

Commencement Day

Fortieth Session of the Michigan Agricultural College...

JUNE 18, 1897, 10:00 A. M.

PROGRAM.

Music.

Invocation, REV. JOHN P. SANDERSON

Solo, E. T. WOODRUFF.

Address, "The Agriculturist of To-morrow,"
J. W. RIGTERINK, representing the Ag'l Course.

Paper, "The Tendencies of Steam Engineering,"
E. H. SEDGWICK, representing the Mech'l Course.

Music.

Address, "The Agricultural Status,"
L. H. BAILEY, Professor in Cornell University.

Solo, E. T. WOODRUFF.

Presentation of Awards in the Annual Contest in Oratory
and Debate.

Music.

Conferring of Degrees.

GRADUATING CLASS.

Walter G. Amos,
Albert E. Brown,
A. T. Cartland,
Sadie D. Champion,
H. A. Dibble,
Geo. N. Eastman,
James H. Elliott,
Sanford H. Fulton,
Wm. R. Goodwin,
Edward C. Green,
Herbert W. Hart,
Charles F. Herrmann,
Wm. S. Howland,
Cass B. Laitner,

J. DeWitt McLouth,
Lewis S. Munson,
Geo. A. Parker,
Scott J. Redfern,
John W. Rigterink,
Ernest A. Robinson,
E. Dwight Sanderson,
Earl H. Sedgwick,
Elwood Shaw,
Irving L. Simmons,
Vadim A. Sobennikoff,
Herbert E. Van Norman,
Amy Vaughn.

Graduating Exercises.

Music.

Invocation.

Music.

Address, *J. W. Rigtcrink,*
"The Agriculturalist of Tomorrow."

Address, *E. H. Sedgwick,*
"The Tendencies of Steam Engineering."

Music.

Address, *Prof. L. H. Bailey,*
(University of Cornell.)
"The Agricultural Status."

Music.

Presentation of Medals.

Music.

Conferring of Degrees.

Sunday, June 13th,

Baccalaureate Sermon, 2.30 P.M.

Tuesday, June 15th,

Oratorical Contest, 8 P.M.

Wednesday, June 16th,

Class Day Exercises, 10 A.M.

Review of Battalion, 3 P.M.

Society Reunions, 8 P.M.

Thursday, June 17th,

Alumni Literary Program, 10 A.M.

Alumni Banquet, 12 M.

Fortieth Anniversary.

Exercises, 3 P.M.

President's Reception, 7.30 P.M.

Friday, June 18th,

Graduating Exercises, 10 A.M.

MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL
COLLEGE.

Baccalaureate...



**EXERCISES AND
SERMON...**

ARMORY, JUNE 13,

1897.

Program

Processional; "Praise Ye The Father," - - - Gounod.

CHOIR.

Doxology.

Invocation.

Bible Reading.

Solo, "By the Waters of Babylon," - - - Howell.

MRS. JAMES P. EDMUNDS.

Prayer.

Response, "Hear My Prayer," - - - Beethoven.

CHOIR.

Responsive Reading:

PSALM XCI.

1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

2 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust:

3 His truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

4 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noon-day.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

5 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation;

6 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

7 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder:

8 The young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him:

9 I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him:

10 I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.

With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light," - - - Gounod.

CHOIR.

Announcements.

Hymn No. 1.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty;
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

SERMON.—Rev. Bastian Smits, Charlotte, Mich.,
Subject, "The Unity of Life."

Solo, "When the Earth Wakes up in Gladness," - - *Brown.*

MRS. JAMES P. EDMUNDS.

Hymn No. 849.

'Tis by the faith of joys to come,
We walk through deserts dark as night;
Till we arrive at Heaven, our home,
Faith is our guide, and faith our light.

The want of sight she well supplies;
She makes the pearly gates appear;
Far into distant worlds she pries,
And brings eternal glories near.

Cheerful we tread the desert through
While faith inspires a heavenly ray;
Though lions roar, and tempests blow,
And rocks and dangers fill the way.

Benediction.





*The Senior Class
of the*

Michigan Agricultural College

requests your presence at its

Commencement Exercises,

June thirteenth to eighteenth,

1897.

Mary Camp Baker. Cass B. Laitner.
Walter S. Amos. J. DeWitt M^{rs}. South.
Albert J. Cartland. Lewis S. Munson.
Lads Dell Champion. Geo. A. Parker
H. A. Dibble. S. J. Redfern.
George N. Eastman. J. W. Rigtterink.
James A. Elliott. E. A. Robinson
S. H. Fulton. E. Dwight Sandersow
W. R. Goodwin. E. H. Sedgwick.
E. L. Green. Elwood. Shaw
H. A. Hagadorn. Mrs. Simmons
N. W. Hart. H. E. VanBorman
Chas. F. Herrmann. Amy Bell Vaughn.