

B. V. UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Imposing Exercises in Provo Tabernacle—Addresses by Senators Smoot and Sutherland.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENCY.

Excellent Showing of the Year's Work At the Big Educational Institution—Names of Graduates.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, June 1.—Yesterday a procession of over 1,000, faculty and students of the Brigham Young University, marched with flags and banners flying and to the inspiring strains of the university band, from the Brigham Young university to the tabernacle where the commencement exercises were held. The speakers' stand was decorated with flowers and banners of white and blue bearing the letter "Y." and with the class banners. On the stand were seated members of the university board and faculty. Supt. Cummings of the Church School, and several other distinguished visitors, President Brimhall presided. The exercises were commenced by Miss Neola Ellerton singing "The Banner." Prayer was offered by Prof. Alfred Osmond. A violin solo was rendered by Prof. Moses Gudmundson. President Brimhall read the following report of the year's work of the university:

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENCY.

To the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the Brigham Young University:

We herewith respectfully submit a brief synoptical report of the thirty-first academic year of the Brigham Young University. In detail, containing classified statistics, inventories, departmental work, suggestions from the various principals and heads of departments, the detailed needs and plans for the future, is in the office of the presidency and will be presented at the next regular meeting of the board.

Statistics.—Our entire enrollment has been 1,643, an increase of 14 per cent over last year. The university has drawn its students from widely diversified points, reaching into Canada on the north, Mexico on the south, Pennsylvania on the east and California on the west. Utah has furnished 1,449; other localities, 194.

The increase in number is indicative of general growth; and the fact that this increase is largely in the higher departments of our secondary schools, shows a general awakening in favor of higher education and a corresponding increase of confidence in this institution. As an evidence of educational interests this year, our records show that the increase in regular attendance has been very much in excess of the increase in enrollment. Never before in the history of the institution has the school closed with such a large percentage of those who entered, 75 per cent of our students have attended the entire year.

The Faculty.—The faculty has been increased in number in about the same ratio as the student body. The personnel of the teaching force includes graduates from Harvard university, University of Michigan, University of Chicago, Leland Stanford University, Clark university, Pratt institute, Leipzig conservatory of music, Michigan Agricultural college, Cornell university, Columbia university, the University of Utah, Eastman international business college, Rochester Business institute, Metropolitan Business college, St. Louis Medical college, Boston Conservatory of Music, New York Conservatory of Music, and our own institution.

While each member of the faculty has manifested initiative strength in the execution of his special work, the faculty has been united in carrying out the general policies of the school. Liberty-giving on the one hand and loyalty on the other has made possible individual environment and institutional growth. Behind each teacher's loyalty to his fellow-teachers, to the school, and to the Church is the spirit of the gospel, which makes any other thing holds each member in his place and helps to do the best for himself and for the students.

The Student Body.—During the past year the student body has received every movement, sustained every policy, and responded to every call made upon it by the executive of the school. Through its representatives, this body has sought counsel and taken suggestions with a cheerful readiness that has established the utmost confidence between the students and the faculty. Believing in the harmony with any of the regulations of the school has meant a loss of fellowship with the student body.

This organization has published, without any financial aid from the university, one of the best school papers in the west—The White and Blue; it has greatly extended the interest in debating and public speaking; in physical culture it has fostered educational athletics, and it has placed our recreations on the plane of purity and aesthetics.

As to its possibilities, we concur with the remark made by a prominent visitor recently, when he said, "In quality and possibilities, this is one of the grandest student bodies on the earth." Our graduates—our graduates and those taking special certificates today number 194, a rate of increase over last year considerably in excess of the rate of increase in attendance.

The last legislature passed a law empowering the state board of education to recognize the work of private normal schools to the extent of accepting at its discretion, the graduates of such schools as qualified teachers in the State of Utah. Upon invitation, the members of the state board recently made an official visit to our normal training school, and from expressions made by members, we feel assured that our normal graduates will have the same professional privileges as are extended to the graduates of the state normal school. In view of this generous policy on the part of the state, the teaching force and equipment of our normal training school must be added to sufficiently to enable it to hold its relative position as a place where teachers may be fitted for high public service. We have a state normal training school which ranks among the best in the United States, and the church normal training school can do no less than seek to parallel the work of our state institution. Our normal graduates are provisionally engaged as teachers before the day of their graduation, and the demand made upon us for teachers is a constant and increasing one.

In view of the fact that high schools are springing up throughout the land, the normal training school must add to its facilities so as to prepare high school teachers. This will necessitate emphasizing our college work in the university. This work must provide for the best type of college education, and its necessary collateral training in applied and pure sciences.

Finance.—We have received generous financial support from the Church, and never before has there been such promptness in the payment of tuition

and laboratory fees; and we have been specially favored with generous private contributions this year. As a result of the large amount donated by the faculty and the individual members of the board, the university has received a gift of 500 acres of splendid land from the Knight family, the value of which is valued today at about \$15,000.

Immediate Needs.—Much of the time during the year our buildings have been crowded to the requirements of the students. Our classrooms have been over-crowded, our assembly room little more than half large enough; and under these conditions our teachers have been over-worked. Yet faculty and students alike have enjoyed overcoming obstacles. No cloud of discouragement is on our horizon.

With faith in the Lord, faith in our fellow-men, and faith in ourselves, we are full of the assurance that the school will fill its mission by fulfilling the prophecies made concerning it.

Respectfully submitted,
G. H. BRIMHALL,
JOS. B. KEELER,
E. S. HINCKLEY,
President.

"Ho, For a Sail" was rendered by William S. Holdaway, Jr.

Degrees were conferred, diplomas awarded and certificates presented to the graduates, whose names have already been published in the "News."

B. V. U. GRADUATES, 1906-7.

College.—Franklin S. Harris, B. S.; Robert H. Sainsbury, B. S.; George R. Hill, B. S.; Harvey Fletcher, B. S.; Georgia Hoagland, A. B.; Hans C. Peterson, A. B.

Normal School.—Lola Ollerton, Ernest Greenwood, Enoch Brown, Bessie Spencer, Ernest Carroll, Martin M. Larson, Elizabeth Page, Jessie Robertson, James A. Fowler, Rattie Van Wagener, V. Bond Harris, E. Estelle Spilsbury, Hazel Strong, Russell McConkie, Emma Tangren, Robert McOmie, Orville C. Day, Sarah Orwin, Violet Long, Samuel W. Williams, George W. Worthen, John C. Peterson, Robert J. Evans, Parley Glover, Arthur Overlake, James Hansen, Peter C. Peterson, Jr., Beatrice Edwards, M. E. Lewis, Isaac E. Brockbank, W. Parley Day.

High School.—J. Hamilton Gardner, J. Carlos Lambert, J. Rex Miller, James J. Hickman, Henry Rose, Charles W. Smith, Julius J. Hayes, Albert J. Hutchings.

Agriculture.—Daniel L. Pack, W. Parley Day.

Arts and Trades.—John A. Alder, Frances Bird.

Commercial.—John D. Van Wagener, Mason Gardner, Fern Lewis.

Music School.—Gertrude Brown, Wilford McAllister, William F. Hansen.

Training School.—Robert Henry Hinckley, Laurel Foote, Martha Glazier, Alvin Anderson, Edith Dusenberry, Frank Eastmond, Lawrence Arthur Southwick, Rollo Walter Callaway, Lee Addison Bean, Edna Lydia Holdaway, Bertha Chamberlain, Mary Gary, Mary Matilda Frisgerud, Bertha E. Lewis, Flora Anderson, Rosetta Robinson.

Preparatory school.—Ray Webb, Barrett P. Fulham, William L. Black, Harry E. Edmunds, Lewis C. McGuire, Joseph W. Schofield, Wallace N. Roundy, Charles D. Gray, James B. Sorenson, Asa Fowler, Mont. Chesney Riddle, Walter Anderson, Austin Hoot, Henry G. Udall, John Richards, William H. Smart, Arnold Burdner, Oliver P. Senior, Joel E. Taylor, Leroy Benson, John Hishop, Rose Bartlett, Clifton Ralph, Irene Grant, Jennie Anderson, Katie Worwood, Amy Mangus, Vera Harding, Chloe Shepherd, Vinnie Taylor, Rosella Lund, Elmer W. Bird, Warren S. Tew, Mary Cook, Lizzie McDonald, William Elmo Brerston, Verney C. Dalby, Mille Elizabeth Winn, Stephen William Bowman, Stirling Conway Threest, William Olson, John T. Miller, Karl Webb, Nora Clyde, Thomas N. Hibbert, Harry S. Gentry.

CERTIFICATES IN NURSING.

Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Jennie W. Thomas, Emily G. Cluff, Ida Thorn, Maud N. Nelson, Myrtle Wood, Electa Smoot Dixon, Lillie C. Callaway, Leah May Keeler, Laura Chamberlain, Blanch Richards, Josephine Bean, Clara Warnick, Diantha Jones, Bessie C. Mix, Margaret D. Swenson, Sarah E. Meldrum, Kate Wood, Hazel Stallings, Elizabeth Jones, Clara H. Jarvis, Jennie B. Knight, Inez K. Allen, Mary S. Fowler, Maria Ferguson, Lotie Harris, Nora Johnson, Pearl Noble, Nellie Stoker, Badie Bown, Maggie Kelly, Rosa Kelly, Zella Gardner, Nellie Clyde, Ida B. Carleton, Clara Messerly, Estella Nelson, Sara Nelson, Barlett Pritchett, Annie Ottosen, LeVerne Mortensen, Marlan E. Morgan, Emma Dixon, Bell McDonald.

CERTIFICATES.

Brief courses in bookkeeping and typewriting: G. B. Bowen, Fred Erickson, Annie Hindley, Genevieve Elliot.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES.

Dressmaking—Ely C. Anderson, Anna Evert.

Domestic Science—Sidonia Ostern, Edith Redd, Emma Dixon, Birdie Bown.

Instrumental Music, Piano—May Billings, Mercy Pack.

Vocal Music—Ethel Rawlings, Neola Ellerton, Elizabeth Booth, Education—Azna Bean, Ernest Carroll, Edith Erickson, Kenneth Henrie, Rhoda Holdaway, Emma Looze, Nellie Oliver, Hattie Pike, Kate Taylor, Francis Bird, Ruth Cox, Anna Edmunds, William Higgins, Zula Houtz, LaVerne Mortensen, Stella Paxman, Maud Rencher, Emma Wood.

Vocal Music—Marcellus Smith, Pancy Thuseen.

The college song was sung by Prof. Lund and the students with great vim and splendid effect.

Senator Reed Smoot delivered an earnest commencement address. He expressed regrets from Presidents Smith and Lund at their inability to be present at the exercises. The speaker was grateful for the blessings of increased health which the Lord had bestowed upon President Brimhall, and for the growth of the school, while he pointed out continued growth until its enrollment numbered thousands. The graduates were urged to be independent in their life work, and not depend upon a rich father or a political pull for success, and only upon the blessings of their Heavenly Father and their own industry and ability, accepting and overcoming difficulties as tests of strength and development, and growing strong thereby, even as the university had grown through difficulties and adversities. The graduates were urged to aim high, and press valiantly forward for the goal of their ambition, carrying their burdens manfully, for they were ordained by God. Don't worry, there is a political pull in this world that will take your health, sap your strength, and wreck your life as will worry. He urged the students to learn all good by experience, and all evil only by observation, to lead a clean life and maintain a character of purity, and never be ashamed of God or of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Superintendent "Cunningham" spoke briefly, urging humility on the part of the students, and gratitude and appreciation of the sacrifices made by their parents for their educational advancement.

Vice President David John of the university board of trustees also addressed the students briefly, expressing gratitude for the success that had come to the school, and advising the graduates to live righteously before the Lord and receive His blessings.

Dr. R. H. Stansbury, in the condition of the school now and 15 years ago, when he was graduated. He pointed out that in order to be successful the graduate must have higher lives than other men, because their education in the right had been greater and if their lives did not conform to their knowledge, their consciences would be smitten and they would feel and be humiliated beyond other men, who had not been so privileged.

Mrs. Shell rendered a vocal solo, and an instrumental selection was rendered by Will Hansen. All the musical selections were of a high order, showing excellent training and ability.

Benediction was rendered by President L. Holbrook.

ALUMNI REUNION.

A large audience assembled in College hall in the afternoon. The following program was rendered:

Instrumental music.—Sixet Invocation.—Prof. Alfred Osmond The Three Grenadiers.—Oscar Kirkham

President Knight in his address, spoke of the good accomplished by the school and the pleasure connected with school experiences, encouraging the students to look on the bright side and not to worry, life being too short. The prominent positions reached by the alumni of the university—there being two United States senators present—was referred to with pride. President Knight encouraged the association to carry out the project, under consideration for some time, of erecting a memorial building to Dr. Karl G. Maeser, and to otherwise support the university.

"Happy Days" was rendered by Miss Ethel Rawlings.

Senator Sutherland in the alumni address spoke of the years of his study in the Brigham Young university (then academy), commenced 24 years ago, in spite of much that had come to him in life, for which he had reason to be thankful, the two years spent in the academy were among the pleasantest and most profitable in his life.

The senator indulged in happy retrospection and comparison between the old academy building and grounds with the present quarters of the university, and pointed out the advantages possessed by the students of today, and paid an eloquent and affectionate tribute to the memory of Dr. Karl G. Maeser, its first instructor. He extended congratulations to Dr. Brimhall and his associates in the faculty and the students on the great work they were doing. The necessity for work, and specialized work, in order to succeed, was emphasized, and the genius of work was earnestly set forth. A vocal solo was rendered by Willard Anderson.

Pres. Brimhall spoke briefly, paying a loyal tribute to the great work of Dr. Maeser.

Reading.—Miss Miriam Nels.

Piano selection, William Hansen.

Reminiscences, Thomas N. Taylor, E. S. Hinckley, A. C. Lund.

The following officers were elected: W. E. Rydchick, president; Heber C. Jex, second vice president; E. H. Holt, secretary; Sarah E. Preston, corresponding secretary; John E. Hayes, treasurer; W. F. Kirkham, Lester Mangum, members executive committee.

BANQUET.

A banquet was given in the evening attended by about 200 guests.

The matter of a Maeser memorial building was discussed, Dr. Gowan making the suggestion that steps be taken for its erection. A large number of speakers discussed the question, all favorably, the difference being only regarding the manner to proceed most effectively.

Finally a resolution presented by Senator Smoot was adopted to the effect that the Alumni association officers assume the responsibility of this movement and appoint committees to make collections for a suitable building. Dr. Gowan and others wanted each member present to pledge themselves to the payment of \$20. Senator Smoot and others did not want and flat rate of contributions; but this difference was compromised by a number of those present making contributions, and pledging themselves to contribute to the building. The committee will accordingly be appointed at an early date and the admirers of Dr. Maeser will be given the opportunity to assist in the erection of a building in his honor that will be a tribute of their love for all time.

A grand ball closed the day's interesting work.

MRS. WOOLLEY LAID TO REST.

Funeral Services Held in the Forest Dale Meetinghouse.

The funeral services of Mrs. Geo. E. Woolley were held in the Forest Dale meetinghouse May 28. The meeting was especially well attended, and the

services were very impressive. The musical numbers were well selected and rendered in a pleasing manner. Many and beautiful were the floral tributes.

"I need Thee every hour," was the first hymn, and was rendered by the choir. Counselor James Hendry gave the invocation. "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was rendered by the choir.

Elder Hamilton G. Park was the first speaker, and paid a tribute to the character and worth of the deceased, whom he had known from her childhood. He was followed by Elder Jos. E. Taylor, who spoke along similar

lines, closing with the admonition to the saints to acknowledge the hand of God in these things.

Mrs. John M. Cannon, who has been closely associated with the deceased, was the next speaker, and paid a touching tribute to her memory. In closing, Mrs. Cannon referred to the great work accomplished by the deceased, and of the proud place she has won in the hearts of the young ladies of the ward.

Very interesting remarks were made by President Joseph F. Smith, Elders George Albert Smith, Rudger Clawson and Bishop Jensen, all of whom

were acquainted with the deceased and commented upon her integrity and faithfulness.

Musical numbers as follows were rendered:

"O dry those tears," sung by Miss Margaret Summerhayes.

"Roses and Lilies," by the Forest Dale Ladies' chorus.

"Sometime you shall understand," sung by Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edwards.

Mrs. Hazel Love read some sentiments of respect and gratitude which expressed the feelings of the Mutual Improvement associations toward Mr.

and Mrs. Woolley for the faithful labors they have given the ward.

Ward choir sang "Harvest Home." Benediction by Counselor Royal B. Young.

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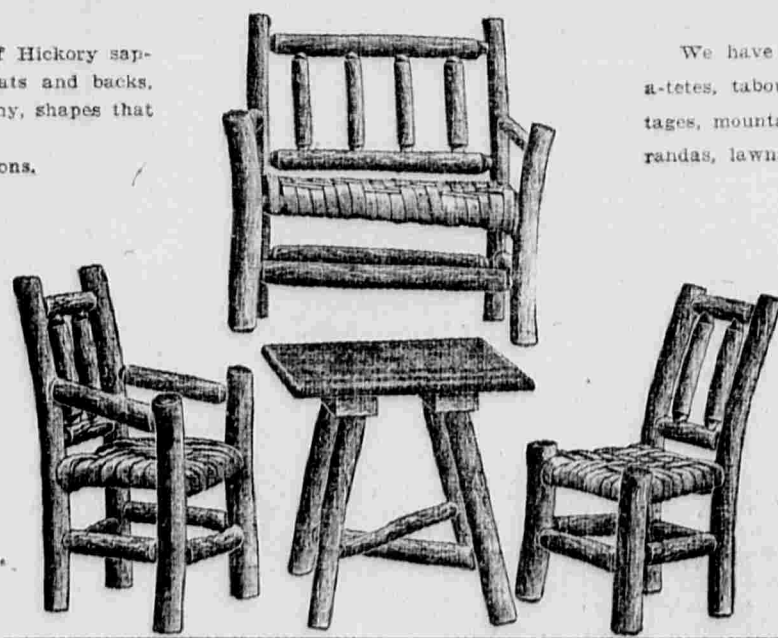
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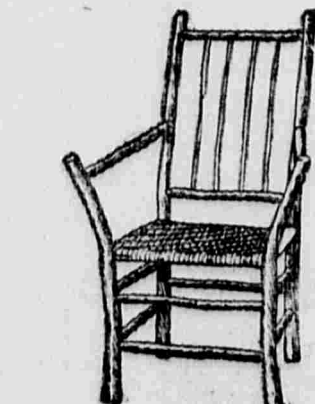


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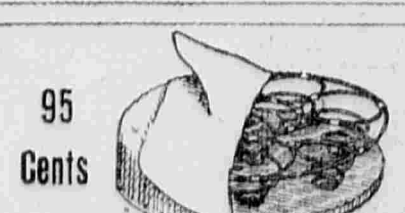
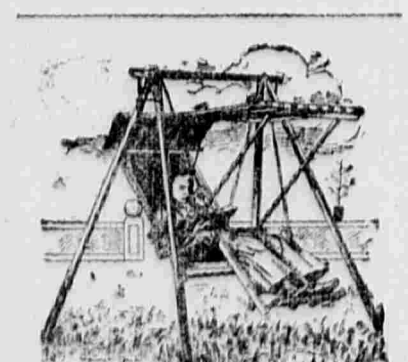
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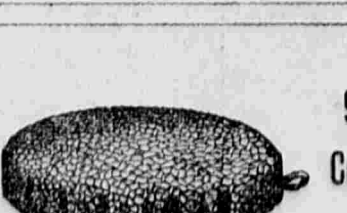
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