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JUNE SIXTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN
Commencement
MARSHALL COLLEGE
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FRIDAY, JUNE 3

6:30 p.m.—Dinner
Kappa Delta Pi
Hotel Frederick

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

7:00 p.m.—Commencement Festival (Page 2)
The Enchanted Forest
Women’s Physical Education Classes
8:00 p.m.—Senior-Junior Ceremony (Page 5)
The Torch Bearers
South Campus

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

11:00 a.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon (Page 8)
Dr. Shailer Mathews
Dean of the Divinity School
The University of Chicago
College Auditorium

MONDAY, JUNE 6

10:00 a.m.—Ninetieth Annual Commencement (Page 10)
Address by Mr. Leonard A. Busby, LL. D.,
of Chicago, Illinois
College Auditorium
3:30 p.m.—Baseball Game
Alumni—Varsity
Athletic Field
6:00 p.m.—Alumni Dinner
Hotel Prichard
Commencement Festival

SOUTH CAMPUS
Saturday Evening, June 4
at 7:00 o’clock

THE ENCHANTED FOREST

Arranged by
MARJORIE J. WEBER

Presented by
The Department of Physical Education for Women

THE PROLOGUE

Many long years have flitted by
Since we were children, you and I,
When midst enchanted fields we strayed
Where elves and sprites in rapture played
In woody glades by sparkling streams,
We peeped as they danced in the golden beams,
There were goblins, princes, witches and queens
And Story Book Children not yet in their teens;
How I long as I dream of childhood lore,
I could watch them again as in days of yore.

THE STORY

Once upon a time, in a fair realm of the West, where, in each clear-skied Spring-time, the fairy folk come from the purple mountains to work anew the miracles of sunshine, youth, and love,—a band of happy children played in a forest. As they played they came of a sudden upon a spacious grassy glade, where the tall poplars cast long shadows across the turf, and a magnificent throne, curiously ornamented with rare handiwork, at their feet. While the children gazed upon this sight, lo, another wonder! For out of a thicket sprang the most frolicksome sprite of all sprites, Puck—to greet them and play with them, and he was the merriest playfellow of all.
Hark! The sound of far-off elfn trumpets! The children stopped their play to listen. Nearer and nearer came the Fairy music. The children began to dance for joy. Finger on lips Puck led them into the bushes, whispering that if they would be very, very quiet, so as not to frighten away the elfn band, they would see passing wondrous sights, for this was the one day of all the year when the good folks of Story-land held carnival before the Queen of Fairyland. And as Titania waved her magic wand the Story-Folk of Fairyland appeared:—

1. The Fairies dance.
2. The Toys become alive.
3. The Pied Piper pipes to the Children.
4. Pandora opens her box.
The Troubles appear.
5. Scheherazade and his Forty Thieves.
   Also some Village Maidens!
6. The Hesperides, daughters of the West Wind, dance.
7. Peter Pan and his Shadow Make Merry.
8. Snow-White and the Dwarfs come, also the Prince.
9. Hansel and Gretel are lost in the Forest.
10. The Witch lures them on.
11. Fairies lead them to safety.
12. Swordsmen salute the Queen.
13. Everyone rejoices at the return of Spring.

THE EPILOGUE

And thus with fairies, sprites and elves,
Children of man amuse themselves,
And altho years have rolled away
We still delight in fancy’s play
For hopes and faith are to the Man
What Fairies are to childhood’s clan.
Without such dreams, such hopes, such cheer.
The world would be a cell most drear.
For love and pleasures you will find
Are only creatures of the Mind.

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CHARACTERS

Queen Titania ........................................... Hazel Livingston
Maid of Honor............................................. Eloise Magee
Attendants.................................................. Nina Reed, Lillian Helms
Children Attendants
Train Bearer.................................................. Margaret Harvie
Crown Bearer................................................ Garland Williams
Flower Girls................................................. Mary Duncan Walker, Beckie Rawn

SPECIAL DANCERS

Puck.................................................................. Wandita Herren
Peter Pan........................................................ Selma Dunn
Pandora................................................................ Genevieve King
Pied Piper......................................................... Francis Fields
The Witch.......................................................... Esther Finch
Hansel.............................................................. Dorothy Daly
Gretel.................................................................. Phyllis Amos
Snow-White....................................................... Helen Virginia Smith
The Prince......................................................... Kathleen Enterline
Clown................................................................... George McIntosh
Child Dancer...................................................... Marguerite Stollar

GROUP DANCES

Toys................................................................. Fairies
Dwarfs............................................................. West Winds
Pirates................................................................ Troubles

May Pole Dancers

Under the direction of
MARJORIE JEFFERSON WEBER

Assisted by
DOROTHY POTTER

Costuming by
THEETTA CARRINGTON SEARCY

Assisted by
HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES

Music by
Francis Dillman, Marco Handley, Francis Lewellyn

Marshall College Orchestra, Marshall Band

West Virginia Song........................................... Words and Music by Dr. Haworth
The Annual Senior-Junior Ceremony

SOUTH CAMPUS
Saturday Evening, June 4
at 8:00 o'clock

THE TORCH BEARERS
by
Vera Andrew Harvey and Hannah M. Cundiff

Alma Mater (A Junior) ................................................... Reba Ann Light
First Herald................................................................. D. Ray Walker
Second Herald............................................................. Alton Parsons
First Trumpeter............................................................. Gladys Hawes
Second Trumpeter......................................................... Lucille Stroud
The Torch Bearers......................................................... The Seniors
The Light Seekers........................................................... The Juniors

1. The Call................................................................. Rolfson
   Afar o'er the hill sounds a call
   Far call across the lea
   Through golden mist of scented dawn
   Our loved Alma Mater see—
   She carries aloft her flaming torch,
   Its rays never die nor fail.
   O loved Alma Mater, radiant in thy might,
   To thee, all hail.

2. March................................................................. Sir Edward Elgar
   Enter Heralds, Alma Mater and Procession

3. Hymn to Liberty..................................................... Protheroe
   Children of Liberty, Heirs to equality
   Bound in fraternity, Rise we in might!
   Greed let us immolate, Wealth let us dedicate,
   Life let us consecrate, To live aright—
   Done now autocracy, Stand we for liberty,
   Triumph now, Democracy, In all thy might.

(TRUMPETS)

First Herald:    Hear ye! hear ye; all people!
     Our Gracious Alma Mater
     Doth summon
     The Light Seekers of Marshall.
The Annual Senior-Junior Ceremony

(Continued)

4. Presentations of Garlands by the Light Seekers
   (To a Wild Rose..........................................................MacDowell)
   (TRUMPETS)
Second Herald: Hear ye! hear ye: all people!
   The Light Seekers surround the throne of Alma Mater.
   Behold the gifts they seek:
   All the shining spears of starlight,
   All the silvery beams of moonlight,
   All the crimson shafts of dawning,
   All the golden rays of sunlight,
   With the gleam of lightning flashing
   All the beauty of the rainbow
   With the glory of a promise
   Do the Light Seekers come asking.

5. Invocation of the Light Seekers.
   (Intermezzo..........................................................Mascagni)
   Alma Mater, now as we bow before thee,
   Hear thy children as they call.
   Thou art most kindly, thou are all powerful,
   Hear us as we call,
   O gracious mother, hear!
   In all thy power, in all thy might,
   O gracious mother hear!
   In all thy power, in all thy might,
   O gracious mother hear!
   We come to thee, we call aloud,
   For thy great light!

   (TRUMPETS)
First Herald: Hear ye! hear ye: all people!
Alma Mater doth speak.
Alma Mater: Rise my children, thou art worthy.
   Graciously I give my blessing,
   Round my throne today I bind thee
   With the golden chain of service.
   With thy brothers linked together
   'Thou art mine, and mine forever.
   In the beauty of the rainbow,
   In the shining spears of starlight,
   In the silvery beams of moonlight,
   In the crimson shafts of dawning,
   In the golden rays of sunlight,
   In the gleam of lightning flashing,
   There doth shine the light of Wisdom,
   Light our sacred torch keeps burning.
   Light, thyself, thy light of learning!
The Annual Senior-Junior Ceremony
(Continued)

(The Torch Bearers pass on the light from Alma Mater to the Light Seekers)

6. Minuet in G------------------------------------------ Beethoven

ALMA MATER
Bearers of the torch thou art;
Bear to every yearning heart,
Bear to every depth and height,
Alma Mater's glorious light.

7. Alma Mater----------------------------------------- Lemare

All hail! Alma Mater,
Thy cherished name we sing.
All hail gracious mother,
To thee our voices ring!
Through glad days yet fleeting,
Through years that are to be,
We laud thee, O Marshall,
Our hearts sing to thee!
Thy walls rise in beauty
Mid shade of vine and tree.
They shelter thy children
And bind them safe to thee.
Thy Spirit, O Marshall,
In every heart beats high,
Live on, Alma Mater,
Thy name ne'er shall die.

Directed by
Lucy E. Prichard
E. T. Stump
Hannah M. Cundiff
Baccalaureate Service

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
Sunday Morning, June 5
at 11:00 o'clock

Processional—"Crown Him With Many Crowns"
MacDowell Quartette and Treble Clef Club

Invocation
The Reverend Victor H. Persons

"The Lost Chord"
Sullivan Quartette

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Hymn—"My faith looks up to Thee"

Sermon—"Creative Christianity"
Dr. Shailer Mathews

"The Legend"
Tschaikowski

"Morning Hymn"
Henschel Quartette

Benediction
The Reverend Persons

MACDOWELL QUARTETTE
Louise Fay Haworth, first soprano
Eloise Campbell Long, second soprano
Ruth Campbell Hewitt, first alto
Annie Laurie Leonard, second alto
Hilda Froelich Livezey, accompanist
MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE
(Number 176)

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly thine.

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide:
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.
Ninetieth Annual Commencement

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
Monday Morning, June 6
at 10:00 o'clock

Processional—Hope March ........................................... Papini
Overture ........................................................................ Ebel
Marshall College Orchestra

Invocation ...................................................................... Dr. W. H. Sheffer

Duet—“Dite Alla Giovine” (from Traviata) .................. Verdi
Mr. and Mrs. Kincheloe

Solo—“Wir Nahte Mir Der Schlummer” (from Der Freischutz) ... Von Weber
Elsie Fischer Kincheloe

Commencement Address ............................................. Mr. Leonard A. Busby, LL. D.

Duet—“It was a Lover and His Lass” ............................ Edward German
Mr. and Mrs. Kincheloe

Solo—“Where'er You Walk” (from Semele) ...................... Handel
Frank H. Kincheloe

Ceremonial of the Institutional Oath.  
Hon. Elliot Northcott, U. S. Circuit Judge.

Conferring of Degrees.  
M. P. Shawkey, Ped. D., President of Marshall College.

Presentation of Standard Normal Class.  
Hon. Bernard McLaugherty, Member of State Board of Education.

Awarding Class Prizes.

Recessional ................................................................. Elgar

Audience will please remain standing while the graduates march out.
THE OATH

I, about to be graduated from Marshall College, an institution of the State of West Virginia,

ACKNOWLEDGING

My obligation to the beneficient Creator of all men, who has bestowed upon me the blessings of life in a great and prosperous state whose marvelous beauty of mountain, forest, and stream and whose extraordinary riches of natural resources hourly urge me to higher planes of civic duty and reverent thinking;

ACKNOWLEDGING

My debt to the race, which has made me heir to a civilization wrought out by centuries of toil and thought and preserved by the bravery of its heroes, the wisdom of its sages and the faith of its saints;

ACKNOWLEDGING

My debt to this nation and to this Commonwealth, which through guardian organization and through open school doors, have jointly made it possible for me to come into the full riches of my natural and my racial inheritances;

HERE AND NOW PLEDGE

LIFELONG LOYALTY to the shaping ideals of American citizenship: LIBERTY, bounded by law drawn for the common weal, EQUALITY, of opportunity for all, and JUSTICE, administered in accord with the dictates of the common will, lawfully expressed.

I HERE AND NOW FURTHER PLEDGE

That in all the years to be granted to me and to the fullness of my allotted strength

I SHALL SERVE

both alone and with my fellows, to the high ends that uncleanness, greed, selfishness and pride shall lesson, that integrity, charity, comradeship and reverence shall increase, that this, my generation, shall pass on to the generations to come after it a happier and nobler civilization.
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