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PROGRAMME.

PRAYER.

MUSIC: OVERTURE. LESTOQUE, . . . AUBER.

SPEIL'S ORCHESTRA.

ORATION. NATIONAL PROGRESS, . . . RICHARD M. BATES.

ORATION. SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURE, . . . FRED L. CHAPPELL.

MUSIC. MEXICAN SERENADE, . . . LANGEN.

SPEIL'S ORCHESTRA.

ORATION. CULTURE IN ENGLISH LITERATURE, . . . JAMES Y. CLARK.

ORATION. PLEASURE IN SCIENTIFIC STUDY, . . . JAMES A. DART.

MUSIC. THE HUSSAR'S TROT, . . . SPINDLER.

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ORATION. SOCIALISM, HIRAM T. FRENCH.

ORATION. DIXIE AT PRESENT, ROBERT W. HEMPHILL, JR.



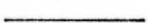
MUSIC: GRAND SOLO. POTPOURRI, SPEIL.

SPEIL'S ORCHESTRA.



ORATION. EVOLUTION, THERIES D. HINEBAUCH.

ORATION. PREPARATION, THEN RESPONSIBILITY, JAMES D. TOWAR.



MUSIC. WALTZES MADELEINE, WALDTEUFEL.

SPEIL'S ORCHESTRA.



CONFERRING OF DEGREES.



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