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## School Talent Program Draws Large Crowd



### Madrigals Win Grand Prize

Maplewood Academy's annual school talent program was held on Sunday night, March 26, at 8 p.m., with Richard Roderick, senior vice president, acting as master of ceremonies.

A record crowd was present to see the Madrigal Singers take first prize in the ensemble section, and also the grand prize of the evening. The Madrigals sang two numbers, "Swiss Miss" and "The Bells of St. Mary's."

This year the program was divided into five sections. The first prize in the junior section went to Judy Verlo, who played a piano solo. Second prize was awarded to Jeannie Jackson, who gave a reading. Darlene Adams won the first prize in the reading section by giving "The Cat Came Back." Second prize was awarded to Delores Byer, who gave "Picture for Father."

In the instrumental group, there was no second prize; however, there was a tie for first place. Fonda Conquest and Clair Barnhart each received three dollars as first prize for their piano solos.

First prize in the vocal section went to Donna Carlson and Clair Barnhart, who sang "In the Garden of My Heart." Louis Stearns won the second prize with his solo, "O! Man River."

The Maplewood Madrigal and Motet singers won the first prize in the ensemble section. Janet Jarvis and Eleanor Le Bard won second prize by playing a duo-piano number.

We think that the Mid-century Senior class did a fine piece of work of sponsoring this program, and we hope to see you next year at the annual talent program.

—Eleanor Le Bard

### "Esther" Cantata

We couldn't have asked for more pleasant weather in which to sing! Saturday evening, April 15, at 8 o'clock, the Maplewood Vested Choir, under the direction of Milo Hill, presented the Sacred Cantata, "Esther" to a large and appreciative audience in the Academy Chapel.

The soloists were as follows: Esther, the Queen, Donna Carlson.

Ahasuerus, the King, Louis Stearns.

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## Meet The Juniors

Front row, left to right: Yvonne Engberg, Merrilyn Fowler, Margaret Neisner, Carol Sandgren, Frances Larsen, Marilyn Simpson, Beverly Ward, Richard Hanson, Luella Carlson, Donna Burghart, Gloria Anderson, Emily Hanson, Joy Ann Hokanson, Barbara Fish, Mayme Pierson.

Second row: Miss Larsen, Shirley Christensen, Bonnie Denler, Marjorie Ward, Althea Rea, Elaine Berglin, Barbara Barnort, Marguerite Olson, Iris Hansen, Donald Howes, Glen Larsen, Eleanor LeBard, Carol Christensen, Sally Nelson, Burnice Larsen, Wayne Scherwin.

Third row: Douglas Hill, Merlin Reeder, Irene Julius, Janet Jarvis, Lois Thulin, Alvin Anderson, David Hensel, Jerome Bray, Richard Carlson, Warren Engberg, Ted Burgeson, Orville Bleuer, George Newmyer, Clair Barnhart, Carl Syvertson.

Sponsors: (not in picture) Mr. Haughey and Mr. Hill.

Yes, this is our Junior class. Let's just peek at some of the things that go on in a class like this.

The blinds were drawn, and low tones drifted from Room 12 at Maplewood Academy.

"What's going on in there?" asked one who happened by.

"Oh, it's another Junior class meeting," answered another.

"Seems as if they have a meeting every night. They must have important business," and the voice faded from our hearing.

It was important business. Let's pretend you are at the meeting, listening to the president a moment:

"Yes, our 'coming out' was fine. We all did well, I think, and our blue sweaters looked nice, but now we have more work to do. The seniors have asked us for a representative to help with the **Maple Log**. We must also have a committee for our class party. The Junior-Senior picnic is coming soon and also the annual barn-party".

Yes, this is the active Junior class. What do you think of it?

### Gleams of Gold

We always look forward to our Friday night Vespers and our church services on Sabbath here at Maplewood.

For the weekend of March 24, we were privileged to have Elder Finck, Home Missionary Secretary of the Minnesota Conference with us. He gave us very inspirational talks both for the Vesper Hour Friday night and for the Sabbath services.

On March 31 for our Vesper Hour, Elder Harder from Detroit Lakes was here. He told us that the things we do here at Maplewood will be remembered throughout our lives and will also determine our future. Don Carlson from Union rendered a beautiful solo accompanied by his wife at the piano. We were happy to have our home pastor, Elder Dyresen, speak to us on Sabbath.

Elder Dyresen had the Vesper Hour Friday night, April 6 and on Sabbath, Elder Guenther, Temperance secretary of the Northern Union spoke. We enjoyed these messages very much.

On April 15, our principal, Mr. Stone, gave us an interesting message for the Vesper Hour. For the Sabbath services we had a spring investment program, given by the different divisions of our Sabbath school.

Our M. V. has also been very active. We have been having some very interesting meetings on nature study. On April 15, the Juniors from the church-school had our M. V. We enjoyed it very much. Keep up the good work, Juniors.

—Carol Sandgren

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## News from Maplewood Academy

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## Guest Editorial—

As we all know, our nation has been and is becoming more and more a political-minded nation. Politics play the part of helping men of higher office hold their jobs. Not only does the political policy hold a man's job but by his influence and political "pull" he can soar to higher positions. A person could not say with a clear conscience that politics is a dishonest mode of attaining office, but many times men's minds are swayed to wrong decisions by that means.

In view of the fact that the nation we live in is run by politics, do you think the policy should be administered and practiced in our Seventh-day Adventist schools? According to the teachings of our church, politics should have no part in the way our churches, schools, and other institutions are run.

While our denomination is not to be overflowing with money, (because the purpose of our church is to further God's work and not to have great financial security) there has been a creeping in of the policy into the ways and means of obtaining money to run our schools. For instance, why should a student who has sufficient financial backing to put him through school be granted more favors merely because a school needs the regular monthly check which covers his expenses? Our schools are here to train young people and to build substantial characters, but with this influence about, isn't it probable that a student of lower financial standing would naturally rebel? Maybe you say it is just another natural instance of Capital and Labor. Yes, maybe it is, but should this be so prominent that the very reasons that the schools were established be forgotten, and youth be turned away?

Merlin Reeder  
Junior Class President

"The wild, reckless character of many of the youth in this age of the world is heartsickening. If the youth could see that in complying with the laws and regulations of our institutions, they are only doing that which will improve their standing in society, elevate the character, ennoble the mind and increase their happiness, they would not rebel against just rules and wholesome requirements, nor engage in creating suspicion and prejudice against these institutions."

White, Mrs. E. G.,  
Counsels to Teachers, Parents, and Students

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### CRESCIT EUNDO—

"Give me the Bible" was sung to open our Crescit Eundo meeting on March 15. After Betty Forsberg had read the Scripture reading, Marjorie Ward offered prayer. The remaining time was spent on a hike. Although it was quite cold, we all enjoyed being outdoors.

On April 11, we met in the parlor to attend our regular meeting. "Can the World See Jesus in You" was the song in which we all joined in singing as the opening number. Joyce Kaldahl read our Scripture reading and Margie Neisner offered prayer. We sent a card to Lillian Pierson, who has been sick for some time, and spent the remaining time in writing to our Friendship sisters.

—Irene Julius, secretary

### K.E.H.—

Wednesday evening, April 12, we all gathered in the chapel at 6:30 to have our regular club meeting. After a few remarks, Mr. Rankin turned the meeting over to our club president, Jerome Bray. He acted as master of ceremonies for the little program that was to follow. The boys quartet: Doug Hill, Loren Dickinson, Clair Barnhart and Louis Stearns, sang a spiritual, "Climbin' Up the Mountains, Chillun." Loren Dickinson, George Newmyer, and David Hensel, our little band, played several numbers for us. They made their entry with their instruments exchanged. These numbers were enjoyed very much. By that time, it was 7:00, so we went out to the gym to play "Bombardment" for half an hour. At 7:30, we went to the dining room for one of our "famous" feeds. Each boy was served two doughnuts, a bottle of pop, and two big scoops of ice cream. Although pop and doughnuts, did not last very long, almost everybody came back for seconds and even thirds of ice cream. After that, there wasn't much complaint about being hungry.

—Clair Barnhart

### COLPORTEUR CLUB—

The Maplewood Colporteur club has been organized recently. Mr. Jackson, the Northern Union field secretary, and Mr. Curry, field secretary for the Minnesota Conference, were here to help us organize and get started with our instruction. At the first meeting the following officers were elected: president, Lois Daniels; secretary-treasurer, Jerome Bray; chorister, Loren Dickinson; pianist, Irene Julius; and sponsor, Mr. Haughey. Since our organization, we have been studying salesmanship and the spiritual benefit of this work. We are also working on a correspondence course provided by the conference. There are many of us who hope to earn scholarships and help win souls this summer. It is planned to have about thirty students in Minnesota this summer.

—Jerome Bray



Miss Victoria Larsen

This month we would like to present to you Miss Victoria Larsen, our English III and Spanish teacher. Although this is her third year at Maplewood, it is the first year she has taught Spanish here. She came to Maplewood from Oak Park, where she had taught both subjects for six years. The offices of registrar and librarian she very ably fills as well.

She has seven brothers and sisters and, as Miss Larsen would say, is "a native South Dakotan." She graduated from Union College and received her Master's degree from the University of Nebraska.

If you want to make her happy, give her baked potatoes and lima beans, a book to read, and some crossword puzzles to work. Her pet peeve is conceited people.

If you knew Miss Larsen, I'm sure you would agree with me that she is one of our best and most able faculty members.

—Marjorie Ward

## Our Roving Reporter

Put these features together and you will have an—

### Ideal Senior Boy:

Hair: Julian Denler.  
Eyes: Dick Roderick.  
Teeth: Charles Russell.  
Physique: Floyd Swanson.  
Clothes: Loren Dickinson.  
Humor: Jerry Pettis.  
Manners: Eddie Hanson.  
Ability: Louis Stearns.  
Intelligence: John Petras.  
Personality: Bob Parry.

### Ideal Senior Girl—

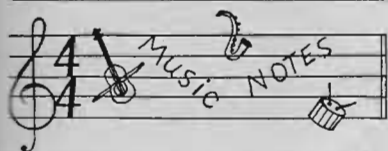
Hair: Arlene Campbell.  
Eyes: Barbara Vanderlaan.  
Teeth: Shanda Jones.  
Figure: Mary Ann Amundson.  
Clothes: Elaine Hanson.  
Personality: Alice Larson.  
Humor: Betty Forsberg.  
Manners: Maureen Kiley.  
Ability: Fonda Conquest.  
Intelligence: Jean Petras.

—Joy Ann Hokanson

The Union College choir, under the direction of Harlyn Abel, gave a program at Sunnysdale.

—The Triangle





Arlee Torkelsen sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" for Sabbath-school on March 18.

Donald Carlson, a junior from Union College, sang solos for Vespers and for Sabbath-school on March 31 and April 1. Mr. Carlson is a junior at Union, and is majoring in music.

Miss Olivia Harder, one of the piano instructors at Union College, played the piano for congregational singing during the church service on April 1. She and Miss Opal Miller, also of the music faculty at Union, were here for the weekend and presented a duopiano concert on Saturday evening.

For Sabbath-school on April 8, Joanne Rosenthal, Marjorie Ward, LaDonna Zempel, Shirley Hanson and Irene Julius played in a string choir.

A vocal solo was given by Louis Stearns for the church service on April 8.

Verna Nordin and Yvonne Engberg played an accordion duet for Sabbath-school April 15.

Carol Christensen, Ladelle Peterson and Janet Jarvis played a string trio for the Investment service on April 15.

Donald Dedeker joined the Symphonette recently. He plays the clarinet.

The Madrigal Singers and the Symphonette presented a program in the school auditorium at Maple Plain on Thursday evening, April 20. The program was sponsored by the Home and School association of the Maple Plain Seventh-day Adventist church.

## We Saw You There

If you who are described in the following paragraphs can successfully identify yourself to the sponsor of the NORTHERNER, you will be awarded a candy bar. If some other individual is able to reach us before you do, we will award him the candy bar. (The person described in last month's issue of the NORTHERNER was Glen Larsen. Peggy Olson guessed it and got the candy bar).

We saw you in the first floor main hall at 2:30 in the afternoon of April 18. You were going in the direction of West Hall, but you are not an "inmate" of that Hall; at least, not generally, although you are found there occasionally. You were dressed to go outdoors, in a very colorful jacket and cap. You were wearing blue overalls, brown oxfords, and you had leather gloves on. You have brown hair, which has not been sheared off. You do

## Seniors Journey To Union

Twenty weary but satisfied seniors arrived safely back to Maplewood Tuesday evening after spending two very enjoyable days of sight-seeing at the "College of the Golden Cords." A constant round of activities kept us going from morning until evening with few intermissions; really, it was one grand intermission for all of us as we enjoyed this separation from the regular routine of school. A vote of thanks goes to a wonderful host, Union College, for the good time we had while on the campus.

Our trip to Lincoln didn't begin at 4 o'clock Sunday morning when the first car left. We had dreamed and talked about—yes, and even saved for this trip weeks before it came. Our only regret is that more of the seniors could not go with us to enjoy the vacation. The four cars arrived at College View a little after dinner when we went directly to register at the Music Hall. From this time on, new acquaintances were frequent as we associated with other seniors from Central and Northern Unions.

Two occasions while we were at Union were most outstanding to me. The Senior classes represented there were honored and also privileged to lend talent to the lower division chapel exercise Monday morning. The Senior class presidents of each school were introduced, including Fonda Conquest of Maplewood. We also cheered Barbara Vanderlaan in a very good musical reading.

The other occasion that was enjoyed by all who attended was the superb banquet given us Monday evening. Everything tasted fine and the musical entertainment was "tops." We also give much credit to Mr. Beaven for his part in a good time.

No one had any regrets to think of when our stay was completed, except maybe Jerry Pettis, but I hope he finds another.

Last, but not least, I must mention the plaque that was won by Maplewood. It was an enrollment trophy for having the highest per cent of last year's Senior class represented at Union this year. We feel that this is an achievement as we were number eight last year. We are going to strive to attain and hold that record next year. We hope that a majority of our Seniors will be at Union next September.

—Loren Dickinson

Of the 254 students enrolled here this year, 44 are on the Honor Roll for the second period.

—Lynwood Log

not wear glasses, and you are not a freshman, even though this is your first year at Maplewood.

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

## Seniors on Parade

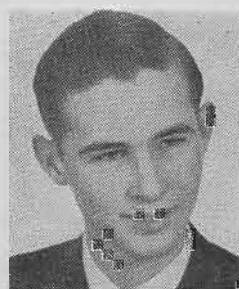
### Barbara Vanderlaan—

"Vandy" is five feet, 2½ inches tall, has eyes of blue, and blonde hair. Her home town is Rosseau, Minnesota. She came here for her freshman year and has worked in the kitchen all four years. She loves playing "Cecelia," her cello, in Symphonette and singing alto in the choir. Graham cracker pie is her favorite food and Speech is her favorite class. You'll always find her skating when there is skating for that stands first in the line of sports. We, who know her, all love our "one and only" Barbara Vanderlaan.



### Marvin Peterson—

This 19-year-old villager is one of Maplewood's senior boys. When we asked him what his favorite pastime was, his face lit up like a neon sign and said, "Fixing up the crate." He does admit that it wouldn't make a very good taxi. Marvin originally claimed Park Rapids as his home, but lives and works in Hutchinson now. Jello heads the top of the list for deserts with him. We hope he makes up his mind to go to Union next fall; he's undecided now. With ambition galore, we are sure he'll succeed in life.



### Betty Forsberg—

Betty comes to us from Roberts, Wisconsin. This year is her first year here. As one of our loyal kitchen workers, she claims Mrs. Jackson's macaroni and cheese her favorite dish. Roller skating ranks first on her sports list. She liked World History best of her high school subjects. Nothing much disturbs her because she can't think of a pet peeve. Betty hasn't decided yet just what she will do after she graduates.



### Fonda Conquest—

As president of the senior class, Fonda finds herself a busy person. She claims Hutchinson as her home town, at least for the present time. She works in the bindery as one of the stampers and takes part in extra-curricular activities such as playing the piano for Symphonette and choir. She is our church organist, also. She has a pleasing personality and is always ready with a cheery smile and greeting for everyone. She hopes to become an English teacher someday. We wish her good luck as she goes away from Maplewood for further education.



## "ESTHER"

(Continued from Page 1)

Haman, the Counsellor, Clair Barnhart.

Mordecai, the Jew, Douglas Hill. Zeresh, Haman's wife, Mary Jo Osvald.

Prophetess, Arlene Campbell. Scribe, Nathan Osvald. Beggar, Barbara Vanderlaan. Herald, Rachel Blom.

The choir was well repaid for

those many weeks of faithful practice, by friends and relatives who came to hear this cantata.

We wish to thank Fonda Conquest for her hard work as accompanist. Much thanks also goes to those who helped to make the program possible by working with the soloists and making the costumes.

We, as a choir, enjoyed presenting the program, and we hope you enjoyed listening.

—Donna Burghart

# :- CAMPUS CHATTER :-

Elder Colson was out on business a few days ago and proved very helpful by standing in front of the dining room door so we could sing "Happy Birthday" to Lenny at supper.

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On Friday, April 7th, many students went home, so Vespers was quite empty but everyone was glad to see their folks.

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Lillian Pierson developed pneumonia and Mr. Stone, Mr. Jackson and Miss Duffie took her to the University hospital in Minneapolis on April 9th. They met some of the students at the Symphony in the afternoon and gave them a ride back to Maplewood which was greatly appreciated.

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Louis Stearns has acquired the new name of "Kingle," because of his part in the Esther Cantata.

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The Junior Dorcas gave a social in the gym on April 9. There were pictures, and the ladies sold pies, ice cream and other things that they had made.

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The Chemistry and Agriculture classes had an educational movie in the Seminar room for class, April 13.

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Mary Jo has been sick the last week, so Nanette has been supervising the laundry.

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Miss Hartzell spoke to the girls in worship about Sabbath keeping. She invited the girls to drop in at her house sometime when they didn't know what to do on Sabbath.

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Mr. and Mrs. Torkelson sent over a candy bar for each of the girls one night in worship. Thanks from all of us.

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The boys are hoping that the weather stays nice. They can hardly wait until the ball diamond dries up so that they can play base-ball.

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Students are already making arrangements to get work here this summer so we'll have someone to hold down the fort during vacation.

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Everyone had a wonderful spring vacation but one of our students left us. Billy Jarvis decided to finish school in Duluth this year.

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Mr. Hill spent his spring vacation in Kansas City. He had many interesting things to tell his Music Survey class when he returned.

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The seniors got their pictures back recently and they really turned out good. Everyone was busy exchanging pictures with his classmates.

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Members of the Speech class say Mr. Rankin surely has been giving them a work-out in telling stories and personal experiences.

In chapel, March 24, Mr. Rankin had something quite unusual. We had a spelling contest with a boy and girl from each class participating. The contest resulted in a tie between the Juniors and Seniors. Clair Barnhart stood up the longest. Those taking part were Marcia Peterson, Kenneth Dedeker, Verna Nordin, Bob Verlo, Carol Christensen, Clair Barnhart, Maureen Kiley and Charles Russell.

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One day a dozen boys came back from town with "heinies" in spite of the girls' pleading with them not to. Now practically everyone in East Hall has short hair.

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The flu "bug" is terrible and it seemed to get into the dormitories and faculty homes. The girls' dorm got more of it than the boys' dorm did. They finally had to move all the girls on first out and isolate it for the sick. Miss Duffie came down with it, too, but now everyone is well and happy again.

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Poor Rex Tasche is having a bad time. He had the mumps on one side and got all over them and was ready to come back to school when he came down with them on the other side.

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The cars have been arranged to take the students out for Ingathering Field Day as soon as the weather is nice enough.

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Donna Burghart got a new mouth piece for her oboe, but she still seems to have trouble blowing it. Mr. Hill has to send it back.

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Peggy Olson finally found her long-lost roller skates. They were found in the boys' dormitory.

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Betty Larsen, '49, Nadine Osborne, and Bette Erickson from Union College, visited friends here on Sabbath afternoon, April 8.

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Did you know that twenty-seven of the forty-six boys of East Hall have G.I. haircuts?

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Heard in Music Class—  
Mr. Hill: "How does Dimitri Metropolis direct his orchestra?"  
Quick student: "With his hands."

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In spite of the snow and rain on Sunday, March 26, many prospective students visited Maplewood for the annual Academy Day. The visitors toured the campus in the afternoon, and then attended the talent program in the evening. On Monday morning they visited classes and attended chapel. The Maplewood Vested Choir sang several numbers for chapel and several students gave talks about life at Maplewood. The prayer-band leaders, club officers, and monitors of each dormitory were introduced to the group. We hope that many of these visitors will be here in September to attend school.

# Sports Front

The sophomores, who were the favorites in the game, went ahead in the first few minutes 3 to 0, but then the freshmen started to hit, and led at the quarter 4 to 3. The sophomores started without Verlo but he came in in the second quarter. The sophomores never got a lead again and the freshmen led, 10-5 at the half. The score, 15 to 10, was still a close one at the end of the third quarter, but the freshmen made 12 in the fourth quarter to the others' 4 and won 27 to 14. Jim Russell fouled out in the last few seconds of the game. Colson missed only 3 shots and made 8, and he missed 2 out of 5 free throws, which was better than anybody else.

Sophomores 14—	fg	ft	pf	tp
Verlo, f	0	0	2	0
Firth, f	0	0	0	0
McKellip, c	2	1	1	5
Dedeker, g	2	1	1	5
Fankhanel, g	2	0	3	4
Totals	6	2	7	14
Freshmen 27—	fg	ft	pf	tp
Colson, f	8	3	0	19
Dedeker, K., f	3	0	2	6
Russell, J., c	1	0	5	2
Nelson, g	0	0	2	0
Hokanson, g	0	0	0	0
Thompson, f, c	0	0	0	0
Jenkins, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	9	27

	Gms.	Ave.	Pts.	Fg.
Swanson, c	9	14.1	127	57
Colson, f	3	9.7	29	12
Burgeson, f	8	8.9	71	31
Roderick, g	7	8.7	62	28
Dickinson, c	9	7.4	67	30
Hill, g	8	5.1	41	16
McKellip, f	5	4.4	22	10
Reeder, f	9	4.1	37	9
Dedeker, K., f	3	3.0	09	4
Dedeker, D., g	5	3.0	15	7
Bray, f	6	2.8	17	8
Newmyer, g	6	1.5	9	3
Fankhanel, g	6	1.3	8	3

# Spring Vacation

March 15-20 were the dates for our annual spring vacation this year. To most of us, it seemed more like a mid-winter vacation, because it was snowing the day we left for home. Everyone seemed to have a good time, for when we came back, everyone was bubbling over with talk about the things we had been doing during vacation.

Here is what some of the students will remember spring vacation for:

- Louis Stearns—Studying American History.
- Frankie Larson—Enjoying herself.
- Bob Parry—Repairing a car tire.
- Nathan Osvold—?????
- Mary Jo Osvold—"Enjoyed" the flu.
- Carol Sandgren—Eating.
- Ivy Rushold

# Duo-Piano Concert

The music department of Union College was represented at Maplewood Academy by a concert presented by Miss Oliva Harder and Miss Opal Miller, both instructors of that department, in a duo-piano concert on Saturday evening, April 1. They were assisted by Mr. Donald Carlson, tenor, who was accompanied on the piano by his wife.

In the first group, the two pianists played "Minuet and Badinerie" by Bach, and "Fantasia in C Minor" by Mozart. Mr. Carlson then appeared in two numbers, "Pale Moon" and "Hills of Home."

Four interesting numbers comprised the third group of selections: "Minuet in E Flat" by Beethoven, "Cradle Song" by Brahms, "Valse Lenti" by Delibes, and "Grande Valse Caprice" by Engelmann. This group was followed by two solos by Mr. Carlson: "Kashmiri Song" by Finder and "Into the Night" by Edwards.

"Grandalier" by Nevin, "Sivellian" by Williams, and "Caprice Viennais" by Kreisler were the selections played in the next group by Miss Harder and Miss Miller. For his last group of solos, Mr. Carlson sang "Bird Songs at Eventide" and the familiar "Donkey Serenade." After this last number he was called back for an encore, which he very graciously did.

The pianists, for their last appearance, played "Dance of the Tumblers" by Rimsky-Korsakov, and "Fantasy in F Sharp Minor" by Federer. For their encore, they returned and played the well-liked "Liebestraum" by Kreisler.

—Burnice Larsen

# Temperance Contest

The Maplewood Temperance Society, one of our newly-organized clubs, put on a very interesting talent contest Saturday night, April 8. The contest consisted of four divisions: essays, jingles, posters and orations.

In the essay division Clair Barnhart came through as the winner, with Norma Jean Carter and Gertrude Hanson as second and third prize winners.

Betty Blake came up with the best jingle, while Doug Hill took second.

There was a fine assortment of posters but the outstanding ones were made by Elaine Hanson, Margaret Neisner, and Louis Stearns, who took the first three prizes in this respective order.

In the oratorical contest, there were ties for both first and second places. Iris Hansen and Ted Burgeson won first prize with Mary Jo Osvold and Wayne Schwerin, second.

The winners of this contest will be entered either in a national or Northern Union contest. We want to express our thanks to our sponsor, Mr. Haughey, the officers of the society, and the Minnesota Conference for making this contest possible.

—Ted Burgeson