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#### INTRODUCTION

The Diamond Jubilee of Marietta College was the greatest occasion in the history of the institution. Never were so many Alumni and old friends present. The cooperation of the citizens in planning a Home-coming for the same week, brought hosts of former residents back on a pilgrimage to this beautiful city, most of whom had ties also with the College.

Favored by beautiful weather, by the presence of distinguished guests, and by an almost flawless carrying out of a fine and elaborate program, there was nothing lacking to make the celebration what it was meant to be, a dignified and significant occasion.

The full program of the week is reproduced here substantially as put in the hands of guests in order that a comprehensive view may be obtained of the entire celebration. Then the addresses delivered on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are given entire, together with words of introduction and response. Thus something of the flavor of the various meetings is preserved.

Tuesday was made most notable by the greetings from the State of Ohio, brought by Governor Judson Harmon, who addressed the citizens on Muskingum Park and received a degree from the College in the Old First Church.

On Wednesday the entire city joined to do honor to the President of the United States, William H. Taft. Upon his arrival he was escorted by several companies of the Seventh Regiment O. N. G., under Col. Harry D. Knox, to the home of Mr. W. W. Mills, where he



had lunch. The streets through which he passed were lined with school children who waved flags and threw flowers into the street before him. After lunch the President visited the College and greeted a few hundred people in the Library. Thence he was escorted to the Park, where he made a splendid address to the citizens, after which he received his honorary degree in the church. Later he was taken on an automobile trip about the city. He expressed himself as highly pleased with his reception here. Not a slip marred the President's visit, and special credit is due the police and the military for the admirable manner in which they handled the enormous crowds that had flocked into the city for the day. The co-operation of city officials, Board of Trade, Merchants' Association, individual citizens, and the fidelity of various committees alone made so perfect a result possible.

The musical features of the Anniversary cannot be reproduced, but there would have been serious deficiencies had not these musicians generously contributed their services. The concert on Wednesday evening by the A Tempo Club was a very beautiful rendering of Mendelssohn's Athalie, Professor Bard reading the text with fine effect.

Many other features are worthy of mention, but the following pages make further reference unnecessary. The College would express its gratitude to all that host of helpers and friends who contributed to make the Seventy-fifth Anniversary a splendid success.

It is hoped that this volume will be a valued souvenir to those who were present, and a means of carrying to others not present something of the inspiration of a really great celebration.

#### OUTLINE PROGRAM

OF THE

## Seventy-Fifth Anniversary

JUNE 12-16, 1910

#### PRELIMINARY EVENTS

- Tuesday, June 7, 7:30 P. M. Congregational Church. Prize Declamation Contest between Classes of 1912 and 1913.
- Wednesday, June 8, 4:00 P. M. Presbyterian Church. Annual Commencement Musicale.
- Thursday, June 9, 8:00 P. M. Congregational Church. Graduating Exercises of the Academy.
- Saturday, June 11, 8:00 P. M. Campus. Student Celebration.

### Sunday, June 12

#### BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

- 4:00 P. M. Congregational Church. Baccalaureate Service. Sermon to the Graduating Class by the President.
- 8:00 P. M. Congregational Church. Address to the Christian Associations by Rev. Arthur G. Beach, '91, of Ypsilanti, Mich.

#### Monday, June 13

#### CLASS DAY

- 1:30 P. M. Campus. Class Day Exercises of 1910.
  3:00-5:00 P. M. Senior Class Reception on the President's Lawn.
- 3:00 P. M. Andrews Hall. Business Meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.
- 7:00 P. M. Congregational Church. Annual Concert of the Glee Club. Professor Charles G. Goodrich, Leader; Professor Herbert D. Bard, Reader.
- 8:30 P. M. Erwin Hall. Reunions of Alpha Kappa and Psi Gamma Literary Societies, in their respective halls, with brief addresses from Alumni.
- 8:30 P. M. Alumni Hall. Reception in the Marietta Historical Museum, by the Union Committee, representing the historical and patriotic societies of the city.

### Tuesday, June 14 ALUMNI DAY

- 8:30 A. M. Library. Meeting of Board of Trustees.
- 10:00 A. M. Congregational Church. Fiftieth Anniversary of the Marietta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. W. S. Hancock, '98, President.
  - History of Gamma Chapter, Clifford E. Corwin, '92.
  - Address by Prof. Edwin A. Grosvenor, LL. D., Amherst College, National President of Phi Beta Kappa.
  - Miss Flora Mason, Organist.