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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

In Session at Walsh Memorial Hall.

The opening services of the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees took place in S. Augustine's Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The Right Reverend Edwin G. Weed, Bishop of Florida and acting Chancellor, conducted the services, with the assistance of the Chaplain. A brief address was delivered, after which the Holy Communion was celebrated.

The Trustees then proceeded to Walsh Memorial, where morning and afternoon sessions were held. The Vice-Chancellor read his report for the scholastic year just ended during the former session. The preliminary business of the board was duly transacted and committees were appointed to attend to the numerous matters of importance coming up for consideration.

The board resumes its session this morning.

S. LUKE'S BROTHERHOOD

For the Increase of the Ministry.

The annual services of S. Luke's Brotherhood were conducted at the chapel yesterday evening. The Reverend F. J. Murdoch, D.D., of Salisbury, N. C., delivered an address, followed by Mr. F. M. Osborne who spoke in behalf of the students of the Theological Department. A statement of the Brotherhood's condition by Dr. DuBose closed the services.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL MEDICALISTS

Are Frank Clifton Hillyer and James Garrett Holmes.

The annual literary celebration of the Sewanee Grammar School was held in Forensic Saturday evening. President Winter opened the exercises with an appropriate speech of welcome and announced the programme which follows:

Reader: Mack Angas. Selection from "Three Men in a Boat."

Contest in Declamation.—Hugh Knox Rachford, "The Black Horse and His Rider." Frank Clifton Hillyer, "The Traitor's Deathbed."

Essay: Paul Ellerbe, "Tennyson's Princess."

Debate: "Resolved, That the United States should establish Free Trade with Cuba." Affirmative, Roger English Wheless and James Nicholas Young. Negative, James Ferguson Finlay and James Garrett Holmes.

Rev. Hudson Stuck, in behalf of the judges, awarded the debate to the negative, and to Mr. Holmes was given the medal for the best debate.

John Gass then delivered the closing speech of the evening, presenting the declaimer's medal to Mr. Hillyer. Hereupon the exercises were at an end.

Woman's Edition.

The board of women editors will meet this morning at 11.00 o'clock at Palmetto Hall for the purpose of electing editor-in-chief and business manager. The result of the election will be announced tomorrow.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON

Preached by Bishop Randolph, of Southern Virginia.

S. Augustine's was taxed to its full capacity yesterday morning. A great congregation had been drawn to hear the Commencement Sermon of the Right Reverend Alfred Morris Randolph, and well they might have been for the sermon was a splendid production fraught with beauty and wisdom. Bishop Randolph's text was from the Book of Isaiah: "Your thoughts are not my thoughts, nor my ways your ways, saith the Lord." No attempt at a synopsis will be made. That would be needless, for all heard the sermon and its pith and timeliness will live with them. It is enough to echo the general sentiment that the Commencement Sermon was forceful, thoughtful, and conclusive.

BISHOP DUDLEY

Unable to attend on account of sickness.

Owing to serious illness, Bishop Dudley, the Chancellor of the University, is unable to be present to conduct the Commencement exercises this year. His forced absence is a source of sincere regret to all. Commencement without Bishop Dudley is shorn of much of its reality and a great part of its attractiveness.

It is devoutly hoped that the Bishop will shortly recover his good health and will soon be himself again.

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Programme for To-day.

9 a. m.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

8 p. m.—Contest in Oratory between Pi Omega and Sigma Epsilon Literary Societies and delivery of Medals for Prize Oration and Essay, in Forensic Hall.

WE announced in the last PURPLE that it was our intention no longer to trouble the minds of the Sewanee public with words, phrases and clauses. Since then, however, a daily paper has been determined upon and we lift the curtain to answer to a self-planned encore. The most agreeable duty which falls to the lot of the PURPLE is that of welcoming our alumni and the summer visitors. It is pleasant to have with us those who have so largely aided in making Sewanee what it is; to clasp their hands and in the glow of sincere welcome to feel that the link which binds the past and the present is true steel able to stand the test of time. Our greeting to those who are here as strangers is no less hearty. It is our wish that having once tasted of the lotos they will never cease to be our welcomed visitors.

DeOvies-DuBose.

Wednesday evening Miss Elizabeth DuBose was united in marriage to the Reverend Raimundo Jorge Garcia deOvies, of Sheffield, Ala. The attendants upon the bride and groom were several in number and their presence, with the clergymen in the chancel, lent an imposing air to the impressive ceremony of the church.

Miss Julia Steele was maid of honor to the bride, while Mr. Campbell Gray acted as best man. The following were bridesmaids: Misses Jones, Weber, Brooks, Adams, McCrady and Owens. The groomsmen were Messrs. Werlein, Mazyck, Starr, Tucker, Robert DuBose and Marion DuBose.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. DuBose and Chaplain Guerry.

After the marriage, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. DuBose. At ten o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. deOvies drove to Cowan where they took the train for their honeymoon.

Evening Prayer.

Divine services were held last week by the choir in the Tower-of-Chimes. Shortly after nine o'clock the words of the Trinity Hymn floated out upon the evening calm. Passers-by paused in their walk, attentive to the unwonted occasion. Regular Evening Prayer was said and "Amen" sounded solemnly from the Tower. There was a certain beauty in the service, enhanced by the surroundings and the novelty of the service. It is to be hoped that the occasion will be repeated during the week.

CRAIGHILL WINS

Knight Medal First Commencement Function.

Friday night was the occasion of the first emphatic indication that Commencement is in our midst. Forensic Hall was crowded with students, trustees and visitors. It was the finest contest in years. Every aspirant for the medal acquitted himself with credit to such an extent that the first function is a most auspicious augury for the various exercises to take place during this week.

William J. Barney, the first speaker, presented with forceful sympathy an extract from Henry W. Grady's "New South." J. B. Robertson followed with a declamation on "The Venezuelan Boundary Dispute." Robertson showed a full appreciation of his selection, and received liberal applause at its close.

"Macaulay's Essay on Warren Hastings" was the subject of the next speaker, Thomas Evans. The declamation was spoken in good voice, the impeachment of Burke being delivered with fine effect.

George B. Craighill was the fourth speaker. He portrayed splendidly "The Chariot Race" from Ben Hur. The special merit of the speaker rested in his vivid description of the race. The illusion of being present in the vast amphitheatre was strong and impelling.

H. D. Phillips presented Henry Clay's "Appeal in Behalf of Greece." His delivery was good and his manner graceful.

One of the best pieces of the evening was "The Soul of the Violin." Masterton recited his selection beautifully. As the last string in his violin broke, not a sound could be heard among the audience, and their tense silence was a token of much applause.

The judges retired to decide upon the winner, and after some minutes, Dr. Reese, the spokesman, came upon the stage and with a few felicitous remarks presented the medal to George Bowdoin Craighill.

Personals and Locals.

Miss Mary Phillips, of Atlanta, arrived on the Mountain Thursday.

Mrs. Robertson, of Austin, Texas, with her son and two daughters, is at Miss Milhado's.

Walter Mitchell and his bride returned from Beersheba Thursday and will spend Commencement Week in Sewanee.

Miss Bell, of Kentucky, is staying at Right Bower.

Rev. and Mrs. Rowland Hale, of Nashville, are guests of Mrs. Kirby-Smith.

John Ford and Lawrence Williams are up for the Commencement functions.

Miss Gregory is the guest of Miss Katharine Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Scollard, of Dallas, Texas, are staying at Miss Colmore's.

Miss Davis, of Dallas, will spend Commencement on the Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Mississippi, chaperoning Misses Chandler and Waldron are at Mrs. Elmore's.

Miss Johnson, of Nashville, is on the Mountain for a short stay.

Miss Weber will be one of the guests of the Commencement season.

Miss Scruggs, of Greenville, Miss., is on the Mountain.

Professor W. E. Mikell joined his family at Mr. Guerry's during the past week.

Misses Goldthwaite and McKee are at Mrs. Tucker's.

Mr. Bruce Reynolds, of Louisville, is with his mother at Mrs. Green's.

Miss Black, of Birmingham, is staying at "Palmetto."

Rev. Arthur Gray is absent on a visit to New York.

Rev. William Mercer Green is on the Mountains.

Mr. Frank Shoup, of Dallas, Texas, will spend a few weeks in Sewanee.

Rev. Hudson Stuck will be present during Commencement.

Rev. Mr. Spears, of Kentucky, is among the arrivals this week.

Mr. R. M. Shaw, of Austin, Texas, will spend a short time in Sewanee.

Bishops Nelson and Sessums are present, attending the meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Preston Brooks has returned from Washington for his vacation.

Messrs. Robert and Marion DuBose arrived last week to be present at the deOviés-DuBose wedding.

Miss DuBose Jones will be present during Commencement.

Miss Steele is at "Magnolia."

The Misses Ellerbe, of Neucis, Texas, are at Palmetto.

Miss Elizabeth Lea, of Nashville, is the guest of Miss Hodgson.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds and Misses Lillian and Grace Hunter are at Miss Green's.

Miss Catherine Huzzy, of Mobile, is the guest of Miss Colmore.

Miss Negus, of Cairo, Ill., is at Mrs. Elmore's.

The Misses Brooks came from Fairmount to attend the deOviés-DuBose wedding.

Miss Marshall, of Charleston, is a guest at "Magnolia."

Miss Landsdale is visiting Mrs. Arthur Gray.

"Bill" Jones, a former famous tackle, is on the Mountain for a stay of some weeks.

Mr. Houghteling, brother of F. S. Houghteling, is at Mrs. Galleher's.

The Rev. Mr. Crockett is on the Mountain.

Mr. Brady left last Wednesday for Providence, R. I.

Judge H. H. Lurton is here.

Bishop Nelson will be on the Mountain for some weeks.

The Rev. Mr. Crosby will spend part of the summer on the Mountain.

Bishop Weed has arrived and will remain for a few weeks.

CHAPEL MUSIC.

St. Philip's Cathedral Lends its Choir.

The attractive feature of the Commencement season lies in the presence of a number of the choir of St. Philip's Cathedral, of Atlanta. There are eighteen in all, whose voices, added to those of the regular chapel choir, render the choral services at St. Augustine beautiful in every way. St. Philip's choir is ranked high among the best vested choirs in the South, and the University is decidedly fortunate in securing, through the generous interest of Dean Knight, a large portion of this choir for Commencement exercises. Dr. J. F. Richardson, B. M., the organist—an artist of much talent—is with the visiting choir.

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