

EMORY GRADUATES ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

EMORY COLLEGE, Oxford, Ga., June 12.—The Emory commencement came to a successful close today at 1:30 o'clock with the graduating exercises. The high interest that has been manifested from the beginning was continued to the close by the large crowds that had gathered here.

The first thing on the program this morning was the senior orations, which were delivered, beginning at 9 o'clock. Naturally this speaking is the best heard at commencement and this year was no exception. All the twelve were in good shape and responded with splendid orations.

The honor men of the class of 1901 were as follows: Earl Willis Anderson, of Marietta, first honor (Sigma Nu); Edward Canning Sasnett, Atlanta, second honor (Chi Phi); Isaac Stiles Hopkins, St. Louis, Mo., third honor (Phi Delta Theta); and George Elijah Rosser, Atlanta, fourth honor.

The first on the program was the salutatory, which was delivered in English by Mr. Edward C. Sasnett this year. Then the program continued as follows:

Music.

Prayer.

Music.

English Salutatory, Edward Canning Sasnett, Atlanta, Ga.

Law, Rome's Legacy to the World, George Dexter Blount, Barnesville, Ga.

The Political Solidarity of the South, Charles Edward Dowman, Jr., Oxford, Ga.

Music.

A Plea for Optimism, Robert Milton Evans, Tampa, Fla.

Pessimism Versus Optimism, James William Farmer, Louisville, Ga.

No Nicaragua Canal Without Neutrality, Lauren Wood Foreman, Washington, Ga.

Music.

The Survival of the Fittest, Isaac Stiles Hopkins, Jr., third honor, St. Louis, Mo.

Ancient Achievement, Harry Rex McKellar, Americus, Ga.

Child Labor, A crying Evil, William Fletcher Quillian, Jr., Madison, Ga.

Music.

Shall We Drift With the Tide? Edwin Augustus Rogers, Walesca, Ga.

The Permanent Student, George Elijah Rosser, fourth honor, Atlanta, Ga.

A Century of Humanity, Edward Canning Sasnett, second honor, Atlanta, Ga.

The Discovery of Two Worlds, Earl Willis Anderson, first honor, Marietta, Ga.

Music.

Delivery of diplomas and conferring degrees.

Music.

Baccalaureate address.

The last speech, "The Discovery of Two Worlds," made by Mr. Earl W. Anderson, first honor, was considered one of the strongest ever made on a commencement occasion here. After finishing his speech Mr. Anderson delivered the valedictory, which was a gem of thought clothed in words of strength and love. His earnest

counsel will be remembered forever by the class of 1901.

Immediately following the senior orations the baccalaureate address was delivered by President Charles E. Dowman in his earnest and impressive style. Dr. Dowman is always a fluent and forcible speaker, a deep thinker, and his words on this occasion, as usual, were delivered with great power and zeal.

The conferring of degrees and delivering of diplomas was the last event on the program and this was done in a most impressive manner by President Dowman. The following young men received diplomas:

Earl Willis Anderson, Marietta; Henry Lee Banks, Turin; Madison Bell, Atlanta; George Dexter Blount, Barnesville; Willis Morgan Boyd, Adairsville; Alfred Cureton Broom, Newnan; John William Budd, McRae; Herbert Dessau Bunn, Fairfax; John Baxter Bynum, Harlem; William Henry Camp, Villa Rica; Walter Dean Domingos, Hawkinsville; Charles Ed. Dowman, Jr., Oxford; Howard Edward Elder, Waycross; Robert Milton Evans, Tampa, Fla.; James William Farmer, Louisville; Lauren Wood Foreman, Washington; Matt Lucile Harris, Ringgold; Isaac Stiles Hopkins, St. Louis, Mo.; Henry S. Johnson, Jr., Atlanta; Henry Olin Jones, Toccoa; Walter Philip Jones, Rockmart; Julian Heldt Jordan, Adel; Walter Eugene Laing, Atlanta; Fort Elmo Land, Rochelle; Wade H. Laster, Vienna; Marvin C. McIntosh, Hawthorne, Fla.; Henry Rex McKellar, Americus; Steven Martin, Atlanta; Henry Edward Moore, Culverton; Nathan C. Napier, Jr., Lafayette; James Guyton Parks, Jr., Dawson; James Neely Peacock, Quitman; Leroy Pharr, Buford; William Fletcher Quillian, Jr., Madison; Charles L. Redding, Waycross; James McNair Rawls, Cuthbert; Edwin Augustus Rogers, Walesca; George Elijah Rosser, Chittanooga, Tenn.; Ed. Canning Sasnett, Atlanta; Hugh A. Woodward, Winchester, Tenn.; Oscar Lott Wozencraft, Rockmart.

The following law diplomas were given: Alfred Cureton Broom, Newnan; Asa Chandler Brown, Hartwell; William Speer Butt, Blue Ridge; Henry Orell Farr, Millner; Edgar R. Gunn, Oxford; Jeffrey Allen Hedden, Blue Ridge; Woodford Mabry, Brunswick; Marvin C. McIntosh, Hawthorne, Fla.; Guy Arthur Myers, Atlanta; Oscar Lott Wozencraft, Rockmart.

Last evening occurred the alumni banquet in Seney hall which was attended by a large number of the "old boys." Mr. H. E. W. Palmer, of Atlanta, the president of the alumni association, presided with grace and dignity on this occasion. The orator of the evening was Professor M. L. Brittain, of Atlanta. He aroused much enthusiasm by his patriotic speech on this occasion. A number of toasts were responded to after Professor Brittain had concluded his most excellent address.

The class of 1901 met with the alumni yesterday evening and joined the association in a body—forty-three strong.

The underclassmen and visiting young ladies enjoyed an outing to Porterdale Springs last evening while the alumni banquet was in progress. Wagons and tallyhoes were fitted out with straw bottoms, and filled with the gay revelers who knew just how to have a good time and they certainly had it for three or four hours last evening.