

college and that which is characteristic of the youngster whose diploma dates but a year or so back. There was the same likeness to be found in the enjoyment shining in the faces of the men who were back here for the first time since '79, and the ones who have attended every commencement for the past ten or twelve years.

#### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Our annual commencement has come and gone once more and the joyous festivities were at the height of their glory. Many visitors came in Friday and Saturday and on Sunday (our first commencement day) the throngs were indeed great

#### SUNDAY.

Sunday opened with inspection of barracks. The board of directors, accompanied by the commandant and staff and Lieutenant Emory of the Baylor College, preceded the crowd of eager visitors. Every hall was thoroughly inspected and many compliments passed on the neatness and cleanliness of the rooms.

The next thing on the program was chapel, and by this time the special train had arrived, packed to its utmost capacity.

The Baccalaureate sermon, by Dr. Leavell, of Houston, was indeed excellent, and was, in fact, one of the finest sermons ever delivered at the college. Sunday afternoon was spent in resting for the duties which were to follow.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting took place Sunday night and was largely attended. Dr. Cockrill addressed the Association in a very fine lecture. Thus ended the first day.

#### MONDAY.

On Monday the crowds had become so large that the halls of the main building were rendered impassible, the visitors eagerly inspecting the students at work in the different departments. At 11 o'clock the crowds repaired to the chapel to attend the annual joint celebration of the Austin and Calliopean Literary Societies. President Burney welcomed the visitors in a few but sincere words, after which Mr. Frank Ross delivered an oration which abounded in eloquence and was highly appreciated.

The declamation by Mr. Rogers was exceptionally well rendered. The essay of Mr. Rollins was also well worded