

**THE ACADIAN.**

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 30, 1919.

**Acadia's Closing Exercises**

**THURSDAY, MAY 29th.**  
A recital by the pupils of Acadia Seminary was given in Assembly Hall on Thursday evening. The departments of piano, voice, violin and elocution were all represented and a very pleasing entertainment given.

**FRIDAY, MAY 31st.**

On Friday evening, in Assembly Hall, Mrs. R. W. Ford of the graduating class gave a very enjoyable elocution recital. Mrs. Ford has many times pleased Wolfville audiences by her well rendered readings and on the occasion of her graduating recital she excelled herself. She was assisted by Miss Bonning of the Seminary staff, who proved herself a most accomplished pianist. The program was as follows:

1. Scenes from 'Much ado about Nothing' Mrs. Ford
2. Papillon Miss Bonning
3. In the Wall paper Shop Beatrice Hereford
4. Her Man Friday Elizabeth Jordan
5. (a) 'Forest Marmalade' Lutz  
(b) 'On the Wings of Song' Mendelssohn-Lutz  
(c) 'La Chasse' Paganini-Lutz
6. The River of Stars Alfred Noyes

**SATURDAY, MAY 24th.**  
On Saturday evening the play, 'Ella Comes to Stay,' was given in Assembly Hall under the auspices of the A. A. A. The parts were all splendidly taken and the play was one of the best amateur performances ever presented in Wolfville. Much praise is due to Miss Marguerite Ammann, of the Seminary staff, under whose direction the play was given. The Acadia orchestra, under the direction of Miss Edith Jones, furnished music between the acts. The program ended with the Aviation Song from Goup Up, which was very finely rendered.

**SUNDAY, MAY 25th.**

Despite the unpromising state of the weather Assembly Hall was packed to the doors Sunday morning. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Howard P. Whidden, D. D., M. P., President of Brandon College, Brandon, Man., and a graduate of Acadia in the class '19. The preacher took for his text a phrase from 1 John 5: 19: 'And this is the victory, our faith, and delivered a very masterly address. Rev. Dr. Cullen, President of Acadia University, Rev. Dr. Goucher, of St. Stephen, N. B., and Rev. A. W. West, of Kentville, assisted in the service. During the service the Seminary Glee Club sang the Hallelujah Chorus, Miss Edith Jones, of the Seminary staff, played a violin solo, 'Simple Aven', and Mr. Paul Cross sang a solo.

Sunday afternoon, in the Baptist church, Dr. Charles R. Fisher, director of music at Acadia Seminary, gave an organ recital which was much enjoyed by those present.

As is the usual custom the evening service in Assembly Hall was under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The speakers were Messrs. Lumsden and Estabrooks, two returned soldiers who are students at Acadia University. Their subject was the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers. During the service Mr. Paul Cross sang a solo.

**MONDAY, MAY 26th.**  
On account of the wet weather, the May Day celebration which was to have been given on the Seminary campus Monday morning had to be presented in Assembly Hall. The first part of the program consisted of a march and drills by the students of the Physical Training department of the Seminary. This was followed by a pantomime, 'The Approach of Summer,' which was very prettily and finely presented. The program ended with the May Pole Dance.

At 2 p. m. the Class Day exercises of the graduating class of Acadia Seminary were held in Assembly Hall. The class, consisting of fifteen members, occupied seats on the platform. The president of the class, Miss Lois Lamont, of Kentville, N. S., gave an address of welcome to the assembled guests.

This was followed by the reading of the minutes and roll call by the secretary, Miss Marie Hay, of Chipman, N. B. The present officers were elected for life. In addition to the two mentioned above they were vice-president, Miss Marie Wilson, Wolfville, N. S., and Treasurer, Miss Hilma Cox, Middleton, N. S. Miss Marie Wilson sang a solo. Beloved it is 'Morn', which was followed by the Class History by Miss Marie Hay. The Class Prophecy by Miss Marie Wilson was very cleverly written and in places drew hearty applause from the audience. Mrs. R. W. Ford gave a reading in her usual pleasing manner. The class will be read by Miss Mary Clark, of Casco, N. S. Each member of the junior class was bequeathed a possession of one of the members of the senior class, and some were very amusing. The presentation

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of gifts to the members of the class was made by the Misses Helen and Marjorie Fitch, of Wolfville. The program was brought to a close by the giving of the Valedictory by Miss Ella Warren, of New Glasgow, P. E. I.

The closing exercises of the Acadia Collegiate and Business Academy were held in Assembly Hall on Monday evening. After the students had taken their places, the march being played by John V. Stevens and Maurice H. Crook, the exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. Miles McCutcheon, of Montreal. This followed a vocal solo by Gordon Gunning, after which Kenneth Munro, of Dartmouth, delivered an essay entitled, 'The Republic of Czecho Slovakia.' Miss Mary Lusby gave a selection on the violin. The Class Prophecy was given by Vaughan Henshaw, of Wolfville. It was well written and very amusing. The next number on the program was a vocal solo by Lewis G. Pick. The valedictory was given by Harold B. Camp, Woodstock, N. B., and was very ably written. Messrs. Mason, Pick, St.ckhouse and Henshaw rendered a vocal quartette entitled 'Benedictus Stream.' The address to the graduates was given by Mr. D. McGillivray, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Halifax. His address was forceful and instructive. Principal W. L. Archibald, before presenting the diplomas, stated that the attendance for the year had been the largest in the history of the Academy. The graduating class numbered 29 and the Business class numbered 94. Aites awarding the diplomas he announced the following prize winners:

Leader of the Senior Class \$10, H. B. Camp, Woodstock.  
Leader of the Middle Class, \$10, M. B. Vall, New Glasgow.  
Leader of the Junior Class, \$5, Donald Murray, Dartmouth.  
Leader of the Business Class, \$10, Edward Kiva, Antigonish.  
Book keeping prize, \$5, H. Wrey Day, N. B.  
Spelling prize, \$5, A. C. Rooney, Mount Denison.  
Highest aggregate for winter's term, \$5, Lewis G. Pick, Wolfville.  
Leonard prize, Essay Competition on the subject, 'Industrial Reconstruction in Canada, First prize, \$25, David McLeod, Charlottetown; Second prize, \$15, John B. McGorman, Lachina, P. Q.

**TUESDAY, MAY 27th.**  
Tuesday morning at 10.30 the Class Day exercises of the graduating class of Acadia University were held in Assembly Hall. The program was played by Misses Dorothy Schurman and Jean Foote. On account of the illness of the president, Carlyle E. Besla, the chair was taken by the vice-president, M. Helen P. Starr, who gave a short address of welcome. This was followed by the reading of the minutes and roll call by the secretary, Miss Marion B. Reid, of Sussex, N. B. Three new Acadia songs, composed by Messrs. Manning and Spencer of a quartette composed of Misses Starr and Reid and Messrs. Archibald and Manning. The class history was given by Charles E. McLeod, of Glace Bay, the class Prophecy by James H. Manning, of St. John, and the Valedictory by Miss Vera G. Ogilvie, of Glace Bay. The program was brought to a close by the giving of the class yell.

Assembly Hall was well filled Tuesday evening when the graduating exercises of Acadia Seminary were held. While the processional march was being played by Misses Carole Scalliman and Violet Holden, the faculty and students marched in and took their places. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. S. S. Poole, of St. John. Soliloquy essays were delivered by three members of the graduating class as follows: 'David Lloyd George,' by Lois G. Lamont; 'The Modern Short Story,' by Ella Jean Warren; and 'The Morale of the Canadian Soldier,' by O. Marie M. C. Wilson. The musical numbers included a selection by the Glee Club entitled 'The Shepherd Lady,' two pianoforte solos by Marie Hay; vocal solo by Frances Eaton DeWolfe; and pianoforte solo by Lillian Russell.

Dr. DeWolfe gave a very helpful and instructive address to the graduating class, after which he presented the diplomas. There were two graduates in the collegiate course, Thelma Grace Oxner, Chester Basin, and Olive Marie McCallum Wilson, Wolfville; four in the Sophomore Matriculation course, Ruth Irene Hauligar, Chester; Beatrice Evelyn Phillips, Fredericton; Irene Margaret Rand, Parraboro and Ella Jean Warren, New Glasgow, P. E. I.; one in the normal course in pianoforte, Marie Hay, Chipman, N. B.; one in Elocution, Sarah Jamieson Ford, Wolfville; four in the normal course in Household Science, Mary Adelia Clark Upper Canada; Hilma Marie Cox, Middleton; Elizabeth Helen Fitch, Wolfville and Lois Gillin Lamont, Kentville; two in the home makers course in Household Science, Violet Marshall Black and Nancy Marjorie Fitch, Wolfville. In addition 11 certificates were given in stenography and typewriting, one in stenography, and 12 in typewriting. The following prizes were awarded: Pay rent prize, \$20 each, Highest in English, Tillie De'zeli, Castalia, Grand Manan. French, Ella Warren. Instrumental Music Mollie Somers, Holarobe.

St. Clair Pa at Scholarship, \$50. Mable Fossley, Five Islands. Highest in scholarship and deportment. Governor General medal for excellence in English essay, Iris Morse, Grand Harbor, Grand Manan. Book prize for the best work in short story writing, Marie Wilson.

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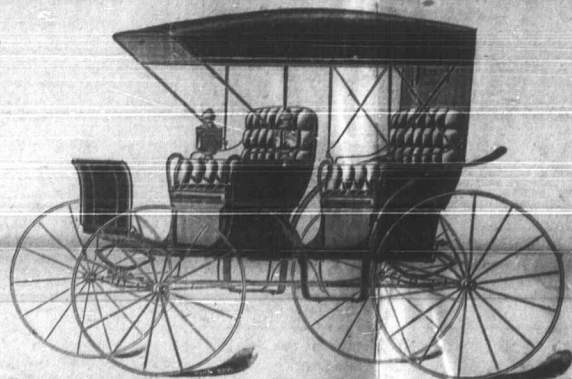
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Junior, Mary Lusby, Antigonish, and Marion E. S. Selma Old testament bible, Ruth Adams, Dartmouth.  
During the exercise the students of the seminary presented Dr. DeWolfe with a cheque as a memorial to his son who was killed in battle. The senior class also presented the Seminary with a sum of money.  
[A full report of the remainder of the exercises will be published in next week's issue - 19.]

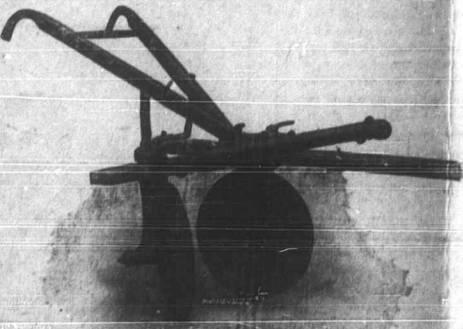
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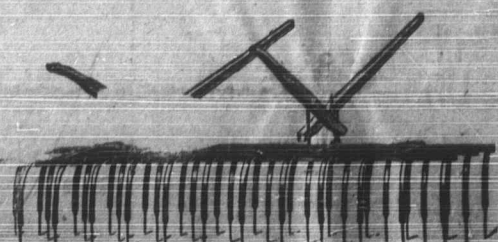
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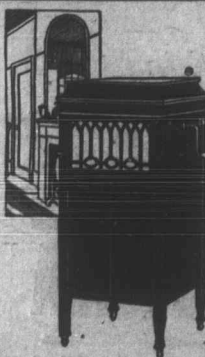
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