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## THE CLASS OF 1907

### Was Graduated Thursday Evening. Have Week of Festivities.

The class of 1907 of the Barrington High school has reached the goal for which it has been striving through two years of school life and was graduated Thursday evening to pass into lives apart from one another and the school. The beautiful new school and the large number in the class were incentives to make this year's commencement exercises a little more marked, so a week's festivities were arranged after the custom of large high schools, academies and colleges.

### Baccalaureate Sermon

The exercises were begun Sunday evening with a baccalaureate sermon in St. Paul's church delivered by the Rev. G. H. Stanger. All the graduates, excepting Miss Maude Meyer, and the teachers attended after meeting at the school and walking to the church together. The term "baccalaureate" is taken from the Latin words "baccus" and "laurea" meaning "bay-leaves" and it was formerly the custom at colleges for those who were to take their first college degree to "bachelor of Arts" to wear a few bay-leaves in their caps. This name has been applied to the sermon preached to graduates at graduation time. The music of the evening was offered by the Misses Elizabeth Jones and Sodi, Elmer Gieske, Elmer Peckham, Earl Powers and Ernest Rieker, and there was congregational singing with Miss Lydia Behlhoff as organist.

(Rev. Stanger) said in part: "I often occupations to the teachers and members of the class for achieving their aim as a result of studious labor. Education teaches the importance and blessing of obtaining all knowledge possible; education gives a new view of life from a high and real point of view; education teaches the manner of conducting oneself in the situations of life and it is the sacred duty resting upon all, towards oneself, one's family, one's church, society and the country's glory, to be educated."

### Junior Banquet

On Monday evening the Juniors banqueted the Seniors. The banquet was preceded by a program of vocal and instrumental music, readings and a little farce. When the program was concluded the Seniors were invited to the library where they, with the friends of both classes, who assisted on the program, were seated on three tables which were appropriately decorated with white carnations, the class flower of the Seniors. The room was also beautifully festooned with the class colors. Each plate was marked with a place card bearing a hand painted design of the class emblem. The Juniors showed themselves as capable entertainers in the banquet room as on the stage. Three courses were served: first, fruit salad and whipped cream with water; second, sandwiches fashioned in the shape of the class pin; the Juniors showed themselves as capable entertainers in the banquet room as on the stage. Three courses were served: first, fruit salad and whipped cream with water; second, sandwiches fashioned in the shape of the class pin; the Juniors showed themselves as capable entertainers in the banquet room as on the stage.

When all had eaten plentifully, remarks were made by the teachers, followed by an expression of appreciation by Roy Cullen, the class president, to which Earl Powers, as master of ceremonies for the Juniors, responded. The whole event was characterized by an air of cheerfulness and good will that made it indeed a delightful occasion.

### Class Day Exercises

Tuesday was another busy day for the Seniors. Every hour was needed to make and execute plans for the class day exercises which were to be held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening beginning at 8:30, when nearly all of the three hundred invited guests had been seated. The guests were received by the Junior students.

A march was played by Miss Edna Loh, the science teacher, as the class took their places on the platform and applause. Each number rendered was well received and the deepest interest shown throughout the entire program. A beautiful host of Mozart was presented to the school by the class, with appropriate remarks by Verne Hawley. When the program was concluded the class marched out and were greeted with sincere words of approbation by their many friends.

Miss Edna Kampert wrote and recited the class poem, following the theme of the class motto: "Climb the rocks be rugged." Miss Jennie Lewis recalled the class history, telling "tales out of school" that were amusing and surprising to the Seniors who long forgotten jokes on themselves, it is understood that she

and George Froelich have been in love since high school. They pecked through fences at one another. George Froelich's class prophesy was a wonder of imagination, the principal flight of fancy being the erection of Barrington University near the R. T. and N. towers by Elmer Gieske as head professor; while Alta Powers is to be a "tonorial artist," alias lady barber, in Park. Alta Powers, in reading the class will bequeathed to the Juniors the sorrows, joys, punishments and intelligence of the Seniors.

### Commencement Night

The most important evening of the week's program was Thursday when the class was graduated in the Salem church, admired by friends and congenials of the significance of the occasion.

Every detail had been planned with a desire to present an artistic appearance and the simple decorations were most effective because of their homogeneity. The arch above the chancel was partly filled by a large placard in parallelogrammatic shape made of royal blue crepe paper and on this was fashioned in white lettering the class motto, "Climb the rocks be rugged." The placard was finished with ruffling in white, and from its lateral angles there was stretched to various points in the church streamers, twisted blue and white. The altar rail was covered in blue and white, and adorned with potted ferns and one central cluster of calla and day lilies. The choir stall was similarly decorated with a few white geranium blossoms. No elaborate arrangement could have seen in better taste.

Occupying the choir seats were the members of the board of education and their wives, all the ministers of the village and their wives, Prof. and Mrs. Purton, the grammar school teachers and the Herringtons.

The Juniors numbering seven were ushers and attracted attention by their pretty and novel mortar-board caps in their colors, lavender and silver.

The entrance of the class was particularly distinguished this evening by the wearing of regulation black academic gowns and caps which received much favorable comment on account of their classical presence. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Prof. J. J. Sears. The seventeen students were seated in a semi-circle and the program began with a devout prayer by Rev. A. Haefele. Walter N. Sears followed with a violin solo, Concerto No. 2 by Viesteux of wonderful rendition that held the audience in complete attention that indicated their appreciation. He plays for the love of the "dear music" and is a delight to a student of music and a marvel to those unlearned in a musical way.

Miss Emma Hager delivered the salutatory address. She is a pleasing young woman of studious disposition who has earned fully her position as the head of her class. Her talk was not only given in good, nice and exact English, but was filled with scholarly and beautiful thoughts. She is a credit to her parents and teachers.

The lecture of Dr. John H. Boyd of Keokuk, pastor of a large Presbyterian parish, so greatly pleased the class that he had a special privilege to give the words of the eminent man. Every sentence uttered was closely followed by the large number present. Dr. Boyd's ability as an orator has never been exceeded on a program here. His address was so interestingly delivered and precise, although his aspect while speaking is active and enthusiastic with expressive gestures. The value of an education in this day of "mechanics" where a man's strength is no longer a standard, was the joint around which the talk was centered. After showing the reasons why education is demanded by the present day commercial and social world, the Doctor dwelt on the wrong usages to which leaders and knowers give, warning the class of '07, and all youths present to remember that the powers acquired by knowledge are a blessing unless fortified by good characters that make education a blessing.

Milo Effink as vaudeville soloist on the organ of levitating spoke and classroom lists and the necessity of relating that life is a more serious matter when school days are over. He expressed nicely the class regard for the teachers and board of education; the parents and all concerned in giving them the opportunities they had had as students in the Barrington schools.

Prof. J. J. Sears' appearance on a program is always a distinctive and his promise to play piano selections never fails to raise the tone of an entertainment. He gave the "Rhapsody No. 11," by Liszt. The Beethoven trio who are E. J. Wimmer, Walter N. and Prof. Sears played Beethoven's "Opus 70 and No. 1." This trio confines its selection entirely to Beethoven compositions.

## When Butte Was A Barren Desert.

For five weeks last winter the city of Butte, Mont., was a barren desert. It was the driest place on earth. The water supply was all right, but owing to a strike all the newspapers were suspended.

Butte's experience proved that in this day and age the local newspaper is a public necessity. Nobody knew what was happening. False rumors spread like bad butter. Fake stories about citizens circulated by word of mouth until several duels almost resulted. There were no newspapers to tell the truth about things.

Business suffered worst of all. Merchants tried handbills, which didn't fill the bill. They worked the billboard overtime, but only bored the public. The people cried for newspapers as babies cry for— (See ad.)

For once in the history of the world it was demonstrated beyond peradventure that a town without a live newspaper is a dead one. Stores would not do business without properly advertising their wares, and they could not advertise properly without newspaper space.

Butte merchants are now advertising to make up for lost time. Business men who didn't think much of advertising before have learned its value and are using newspaper space.

The experience of Butte carries a lesson for every other town—this one, for instance:

### ADVERTISING PAYS ITS OWN WAY.

Prof. S. J. Fulton then presented the class for graduation to President Plagge of the board of education who in a well worded and excellently spoken speech told of the school work, at the end handing to each graduate a ribbon tied to a diploma.

The program, ended with the class song sung by the class and a reception followed for the Seniors.

A banquet was served in the school corridors by the Seniors to a few invited guests, the board of education and their ladies. It was a repast of many dainties and made merry by clever toasts to which Dr. Boyd, President Plagge, Prof. Fulton and his brother, A. B. Fulton of Chicago, Miss Kiffin and Elmer Peckham responded at the request of President Roy Cullen of the class of '07.

### 5th Annual Commencement.

The Seniors School of Music and Department of Oriental will close the year's work by giving their 5th annual exercises at the Salem church on Thursday, June 27. There will be three courses and 8:15 P. M. Admission free. Those appearing on the program will be: James Keary, Malinda Honnich, Earl Zimmerman, Gertrude Handreich, Freda Behlhoff, Vera Otis, Mabel Greig, Lillie Volker, Francis Dolan, Almeida Plagge, Francis Beth, Hazel Dean, Alberta, Horne Louisa Landner, Edna Baecker, Lew Brown, Mabel Reese, Constance Purcell, James Foreman, Myrtle Greig, Bernadine Taylor, Mammie Morrison, Oliver Moorehouse, Minnie Bricker, Annie Rieker, Alma Gilly, Maybelle Massey, Mrs. Otto Zimmerman, Violet Utzsch, E. L. Wimmer, Alma Hawk, Agnes Throop, Addie Filbert, Fred Thies, Ella and Hattie Klein, Alma Klein, Mabel Prater, Marguerite Klein, Martha Wentz, Alfred Hobel, Elsie Ebel, Josephine Cull, Prof. J. J. and W. N. Sears.

### Victory.

The first ball game was won this season by the Y. M. C. A. team was played Saturday with the Oak Park Maroons. The score was 23 to 8. These Saturday games are quite popular and attract considerable attention.

### At the Majestic.

For the week of June 24 the Majestic Theatre, Chicago, will offer another array of attractions, headed by the celebrated English artist Ethel Arden and George Abell, who with the assistance of their London company will be seen in a clever farcical sketch entitled "Three of a Kind." It is one of these English novelties which are meeting with great favor on this side of the water, and has been especially imported for the Kohl and Castle theatres, of which the Majestic is one.

Miss Grace Van Studdford, the well known comic opera star, will furnish the chief musical feature of the bill. Miss Van Studdford is credited with being one of the most pleasing singers on the stage, possessing a soprano voice noted for its sweetness and purity of tone. She has been at the head of a number of successful musical comedy productions, including "The Red Feather" in which company she starred just prior to her entrance in vaudeville. She has a large following and about Chicago who will be glad to avail themselves of the chance of hearing their favorite prima donna.

The eight Vassar Girls, whose musical and dancing features are always a source of delight, will be another promising feature. Featured in the act are Miss Jessie Cree, the whistler and Sonette, the violinist. The electric ballet, in which all the girls take part, is one of the prettiest specialties seen in vaudeville. Mention must be made of Taylor Homes, an excellent matinee comedian, who will be remembered as a member of Robert Edison's "Strongheart" company. As an impersonator and mimic he has few equals and those who have only known him in his other work will undoubtedly be astonished to see this new line of ability revealed in him. Foy and Clark in their laughing success, "Under the Sea" will undoubtedly create one of the hits of the bill.

Another specialty will be seen in his original offering, entitled "The Hebrew and the Dago," which has been considered one of the best impersonations of diverse types yet seen on the stage.

Amusing comedy interlude will be provided by Fred Ray and company in travesty on the Shakes, an Irish drama, which is one of those funny things that are hard to tell about after the theatre, but which none can resist at the moment.

Aside from these well known entertainers, there are adored other clever specialties which will undoubtedly add to the success of the bill.

### Bachelor of Divinity.

V. V. Phelps, of the Baptist church, completed another course of study Tuesday, June 18th, at the University of Chicago, amid flowers sent him by many friends, which entitles him to the name of Reverend Phelps, Ph. M., B. D. For the past several years he has studied in the Divinity school of that university, till now he has conferred upon him, besides the preceding degrees of Associate in Philosophy, Bachelor of Philosophy, and Master in Philosophy, the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

He and his brother, T. T. Phelps and Mr. Ruyman, both of whom have preached here, will go to Harvard College in September. Their address will be No. 7, Divinity Hall.

### First Communion.

A class of children received their first communion at St. Ann's Sunday, and the church was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion. A large congregation was present. Miss Sullivan, a soloist from the Holy Name Cathedral, was present and sang an "Ave Maria" in a delightful, wonderful soprano voice. She was a guest at the Fanning farm, north of town. Mrs. F. O. Willmarth also sang a solo. Her singing never fails to impress the worshippers at St. Ann's who greatly appreciate her services.

### Carys vs. North-westerns.

The Carys will play the North-Westerns at Fox Rivergrove, Sunday afternoon, June 23rd. A hot game is promised by Chester Purcell, manager, and a crowd from the city. A special invitation has been sent to Barrington people. The North-Westerns are railroad men employed on trains running out of Cary.

### Services at Baptist Church.

Sunday evening 7:30, prayer and praise service. Sunday, 10:30 a. m., subject: "A Revelation to Job." 7:30 p. m., "Leaves Home." Sunday School and I. U. X. at 11:45 a. m. Subject: "I. U. X. and the 'Beligion and Food.'" All men are invited to attend. The subject of the evening is "People's Meeting at 6:45 p. m. You are all cordially invited to worship with us. V. V. PHELPS, Pastor.

## GRAVEL CONTRACTS LET

### Commissioners Meet Tuesday. Will Gravel Wauconda Road.

The commissioners of highways of Cuba township met Tuesday at the office of the town clerk and let contracts for graveling roads, one of which will complete the main road from Barrington to Wauconda. The successful bidders were as follows:

FIRST: Commencing at Fellows corner three hundred twelve (112) rods in westerly direction to connect with gravel. Contract let to Riley & Sinner for 75c per yard, \$30.

SECOND: Thirty rods near B. Lagaschelle farm house north of Kelsey's corners. Contract let to Fred Klein for 60c per yard, \$54.

THIRD: Forty rods near the Higley & Hawley farm. Contract let to Wolfster & Janacek for 40c per yard, \$56.50.

FOURTH: Eighty rods on the Lake Zurich road north from the limits of the Village of Barrington. Contract let to John Janke for 70c per yard, \$220.

FIFTH: Thirty rods near D. Kelsey's farm. Contract let to Fred Klein for 55c per yard, \$49.50.

SIXTH: Fifty rods near Murray's hill in North part of township. Contract let to James Murray for 50c per yard, \$75.

SEVENTH: Thirty rods from Davlin's gate south. Contract let to James Murray for 55c per yard, \$99.

EIGHTH: Fifty rods from Nijnske's corners North. Contract let to Felix & Murray for 60c per yard, \$45.50.

NINTH: Fifty rods from Paddock's house West. Contract let to John Daily for 55c per yard, \$22.50.

All of which work is to be completed on or before October 1st.

The total cost of the improvement is \$1,048.10.

### Mock-Niemeler.

Miss Laura Niemeler, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Niemeler, was married Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in the Methodist church to Harry Mock of West Chicago. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. N. Lapham in the presence of relatives and invited guests. The bride was dressed in white silk net over white silk and was accompanied by Miss Della Elvidge, as bridesmaid, in pink organdie over pink silk. Mr. Mock attended by a cousin, as best man.

A little girl, cousin of the bride, was flower girl, dressed in white, and a small boy, cousin of the groom, dressed in white, bore the wedding ring on a cut glass dish. Mrs. F. O. Willmarth sang "O Promise Me" just before the entrance of the bride party, and Mrs. Lapham played the Lohengrin wedding march.

After the ceremony a supper was served in the parlor below at a prettily decorated table, the bride's table being occupied by the bride party, parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Lapham.

Miss Niemeler was married here and has always been considered an industrious well-behaved girl. Mr. Mock resided here a few years in the employ of the Northwestern. He was very active in Methodist and Y. M. C. A. work. A large number of his relatives were here from away, including his mother of West Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Mock have gone to Washington, D. C., Jamestown Fair and Niagara Falls. They will live at West Chicago.

### Is It Not Better?

Ask anyone on the street where it is sprinkled if life is not more comfortable these hot days than before, when there was a continuous cloud of dust blowing into their residences. We are sure if you give this matter careful consideration that you will want the street sprinkled in front of your own residence. You can enjoy this necessity at a cost of only a trifling over three cents per day. Compare this with what it costs you in time if you sprinkle with your garden hose. Telephone 254, EDWARD MAGER.

### Annual Conference.

The annual conference of the North Illinois District of the Evangelical Synod of North America is taking place at Lincoln, Ill., from the 18th to the 24th of June. The opening service was Wednesday evening, the 19th, which all ministers and delegates attended. The Evangelical S. Paul's church was represented by August Miller of Cemetery street. Rev. Stanger was unable to attend so that all church services continued the same here.