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Eighty-eight Graduates To Don Caps And Gowns For Their Commencement, Friday Morning, May 3

INSPIRING MESSAGE DELIVERED BY DR. PRENTICE PUGH OF NASHVILLE

Madison Street Methodist Church Filled to Capacity—Lacy, Owen, Claxton, and Kinser Assist In Service

At 8 o'clock Sunday evening, April 28, at the Madison Street Methodist Church, the first event of the eleventh annual commencement of Austin Peay Normal School was held.

Mrs. Henry Lupton played the organ for the precommencement of eighty-eight graduates. The congregation then joined in singing "Day Is Dying in the West" and remained standing while Dr. J. H. Lacy, pastor-rector, First Presbyterian church, Clarksville, delivered the invocation. Dr. R. N. Owen, pastor of First Baptist Church of Clarksville, read the Scripture, which was taken from the eighth chapter of Proverbs. The A Cappella Choir of Austin Peay Normal School rendered the following sacred selections: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Schelker, "My King," by Bach; "God is a Spirit," by Kopyloff, and "Lost in the Night," by Christiansen.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, president of the college, next welcomed the guests and introduced Dr. Prentice A. Pugh, pastor of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal), Nashville, who delivered the class sermon.

As soon as Dr. Pugh began to speak everyone took him to his heart. In an interesting light manner, he briefly surveyed his life to the present time, telling when and why he decided to be a preacher, and of his difficulty in learning to be a good speaker. Dr. Pugh said that an early lesson taught him never to read a sermon, but always speak one.

Dr. Pugh took his text from the ninth chapter of Matthew, the 13th verse. He said that one could consider the world as a schoolhouse. Every school must have equipment, so everything in the world could be considered equipment, and since there must be teachers, life could be the teacher.

Education makes people naturalized as citizens of the world. It causes one to see what is in front him. There are many wonderful things in the world, but unless he can see them (Continued on page 4)

FIRST LADY

W. A. SUTTON TO ADDRESS GRADUATES; PRESIDENT CLAXTON TO ISSUE DIPLOMAS

Superintendent of Atlanta, Ga., Schools To Speak In Auditorium at 10 O'clock—Sheepskins Delivered At Conclusion

CO-GOVERNOR



Mattie Laura Harris
Awarded the highest honor with in the gift of the graduating class, Miss Mattie Harris was chosen First Lady of APNS for 1940.

Miss Harris came to Austin Peay Normal School from Spring Hill High School, where she graduated with honors, having won the sportsmanship medal and served as freshman class president.

At the college, Miss Harris has been active in campus affairs. She is secretary of the Sophomore class, a member of the choir, is president of the Alpha Club, and a member of the Claxton Chapter of the Future Teachers of America.

J. B. Hatley

Honored by his fellow-graduates, J. B. Hatley well deserves all the fame and glory going with the title, Co-Governor of APN.

It must have been a sad day for Father Ryan High School in Nashville when J. B. graduated in the spring of 1937. He had been named the most valuable man on the football team that year as well as the most athletic member of his Senior class. Not only was he a gridiron, but also a basketball, having been captain of his team during his senior year, and a member of the All Mid-South Basketball Team. Later, in Chicago, he was honored by being named on the All-American High School team. This all-round athlete also took part in high school basketball for three years.

At Austin Peay it did not take him long to make a name for himself. Here he has been honored (Continued on page 4)

CO-GOVERNOR



Marshall Toombs

Chosen Co-Governor by his classmates of the graduating class of 1940, Marshall Toombs has shown himself worthy, during his two years at Austin Peay, of the honored title.

He hails from Nashville, Tennessee, where he attended Hume Fogg High School, graduating in 1935. While there, he was a star basketball player for two years. After graduating he played independently for several years.

Upon entering APN, Marshall immediately made his presence felt by his friendly manner and genial personality.

Marshall has been a member of the basketball team for two years, a footballer one year, and played baseball for a season. Exhibiting good sportsmanship with good playing, he has proved a valuable asset to the Governors. (Continued on page 3)

PRESIDENT, FACULTY HOLD RECEPTION FOR GRADUATING CLASS

150 GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT PRESIDENT'S HOME TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Claxton and the faculty of the college entertained Tuesday afternoon, April 30, at 4:00 with a reception and garden party for the members of the graduating class and third-year students. (Continued on page 4)

46 PRESENT AS ALL STATE HAS ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

PORTER PRESIDES AS STAFF, MR. WOODWARD MAKE AFTER-DINNER SPEECHES

Monday evening, April 15, marked a grand climax to another year in the history of the All State when members of the staff and their guests assembled in the school cafeteria for a glorious end-of-year banquet. The banquet was highly successful from the fruit cocktail, through the fried chicken and spring vegetables, and strawberry shortcake, to the last after-dinner speech. A decoration committee composed of Marcie Parris, Mary Winters, Margaret Vickers, and Martha Via Clark, was largely responsible for the success of the occasion.

Marlin Porter, as toastmaster, presided and introduced the several speakers. Frank Cooper made a report of how he had schemed and scraped to get the \$300 worth of advertisements that compose one of the largest sums yet raised by a business manager. Billie Jo Lacy (Continued on page 4)

Austin Peay Normal School's Graduating Class Of 1940

Ashek, Mary Emma
Averette, Myrtle Margaret
Banks, Ruby Laurette
Barker, Margjorie
Beasley, William Davenport
Blackburn, Willard
Bradford, Leo H.
Brents, Mary Lena
Bromley, Hazel Myrtle
Buchanan, W. C.
Burney, Charles Wesley
Carr, C. Dale
Castibey, Edna Earle
Cherry, Charles Edward, Jr.
Chester, Margaret
Clobach, Alfred, Jr.
Cochran, Alene
Crouch, William Brodie
Daniel, Gladys Irene
Davis, Nettie Rice
DePriest, Clara Louise
Dickson, Lyle Harper
Dorris, Dorothy Cooper
Farmer, Nancy Wines
Fitpatrick, Florence Evans
French, William Bryan
Furlow, William A. Stephens, Jr.
Glenn, Bernice Elizabeth

Griggs, James McKinley
Hackney, Virginia French
Hagler, Mary Elizabeth
Harris, Ann Pendleton
Harris, Mattie Laura
Hates, James B.
Hayes, Mildred Olivia
Hudson, Minnie Agnes
Hunter, Sara Elizabeth
Irwin, Frances
Jobe, Fletcher Henry
Jordan, Kate Anna
Jordan, Bessie N.
Law, Harry Lave, Jr.
Law, Marline Joe
Lee, Turner Lawrence
Livingstone, Jean Matheson
Mallory, Lois Anne
Marlin, James L.
McNeill, Guy Robert
Morrison, Anna Geraldine
Nance, Kenneth
Neal, Lila Marie
Nichols, Edgar Rates
Noland, James Orin
Nelson, Lily Evangeline
Neit, Thelma Juanita
Owenby, James
Pace, Mildred Ellen
Pace, Ross Mary

Pardue, Gladys Christine
Pardue, Margaret Marie
Phillips, Ida Virginia
Porter, Huell Richard
Riley, Frances Elizabeth
Rochelle, Herbert Charles
Rodeheaver, Homer Logan
Rudolph, Charles Buford
Rudolph, Matt Henry
Sensing, Elia Katherine
Sharp, Eva Lena
Shelby, Helen Katherine
Shelton, Guy Hewell
Smith, Lillian Mae
Smith, Minnie W.
Stout, James Wilkins T.
Stover, Will Sparks
Sullivan, Thelma Marie
Taylor, James Woodall
Thomas, Mary Alice
Toombs, Marshall A. Jr.
Wall, William Herschel, Jr.
Webb, Dimples
Welker, Mary Elizabeth
Wilson, Garland Thomas
Wilson, Sara Jeannette
Wimberly, Georgia Wilson

Impressive Farewell And Hail Ceremony Held Tonight

TO BE STAGED IN CENTRAL BOWL—DR. CLAXTON, J. B. HATLEY TO SPEAK

On Thursday night, May 2, the annual Farewell and Hail ceremony will be held in the Central Bowl of the campus. This ceremony is in the eighth year of its activities, for it is the ritual in which the graduates are bid farewell.

Following the ceremony, everyone will join in singing "America." Then to the beat of drums, the graduates will march across the bowl, forming the letters A. P. N. in this position. Then, everyone will light their candles and march into the bowl, forming the letters A. P. N. in this position. Then, everyone will sing "My Homeland, Tennessee," after which the class president, J. B. Hatley, is to address the group. After singing "Farewell to Thee," the graduates are to form a semi-circle around the bowl as the other students will march across the bowl lighting their candles from those of the graduates. The under-graduates will form a complete double line circle. Mr. Woodward will lead the group in responsive reading, and (Continued on page 3)

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Forewell To Thee

A quest for education that would lead to higher ideals and better living, started two years ago by some 150 students will be brought to a successful climax Friday, May 3, when 86 of the original 150 students will pass through the portals of Stewart Hall, with the seal of two years' work well done clutched in their hands.

It has not been an easy task—this one of becoming educated. The students were never to experience the easy frolicking life so often laid before would-be college aspirants. Miniature boulders in form of teachers, lessons, regulations, and courteship, proved inadventurous stumbling blocks for most of those who so courageously set forth on the path of higher learning.

Years from now these students will remember the more-hard to conquer objectives with a pleasantness known only to a graduate of Austin Peay Normal School. The campus will be more beautiful to their eyes, their memories, too, will ripen and sweeten with age and absence.

Though our hearts are heavy with the thought of parting, of being separated from those whom we have learned to love and depend upon, we are comforted and strengthened by the fact that Austin Peay Normal School has prepared us well for our individual battles in life.

It is truly forewell to Austin Peay for 86 students, but it's only good-bye 'til we meet again for those who will return next year.

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Austin Peay Normal School's Graduating Class '40



First row, reading from left to right: Bernice Glenn, Geraldine Morrison, Myrtle Margaret Averette, Lila Neal, Dorothy Harris. Second row: Thelma Nutt, Hazel Bremley, Kate Anna Jobe, Jeanette Wilson. Third row: Ella Katherine Sensing, Clara Louise De Priest, Mary Lena Brens, Virginia French Hackney, Christine Pardue, Jean Livingstone. Fourth row: Harry Law, J. B. Hally, James Oenby, Charles Burney, Charles Edward Cherry, Lewis Dickson.



First row, reading from left to right: Thelma Sullivan, Mary Aleese Thomas, Bessie N. Jordan, Ann Pendleton Harris, Dale Carter. Second row: Virginia Phillips, Margaret Chester, Frances Irvin, Mildred Hays, Nettie Davis. Third row: Woodall Taylor, William Beasler, Alfred Clebsch, Jr., Lawrence Lee, William Furlow. Fourth row: Brodie Crouch, M. J. Law, James Marlin, Willard Blackburn, Homer Rodeheaver, Marshall Tombs.

JUNIOR CLASS
PROVERBS

Allen, Evelyn—"Durability is better than show."

Allen John—"Little friends may prove great friends."

Anderson, Kenneth—"Mildness governs more than anger."

Barnette, Sybil—"Little by little does the trick."

Batson, Marjorie—"Silence is golden."

Batson, Pauline—"Chance fights ever on the side of the prudent."

Beaumont, Jane—"To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved."

Clark, Martha Vio—"Never do today what you can put off 'til tomorrow."

Claxton, Cullom—"By the works one knows the workman."

Crow, Eleanor—"Nothing is more useful than silence."

Gupton, Fred—"Nothing is impossible to industry."

Hallam, Elizabeth—"Little said is soonest mended."

Harris, Nutt—"Two heads are better than one."

Lebetter, Buford—"Resolve and shun artifice."

Livville, Ethel—"Strong reasons make strong actions."

McCurdy, Kerrell—"Slow and steady wins the race."

Manning, Frances—"Depend upon yourself alone."

Manning, Irene—"He who tries to please everybody pleases nobody."

Mason, Joe—"Trust no fine promises."

Matlock, Eleanor—"Honesty is the best policy."

Matlock, Virginia—"A rolling stone is soonest mended."

gathers no moss."
Moffitt, Oryl—"Onward ever, backward never."

Overall, Blakemore—"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom and with all thy getting get understanding."

Page, Mary Frances—"Screw your courage to the sticking place and you'll not fall."

Perdue, Harold—"All that glitters is not gold."

Rawls, Ione—"Still water runs deep."

Spirakis, Joe—"Bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

Trice, Emogene—"Study to be quiet."

Walker, Edith—"Reward sweetens labor."

Walker, Ova Bee—"Wise spare both time and words."

Charles Ed Cherry: So you think you have a forgiving nature?

Mary Emma Askew: Well, I must have. I go back to the same dent every day.

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2. Most popular girl—(1) Sara Hunter. (2) Lila Neal. (3) Rosa Mary Pace. (4) Edna Earle Castleberry (tie).

3. Most popular boy—Marshall Tombs. (2) J. B. Hatley. (3) Willard Blackburn.

4. Most athletic girl—(1) Sara Hunter. (2) Florence Fitzpatrick. (3) Jean Livingstone. Most athletic boy—(1) Marshall Tombs. (2) J. B. Hatley. (3) Harry Law.

5. Most studious girl—(1) Margaret Read. (2) Lavelle Banks. (3) Lila Neal. Most studious boy—(1) Robert Moffitt. (2) Billy Wall. (3) Huell Porter.

6. Most original girl—(1) Jean Livingstone. (2) Mildred Hays. (3) Rosa Mary Pace. (4) Sara Hunter. (5) Florence Fitzpatrick (tie).

7. Most original boy—(1) Brodie Crouch. (2) James Owenby. (3) Charles Buford Rudolph. Happiest girl—(1) Sara Hunter. (2) Lila Neal. (3) Mary Lena Brenta.

8. Happiest boy—(1) Homer Rodeheaver. (2) Bill French. (3) Marshall Tombs. Most serious girl—(1) Lavelle Banks. (2) Mattie Harris. (3) Kate Anna Jobe.

9. Most serious boy—(1) Robert Moffitt. (2) Brodie Crouch. (3) Woodall Taylor. Best dressed girl—(1) Mildred Hays. (2) Thelma Sullivan. (3) Katherine Shelby.

Best dressed boy—(1) Josiah Stout. (2) Billy Wall. (3) Willard Blackburn.

10. Best prospective wife—(1) Clara DePriest. (2) Evangeline Nolan. (3) Mary Emma Askew. Best prospective husband—(1) James Martin. (2) Harry Law. (3) Willard Blackburn.

11. Biggest talker (girl)—(1) Sara Hunter. (2) Nancy Farmer. (3) Ann Harris. Biggest talker (boy)—(1) Bill Furlow. (2) Lawrence Lee. (3) Bill French.

12. Best dancer (girl)—(1) Ann Harris. (2) Mildred Hays. (3) Nancy Farmer. Best dancer (boy)—(1) Marshall Tombs. (2) J. B. Hatley. (3) C. B. Rudolph.

13. Quietest girl—(1) Lavelle Banks. (2) Frances Irvin. (3) Mattie Harris. Quietest boy—(1) Robert Moffitt. (2) James Rainey. (3) Brodie Crouch.

14. Most thoughtful girl—(1) Lila Neal. (2) Mattie Harris. (3) Rosa Mary Pace. Most thoughtful boy—(1) Bill French. (2) Marshall Tombs. (3) Harry Law.

15. Most daring girl—(1) Bernice Glenn. (2) Sara Hunter. (3) Florence Fitzpatrick. Most daring boy—(1) Homer Rodeheaver. (2) Josiah Stout. (3) Willard Blackburn.

16. Girl most likely to succeed—(1) Jean Livingstone. (2) Lila Neal. (3) Mary Margaret Read. Boy most likely to succeed—(1) Huell Porter. (2) Brodie Crouch. (3) Billy Wall.

17. Most practical girl—(1) Jean Livingstone. (2) Mattie Harris. (3) Evangeline Nolan. Most practical boy—Huell Porter. (2) Bill Furlow. (3) Alfred Clebsch.

Austin Peay Normal School's Graduating Class '40



First row, reading from left to right: Edna Earle Castleberry, Mildred Pace, Allene Cutham, Mary Elizabeth Hagler, Gladys Irvin, Daniel, Second row: Marjorie Barker, Sara Elizabeth Hunter, Florence Fitzpatrick, Nancy Farmer, Lavelle Banks, Third row: Elizabeth Riley, Mary Elizabeth Welker, Margaret Pardue, Mattie Laura Harris, Georgia Wimberly, Dimples Webb, Fourth row: Eva Lena Sharp, Mary Emma Askew, Bernice Randolph, Katherine Shelby, Evangeline Nolan, Minnie W. Smith.



First row, reading from left to right: Fletcher Jobe, Herbert Charles Rochelle, Rosa Mary Pace, Lela Anne Mallory, William French. Second row: W. C. Buchanan, Huell Porter, Garland Wilson, William Wall, Charles Buford Rudolph, Third row: Josiah Stout, Will Stringer, James Rainey, Robert Moffitt, Matt Henry Rudolph, Fourth row: Leo H. Bradford, Edgar Bates Nichols, Kenneth Nance, James Nolan, Hewell Shelton.

Impressive Farewell

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Dr. Claxton then will deliver an address.

This impressive ceremony will be closed by a song and benediction, and in reverse order the graduates are to form a double column across the bowl with the other students making between them. In this formation, the group will sing "Auld Lang Syne," and at the sound of "Aps" extinguish their candles, thus marking the end of this sad, but impressive ritual, "Farewell and Hall."

Marshall Tombs

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While he is as yet undecided as to where he will attend college next year, he is now considering the University of Kentucky or perhaps another year at Austin Peay. No matter where he goes, we are sure that the qualities which made him Co-Governor of A.P.N.S. will always place him in a position of leadership.

SPORTS

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Appreciation to Coach and Athletes

In this, the final issue of the All State, for the school year of 1939 and 40, we, the co-editors of the sports department take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to our excellent coach, Mr. Fred T. Brown, and the splendid A. P. N. S. athletes en masse for their wonderful cooperation, fine spirit at all times, and above all a successful athletic year, about which we have had the pleasure of writing.

May Lady Luck ride with you in future engagements from marbles to war and victory ever be on your side.

1940 Austin Peay Football Schedule

Oct. 4—Milligan, there.
Sept. 21—Memphis State Teachers (2)*, there.
Sept. 27—Union, there.
Oct. 4—Murfreesboro, there.
Oct. 12—Pensacola, there.
Oct. 18—U. T. Jr. Vols, here.
Oct. 31—Iowa College, here.
Nov. 18—Martin, here.
Nov. 16—Western (2)*, there.
Nov. 22—Tennessee Wesleyan, here.

(*) Denotes two-year contract. The 1940 pepskin parade for Austin Peay is a most daring and progressing venture. Never before has such a task been faced by A. P. N. S. athletes.

Rabbi Mark speaks before chapel on "Prophecy of Old." 36. April 12—Athletes honored by Alpha Club at annual banquet.

April 15—All State banquet.

April 20—Tri-State.

April 28—Baccalaureate sermon preached by the Reverend Prentice Pugh at the Methodist Church.

April 30—The President and Mrs. Claxton entertained the graduating class with a tea.

May 2—Farewell and Hall services held at A. P. N. S. Bowl.

May 3—Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of schools, Atlanta, Ga., delivered commencement address.

Mr. Woodward: Buddy, you can't sleep in this class. Gladwick: I could if you wouldn't talk so loud.

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1940 HIGHLIGHTS

1. Sept. 4—Austin Peay Normal School opens with record enrollment.

2. Sept. 15—Approval from Washington brings aeronautic course to Austin Peay Normal School.

3. Sept. 18—Idelwild excursion attended by large group of students.

4. Sept. 18—Initial All State meet surpasses all precedents—39 answer call.

5. Oct. 4—Faculty honors student with annual reception.

6. Oct. 4—Oridders make Florida trip.

7. Oct. 9—Woodward family shows increase—a son, David Reid.

8. Oct. 11—Colorful initiation ceremonies held by six dormitory clubs.

9. Oct. 20—Annual election held to decide class officers.

10. Oct. 31—Spook party held at Harned Hall.

11. Nov. 3—Turley A. P. N. S. students in Cookeville for game with Tennessee Tech.

12. Nov. 3—Class in psychology visits its institution for mental defects.

13. Nov. 4—Bonfire celebration held at A. P. N. S. campus.

14. Nov. 11—Student Christian Union sends group to state conference.

15. Nov. 17—Twenty-four Juniors stage possum hunt on Rowan farm.

16. Nov. 20—P. T. A. organizes Monday afternoon.

17. Nov. 29—Interesting lecture on Secularism given by Tennessee University, W. H. Webb.

18. Dec. 9—Addition to Calvin Hall now being constructed by N. Y. A. boys.

19. Dec. 19—Illustrated lecture on Orient by Dr. P. A. Weber, comes to A. P. N. S. auditorium.

20. Dec. 19—Recent poll names Jack Price most valuable Governor for 1939 session.

21. Jan. 4—Vandy vanquished as

1940 Junior Class



This picture includes those members of the Junior Class who will complete their third year work at the close of the spring or summer quarter. Reading from left to right: first row: Edith Walker, Sybil Barnette, Terrell McWhirter, Virginia Matlock, Martha Vie Clark, Eleanor Crew, Ethelabel Hallam. Second row: Orvil Moffitt, Ethel Lavinie, Jane Rawls, Nell Harris, Eugene Trice, Frances Manning, Kenneth Anderson, Jo Mason, Third row: Tilden Richardson, Joe Sprinks, Fred Gupion, Mary F. Page, Evelyn Allen, Cullum Claxton, Fourth row: Jesse C. Wright, Eleanor Matlock, Ova B. Walker, Grady O'Kain, Blakemore Overall, Buford Ledbetter, Harold P. Dine, James Orville.

Juniors not present when this picture was made include John Allen, Marjorie Balson, Pauline Ratson, Jane Beaumont, Irene Manning.

ALPHAS ENTERTAIN 94 GUESTS AT ATH- LETIC BANQUET

The Alpha Club of Austin Peay Normal School sponsored, on Friday evening, April 13, a banquet honoring the school athletes. There were ninety-four guests present.

Miss Mattie Harris, president of the club, presided, presenting Dean Robert Harris, who acted as toastmaster.

There were many short speeches made by Clarksville citizens and Austin Peay Normal students. Prominent among these was one by

JUNIOR CLASS

Dependable—Evelyn Allen.
Emotional—Terrell McWhirter.
Determined—Martha V. Clark, Jane Rawls.

Cooperative—Orvil Moffitt.
Justices—Sprinks, Claxton.
Broad-minded—Orvil Moffitt, Nell Harris.

Linguistic—Blakemore Overall.
Temperamental—Irene Manning.
Conversational—Terrell McWhirter, K. Anderson.

Interesting—Frances Manning.
Marry F. Page.
Silent—Eugene Trice, J. Beaumont, E. Crew.

Medicine—Pauline Balson.
Exhilarating—Sprinks, I. Manning, F. Manning.

Topical—O. Moffitt.
Intellectual—B. Overall.
Friendly—K. Anderson, O. B. Walker, P. Balson.

Polite—Marjorie Balson.
Industrious—Fred Gupion.
Sincere—Nell Harris.

Frank—Ethel Lavinie.
Outspoken—John Allen, E. Linnville.

Generous—Irene Manning.
Playful—K. Anderson.
Indifferent—Jo Mason.

Excitable—Sybil Barnette.
Self-conscious—E. Trice, Ethel Walker.

Pessimistic—H. Perdus.
Optimistic—Virginia Matlock.
Sympathetic—M. Balson.

Understanding—M. Balson.
Sarcastic—John Allen.
Ambitious—O. B. Walker, Claxton.

Robert L. McReynolds, president of the APN Athletic Association. The speaker addressed the group that when the next Legislature meets in Nashville, Clarksville people will be working for more land at APN and more buildings.

At the close of the banquet Dr. P. P. Claxton presented to all deserving athletes, sweaters with letters in recognition of their athletic achievements.

The group went as a body to Myra McKay Harned Hall, where they danced until eleven o'clock.

Miss Anna Laura Huff is the sponsor of the Alpha Club and ordered with all committees making this banquet a huge success.

F. T. A. NEWS

The Claxton Future Teachers of America, sponsored by V. C. Moffitt, held its last meeting of the year April 23. In a program devoted entirely to business the following officers were chosen for next year: Martha Freedle, president; William Albright, vice-president; Mary Sumner, secretary.

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

Sunday, April 28

Class Sermon, 8:00 P. M.
Madison Street Methodist Church, Dr. Fred A. Pugh, Rector Church of the Advent (Episcopal), Nashville.

Tuesday, April 30

Reception, 4:00 P. M.
Reception tendered the graduating class and Juniors by Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Claxton and members of the faculty, at the President's home.

Thursday, May 2

Farwell and Hall, 7:30 P. M.
Central Bowl, campus, graduates and other students participating.

Friday, May 3

Class Address, 10:00 A. M.
Auditorium, Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of schools, Atlanta, Georgia.

Presentation of diplomas to graduates, Dr. P. P. Claxton.

Class Officers

J. B. Hatley, President.
Willard Blackburn, Vice-President.

Mattie Laura Harris, Secretary.
Martha Cribbs, Treasurer.
Romer Rodeheaver, Sergeant-at-Arms.

J. B. Hatley

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many times. Because of his congeniality, ever readiness to help, and numerous other good characteristics, he is able to number his friends at APN and in Clarksville by the hundreds.

Being a natural athlete, he has, of course, taken an active part in all variety sports. Two years of football and basketball, serving as captain of the 1940 Governors, and one of baseball, have given him a chance to prove his skill, a chance he has taken full advantage of.

In the fall of last year, J. B. was named vice-president of the Sophomore class, later becoming its president when Jack Price left school. Now he has reached the highest in being chosen Co-Governor for 1940.

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graves in a brief and humorous story of the tribulations of a poor bill collector. Mary Winters told the story of what goes on behind the scenes on the days when the All State news is edited. Ann Harris and Alfred Clobach told of the trials of the reporter, the stooges. Ann stressed the difficulty of getting spicy, printable gossip, while Alfred emphasized the nigh impossible task of writing an interesting front page article in the utter absence of news. Cullom Claxton told the story of the job of circulation manager, in all its messiness and thanklessness.

Huclin and Jean made speeches which practically amounted to a debate with rebuttals as to the relative merits of this year's co-editors. Each told something of how the paper is compiled and printed. Mattie Henry Rudolph made a brief speech in which he stated that he did the editing for the corporation of Rudolph and Rudolph, while Charlie Buford did the talking. So Charlie Buford made a speech worthy of his position as speaker for this company, in which he told how the students serving as a diploma committee made the final speech of the evening, telling the story of this year's All State and giving individual commendations concerning the work of each staff member.

The banquet was concluded with Huclin, speaking for himself and Jean, thanking the sponsors, staff, and company. His speech contributed toward making this one of the most successful years in the history of the All State.

Inspiring Message

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people have the power within to see, understand and appreciate them, many beautiful things will be missed. Every attempt should be made to gain as much as possible from school. An effort must be made to find one's self and then find God. Heaven is a home with God as its center. The ultimate aim of living is a diploma. This diploma is one's character. Even though a person is misjudged in every way, his character can not be taken away.

At the conclusion of Dr. Pugh's talk the congregation sang, "Softly Now the Light of Day." Rev. Ray Kinser, pastor First Christian Church, Clarksville, delivered the benediction. The congregation remained standing until the graduates passed from the church.

Reception

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Receiving the one hundred and fifty guests in the living room were President and Mrs. Claxton; J. B. Hatley, president of the Senior Class; Mattie Laura Harris, vice-president; Martha Cribbs, secretary; Homer Rodeheaver, sergeant-at-arms; and Orvil Lee Moffitt, president of the Junior Class; Harold Perdus, vice-president; Evelyn Allen, secretary; Mary Frances Page, treasurer; James Orville, sergeant-at-arms. So in line were the class sponsors.

The house and porch, decorated with spring flowers, lent a festive air to the lovely occasion. The re-

"LETTER MEN" ORGANIZE

For the first time in the history of the Austin Peay Normal School the "Letter" men met to organize April 23. Membership in this club is limited to men who have been awarded letters in football, basketball, baseball, and track. Officers elected were: Dayton Ward, president; Terrell McWhirter, vice-president; Joe Sprinks, secretary; James Harper, sergeant-at-arms.

Refreshment tables were in the yard where punch was served by the athletes. Club president, Mattie Harris, Mildred Hays, Martha Cribbs, Helen Corbin, Nettie Davis and Irma McAuley.

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