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John B. Stetson University

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Fortieth Annual Commencement 1923

Baccalaureate Preacher:

LINCOLN HULLEY, PH. D., LITT. D., LL. D.

Educational Sermon:

REV. W. T. HUNDLEY, D. D.

Commencement Address:

PRESIDENT R. J. SPRAGUE, LL. D., ROLLINS COLLEGE

The events connected with the Commencement of 1923 have all been carefully prepared, and we trust will prove most enjoyable. A hearty invitation is extended to the alumni, students and friends of the University to attend all of the exercises.

PROGRAM

Friday, May 4th, 8:00 P. M.—Campus:

Senior Class Play.

This Class Play is a dramatized version of Longfellow's Hiawatha, written by members of the class of 1923, of the College of Liberal Arts. The Play will be presented in the Stetson Open Air Theatre on the Campus, with beautiful and appropriate costumes specially ordered for the occasion, and will be under the personal direction of Prof. Irving C. Stover.

Thursday, May 17th, 8:00 P. M.—Auditorium:

Conservatory of Music Recital

ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT

Friday, June 1st, 8:00 P. M.—Auditorium:

Conservatory of Music Recital

PIANO DEPARTMENT, William Edward Duckwitz, Director

The Music Department is divided into the Elementary, Preparatory and Collegiate groups. One Recital will be given by the Elementary pupils and one by the more advanced. Many of the participants will receive certificates of promotion which will entitle them next year to take up more advanced work. The Collegiate Department of Music maintains standards unsurpassed in the South and graduates therefrom are awarded the degree of Bachelor of Music.

Saturday, June 2nd, 8:00 P. M.—Auditorium:

Conservatory of Music Recital

VOCAL DEPARTMENT, Marian Kenefick, Director.

This program will be of unusual interest. The pupils in Voice have had the opportunity of extensive work in solo and ensemble and are able to present a varied program of solos, duets, trios, quartettes and semi-choruses.

Sunday, June 3rd, 11:00 A. M.—Auditorium:

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Sunday, June 3rd, 7:30 P. M.—First Baptist Church:

Annual Sermon, F. B. E. S.

These Baccalaureate Sunday Services have always been a source of inspiration and profit. The morning service in the Auditorium is a union church service which is largely attended. The presence of the Faculty and Graduates in academic costume, the beautiful music and the uplifting address combine to make the occasion noteworthy.

Monday, June 4th, 12:00 M.—Parlor, Chaudoin Hall:

Business Meeting of the Alumni.

Monday, June 4th, 1:00 P. M.—Chaudoin Hall:

Alumni Dinner.

A large attendance of the Alumni is desired at the Annual Meeting and Banquet. Let us live over the days of "auld lang syne" and revive the friendships of student life. Come! Rally around the standard of Alma Mater and make her cause your own!

Monday, June 4th, 4:00 P. M.—Auditorium:

Class Day Exercises.

An afternoon of mirth and quip and song. You may be assured the program will be sufficiently amusing to justify your presence, if you enjoy wholesome college humor.

Monday, June 4th, 8:00 P. M.—Campus:

Open Air Shakespearean Play.

Among the many fine traditions which hover about Stetson at Commencement time none is more delightful, nor more eagerly anticipated, than the annual Shakespearean Play presented in the picturesque Open Air Theatre on the Campus. Every year all the available space has been occupied by the many students and friends of the University who are interested in the genius of the immortal Bard of Avon. The play chosen for this year is *The Taming of the Shrew*, and we are pleased to announce that the role of Petruchio will be played by Prof. Irving C. Stover. On account of the delightful setting and costumery and of the merriment which reigns throughout the play, this will certainly be one of the most attractive features of the entire Commencement Program.

Tuesday, June 5th, 10:00 A. M.—Auditorium:

**Extemporaneous Speaking and Declamatory
Contest.**

The unique rhetorical contests inaugurated by the Department of Public Speaking last year proved to be so successful that a similar program has been prepared for this Commencement. Three speakers will compete for a gold medal in an extemporaneous talk on some current topic, selected by the presiding judge. Three contestants will interpret one descriptive dramatic selection for a gold medal. In each contest the adjudicator will give an oral criticism of all speakers before announcing the winner.

Tuesday, June 5th, 8:00—Auditorium:

Commencement Exercises, All Departments.

These exercises will mark the culmination of Commencement Week. Over one hundred diplomas will be presented, which will include the conferring of nearly one hundred degrees. To the graduates this will mean the realization of the dreams and labor of years and will be in truth the commencement of the active work of life. Come and share their pleasure!

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