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THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE WELCOMES THE KIWANIS CLUB

Talented Male Voices Please Music Lovers

Initial Appearance in Newark

The Orpheus Club of Wilmington presented its first annual concert in Newark to an audience which packed Wolf Hall last evening. From the first note to the last chord there was no moment when the interest of the audience lagged. Both Mr. Swayne and the Orpheus Club were applauded and encored time and time again.

Mr. Swayne completely captivated his audience by his rich basso voice. His reputation was well known in Newark before his appearance here and his first selection was received with tremendous applause. Mr. Swayne far exceeded the expectations of the music lovers of the Student Body and Newark. His perfect control of his voice and the variety of his songs indicated that he was a true singer of no small ability.

To the officers and directors of the Orpheus Club belongs a great deal of credit for their accomplishment in assembling and training a body of music lovers to the point of perfection indicated in their concert last evening. Seldom do we find a body of fifty-one musicians other than professionals who exhibit such rare ability. Mr. Ralph Kinder conducted the concert with skill and grace. The accompaniment of Frederick Stanley Smith left nothing to be desired.

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JUDGE HEISEL

DEATH TAKES JUDGE T. BAYARD HEISEL, '88

Prominent Alumnus Victim of Heart Trouble

After a long illness, Judge T. Bayard Heisel, associate judge-at-large of the Supreme Court of Delaware, died of heart trouble at his home in Delaware City, Monday evening, January 2. Judge Heisel was one of Delaware College's most distinguished alumni. He was 53 years old and widely known throughout the state as a member of the Supreme Court.

The deceased received his early education at St. George's school; he then matriculated at Delaware College. He was

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WIN AND LOSS OPENS BASKETBALL SEASON

Delaware Combination Lacks Experience

The game with Hahnemann, January 5, opened Delaware's 1921-22 season with a victory as indicated by the score of Delaware 30, Hahnemann 18. In the first few minutes of play it seemed that the visitors were weak and Delaware took the lead with 6 points. Then Delaware slumped and thruout the remainder of the game it was quite evident that she was not up to the standards of those who have gone before. At half time the score was uncomfortably close. It was not until the end of the game that Delaware regained her breath. There was one surprise in the game and that was the appearance of "Jinx" Pierson, former Delaware player of 1918-19.

Bow to Army

The University of Delaware cage squad faced its first real opposition on the schedule in the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., on Saturday and went down to defeat before the Army passers by the score of 40 to 11. It was not until well into the final period that the Blue and Gold registered its first field toss, so tight was the defense of the Army.

Delaware put up a game battle to the final whistle, despite the overwhelming odds.

Present Three Plays In Wolf Hall, Jan. 19

Thursday evening, January 19, is the night chosen for the presentation of the three one-act plays by the dramatic organization of the University. The casts have been rehearsing for the past week, and it appears to an observer that these plays will be better than any previously attempted. Some new ideas in staging will be attempted in Wolf Hall, in an effort to overcome the handicap of the stage, as it now is unsuited to any kind of dramatic production.

Tickets are now on sale, at seventy-five cents each, at the Home Drug Store, and at Dr. Brown's. As the seating capacity of Wolf Hall is limited, those who plan to see the performance had better order their seats now.

"Writing" Subject of Address to Freshmen

"Writing" was the subject of the fourth of the series of Talks to Freshmen by members of the English Department, given in Wolf Hall last Monday evening. Dr. Sypherd, the speaker, stressed particularly the pleasure that may be derived by writing.

The final talk in the series will be given by Mr. Blair on January 24. His subject is "On Going to the Theatre."



JUDGE RODNEY

"DICK" RODNEY ON STATE JUDICIARY

Ex '04 Man Fills Vacancy Caused by Death of Judge Heisel

Richard S. Rodney, ex '04, has been appointed associate judge-at-large to fill the vacancy in the State Judiciary caused by the death of Judge T. Bayard Heisel, '88.

Mr. Rodney, like his predecessor, is a Democrat. He was

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Dean Smith Attends Athletic Conference

Dean E. Laurence Smith represented the University at the annual meeting of the National Athletic Collegiate Association at the Hotel Astor in New York on December 29. Practically all the colleges of the country were represented at this conference. Much lively discussion took place, and many vital questions of college athletics were settled.

Careful Plans to Insure Joy of Visitors

Second Visit of Kiwanis Club Gratifies University Family

On January 12th last year the Kiwanis Club came to the university and we are pleased to know that the visit proved so pleasant that they have returned tonight. It is especially pleasing to note that they call this their "Second Annual Visit to the University," suggesting that the visit is to be an annual affair.

On behalf of the faculty and student body we extend to the Club a hearty welcome, realizing their lively interest in the leading educational institution of our State.

The membership of the Kiwanis Club comprises the leading banking and business men of Wilmington. The motto of the Club being "We Build," we are glad to know that among the many other causes for good and civic betterment they have included the cause of education.

We trust that the "Annual Visit" will continue and that the members of the Club will feel that this university is theirs and that they will have cause to be proud of the men who are being graduated from year to year.

Careful plans have been made for the entertainment of the visitors by Business Administrator Wilkinson, the official host. In fact, the plans have been so carefully worked out that we were unable to gain any exact knowledge of the details before going to press. The exact nature of the entertainment has been kept secret. We can only say that a royal good time will be experienced by all if Mr. Wilkinson lives up to his past standard of performance.

HONOR SYSTEM MUST REMAIN

The entire matter of the Honor System was reopened at the student meeting held in Wolf Hall last Thursday altho that was not the original intention of the Student Council in calling the meeting. In fact we think it rather unfortunate that the system was exposed to attack just twenty-one days before the Mid-Year examinations. Regardless of the imperfections of the present Honor System—and we freely admit their existence—we know that conditions are far better under the Honor System as at present administered than under the old system of faculty supervision. To confirm this statement we shall merely note that Deans E. L. and M. VanG. Smith have on more than one occasion placed themselves on record with such statements. And they are eminently qualified to give testimony.

By reopening the whole question of the Honor System, the present system has been rendered partially paralyzed. We must begin at the bottom again and build. As we see it, we must again determine the fundamental question, "Shall we have the Honor System in examinations?"

We believe that a large majority of the students and faculty desire the Honor System both in principle and practice. Surely, to go back to the archaic system of watch-dog supervision would be a distinct step backwards which would bring great discredit on Delaware. We shudder to think what would be the reaction in the state if students and faculty could not agree upon a workable Honor System. We say a workable Honor System because we

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OFFICIAL HOST TO BUSINESS MEN



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CAPTAIN "JACK" WILLIAMS

It's a pleasure for us to congratulate "Jack" Williams upon his well-deserved election as captain of the 1922 football team. He has fought hard for Delaware, and not on the athletic field alone, for he can always be counted upon to support actively any movement for the betterment of the University. His election gives assurance that the football team of next year, as the one of the past year, will have as its leader one who casts aside personal feeling and narrow views for the broader and greater good of the University.

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY DAY

Friday, January 13, has been set aside as Library Day at the Wilmington High School. On this day, graduates and friends of the school are asked to contribute one or more books to the reference library of the school. It is a fact which may be accepted as indicative of our low educational standards that the foremost "prep" school of the State has been without a reference library since its founding.

University of Delaware students, faculty, and friends, who can possibly see their way clear, should give one or more good books to the library on the date mentioned. By so doing, they will not only help alleviate a crying need but will also be exhibiting an outside interest in public affairs which cannot help reflecting credit upon the University.

Give a book!

JUDGE HEISEL

Death has again entered our folds and this time claimed as her own one of our most distinguished alumni, Judge T. Bayard Heisel of the class of 1888. Judge Heisel was a leader at the bar from the time of his admittance in 1890 until his appointment to the State Supreme Court in 1914. He gave the same thoro attention and consideration to his work with the courts which characterized his efforts as advocate. His death removes from the State an able jurist, from the citizenship a model member, and from the alumni of Delaware one who reflected glory upon its fair name.

"Abraham Lincoln"

at Playhouse

Drama lovers will not fail to see "Abraham Lincoln," which is at the Wilmington Playhouse Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. The original company with Frank McGlynn will stage Drinkwater's masterpiece, the play of the age.

If this play does not cause you to feel a deeper respect for Lincoln, a keener love for your country, and a more thoro appreciation of the drama as an art, then you are fundamentally different from the thousands of your countrymen who have crowded to see it wherever it has been acted.

Coach Derby Takes

Owl Under His Wing

Coach Derby's philanthropic spirit has again exhibited itself in material form. This time the Coach has taken under his wing an owl. Yes sir, a real live owl. If you don't believe it, you can see the feathered creature in the Coach's office. At the present time the owl is dwelling in the upper apartment of a locker. Anyone wishing to inspect this owl may have the privilege of doing so by contributing a little

raw meat for the bird's sustenance.

Williams Elected

Football Captain

John D. Williams, alias Jack, was unanimously elected to lead Delaware's football squad next year. Jack as the choice for the captaincy was no surprise to the students, for he has been heading captain-ward ever since he played his first varsity game. Williams should make a good leader as he possesses consistent, hard-hitting, fight-to-the-finish qualities, coupled with clear-headedness and respect for the coaching "staff," all of which go to make up a good football leader. With such a leader the "Yellow Jackets" should have a successful season next year.

Faculty Club Notes

Next Monday evening Prof. R. B. Harris will give a talk in the Faculty Club rooms on "Speculation vs. Investment." Prof. Harris is well informed on this subject and his talk will no doubt prove to be very interesting.

On January 23rd the Faculty Club will give a card party. Wives and friends of the Faculty

Club will be the guests of the evening.

DEATH TAKES JUDGE
T. BAYARD HEISEL, 88

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graduated in 1888 with the degree of B. A. Following this, he went to Chicago and engaged in business. On returning, he read law with the late Chief Justice Charles B. Lore. He was admitted to the bar in 1890 and began his practice of law in Wilmington. In September, 1912, Judge Heisel was named a member of the Code Commission of Delaware to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Lore. His appointment by Governor Miller to associate justice followed in 1914. His death cut short a term that would have ended in October, 1926. Governor Denney has announced Richard S. Rodney, ex-'04, as the successor of Judge Heisel.

TALENTED MALE VOICES
PLEASE MUSIC LOVERS

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The program of the concert was a combination that proved very popular. At one time the audience would be cast into deep thought by the appeal of a selection and the next moment the room would be filled with rollicking laughter and gaiety.

"Ho Jolly Jenkin" was one of the most lively selections and tuneful melodies. The lightness of this number proved very attractive to the audience. Coupled with this was the "Land Sighting" by Edward Grieg, the rendition of which brought the audience back to earth again. Both Mr. Swayne and the Club seemed to be at their best in this number and in "Route Marchin'". "Land Sighting" is a very dramatic song and requires exceptional ability. Mr. Swayne took the incidental solo in this number.

"Alexander" and "Route Marchin'" were selections of dash and vivacity. "Route Marchin'" by Stock is based on a poem by Kipling. This number proved a very fitting one for the closing. The negro spirituals were received with very much applause.

DICK RODNEY ON
STATE JUDICIARY

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graduated from the Wilmington High School in 1900 and spent two years at Delaware College, leaving here to take up the study of law with his father. In 1906, he was admitted to the Bar. He was the law partner of his father until the death of the latter in 1913. At that time he became associated with Daniel C. Hastings. When the firm of Saulsbury, Morris and Rodney was created in 1914, he became junior member.

Judge Rodney has always been a popular member of the bar and his appointment was the occasion of public approval throughout the State. He has never lost his interest in his Alma Mater and is counted one of its most faithful alumni.

ON THE CHINA COAST

(Continued from Last Week.)

the United States. The part taken over by the United States joined that already allotted to her, and we now have more than 70 miles under our care. This section begins a few miles north of Taku Bar, and is important to the extent that it passes

through Tangshan, where are located extensive railway shops and the large mines of the Kailan Mining Administration. But it should be noted that our section lies north of Tangku, beyond the transfer point for steamships lying off Taku Bar, making us practically a negligible factor in the maintenance of open communication between Peking and the sea.

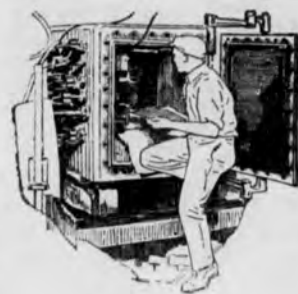
This last statement is true for the reason, as already pointed out, that Chingwangtao, the only port to be considered besides Taku, is used almost only by U. S. Army transports and boats taking coal from the mines at Tangshan. Of course, if a situation contemplated by the provisions of the protocol should arise, our troops would be moved to some more strategic point to enable the accomplishment of the general mission.

The Americans are the best liked by all odds of the foreigners by the Chinese, and that holds whether you mean the official classes, the tradespeople,

or the common coolies. Go where you will in North China and disclose your identity as a "Mei kuo jen,"—American from the Beautiful Country—and you are sure to be well received. This is a result of two decades of fair dealing, of meeting the Chinese men more than half way, and there is no reason to say now that the friendly relations between the two countries will not continue to grow and enlarge.

To go back briefly to the discussion of the possible use of troops, it might be interesting to relate briefly how the "war" of 1920 between the Anfuites and the Anti-Anfuities affected the American troops. It was last summer when certain Chinese generals, some of them at least aching for more power for themselves, decided that it was a good time to oust the Anfu regime then in power at Peking, especially as the Anfus had been bitterly assailed by the students and the Young China leaders.

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What Is a Vacuum Furnace?

In an ordinary furnace materials burn or combine with the oxygen of the air. Melt zinc, cadmium, or lead in an ordinary furnace and a scum of "dross" appears, an impurity formed by the oxygen. You see it in the lead pots that plumbers use.

In a vacuum furnace, on the contrary, the air is pumped out so that the heated object cannot combine with oxygen. Therefore in the vacuum furnace impurities are not formed.

Clearly, the chemical processes that take place in the two types are different, and the difference is important. Copper, for instance, if impure, loses in electrical conductivity. Vacuum-furnace copper is pure.

So the vacuum furnace has opened up a whole new world of chemical investigation. The Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company have been exploring this new world solely to find out the possibilities under a new series of conditions.

Yet there have followed practical results highly important to industry. The absence of oxidation, for instance, has enabled chemists to combine metals to form new alloys heretofore impossible. Indeed, the vacuum furnace has stimulated the study of metallurgical processes and has become indispensable to chemists responsible for production of metals in quantities.

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Discover new facts, add to the sum total of human knowledge, and sooner or later, in many unexpected ways, practical results will follow.

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MIRRORS OF OLD COLLEGE

By

An Old Gentleman With a Whisk Broom
An Old Gentleman With a Fine-tooth Comb
and Others

EDITOR'S NOTE:—It is in Old College that the student tosses off restraint along with his hat and coat. For this reason it is there that we are most apt to find the true reflection of the student himself. In this series of sketches our Old Gentlemen have merely tried to present these reflections as they see them. If some of these portrayals should seem unfair or slightly exaggerated, the fault is in the mirrors; perhaps some knave has tampered with them, making some convex, others concave. But the fidelity of our Old Gentlemen is above question.

*"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as others see us!
It wad from monie a blunder free us
And foolish notion."*

LEONARD MIDDLETON

When first we looked into our mirrors we noticed in the dim distance a figure, tall, blond, emerge into the limelight of college affairs. It took six years or thereabouts for the shadow to clear up its misty outlines, and now it has emerged, full grown, a little thin on top, perhaps, but trustworthy as could be desired.

We all know this figure, "Len," sometimes "Mid" we call him; we have been unable to find out what those of the fairer sex call him. He is one of those more sophisticated students—at least so he would have it appear—if sophistry goes with a bowler and spats. As yet the walking-stick is missing; nevertheless we feel sure that it will appear some day with that pale herringbone suit he wears; then he will qualify as a member of the English Department.

Looking thru our looking-glass day by day as we do, we have noticed that he carefully cultivates a didactic air, and that because he has bamboozled the instructors in English 9 into giving him a couple of "A's," now, he has conceived the notion that he can write.

We have not discovered evidences of letter-writing as yet for despite his affected erudition it was but recently he learned that Connecticut was on the map—vacation has not arrived. It happened this way—a secret which the mirror alone reveals: with several other estimable Seniors he went, in the Fall, on a "hunting" expedition to the "regions" to the south; all he captured (at least we believe it was all) was a "reedie." Now—"To read or not to read, that is the question—"

Altho we are merely disinterested spectators of the comic-tragic spectacle that daily wends its lugubrious procession across our glass—that spectacle of glittering nothingness upon which we can moralize but little—we would like, even at the expense of being mistaken for Dr. Frank Crane, to quote from a well known philosopher the apt saying that "Pride goeth before a fall." Perhaps "Len" is justified in the wearing of those outward integuments of intellectuality; we hope so. We hope, too, that we shan't have to caution him to watch his step in climbing his ladder of roses.

STUDENT MEETING TO DISCUSS HONOR SYSTEM

Whole Question Reopened at Meeting

A student meeting was held in Wolf Hall on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the Honor System. The faculty dismissed classes for an hour at the request of the Student Council.

The case which led the Student Council to this action was referred to it by Professor Ralph Harris. Cole, a Junior, refused to sign the last part of the Honor Pledge which states "and if I have seen anyone acting dishonorably, I will report the fact to the Student Council." Professor Harris raised the question as to whether that satisfied and as it so evidently did not, Cole was summoned for examination. His testimony revealed only the fact that for three years he had signed only the first part of the pledge. His statement that a majority of the student body signed the pledge with no intention of living up to the last clause in it was considered sufficient grounds for a thoro investigation, and the Council decided to put it up to the student body as a point-blank issue. At the last moment, however, President Hullihen requested that the subject be merely discussed and that no issue be made of it. In conforming with his request, the President of the Council conducted the investiga-

tion along discussion lines entirely.

Cole was asked to state his case, and after a brief explanation, Mr. Carter invited discussion from the floor. Many and varied opinions were expressed, some of which were so puerile that they seemed unworthy of college students. Many students lost sight of the main issues and wandered off into a maze of interesting, but unimportant, details. Some very evidently talked for the sake of listening to themselves. A few, however, kept the main points in view, and drove towards them with good common sense. Mr. Lilly struck a keynote when he said that Honor System was working best in that class in which the professor was "getting his subject across to the student, and in those in which the professor met the student half-way in the matter of student government and the Honor System."

Very soon the fact became evident that the majority of the student body completely misunderstood the relationship between the Student Government Association, the Board of Trustees, and the Faculty. The consensus seemed to be that the present Honor System was not working satisfactorily and the President of the Council was requested to take the matter up with the Faculty and to present to the student body an Honor System satisfactory to both Faculty and students with as few restrictions as were practicable.

Blue Lantern Dance Pleases Students

Last Saturday night, the Blue Lantern Society gave its first dance in Old College. A "monstrous success" best describes the dance. Dr. and Mrs. Hullihen, Dean and Mrs. E. L. Smith, Miss Parkhurst, and Professor Dutton were the patrons and patronesses.

The Commons and Lounge Room were decorated with blue and gold crepe. The tickets and programs also followed out the same color scheme. A large blue lantern was suspended from each drop light from the entrance to the far-end of the Commons. The panels in this room were arrayed their entire length with alternate blue and gold crepe strips. Each window displayed huge bunches of laurel. High above the dancers,

wires with suspended blue and gold streamers stretched out to all parts of the four walls. Madden's orchestra played. A prize dance was on the program. Each dancer was given a cigarette. As each brand of cigarette was called, those holding that brand left the floor. The dancer

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feel that a system with qualifications and reservations is necessary. We are not now ready for an idealistic system without reservations. And an added complication with reference to the reservations is that faculty as well as the council and students must agree upon them. For the preamble to the Student Government Association says, "We do not have Student, Faculty, or Board Government; we have co-operative government."

The faculty is relieved of certain obligations under the Honor System; they also give up certain rights. One of these is to determine and specify the conditions under which the examinations shall be given. That is the privilege of the Student Council who have drawn up a set of regulations governing the conduct of examinations which have been approved by the faculty. When the regulations require that the honor pledge be written in full at the end of the examination and that no paper be accepted without the pledge, it is the duty of the faculty to see that this provision is carried out. A professor has no more right than the Mayor of Kalamazoo to say that the pledge is unnecessary or that the word "pledge" is sufficient. Such interference with the regulations drawn up by the Student Council could not by any stretch of imagination be classified as "co-operation." Such lack of co-operation wrecks the spirit of any Honor System.

On the other hand, the students have a misconception of the purpose of the faculty in insisting upon certain reservations or conditions which are irksome to them. The faculty makes official cognizance of the honesty of the majority of students when they agree to the honor system. The reservations are instituted merely to protect the honest students from the dishonest ones bound to be present by making it difficult for the dishonest ones to remain. Students must accept the fact that there will always be a number of dishonest men in any student body and endeavor to reduce this number to a negligible figure by having conditions in the Honor System which increase the likelihood of the dishonest man being caught.

To determine the rules or regulations which are a necessary part of a workable Honor System is a difficult task which must be worked out in a spirit of co-operation and fairness by both parties to the pact. The faculty should be willing to give more evidence of their faith in the Honor System by accepting the word of the students in some of the minor affairs of the University administration such as the "cuts." And the students should be willing to accept all reservations which are aimed at catching the dishonest men.

The feeling of the *Review* about the present status of the Honor System may be summarized in two statements.

1. Students and faculty co-operate actively to effect an Honor System having a minimum of reservations compatible with workability.
2. Begin the day a man registers in the University and continue until his graduation a system of missionary or educational work which aims to raise the standards of private and public honor. Make personal honor so sacred that a man would much prefer physical suffering or social ostracism to a mark, or a standing, or a diploma obtained dishonestly. After all, honor is a very personal manner and if we raise the standards of personal honor, we are bound to make our system more effective.

ALUMNI

J. Stanley Frazer, '04, and family have arrived in Newark from their country home on the Elk River, and will spend the winter months at "Belmont Mansion," the home of Mayor Eben B. Frazer on West Main street.

Paul De Witt Lovett, '18, of Red Bank, New Jersey, spent the holidays with relatives in Newark. Lovett is assistant to the manager of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation. Address: No. 32 Oakland Street, Red Bank, N. J.

James E. (Jimmie) Tilghman, ex-'23, spent several days at the University last week. Jimmie is now doing work in dramatics in New York City.

J. C. Pierson, ex-'21, now a medical student at Hahnemann College is playing on the Hahnemann basketball team. Address: No. 1007 Jefferson Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

T. Macdonough Cloward, ex-'23, is assistant supervisor of a large plantation of the United Fruit Company in Costa Rica. He has written to his parents telling how he shot an alligator fifteen feet in length. It was so heavy, a mule was necessary to drag it to the plantation house. Young Cloward expects to return to the University next September to complete his course.

the December meeting of the Delaware State Society of Washington, D. C.

A. L. Lauritsen, '18, E. S. Wilson, '18, and Horace Leland Brown, '15, are partners in the Diamond Engineering Company, Wilmington, Delaware.

Flag Raising An Impressive Ceremony

In contrast to the very depressive January day, the flag raising on Frazer Field last Thursday proved to be a very impressive ceremony. Drill period was set aside by Major Rowe for the occasion, and, in addition to the Battalion, a good many visitors including the entire Rehabilitation division witnessed the ceremony.

The Battalion was formed in a column of companies and stood at ease while Dr. Hullihen read a certificate of commendation sent by the government to the military department. The President then made a very appropriate patriotic speech in which he urged the students to pledge themselves anew to their flag. The colors were raised by Dr.

Hullihen assisted by Seregant Frazer as the band played the National Anthem and the Battalion stood at present arms.

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