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Commencement Address Superb.

DR. JAMES A. BEEBE DELIVERED MOST EXCEPTIONAL LECTURE

Dr. James A. Beebe, President of the Hiff School of Theology of Denver Colorado, spoke most eloquently in interpreting the duty of the college man and woman in the present hour. By way of introduction he chose a situation in the time of Joel which he believed to be analogous to the present world situation. Just as Israel was sandwiched in between and made the when their God had only limited juris- expressed a very warm appreciation of their contiguous provinces, so was Belgium made to be the sufferer in the clash between Germany and France, and as Israel looked forward in God and beside Him there is none Messianic hope, to the coming of the other," Day of Jehova-the Kingdom or God; so Germany drank to and heralded today. The life of the world is half the coming of "Der Tag" of militaristic championship. Like Joel, in apocalyptic imagery, saw the nations of the earth gathered in the Valley of Christian Church, so must the pro-Jehosophat-meaning decision,-so today the nations have been gathering and politics are christianized. Politics until approximately 40,000,000 men are figuring in the stupendous "valley of decision."

Following this masterly salutation Dr. Beebe penetrated to the heart of and half unsocial, half moral and half the world confusion with his question- immoral, neither can we remain half -What is the trouble among the nations. And in clarion tones he answered-we have not given ourselves whole-heartedly to certain great principles that must always flourish where men live in peace and fellowship. He insisted that the decision time has come, that the issues are defined and are receiving their answer on the fields of Picardy and Flanders. The world can never go on half moral and half immoral, half social and half unsocial, half religious and half irreligous.

The Speaker brought accumulative proof to convince us that man is a social being, that the human must always and everywhere exist in fellowship, co-operation, and sympathetic endeaver. Gleaning from history's roll Rev. Beelse showed the progress in famwas an autocrat until today the family is an institution in which each exists for the rest, and all exist for each. He also traced a similar development in history thru the respective periods PROF. BIRGER SANDZEN PREof feuds, clans, city states, until the time of modern nations; so that today our greatest problem is to socialize the international relations-a feat that is possible only thru the Will to Peace. The need of socialization in industry and religion was also asseverated.

It was at this juncture that Dr. Reebe gave the comprehensive discussion of that scene in the upper room where Jesus washed His diciples feet. From this he declared that the servant mood must come upon the nations, and tains." that the greatest among the nations shall be servants of all.

his address, namely, that we cannot marked recognition during the recent remain half moral and half immoral, Art Institute at Kansas City.



Senior Class of 1918

vealed the truth that "Jehova is one

moral and half immoral. Just as we have attained a standard for family life, and have secured harmony in the cess continue until industry, religion, must desist from their "ethical bimetillism," and state must become the servent of God.

Sinc we cannot remain half social religious and half irreligious. We can no longer have our boly days and then our-holidays, our holy men and our "by men." For all of life is spiritual. All around this world of sense is the invisible world of spiritual sustenance and power in which we live and move and lave our being. The world must come to learn that God has everything to do with life, that the word of the Lord standeth sure. Dr. Beebe rose to his heights when he proclaimed the truth that the ultimate issue of our world struggle lies with God and that they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. Eventually the knowledge of God shall cover the land as the waters cover the sea.

ily life from the time when the father Class of 1918 Leaves Memorial.

SENTS TWO LITHOGRAPHS TO THE COLLEGE

The Seniors of McPherson College presented a very beautiful landscape painting to their Alma Mater on Thursday morning. This painting is a production of Prof. Sandzen, of our sister college Bethany. The scene is laid in the Rocky Mountains at Estes Park. Mr. Sandzen has chosen to name this work of art, "Twilight in the Moun-

Words fail us in describing the beauty of the picture. It is the most re-In discussing the second division of cent work of the artist and received

football of Assyria and Egypt and diction. The Israelites mixed Baal Prof. Sandzen and gave appropriate worship with Jehova worship, upon acknowledgement for the two lithoentering new territory, until Elijah re- graphs which were the special gifts of Mr. Sandzen to the College.

Such he holds is the ethical situation President's Annual Reception.

Dr. and Mrs. Kurtz Entertain Seventy Graduates

The annual graduate reception given by President Kurtz was held on last Saturday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. The home was beautifully arranged ! and after the Capportionment into groups a competative game inaugurated the program. The ensuing enter-tainment emanated solely from the faculty. Misa Anne MeVey read Kipling's "Explorer," Prof. R. E. Mohler give a spicy address on the significant subject .- Seniors: after which appeared a most unpredicted feat, the Faculty Quartette composed of Professors Rowland, Swope, Studebaker and Kurtz, The repust consisted of icecream and cake of a most delicious

Following this Dr. Kurtz spoke to the graduates his message of helpfulness and hospitality; then hade us adien with a sincere invitation to return "home" upon various occasions during the years to come. Verily, the Kurtzs are magnificent hosts.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Presented By Class of 1918, McPherson College.

Motto-Seek the Noblest. Flower-Yellow Rose. COLORS-Old Gold and Black. Invocation, Dr. Culler, Vocal Solo, Wilbur Vaniman. Presentation of Memorial, Galen Jones, President. Oration, "To Life Thru Difficulties"

Carl Rexroad. To the boys in Service, Edith Mc-

Quartette, Samuel Brown, Jonathan Schmidt, Galen Jones, Wilbur Vani-

Reading, "The Bringing of the Light" Homer Engle.

Class Prophecy, Prophet, H. Roy

Baccalaureate Sermon.

PRES. D. WEBSTER KURTZ GIVES MASTERLY ADDRESS.

Dr. Kurtz used two texts as a basis for his sermon to the graduating classes of McPherson College,-"Rehold I send you forth as lambs among wolves," and "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."

In a scholarly introduction he portrayed the awful danger that is facing the world,-the danger of fast drifting into a cultured paganism, the danger that the cause of truth is being delayed when wrong acquires so much power. He gave as a timely example of this paganism the materialism that has swept over Germany in the wake of the Nietzschean philosophy. German leaders are seeking to develop the superman, a criminal, a wild pagan. who gets his power by crushing someone else. Nietzsche claims that there is no God; He is dead and the churches are His tombs. The superman has no morality. He uses the masses as tools to accomplish his purposes.

Dr. Kurtz then contrasted with this paganism the loving philosophy of Jesus Christ, who said "I send you forth as lambs" and "I came that they may have life." It was his purpose to bring a picture of the Christ. Jesus was not a mere weakling but was the most courageous man that ever lived. The individual who faces the problems of the world today must cultivate the courage of Jesus Christ. His purpose was to give the more abundant life and if we are to attain this lifé, we must loose, we must invest, and we must spend our lives in service.

Dr. Kurtz made the striking statement that this war is a war between Neltzsche and Jesus Christ. But Christ will not win the war alone. Truth does not come as a matter of course. It is our great task to go forth as living epistles to demonstrate the power of Christianity. We are to go forth as lambs, as life givers, life preservers, life promoters. He impressed upon the graduates the importance of the day. This Baccalaureste should be a dedication. Will it be Nietzsche or Christ. the wifl to power or the will to serve? There will be no peace, no harmony, no truth itself until Jesus Christ is made King of all.

The great word of Christianity is humility and humility is the way to Democracy. The college graduates of 1918 is called of Jesus Christ to live His gospel in a sick world, to be a life giver in a world of destruction.

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Editorial

To the Members of the Commercial Association:

The business management of the SPECTATOR takes this privilege to give a parting word to the Members of the Commercial Association, whose hearty support has made this first year of the publication possible. We have tried to the best of our ability to promote the interest of uptown Me-Pherson among the student body. We have tried to serve you. This has been our aim. We are conscious of the mistakes of the year but we submit the fact that to begin a weekly publication in war time is no small undertaking. At times the outlook has not been the brightest, but we have gotten thru with bills all paid. We believe that a standard college the size of McPherson College can better be represented by a weekly publication. With the desire that we might serve our Alma Mater as a remuneration for our efforts, we have made the venture.

The attitude of the commercial men has been most pleasant. When error has occurred they have taken the most liberal attitude, we believe with the one desire-that of a larger McPherson College. Much inconvenience has been caused by the call to the service of the advertising manager, but your patience has made the otherwise difficulty easier.

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Sincerely yours, H. ROY PHILLIPPI, Business Mgr. CLAUDE WILSON, Advertising Mgr.

The Swan Song

makes its final appearance after rounding out a year of more or less popularity. This number also completes the first year of a weekly paper for this college. After the venture this year we are confident that the student body is in favor of keeping the paper a weekly publication. Our sincerest hope is that they will see fit to do so and enlarge and better it with each succeeding year.

of the Spectator. A successful paper means co-operation of all interested. heartlly thank them.

PRES. D. WEBSTER KURTZ-AN APPRECIATION

Kurtz took up his work as President lated in connection with our friend of McPherson College. He came to a school in debt financially, not up to the standard educationally, and rather behind in enrollment. In the four Radio training at Harvard University. years spent here Dr. Kurtz has, largely thru his own effort and inlative placed has secured state recognition for the school, and has greatly increased the enrollment. Furthermore there has been built up one of the strongest college faculties in the state, and a library that is perhaps five times as large as when Dr. Kurtz came.

Dr. Kurtz by his life of sacrifice and devotion to his cause has won the and good will. admiration and respect of all who know him. He has shown himself to have the interests of every individual student at heart, and he has consistently made a practice of helping those who need help.

ergy, doing the work of three or four nection with the army. ordinary men .- never shirking when he feels that he can be of service. Dr. Kurry has a true humflity and loyalty to God and his cause, which is exceptional in a man of his capabilities.

Dr. Kurtz is living the life of a true Christian, and it is a life which should be an example to every McPherson College student. The picture of Dr. Kurtz will always hold a prominent place on the walls of our memory, and that of one of the few real men on

FIVE SENIORS IN SERVICE

Dannelley Lacked Just a Few Points

The College Seniors take unlimited pride in the men that have gone out from their ranks to bear an active share in this stupendous struggle. We know that there is not a finer type of manhood to be found anywhere than that which old M. C. has contributed to this world cause. We like to recall

these men as any place in the world, effect-and Verink had a chance to Day expounded the class history-a

January 13th. He enlisted in one of the Base Hospital Units last May and tastic hopes and called it a class prophwas waiting his call. Since leaving he has been stationed at Fort McPherson. Ga., and according to all reports is enjoying his work very much. Ellenberger stood at the head of the class and was recognized as one of the most brilliant and original men that M. C. ever graduated.

Lester F. Kimmel enlisted in Radio With this number the Spectator work last November, reported for duty Jan. 1st. 1918, and was home on a furlough from Jan. 31 to Feb. 26. Kimmel was easily the most skilled flourisher of the pen in M. C. and possesses the finest quality of wit. It was under his direction that The Spectator was initiated amongst us and gained its prestige. He has been missed-and when that is said of one a great deal has been said.

Geo. Earl Watkins was summoned We wish to thank everyone who has by the draft to Camp Funston on Mar. Navy. helped in any way in the publishing 4th. Watkins has been there without furlough, since that time. Watty was one of the most dignified members of We believe we have had the helpful co- our class, a clever student, and an esoperation of all the students, and we timable fellow. His departure was accompanied with sighs of regret, mingled with a deep appreciation of the significance of that to which he had been called.

Floyd E. Mishler ("Ernie") enlisted The first of September 1914 Dr. under the same conditions as those re-Kimmel. But since returning from a furlough has received unusual opportunities for advancement and is now in Mishler was the readlest athlete we had, and the owner of one of the bigthe school on a solid footing financially, gest souls that we have ever met. His absence meant disaster to our busket ball season, but a decided gain to Uncle Sam. We regret it that Floyd lacked but a few units required for McPherson, graduation and will not be permanently recorded as a member of our class. i. e. recorded in black and white-for we will always claim his sympathies

Paul E. Dannelly enlisted the latter part of the first semester-therefore making it impossible for him to gradunte with us. Since then he has been located in the camps of Texas and is at present at Fort Worth. Dannelly He is of untiring zeal and en- is in the chemical laboratories in con-

Senior Academy Gives Snappy Program

Monday evening, May 6, the Academy Seniors staged what is usually termed their Class Day Program. But they were forced to hold it on a previous date because of the early closing of

Ruth John played an instrumental A solo with exceptional psecision, Marguerite Muse read a delightful cutting

from Maeterlink's "Blue Bird." Della production of noteworthy merit: How-Hervin Ellenberger was called on ard Engle sang a clever vocal solo; and Lucy Mason indulged in many fanecy. Jessica Carter read very artistically a cutting from Shukespeare's "As You Like It." The class will was given by Earl Bowman; and the program closed with an octette and the presentation of the Insignia.

THE SENIORS NEXT YEAR

Joseph Bowman.-University. Samuel Bowman, -Missionary to

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Engle.-Farmer plus Pastor, Abilene, Kans,

Hervin Ellenberger,-Base Hospital U. S. Army.

Mrs. E. H. Eby .- Missionary to India.

Galen Jones.-Teacher.

Lester Kimmel,-Radio in U. 8,

Edith McGaffey.—Kansas University. Roy Phillippi.—Oberlin College. Carl Rexroad,-Instructor in Science

La Verne College, La Verne, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Schmidt, Mc-Pherson College.

Ruth Shirk.-Nurse

Kathryn Thomas.-Matrimony, Red Cloud, Nebraska,

Wilbur Vaniman,-Tencher, McPherson Junior High School.

Earl Watkins -U. S. Army.

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OUR GRADUATES '18

INDIVIDUAL HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '18

In taking up my pen to write these few thots concerning the illustrious class of '18 I am confronted with this problem; in what order shall I consider the members of said class? If I should write first of the boys the girls would be offended and very likely visa versa would be equally true. If I should consider them according to heighth, weight or age, it would probably be quite embarrassing to some, so to be fair to all, I will place them in the order which first occurs to my

Naturally the first person to present himself on my mind's registry is our president, Galen Jones. This worthy Senior has been with our class since we first distributed the M. C. equilibrium in the fall of '14. Mr. Jones. better known as "Bookstore Jones," or "Galard" has always been a staunch supporter of our class, having the honor of guiding us thru both our first and our last years in McPherson College. During his College course Mr. Jones has figured in the following activi-Iconoclast President-1, Baseball-1. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Class Pres,-1, 4, Y. M. C. A. Cabinet-2, Bull Dogs 1, 2, 3, 4, Debate-3, 4 Student Council-2, Associate Editor Spectator-4.

Next is presented to my view our particular pets and home-builders, the Engles and Schmidts. First the Engles the patriarchs of the class and has been disposition and wide range of experclass. We all have a warm spot in our hearts for Homer. While in M. C. Mr. Engle held the following positions. Glee Club 1, Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, Iconoclast President 3.

Myrta has also been with the class since '14 and has been especially promi- the class. nent in the social events of the class, thereby gaining much valuable experience for use in later life. Mrs. Engle has always been an especially good worker among girls, holding a position on the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet 2, 3. We regret very much that Mrs. Engle cannot graduate with her class mates, but wherever she is she will always be most kindly remembered by the

Jonathan has been a hard worker getting an education against adverse the following offices in M. C., Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Iconoclast president 1, the McCopla and Spectator. Y. M. C. A. Cabinet 1, 2, Mrs Schmidt 2, Iconoclast Secretary 1, 2, We feel worth the while, despite other considerations, because of creating an en-

happily married couples as the Engles Phillippi has starred this year in sevand Schmidts.

have been with the class thruout the entire four years I had perhaps better follow that order. Our chemist, Carl rather an unassuming chap but when you once really know him you will find returned missionary from India. Her he will make good in his chosen line six months in Brooklyn N. Y. mission, of work. He has held the following three years Director of Religious Eduoffices at M. C. and Y. M. C. A. cabi- cation, Seattle Church, and seven and net 1, Peace Orator 2, Student Council 2, Debate ?, 4, I. P. A. President 3.

One of our philosophers, Jos. Boweration. "Joe" is another of the more class of '18 such a woman as Mrs. Eby. quiet and bashful Seniors, and until 3, Student Council 1, 3, Y. M. C. A. class of '18. She has been a class Cabinet 2, 3, V. Pres. Y. M. C. A. 3,

member of the class who started in '14. I suppose the least said of him the following offices are set down. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Irving Pres. 2, 4, Y. M. C. A. Cabinet 3, Baseball 1, 2, Tennis 3. 4, Ass't Business Mgr. McColpa and M. C. Spirit 3, Choral Union President 3, Pres. Student Council 4.

Several of our class entered during the sophomore year, among them who will always be to us just Homer Miss Kathryn Thomas. Kathryn has our best wishes and fond remembrances and Myrta. "Daddy" Engle is one of upheld the voice department of the class of '18 and has always been a preswith us from the beginning. His jolly ent help when a social or a picnic was in the process of making. Miss Thomas ience have combined to make him one has always been prominent in the mu-of the most valuable members of the sical activities of the school, taking n leading part in the oratorio "Belshazzar." Having secured her credits by the middle of the year '18, Miss Thomas accepted a position as musical instructor in a Nebraska school, but she has returned to graduate with

Mr. Samuel Bowman in another of our class who numbers himself among the 2, 3, and was a member of the College wedded. He entered our ranks in the Junior year, and by his quiet life of Funston. service and devotion has been an inspiration to the rest of us. Mr. Bowman has been especially active in Missionary work, being president of the Volunteer Band 3, 4, and a member of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet 3, 4,

Miss Edith McGaffey also entered our class during the latter part of the and a loyal member of our class Junior year. Edith, with her sunny He has been the college photographer disposition and capacity for work has for a number of years, thus working been a very inspiring class mate and his way thru college. We all admire one who has a warm spot in the hearts Jonathan for his untiring efforts in of each one of us. Miss McGaffev has been prominent in student activities. circumstances. Mr. Schmidt has held being for two years President of the Y. W. C. A. and associate editor of

Mr. Roy Phillippi, or known to some entered M. C. with the class in 1914 as "Tiegue" first announced his presand has proved to be one of the most ence to the M. C. world and particucapable members of our class. She has larly to the class of '18 in our Junior been active in Y. W. C. A. Cabineti, year. Phillippi is a mixture of person-highest respect and the class of '18 that our four years at M. C. has been quaintance. He has been found an in- do with vim and sincerity and altho wit and profound philosophy has made one of the most loyal and best es-

eral plays showing remarkable ability Since I have started with those who as an actor. He was also Business Manager of the Spectator.

Mrs. Eby and Miss Shirk are two Rexroad presents himself, "Rexie" is members of the class who have been with us only one year. Mrs. Eby is a a life that is really worth the while, wealth of experience, which includes Carl is a loyal Senior and we believe three years a public school teacher, one-half years as a missionary in India, has meant a great deal to the class of '18 and to the entire school. man next presents himself for consid- We feel proud indeed to have in the

Miss Ruth Shirk came to M. C. from quite recently seemed inclined toward. Baker University and we are all glad 'bachelordom', but things will change she made the change: Ruth's cheeryou know, not exceptingly sedate Sen- ful disposition has been an inspiration iors. Mr. Bowman's offices are as fol- to all of us. and we have all enjoyed lows: Inconoclast Pres. 2, 3, 4, Debate very much her association with the booster and has worked faithfully as our Secretary. We will always have W. Vaniman the only remaining the kindest rememberances of Ruth.

The Class of '18 has three of her boys in service and I have left them to the better, however for the sake of record last because they deserve special honand with a great deal of modesty the or. Mr. Kimmel has been with the class all thru her struggles and has been an especially valuable member. "Curley" never shirked the hardest work and always had some joke or witticism ready for all. In his modest way he has won for himself a large place in each of our hearts. We all love "Curley" and wherever he goes will follow. Kimmel played a prominent part in all school activities, being the first editor of the McColpa, also of M. C. Spirit. Irving President 3. Student Council 2, and Class Vice Pres.

> Earl Watkins entered our class during the latter half or the Junior year. He was a loyal Senior this year and we all regretted it very much when "Watty" was drafted this spring, however we are hoping that he can return for commencement. While at M. C. "Watty" played on the base ball team Band 3. Watkins is now at Camp

Hervin R. Ellenberger entered our ranks last fall. He was a most earnest scholar and a profound thinker. We have learned to know Ellenberger this year as we never knew him before, and I am sure the entire class has for him the highest admiration and respect.

This completes the list of those who will graduate but I believe special mention should be made of Mr. Floyd Mishler and Mr. Morris Harnly, who both intended to graduate with this class but felt the call of Uncle Sam before completing their work.

Mr. Harnly volunteered last year as an ambulance driver for immediate overseas service. He is now, after six months training in Italy, a Lieutenant in the air forces of America in France. We all hold Morris in the alities, but is a fellow who bears ac- knows that whatever he does he will teresting class mate, who by his keen far away in body he will always be viroment which produced two such himself a valuable asset to the class, teemed members of the Class of '18.



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PERSONALS

George Boone spent Commencement week at the hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Greta Eshelman of Red Cloud, Nebraska, and Irene Hoffman of Morril, Kansas, spent the last week of school here with friends.

Carrie Smith, Academy '17, has enrolled for Summer School.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirk of Lost Springs were here for the Commencement Day

Leah Miller has taken up the arduous duties of Matron for the Summer School season.

Roy and Lotta Neher were here visiting old friends the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McGaffy drove down from Abilene for the Alumni Banquet and Commencement.

Invitations are out which announce the coming marriage of Kathryn Thomas and Bruce Eshelman at Red Cloud, Nebraska, June the second.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson Sallee of Liberal, surprised her friends with a short visit the last few days. She sang at the church services Sunday evening.

Roy Phillippi had the pleasure of entertaining his parents from Manhattan during Commencement week.

Prof. and Mrs. Rowland will spend the summer in the east, making the trip via "Henrietta."

Dr. Kurtz will attend the Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren at Hershey, Pa., in June.

Mrs. Hildebrand and Mrs. Laban Wagner visited last week at Homer

Miss Ruth Shirk attended Commencement exercises at Baker University.

Hervin Ellenberger contributes the following quotation from Lew Wal- you not. lace's Ben Hur: "Give me one great name. I care not where you go to find it .- to Rome, Egypt, the east, or-Jerusalem Philo take me if it belong not to a man who wrought his fame out of the material furnished him by the present; holding nothing sacred that did not contribute to the end, scorning nothing that did."

Facts and Foibles

At the Junior-Senior Banquet a peculiar incident was occasioned. Dr. Culler was toasting the classes and in speaking to the Juniors he made the assertion that they were probably writ- of the patrons of the college was offering the word Senior after their names like the girls do some boy's name—to the best grades throughout the college Brubaker blushed most fearfully. Upon being accosted about it later she declared that "she guessed she didn't care if she had."

"Still I am learning."—Michael Ange-

Life is measured by the soul's ad-

A man passes for what he is worth.

Doc Harnly :--What's your head for anyway?

Pitzer :- I don't know. I suppose it's to hold my collar on.

Chapel Speaker.—I wish to give another illustration which will be my

Dr. Kurtz.-Amen.

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Ruth.-What Mary?

Miss Durst.—Oh, Just Fellowship.

Peggy.—How do you like school? Dave.-I adore school, but I do hate to go to classes.

Evans .- Well. I'm going to have a quiet wedding.

Forney.—But, you'll be there will

Ding.-Jerry, you ought to study medicine.

Jerry.-Why?

Ding.-You're so good at making Phone Rest 188.

EDITH McGAFFEY WINS GOLD MEDAL

Jeweler R. O. Brown Offers Prize for **Fellowship**

The Seniors, and their friends were happily surprised commencement morning when it was announced that one ing a gold medal for the one having see how it looks. Whereupon Ruth course. We were all doubly pleased when it became known that Miss Edith McGaffy was the recipient of such distinction and honor.

We take this opportunity of congratulating Miss McGaffey and wish her the best in her future scholastic attainments.

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Presentation of Insignia, Galen Jones President.

Response from Junior Class, Claude Wilson, Pesident.

The Class Day Exercises of the class of 1918 was truly repesentative of their ability to present something new and interesting. From the time that the first note of the plane was sounded for the march until the last word of Jones's eloquent oratory had ceased its rumbling, there was the keenest of interest. The whole program was a decided evidence of originality, wit and humor. Every part of the whole program was well rendered and was a demonstration of their true optimism and the spirit of service that they continued to show throughout their college days. The program was not only entertaining, but full of the gravest of instruction. We shall not soon forget the Seniors of 1918. Their fidelity and loyalty to the institution was clearly shown in the climax of meet the world need. The seniors are their number were not present in body. they were present in spirit. Even though they shall be scattered far and wide we believe they will still be one in spirit.

An Observer.

Alumni Reunion at Mc-Pherson College.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock the Alumni Association of McPherson College held its annual business meeting. Directors were elected to serve for four They are G. C. Dresher, Homer Engle, Lewis Naylor and Lilly Hawkinson, Prof R. E. Mohler was elected to fill out the term of the late P. F. Toews. The other members of the board are; J. C. Russel, W. O. Beckner, Bertha Colline, G. C. Dotzour, B. S. Trostle, R. C. Strohm, Mrs Fahnestock, E. F. Sherfy, F. E. Mishler. Reorganizaation resulted in the following as officers for the ensuing year. R. C. Strohm, Pres., E. F. Sherfy, Vice-President., E. L. Craik, Sec. Lewis Naylor, Treas.

The banquet was served under the direction of Miss Walters of the Domestic Science Department of the College. About 130 Alumni and friends were at the tables. Prof J. C. Russel, retiring president, was toostmaster and did his part well. Dr. Kurtz welcomed the class of 1918 into membership and spoke on the college presidents whom the college has produced. Rev. E. H. Eby spoke of the Christian work being done by the Alumni. Pres. H. W. Lohrenz of Tabor College told of the great losses sustained by his institution, but bespoke a hearty response to her needs. Dr. Culler paid a high tribute to the fifty-two Alumni of McPherson College who are in the service of Uncle Sam. He also unveiled the service flag in a very impressive ceremony. Dean Harnly was at home in discussing the men of science whom the college has given to A. V. ROBB the world. O. S. Vaniman came all the way from Florida and he gave short but spirited address. At the We specialize in the scientific ex. banquet tables quite a number of Alumni expressed themselves willing to

take out life or senior membership

under a new plan which the Association has adopted for its maintenance. Since Prof. Russel is this year leaving the college suitable resolutions were adopted in recognition of his honorable service. The Board of Directors is under fistructions to proceed to incorporate the association.

CHORAL SOCIETY GIVES BEL-SHAZZAR

Cantata Well Attended and Well Received

Belshazzar, the dramatic cantata. composed by J. A. Butterfield was sung by the Choral Union the evening of May the 8th. The Opera House held an appreciative audience.

The rendition this year was superior to that of last year and showed great deal of honest effort. The principal soloists of the musical, were: W. H. Widiger who was Belshazzar; Henry A. Kittell who played the part of Cyrus; J. Howard Engle who took their senior year and the determina- the part of Zerubbabel; W. F. Vanition with which they are going to man who interpreted Daniel the Prophet. and Josephine Leonard, Kathryn one in spirit. Even though some of Thomas, and Gladys Heaston in their respective rolls as Nitocris, Antonia and Shelomith.

Recognition is due Prof. C. L. Rowland for the splendid musical treat which is an important feature of each commencement season. Miss Jessle Brown did exceptional work as the ac-

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