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# **DEGREES CONFERRED UPON SENIORS**

Commencement Address Given by Rev. A. Beers, of Portland.

The commencement exercises for the class of 1917 were held Wednesday morning. The auditorium at Wood-Mar Hall was well filled by relatives and friends of this popular class. The front of the platform was covered with flowers given to the members of the class in honor of their graduation.

The invocation was spoken by Rev. F. C. Stannard of the Baptist church. This was followed by two musical selections with Miss Dorothy Hull at the piano, Mrs. Hull, violin, and Alexander Hull, 'cello. Miss Marguerite Give History of Pacific Academy Baccalaureate Address Given On Cook gave a very pleasing vocal solo, "Beloved, It Is Morn."

The address of the day was given by Rev. A. Beers, pastor of the First Free Methodist church, Portland, and one time president of Seattle Pacific College. The theme of Rev. Beers' address was "Fighting the Game of Life Right." His illustrations were many and all very well chosen. He said that one good way to know what is right is to find out the way the wrong forces are going and then go the other way.

college, that it would be a good ordered that He works through No man can play the game of idea to give a history of the insti- human agencies. People should the great task of building a firm life well unless he plays it fairly always be sure to do the will of tution. civilization. and squarely. We'll be pessi-The next number, "We are God and not go against His will The program was completed by mistic unless we face the world Seven," was an introduction of as Paul found himself doing bea piano solo by Miss Mary E. in a broad minded manner. We the class. Snapshots of each one fore his conversion. Jones, and a vocal solo by Emneed the spirit of optimism, fair-Some of the things necessary were thrown upon the screen, mer A. Newby. The diplomas ness and courage to go directly with the several activities of each to be efficient co-workers with were then presented to the class against the forces of evil. We written beside the picture. God are a broad outlook, ultimate must have the spirit of true opby Pres. Levi T. Pennington. As ancient history, 1880-1892, ideals, a true ideal, patience, wil-Esther I. Terrell received the Patimism. Rev. Beers told the was shown a picture of the old lingness to suffer, and great incific College scholarship. The story of how Alexander rode the college building, when as Pacific dustry, all coupled with a genuother members of the class were: horse which his father could not ride because he had seen that the Academy it stood down on Col- ine love for humanity. Grace Benson, Helen D. Ellis, A person must be able to hold lege street by the church. Among Irene Hodgin, Lorena Keeney, horse was afraid of its own shadow and when he made it face the the faculty and the student body the whole world in his mind and Ruth Mendenhall, Cecil Pearson, sun he rode off to conquer the standing before it were Dr. Min- see at a glance the place of great-Mary C. Pennington and Mary E. world. The trouble with too thorn, Professor Starbuck and est need and then must be able Sanders. many people is that they are Herbert C. Hoover. Another bit to stand reverses and yet see the Do of ancient history was the grad- ultimate end with patience enough H. G. CROCKER GIVES ADDRESS looking at the shadows. your best for those who are high-er in life than you are. Treat wards and A. C. Stanbrough, the work or it. These things can-not be accomplished unless the **TO CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS** them with honor or jealousy will first members of Pacific's alumni. Mr. H. G. Crocker delivered for the good of humanity. When true co-workers are found the address to the christian ascreep in. The seniors next acted in panin abundance half the world will sociations Sunday night, June 10. To play the game of life right tomime the supplication of the not as now go to bed hungry, and "The christian associations," he is not to play it for the sake of Quaker mothers of Oregon to the ignorance, fear and sin will be Continued on page 4 banished from the earth. Continued on page 4 Continued on page 2 Harrult,



# SENIORS APPEAR **BEFORE PUBLIC**

and College In Splendid Pantomime.

The Class Day program which was given by the class of 1917 on held at the Friends church Sun-June 11 was refreshingly origi- day morning, June 10. Special nal. At eight o'clock the curtains music was given by the choir, parted and the audience was ad- with Earl Pinney, violinist, as mitted into the sanctum of a se- assistant. Pres. Pennington gave nior class meeting. Plans for the address, speaking from the class day was the business of the sixth chapter of Second Corinhour, and after much discussion, thians, the first verse, urging the varied and interrupted, it was need of being workers together decided that since this year is the with God. God must have the

# PRES. PENNINGTON **GIVES ADDRESS**

Sunday of Commencement Week.

The baccalaureate service was twenty-fifth anniversary of the help of his people, for it is so

# ACADEMY GRADUATES NINE MEMBERS

Diplomas Given to Academy Seniors. Address Given by Dr. Pretlow.

A class of nine members was graduated from Pacific Academy on Tuesday afternoon, June 12th. After the invocation by Rev. Geo. H. Lee, Emmer A. Newby gave a vocal solo. President Levi T. Pennington then introduced the speaker of the day, Rev. Robert E. Pretlow, pastor First Friends church and president of the ministerial association of Seattle.

Rev. Pretlow examined the faults of the past era and presented the fundamentals for a successful future. The materialism and individualism of the past age has caused each person to make "self" the center of his universe. The old order founded on these selfish principles has crumbled and a new order must be created.

The only true center of a firm civilization is God. It is only when God is taken as the center that a true civilization, without the faults of militarism, individualism, materialism, and egotism can be established. Rev. Pretlow said that every young person as a future citizen of the world has three duties: First, to know God; second, to fit himself for life; third, to consecrate himself to

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This is the last issue of the Crescent for this school year. Pacific has had the most successful year ever known to any one in this student body. This is due to the fact that we had an unusually large and energetic freshmen class, many of them from N. H. S. The increased "ginger" and "pep" of the old students, too, was noticeable. But if this was the best year known to the past it must not be the best known to the future. Let us all work hard this summer and bring back more new students than ever and let us come back ourselves, with new life, ready to take up the duties left us by those who are gone.

## Y. M. C. A.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed," was the text that Ross Miles spoke from in Y. M. C. A. May 23. He asked the question, "Are we doing our best?" Then he showed that it was not only our privilege but our duty to be our best at every task.

"Seniors say something at Y. M. C. A.," June 1. Emmett Gulley read the scripture lesson and mentioned a number of habits which should be guarded against of Pacific Academy occurred Satduring the college course.

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not live in the past." "Do not MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH lack earnestness in your work." 'Do your best to raise the standards of christian personal work, and avoid hypocrisy." Each one of these should be of importance to each student. Robert Dann followed by giving some truths which he had learned in the school of experience. "Be true school of experience. to the things which you know are right." "Do not let your enthusiasm die out near the end of a task." Every thing mentioned was very practical and worth while.

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yourself but for the sake of other persons. This motto, so often seen in colleges, is one which all should bear in mind-"Not to be ministered unto, but to minis-ter." To play the game of life well means to play it for the sake of someone else and for the sake of Him who came into this world to save it.

Rev. Beers concluded his address by urging the class to try to play the game of life well and to serve others more than themselves and above all to serve God.

After the address Marion Ben-nett, of Portland, and Margue-rite Cook gave a duet, "The Ve-netion Boat Song," which was one of the best musical numbers of the commencement week pro-

President Pennington conferred the degrees on the class, Alta Gumm received a three year diploma from the school of music and Blythe Owen was given a diploma showing completion of a four year course. The Junior prize went to Mildred Benson. Norma Harvey was awarded the Penn College scholarship. This Penn College scholarship. scholarship entitles the winner to a year's tuition at Penn Col-lege. Miss Harvey won the scholarship to Pacific four years ago when she graduated from Newberg high school, and won the Junior prize last year.

The benediction was given by Rev. George H. Lee of the Presbyterian church.

# **RECEPTION TO N. H. S.** AND P. A. GRADUATES

The annual reception given by the colleg. students to the gradu-ates of Newberg High School and "Do urday, May 26, at Wood-Mar

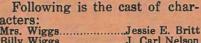


The Alumni presented "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" on Tuesday evening.

From the time the curtain rolled up till the close of the last scene the largest audience which has assembled this year in Wood-Mar Hall was held in rapture and delight. The opening scene, giving the Wiggs home on Sunday morning, presented the characters in a most successful way. Billy Wiggs' remark, 'I drunk so much soup that when I eat bread I can hear it splash," put "I drunk the audience in the spirit of the play which grew as the play pro-gressed. The Sunday school was characterized by misbehavior and Mrs. Wiggs' lecture on "manners" and "cleanness."

Scene two gave the quarrel between Miss Lucy and Mr. Bob -a most characteristic scene of such affairs presented in excellent style. But the real charac-ter of Mrs. Wiggs appeared in the visit of Miss Hazy at the Wiggs's home. The tale of woe concerning Mr. Wiggs and Bil-lie's new 'ho'se'' told by Mrs. Wiggs kept the audience in a great up-roar.

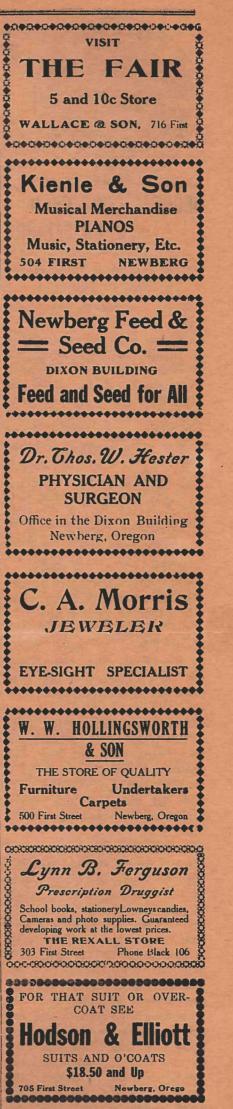
The preparation for the theatre gave a true presentation of the changes undergone by such a family in the effort to make appearances count. The artistic designs effected by the adorning of flaming colored ornaments can be obtained only by such a person as Mrs. Wiggs. The after theatre dinner as guests of Mr. Bob was one of the favorite scenes with the audience. Australia's fit at the table along with Billy's "hogging" the victuals marked a stage of culture few families attain. Mrs. Wiggs' heart to heart talk with Miss Lucy, in which she counted her blessings gave the play just the pathetic touch which many plays lack. Australia's mishap while securing the white paint capped the climax. It brought about the reconciliation of Miss Lucy and Mr. Bob.



The solos given by Mrs. Chas. Morris and Billy Wiggs between

acts were very much enjoyed by the audience.

Hall. The main hall where the guests were received was made very pretty with cedar and purple lilacs, rugs and chairs. The committee in charge divided the company into groups, giving each a proverb to portray dramatically. The wit displayed in the acting \* and the guessing of these "stunts" called forth much laugh-ter. The "old fish pond" was a š source of great excitement also, for here the gentlemen fished for the names of the ladies with whom they were to enjoy the re-freshments. Kienle's victrola and the ukelele quartet furnished the music.



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### **AMONG OURSELVES**

Clayton Neil left for his home at Denair, Cal., Thursday noon.

Marguerite Cook spent the latter part of last week in Portland.

The Southern Pacific photographer took a picture of the college and student body June 1st.

The last pupils' recital of the year was given on Friday evening and was well attended.

Lloyd Edwards returned to his home in Tillamook June 7, where he expects to spend the summer.

Ross Miles returned from Portland to attend the reception for the H. S. seniors Saturday May 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hall of Portland, spent last Sunday in Newberg with their daughters, Julia and Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanson of Portland, were visiting Mrs. Hanson's sister, Olive Johnson, at the dormitory Sunday.

The school year is nearly over and everyone is taking advantage of what good weather there is, some hikeing, fishing or picnicking party being organized.

Everett George and Evah Colcord, both of whom once attended P. C., were married last Saturday evening in Portland. They will make their home in Portland where Mr. George is employed.

In a secret ballot taken by the ed captain for next year. This was "Ony's" first year in baseball at P. C., but he proved to be a heavy hitter. The team will undoubtedly have another successful year under Kramien's leadership next spring.

The Y. M. C. A. conference has been postponed for this year entirely, because of the conditions brought on by the war. Pacific had worked up a big delegation, all of whom were very much disappointed.

Prof. Mills left Newberg Friday afternoon for a trip through California and the southern states on his way to his home in Indiana. Next year he will attend Columbia University. Although he was only here one year he was very popular and will be greatly missed next year.

President and Mrs. Pennington held a pretty reception for the seniors at their home on Sheridan street on the evening of Friday, June 1st. The rooms were decorated with bowls of roses, and dainty refreshments were served from tables presided over by the academy senior girls.

Miss Blythe Owen gave her graduating recital on Monday evening before examination week. The pieces were well rendered and appreciated by all. Prof. Hull sang two songs composed by Miss Owen and they show very and scarcely a day passes without marked talent. She was called back repeatedly to receive bou-quets presented by her many friends.

Mrs. David Martin entertained d Contentment at dinner in honor of the senior class and her niece, Miss Agnes Cook of Portland, at her home, "The Oaks," on Thursday evening, May 31st. After dinner the guests went out to examine the baseball letter men last week Lionel "Ony" Kramien was elect-ed captain for next year. This the colt-that also for the senior class. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Martin's hospitality were the a heady catcher, able to hold Misses Agnes Cook, Norma Har-Gulley's fastest and he was also vey, Alta Gumm, Lyra Miles, Stella Hubbard, Marguerite Cook and Violet Fastabend, and Messrs. Emmett Gulley, Robert Dann, Harold Hinshaw and Vernon Bush.

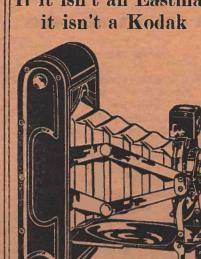
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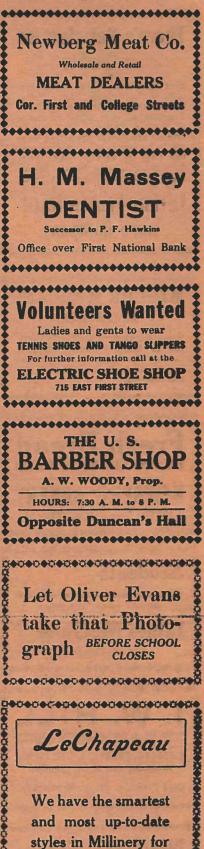
Saturday evening at Wood-Mar Hall the School of Music gave their annual commencement concert. A large number of people anticipated a good program and the auditorium was filled. The numbers given were very well liked, they being followed by persistent encores. The two trios persistent encores. The two trios with Miss Hull at the piano, Mrs. Hull with the violin, and Mr. Hull with the 'cello, were favorites; also the duet sung by Mr. Hull and Prof. Lewis. Mr. Hull sang several songs during the evening, some of them of his own composition. All were enjoyed, but especially the six short children's songs. Two of the best were "Stormy Evening," descriptive of the storm and a horseman gal-loping by, and "Jack O'Lantern," with a bit of humor. Also Mr. Hull's numbers with the 'cello should be mentioned. Following is the program as it



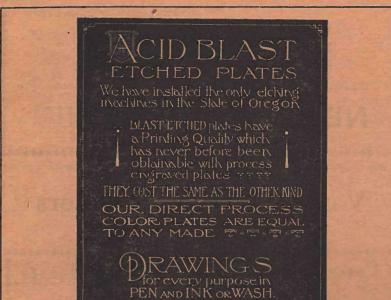
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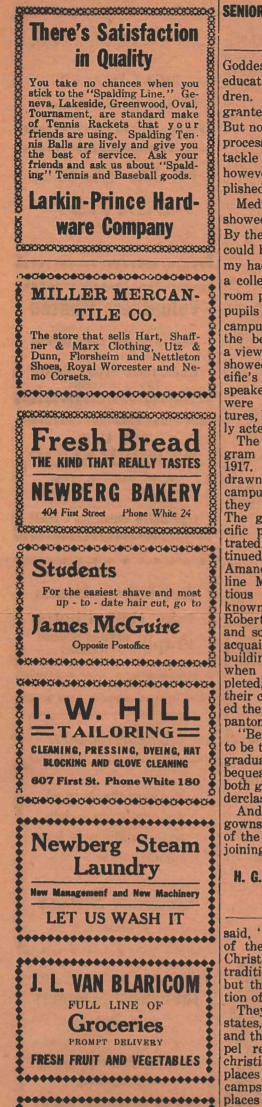




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Goddess of Knowledge for the education of their ignorant children. The supplication was granted, and school was started. But now came the heart rending process of exchanging fishing tackle for books and slates. This, however, was at length accomplished, and work began.

Medieval history, 1892-1911, showed the progress of Pacific. By the picture on the screen it could be seen that the old academy had been enlarged and made a college. A view of the class room proved the efficiency of the pupils in algebra; a view of the campus depicted social life and the beginnings of "campustry;" a view of the oratorical contest showed the rich promise of Pashowed the first promise of the cific's young students as public speakers. These last three views were not, however, screen pictures, but pantomimes, grotesquey acted by the seniors.

The fifth number of the program was modern history 1911-1917. The screen was again drawn and snapshots of present campus dwellers were shown as they appear in everyday life. The grit that made present Pacific possible was cleverly illustrated as the pantomimes con-tinued. Two girls representing Amanda Woodward and Evangeline Martin hitched their frac-tious brown horse (otherwise known as Emmett Gulley and Robert Dann) to their old buggy and solicited money from their acquaintances for a new college building. At the end of it all, when the work had been com-pleted, the seniors appeared in their caps and gowns and received their diplomas. So ended the pantomime.

graduates of 1917 very graciously bequeathed all their belongings, both good and bad to various underclassmen.

And last, standing in caps and gowns, the seniors sang a stanza of the college song, the audience joining with them on the chorus.

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said, "are the special interpeters of the life and spirit of Jesus Christ. They are not bound by tradition as many of the churches,

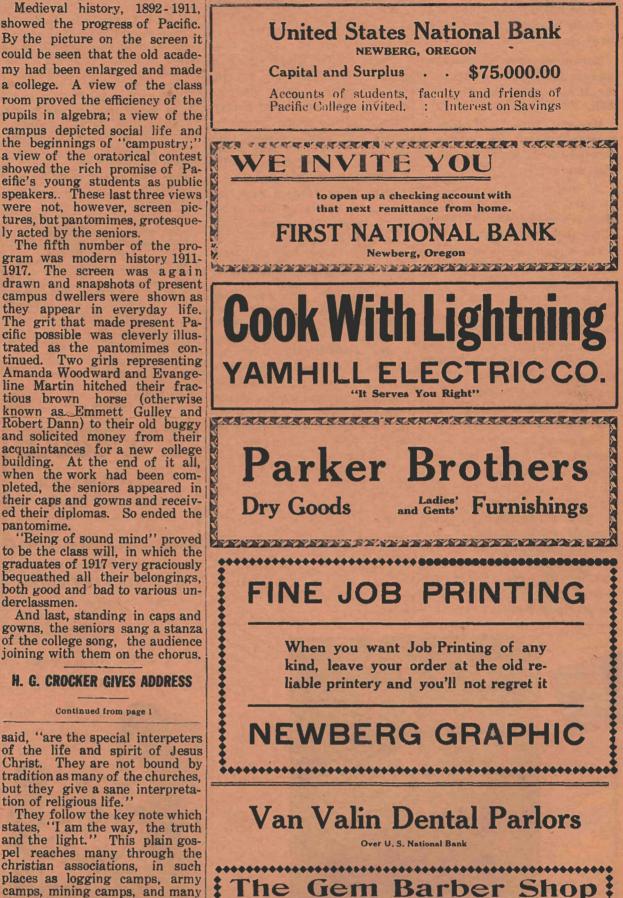
but they give a sane interpreta-tion of religious life." They follow the key note which states, "I am the way, the truth and the light." This plain gospel reaches many through the christian associations. in such places as logging camps, army camps, mining camps, and many places which are out of reach of



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