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THIRTY-THIRD COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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# Alabama Polytechnic Institute

AUBURN, ALABAMA, JUNE 7, 1905.

10:30 A. M.

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## ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PRAYER

MUSIC

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Ira Remsen, LL. D.,  
President Johns Hopkins University.

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Conferring Distinctions and Degrees by President.

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## DISTINCTIONS.

Students who receive a grade above 90 per cent. and less than 95 in three studies in the Freshman class, in four in the Sophomore class, in five in the Junior, and in six in the Senior, are distinguished for excellence in scholarship, and are awarded Certificates of Distinction. Those who receive a grade above 95 per cent. are awarded Certificates of

Highest Distinction.

## FRESHMAN CLASS

### DISTINCTION.

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Henry Winfield Allen     | Marengo    |
| Emmett Eason Binford     | Lee        |
| Clarence Winston Cooper  | Calhoun    |
| Frank C. Daffin          | Florida    |
| Macon Carmichael Ellis   | Dallas     |
| Charles Edward Fort, Jr. | Dallas     |
| Moses Frank              | Montgomery |
| Wallace Bruce Paterson   | Montgomery |
| Herbert Davis Posey      | Jefferson  |
| Francis Minor Shepard    | Mobile     |
| James Lister Skinner     | Lee        |
| Olin Conway Skinner      | Lee        |
| Sidney Harvey Winslow    | Morgan     |
| Grannville Allen Young   | Montgomery |

### HIGHEST DISTINCTION.

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Samuel Cellner Dreyfus | Montgomery |
| Roy Henderson Liddell  | Wilcox     |

## SOPHOMORE CLASS.

### DISTINCTION.

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Byron Breckinridge Barnes | Marengo    |
| Newton Albert Burgess     | Cleburne   |
| Edward Tarleton Collier   | Montgomery |
| Marion Brooks Davis       | Geneva     |
| Edwin Alexander Harriss   | Georgia    |
| Mary Meriwether Harvey    | Bibb       |
| George Griffin Hughes     | Marion     |
| Eugene Stewart Pace       | Calhoun    |
| William Lewis Perdue      | Butler     |
| Charles Solomon Ripley    | Georgia    |
| James Douglas Sample      | Talladega  |
| Penrose Vass Stout        | Montgomery |
| Ernest Wood Thornton      | Talladega  |
| Evans Beauchamp Wood      | Pike       |
| James Alto York           | Lee        |

### HIGHEST DISTINCTION.

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Charles Mell Hudson | Lee    |
| Norman Burns McLeod | Clarke |

## SPECIAL STUDENTS.

### DISTINCTION.

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| William Sylvester Bailey | Tennessee |
| Gilder Lemuel Payne      | Jefferson |
| Helen Tracy Parsons      | Kansas    |

## JUNIOR CLASS.

### DISTINCTION.

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Henry Madison Averyt    | Lee        |
| Modesta Francis Beasley | Lee        |
| James Robertson Black   | Lee        |
| Casper Carl Certain     | Madison    |
| Charles Abiatha Dean    | Lee        |
| Clayton St. John Hale   | Mobile     |
| Ethel Harrell           | Lee        |
| Shaffer Hood            | Tallapoosa |
| Claud Stewart McNeely   | Tallapoosa |
| Frederick Henry Mohns   | Jefferson  |
| James Marion Poyner     | Dale       |
| Thomas Byron Richardson | Marshall   |

### HIGHEST DISTINCTION.

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Frederick Emanuel Geibel | Montgomery |
| Henry Gaston Mitchel     | Tennessee  |

## HONORS.

Members of the Senior Class who attain distinction with a grade of 95 per cent. are Graduates with Highest Honor. Those who attain a distinction with a grade of 90 per cent. and less than 95, are Graduates with Honor. Those who attain less than 90 per cent. and more than 60 per cent. are Graduates.

## DEGREES.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE.

### GRADUATES WITH HIGHEST HONOR.

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Robert Platt Boyd    | Montgomery |
| Ralph Dudley         | Georgia    |
| Devotie Glover Ewing | Lowndes    |
| Earl Eugene Jenks    | Mobile     |

### GRADUATES WITH HONOR.

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Fred Rudolph Bell            | Lee       |
| John Vernon Denson           | Chambers  |
| Alice Brown Frazer           | Mobile    |
| Samuel Luther Gipson         | DeKalb    |
| May Persis Harvey            | Lee       |
| Richard McCall McCulloh, Jr. | Louisiana |
| Enoch Lester Miller          | Marshall  |
| Walter Robert Samford        | Lee       |
| Henry Howard Thornton        | Talladega |

### GRADUATES

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Eric Alsobrook       | Chambers |
| Malcolm Bell         | Georgia  |
| Harvey Emory Bennett | Lee      |
| Thomas Cobb Bradford | Lee      |

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| James Austin Buchan .....        | Pike           |
| Edward Harman Cabiniss .....     | Jefferson      |
| Joel Philip Carter .....         | Pike           |
| William Brasher Clayton .....    | Barbour        |
| Obie Boland Cooper .....         | Marshall       |
| Edgar Ervin Esslinger .....      | Madison        |
| Josiah Flournoy .....            | Georgia        |
| Kess Lawson Forrester .....      | Houston        |
| Miller William Francis .....     | Coosa          |
| Leonard Graham Gresham .....     | Autauga        |
| Morris Abram Hartz .....         | Georgia        |
| Clifford Hasting Johnson .....   | Georgia        |
| Joseph Cabot Kellett .....       | Marshall       |
| John Howard McEniry .....        | Jefferson      |
| Louis Walton Montgomery .....    | Lee            |
| James Bruce Mosely, Jr .....     | South Carolina |
| Clarence LaFayette Mullin .....  | Lee            |
| Cicero Louis Nelson .....        | Baldwin        |
| John Haygood Paterson .....      | Montgomery     |
| Henry Clarence Perkins .....     | Barbour        |
| Burke Benjamin Phillips .....    | St. Clair      |
| Lawrens Walter Pierce .....      | Elmore         |
| George Wallace Postell .....     | Jefferson      |
| Forney Renfro .....              | Lee            |
| Randolph Smith Reynolds .....    | Calhoun        |
| Charles Claude Rigney .....      | Madison        |
| James Harrison Schuessler .....  | Chambers       |
| Linwood Seale .....              | Sumter         |
| George Burton Skinner .....      | Marengo        |
| John Edward Thigpen .....        | Lowndes        |
| Charles Spurgeon Waldrop .....   | Jefferson      |
| David Gaston Wilkinson .....     | Wilcox         |
| Robert Hammett Witherspoon ..... | South Carolina |
| Oliver Earle Young .....         | Sumter         |

#### POST-GRADUATE DEGREE.

##### MASTER OF SCIENCE.

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Leonard Park Hall .....     | Jefferson  |
| George Bell Hazard .....    | Calhoun    |
| Mollie Hal Hollifield ..... | Lee        |
| Cassius Rex Hudson .....    | Lee        |
| Allen Green Jones .....     | Dallas     |
| James Leonidas Murphy ..... | Conecuh    |
| Berner Leigh Shi .....      | Georgia    |
| William Bee Stokes .....    | Marion     |
| Edmund Rhett Taber .....    | Montgomery |
| Albert Lee Thomas .....     | Lee        |

#### PROFESSIONAL DEGREE.

##### MECHANICAL ENGINEER.

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| William Welch Hill ..... | Lee |
|--------------------------|-----|

##### ENGINEER OF MINES.

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Frank Greene Morriss ..... | Walker |
|----------------------------|--------|

#### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

## Alabama Polytechnic Institute

AUBURN, ALABAMA.

Monday and Tuesday, June 5 and 6, 1905.

MONDAY, JUNE 5th.

10:30 A. M.

#### Order of Exercises.

#### JUNIOR CLASS ORATIONS

FREDERICK HENRY MOHNS ..... Jefferson County  
*The Power of Opposition.*

JAMES MARION POYNER ..... Dale County  
*The Isthmian Canal.*

FREDERICK EMANUEL GEIBEL ..... Montgomery County  
*Supremacy of the Law.*

MUSIC.

JOHN AUGUSTUS MILLER ..... Calhoun County  
*International Arbitration.*

MELL ALEXANDER FRAZER ..... Mobile County  
*Masters of the Situation.*

MUSIC.

4 TO 5 P. M.

OPEN AIR CONCERT BY A. P. I. BAND.

5. P. M.

REVIEW OF BATTALION BY HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR  
WM. D. JELKS.

8 P. M.

"FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS" BY LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE  
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 6th.**

9 A. M.

Meeting of Alumni Society.

10:30 A. M.

Alumni Address by Hon. Alva Fitzpatrick,  
Montgomery, Ala.

**MEMORIAL EXERCISES**

In Honor of

OTIS DAVID SMITH, M. A., LL. D.,  
Late Professor of Mathematics Alabama Polytechnic  
Institute 1873-1905.

Addresses by

Prof. B. B. Ross, for Faculty.

Hon. T. D. Samford, for Alumni Society.

Mr. R. D. Webb, for Younger Alumni.

Hon. J. M. Carmichael, for Board of Trustees.

And others.

1 P. M.

Alumni Luncheon.

2 TO 5 P. M.

Exhibition of Mechanic Art Laboratories, Library, Ex-  
periment Station, Drawings, Laboratories, Etc.

5 P. M.

Company Competitive Drill.

8:30 P. M.

**SENIOR CLASS ORATIONS.**

DEVOTIE GLOVER EWING ..... Lowndes County  
*Is Any Aristocratic Idea Truly American?*

WALTER ROBERT SAMFORD ..... Lee County  
*Injustice of a Protective Policy.*

MUSIC.

Address Before the Wirt and Websterian Literary So-  
cieties by the Rev. John W. Stagg, D. D.,  
Birmingham, Ala.

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*Awarding Prizes.*

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

# Alabama Polytechnic Institute

AUBURN, ALABAMA.

Monday and Tuesday, June 4 and 5, 1906.

MONDAY, JUNE 4th.

10:30 A. M.

## Order of Exercises.

### JUNIOR CLASS ORATIONS

- ERNEST WOOD THORNTON ..... Talladega County  
*The Southern Factory Problem.*
- BENJAMIN O'CONNOR CHILDS ..... Georgia  
*The Problem of the Cities.*
- WILLIAM LEWIS PERDUE ..... Butler County  
*International Arbitration.*
- JAMES ALTO YORK ..... Dale County  
*John Keats.*

### MUSIC.

- CHARLES MELL HUDSON ..... Lee County  
*The Call to Service.*
- WILLIAM ROBERT HOLLEY ..... Henry County  
*America the Torch-light of Civilization.*
- NORMAN BURNS MCLEOD ..... Clarke County  
*The Dangers of Our Imperial Policy.*
- THOMAS BYRD MOBLEY ..... Mississippi  
*Obligations of True Citizenship.*

### MUSIC.

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WM. D. JELKS.

8 P. M.

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5th.**

10:30 A. M.

Alumni Oration, Henry Hinds Peevey, Esq., '95,  
Birmingham, Ala.

Presentation to the college of portrait of the late

PROF. OTIS D. SMITH, A. M., LL. D.,

in behalf of Alumni Association—

W. W. Pearson, Esq., '82, Montgomery, Ala.

E. M. Oliver, Esq., '76, LaFayette, Ala.

Acceptance in behalf of Board of Trustees—

T. D. Samford, Esq., '88, Opelika, Ala.

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**SENIOR CLASS ORATIONS.**

CASPER CARL CERTAIN ..... Madison County  
*Municipal Ownership of Street Railways.*

FREDERICK EMANUEL GEIBEL ..... Montgomery County  
*The Man of the Future.*

MELL ALEXANDER FRAZER ..... Mobile County  
*Our Relations to the South American Republics.*

MUSIC.

Address Before the Wirt and Websterian Literary So-  
cieties by the Rev. John W. Lee, D. D.,  
Atlanta, Ga.

MUSIC.

*Awarding Prizes.*

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### FRESHMAN CLASS

#### DISTINCTION.

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Thomas Beasley                    | Lee              |
| Samuel Welch Caldwell             | Shelby           |
| John Cook                         | Walker           |
| Clarence Edward Francis           | Tallapoosa       |
| <del>Moe Baruchoff Gottlieb</del> | <del>Macon</del> |
| James Lane Henderson              | Calhoun          |
| Robert Cleveland Lovvorn          | Randolph         |
| Charles Francis Pekor, Jr.        | Georgia          |
| Roy Edward Perkins                | Jefferson        |
| Schuyler Harris Richardson        | Limestone        |
| Andrew Jackson Roddy              | Jefferson        |
| Millard Ames Westcott             | Lee              |
| George Hogan Woodall              | Jefferson        |

#### HIGHEST DISTINCTION.

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| <del>Moe Baruchoff Gottlieb</del> | <del>Macon</del> |
| Benjamin Edward Harris            | Jefferson        |
| Josiah Whittaker Powell           | Lowndes          |
| James Grey Stelzenmuller          | Baldwin          |

### SOPHOMORE CLASS

#### DISTINCTION.

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Robert Gayle Adams                | Clarke             |
| Henry Wingfield Allen             | Marengo            |
| Emmett Eason Binford              | Lee                |
| Samuel Cellner Dreyfus            | Montgomery         |
| Samuel Arrington Ellsberry        | Montgomery         |
| William Edward Elsberry, Jr.      | Elmore             |
| Charles Edward Fort, Jr.          | Dallas             |
| Robert Edward Hodnette            | Macon              |
| Roy Henderson Liddell             | Wilcox             |
| Horace Lamar McWhorter            | DeKalb             |
| <del>John Thomas Moore, Jr.</del> | <del>Georgia</del> |
| James Augustus Morgan             | Cleburne           |
| Orman Nimmons Powell              | Georgia            |
| Herman Herbert Schomburg          | Georgia            |
| Bennett Thomas Simms              | Sumter             |
| Olin Conway Skinner               | Lee                |
| Ira Edwin Wilkes                  | Crenshaw           |
| Sidney Harvey Winslow             | Morgan             |

#### HIGHEST DISTINCTION.

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Clyde McNeel Howard  | Autauga |
| James Lister Skinner | Lee     |

### SPECIAL STUDENTS

#### DISTINCTION.

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| <del>Orville Lay</del> | <del>Etawah</del> |
| Thomas William Lloyd   | Jefferson         |
| Ray Meade              | Jefferson         |

### JUNIOR CLASS

#### DISTINCTION.

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Newton Albert Burgess | Cleburne |
|-----------------------|----------|

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| John Bayard Clark        | Marion     |
| George Washington Coker  | Elmore     |
| Edward Tarleton Collier  | Montgomery |
| Dexter Edge              | Georgia    |
| Edward Alexander Harriss | Georgia    |
| Charles Mell Hudson      | Lee        |
| Norman Burns McLeod      | Clarke     |
| Eugene Stewart Pace      | Calhoun    |
| William Lewis Perdue     | Butler     |
| Charles Solomon Ripley   | Georgia    |
| James Douglas Sample     | Talladega  |
| Samuel Robert Shi        | Georgia    |
| Fletcher Jackson Thagard | Butler     |
| Ernest Wood Thornton     | Talladega  |
| Henry Brant Whitaker     | Georgia    |
| Evans Beauchamp Wood     | Pike       |
| James Alto York          | Dale       |

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## DEGREES.

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE.

#### GRADUATES WITH HONOR.

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Henry Madison Averyt          | Lee        |
| William Sylvester Bailey      | Tennessee  |
| Modesta Francis Beasley       | Lee        |
| Clayton St. John Hale         | Mobile     |
| Ethel de Vere Harrell         | Lee        |
| Shaffer Hood                  | Tallapoosa |
| Cincinnatus Decatur Killebrew | Dale       |
| Henry Gaston Mitchell         | Tennessee  |
| William LeRoy Mitchell        | Lee        |
| Thomas Byron Richardson       | Marshall   |

#### GRADUATES.

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Robert Evan Allison      | Sumter     |
| Otis DeWitt Alsobrook    | Chambers   |
| Philip Holcombe Avary    | Lee        |
| Franklin King Beck       | Wilcox     |
| Sidney Morris Bernheim   | Jefferson  |
| James Robertson Black    | Lee        |
| Edmund Cason Bunker      | Houston    |
| Sylvanus Leonidas Burney | Chambers   |
| Charles Taylor Butler    | Madison    |
| Casper Carl Certain      | Madison    |
| Willard Cooper           | Georgia    |
| Charles Abiatha Dean     | Lee        |
| Nimrod Davis Denson, Jr. | Chambers   |
| Thomas Lewis Dickson     | Lee        |
| Samuel Burwell Fort      | Dallas     |
| William Humphrey Foy     | Barbour    |
| James Clark Francis      | Coosa      |
| Mell Alexander Frazer    | Mobile     |
| Frederick Emanuel Geibel | Montgomery |
| Lynwood William Gray     | Calhoun    |
| DuPont Guerrey, Jr.      | Georgia    |

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Hugh Scott Hagood .....             | Conecuh    |
| Preston Brooks Harrell, Jr. ....    | Dallas     |
| Frank Hertz .....                   | Georgia    |
| Gilbert Russell Hollinger .....     | Wilcox     |
| Frank Parkinson Howard .....        | Macon      |
| Edward Philip Lacey .....           | Jefferson  |
| William Leonard Lett .....          | Lee        |
| William Madison Lewallen .....      | Jackson    |
| Charles Felton Little .....         | Lee        |
| Arthur Logue .....                  | Wilcox     |
| Sidney Long .....                   | Butler     |
| William James McBride .....         | Morgan     |
| Hugh Francis McElderry .....        | Talladega  |
| Claud Stewart McNeely .....         | Tallapoosa |
| Hinton Alfred Middleton .....       | Chambers   |
| John Augustus Miller .....          | Calhoun    |
| Frederick Henry Mohns .....         | Jefferson  |
| Edward Preston Murphy .....         | Butler     |
| Henry Petersen .....                | Jefferson  |
| Martin Alexander Pool .....         | Georgia    |
| James Marion Poyner .....           | Dale       |
| Noah Parker Renfro .....            | Lee        |
| Angel Esteban Sanchez .....         | Nicaragua  |
| Mabry Thomas Stallworth .....       | Conecuh    |
| Charles Spurgeon Waldrop .....      | Jefferson  |
| Clifford Anthony Marion Weber ..... | Jefferson  |

#### POST-GRADUATE DEGREE.

##### MASTER OF SCIENCE.

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Obie Boland Cooper .....    | Marshall |
| John Vernon Denson .....    | Chambers |
| Devotie Glover Ewing .....  | Lowndes  |
| May Persis Harvey .....     | Lee      |
| Isham Kimbell .....         | Clarke   |
| Walter Robert Samford ..... | Lee      |

##### CIVIL ENGINEER.

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Robert Platt Boyd .....     | Lee     |
| George Burton Skinner ..... | Marengo |

##### MECHANICAL ENGINEER.

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Miller William Francis ..... | Coosa |
|------------------------------|-------|

##### ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Enoch Lester Miller ..... | Marshall |
|---------------------------|----------|

##### MINING ENGINEER.

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| John Howard McEniry ..... | Jefferson |
|---------------------------|-----------|

#### PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

##### MECHANICAL ENGINEER.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Charles Sanders Culver ..... | Georgia  |
| Roland B. Hall .....         | New York |
| William B. Stokes .....      | Marion   |
| Albert Lee Thomas .....      | Lee      |
| Henry Edward Werner .....    | Illinois |

##### CIVIL ENGINEER.

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Paul Shields Haley .....    | Jefferson |
| Thomas Hatcher Matson ..... | Tennessee |
| Berner Leigh Shi .....      | Georgia   |

##### ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Harry Young Hall, Jr. .... | New York |
|----------------------------|----------|