



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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— ❧ St. ❧ John's ❧ College, ❧ —

Annapolis, Md.

Wednesday, June 16th, 1897.



Commencement Day,

Wednesday, June 16th, 1897, at 10.30 A. M.

ORDER OF EXERISES.

MUSIC.

Procession of Candidates for Degrees, Alumni, His Excellency, Governor L. Lowndes, and the Board of Governors, the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, and other distinguished Vistors, the Faculty and President of the College.

READING OF SCRIPTURE, }
PRAYER, } Rev. A. L. Royce,
Chaplain, U. S. N.

MUSIC.

SALUTATORY ADDRESS, }
} Charles I. Flory,
Reisterstown, Md.

MUSIC.

PRIZE ORATION, }
} Lewis C. Boehm,
Snow Hill, Md.

MUSIC.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS, - Governor L. Lowndes.

MUSIC.

AWARDING CERTIFICATES OF DISTINCTION AND PRIZES.

MUSIC.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS, }
} W. Thomas Kemp,
Trappe, Md.

MUSIC.

ANNUAL ADDRESS BEFORE THE }
ALUMNI } Rev. F. W. Clappett, D.D.
Baltimore, Md.

BENEDICTION.

Ode to St. John's College.

Dedicated to the Class of '97. Music by Elizabeth Ellen Starr.

We sing to thee, our mother, dear, (our mother dear,)
Our hearts are warm, our voices clear (our voices clear);
 As to thy praise we sing,
 As to thy praise we sing,
Down through the sounding aisles of time
We send thy praise in tuneful rhyme,
 And make the old halls ring
 And make the old halls ring.

Cho.—To thee, St. John's, we gladly sing,
 To thee we sing, we sing, we sing;
 To thee our sounding praises bring,
 Our praises bring, our praises bring
 We hail thee, love thee, bless the day
 That brought us 'neath thy guardian sway,
 Thy guardian sway.

Farewell! old bell! go on and ring (go on and ring)
High in the lofty turret swing (turret swing.)
 But not for us the peal—
 But not for us the peal.
Farewell green sward and shelter trees,
T'is not for us the whispering breeze
 Shall through your branches steal—
 Shall through your branches steal.

Oft from the strife of coming year (of coming year);
Oft from the mingled hopes and fears (hopes and fears)
 Our hearts will turn to thee—
 Our hearts will turn to thee.
Thy restful paths, thy sunny slopes;
Thy promises, youth's buoyant hopes
 We find in thoughts of thee—
 We find in thoughts of thee.

And strengthened by these mem'ries dear (mem'ries dear)
We forward with songs of cheer (with songs of cheer)
 To thee our thanks we raise—
 To thee our thanks we raise.
And to the guiding Hand above
Which over all our lives doth move
 A parting song of praise—
 A parting song of praise.

Degrees to be Conferred at the Commencement on

Wednesday, June 16th, 1897.

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GRADUATE DEGREES.

BACHELOR OF ARTS.

W. Thomas Kemp, Trappe, Md.	William G. Fay, Annapolis, Md.
Charles I. Flory; Reisterstown, Md.	Roger E. Simmons, Hagerstown, Md.
Edward M. L'Engle, Jacksonville, Fla.	Charles L. Walls, Ingleside, Md.
Walter D. Smith, Cumberland, Md.	Joseph B. Douglas, Rosaryville, Md.
Lewis C. Boehm, Snow Hill, Md.	James P. Offutt, Granite, Md.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE.

Charles I. Flory, Reisterstown, Md.	Ulric A. Skirven, Baltimore, Md.
Sprignel P. Wiley, Norrisville, Md.	Edgar D. Hilleary, Petersville, Md.

MASTER OF ARTS.

John T. Truitt, B. A., Class '90, Pittsville, Md.	William H. Wilhelm, B. A., Class '93, Baltimore, Md.
Harold C. Ridgely, B. A., Class '93, Baltimore, Md.	William A. Case, B. A., Class '94, Mount Washington, Md.
Herbert Noble, B. A., Class '89, New York, N. Y.	

HONORARY DEGREES.

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY.

Rev. John B. Blanchet, M. A., Rev. Alfred L. Royce,
Clifton Springs, N. Y. New York, N. Y.

Rev. Frederick W. Clampett, M. A.,
Baltimore, Md.

DOCTOR OF LAWS.

Calderon Carlisle, B. A., Rev. Thomas P. Hughes, D. D.,
Washington, D. C. New York, N. Y.

Rev. Geo. H. R. Fletcher, B. A.,
Alvechurch, Eng.

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PRIZES.

*Prize offered by the Alumni to Senior Class for the Best
Original Essay.*

Lewis C. Boehm,
Snow Hill, Md.

President's Prize for Biblical Study.

Charles H. MacNabb,
Macton, Md.

RAISING OF THE CLASS SHIELD.

“AULD LANG SYNE.”

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

—IN—

⇒ McDowell Hall, St. John's College, ⇐

Sunday Evening, June 13th, 1897, at 8 o'clock,

By Rev. J. S. Lindsay, D. D., of Boston, Mass.

⇒ H Y M N. ⇐

All hail the power of Jesus' name !
Let angels prostrate fall,
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,
Who from His altar call ;
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod,
And crown Him Lord of all !

Hail Him, the heir of David's line,
Whom David, Lord did call ;
The God incarnate, Man divine !
And crown Him Lord of all,

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe !
Before Him prostrate fall !
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Magnificat, - A. W. Marchant.

A N T H E M.

"If with all your hearts,"
Mendelssohn.

Solo, - - Mr. T. T. Caswell.

S E R M O N.

A N T H E M.

"Praise Ye the Father,"
Gounod.


B E N E D I C T I O N.

Miss Milligan,

Please forward if not here to Washington



The Senior Class
of
St. John's College
request the honor of your presence at the
Commencement Exercises,
to be held in
McDowell Hall,
Annapolis, Md.
June tenth to sixteenth,
1897.



Class Roll.

JAS. P. OFFUTT, *President, Granite, Md.*

LEWIS C. BOEHM, *Snow Hill, Md.*

JOS. B. DOUGLAS, *Rosaryville, Md.*

W. GARLAND, *FAY, Annapolis, Md.*

CHAS. I. FLORY, *Reisterstown, Md.*

EDGAR D. HILLEARY, *Petersville, Md.*

W. THOS. KEMP, *Trappe, Md.*

EDW. M. L'ENGLE, *Jacksonville, Fla.*

ROGER E. SIMMONS, *Hagerstown, Md.*

ULRIC A. SKIRVEN, *Baltimore, Md.*

WALTER D. SMITH, *Cumberland, Md.*

C. LESLIE WALLS, *Ingleside, Md.*

SPRIG. P. WILEY, *Norrisville, Md.*

Commencement Exercises.



PROGRAMME.

Thursday, June 10th, 8 P. M.—Oratorical Contest for members of the Junior Class.

Friday, June 11th, 10.30 A. M.—Graduating Exercises of the Preparatory School.

8.30 P. M.—Farewell Ball in Gymnasium.

Saturday, June 12th, 4 P. M.—Base-Ball Game.

Sunday, June 13th, 11 A. M.—Address before College Y. M. C. A. in St. Anne's Church, Rev. John S. Douglas, of Luray, Va.

8 P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. J. S. Lindsay, D. D., of Boston, Mass.

Monday, June 14th, 4 P. M.—Lawn Tennis Tournament.

8 P. M.—Philokalian Society Celebration. Address by Hon. J. S. Wirt, Class '92, Elkton, Md.

Tuesday, June 15th, 11 A. M.—Senior Class Day Exercises.

4 P. M.—Business Meeting of the Alumni Association.

8 P. M.—Philomathean Society Celebration, Address by Hon. E. H. Sincell, Class '83, Oakland, Md.

Wednesday, June 16th, 10.30 A. M.—Commencement Day. Address before the Alumni by———

