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EDITORIAL

Friendship and Happiness

It is only natural for human beings to dream and plan for the future, but what is most essential is being happy just here and now. To be happy we must be helpful. Future happiness will take care of itself in its right and natural way if what we do now is done well.

Friendship is the basis of all happiness. Robert Louis Stevenson says, "So long as we love we serve; so long as we are loved by others I would almost say that we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend." Pierre Charron says of happiness, "To owe an obligation to a worthy friend is happiness." And how truly Arsene Houssaye says, "Friendship lives on its income, love devours its capital."

This last is pointedly true. Friendship endures alone on what friendship gives for friendship. Little deeds of kindness here and there go a long way toward brightening the dark corners.

Did you ever realize
What a little word might do?
And did you ever think
That the word might be *from you?*

The friendships we form here at school are the "old friendships". Here we make fast friends; friends that will mean more to us as the years go on. We want to be such friends to them as to afford them happiness, and then great will be our return.

True friendship will endure the acid tests of trials and time. A true friend is the bond of success, and we can never fail if we have friends. We must be ever ready to lend a hand, for in no other wise is the tie of friendship more surely strengthened and preserved. It is the tie that binds and the leaven hid in the bushel that leavens the whole.

We look to friends for praise, suggestions, criticisms, and help. It is friends who make life beautiful and easy for us.

We must live up to the standards of Principle and abide by the principles exacted by a clean life. Let us hold ourselves responsible to our honor and to our friends, and happiness will be assured.

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THE K. O. SPEAKS

Taps has blown over the course in Military Service and Tactics for the year, and once again in the annals of school history it becomes the privilege of the K. O. to write a few words in retrospect on the Military Department.

Last year marked an important step towards placing the Military instruction at Principia on an advanced basis. At that time application was made for participation in Government Aid under the National Defense Act, and the cadets were organized under General order No. 48 of the War Department, (since then supplemented by Special Regulations 45). Under its plan the War Department furnishes the complete infantry equipment for each cadet except the uniforms which the cadet must purchase.

The course of instruction in Military Service and Tactics follows that prescribed in Special Regulations 44 of the War Department for Senior Units of the Infantry R. O. T. C., except that the course at Principia covers six years to conform to the Junior College and six-year Principia courses.

It is relatively simple to say that the course will cover six years, that four years shall be used to cover the basis, and two years the advanced work.

BAND CONCERT

The first annual concert of the Principia Band was given in the girls' gymnasium Saturday evening, April 30. Lieutenant Ernest E. Oertel conducted.

Preceding the concert a formal dinner was given to parents and friends of Principia at the Noble Lodge. Mrs. English served one hundred and seventy guests. The proceeds of the dinner went into a fund for band equipment.

The program of the concert and the personnel of the band follow:

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| Star Spangled Banner | Francis Scott Key |
| Eagle Eyes | Goldman |
| American Patrol | Meacham |
| Peer Gynt Suite — Selections | Grieg |
| 1. Ases Tod | |
| 2. Anitras Tanz | |
| National Emblem | Bagley |
| Orpheus Overture | Offenbach |
| Evening Star — Tannhauser | Wagner |
| Cornet Solo — Mr. Carson | |
| Intermission | |
| Gold and Blue | Winnifred A. Hubbell |
| Tadeusz Kosciusko | Clappe |
| General Pershing | Vandersloot |
| Saxophone Trio | |
| 1. Rose of My Heart | N. Moret |
| 2. Alice Blue Gown | H. Tierney |
| Mr. Parker, Jack Crawford, Newell Paulsen | |
| Lustspiel Overture | Keler-Bela |
| Lassus Trombone | Fillmore |
| Trombone Novelty — John Bennett | |
| Barcarolle | Offenbach |
| Stars and Stripes Forever | Sousa |



the audience retired to the other gymnasium, which was decorated with gold and blue bunting and Japanese lanterns. One attraction was a counter where sandwiches, ice cream cones, and all kinds of soft drinks could be obtained. Dance favors were sold, and the Prinsyncopated Jazz Band furnished the music. The evening was a success both socially and financially, and the Fourth Academics are happy to say that they have a goodly sum to devote to their paper.

April 30 — The first concert of the Principia Band was held in the girls' gymnasium and was enjoyed by many. Mr. Oertel is to be complimented on the splendid work he has done, and the members of the band are to be congratulated on their splendid spirit of cooperation.

Apr. 22 — The boys of the Fourth Academic Class entertained the girls of the Fourth Academic Class with a Waffle Party. The party started with a dance in the Armory. At nine o'clock the pleasure-seekers retired to the dining room of the Lodge. Tables were set, stacks of hot waffles and many quarts of milk were served. Major and Mrs. Hubbell and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Jr. chaperoned, and the evening was brought to a close by songs.

Apr. 22 — The second floor Colonial Hall entertained with a floor party. There was dancing on the stage after which the guests were invited to Colonial Hall for refreshments.

Apr. 23 — The girls of the first floor Colonial Hall entertained guests. Dancing was the chief attraction, and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Field were the chaperons.

May 1 — The students of the Art Department gave a Studio Tea Sunday afternoon. Students, faculty, and friends of the Principia were invited to see the work accomplished by the art department under the direction of Mrs. Cherry. Water colors, oil paintings, works in charcoal and posters of all kinds were displayed. Punch and cakes were served.

May 6 — The Waiters' Club of Principia gave a dance on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. English were host and hostess while Major and Mrs. Hubbell chaperoned. The Prinsyncopated Jazz Band furnished the music, and unusual refreshments and attractive favors were enjoyed.

May 6 — Miss Whitney entertained the Executive Board of the Girls' Athletic Association with a Chinese supper, and Movies at the New Grand Central Theatre.

May 6 — The first floor Kimball House entertained guests at an open air supper on the Grammar School playground. After an enjoyable supper the partakers played games and then gathered around the fire to tell stories. The party was continued in Kimball House where dancing was enjoyed.

May 7 — The First Academics entertained the Second Academics at a Tea Dance in the large gymnasium. Miss Davis and Mrs. Taylor were chaperons. Refreshments were served.



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LOWER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT PLANS

- May 23-26—Examinations.
- May 26—Eighth Grade Banquet, 6:30 P. M.
- May 27—Commencement, 3:00 P. M.

Program

1. Play—"The Patriotic Peanut Stand".
2. Class Songs
3. Class Prophecy
4. Presentation of Certificates
5. Yells

Class Colors — Gold and White

Class Flower — Marguerite

EIGHTH GRADE NOTES

November 11 a birthday party was given for one of our classmates, Uel Hankenson. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in the enjoyment of games and refreshments.

Saturday evening, February 12, the boys of eighth grade gave the girls a delightful Valentine party in the mother school room of the Lower School Building. The opening of the Valentine Box was a source of much fun and entertainment.

The girls of eighth grade gave the boys a St. Patrick's Party, March 15. Everyone enjoyed the dancing and games of the evening. Decorations were in green and white.

On April 15 a surprise party was given by Mrs. Hawley for her daughter, Vera Louise. The tacky costumes were the principal features of the evening, but dancing and games were also enjoyed by all.

Two of our classmates, Wilcox Dyer and Bob White, gave a masquerade dance in the Assembly Hall of the Lower School Building, April 22. Balloons, programs, punch, and decorations added to the pleasures of the evening.

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