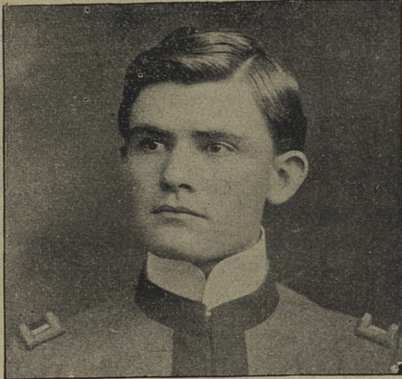


came off when the Hon. J. W. Blake arose and delivered the Commencement Address. Mr. Blake used power-



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ful, persuasive and eloquent language, his theme being that the tendency of the times was to the detriment of the



F. KAMP MCGINNIS, B. S. in Hort., of Terrell, Texas, entered college October, 1898. Assistant manager of "Field Day." Graduated as First Lieutenant and Private Secretary. Austin Society man.

nation. Mr. Blake is an orator of the not have been made anywhere in the Lone Star State. After explaining the

cordial esteem sustained by the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the University of Texas, and stating that he regarded the latter as the capstone of education in this State, President Foster invited Prof. T. U. Taylor to address the audience. In the course of his remarks, Prof. Taylor expressed the University's cordial reciprocation of the sentiments expressed by President Foster, and stated that he only regretted that President Prather of the University could not be present upon this occasion, but that he had been



C. P. ROGERS, B. S. in Hort, of Kyle, Texas, entered college September, 1898. Critic Calliopean Literary Society. Graduated as Valedictorian and Second Lieutenant, Co. "C."

called to deliver the Commencement Address at the University of Pennsylvania, and was there now in the discharge of that duty. In closing, Mr. Taylor extended a cordial invitation to the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to visit the University at their Commencement exercises next week, and that he "would personally see that each Cadet was provided with one of the prettiest girls at the University to swing on his arm."

President Foster then introduced Gov. Sayers as one of the most stead-