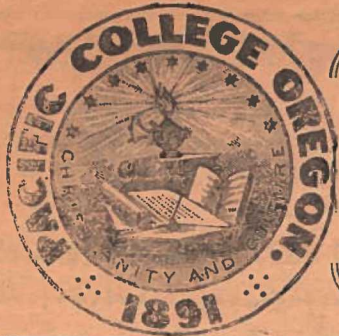


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THE COMMENCEMENT BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS IS GIVEN BY MR. TEBBETTS

Masterful Address Given and Appreciated. Mildred Benson Receives the Class Honors.

The twenty-fifth annual commencement of Pacific College was held at Wood-Mar Hall Wednesday morning, June 12. Only three received their degrees, owing to the fact that all the others who should have been members of the class have gone into some sort of war work, with the colors or with the Friends Re-construction Work in France.

The highest honors of the class went to Miss Mildred Benson, who, in addition to taking the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, also was awarded the Penn College Scholarship. The other members of the class were Christine Hollingsworth, who received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and Lloyd W. Edwards, who became Bachelor of Science. The latter has the distinction of being the first of the second generation of graduates, his father, Clarence J. Edwards, being a member of the first class to graduate from the college 25 years ago.

In addition to the degrees granted, Miss Mildred Benson received the Food Conservation Certificate issued by the United States Food Administration, Miss Elizabeth Anderson also completed the same course and receiving the certificate.

The Junior Prize this year was won by Miss Olive L. Johnson.

The commencement program was very enjoyable throughout. Mrs. Eva Hummer Hull played a piece of wedding music, Trolldhaugen, by Grieg, and responded to an enthusiastic encore. Prof. Alexander Hull's rendering of Meyer-Helmund's Gondolier Song brought an enthusiastic encore also.

The outstanding feature of the occasion was the commencement address by Dr. Charles E. Tebbetts, former president of Whittier College, and for years head of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions. "The Ques-

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ADDRESS GIVEN

President Pennington Delivers Sermon to Class

The Baccalaureate service for the graduating classes of Pacific College and Academy was held at the Friends' church Sunday morning, June 9th. After the opening hymn and the announcements, the invocation was given by Rev. Fred E. Carter. Professor Alexander Hull sang "O Rest in the Lord," from Eliza by Mendelshon. The address of the morning was delivered by President Pennington. He chose as his text a few words from the third verse of the second chapter of Second Timothy: "A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ." While the great struggle is in progress it is natural for us to think and speak in terms of war. Hence now more than ever we think of a follower of Christ as a soldier, engaging in the warfare of life and fighting the hosts of sin. The President dwelt on the characteristics of a good soldier—such as obedience, loyalty, endurance, training—and of the importance of these not only in military but in spiritual life. He urged the members of the two classes as well as all present to enlist in the army of Christ and to remain steadfast. The closing hymn was "Victory Through Grace," after which president closed the meeting with the benediction.

FIRST Q's GIVEN CO-EDS

President Pennington was given a new and uncommon pleasure on Monday, June 3, when he awarded gold "Q's" to the two victorious lady tennis players—Pearl Grieve and Mary Pennington. In the two matches with McMinnville Pacific's representatives, won both single and double tournaments and lost only in the mixed doubles when Mac's Famous Bishop took the upper hand.

For the past two years especially interest has been growing in gym work and tennis, but not until this year have the Pacific College girls ever participated in inter-collegiate athletics. The results have been exceedingly gratifying and certainly give encouragement for future and more extended activity.

CLASS OF 1918 GIVES HIGH CLASS CONCERT A VERY UNIQUE CLASS DAY

Letters From Men in France and Training Camps Big Feature of Program.

The class of 1918 gave their Class Day performance on Monday evening, June 10, at Wood-Mar Hall. The first number on the program was a placard showing the positions of honor that had been held by each of the graduating class, Lloyd Edwards, Mildred Benson and Christine Hollingsworth.

Next was a scene between a college girl and her grandmother. The girl was too frivolous for the old lady, who was an old line Quaker, and she explained to the restless girl the origin of the Quaker church and how it was brought to America.

After this another scene presented Miss Hollingsworth and Miss Benson reading letters from the fellows who would have been present if it were not for the war. Lloyd Edwards finished in the middle of the year, and is working in the Vancouver shipyards. Sewell Newhouse would have graduated with the class, but enlisted in the aviation corps and is now in the last stages of training as a flier. Ross Miles left school a year ago, and is now in the reconstruction work in France. Henry Keeney left in the early spring and is also in France in the reconstruction work. Stereopticon pictures of these four were thrown on the scene and were much appreciated.

The final number of the program was a humorous song on the Victrola. The exercises were more quiet than they often are, but a number of rich "bawl-outs" were sprung.

The annual reception given in honor of the Seniors by President and Mrs. Pennington was held Friday evening, May 31st. The Academy students were received from eight to nine o'clock, the College students from nine to ten o'clock. Delicious punch and wafers were served by the girls of the fourth year Academy class, assisted by Elizabeth Anderson and Pauline Terrell.

The Hulls Assisted by Miss Blythe Owen

The commencement exercises of the college began with the concert given by the Music Department Saturday evening, June 8, at Wood-Mar Hall. The music was of the high grade which the Hulls always give and was very much enjoyed by those who heard it. The explanations of the music and the words about the composers given by Mr. Hull, made the music even more enjoyable.

The piano numbers were well chosen and played in the usual brilliant style of Mrs. Hull and Miss Owen. The audience was very glad to hear Mr. Hull again for they missed his singing and cello work during his illness.

Miss Blythe Owen, Mrs. Hull and Mr. Hull took part in the program which was as follows:

- Waltz..... Moskowski
Mrs. Hull, Mr. Hull.
- O, Thou Billowy Harvest Field.....
Rachmaninoff
Mr. Hull.
- Lullaby for Cello.....Gottlieb-Noren
Mr. Hull.
- Larghetto from F Minor Concerto.....
Chopin
Miss Owen, Mrs. Hull.
- (a) Psyche.....Paladilke
(b) Possession.....Bulkeley
Mrs. Hull.
- Presto Movement from F Minor Concerto
.....Chopin
Miss Owen, Mrs. Hull.
- (a) Coyote Song..... Bauer
(b) Crows Egg.....Wells
Mr. Hull.
- Waltz for two pianos..... Arensky
Miss Owen, Mrs. Hull.

ALUMNI PUBLIC TAKES FORM OF LECTURE.

The program of the Alumni Public this year was very different from that of last. Professor Reed of Corvallis delivered a patriotic lecture on the subject of "Over the Top."

After explaining some common war phrases, he showed how because of her wonderful leaders, America could be successful in the present war. He then made a plea for cooperation.

Before the lecture Prof. Brown of O. A. C. sang. Afterwards Misses Corrine and Irene Bartholomew sang two duets.

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We wish to thank every one who has helped in the Crescent work this semester. The members of the staff, though inexperienced, have done some excellent work and we are grateful. We also wish to thank the students and faculty in general for their encouragement and loyalty.

No student has spent the year at Pacific without being benefited. At first thought it may seem that all the profit which we have received is due to our own efforts. While we do gain in proportion to the amount of interest and energy which we spend, yet there are some things both tangible and intangible which aid very materially in our advancement which are not due to any efforts of ours. The College has served us as students during the past school year in a larger way than we can possibly realize. Do we not owe her our support during the summer months? Remember that our every act will either mar or brighten her reputation. We can show in a very practical way how P. C. has benefited us by the places we take in our respective communities. Some of our problems in school are theoretical: practical and vital questions will confront us in the summer. The college student of today who holds himself aloof from the problems of his community is not a loyal representative of his college. "Actions speak louder than words" but during the summer we can talk Pacific and act in such a way as to be a credit to the institution. Tell everyone about P. C. and emphasize her strong points. Boosts, boost, boost during the summer!

Mrs. Dougherty, a friend and former schoolmate of Miss Wright, visited the latter Thursday and Friday, May 30 and 31. Mrs. Dougherty lives in Corvallis where her husband teaches in the college.

Mr. Pretlow Speaker

Tuesday, June 11, at two thirty o'clock occurred the graduation exercises of the Academy graduating class. The platform was artistically decorated with baskets of pink roses and greenery. The many beautiful bouquets for the graduates added very much to the decoration. After the invocation by Mr. F. E. Carter, pastor of the local Friends church, Miss Blythe Owen played a piano solo which was much enjoyed by the audience. Mrs. C. A. Morris accompanied by Miss Jessie Britt, sang very beautifully two songs. Mr. Robert E. Pretlow, of Seattle, Washington, clerk of the Five Years Meeting of Friends in America, delivered the address of the afternoon.

Diplomas were awarded to Helen Mendenhall and Blanche Carlisle. Each year the College presents a scholarship to the student standing highest in grades and general worthiness. This year the scholarship went to Blanche Carlisle.

At the close of the exercises President Pennington also presented diplomas to five young ladies who had completed the course in short hand given by the commercial department. Those receiving diplomas were Florence Calkins, Mildred Ferguson, Vera Jones, Pauline Robertson and Nora Hendrick.

JUST WHAT DID THEY MEAN?

O. J. — "Well, I guess I'll break my engagement."

Another Junion. — "Oh! I've just had such a squeeze."

Vera J. — "Just one more day to make eyes."

A damp prep. — "Prof. Weesner, may I stand over the refrigerator?"

Nora H. — "Well, I stuck my nose in that chicken but that's as far as I got."

Ezra, with a far away look. — "Say, I won't be a woman hater much longer."

Prof. Weesner. — "You didn't know that imaginary angles existed, did you?"

Miss Wright. — "I'm tired of living alone."

Miss Corinne Bartholemew and her sister Irene are visiting friends in and near Newberg during commencement week. Miss Corinne Bartholemew was formerly a student at P. C.

Miss Gladys Hannon '15, who has been engaged in W. C. T. U. work during the past year, is at home for commencement week.

JUST A BIT STICKEY.

There are stickers of every description. There are small stickers; there are large stickers; there are stickers for ornament; there are stickers for use. A sticker may be the person who sticks, or a sticker may be what the sticker sticks with.

The student body recently decided that it needed some stickers for the students to stick on their suit-cases. As a result the sticker committee purchased a very sticky supply.

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SOCIETY

Ezra Hinshaw and Ellis Beals left Saturday for their homes in Idaho.

Miss Laura Hammer '11, and Mrs. Agnes Hammer Eggleston '03, are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Hollingsworth of Denair, California, is here for the commencement exercises of her daughter Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wright, both graduates of P. C., with little Miss Margaret have moved to Newberg. Mr. Wright is to be principal of the High School the coming year.

Grace Benson and Olive Ramsay leave today for Idaho. Both are going to attend summer school. Olive Ramsay has a position in the Greenleaf grammar school for next year.

Friday, May 31. Olive Hadley, Ivan Hadley, Elmo Shannahan and Virgil Hinshaw, all former students of Pacific, visited chapel. The following day Olin Hadley, Virgil Hinshaw and Harvey Harworth started for Philadelphia and reconstruction work.

The last Y. W. C. A. meeting of the year was led by the Senior girls. Mildred Benson told why the college girl needs the Y. W., while Christine Hollingsworth explained how the Y. W. C. A. needs the college girl. The meeting was closed with the song, "Faith of our Fathers."

Tuesday evening Mary Pennington entertained informally in honor of Grace Benson. The evening was spent in games of various kinds and in singing. The guests were Grace Benson, Esther Terrell, Margaret Hodson, Helen Mendenhall, Helen Scott and Irene Hodgkin.

After the Academy graduating exercises the Faculty Ladies held an informal reception in honor of the Seniors, at the home of Mrs. Hodgkin. A vocal solo by Miss Aubrey Lemon, accompanied by Miss Blythe Owen, and instrumental solos by Miss Frances Elliott and Margaret Hodson were very much appreciated. Delicious strawberry sherbet and wafers were served.

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The Freshmen had their last jolly-up for the year last Thursday. After the last one was through with his last exam, they threw all cares to the wind and hiked down to the old brick factory canyon. Every one was happy and what dignity they had acquired during the year left very suddenly.

After arriving at their destination and the boxes, baskets and sacks had been carefully placed in a little shady nook, chosen to be the kitchen, every one played on the rocks. Water fights were much in order and no one started home without getting pretty well sprinkled.

About six o'clock more Freshies arrived. Finally after the kettle had boiled over several times nearly putting the fire out, a picnic supper was spread and everyone ate until—well, as usual the Freshmen had more than enough and it must not be wasted.

Later in the evening the quartet quarreled peaceably and otherwise over tunes and tones but succeeded in producing some good music. Every one did his or her share of the entertaining. Hickie Lee, especially, for he nearly caused the crowd to collapse by executing a ridiculously humorous illustrated reading.

The Christian Association once again paid honor to the graduating class, Saturday, June 1. The association reception which is always looked forward to by the students was its usual success. The Seniors and cabinet members of the two associations formed the receiving line. A short program was given. The Freshman male quartet sang two numbers and Pauline Terrell played a piano solo. Olive Johnson and Ralph Knight spoke on behalf of the associations. Prof. Shambaugh spoke on behalf of the faculty.

After the program two short games were played and the refreshments were served. Every one present wished the Seniors a pleasant commencement and a profitable summer.

The annual alumni banquet was given in honor of the Senior Class Wednesday evening at Canyon Hall. Instead of an elaborate banquet a war-time two course dinner was served at six o'clock. President Pennington presided during the following toast program:

- Welcome to Class '18...Norma Harvey
- Response.....Christine Hollingsworth
- Retrospect.....Ella Macy
- "If we were like what we'd like to be like,
- Should we once like to be like what we are?" Prof. Shambaugh
- Prosperity..... Dr. Hester.

THE COMMENCEMENT

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tion of Leadership" was the subject of his masterful address, which was listened to by a large and enthusiastic audience, which frequently interrupted him with applause. He said in part:

"The question of leadership is the most vital question of the world today. The world of the future cannot be the world of the past. The war cannot solve the world's problems. They will remain to be settled by the people who think. The leaders of the past will be gone when these problems are to be settled. The student class of America, whether students in school or out, must produce the leadership of the future world.

"What kind of leaders must they be? For the past 75 years most of the emphasis in secular education has been on material progress. Great material success has resulted, but selfishness has increased, and today the world has lost its way, has gone wrong. The forces of destruction are rampant, and cannot be held in check by outside forces. The forces that will make the world safe must be from within, not from without, and the leaders of the future must emphasize not the material but the moral and spiritual.

"Such leadership must come, for the most part, from our denominational colleges, which emphasize the moral and spiritual as the state schools neither do nor can.

"It is fitting that a large part of this leadership for the democracy of the future should come from the Quakers, who for 250 years have stood for the highest sort of democracy, beginning in a day when advocacy of democracy cost many of them their lives. If from the ranks of the students of Pacific could come the Joseph who was not only to feed his own nation but the nations of the world (referring to Herbert C. Hoover, a member of the first student body of Pacific and for years a student here) why may we not hope that from those same ranks may some day come the Moses to be the lawgiver, or the Deborah to lead against wrong and oppression?"

In closing, the speaker urged upon the young the duty, so clearly voiced by President Wilson and other national and state leaders, of securing as thorough educational preparation as possible for the work of the future, whether in the ministry, the mission field, the teaching profession, law, medicine, agriculture business or what not.

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MR. FURNAS SPEAKS AT Y. M.-Y. W. SERVICE

On Sunday evening, June 3, Paul J. Furnas gave the commencement address to the Christian Associations. He chose as his scripture Matt. 19:25-33; the story of Peter as he walked on the water to Jesus.

At certain times in any individual's life, truths are discovered; that is, old truths are made one's own by a fuller realization than ever before. Mr. Furnas told us how during the past year he had made such a discovery of Peter. This discovery was stimulated by an article in the Atlantic Monthly at the first of the year which was an indictment of the work of the modern church, and used as a sort of a text the verse telling how, during the trial of Jesus, Peter sat inactive at a fire warming himself.

MOVE UP DAY MAY 31

Pacific had "move up" day Friday, May 31. The student-body had charge of the chapel hour and made quite an enthusiastic affair of it.

After short booster speeches by Prof. Lewis and Ralph Knight three scenes were given. The first scene was a meeting between Cecil Pearson and Harold Lee at Seabeck, during the Y. M. C. A. conference. After discussing all the good times they were having there they spoke of the good times that they had enjoyed at P. C. during their freshman year; mentioning various parties, picnics, etc., which they had attended.

In the second scene Christine Hollignworth as a Senior at P. C. explained to Helen Hester, a prospective student, the mystery of campus life at Pacific. The explanation was made more vivid by the use of several concrete illustrations.

The action of the third and last scene took place at a soda fountain in Carrotville, Idaho. In this scene Brooks Terrell presided at the soda fountain, George Upton represented a country jake, Mary Pennington the jolly school girl, Delight Carter the village flirt and Cassius Carter and Pearl Mowlds the town swells. Ezra Hinshaw was a young Idaho lad who had spent the year at Pacific. He told the wondering group of the wonderful times which he had had at P. C., mentioning athletics, social functions, campus life, etc.; summing up the different phases of student life.

The Freshman Quartette closed the program with an original song "Come Back to Pacific." After the program came the moving up. Each class took the seats which they would have next year and felt just a little older and more dignified.



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