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Commencement To Be Held May 28th

Ingathering

Ingathering Field Day at Maplewood this year was postponed twice, and the last date set was May 10. Believe it or not, it was a beautiful day—the first nice day of the season, really. The students, several staff members and some of the church members were ready and waiting for the nice day, and at eight o'clock that morning, most of them were on their way after the interesting meeting the evening before when Elder E. F. Finck was here. Everyone worked hard, and the cars began coming back at four o'clock in the afternoon, but some did not return until after eight o'clock. A meeting was held in chapel that evening, and several students told of their experiences of the day—some amusing, others of interested people. Everyone was tired, but happy that the day had been a successful one. Some produce was brought back, which has not been sold yet. When that is sold and the results for those who remained at home to work are totaled with the amount of cash brought in by the Ingatherers, we will have same amount, approximately, that we received last year. However, most of the workers agree that the work was harder this year.

Those who remained at home, had a very definite part in the Ingathering program as well as those who left the campus to work in the surrounding towns. Some of those who remained, worked hard on the campus, others in the laundry, craftshop, farm, and dormitories. Everybody spent a busy day, giving their time and effort in support of the old adage, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Elder Rasmussen Visits M.W.A.

Elder L. R. Rasmussen of the General Conference department of education spent April 26 at Maplewood Academy for the annual inspection. Elders E. A. Robertson and F. E. Thompson joined him here, and the three spent the day at our school. Elder Rasmussen had a great deal of timely advice for the students in his chapel talk given that day. He told us of the hundreds of young people who leave high school before they graduate. He complimented the

IN MEMORIAM



Phyllis Morrison

All Maplewood mourns the death of Phyllis Morrison, affectionately known as "Blondie," whose life among us for three years was an inspiration to her fellow students and to her teachers. Who can measure the results of her two short years of service in the "nicest work ever committed to man," the guiding of the minds and hearts of the little ones in the church school? A true Christian among her fellows, sweet, gracious, always kind and courteous, she exemplified the character of Jesus in her daily life. Her family will miss her. Her friends will miss her. The children will miss her.

thirty-four students who are in the graduating class this year, for, he said, "You are accomplishing what half of the young people in America who start high school never do — graduate from the course." His advice was, "Don't leave school. Stay and graduate." We enjoyed his message very much.

Gleams of Gold

We here at Maplewood are always eager for Sabbath to come. We always enjoy visiting speakers but are just as willing to listen to Elder Dyresen. He spoke to us for vespers and church the weekends of April 22 and 29. On April 22 we commemorated the Lord's supper.

Elder P. C. Jarnes was with us May 5 and 6. During the vesper service Friday evening, he showed a film on "The Seven Keys to Happiness." Everyone was convinced that worldly pleasure and money cannot bring happiness, but one must have the love of Christ in his heart first. Elder Jarnes gave the Baccalaureate address for the five graduates of the eighth grade in the church school during the Sabbath morning service. He conducted an Investiture service during the M.V. meeting. After the Investiture service, the members of the Bible Doctrines class had a debate on the question, "Is it all right for Adventists to participate in professional and competitive sports?"

The Missionary Volunteer meeting of April 22 was also very interesting. With the help of shadow pictures, different students showed ways of "Sharing Our Faith." Some of the ways were by literature bands, sunshine bands, visiting elderly people, and giving flowers to the sick. We can be sharing our faith wherever we go and whatever we do.

On April 29, Peggy Olson read some poems for our meeting. Nanette White read a very interesting story, "Last Day on Earth." Our Missionary Volunteer leaders, Gert-rude and Eddie Hanson, are doing a very fine job in organizing our meetings, and with a little co-operation from everyone, we all have a chance to enjoy these meetings.

—Joyce Kaldahl

THIRTY-FOUR TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

The Mid-Century senior class of Maplewood Academy will hold its Commencement exercises the weekend of May 26-28 in the gymnasium. The first service of the weekend will be the Consecration service which will be held on Friday evening, with Elder T. S. Hill of Minneapolis as the guest speaker. On Sabbath morning at 11:00 o'clock, Elder George H. Rustad, president of the South Dakota conference, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class and the assembled relatives and friends. The members of the class will present their Class Night program on Saturday evening at 8:30. With the talents that the members of the class have displayed during their years at Maplewood, this promises to be an outstanding program. At that time, Miss Maureen Kiley of St. Paul will give the valedictory and Miss Jean Petras of the same city will present the salutatory. The other honor students of this class are Ramona Roberts, Charles Russell, Elaine Hanson, Charles Blake, John Petras, Fonda Conquest, Mary Jo Osvold, and Shirley Hansen.

On Sunday morning at ten o'clock, Elder Dyresen will give the Commencement address, and Superintendent Stone will present the thirty-four students with their diplomas. We, here at Maplewood, are looking forward to Commencement weekend with a great deal of pleasure, not only because of the exercises but also because we hope to see many of our friends here to enjoy the programs with us.

U. College Group Visits

Elder A. V. Wallenkampf of the Union College department of Religion, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick Hanson, Doralee Kaufman, John Parobek, and Joseph Lehman, all students of Union College, visited Maplewood over the weekend of May 12-14. Elder Wallenkampf spoke in chapel on Friday morning on the timely topic of "Success." Mr. and Mrs. Hanson sang a duet for our Vesper service, and Mr. Parobek and Mr. Lehman gave talks at that service. Elder Wallenkampf spoke at the 11:00 o'clock service on Sabbath morning, and we enjoyed another vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Hanson. The group presented a very fine program in the chapel on Saturday evening.

Calendar of Events

Final examinations	May 24, 25, 26
Consecration service	Friday evening, May 26
Baccalaureate service	Sabbath, May 27
Sacred Concert by the Vested Choir	Sabbath afternoon
Class Night program	Saturday evening
Symphonette Concert	Sunday, 9:00 A.M.
Commencement exercises	Sunday, 10:00 A.M.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Spring (May, that is) at last! In less than two weeks another colorful chapter in the annals of Maplewood history will be closed; another year marked off the calendar of our lives; another school year forever slipped from our grasp. What do we have to show for it?

A school is a place to learn, they say. But to learn what? Some of you have become efficient in the art of sinking baskets or gliding around the gym on wheels. Some have succeeded at last in whizzing through typing tests at the great rate of 40 w.p.m. No doubt a few even have the formula for magnesium sulfate "down pat" in their memories, and who knows but what someone may now be able to distinguish between a gerund and a participle.

But—is that all? A wise man once defined education as that which remains when we have forgotten all that we have been taught. Ellen G. White agrees that true education means more than taking a certain course of study . . . "it is the harmonious development of the physical, mental, and the spiritual powers." Have we learned those greater lessons of life such as: "How to Do Things the Kind Way" or that one about "How to Keep from Flying Off the Handle"? Have we learned to accept life and all its disappointments and even punishments with a grin—without "beating our heads against the wall"? Have we learned to enjoy life's "extras" provided in the form of such beautiful things as sunsets, music or friendships?

Have we learned the secret of a radiant, useful life that our Master Teacher is so eagerly waiting to teach us, that greatest lesson of complete surrender to His love and keeping? Have we really learned to let Him "take over"?

Think! What have you learned this year?

—Miss Duffie

If spring came only once every five years, would you be content to sit in your room and watch the birds and blossoms through the glass or screen? I dare say you wouldn't. Dawn would find you out of bed early, wandering down the lane or in the orchard with the sweet perfume of the blossoms heavy on the air; the buzz of bees in every flower. You would stand in awe and watch

the leaves unfold. You would hunt long and hard for small rare flowers. You would know where many species of birds could be found. You would hang on the wall of your memory the beauty of the frail trailing arbutus, of a hillside spread with the glory of the bloodroot flowers, the grandeur of a stately elm coming to life.

All the earth would rejoice and sing with the new life around it.

—M. N.

Clublicity

On Tuesday evening, April 25, we all gathered in the parlor to attend our regular meeting with the vice president, Betty Forsberg, in charge. After we had sung "I Would Be Like Jesus," Eleanor LeBard led us in prayer. Betty Forsberg read a poem about all that God has done for us and how much we owe to Him for all His love. We were happy to have a visitor with us. The remaining time was given to Mrs. Conquest. She talked about the character traits that are desirable and those that are not desirable. Conceit and deceitfulness are among the desirable. We all enjoy it very much and hope that Mrs. Conquest returns to visit soon.

—Irene Julius,
secretary

Mother's Day Program

A very fine Mother's Day program was presented in the Missionary Volunteer meeting on Sabbath afternoon, May 13. Joseph Lehman, visitor from Union, was narrator for the program, with Fonda Conquest at the organ as musical background. As the tributes were read, the mothers of different ages appeared in a picture frame. Among the highlights of the program were the tributes given by Jeanie Jackson, Maureen Kiley, Fonda Conquest and Arlee

Faculty Personality

DYRE DYRESON

This month we would like to present Elder Dyresen, the Bible teacher and personal director at Maplewood. He is a native of Norway, where he took his academic education. Later he went to England and graduated from the ministerial course. After a time it was decided that he should come to America. While here he went to Emmanuel Missionary college and majored in English. After graduating from college, he was an editor for two years, then a pastor in North Dakota and in Minnesota. This is his second year at Maplewood.

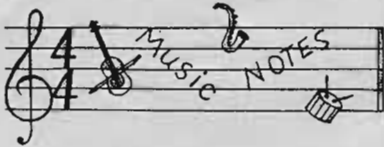
If you ask what his "pet peeve" is, he would probably tell you that it is people who are always late. Even though he is usually serious, he likes to tease, and often does, as the students at Maplewood will testify.

I'm sure you would like him, too, if you knew him.

—Iris Hansen

Torkelsen to their mothers as they appeared in the picture frame. Special tributes were paid to Mrs. Etta Johnson, Mrs. Kelstrom and Mrs. Cecil Conquest, as "gold-star mothers," the mothers of the missionary sons and daughters. They were presented with corsages of pink carnations, tied with gold ribbon. All the mothers present were given corsages of sweet peas in honor of the day.





Arlee Torkelsen sang "Have I Done my Best for Jesus?" at a recent Sabbath-school.

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David Hensel played an accordion solo for Sabbath school on April 29.

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A piano solo was played for us on May 6 for Sabbath-school by Norma Jean Carter.

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Because of Baccalaureate service for the eighth grade graduates on Sabbath May 6, two members of the class, Shirley Curry and Mary Palen, sang a duet, "Guide me, Savior."

—Laurell Peterson

Maplewood Spice---

The other day Mr. Thibau walked into the bindery and made the startling statement, "I surely am in a pickle now." Upon being asked what the trouble was, he said, "All my machines in the shop are running backwards!" It seems that the electricians had been working on the wires out behind the school and didn't connect a couple of them correctly when they left. Therefore, Mr. Thibau's machines went in reverse. The trouble was soon located and remedied, and everything was "rosy" again.

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Did you know that the average time for milkcans to be pulled across the kitchen floor just before dinner, as heard by the Spanish II class in Room 10, is 11:53 over a thirty-day period. What accuracy!

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Mary Zumach was overheard to say, "I'm going to die pretty soon!" When asked how she knew, she replied, "My lifetime pen is running out of ink."

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One day two ambitious girls from the kitchen, Arlene and Frances Larson, very faithfully carried the garbage can way out to the old silo to empty it, but when they took the cover off, they discovered it was filled with flour.

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One day in Home Economics class, Miss Williams asked Joy Ann what happens when you beat eggs too long. "Why, naturally," replied Joy Ann, "they turn to butter."

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One day a group of girls were sitting in Shanda's room, when "Vandy" asked in a puzzled tone, "What does 'torso' mean?" Elaine Berglin quickly replied, "Oh, that's some kind of turtle, isn't it?"

Symphonette Concert

If you had slipped into the gym one Thursday afternoon, you might have heard this from Mr. Hill: "Please turn to number six in the blue book with the sky-pink trimmings."

Yes, we were practising for another Symphonette concert to be given in the gym on Saturday evening, April 29.

Our program got under way shortly after eight o'clock with "Barber of Seville." Among the selections which we played were "Let Freedom Ring," "Knights-bridge," "Taunthausen," "Es-pana," and "Andante" and "Minuet" from the "Surprise Symphony" by Haydn.

"Whirlwind" was played by Laurell Peterson on her clarinet. Fonda Conquest's piano solo was "Hark, Hark, the Lark." Eleanor LeBard played the trumpet arrangement of "Forgotten."

Last, but certainly not least, came the Madrigal singers with seven of their favorite numbers for our entertainment.

We'll never forget this year of music which Mr. Hill has made possible for us, and from which we and our friends have received so much pleasure as well as training.

—Donna Lee Burghart

Lyceum Number

"Songs To Remember" was the title of the lyceum number presented in the Maplewood Academy chapel on Saturday evening, May 6, by the Camp-Kerr Duo. The Duo was comprised of Verna Kerr and Duane Camp accompanied by Lewis Hamvas.

The duo appeared first in a group of duets, among which were such favorites as "Wanting You" and "Smilin' Through." Miss Kerr then appeared as soloist, presenting "Surely the Time for Making Songs is Come," "The Spirit Flower," "Lady Moon," and "Calm as the Night." A solo from an Italian love song was next sung by Mr. Camp. The accompanist, Mr. Hamvas, then entertained the audience with three piano solos, "Polonaise" by Chopin, "Libesträum" by Litz, and "Fire-dance" by a Spanish composer. The beautiful baritone voice of Mr. Camp was then heard in a group of solos, including "The Desert Song," "Seafarer," and the English folk song, "No, John, No!"

The Duo closed their program with another group of duets, some from the Mikado and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." The audience encored and encored, and they appeared again and again, until finally the LAST number was sung and the very fine program was over.

Latest news! Stalactites hang from the ceiling and that stalagmites hang from the floor of a cave.

Seniors on Parade

Charles Russell—

Charlie, who has been with us his four academic years, came from Hewitt, Minnesota. He is 5' 10" and has dark brown hair and blue eyes. Charlie works in the Craft shop and enjoys this work a great deal as his hobby is working with wood. Ping-Pong is his favorite sport and his favorite dish is strawberry shortcake and his pet peeve is the "rising bell."

Charlie plans to work a year, and then go to Union college the next year and begin his medical course.



Arlene Larson—

This smiling little senior comes to Maplewood from Wilton, Minnesota. She has light brown hair, blue eyes, and height 5' 5" tall. When asked what her favorite food is, she immediately replied, "any ole pie." Her pet peeve is "people who think they know everything." Next question asked was, "What is your favorite subject?" "Of course," she replied, "Spanish."

As a life occupation she plans to be an English teacher. We all wish you the best of success, Arlene.



Eddie Hanson—

Eddie, who has been here for four years, comes to us from Greenbush, Minnesota. He is 5' 8" tall, has brown hair and brown eyes and is the Senior class treasurer. He says his favorite classes are American History and Bible Docs. Hunting, fishing, and ice skating rank high on his list of sports. His pet peeve is the evening dish shift—they grab your dishes away too soon! He likes pecan pie and "lefsa," and enjoys collecting antiques, shells and Indian arrows. He doesn't know yet what his life work will be, but we know he will succeed whatever he does.



Mary Jo Osvold—

Mary Jo, a senior from Cloquet, Minnesota, has been attending Maplewood for four years. Her hobby is music, in which she does very well. Her pet peeve is girls who wear heels and anklets. Her favorite sports are skating and basketball. Strawberry sundaes rank high with her in the line of "eats." She is kept very busy in the laundry, where she has been supervisor this year. We all wish Mary Jo a happy and successful life as she leaves Maplewood.



Julian Denler—

Julian, who has been here four years, has black hair and brown eyes, and hails from Faribault, Minn. Speech is the class he likes best. He says his hobby is wood-carving, and his favorite dish is pie-a-la-mode. He isn't too sure what he is going to do after he graduates, but he intends to take up some kind of scientific work. Good luck to you, Julian.



:- CAMPUS CHATTER :-

Chapel was held in the gym during the week of May 8-12 where the Speech class presented three skits for us. The students in each did very well and everyone enjoyed the entertainments very much.

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On April 23, Mrs. Rea took eleven girls and Miss Duffie out to Lake Marian in her station wagon for a picnic. It was rather cold, but by the looks of the girls when they returned to school, we would imagine that they had a good time.

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After worship on April 23, Mr. Rankin showed us a film on a Laker basketball game. The boys on our teams enjoyed the film especially well.

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Elder T. S. Hill made his promised return visit to Maplewood on April 24 and spent most of the day counseling students. He spoke to the student body at evening worship held in the chapel.

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Wednesday, April 26, was a great day. The freshmen and sophomores organized their classes that day.

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Miss Duffie had a very interesting chapel period on April 28. Movies on first aid were shown and then some of the future nurses and doctors among our students were asked to take part in some first aid emergencies. Mr. Haughey was the cooperative patient.

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It seems that Geometry class has been having fun studying about the geometric romances of "Miss Polygon."

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The school picnic is scheduled for Thursday, May 18, rain or shine! Naturally we are all hoping for a pleasant day.

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The students, divided into groups, enjoyed a progressive entertainment on Saturday evening, April 22. The staff members entertained in the various rooms in the building with films, games, contests, etc.

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The junior-senior picnic was held on Monday, May 15. According to reports, the usual "good time was had by all."

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Elder F. E. Thompson of Minneapolis spent a few hours on the campus of Maplewood Sabbath, May 13.

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Laura Nielsen of Spicer, a student here the first semester, visited here one day last week. Laura plans to come back and take part in the graduation exercises with her class.

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The annual church school picnic, sponsored by the Home and School Association, was held in the North Woods on Sunday, May 14

One day Mrs. Jackson went to Miss Duffie's apartment to telephone Mrs. Stone. She called and called. Finally she told Miss Duffie she couldn't figure out where Mrs. Stone could be, but when Miss Duffie asked her what number she had been dialing, she discovered that it was her own.

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The boys' club, which usually buys the bats and balls, feels very lucky because Mr. Torkelsen bought six bats and two balls and Mr. Firth bought two balls for us, too.

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When Barbara Barnort and Althea Rea returned from the barn party, they found something drastically wrong with their pajamas. Althea's were stuffed with newspapers for a "dumbie" and the legs and button holes of Barb's were all sewed up tight. And then some people wonder why it takes some girls so long to get ready for bed!

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It doesn't seem that there will be any swimming at the junior-senior picnic this year. Oh, summer, where art thou?

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On May 2 the boys entertained the girls for girls' club meeting. Their talents seemed to overwhelm us.

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On May 8, the boys had a fire drill and they really were scared because the halls were filled with smoke, so their leaving would be hastened. False alarm, of course.

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On April 29, Irene Julius, Marjorie Ward, Beverly Ward, and Clair Barnhart's parents came to visit them. The girls named really had a houseful with all their visitors, seeing that the girls are all related.

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Mr. Hill had open house for the members of the Symphonette and Madrigal at his home on Sunday, April 30. Everyone had their fill of popcorn and punch.

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Helen Stewart, Lois Olbekson, Pauline Zempel, Martha Shelton, and Harold Kaldahl stopped at Maplewood on Wednesday, May 10, to say "Hello," enroute to Lincoln from Eagle Bend, where they attended the funeral of Phyllis Morrison.

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Mrs. Dyresen, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Duffie, and Mrs. Verlo took part in the annual "Tag Day" in St. Paul on Monday, May 8.

HONORABLE MENTION

Ted Burgeson
Fonda Conquest
Lois Daniels
Eugene Ewer
Elaine Hanson
Verna Nordin
Marcia Peterson
Barbara Vanderlaan
Lila Wenzel
Nanette White

Sports Front

The basketball season, of course, is over and baseball has come; but everyone can see, it isn't baseball weather. So we haven't played very many innings yet. We play from 6:15 until 7:00, and we only get in about two innings.

In the few innings that we have played, we have found Lennart Colson to be the most effective pitcher, and then Merlin Reeder very close to him in pitching. George Newmyer, Ted Burgeson and Douglas Hill have tried the mound, too. Floyd Swanson and Douglas Hill have been behind the plate, and "little" Earl Jenkins has done some catching too. The other positions aren't so important and almost everyone has been shifted around on those.

In one of later games, Jerome Bray walloped a "homer" over the left field fence for the first and only home run so far this season.

The hitting is coming along quite slowly; but I suppose it will pick up as we play more games. That is, if the weather will let us.

—Glen Larson

Class Night Program

Invocation Jerry Pettis
Salutatory Jean Petras
Trombone solo Nanette White
Presentation and
Class History

(Part One) Elaine Hanson

Loren Dickinson

Vocal Solo David Larson
President's

Address Fonda Conquest
Presentation and

Class History

(Part Two) Elaine Hanson

Loren Dickinson

Organ Solo Mary Ann Amundson
Presentation of

Class Gift Charles Russell

Vocal Solo Louis Stearns
Presentation

of Key Barbara Vanderlaan

Mixed Quartet Mary Jo Osvoild
Arlene Campbell

Robert Parry

Julian Denler

Valedictory Maureen Kiley
Class Song Class

Benediction Robert Blake

HONOR ROLL For Period Ending

April 14

Dorla Roberts
Jean Petras
Iris Hansen
Irene Julius
Laurell Peterson
Norma Jean Carter
Kenneth Dedeker
Maureen Kiley
Shirley Christensen
Carol Sandgren
Beverly Ward
Marjory Ward
Clair Barnhart
Richard Carlson
Marguerite Olson
Mary Jo Osvoild
Donna Burghart
Carol Christensen
Ladelle Peterson
Marvin Wangsnes

Junior-Senior Barn Party

Monday afternoon, May 8, at four o'clock, there was a happy group of juniors and seniors that climbed into the back of Mr. Carter's truck. It wasn't long before we were on our way to the annual barn party. It rained part of the way over and it was muddy, so we were let out right at the door of Stemple Johnson's barn.

Once inside the barn and in the hay, it was every man for himself and it certainly was all a person could do to keep on his feet and on top of the pile of hay. After a time of pushing and being pushed off the hay, a swing was made at the opposite end of the barn. A rope was fastened to the track at the top of the barn and at the end of the rope, about two feet from the floor, was a stuffed gunnysack. We climbed the steps going up on the side of the barn to a little board perch about twenty-five feet from the floor. We wrapped our legs around the sack, grasped the rope, and then shoved off, which took all the courage we had and a little more.

After a few swings it was time to eat and did those sandwiches, apples, icecream, and punch ever taste good! Swinging and tussling in the hay helped to digest our food, but all too soon, the time came to go home. Back into the truck and on the road again with the rain pouring down, we sang many different songs on the way home. We were soon at Maplewood again, wet, tired, and dirty, but we would all be glad to do it again.

—Merrilyn Fowler

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 Wayne Schwerin. Jerry Pettis guessed it and got the candy bar.)

We saw you in the library at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 9. You apparently had been writing a theme, because when we noticed you, you were very industriously counting some words. We can think of no other reason for anyone doing that. You were wearing a blue skirt, a pink blouse, and a white belt. Your hair is brown; you do not wear glasses, but we forgot to notice what color your eyes are. You were wearing white anklets and brown shoes. You have two sisters, and, one big hint—you are a member of the largest class at Maplewood.

Your name is

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

Plan now to attend Maplewood Academy next fall.