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SAVE SOMETHING

Modulate Your Tones, Use Short Words, Mr. Lord Tells Decatur Students

Mr. L. C. Lord, president of Eastern Illinois State Normal school, Thursday afternoon delivered the address to the eighth grade graduates of the Decatur high school in which he advised the feminine graduates to modulate their tones, taboo the long words by patronizing the shorter syllables and save something.

The morning issue of the Decatur Herald in making mention of the address said:

"Plain, sound advice from Dr. L. C. Lord was received by 101 boys and 123 girls Thursday afternoon when they were graduated from the eighth grade into the high school. The girls in their white dresses with pink and white sashes, and pink, white and blue hair ribbons, and the boys with flowers in their button-holes, made a pleasing sight to the hundreds of parents and friends who had gathered for the commencement exercises.

"Girls, don't be too loud!" cautioned the Charleston Normal school president in his talk to the children. "Don't shriek, or scream, or yell, if you need to make a person hear you across a quarter mile of land, make full use of your voice, but it is not so far across a parlor.

"American women are noted all over Europe for their unfortunate habit of talking in loud tones. Once some well dressed ladies were in a train, engaged in conversation, and the conductor came to them and said, 'Ladies, please do not speak so loud, because the train men cannot hear the signals the engineer blows.'

"At this both girls and boys made so much noise that the speaker could not be heard, but he had made a good impression. He told the boys to decide what they were going to be and work hard to fit themselves for that life work. He told the parents to get acquainted with their children and encourage their confidences.

"Use simple words always and be positive, answering 'yes' and 'no,'" said Dr. Lord to the children. "Save something, not only for the sake of what you save but for practice in self-denial and self control it will give you. Live economically, but

when you do spend, do it cheerfully and not with a groan, for stinginess is one of the ugliest vices.

"Be quick in sympathy. We fail in sympathy most not because our hearts are hard but because we lack ability to see. We would seldom blame people if we could understand them. We should have sympathy in good fortune as well as in bad, and often it is harder to rejoice in some one else's success than to feel for their failure. It is well to keep your eyes open and your mouths shut on many, many occasions."

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Last Sunday night, the school assembly room was filled with Charleston people and others, who had gathered to hear the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Eastern, Illinois State Normal School. After everyone else was seated eighty of the eighty-four seniors marched in and took their seats.

The order of the services were as follows: The singing of the first hymn, the invocation by Rev. Chas. M. Pier, a song by the school sextette, the scripture reading by Mr. Lord, a vocal solo by Miss Elsie Kock, prayer by Rev. Caseley, a duet by Mr. Frederick and Miss Elsie Koch, the sermon by Rev. Theodore Gerald Soares, of the University of Chicago, and the benediction by Rev. Johnson.

Rev. Soares took his text from Jeremiah XII-5. "If thou hast run with the footmen and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, where in thou trustedest, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan." The sermon was one of the best and biggest that has been delivered in this city in many a year.

SENIORS DECORATE

After the play last night, the Seniors spent the remainder of the night decorating the assembly room. As a result the room looked very beautiful this morning. The Seniors expect to spend the rest of the day in celebration. They will dedicate their class gift, two pair of beautiful gates to the athletic field, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Earl Taubeneck who has been teaching in the state of Kansas is a school visitor. Earl says that Kansas agrees with him, and his two hundred and eleven pounds bears out his statement.

"AS YOU LIKE IT"

A large crowd saw and enjoyed the Senior class play, "As You Like It" Monday night. Between seven thirty and eight o'clock there was such a jam that the ushers had all they could do to take care of the crowd. One of the many attractive features of the play was the perfect reflection in the lily pond. It is hard to pick the stars, but Touchstone, Rosalind and Orlando were played very well indeed.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Last Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Lord gave their annual reception to the seniors, faculty and friends of the school. Although the weather was bad, most of the guests came and passed a pleasant evening. The yard was screened from the street by bushes and palms and was beautifully lighted by Japanese lanterns.

The house was decorated in the colors of the senior class and of the school and everything was as attractive as could be. Grape punch, ice cream and cake was served. On leaving the reception the seniors felt that they were better acquainted with the different members of the faculty than they ever expected to be when they entered the school.

GIRLS' DANCE

About forty couples enjoyed the dance given by the girls of the school in the parlors of Pemberton hall Saturday evening. Music was furnished by Flannigan's orchestra of Mattoon.

C. P. LANTZ UMPIRES

Coach Lantz was in Villa Grove last Friday where he umpired the base ball game between Villa Grove and Henery high schools for the championship of the state. The game was a pitcher's battle all the way through. The score stood one to one at the end of the eighth inning when it was called off on account of rain.

This does not make the two defeats handed by Villa Grove team to our boys look so bad.

Mr. Hankinson led chapel Saturday morning. He described the work of the various insects which live on the spiragryra plant.

Miss Bess Byers, a graduate of this school, visited old friends Saturday.

Mr. Hubbard led chapel Friday morning. He gave a very interesting talk on the larger schools of the country and urged the students to attend school as long as possible.

Miss Marie Walz, '15, attended the girls' dance Saturday.

JUNIOR PARTY

Thursday Was One of the Best Ever Given

The annual junior class party given in honor of the senior class Thursday night is said to have been the best of its kind ever given in this school. For weeks the juniors had been preparing for it and for the last few nights previous to giving it, had worked until midnight putting the final touches to the different difficult parts. The party started at five thirty and ended at eleven thirty, and during the whole six hours there was not one single dull moment. Where can you equal a party like that? In celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of Shakespeare's death everything was done in the Elizabethan style. On entering the hall one soon saw that he was entering Shakespeare's land. He met old English musicians, sword dancers, village maids and youths, and characters of Shakespeare's plays, Portia, Caesar, Brutus, Antonio, Malvolio, Antonio, Shylock and many others. Shakespeare himself was there. Every member of the class had something to do and did it well.

At about six o'clock the programme started, with some old English dances, 'sellingers round' 'oranges and lemons,' 'hit or miss' a sword dance, and a moose dance. These dances entertained and amused the guests for nearly two hours. Although they were very well done, and extremely pretty, they would have been still better if they could have been given out on the campus instead of in Pemberton hall. There were forty two in the "sellingers round" alone and even the large dining room was a little small for so many dancers and "wall flowers."

After the dances came the eats which were served in a simple manner, and imitating the refreshments at a village.

MISS VAN VALKINBURG RESIGN

Miss Van Valkinburg, teacher of mathematics in the Normal school the past year, has gone to Wellesley, Mass., where she intends to take examinations to secure a degree of master of arts in Wellesley college. Miss Van Valkinburg will not teach here next year. She intends to secure a position near Milwaukee, Wis.

Warren Hagan was a visitor at the school Saturday.

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GRINS AND GROANS

She could golf from morn till night,
Then dance the whole night long,
But she couldn't help do housework,
'Cause she wasn't very strong.

"I wonder what the wild waves are saying?" remarked the romantic maid.

"Oh," replied the practical youth. "I suppose they are swapping fish stories."

Miss Young—How I do enjoy looking through a telescope.

Miss Oldham—Telescope, nothing! Give me a keyhole every time.

The greatest bore upon this earth—the biggest nuisance known—is he who talks about himself and his small affairs alone, when he thinks you ought to listen while you talk about your own.

She—It is said that most men whistle for want of thought.

He—Yes, and I believe most women talk for the same reason.

The world is rushing ahead, all right
And who knows but that some day
A millionaire milkman in an aerokite
May be skimming the Milky Way.

A married man who has probably tried it, says: "If you are tired of having your wife's female friends around the house, get busy and make love to them."

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
One loud, continuous song;
To the girl upstairs 'twould every bring
Who screeches all day long.

Stanley Crowe, who was ill last winter with the typhoid fever and who has been visiting with his grandmother at Ft. Wayne, Ind., visited school Thursday. Stanley is the Senior class president and will graduate with his classmates although he has not been in school any this semester.

The sextette under the direction of Mr. Koch practiced in the music room Thursday afternoon. The sextette is composed of Miss Josephine Byres, Mary Brokaw, Frances Behrens, Lulu Frobe, Edna Porch and General Dillman. The sextette will take part in the commencement exercises.

George Rankin, a graduate of the school, has entered to take a post-graduate course.

Leonard Jones, who has been teaching school the past nine months is home to spend the summer vacation.

Glen Randolph, who graduated from this school in 1913 and who attended the University of Illinois this year, is home to spend the summer vacation.

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SENIORS EMPLOYED FOR NEXT YEAR

The school is graduating this year by far the largest number in the history of the school. Many members of the graduating class are planning to continue their education next year at universities, but the most of them are to teach.

A few weeks ago only a few of the graduating class had obtained positions for next year, and there was a little anxiety in the minds of the others and fear lest they would not get positions. Since that time many of them have hired for good salaries and others are holding off for more money than is being offered them. Following is a list of those already employed:

Ralph Zehner has secured a position in the Detrich schools, which pays ninety-two dollars a month.

Edgar Leach will teach mathematics in the high school at Oblong next year. He is very well qualified for the position and is sure to make a hit.

Edgar Harris has obtained a position in a village school near Oblong. This school has about ninety pupils in it.

Benton Bunn will teach seventh and eighth grades and superintend the grade schools at Effingham next year.

Miss Inez Smith has been asked to teach one of the grades in her home school at Greenup and has accepted.

Miss Glenna Sprout has secured a position in the Neoga schools for next winter.

Miss Elizabeth Stitt will teach in Edgar county near Kansas next winter.

Miss Jessie Lozier has secured a position in the Effingham schools for the following year.

Miss Mabel Bailey, first grade at Urbana.

Earnest Bails, department work at Tuscola.

Miss Opal Bensley, mathematics and German in the Windsor high school.

Miss Myrtle Bolecum, third and fourth grades in the Rollo Consolidation school.

Miss Mary Brokaw, fifth grade at Hindsboro.

Miss Ethel Brown, intermediate grades at Mattoon.

Miss Esther Buzzard, second grade at Neodesha, Kan.

Miss Gail Buzzard, seventh grade at Depue.

Miss Minnie Cassidy, Center school, Moultry county. One of the best rural schools in the state.

Miss Dale Climer, geography in the grammar grades at Sullivan.

Miss Beulah Coley, second grade at Rock Falls.

Miss Irene Couchman, fifth grade at Lawrenceville.

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MONDAY

Triangle Plays. Bessie Bariscale in "The Last Act." 5 reels. Cheater Conchin, in "Cinders of Love." 2 reels.

SENIORS EMPLOYED FOR NEXT YEAR

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Miss Rhoda Conrad, fourth grade at Charleston.

Miss Jay Cowen, English and music in the high school at Delavan.

Mr. Stanley M. Crowe, English and Latin in Neoga high school.

Miss Myrtle Craft, Latin and English in high school at Garrett. Miss Sybil Funkhouser, third grade at Palestine.

Miss Elizabeth Gard, primary grades at Fair Grange.

Miss Marie Goodman, intermediate grades at Decatur.

Miss Marie Hartman, grammar grades at Decatur.

Miss Nelle Hutchason, first grade at Charleston.

Miss June Knowles, fourth grade at Mattoon.

Miss Lillie Lauher, fifth grade at Charleston.

Miss Francis Leigh, third grade at DePue.

Miss Jessie Lozier, first grade at Effingham.

Miss Alice Martin, intermediate grades at Decatur.

Miss Lena Mason fifth grade at Palestine.

Miss Ruby Pearcey, fifth and sixth grades at Carmi.

Miss Ruth Peters, fourth grade at Decatur.

Miss Nellie Sexon, mathematics in high school at Ashmore.

Miss Francis Shea, third grade at Mattoon.

Miss Elizabeth Stitt, lower grades in the Pleasant Hill school near Kansas, Ill.

Miss Exia Wade, third grade at Neodesha, Kan.

Miss Fern Welch, second grade at Villa Grove.

Miss Anna Timm, third grade at Tuscola.

Miss Mary Wilcockson, first grade, Morenci, Ariz.

Miss Viola Wilson, third and fourth grades at Ashmore.

All graduates should not fail to mail their subscriptions to The Normal School News next fall and keep posted on all the news of the school.

Miss Elizabeth Crowe, who formerly attended this school, has been chosen a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, the national scholarship society. Miss Crowe graduated from the University of Chicago last week. Her record at that school has been among the best as it was also in the Normal school. Miss Crowe should be highly commended for her success.

Mr. A. B. Crowe spent Tuesday at the commencement exercises of the university of Chicago where his daughter, Miss Elizabeth graduated.

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