

Stratford Normalites Pay Friendly Visit To London

Win In Debate With City School Students—Present Shakespearean Play—Entertained At Banquet.

Even the weather seemed to have entered the conspiracy to crown with success yesterday afternoon and evening the return visit paid by Stratford Normal School staff and students to London Normal School.

During the winter, through arrangement between the literary societies of the two schools, a visit was paid to Stratford by a large representation of the local teacher training institution in a friendly debate staged, and program presented. The idea was to promote friendly relationships and bring more closely in touch with one another the students who will share the same profession.

The Stratford party, forty-four strong, motored over yesterday afternoon, arriving at six o'clock at the London Normal, most inviting in its setting of green lawns with gay tulip beds gorgeously in bloom, and masses of flowering shrubs.

Bring Own Scenery. Following a banquet and toast-list in the gymnasium, the hosts and hostesses, and their guests adjourned to the auditorium for the program, which included a keenly contested debate, "Resolved that labor unions are a benefit to the country," the last two acts of Shakespeare's "As You Like It," presented by an "all star cast" from Stratford Normal, which even brought along their own adequate scenery, properties and scene shifters, and solo by Mr. W. Gibson.

Mr. James Perdue, president of London Normal Literary Society, presided, extending a cordial welcome to the visitors. He called upon Dr. S. Silcox, principal of Stratford Normal, to say a few words, and subsequently turned over the duties of chairman to Mr. A. M. McNamara, the versatile president of the Stratford school dramatic society.

Mr. W. G. Charlton and Miss Helen Jacques upheld the honor of London in the debate, taking the affirmative, while Miss Lois Lawrence and Mr. Elgin Turnbull made out an eloquent case for the negative on behalf of the Stratford school. The judges, T. L. Clarke, London Normal; Dr. S. Silcox, Stratford Normal; and Prof. A. D. Robertson, Western University, awarded the victors' laurels to the Stratford debaters, who took the negative.

Stars All. The roles in "As You Like It" were capably taken as follows: "Rosalind," Miss D. Shannon; "Celia," Miss A. Stewart; "Phoebe," Miss V. Smith; "Audrey," Miss G. McLean; "Touchstone," Miss E. DuCharme; "Orlando," Mr. W. Turnbull; "Duke Frederick," Mr. A. M. McNamara; "Jacques," Mr. D. McRae; "Adam," Mr. G. Cunningham; "Corin," Mr. J. McIntosh; "William," Mr. G. Knox; "Silvius," Mr. W. Morrison; "Oliver," Mr. G. Cluley.

Members of the committee, who arranged the social side, were Miss McGee, convener; Misses Olive Bailey, Gertrude Parker, Edna Mitchell, Edith Wynn and Lella Blackstone. Miss Beaulieu Ferris and a bevy of young assistants were responsible for the supper and the decoration of the gymnasium and tables in the springlike colors, yellow and green, carried out in a canopy of yellow and green streamers, and vases of daffodils placed at intervals on the tables.

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NORTH END CHILDREN SET BALL ROLLING

Hold First Benefit Entertainment In City For Armenian Relief.

In pennies, five-cent pieces and other small amounts, the children of Ryerson and St. George's schools yesterday afternoon contributed \$15 to help bring to Canada Armenian orphans. This amount was collected at the concert held in the Ryerson school auditorium at 4:15 o'clock, arranged by Mrs. W. A. Tanner, representing Ryerson, and Mrs. F. C. Higman, and Mrs. Clark the St. George's Mothers' Clubs.

Immediately after school closed, dozens of St. George's boys and girls trooped up to Ryerson to join with pupils, staff and grown-up visitors, until the large auditorium was filled to its capacity.

Inspector V. K. Greer presided, and the numbers on the program were all provided by pupils and former pupils of the two schools, some of whom have achieved celebrity and much success in their own lines.

Miss Margaret Laing, medalist in the Ontario Musical Festival in Toronto, had an enthusiastic reception when she appeared. Others taking part were the school orchestra, conducted by Mr. David Carr; Lucy Downham, Knox, Eleanore, and fancy dancers; Sybil Higman, Howard Clark, readers; Velma McLandress and Marjorie Francis, pianists; Selby Young and Viola Stevens, violinists.

Rev. H. B. Storey gave a five-minute talk, in which he graphically presented the needs of the Armenian children, and contrasted their unfortunate lot with the happy one of boys and girls here.

The north end children are delighted that they have had the honor of being the first in the city to give a benefit entertainment for Armenian relief.

MR. AND MRS. J. F. BURGESS MARRIED HALF CENTURY

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Burgess today celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Stevens. The affair was a particularly unique one, in that Dr. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stevens of Chatham, celebrated their golden wedding six years ago, thus celebrating two golden weddings in both branches of the family within the past few years. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess come of old American families.

CONSERVATIVES PICK FALLS.

Special to The Advertiser. Millbrook, May 18.—At a Conservative convention held yesterday afternoon, A. T. Fallis, of Cavan Township, was selected to represent East Dupham in the provincial elections.

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RETURNED TO OFFICE FOR SECOND TERMS. On the left is Mrs. H. E. White, The Ridgeway, who was re-elected president of Victoria Mothers' Club this week, and on the right, Mrs. F. C. Higman, 691 William street, the unanimous choice of St. George's Mothers' Club for the presidency for another year. (Portraits by Sanders Studio.)

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ADELAIDE ST. BAPTIST M. C. A beautifully illustrated lecture, "The Stranger Within Our Gates," by Rev. R. J. Bowen, was an illuminating and inspiring feature of the well-attended meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, held Thursday evening. The devotional exercises were taken by Mrs. F. Davies, and a solo by E. Miller, and reading by Miss Gladys March were greatly enjoyed.

CLUB NEWS. The monthly meeting of the Unity Class of Maitland Street Baptist Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Snell, 917 William street. Mrs. Roy Cook presided over the business of the evening. Mrs. Norton led the mission study, "Canadian Baptists at work in India." The annual picnic is to be held at Springbank park on the 21st of June. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess in the dining-room, which was prettily decorated with tulips. Those present were Mrs. Norton and her guest, Mrs. Marshall, of Windsor; Mrs. T. Jack, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Cook and the Misses C. Carpenter, E. Cliff, L. Stearns, M. Bergman and F. Miles.

CHATHAM GETS READY. Preliminary arrangements are under way for the Catholic Women's League convention, of the diocese of London, which will be held in this city in the fall. The question of financing the convention has been first planned, and to help this along, the ladies are holding a two-day fancy fair in the Knights of Columbus Hall this week. Candy, fancy work and household goods have been erected, and a tea-room has been marked off most attractively. A grand benefit euchre was arranged for last night.

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