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INTEREST CENTERS ON COMMENCEMENT

SENIORS TO PRESENT MR. PIM PASSES BY THURSDAY NIGHT

On Thursday, June 9, in the High School auditorium, the senior class will present "Mr. Pim Passes By," a three-act comedy by A. A. Milne.

The cast will be as follows:

George Mardin.....Horace McBride
Olivia, his wife.....Dorothy Harris
Dinah, his niece.....
.....Cary Alice Sanderson
Lady Mardin, his aunt.....
.....Vivian Oehlerking
Brian Strange, an artist.....
.....George Sanderson
Anne, a maid.....Helen Yeager
Mr. Carraway Pim.....Dean Aldrich

George Mardin is a very selfish English gentleman with absolutely no sense of humor, while his wife, Olivia, has a well-developed sense of humor and knows exactly how to manage him. Lady Mardin, his aunt, is a stately lady, sixty-five and proud of it. Brian Strange, the young artist, believes that clouds are triangular and cows are blue. Dinah is very much in love with Brian, but her uncle feels she is too young to marry. Mr. Pim, kindly wistful and gentle, a mere passer-by, drifts into their lives, and because of his inability to remember names, makes a terrible mix-up of their family affairs. This play will make you roar with laughter and hold you in suspense until the last curtain falls.

**SENIOR SERMON AT
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**
Sunday, June 5, at 11 a. m., the Reverend George S. Sloan will give the senior sermon at the Congregational Church. The music will be furnished by the Pilgrim Choral Club of that church.

The members of the class and the faculty will meet at the Ad building at 10:20.

DR. AND MRS. McMULLEN ENTERTAIN SENIORS

On Tuesday, June 7, at 9 p. m. Dr. and Mrs. McMullen will entertain the members of the faculty and the June and August graduates at the Normal School gymnasium.

Dr. and Mrs. McMullen will be assisted by the faculty wives and by a group of junior girls who will serve punch. Miss Stevenson and Mrs. Katherine Johnson will sing during the evening, and music for dancing will be furnished by the Tavern orchestra.

How about having your annual ready for signatures at this last Luncheon?

Barber—Wet or dry?

Mr. Hawkes—Comb my hair and never mind my politics.

Commencement Calendar

May 27, 9 P. M.—Junior Prom.....	Airdome
June 2, 6 P. M.—Faculty-Senior Dinner.....	Hilands Club
June 5, 11 A. M.—Senior Sermon.....	Congregational Church
June 6, 1-5; 7-10 P. M.—Art Exhibit.....	Normal Gym
June 7, 6:30 P. M.—Spring Festival.....	Pioneer Park
June 7, 9 P. M.—President's Reception	
June 8, 12 Noon—Senior Luncheon.....	Normal Gym
June 8, 12 Noon—Rimrock Annual Distributed.....	Normal Gym
June 8, 8:15 P. M.—Glee Club Concert.....	H. S. Auditorium
June 9, 8:15 P. M.—Senior Play.....	H. S. Auditorium
June 10, 10 A. M.—Commencement Exercises.....	Babcock Theatre
June 10, 12:15 P. M.—Alumni Luncheon.....	Wood's Tea Room

FACULTY HONOR SENIORS AT DINNER IN NORTHERN TEA ROOM

The annual faculty-senior dinner, one of the leading events of the commencement season, was held Thursday, June 2, at the Northern Tearoom, Dr. McMullen presiding.

Mrs. W. W. Gail sang "A Song of Thanksgiving" accompanied by Miss Emily Clark. Professor N. C. Abbot, class sponsor, then presented the graduates. Ben Nutt gave the response for the seniors.

Miss Mary Barden of the music department played a piano solo, "Sparks" by Moszkowski. Two songs, "The Hills o'fHome" by For and "Because" by d'Hardelat, were sung by Mrs. W. W. Gail. The address to the class was given by Mr. W. W. Gail.

The color scheme carried out in the table appointments was pink and green. There were green bowls of pink pyrethum and bridal wreath and pink tapers in green glass holders. The place cards, made in the art department, showed a graduate standing against a background of daisies, representing a church window.

FRESHMEN ENTERTAIN SENIORS AND FRIENDS AT PROM

The annual Junior Prom was held at the Airdome Friday evening, May 27, with about 350 in attendance. At ten o'clock the grand march was led by James O'Connor, president of the first year class, and Phyllis Johnson. At this time it was discovered that there were more men than girls. What a lucky break! Beautiful corsages of white sweet peas and pink rosebuds were given to all of the ladies and roses to the men. Special entertainment was furnished by Les Hazelton, who did several tap dances and performed acrobatic feats. The music, varying from old favorites to the latest songs, was furnished by Nibs Hartman's orchestra. Mr. Miller of the Commercial Club Cafeteria served a refreshing punch throughout the evening.

Horace McBride, president of the first year class, assumed a great deal of responsibility in preparing for the occasion. Howard Walters and Margaret Vanek assisted him. Margaret Baker took charge of the
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Physical Education Classes Use Bi-Centennial as Key Note of Spring Festival

The spring festival to be given in Pioneer Park at 6:30 p. m. on Tuesday evening will represent a garden party given by George and Martha Washington on the lawn at Mount Vernon.

The host and hostess, represented by Josephine Strawn and Barbara Biever, and their twenty-four guests will be clad in colonial costumes and will take part in a minuet. Other dances and drills will be presented by members of various classes in physical education.

The public is invited to attend this program which is the culmination of the year's work in the physical education department under

the supervision of Miss Marjorie Stevenson.

Program

- I. Flag Drill—A1 and A2 groups.
- II. Black Face Tap Dance—George Sanderson, Gene Ernster, Olin Metzger, Don Steele.
- III. Minuet—George and Martha Washington and guests.
- IV. Firecrackers—Tap Class.
- V. Virginia Reel—C1 and C2 groups.
- VI. Torpedoes—Tap Class.
- VII. Clown Dance—George Sanderson, Gene Ernster.
- VIII. Figure Marching—B1 and B2 groups.

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT BABCOCK ON FRIDAY

In the Babcock Theatre at 11 a. m. on Friday, June 10, 58 seniors will be graduated. Mr. Wm. Johnston, member of the State Board of Education, will present the diplomas.

Dr. William O. Thompson, president emeritus of Ohio State University at Columbus, will make the address to the graduates. Dr. Thompson held the position as president of Ohio University for 26 years, 1899-1925. According to "Who's Who In America" Dr. Thompson was well known as a pastor, missionary and professor before he took up his work at Columbus. It is a privilege to have with us a man of such wide experience.

Awards Will Be Given

The Glee Club will sing two numbers. Awards for work of special merit in the various departments of the school and in extra-curricular activities will be presented by Dr. McMullen. The athletic awards of letters and sweaters are given by the Student Council. The generosity of prominent citizens, organizations, and faculty members has made possible a number of other prizes. Last June \$240 in gold was awarded besides several prizes of merchandise.

Alumni Luncheon At Tea Room

Following the graduation exercises, the Alumni Luncheon will be held at twelve fifteen o'clock at Miss Woods' Tea Room. The honor guests on this occasion will be the graduating seniors, who will be initiated into the alumni organization at this time.

SENIORS SPONSOR LAST SCHOOL LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, June 8, the senior class will sponsor a luncheon in the gymnasium. The hall will be decorated in red and white, the senior colors.

Complete arrangements cannot be announced as yet, but there will be a class will and a prophecy; also it is understood that a class song will be sung. Mr. Abbott, the class sponsor, will give some last admonitions, and Jim O'Connor, president of the class, has consented to make an honest-to-goodness speech. Evelyn Raymond will give a reading, and there will be music by the orchestra and a piano solo by Miss Barden. The Rimrock Annual will be distributed at the luncheon.

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