clock in the evening and get acquainted with the excellent books that are there.

Dr. Walker, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., resigned his position and left March 31st for Philadelphia, where he will follow the practice of osteopathy. He said that he had entirely regained his health during his stay at Carlisle.

The graduates were entertained successively by Mr. and Mrs. Myer, and Miss Reichel. Miss Cowdrey and Miss Hall Cowdrey also invited them and some of the commercial students to spend an evening at Metzger College.

Two prizes were given for the best drilling—a gold-mounted scabbard and sword, and a gold medal. The first prize was won by Troop F, Captain Robert Weatherstone, and the second by Troop A, Captain Henry Broker.

The Freshman banner of royal purple and white is beautiful, and should be an inspiration to the class that have just passed on to the Sophomore room. The motto, "Justice," is a work of art and was done by Ida Bartlette and Mamie Mt. Pleasant.

John B. Farr, one of our graduates who entered Pennsylvania University last fall to study architecture, has recently been promoted to the fourth grade designing class, which is second year work. John hopes to complete his grade by June. The requirements are three grades in one year.

A member of Class '92, Mrs. Luzena Choteau Roscamp, of Round Mountain, Nev., was unable to attend Commencement, but her thoughts were with Carlisle. She expresses pride in the success of those members of the Indian race who are making themselves felt in the world's activities, for "their success is ours, since ours is a common cause."



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