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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Above the rostrum of a certain Adventist College in India are the words: "Educate for Eternity." The thought behind this motto distinguishes Seventh-day Adventist schools from the educational institutions of the world. Jesus has said "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness;" and Maplewood Academy exists to impress upon young minds the importance of making first things first. Worldly institutions exist to impart knowledge that will develop lawyers, engineers, doctors, teachers, business men, craftsmen, and artisans. Seventh-day Adventist schools have been established to do this—and much more!

We want you students to have a true education. True education is more than the life that now is; it molds your character, develops your personality, opens your heart to God and prepares you for a place in His service in this world and a home eternally in the world to come.

May we challenge you youth who read these lines to determine to reach the ideal God has set for you. "True education is the inculcation of those ideas that will impress the mind and heart with the knowledge of God the Creator and Jesus Christ the Redeemer. Such an education will renew the mind and transform the character." F. C. E. p. 543.

Whether you have been here before or whether you are a prospective student, may I make a suggestion. You are now facing one of the most serious problems of your life—that of gaining an education. In the decision you are making rests the destiny of your soul. If you choose wisely, God can use you in His work; if you choose thoughtlessly, your life will be a dangling failure. We do not want you to delay. Percuniary remuneration or any other secular attraction should in no wise cause you to postpone your decision to come to Maplewood. May we see you here September 1 to begin a training for God and man.

Send in your applications and reservations immediately. Many rooms have been taken already. If there is any question you have regarding any phase of our school program or activity, please write at once to the principal of Maplewood Academy.

We are assuring you of a very personal interest regarding your school problems and your future plans when you enroll as a student here.

—B. G. Butherus

Maplewood Group Attends Congress

By The Still Waters

Although we are few in number here this summer compared with the school year, we have Vespers in the chapel each Friday evening. One of the students leads in the song service for our Vesper service and one of the faculty members has a short talk or a story. We have been very fortunate to have some special music each Friday night, too. Cliff Burgeson and Bobby Bergh sang a duet one night, Mardelle Berg sang a solo on another occasion, and Colleen Julius favored us with a flute solo at one service.

Our Missionary Volunteer meetings have been held each Sabbath afternoon with several visitors present from the community each time. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood conducted an interesting program one Sabbath afternoon on the second coming of Christ. On Sabbath, July 18, Elder Finck spoke to us on the value of time. Marcia Anderson and Bobby Bergh sang a duet at the same service.

We have enjoyed the church services each Sabbath as well as the Sabbath school. Elder Kimber Johnson of Orlando, Florida, was our guest speaker one Sabbath in June. On another Sabbath, we took part in the Ordinances with the other church members.

On July 4 and 11, we journeyed to Anoka for the annual camp meeting and enjoyed meeting our parents and friends there and spending the Sabbath with them. The Maplewood program was held on Sabbath afternoon, July 18, with Mr. Butherus in charge of our part of the meeting. He interviewed several students, past, present, and future, about Maplewood, and the Madrigal Singers contributed greatly to the success of the program. Miss Hartzell read a poem that she wrote especially for the

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Miss Lothian Joins M.W.A. Faculty

Miss Elizabeth Lothian will arrive at Maplewood August 1 to assume her duties as Dean of Girls. She has held a similar position at Oak Park Academy at Nevada, Iowa, for several years, and comes to Maplewood with a great deal of experience in working with girls. We welcome Miss Lothian to Maplewood; we hope she will enjoy her work here.

The Madrigal Singers, their accompanists, and the chaperones left Maplewood early on the morning of June 10 for their three-week tour through several Western states and to the Youths' Congress at San Francisco. Their first performance was at Elm Creek, Nebraska, a small town near Kearney. The program was well-received which encouraged the performers greatly.

At one forty-five the following afternoon we caught our first glimpse of the Rocky Mountains. A drive through Thompson's Canyon, Estes Park, and Roosevelt National Park was one of the treats awaiting us in beautiful Colorado. It seemed like a fairy land with sheer rock rising above us on both sides, sparkling streams tumbling and rushing over rocks, tiny bridges built across them leading to the little cottages on the other side, with the gorgeous snow-capped mountain peaks always in the background. The visit to the Boulder Sanitarium was very brief and then we left for Denver.

After traveling at a mile-high elevation for some time, we looked down and there spread out before us was the beautiful city of Denver. We saw places of interest in the city such as Washington Park, the huge colonial style mansions of its residential district, civic buildings, large cathedrals, and gold-domed capitol where the Madrigal Singers sang in the rotunda. That evening the Singers gave a program at the Denver Junior Academy and we spent the night in Denver.

When we entered the Arapahoe National Forest, the weather seemed quite cool for we gained altitude. Patches of snow scattered here and there changed to large snowbanks when we were up about two miles. On the Continental Divide, where we looked around and saw a large portion of this fair land of ours, the Madrigal Singers sang their version of "America."

We spent the Sabbath of June 13 in Salt Lake City. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon at Temple Square, the lovely organ music, and singing there in the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle.

After crossing the eight-mile-long Oakland Bay bridge, we found ourselves in San Francisco where we attended the Pan-American Youths' Congress for four wonderful days, which served as an inspiration to all of us. Sight-seeing in that metropolis was a real pleasure. We visited the Golden

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EDUCATION FOR ETERNITY

The education that does not furnish knowledge as enduring as eternity is of no purpose. One must set his standards high, and then work to attain that standard. Heaven is the goal which we are to reach, and unless we keep this goal before us at all times, our attainments will be of no lasting value.

Many times young people think that they save more by attending high school. They often do not want to leave their friends, but how much better it is to really make something of yourself by attending the academy and college, and by so doing you make many new friends of the same faith.

If you are still in high school, why don't you come and join the other Adventist youth at Maplewood? You'll find that there are countless pleasures in academy life which you will be glad you didn't miss, and I'm sure that you won't regret that you came. Remember that no one is happier than those who have received a Christian education, and are working to win others to Christ.

—Angeline Denler

GUEST EDITORIAL

The summer is slipping away fast and we here at Maplewood are thinking of the day when you, new students and old, will be coming to Hutchinson and Maplewood for another good school year. You will be happy to note the improvements that are being made this summer to make your stay here more pleasant and profitable. But more than that, we want to welcome you to Maplewood with something besides an improved building and campus. We welcome you to the Christian associations, the good times, the spiritual blessings of our Vespers, worships, and church services. There is no better place to spend your high school days than here at Maplewood. We hope you are boosting our school wherever you are and that you are preparing to bring others with you when you come for registration day. The schedule of classes is being planned now and everything is being done to get this year started off in a strong way.

Will you not make your plans now to be here on September 1 and bring one more with you? This year will be Maplewood's "golden anniversary" year and you shouldn't miss the opportunity to be here for that year. The Seniors of 1954 are planning to have fifty members in their class in honor of the 50th year. Come and enjoy this year with us!

What About The Faculty?

You will find most of the faculty members here at Maplewood this summer, all working hard in their departments.

Mr. Butherus and Elder Murphy are visiting students in various parts of the state in the interest of our enrollment for next year.

Mr. Haughey, Mr. Ortner, and Mr. Torkelsen are at their usual task of keeping the Bindery crew busy. As of July 21, we have bound 13,850 books this summer. The Summer trip is scheduled for August 11, 12 and 13, so we are working to finish by then.

Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Bartlett

are at their places in the Craft-shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgeson are busy with the maintenance and the kitchen this summer.

Miss Hartzell spent part of the summer here. Just now she is visiting at her home, but she will be back soon to prepare to go to Junior Camp on August 5.

Miss Larsen has been Dean of Girls this summer and working part time in the Bindery, registrar's office, and library. On August 1, she will leave for her vacation in the West.

Mrs. Link is spending a restful summer at the home of her son Bob in Berwyn, Illinois.

Miss Williams is at her home in Niagara Falls, New York.

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FOREFRONT TIDINGS

Camp meeting, a cabin across from the big tent, weather made-to-order, and you have the formula for meeting and greeting again old friends, alumni from Seminary, Academy, and college days. This year there were many from far away as well as from the land of ten thousand lakes. The new surnames that people tack on to the old familiar titles of school days, all too often elude me, but I hope to be forgiven if I mention old friends by the names I DO recall.

Esther Ytredahl-Graybill and children drove from Barstow, California, where her husband, Dr. Glenn Graybill, is practicing. Elder Elmer Hagen and his wife, Leona Sparrow-Hagen, and their two children seemed to be right at home again in Minnesota, as did also Elizabeth Wester-Olson. Her husband, Elder Boyd Olson, has the right name to be accepted as native also. He has come to Minnesota to be the Educational and Missionary Volunteer secretary of the conference, taking Elder Jarnes' place.

Elder Melvin Skadsheim from New York, and his wife, Vera Stewart-Skadsheim, brought with them Mabel Levison-Porter (I hope I got that last name right), who used to be school nurse here.

Ervin and Mildred Sornson and family on furlough from India played, sang, and preached at countless meetings and each time inspired those who listened.

Among others whom I talked to for a few minutes, or saw too far away to say "Hi" to were Ruth Kindgren, Alice Sivertson, Elder and Mrs. C. V. Anderson, Elder and Mrs. A. H. Rulkoetter, Paul and Loren Dickenson, Elizabeth Townsend, Shelby and Alma Garner, Elder Kimber Johnson, Lulu Notton, Don Selvig, Mildred Whalen, Doctors Guy, Martinson (all three), Grundset, and Buchanan. I had a good visit with Mrs. Rockwall, saw pictures of the grandchildren and heard news about the boys. Elder and Mrs. Peter Jarnes didn't have much time to visit since they are moving to Lincoln, where Elder Jarnes will teach at Union, but we had a few parting words anyway. We shall miss them.

There were many more friends from years gone by—some from way back, and some more recent, whom we were delighted to meet again even though for only a brief moment. Rose Sivertson stayed with me weekends. The Cliff Christensen family stayed all through the camp while he came at the close of the week. Albert Peterson and Dorothy Elam-Peterson, Harry and George Peterson, Alvin Kiley, and of course, Lyle and Vernice Peterson-Netteburg made the years turn backward quickly for a bit as we met and exchanged greetings. I guess I saw only the backs of George and Harry Peterson. Too big a crowd to shake hands with everyone.

Now I know that there were a lot more, but I just can't at this moment think of any more specific names. Suffice to say that camp meeting was a grand success in every way, and I was thrilled to see all the old friends and to hear what news I could glean about

The Little School

God looked down on the little school—
Red brick and ivy clad—
It stood serene on the hill of green
And gazed on down o'er the little town,
And over the countryside.

And the voice of God called out to
the North,
To the South, the East, and the West;
It called to the boys and called to
the girls
To come on a serious quest.

The youth came down from city
and town,
From wealthy homes, and poor;
They climbed the hill with a royal
will
And entered the open door.

The red brick school with the
ivied walls
Held out to the youth who came,
A torch to bear in a world of care—
A clear and heavenly flame.

Not stars that gleam with scintil-
late light
In the velvet, midnight sky,
Nor the rainbow capes of Aurora's
drapes
Can warm with such spirit's fire.

As light sent down to the little
school
Through prayer bands, worship
hours,
The Sabbath school, and the M.V.
bands,
A breath of the Spirit's powers.

Thus tongues of flame are kindled
new
In the lives of studious youth;
And the torch is borne till the
Radiant Morn
By the youth who know of the
Spirit's glow
From the lesson book of Truth.

God bless the school with the red
brick walls
As it stands on the greening hill.
May the boys and girls as they
come and go
Through the speeding years in a
steady flow
Accept and perform His will.

—E. M. Hartzell

(Ed. Note: This poem was written for the Maplewood program at camp meeting on July 11, 1953).

STILL WATERS

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occasion, and James Barnhart sang "The Holy City."

We have not forgotten the promise that Jesus made to his disciples that He will be with His people even though there may be only a few gathered for a meeting in His name. We miss all of you so much and we are looking forward to September 4, which will be the day for the first Vesper service of the new school year. Come and join us, won't you?

their adventures and travels since last we met. It will be a wonderful day when we can all gather at the great Convocation above and never have to leave our friends any more.

E. M. Hartzell



SUMMER ROSTER

Harriet Anderson, Stewart, Minn.
 Janice Anderson, Princeton, Minn.
 Marcia Anderson, Mankato, Minn.
 Ramona Annonson, Pine Wood, Minn.
 Frances Barnhart, Wadena, Minn.
 Mardelle Berg, Frost, Minn.
 Robert Berg, Mankato, Minn.
 Clifford Burgeson, Hutchinson, Minn.
 Duane Butherus, Hutchinson, Minn.
 Jennifer Butherus, Hutchinson, Minn.
 Junior Borg, Nashwauk, Minn.
 Donna Chapman, Sheridan, Illinois.
 Marilyn Chapman, Sheridan, Illinois.
 Marie Chapman, Sheridan, Illinois.
 Twylah Chapman, Sheridan, Illinois.
 James Covell, Duluth, Minn.
 Vernon Craven, Faribault, Minn.
 Angeline Denler, Clearwater Lake, Wisc.
 Ramona Day, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Gladys Denny, Staples, Minn.
 Freida Denny, Staples, Minn.
 LeRoy Dockham, Eagle Bend, Minn.
 Ruth Farnes, Maple Plain, Minn.
 Shirley Goike, Hutchinson, Minn.
 Orlo Gilbert, Hutchinson, Minn.
 Alice Hartnell, International Falls, Minn.

Gerald Howe, Dodge Center, Minn.
 Gary Husted, Hutchinson, Minn.
 Dick Jensen, Lincoln, Nebr.
 Beverly Johnson, Hutchinson, Minn.
 Diane Johnson, Stewart, Minn.
 Merl Johnson, Eagle Bend, Minn.
 Patsy Johnson, Wadena, Minn.
 Pat Judd, Staples, Minn.
 Colleen Julius, Wadena, Minn.
 Diane Kelstrom, Stewart, Minn.
 Evelyn Kisor, Morristown, Minn.
 Joan Leonard, Maple Plain, Minn.
 Stafford Morisset, Bemidji, Minn.
 John Morrison, Eagle Bend, Minn.
 Anna May Mihm, Prosper, Minn.
 Myvon Parry, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Lonita Russell, Wadena, Minn.
 Kathy Spencer, Willmar, Minn.
 Owen Spencer, Willmar, Minn.
 Margreta Thompson, Maple Plain, Minn.
 Gail Trumble, Long Prairie, Minn.
 Evelyn Wangsnes, Morris, Minn.
 Myrle Ward, Wadena, Minn.
 Janet Westin, Moose Lake, Minn.
 Jan Zemple, Beach, North Dakota.
 Dorothy Zummach, Hutchinson, Minn.
 Mary Ethel Zummach, Hutchinson, Minn.

Favorite Expressions

Myvon Parry: "I'll blast ya!"
Gary Husted: "I say there, old chap."
Janet Westin: "You dumb wien-ersnitzzle!"
Diane Kelstrom: "Oh yikes!"
Marcia Anderson: "Oh, for Ducky!"
Pat Judd: "Oh, for corn's sake!"
Cliff Burgeson: "Good Night!"
Vernon Craven: "Man Alive!"
Stafford Morisset: "Ya sure 3 or 4 times."
Gerald Howe: "I doubt it!"
Margreta Thompson: "I'm gonna croak!"
Jennifer Butherus: "Well, I love you, too."
Kathy Spencer: "Forever more!"

RECEPTION HELD IN GYM

A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vandever was held Sunday evening, June 14, in the Maplewood Academy gym. About 135 guests attended the reception which was given for the couple by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vandever of Hutchinson, Minn. and Mrs. Don Gilbert sang "A Perfect Day." Miss Hartzell read a poem which she had written especially for the bride and groom, and Elder Murphy gave a short talk, and also acted as master of ceremonies for the program. Donna Gunderson, Beverly Reyant, Alvin Anderson, and Rex Tasche assisted with the serving. Mrs. Don Gilbert was in charge of the guest book.

Wedding Bells

DANIELS - BRAY

On Sunday, May 31, at two o'clock in the afternoon, Lois Daniels, class of '52, and Jerome Bray, class of '51, were united in marriage at the Hewitt Seventh-day Adventist church. The maid of honor was Betty Daniels, sister of the bride, and Marilyn Bray, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid. The groom's attendants were Robert Blake and Dick Roderick. Cherie Hill was the flower girl. The Maplewood Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Milo W. Hill, contributed the music for the occasion. They sang "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," and "Erisky Love Lilt," before the ceremony. Orlo Gilbert played a violin solo while the groom and his attendants were entering. At the close of the ceremony, Millicent Odegaard sang "The Lord's Prayer." Mr. and Mrs. Bray will make their home at Berrien Springs, Michigan, where Jerome is a pre-med student.

WILDMAN - VANDEVERE

In a ceremony at the Seventh-day Adventist tabernacle in Battle Creek, Michigan, on Tuesday, June 2, Miss Joyce Wildman of Battle Creek became the bride of Earl Vandever, class of '47, of Hutchinson, Minnesota. Miss Janet Wildman was her sister's maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Grieta DeWind and Marilyn Schilling. The groom's attendant was Louis Wildman, and the ushers were Dr. William VanArsdale, Clarence Rorabek, Wayne Vandever and Ralph Benedict. A reception was held for the young people in the Battle Creek Academy following the ceremony. After a wedding trip to northern Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Vandever came to Hutchinson to live where Earl is employed by the Simonson Lumber Company.

WARD - BLAKE

Beverly Ward, class of '51, and Charles Blake, class of '50, were married on Thursday evening, July 16, in the Wadena Seventh-day Adventist auditorium. Myrle Ward, class of '53, was her sister's maid of honor, and the two bridesmaids were cousins of the bride, Patsy Johnson and Frances Barnhart. Don Starkey, cousin of the groom, was best man and Robert Blake and Ervin Ward were the groomsmen. Cheryl and Gary Lee Barnhart were flower girl and Bible boy. Mr. Paul Penno played a violin solo, and Millicent Odegaard and James Barnhart furnished the vocal music for the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Blake will make their home at LaGrange, Illinois, where they are student nurses at the Hinsdale Sanitarium.

WARD - ELLERTSON

In a pretty home wedding, Cleo Ward, class of '53, became the bride of James Ellertson, class of '53, on Wednesday, July 15, at Wadena, Minnesota. The bride's attendants were her sister, Marjorie Baker, and Colleen Julius. The groom's attendants were Ben Steiner and Eual Baker. Clifford Burgeson furnished the piano music for the wedding and also accompanied

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Gate park and the magnificent buildings, museums, etc., there. From there we had a good view of the Golden Gate bridge. Other places of interest that we visited were the Cliff House, Fishermen's Wharf, Chinatown, and an ocean bay excursion.

On Sunday morning, June 21, we left that great seaport and started north. That day our main points of interest were the quaint Spanish Missions, Mrs. White's home at Elmhaven, and an overnight stay at Pacific Union College. Probably one of the most thrilling stretches of highway that we traveled on was the one leading through the beautiful Redwood forests. We enjoyed driving along the Oregon coast and swimming in the icy-cold and salty ocean water.

Our stops at Laurelwood Academy and Walla Walla College were pleasant indeed, but it seemed good to be driving east and nearing home again. The Sabbath of June 27 was spent in Yellowstone National Park where we visited the numerous lakes, springs, and rivers. All these and the wild animal life made the 3,500 square miles of Park a real wonderland.

It took nearly all day Sunday to drive across Wyoming, but we had enough time to enjoy the Black Hills and to see the Rushmore Memorial. We spent the last night of our trip at Fort Meade, South Dakota. On Monday we journeyed the home stretch through Dakota and Minnesota and arrived at Maplewood the same night. Everyone was tired and happy to be home again, and thrilled with everything we had seen, heard, and done. It is something that will always bring pleasant memories and we will never forget it.

Diane Johnson

FACULTY

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCune have been in California all summer. They will soon be back to take up their duties in the East Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Davis keep very busy in the business office and in the Craftshop office. Mr. Davis recently attended the M.C.C. Camp at Grand Ledge, Michigan.

Mr. Gilbert has been working on his Master's thesis at the University of Minnesota this month. He hopes to finish it this summer.

Mr. Adams, the farm manager, is very busy on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill are spending the summer on their farm near Mankato.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlee Torkelsen of Denver, Colorado, arrived at Maplewood on July 21 to spend a week at the Torkelsen home.

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Send in your pre-application blanks now.

Bobby Bergh's vocal solos, "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." Gary Husted played a violin solo, "Adoration." Marcia Anderson was in charge of the guest book at the wedding reception and the shower.

--- Waggin' Tongues ---

Joyce Russell, class of '53, is now working in the Bookbindery at Emmanuel Missionary College in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

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Margreta Thompson was going to send some books to Supt. Spearfish at Mickelsen, South Dakota, the other day. She just got the names turned around is all.

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The Bindery crew should keep sweet this summer because Grandpa Haughey is always passing candy around to everyone. He is visiting at the home of his son, our Bindery superintendent.

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Marilyn Chapman left us a couple of weeks ago to go home and help her mother for the remainder of the summer.

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Doris Thompson, Arlene Picha, and Mardelle Berg stopped at Maplewood on Sunday, July 19, for a few minutes enroute to Union College.

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Joan Leonard returned to her home in Maple Plain after working three weeks in the Bindery.

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Myrle Ward and Mardelle Berg worked at their regular "stamping" jobs in the Bindery for a few weeks after the close of school.

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Freida Denny returned to her home after camp meeting.

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Janice Anderson was seen digging in one of the trash cans in the Bindery the other day. She was looking for her tooth—that is, the tooth for the glue machine.

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We had a good joke on Vernon Craven. He was sure that there was a paper stretcher, but he just couldn't find it. He went to the Bindery, farm, Craftshop, etc., but they had always lent it out. We never did get it to use on the time cards.

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Corrine Simpson was hospitalized in a Mankato hospital for a few days following a car accident near Gaylord, when she and her brother and David Dickie were returning from camp meeting on Saturday night, July 11. The boys were uninjured, but Corrine suffered a broken nose and jaw.

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On the evening of July 6, the West Hall girls had a surprise birthday party on Colleen Julius. Icecream and cookies were served after the entertainment of the evening.

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Gail Trumble joined our Bindery crew on July 14.

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Beverly Callahan, class of '53, is working at a Nursing Home in Lincoln, Nebraska, this summer.

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Most of the summer workers witnessed the Water Carnival parade in Hutchinson on Sunday afternoon, June 28.

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Gladys Denny, Evelyn Wangsnes, and Marcia Anderson spent a recent Sabbath at Diane Kelstrom's home.

Pvt. Alvin Anderson, class of '51, set sail for the Far East on June 29. He was in San Francisco, awaiting shipment, during the Youth's Congress.

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After supper on June 28, Mr. Haughey treated all the summer workers to an icecream feed. We had all the icecream we could possibly eat in several different flavors.

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While the Madrigal Singers were on their tour to the West Coast and Youth's Congress, quite a few post cards found their way to West Hall, including some with a bag of salt connected. Now that they are back, the amount of mail has lessened considerably. The post-card business must have flourished June 10-28 along a certain route to the West.

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Attention, Maplewood students! Time for school to open is coming close, and who is going to be the honored class that gets the special outing? Don't forget to send in your pre-application blanks to the Booster Club president, Angeline Denler.

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Aretas Garner and Joann Morrison visited friends here on July 10, enroute to the camp meeting for the weekend. Both girls are attending summer school at Union College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family of Lincoln, Nebraska, stopped here for a brief visit with friends enroute to the camp meeting on July 10. Mr. Smith was superintendent of the Maplewood Broom factory for several years, and is now maintenance superintendent at Union College.

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Elder and Mrs. A. H. Rulkoetter stopped at Maplewood overnight on July 16 on their way back to Washington, D. C., from the North Dakota camp meeting.

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Word has been received from Miss Engman that she sailed for Sweden on July 10, expecting to arrive there on the eighteenth.

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Pfc. Harlan Wangsnes, class of '49, was home for a ten-day furlough recently. He is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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Joyce Kaldahl and Clyde Graham, class of '52, were married on July 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erland Johnson of Hutchinson received word recently that their son, Wayne, has been wounded in action in Korea.

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The Bindery crew finally made the 1,800 books a week average, so we got our icecream feed on June 28.

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Diane Kelstrom and Evelyn Wangsnes spent Sabbath, July 18, at Harriet Anderson's home.

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Stafford Morisset finds it very convenient to sleep through worship for the Bindery crew on Sunday morning.

Owen Spencer's roommate was found dead in the waste basket one evening. No cause has been found for his untimely death. Owen believes that he is now in heaven eating green cheese to his heart's content. No cause for great concern—it was just a mouse!

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David Johnson visited Maplewood several times during his recent stay at his uncle's farm.

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Richard Carlson, class of '51, and now of La Sierra College, visited briefly at Maplewood recently.

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A new stamping machine has just been received by the Bindery. It will be possible for the stampers to stamp an entire title at one time now.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leland Torkelsen visited at the home of their son, Max, and also attended camp meeting at Jamestown on Sabbath, July 18. Max and his family have been transferred to the Jamestown district of North Dakota from the Fargo district.

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The girls at Maplewood Academy this summer watch their waistlines very closely, because of the many treats that the Haugheys give them.

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Janet Westin and Frances Barnhart had a night visitor which scared them very badly, and brought Miss Larsen in with her flashlight to search for the innocent little mouse. They have now declared war on him, but so far they have not caught him.

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About nine-thirty on the evening of July 19, the West Hall girls were out on the front campus serenading the boys. Some of the songs they used were "Home on the Range," "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain," "Bring Back My Bonnie to Me," "Red River Valley," and "Good Night, Boys." We think that they enjoyed our singing!

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Elder and Mrs. Murphy and Stanley went to Lincoln over the weekend of July 18. Stanley remained there to work at Union College until the fall term opens.

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Miss Hartzell spent the week of July 17-24 at her home in Montevideo.

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The porches of the boys' entrance and the main entrance have been painted white, which is quite an improvement to the front of the building.

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A post-nuptial shower was held in honor of Burnice Larsen-DeLeuw, class of '51.

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Several students attended the two weddings at Wadena recently. An account of each is found elsewhere in this issue.

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Mr. Davis has been confined to his home for several days with an infection in his left foot. He contracted athlete's foot while at the M.C.C. camp in Michigan.

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Elder and Mrs. E. G. Butherus attended the principals' convention at Adelpian Academy, Holly, Michigan, June 26-30.

Janet Westin visited her home in Moose Lake over the weekend of July 18.

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Evelyn Kisor and Ramona Day spent Sabbath, July 18, at Evelyn's home in Morristown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Farnes of Maple Plain visited Ruth on Sabbath, July 18.

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Bobby Bergh was saying that he doesn't like jazz music, and one clever (?) person in the Bindery said, "Bobby, what will you do if your girl friend likes it?" Bobby's answer was, "Well, then I won't marry her."

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Fred Buchholz, class of '53, is working in Lincoln, Nebraska, this summer.

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Elder E. R. Osmunson of St. Paul spent a few hours at Maplewood on Tuesday, July 21.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Alexander of Seattle, Washington, visited at the Ortner home for a few days recently. They are the parents of Mrs. Ortner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon E. Davis are entertaining several guests at their home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, parents of Mr. Davis, Mrs. Lantz, and C. P. O'Connell, all of Kilgore, Texas, and Mrs. Elsie Manley of Taft, Texas, are their house guests.

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Swimming and skating seem to be the popular sports at Maplewood this summer, with an occasional game of soft-ball for good measure. One Saturday evening in June, we enjoyed a film that Mr. Davis showed.

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Several alumni and former students stopped in to see us on their way to and from the recent camp meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bieber and Donnie of Monterrey Bay Academy near Watsonville, California, were among our many visitors on Sunday, July 12. Mr. Bieber was formerly principal of Maplewood for several years.

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Word has just been received at Maplewood of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson in Malamulo, South Africa. The Jacksons are former teachers of Maplewood and went to Africa in the fall of 1950. Mr. Jackson was Maintenance manager here and taught Mathematics, and Mrs. Jackson was matron.

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Dr. J. G. Jacques, author of "Escape from Siberian Exile," visited Maplewood recently. He talked to students in joint worship one evening during his visit. He told of some of his experiences and of how he was miraculously saved and delivered from danger by the angels many times in his escape from Siberia. We enjoyed his visit very much.

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Recent word from the McCunes indicate that Mr. McCune is doing his share in the building of the new addition to the White Memorial hospital in Los Angeles. In their spare time, they are enjoying ocean swimming and the California sunshine.