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TREE DAY.

A Great Success.

'Tree Day', was observed at Buchtel on Monday of last week, and was a great success in every sense of the word. In the morning at eleven o'clock a lecture was given in the gymnasium by Prof. R. G. Moulton of the University of Chicago. Prof. Moulton's subject, "Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, or the Place of Accident in Morals." The lecture was one of the best ever heard in the gymnasium, and for an hour the lecturer held the closest attention of his audience. Seldom have the students had the privilege of listening to so cultured and instructive a lecturer.

In the afternoon promptly at 1:25 the students assembled in the main building and formed into line according to classes, with Prof. H. V. Egbert as marshal. Headed by the Post Band of Kent, the procession marched across the campus, with banners and colors flying, to the Academy, where the exercises of Tree Day were opened by the Junior Preps. The parade across the campus, was a most imposing sight, as each class was led by a class banner and class colors of various hues were in abundance.

The Junior Prep exercises consisted of giving a class yell and singing as they wound a May pole.

The Middles opened their exercises with a yell, Miss Staver gave the tree speech; and Miss Olin, an original poem.

The Seniors gave the best Academy exercises, Howard Brenizer read a class prophecy "found in the pyramids of Egypt," and Miss Brouse, a poem. Yells were in abundance.

The procession again formed and counter-marched to the main building where the Freshman dedicated their class tree. Their program consisted of an oration by Miss Irelan, a poem by Miss Voris, and a declamation by Miss Watters and the tree oration by Scott Nickerson. The program was varied by three selections by the band, as two of the Freshman are members. The class songs were also worthy

of mention.

The Sophomore class opened their exercises with a chant. *Bow low thy head, thou Senior, grave and haughty. Off with your hat, ye Junior boastful, proud. Down on your knees, ye freshman with great fear. Profs. step aside—the Sophomore doth appear.*

The program consisted of a greeting by Miss Lottie Olin; class poem by John Thomas, a dedication speech by C. C. Carlton. Another song and the line moved to the front of the College steps, where the Juniors gave a program entirely different from the others, and very cleverly carried out. Their printed programs read as follows: "O wad some power the gifts give us, To see ourselves as others see us." —Burns.

OUR FACULTY.

Cast of Characters,

Pres. Church, Harry Rowell
Prof. Bates, Arthur Warner
Prof. Egbert, Simms Brown
Prof. Knight, Donald Hotchkiss
Prof. Kolbe, Lawrence Mihills
Prof. Orth, Ross White
Prof. Parsons, Amy Motz

A mock faculty in all its details was given, and many were the "roasts," and loud the shouts of laughter.

The Senior class according to their dignity, gave a very interesting and well prepared program. Miss Parshall gave a color speech; Miss Ricard, "Drippings from my Fountain Pen." Miss Lynn a recitation; Mr. Thomas a class poem and Mr. Trachsel the tree oration. Miss Ricard's production and the poem by Mr. Thomas, were especially fine.

This ended the program and Prof. Egbert invited the students and friends to the gymnasium where the "band would play sweet music, and the faculty dish out sweet lemonade". The remainder of the day was most enjoyably spent in dancing and a general good time in the gymnasium by the courtesy of the faculty. The day was a great success, and never before has a more enjoyable occasion been observed at Buchtel, and it was the unanimous opinion of all present that "Tree Day" be an annual holiday.

ATHLETICS.

Base Ball Opening. Girls Give a Gym Drill.

Base ball has opened in earnest and altho' the games played have not been very encouraging, they are all that could be expected from the small field of candidates from which the team had to be made. The first game was played at Woster and the Buchtel men were completely swamped. Wooster in the first place has a very good team this year, and in the second place, the Buchtel team didn't play ball. The score was 28 to 2.

The next game was played last Saturday at Hiram, and the team did very well. Buchtel lacks a battery, but in the first five innings Rowell as pitcher, did some fine work. Frank Brown caught and did fairly well. After the fifth inning Rowell gave out but had to continue to throw up the balls. F. Brown did the star batting and the team as a whole played good ball. The men batted as follows: F. Brown, c, H. Rowell, p. D. Reynolds, lf., H. Cook, 2b., R. Williamson, capt. 1b., Boden, 3b., Weary, s. s., McChesney, cf., Krager, rf. The score was Hiram 11, Buchtel 10. Hiram as well as Buchtel is not as strong as last year.

Mgr. S. Brown has secured a game with Mt. Union to be played at Alliance, Friday.

Girls' Gym Ex.

On May 3d the girls of the Academy, and Freshman class gave a gym exhibition and basket-ball game in the gymnasium. The gym exercises consisted of five drills by sixteen young ladies, under the direction of Miss Virginia Richards the instructor. The drill was very cleverly executed and the participants deserve much praise for their work. After the drill a basket-ball game was played by teams composed of college and prep girls. One team was captained by Miss Voris, and the other by Miss Carnahan. The team captained by Miss Voris won by a score of 16 to 6. The players were Misses Voris, Pfaff, Brouse, Clay and Staver; and Misses Carnahan, Carns, Olin, Roach, and Greeuwood.

BASE BALL TEAM DEFEATED.

The base ball team was defeated at Alliance by Mt. Union College to the tune of 17-0, Friday afternoon. Buchtel failed to play the game as it should be played as fourteen errors were counted against them.

INFORMAL PARTY.

The last of the regular college dances to be given in the Gym was held May 2. Forty couples were present, and the dance was generally enjoyed by all present. Good music was given by Sid Morey's orchestra.

The next dance will be given at the Gorge on May 29. Miss Parsons, Prof. and Mrs. Kolbe, Prof. Bates were present from the faculty.

STUART ROBSON.

On April 28, Stuart Robson gave a talk in the gym. Mr. Robson did not give his famous lecture as previously announced, but gave a very interesting talk, in answer to questions asked by the young ladies present. In the evening about forty Buchtelites heard Mr. Robson in the "Henrietta" at the theatre, and he proved to all that he is one of the comedians on the stage. The young ladies of the Senior class accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Church and Mrs. O. E. Olin, occupied a box.

SENIOR PREP SOCIAL.

The Senior class of the academy held a social at the home of Miss Ebright on Buchtel Ave., on Friday eve. Progressive games were played, Clara Brouse and Raymond Wells won the first prize, and Amy Saunders and Maurice Knight the "booby". The social, altho announced before hand was unmolested by other classes.

HEN PARTY NUMBER TWO.

Entirely unmolested by any "horrid men", the ladies of the college and academy, gave a hen party in the gym on the twenty-fifth. It is generally supposed that they enjoyed themselves immensely, as nothing the contrary has been heard. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until 10:30. The lights burned steadily thro'out the evening.