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Seniors Honored at Booster Banquet

Symphony Strains

Thursday evening, October 13, many members of the McLeod Concert Association were privileged to hear the "Northwest Sinfonietta" with Henry Denecke as the conductor. This program was held in the Hutchinson high school auditorium. The orchestra, consisting of five violins, two violas, two cellos, one bass viol, one flute, two clarinets, one oboe, one bassoon, two French horns, one trumpet, tympani and percussion instruments, began the concert at 8 p.m. An outstanding number on the program was "March of the Little Tin Soldiers" by Gabriel Pierné. Part of the orchestra rested during that number, as it was performed by a quintet of wood winds and a snare drum. Most of the audience recognized the selections: played from "Oklahoma," such as "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning" and "Surry with the Fringe on Top."

As a special attraction, the University Artists Course of the University of Minnesota presented the Chicago Symphony orchestra under the direction of Victor DeSabata at the Northrop Memorial auditorium, on Sunday, October 16. A few of the Maplewood students were fortunate enough to attend this fine concert, and I'm sure that all who heard it were impressed. The concert lasted two hours, and only five selections were played. The orchestra was very large, and there were even two harps in it.

Thanks to Mr. Hill and the rest of our faculty for allowing us to attend these concerts during the school year.

—Elaine Hanson

ELDER OLSON VISITS M.W.A.

Elder and Mrs. D. K. Olson of Glenwood were Maplewood visitors over the week-end of October 21-23. Elder Olson has just returned from a visit to Norway, so his messages were especially interesting. In the Friday evening vesper service, Elder Olson asked this question of the students, "Who knows but that thou art come to this school for such a time as this?" At the 11 o'clock service on Sabbath, he took us on a trip to Norway and told us of his visits to our brethren there and of the faithfulness of God's people in that land. He attended a Youth's camp while there, which was an interesting experience.

THE GREY FOG CLINGS

Close to the nut-brown earth
The gray fog clings
With silvered hands.

Beneath its clutching palms
The fevered leaves
Which all day have tossed
In fitful, restless flurries on the
grass, lie damply still.

Dark trees in drooping silence,
Stripped bare of red-gold hair,
Drop fruitless tears of parting
On tresses once so fair.

Low lies the thin gray fog—
As one who grieves
With heavy heart—

Above the browning leaves,
Till softly shining dawn creeps
o'er the wold
And lifts the fog to view a
world of gold.

—Ethel M. Hartzell

MSA OFFICERS CHOSEN

Several days ago, a nominating committee was chosen which consisted of two students from each class. The following students were chosen: Joanne Rosenthal, La Donna Zempel, Peggy Olson, Bruce McKellip, Merlin Reeder, Elaine Hanson, Lennart Colson, and Dick Rodrick. This committee met on October 17 with Mr. Stone and Elder Dyresen and nominated the officers for the M.S.A. for this year. The following officers were nominated and then approved by the student body: president, Elaine Hanson; vice president, Jerome Bray; secretary, Nadine Nelson; treasurer, Jim Curry; representatives-at-large, Dolores Byer and Claire Barnhart; NORTHERNER editor, Loren Dickinson; faculty members, Mr. Hill and Mr. Rankin.

—Nadine Nelson

WEEK OF PRAYER COMING SOON

The fall Week of Prayer will be held at Maplewood November 5-12. Preparations are being made for the school program during that week, as well as for the meetings and for the prayer bands that will meet daily. Elder James Mershon of Winona will be the guest speaker for the week, and students and faculty are looking forward to a good week of spiritual blessings.

Drops From The Chalice

We students at Maplewood feel that the religious part of our program is the best part. We wish that all of you that read this article could be here to enjoy some of the inspiring vesper and church services which are presented to us.

Elder Dyresen, pastor of the Hutchinson church, had the services for the week-end of September 30th and October 1st. On Friday evening he presented us with the sermon for the Quarterly Service and on Sabbath he conducted the Ordinance of Humility and Lord's Supper services.

On the week-end of October the 7th and 8th we were very happy to have Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dennis and children with us. Friday evening he spoke of the "Red Sea Experience" that comes to every person and how, through faith and prayer, we can get through it. We are all a little disappointed when he and his wife didn't sing for us, but we did get a blessing from the services.

Many of the students were home for the week-end of the 15th but those who were here enjoyed the messages by Walter Webb. For the church service on Sabbath he spoke about how we are tempted through our five senses: hearing, seeing, feeling, tasting, and smelling. It was good to have him and his wife and little boy here visiting with us.

—Mary Jo Osvold

Many Happy Returns

November 2
Shanda Jones.

November 9
Joyce Kaldahl
Vernon Parker

November 16
Nadine Nelson
Ralph Nelson

November 17
Ladelle Peterson
Russell Firth

November 18
Mary Jo Osvold

November 26
Lila Wenzel
Warren Engberg
James Russell

Minnesota Centennial Celebrated

The annual Booster Club banquet was held in the Maplewood Academy gym on the evening of October 23. The gym was appropriately decorated in keeping with the general theme of the occasion, which was the Minnesota Centennial. Scenes of early Minnesota history were portrayed in a large picture frame on the platform by various students in costume, while the Maplewood Symphonette played. The program was opened with the singing of the Minnesota hymn, led by a mixed quartette, representing the Hutchinsonians. Elder Dyresen offered the opening prayer, and the one hundred sixty guests were then seated at long tables, ready for the bountiful supper. While the courses were being served, the program, "A Gallery of Portraits," was given. The scenes portrayed included an Indian scene, soldiers of the early Minnesota frontier, the prairie schooner, the Gay Nineties, Paul Bunyan tales, World War I, the old school at Maple Plain, and Maplewood Academy as it stands today.

We were privileged to have Elder M. L. Andreasen of Washington, D. C. as one of our special guests at this occasion. In his speech he told us of some of the early experiences in the old Seminary, of which he was president. Another special guest at the banquet was Dr. Martinson of Wayzata who told us some interesting things about the early days of the Maplewood Academy while the school was located at Maple Plain. Elder F. E. Thompson, president of the Minnesota Conference, was also a guest and he talked to us of the Maplewood of today and its future. We were very happy to have these three visitors with us on this important occasion.

Mr. George P. Stone, superintendent of the Academy, presented the awards to the best boosters of Maplewood this year. They were Shirley Christensen with 155 points, Gertrude Hanson with 145 points, Luella Carlson with 76 points, Dick Rodrick with 70 points, Nanette White with 67 points, Ramona Roberts with 50 points, Charles Russell with 49 points, Elaine Hanson with 48 points, Nathan Osvold with 43 points, Shirley Hanson with 40 points, Marilyn Simpson with 39

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Among the many activities that take place at Maplewood during the school months are the memorable **Northerner** and **Maple Log** campaigns and the spirit that does or does not accompany them. It seems that the word **campaign** has become a by-word through its misuse of recent years, but how do we know that it has been misused? What does it mean? Let's not take anyone's word for it, but look it up. The dictionary definition reads "A series of connected activities to do something" or "a planned course of action for some special purpose". Yes, that's the definition of a campaign, not a rally. How many times our feeble contests grow stale and cold just waiting for the deadline date, satisfied with just the essential goal and little more, sometimes less. Very true to form, aren't they?

If experiences like these of the past could be forgotten and this word **campaign** was added to our vocabularies we would, no doubt, have a more positive view, or shall we say reaction, to its meaning and would join 100% to make it a success, whatever the goal.

But really, forgetting past events, with the **Northerner** campaign coming up very shortly, it will take the stimulation of a new interest, an interest great enough to see a good **Northerner** published and the zeal to sponsor a victorious campaign to really accomplish the purpose set out to attain. We really want Maplewood represented in every way and this is one of the big ways, so let's support it.

What do you think? Yes, let's start thinking of the names and addresses of all of our friends and write them down. You will need them soon. We don't have long to wait! Let's make this campaign a whirlwind of success! IT CAN BE DONE!

—L. D.

Now that the first six weeks of school are in the past, we need to sit down and ask ourselves a few questions, such as: "Have I wasted this first six weeks period? Are my grades as high as they could be? Have I worked to the best of my ability? Will my parents be proud of me when that grade slip reaches them?" Perhaps the answers to these questions will not make for pleasant thinking, but we have no one to blame but ourselves. Oh, yes, there is always the student who feels that the teachers have it "in for him", that he never could get good grades no matter how hard he tried, so why try, that other students are the teachers' pets, therefore he doesn't have a chance, but let's do some serious thinking about these answers.

Someone once said "Anything worth doing is worth doing well." Too often we hurry through our assignments, we do our studying in a slipshod way, and then we try to excuse ourselves by saying, "I'll do better next time."

Now is the time to make a clean breast of things, admit our mistakes, and determine to do better this time.

—Guest Editorial.

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CRESCIT EUNDO—

The girls of West Hall have been very active in their club work. The Crescit Eundo club gave a very interesting program on October 18. The chapel was lighted with candles, and Fonda Conquest played the organ while Peggy, Marilyn and Nanette read some poems of memory and love. Then Iva, Mary Lou, Barbara Vanderlaan, Eleanor LeBard, Arlene Campbell, Mary Jo, Joy Ann, and Carol Christensen presented some good musical selections. We had Hi-Ho crackers and pop for refreshments. The girls are looking forward to another interesting meeting of Crescit Eundo.

WEST HALL WITNESSES—

The West Hall Witnesses had a program October 11, the theme of which was Columbus Day. Barbara Roland and Rachel Blom made a good Columbus crew with a wash tub as their ship. Joyce read some poems about Columbus, and then we closed the meeting with the singing of some secular songs.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' LEAGUE—

The K.D.L. club, in their last meeting, went on a treasure hunt. Everything was hurrying about to find the treasure. Some of the places they went were through the dormitory, in the attic, and outside. At the end of the hunt, Mary Jo was the lucky one to receive the treasure, a lovely towel set. The junior and senior girls are very active in their club work.

—Mary Lou Anderson

KNIGHTS OF EAST HALL—

Study period started early in the boys' dormitory on October 5. No one seemed to know why, but the monitors got everyone into their rooms for the usual quiet study period. The studying was done as usual but the bell which usually rings at 9:15 rang at 8:45, and just then someone called, "Everyone out to the gym." When we arrived there, we were organized into two teams and played a few games of "Bombardment." When everyone was tired or had at least had their exercise, we were told to line up and the officers served us ice cream and cookies, our first "feed" this year.

—Charles Russell

Billy Jarvis: "I think that the girls make better leaders because they know more about such things as Sabbath school and M. V."

Iris Hanson: "I think that the matter of leadership depends upon the individual, not the sex."

Warren Engberg: "United States seems to run pretty good with men as presidents, so I guess men must be the best leaders."

Claire Barnhart: "Boys, of course, because they are more of the leader type than girls."

Our Roving Reporter

Question: "Who do you think make the best leaders for student organizations, boys or girls?"

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Mary Jo Osvoid: "I think that boys should have the leadership because most boys seem to have a gift to carry responsibility and everybody seems to recognize a boy's leadership and follow him better than a girl."

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Dolores Byer: "I think the boys are better because they can lead out, and they are recognized by their voices and they don't look so scared."

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Bob Parry: "I think that boys are better qualified for giving talks but girls are better for other things as secretaries and editors."

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Maureen Kiley: "I think that the girls make the best leaders because they have more ideas and can organize things better than boys."

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Louis Stearns: "I think that the boys should be the real leaders and have girls for their assistants."

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LaDonna Zempel: "I think that the boys make good leaders for student organizations, but girls make better editors."

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Merlin Reeder: "I think that boys should be in office as they are generally recognized as the leaders."

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Fonda Conquest: "I think that boys would be better in leading student activities because they seem to have a greater ability and can fit into the situation much better in most cases, such as recreation. A boy seems to have always been a better representative than a girl. While a girl is a good co-laborer, a boy is better fitted for a leader."

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Arlene Larson: "For student activities, I think that boys and girls are equally qualified except boys don't quarrel so much and they can make quicker decisions."

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Don Howes: "Girls, I imagine!"

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Mr. Stone: "That can't be based on sex. There are good leaders among both boys and girls, so the leadership must depend upon the individual, rather than the sex."

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Jean Petras: "I think that the ability and the character of the student, rather than the sex, should determine the choice of officers. If they measure up to these standards either a boy or a girl could do the job equally well."

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Ramona Roberts: "I think that boys are because they generally aren't such 'sissies' about getting up in front and saying something. On the other hand, girls have more ideas and can usually present them better than the boys can."

Gum Chewers

Gum chewers, gluers, blowers, and stowers are all alike to most people. Gum chewing is accepted by the critics if it is done in the right place and if the gum is kept in the right place. The clause "kept in the right place" means in the mouth. You laugh. Where else would you chew it? That's just it, some people don't chew it. They must play with it first. They hold on to one end of the gum with the mouth, and pull the other end until they run out of arm. Then they double it up and pull it out again. Next they drop their pencils and perhaps get the other hand in the soup. Then they try to talk, and the gum falls out of their mouth. Now they have it stuck on everything. Soon it's all over their clothes, and they are worrying(?) about how they'll get it off. They are all "gummed" up. Their worst enemy sees them and feels sorry for them. They call a rescue squad and after a long battle they are finally freed.

Everything has a time and place, and gum-chewing is no exception. It goes without saying that it has no place in religious services. It usually irritates the teacher so it shouldn't be done in school. You can use your own judgment as to where it is proper, but blame no one but yourself if you are called on it.

Now it is time for the gluers. When meal time comes and he has no cuspidor, the gluer spreads his gum all over the bottom of the table, chair, or whatever he could find. Next time he drops by that place, he may take it and chew it again.

Then, too, we have the blower. He buys bubble gum because he gets more. As soon as it is chewed to its prime, he begins. You ask him a question, and it's "pop", yes, "pop", no, and "bang!" "I think so." Still he thinks he is polite.

Now, last but not least, we have the stower. She has twenty-five cents, so she buys five packages of gum. Three go into the dresser drawer and the other two into her mouth. She chews and chews to her heart's content and her mouth is as big as Carlsbad Cavern.

To sum it all up, a little excess in gum chewing is too much.

—Douglas Hill

Charles Cowell and Beulah Carlson, classes of '48 and '49, visited at the home of Beulah's mother last Sabbath.

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Mrs. Cloyd Neisner and family of Mapleton visited Margaret last Sabbath.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hanson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moe of Parker, South Dakota, visited Elaine Hanson on Sabbath, October 8.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen and Betty of Audobon, Iowa, visited relatives and friends of the Hutchinson church last Sabbath.

Minnesota Centennial Celebrated

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points, Arlene Larson with 30 points, and Barbara Vanderlaan with 26 points.

The senior class was the honor class this year, and they sat at the honor table. The Booster Club president, Shirley Hanson, congratulated the seniors in her speech, and gave the honor class a message from Violet Kereluk, Booster president last year and now a Freshman at La Sierra, who sent her congratulations by wire.

The banquet ended with everyone joining the Hutchinsonians in the school song. We wish to express our thanks to Mr. Stone for the splendid work he did in the absence of our matron, Mrs. Jackson. We feel that it's he who really helped to make our Booster banquet a success. The Symphonette, Mr. Hill, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Rankin, and other committee members, surely deserve a vote of thanks as well. We also want to thank The Leader for the souvenir "gold" pieces that they sent up for each one of us to commemorate the Minnesota Centennial. These souvenirs were passed out to the guests at the close of the banquet.

The program follows:

A GALLERY OF PORTRAITS

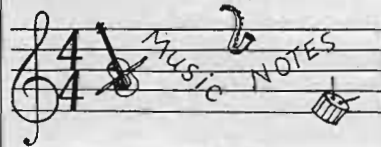
"By the Shores of Gitche Gumees"
"Here We Come Father Abraham"
Preemption Rights
I Remember
Gibson Girl
Westward Ho!
"Over There"
Old School Ties
Bright Vistas
With Banners Aloft

—Louis Stearns

ARE YOU A BOX-ELDER BUG?

One day as I sat looking out of my window, I saw one of those disliked box-elder bugs parading back and forth on my window sill. He had nothing else to do and meant no harm, but he irritated me so much that I brushed him off the sill to the floor, stepped on him, and then put him into the wastepaper basket.

As I sat there thinking of the innocent little bug that I had just destroyed, I began to wonder if we have any "human box-elder bugs" at Maplewood. Those students who seemingly mean no harm but just trot back and forth, perhaps during study period or after lights out, or maybe in the main hall, remind me of the box-elder bug. Let it not be said of us that we are box-elder bugs just trotting back and forth, aimlessly and harmlessly, wasting our time. We may ruin our lives and the lives of others because of the foolish little habits that may seem harmless, but they do no good in our lives. Don't be a box-elder bug!



The students and staff members of Maplewood Academy are talented in many ways. We have learned about their musical talent from the special numbers that we have enjoyed thus far this year.

Mrs. Link has organized a faculty male quartette, consisting of Mr. Torkelson, Mr. Haughey, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Rankin. We have heard them sing once, and we are looking forward to hearing them again very soon.

Other special numbers that we have enjoyed recently are selections by the clarinet quartette, the cornet quartette, Donna Carlson's vocal solo, Ladelle Peterson's piano solo, and Mr. Firth's clarinet solo.

On Sabbath, October 8, Mr. Stone took five students to Basswood, Minnesota, to present some of the musical talent of Maplewood.

We are enjoying the solos played by the chapel pianists week by week. Mrs. Link's piano students take their turns in playing for chapel.

—La Donna Zempel

Did it Hurt?

Have you ever stood on a scale with a measuring stick over your head, a blood pressure "thing" on your arm, a stethoscope on your chest, a thermometer in your mouth, and reading the eye chart all at one time? Oh, yes, and someone trying to hold your hand—oh, I mean taking your pulse! Well, that's an exaggerated picture of what we were doing on Thursday, October 13. You see, that was the day that we had our physical examinations.

It really was amusing to watch the faces of the students as they were being examined by the doctors. Some showed definite signs of embarrassment, or maybe it was fear. Anyway—their faces were surely red.

The examiners were Drs. Alice and Guy Fredericksen of Willmar, and Dr. Sutherland of Benson. I am sure that they will agree with me when I say that we're a very healthy group of students.

—Ima Pill

Honor Roll

For period ending
October 14, 1949

Maureen Kiley
Marcia Peterson
Dorla Roberts
Verna Nordin
Jean Petras
Laurell Peterson
Marguerite Olson
Bob Verlo
Marjorie Ward
Ted Burgeson
Kenneth Dedeker
Barbara Vanderlaan

Chapel Chats

Who had the best chapel talk? I believe that that could be the sixty-four dollar question, and a very hard one to answer. I'm certain that we all remember what Miss Duffie had to say about the people who need kits to make up their faces, and the other people who need kits to make up their minds.

Mr. Gilbert spoke about honesty in his chapel talk recently. I wonder if all of us could be as honest as Abraham Lincoln and walk miles just to return a few cents that were not rightfully his. How fine this world would be if all the people would practice being "Honest Abe's."

No doubt we all remember Mr. Rankin's talk on the importance of speech. I'm sure none of us felt bored when he read us a poem to illustrate rhythm. "Developing our personalities" was the topic Miss Larsen used for her chapel talk. We ought to remember to be optimists, and look on the bright side of life.

"Every one bring a pencil to chapel" was the sign on the bulletin board the day Mr. Haughey was to speak in chapel. We had no idea how we would use our pencils, but when slips of paper were passed out, visions of "nickel quizzes" passed through our minds. No, it wasn't a quiz. Mr. Haughey just wanted to see how alert we were about naming weeds. We all know now that there are more weeds than we had ever dreamed of.

With Fonda Conquest playing the organ, David Hensel the accordion, Mr. Jackson a harmonica, and with a phonograph on the chapel platform, we were kept busy identifying twenty-five songs as snatches of them were played for us. Mr. Jackson had charge of this chapel period, and it surely was an interesting one. Mr. Hill told us about his first missionary trip after he had finished college. It was "way down in Missouri," where he and Mrs. Hill had their first teaching experience.

Chapel is not only interesting but very helpful to the students at Maplewood, and we all look forward to each chapel exercise.

—Verna Nordin

HONORABLE MENTION

Claire Barnhart
Betty Blake
Charles Blake
Norma Jean Carter
Lois Daniels
Irene Julius
Mary Jo Osvoild
Joanne Rosenthal
Charles Russell
Lila Wenzel

The students enjoyed a Progressive hike after supper on Saturday evening, October 22, instead of the regular play period in the gym. Then they were given a chance to study for the rest of the evening, since the Booster banquet was held on Sunday evening.

:- STRAY CHIPS :-

The faculty members and their families enjoyed their first social gathering of this school year in the gym on Monday evening, October 17. After a bountiful supper, the evening was spent in playing shuffleboard and volley ball.

Verna Nordin was the girl described in the "We saw you there" column of the September NORTHERNER. She identified herself, with the help of a few others, but we gave her the candy bar. It was an Almond Joy. Who is it this time?

Mrs. Lyman Roberts was here for a short time Sunday evening, October 16, visiting her daughters, Ramona and Dorla.

Many of the students spent the week-end of October 14-16 at their homes. If we were to name all of them, our list would be so very long, so we are omitting the names. They all had a good time, so the reports are. It was the first visit home this year for many of them, and some will wait until Christmas vacation now to go home again.

The tests for the first six-week period were given on Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14. Now for the grade slips!

Mr. and Mrs. Sandgren of Minneapolis were here to visit Carol on Sabbath, September 24.

Helen Sorensen, class of '48, visited Marilyn Hill for a few hours on October 17.

Carol Sandgren's mother, her sister and her little son, Dicky, were here to visit Carol on October 8.

Miss Alice Duffie, Dean of Girls, visited Miss Marjorie Dennis in Minneapolis the wee-end of October 14-16.

Ramona Roberts is recovering from her tonsillectomy, performed on October 13 by Dr. Frederickson of Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hanson of Boise, Idaho, spent a few hours at Maplewood on October 6, enroute to their home after a trip to Detroit. Mrs. Hanson is Miss Larsen's sister, and the latter accompanied the Hansons to Parker, South Dakota, for a week-end visit with relatives and friends.

Bill Brown of Long Prairie is the newest enrollee at Maplewood. Bill is a junior.

Several of the Conference workers and ministers spent a few days at Maplewood recently building a new entrance on the west wing of the building at the back.

A new pencil sharpener is the latest piece of equipment added to the library.

Laura Nielsen of Spicer, Minnesota, has joined the Senior class at Maplewood for this year. Laura was a student here during part of her Sophomore year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glantz of Culbertson, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glantz and son, Rodney, of Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, spent a few days last week visiting at the Haughey home. They are the parents and brother of Mrs. Haughey.

Mr. Rankin and Elder Dyresen are students as well as teachers this year. They are taking a class in "Human Relations," which is conducted by the General Extension Division of the University of Minnesota. The class meets in the Hutchinson high school. About forty teachers of McLeod county are taking the course.

Some students from Maplewood are taking part in the inter-church organization called C.R.O.P. They represent the Hutchinson church in this plan.

The girls are very busy these days painting the halls in their dormitory. It is going to look very nice when it is finished.

Joyce Kaldahl was very pleased to have her mother pay her a visit last Sunday.

We are all glad to see Mavis Godfrey and Max Tasche back in our school family after their appendectomies. Welcome back, students!

Doris Godfrey spent the week-end at Marilyn Simpson's home in Mankato.

Have you noticed Aretas Garner's black eye? Who did you get in a fight with, Aretas?

The new draperies in the library are very colorful and bright. They add a great deal to the appearance of the room.

Elder E. A. Robertson spent a few hours at Maplewood on October 18.

Although most of us went home over the week-end of October 14-16, we are all glad to get back to dear old Maplewood again, but some of us will probably be lone-some to go home again at the end of another six weeks of school.

Elaine Carlson, class of '49, is working in Minneapolis this year. She enjoys her work very much, and she hopes to go to college next year.

We are sorry that a mistake was made concerning the announcement of the marriage of Margaret Wuttke. The marriage will take place November 19, according to latest reports.

Mrs. Leland Torkelson is visiting at the home of her son, Max, and his family at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Gilbert is proud of his new Ford.

The Maplewood Craftshop is making a new line of furniture, which includes a desk chest, that is very popular.

An unusual thing happened in Algebra class the other day. Eugene Ewer got 96 points in a test and there were only 95 possible.

Betty Loga, class of '49, is teaching church school at Grand Rapids, and is enjoying her work very much.

Crawford Pierce and Dick Strom, both of the class of '49, visited friends at Maplewood over the week-end of October 22-23.

Grant Pierson, class of '49, visited his sisters, Lillian and Mayme, on October 16.

Barbara Vanderlaan enjoyed a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brandt of Roseau on Sabbath, October 22.

Ronald Dickie, class of '49, visited Maplewood last Sabbath. He is working hard on his father's farm near Mankato.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merikel visited at the Frank Carter home last Sabbath.

WHEN A FRIEND IS GONE
One chilly day in the early fall,
When the oak leaves tumbled down
Leaving their mothers standing there
With arms stretched bare and brown,
A maid and a lad walked hand in hand,
But neither of them spoke a word,
For their hearts were gray as the skies above
And empty as the woods that day.

The leaves rustling beneath their feet
Seemed to echo the grief they shared,
And the cricket chirping in the grass
Seemed to tell how much they had cared.
It was no use for them to speak
For the longing in their hearts
Was far too deep for the human tongue
To express, even in part.

Just that morning they had watched their friends
Lay their dear mother to rest,
And though they knew not the reason why,
They believed it was for the best.
For only when a loved one's gone
Do you miss her smile so true,
And only when it is too late
Do you know what she's meant to you.

—Marjorie Ward

Just For Fun

No fun at Maplewood? Well, you should have been here the last two Saturday evenings. The first Saturday evening, which was October 1, a very well-planned and successful social was held in the gym. The evening consisted of such games as "Crows and Cranes," relay races, and "a trip to Paris" game in which most of the students took part. The last thing was a grand march conducted by Mr. Rankin.

You say you'd rather do something else? You should have been on hand at our class parties sponsored by various faculty members on the night of October 8. There you could have played your favorite party games and have eaten cookies, ice cream, and pop until you thought YOU'd pop.

Then on October 15 we skated and also had some students-faculty volley ball games, in which the students took a good beating.

We have a fine entertainment committee with Mr. Jackson acting as chairman, and I am sure that many memorable Saturday nights are in store for us.

—Merlin Reeder

We Saw You There

If you who are described in the following paragraphs can successfully identify yourself to the NORTHERNER staff, you will be awarded a candy bar. If some other individual is able to reach us before you, we will award him the candy bar.

You were in the reception office at 8 o'clock on the morning of October 19. You were in there for a particular reason, having been called there by a staff member. You were wearing khaki-colored trousers, black tennis shoes, and a yellow and brown plaid shirt. Your hair is very dark and slightly wavy, and your eyes are brown. You were in the office for only a short time, and you said very little while you were there. You were very quiet for a particular reason.

Your name is
Well, you tell us and we will give you a big candy bar.

Earl Jenkins, one of our freshman boys, had the misfortune of breaking the bones of his wrist recently, and as a result, he has a cast on his arm. He went home for a few days, but he has been attending classes since then.

Mrs. Richard Jackson, our matron, underwent an emergency appendectomy last Sabbath at the Hutchinson Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Orlo visited relatives and friends at Exira, Iowa last week-end. They brought Mrs. Gilbert's mother back with them for an extended visit.

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