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PREFATORY NOTE

AT the spring meeting of the Trustees of Smith College, April 2, 1900, it was voted to celebrate the completion of twenty-five years of its academic work ; and the President, L. Clark Seelye, the treasurer, Charles N. Clark, and Mrs. Elizabeth L. Clarke, one of the *alumnæ* trustees, were appointed a committee to make suitable arrangements for it. The Faculty, also, were requested to appoint committees to coöperate with the Trustees.

In compliance with this request, the Faculty appointed Professors Henry M. Tyler, Mary A. Jordan, and William F. Ganong a Committee of Arrangement, and Professors John T. Stoddard, Eleanor P. Cushing, and Irving F. Wood a Committee of Entertainment.

At a subsequent conference of these committees, it was decided that the commemoration should be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 2 and 3 ; that the undergraduates should be asked to conduct the exercises on Tuesday morning and the *alumnæ* to conduct the exercises on Tuesday afternoon ; that a reception should be given by the Trustees and Faculty to the invited guests in the *Alumnæ* Gymnasium on Tuesday evening ; that on Wednesday morning

there should be the historical addresses and the greetings of the Commonwealth ; and that on Wednesday afternoon there should be an educational conference at which prominent educators should be invited to make addresses. This general scheme was fully carried out with the hearty coöperation of all who were asked to assist in the celebration ; and the various addresses which were made on that occasion were considered by those who heard them of such permanent value, as contributions to the history of Smith College and to collegiate education, that they have been published in this volume for the benefit of a wider public.

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Order of Exercises

FOR THE

SMITH COLLEGE QUARTER CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 2 AND 3

Tuesday

10.30 A. M.

WELCOME, By the President of the Students' Council

Laura Woolsey Lord, 1901

ADDRESS *Charlotte Burgis DeForest, 1901*

MUSIC By the College Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs

STORY *Ellen Gray Barbour, 1903*

Read by Blanche Lauriat, 1903.

POEM *Helen Isabel Walbridge, 1902*

Read by Beatrice Manning, 1902.

MUSIC, To Smith College *Susan Titsworth, 1897*

GREETING OF THE UNDERGRADUATES *Laura Woolsey Lord, 1901*

MUSIC, Fair Smith *Regina Katherine Crandall, 1890*

4.00 P. M.

PROCESSIONAL.

GREETING by *Mrs. Lucia Clapp Noyes*, President of the Alumnae Association of Smith College.

RESPONSES.

For Literature, Anna Hempstead Branch,¹ 1897.

For The Home and Family, Mrs. Kate Morris Cone, 1879.

For Philanthropy, Vida Dutton Scudder, 1884.

For Scholarship, Mary Whiton Calkins, 1885.

For Alma Mater, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence Clarke, 1889.

8.00 P. M.

RECEPTION in Alumnae Gymnasium.

¹ Unable to be present.

Wednesday

10.15 A. M.

PROCESSIONAL.

Adagio Pathetique, for Violin *Godard*
Mr. C. N. Allen.

PRAYER

Right Reverend William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts

ARIA FROM ELIJAH, "Hear ye, Israel" *Mendelssohn*
Mrs. E. Humphrey-Allen.

CONGRATULATIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH,

His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor John L. Bates.

ADDRESS *Reverend John M. Greene, D. D.*

ANTHEM, "Blessed be the name of God forever" *B. C. Blodgett*

HISTORICAL ADDRESS *President L. Clark Seelye, D. D., LL. D.*

MUSIC. Hymn 177 (Tunc, Miriam).

RECESSIONAL.

2.30 P. M.

PROCESSIONAL

PILGRIMS' CHORUS *Wagner*

ADDRESSES BY

Hon. William T. Harris, LL. D., U. S. Commissioner of Education ;

Dean LeBaron Russell Briggs, LL. D., Harvard University ;

President Arthur T. Hadley, LL. D., Yale University ;

President Seth Low, LL. D., Columbia University ;

President James M. Taylor, LL. D., Vassar College ;

President Caroline Hazard, L. H. D., Wellesley College ;

President M. Carey Thomas, LL. D., Bryn Mawr College.