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THE COMMENCEMENT OF JUNE, 1920, WAS ONE OF THE BEST WE HAVE EVER HAD. MANY OF PARK'S GRADUATES, STUDENTS AND FRIENDS, WERE THERE.

A JUNE ISSUE OF THE ALUMNIAD WOULD HARDLY BE COMPLETE WITHOUT THIS VIEW. ALSO OF OUR CAMPUS BUILDING. IT IS OUR HOME, AND FROM HERE WE WENT IN AND OUT.

MAY THE SPIRIT OF THIS COMMENCEMENT LIVE FOR OTHER YEARS YET TO COME.

SAMUELS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Madore Samuels, '12, a member of the Association for eight years, has been elected president of the Park College Alumni Association by official count of the ballots and the vote at the Annual Business Meeting, June 2, 1920.

Mr. Samuels is especially qualified for this important office. He taught with marked success for a time at Norman, Okla., with particular attention to public speaking and debate. He was Park's orator and won the State contest in 1912. He studied law a year at Columbia University, N. Y., and graduated in law from the University of Missouri. Was for a time connected with the law firm of Platt & Marks of Kansas City. He now owns an interest in a firm handling complete lines of insurance, with office at 521 Lathrop building, Kansas City.

The reading of one other special article in this issue concerning him will explain why his "Inaugural Address" is not quite ready for print at this time. We wish him success in both undertakings.

THE BEGINNING OF A FINE NEW BUILDING FOR PARK.

Breaking Ground for Science Hall.

On Wednesday, as scheduled, Dr. Mark A. Matthews of Seattle, Wash., officiated at the ceremony of breaking ground for Science Hall on Mount Zion hill. Immediately following Alumni Day Program at the Chapel, the band led the way while the crowd followed to the Mackey level and on north midway between the Library and the home of the Dean of Women.

President F. W. Hawley gave a review of the campaign just completed, with a survey of what is ahead for the College in its program. The day was warm and sun umbrellas up to shade. Dr. Matthews presented a striking figure as he stood apart, with shovel in hand to turn the first dirt for the new building. He is a man some six feet four, wearing a broad brimmed felt hat of the west. As he was introduced by Dr. Hawley he stepped forward and dedicated the spot to the cause of Christian education and the advancement of Science and Christianity.

Owing to the brilliant sun and the difficulty of speaking in the open, the address of Dr. Matthews was had in

LL. D. DEGREE TO J. WILL HARRIS.

On Commencement Day, the Board of Trustees conferred upon J. Will Harris, of the Class of 1902, the degree of Doctor of Laws. Dr. Harris is president of Polytechnic Institute of Porto Rico, at San German. He has done a notable work in the field of education and is one of the leaders in the educational life of Porto Rico.

TOWER RECEIVES D. D. DEGREE.

Fred J. Tower, of Albany, N. Y., Park, '93, had conferred on him at the Commencement Program, June 3, the degree of D. D. He has successfully served fourteen years in pastorates at Carthage, Ill. and in other states. Of recent years he has been a power in the work of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, with headquarters at Albany.

TAYLOR-BROADLEY.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor announce the marriage of their daughter, Isaella June, to Mr. Harold L. Broadley, on Thursday, May 6, 1920, Lawrence, Kansas.

At home after June 1st, Fair Oaks, Calif. The Alumniad extends congratulations and best wishes.

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