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THE CONSERVATORY GRADUATES--1910.

Names left to right, top row, Miss Beatrice Ferguson, Miss Lottie Barber, Miss Hanna Moore Furst; second row, Miss Elsie Edson, Miss Edna Torbert, Miss Beulah Hunter, Mrs. Grace Chilsen Narramore, Miss Emma Fattalini, Miss Ada Saline; third row, Miss Millen Winsor, Miss Myrtle Stanage, Mr. Earl Towner, Miss Adah Bocks, Miss Lena Gibbs.

COMMENCEMENT WILL SOON BE HERE.

Next week the Seniors' announcements will be out and the practice-pianos will be over-worked by hard working graduates, putting the finishing touches to their Commencement numbers. The customary two concerts given by the graduating class promise good programs. Following is the arrangement:

Friday Evening, April 29th.

1. Capriccio brillant (Mendelssohn) Miss Beulah Hunter.
2. Vocal Solo.....
.....Miss Myrtle Stanage
(a) Who is Sylvia (Schubert)
(b) Haymaking.. (Needham)

3. Sonata E Minor.....(Grieg)
Miss Hanna Moore Furst
4. Vocal Solo..Miss Lena Gibbs
(a) Opheus With His Lute
(Parker)
(b) The Lark Now Leaves
His Watery Nest....
..... (Parker)
5. Palonaise E Flat....(Chopin)
Miss Beatrice Ferguson
6. Vocal Solo.....
..... Miss Millen Winsor
(a) Se (Denza)
(b) For You(d'Hardelot)
7. Concerto G Minor (Mendelssohn)Miss Ada Bocks

- Friday Evening, May 6th.
1. Fantasia C Minor..(Mozart)
Miss Ada Saline

2. Vocal Solo.....
..... Miss Lottie Barber
Heav'n hath Shed a Tear
..... (Kuchen)
Violin obligato by Mr. Bemis
3. Palonaise A Major..(Chopin)
Miss Beatrice Elsie Edson
4. Vocal SoloMiss Torbert
Sognai(Schira)
5. Witches Dance .(MacDowell)
Miss Mary Spear
6. Vocal Solo.....
.....Miss Emma Fattalini
(a) Air from l'Africaine..
..... (Meyerbeer)
(b) Counsel to Nina....
..... (Weckerlin)

FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY PASSES AWAY.

DR. C. C. STRATTON DIES IN SALEM, OREGON.

The news of the death of Dr. Charles Carrol Stratton, who for ten years served the University of the Pacific as an able and efficient president, has been received.

Dr. Stratton was not only a distinguished educator but was also a prominent pastor. In 1875 he came to San Jose, where he became pastor of the First Methodist Church. Two years later he was appointed president of the University of the Pacific and continued until 1887. During his term of office Dr. Stratton brought the institution to a very high state of popularity and efficiency. He maintained all of the highest standards of the larger educational institutions. In 1888 he became president of Mills College, Oakland, Cal.

Shortly after this he left California to become chancellor of the University of Portland. All through his active years Dr. Stratton was exceedingly popular as a public speaker and was in demand for lectures and addresses. A few years ago he was forced to retire on account of failing health and on Monday, April 4, he passed away in a sanitarium in Salem, Oregon.

THIRD YEAR'S TO ENTER-TAIN FOURTH YEAR'S.

In nearly all High Schools, it is a well established custom that the Juniors give the graduating class some kind of a good time or send-off. The Third Year Class at U. P. is going to start this custom here, by giving the Fourth Year's a hay-ride next Thursday night. A good time is anticipated by all those who expect to go.

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EDITORIAL

Miss Ruth Beard '12, and Miss Mary Husky, a member of the Academy Graduating class, are valuable additions to the "Pacific Weekly" staff. They will assist in the local and social departments.

Most questions and problems that confront students are seldom handled without bias. The alternatives are lost sight of, either through limitation or through choice, and the one main proposition or accusation receives burdensome exposure. Whatever may be the cause that would incite a few students to take serious measures unless this cause have no alternative among the student body, bias or limitation lies at the root of what then must be unjustified measures. Self-acknowledged analysis of many of the infallible's disposition of vital questions might prevent too serious steps and this may well be heeded by some of us.

The breaking up of Society enemy this year has been one of the greatest and most advantageous steps recently accomplished in the University. Society spirit is allright in its place, and its place is within the borders of the respective halls. Outside of these halls, every student should feel he or she belongs to the University, and aim to be cosmopolitan in spirit, rather than be narrowed by a society view point. That the University, the Student Body and the student as well is given the opportunity for developing a better future, at the present time, is due to the breaking up of the society barriers that have existed so strongly in the past and the uniting of student body spirit. We owe this change to the influx of new students this year, who have refused to surrender their cosmopolitanism.

Announcement

The Y. W. C. A. meeting will be lead next Wednesday by Miss Ethel Slater. There will be special reports from Capitola, given. Also music by the male quartette, viz: Messrs. Young, Teller, Talbot, Horridge.

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NEWS FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES

Santa Clara and St. Mary's are training hard for the next game of basketball to be played between them. St. Mary's won the first game which was played in San Jose.

California and Stanford are scheduled for a big track meet to take place at Stanford next Saturday. The day is replete with big events. Track in the morning, varsity baseball game in the afternoon, and a debate between the rival students at night.

Pomona has come to the front in track work. Fisher has helped to give them this recognition, by capturing both the mile and two mile race in the meet with California.

Through the articles in the Daily Palo Alto and Stanford Sequoia one of the biggest fights that Stanford has ever had is being carried on. R. J. Miller is at the head of a set of men who are opposing the "Bug" Society, because of their political methods. The "Bugs" are some of Stanford's most prominent men.

The Colleges of Santa Clara County will be represented in the Rose Carnival, which will be held in San Jose next month.

THE NEW SYSTEM.

Every man is different from his fellows. He sees differently, hears differently, reasons differently—is different. Working upon this hypothesis, authorities of Harvard University have adopted a system whereby the needs of the individual student may be satisfied, and have abolished that old inflexible order which bent only to the necessity of the mass.

This new system is the elective system. It covers a broad field, introducing many new studies, reviving the old and presenting these to the choice of the undergraduate. In this way is he enabled to pursue lines best fitted for himself.

There was a danger attached to such a system. The student in his haste for specialized knowledge would limit himself to those studies which only bore directly upon his course. Thus at the end of his course his brain would be trained and shaped only for mathematics or ancient languages as the case might be. Such a man will be able to think and to think effectively in mathematics or ancient languages. He will not be able to think in terms of life and what life represents. In other words, he sees the world only from the rut which he has cut out for himself and in which he is obliged to move.

Recognizing this danger, and realizing also the danger of acquiring a dissipated knowledge by a too-free elective system, President Lowell has satisfied the desires of the individual, but has also checked the perils of intellectual scattering by requiring students to take a few courses in

MRS. MINNIE TUCK-BANK'S RECITAL.

GIVEN IN OUR AUDITORIUM LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

On the evening of Friday, Apr. 8th, Mrs. Minnie Alice Tuck-Banks entertained at a recital in the Chapel. The auditorium was well filled with both students and townspeople, in spite of the counter attractions. The audience listened attentively to the program, the most interesting number of which was the Concerto in E flat, composed by Dean Douillet. Professor Douillet himself played the orchestral part.

The entire program, both in selection and rendition was splendid, and Mrs. Banks proved herself to be the artist upon the concert stage at Dr. Rubner, Dean of the musical department of Columbia University, and Raphael Joseffy, an eminent virtuoso of New York, had said she was. Every number upon the program is the work of masters and the rendition of each number was in the hands of an artist. Mrs. Banks fulfilled the expectations of those who had heard her before, and received great praise from those who had not had this privilege.

Program.

I.
Novellette in E.....Schumann
Romance in F sharp.....Schumann
Movement Perpetual....Weber
Alceste-Caprice.....Saint-Saens

II.
Rhapsodie in B minor.....Brahms
Entrance of Spring, and Call of the Forest—Two Idylls....

.....Rubner
Etude D flat.....Liszt
Fantaisie-Impromptu...Chopin
Grande Valse.....Chopin

III.
Concerto in E flat.....Douillet
(Orchestral part played on second piano by the composer.)

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Mrs. Elfers and Miss Stanage Entertain This Afternoon.

(From the Alameda Argus,
March 31st.

Mrs. C. D. Elfers and daughter, Miss Myrtle E. Stanage, of 2050 San Antonio avenue, entertained this afternoon at a letter shower for the Misses Gretta and Birdella Cluff. The Misses Cluff depart on April 7th for a three or four months' tour of Europe. On their way to the Atlantic coast they will visit relatives in Chicago and New York. Miss Stanage and Miss Birdella Cluff attended the University of the Pacific at San Jose together. The guests of the afternoon affair were mutual friends and classmates.

Mrs. Eugene H. Edwards, who had planned to re-enter the Conservatory, for a months' study, left yesterday, after a two weeks' stay, for Los Angeles, where she will join her husband, whose Eastern business trip permitted an earlier return than he had formerly anticipated.

Miss Monroe Potts, '13, was called to her home in Sacramento on Saturday last, on account of a sister's serious illness.

Prof. Allen G. Kline, head of the history department, spent Friday in Berkeley, where he lectured before a historical society.

The Good Government League will meet on Wednesday evening of this week at the home of Dr. B. F. Morris. Members are all urged to be present.

Emendia's County Fair

The Emendia Literary society held a County Fair in the Conservatory, April 9th. Located by the main entrance was the jinnikisha which was drawn by young men who were dressed in Japanese costumes.

On entering the vestibule one was attracted first by the music, under the direction of Prof. W. F. D'Abilaing, instructor of the cello at the Conservatory.

The first landing of the main stairway was arranged with a very attractive Indian display by the Northern California Indian Association and presided over by

ARBOR DAY.

It has long been the custom of the Faculty of the University of the Pacific to make provision once a year for the observance of Arbor Day and this event is always looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation. This year April 15th has been set aside for the "jolly-up" and preparations are under way to make the occasion a most delightful one.

The program for the day will be very much as usual. In the forenoon from 8 till 12 o'clock the young men are expected to be at work with hoes, shovels, etc., while the young ladies prepare dinner, which is served in the maple grove about 1:30 o'clock.

It has been customary to render a short program in the afternoon, including speeches, musical numbers, etc. Last year the program was abandoned but not without materially detracting from the enjoyment of the day, and it is hoped that the committee in charge this year will succeed in arranging for a delightful afternoon program.

No lunch will be served in the evening but the refreshment booth will be open for business all afternoon and evening.

A small assesment fee of 15 cents is required from all students who take dinner at the University on Arbor Day.

Miss Cora Ripley, a former member of Emendia.

Above this on the second landing a wigwam, made of Navajo blankets, served to conceal a fortune-teller from the prying eyes of the public. In the ticket office, another fortune-teller foretold by cards the future that lay before them. In the corner, formed by the landing in the stair, was the inviting pink lemonade. Peanuts and popcorn were peddled throughout the rooms. The doors into Emendia were thrown open and here one saw a perfect bower made of wistaria. Small tables were scattered throughout and in one corner there was a Japanese booth, under the direction of Misses Walters, Baugh and Brown, where tea and rice cakes were served. At the small tables ices and cake, or coffee and sandwiches were served according to the desires of the partakers. The baby show was held at 4 o'clock, the prize, a tiny gold pin on which was engraved "Emendia," was awarded to Miss Edith Eudora Crittenden, the prize baby.

On the whole the affair was a marked success.

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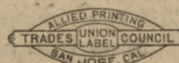
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