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Maple Log Road Race Ends February 3

Maplewood Youth In Action

Lyceum Number

January 16, Mr. Emil Liers and two of his otters from Winona, Minnesota, visited us at Maplewood Academy. As the time had come for another lyceum, we invited Mr. Liers to come and show us his otters and we were not sorry after looking at his film and heard him tell of his experience with otters.

He started raising otters when he was trapping for beaver and happened to get a mother otter instead of a beaver. As he was leaving the scene, the two cubs who were nearby started to follow him. From then on he never trapped any more. He took the cubs home with him and raised them. He wrote to several different places to get information on how to raise them and what to feed them but the only answer he got was that no one had ever been able to successfully raise otters and so far Mr. Liers is the only known person who has been able to do so.

Mr. Liers says he has traveled practically all over the United States but thinks Minnesota is the best and evidently he must think it's pretty good as he named the
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As the new year of 1954 enters in, we start anew with new officers for the Missionary Volunteer Society. At our first meeting of 1954, January 9, the new officers assumed their responsibilities for the new year and expressed their desire to help in the leadership of the Missionary Volunteer Society by winning more souls to Christ. Our new leaders are Judy Verlo and Bill Bromme, and our secretaries are Mary Lou Larson and Darlene Sweet.

Our meeting for January 16 was made up of the organization of new Volunteer bands. Each band leader gave a short talk on what his band does, so the students will understand and could join the band that they were most interested in. The bands and leaders are as follows:

James Gilbert, Master Guide; Wayne Andersan, Seminar; Frances Barnhart, Visitation; Pamela Jones, Story Hour; Gail Trumble, Literature Band; and Myrna Wadsworth, Correspondence and Scrapbook.

Our theme for Missionary Volunteer programs this semester is "Christ Above All".

Several students and staff members went to Lester Prairie Sabbath afternoon, January 16, and visited
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Bread Of Life

Elder B. G. Butherus spoke on the evening of January 8, 1954, for the vesper hour.

As we enter upon the year 1954, we can look back on the past and see wherein we have wandered away from God. As we place our hand in Christ's hand and let Him lead, we will not stumble.

Our walk with Christ this coming year should be like the course of the airplane. We should aim our beam toward our heavenly goal and, with Christ's help, achieve it.

During the devotional hour on Sabbath, January 9, Elder L. L. Murphy told of the Redeemer of this world.

How thankful we should be that Jesus Christ, the only begotten son of the Father, came to die on the cross for our sins. If we but accept His sacrifice and follow where He leads, we will be heirs of that kingdom which is being prepared for those who serve Him.

We might have to go through a time of trouble while we are traveling toward our heavenly goal, but let us remember that—

Christ's love so sure
Shall still endure

All measureless and strong.

For the vesper service of January 15, Brother L. H. Netteburg was our guest speaker.

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Girls' Open House

December 20 was an exciting day in West Hall at Maplewood Academy. All the halls were crowded with furniture, and the girls were all busy cleaning and scrubbing their rooms for the evening's activities. They had just finished putting the finishing touches on their rooms, when the groups started through the dormitory. After going through the rooms, there were refreshments served in the Seminar room. The refreshments were ice cream and cookies with punch. We were then ushered to the chapel where we listened to a fine program. The first number on the program was a welcome speech by the girls' Club president, Harriet Andersen. Ellen Olson sang "Nursery Rhyme", and Darlene Yterdal gave a humorous reading. Then we saw a film, "It Happened in New Orleans". Thank you, girls, for the nice evening and a wonderful time.

—Judy Verlo.

If you had been in chapel on December 16, you would have witnessed the opening of our Maple Log Campaign. We are calling our campaign the "Maple Log Road Race." Each class is represented by a racing car and our race track is drawn on a map of the United States touching each state therein. The object of the race is to see which car will complete the course first by moving on a per capita basis for each sub turned in.

There are two sets of prizes to be given away: one set to the three top boys and the other to the three girls who receive the most subs each. The prizes are as follows: third prizes, billfolds; second prizes, ice skates; and first prize a Remington Rand electric shaver for the boy who receives the highest number of subs over fifteen; and a weekend case of "Empire" luggage to the girl who ranks highest with over fifteen subs. To each student who receives three or more subs will be given a mechanical pencil with "Maple Log, 1954, 50th Anniversary," stamped on it.

Our determination to make a better annual will be made possible by each one of you trying your best to bring in as many subs as you possibly can. As this is our "Fiftieth Anniversary Annual," we want it to be a better annual than ever before, with many snapshots and a special alumni section. We hope this will be of added interest to former students of Maplewood.

Let's all hurry and get our subs in and remember the goal is 3 of more per student with the campaign ending February 3.

Campaign spirit reigns high as we go to press with the Sophomore racer out front and nearing the Tennessee border.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 1—
Gene Adams
February 2—
Evelyn Morisset
February 4—
Patricia Judd
February 5—
Alice Hartnell
February 10—
Jon Rosenthal
February 12—
Harriet Anderson
February 19—
Roberta Guishard
February 25—
Kathleen Spencer

Introducing Maplewood's Editors



Evelyn Wangsnes:

Evelyn Wangsnes, better known as "Evil One", our 1954 Maple Log editor, comes from Morris, Minnesota. She came to Maplewood for her sophomore year and is now finishing her senior year, saying that she has enjoyed it all very much.

In her spare time, which isn't very much, she enjoys reading and also roller skating. In the bindery you will find her to be one of Mr. Haughey's efficient workers.

For her life work she is planning to become a mathematics or history teacher. Best of luck to you, Evelyn, in all that you do.

Nathan Walters:

Our "Northerner" editor, Nathan Walters, is a junior from Bethel, Minnesota. This is his second year here and he enjoys it very much. He works in the Craftshop and is also a member of the Student Council and Medical Cadet Corps. Ice skating is a top sport with him. He has no favorite foods, but he enjoys anything to eat. Nathan stands 5' 7" and has blue eyes and blond hair. He is liked by everyone and with his determination, he will succeed.



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Do It to a Finish

When you finish a thing, you ought to be able to say to yourself, "There, I am willing to stand for that piece of work. It is not just PRETTY well done; it is done as well as I can do it; done to a complete finish." Many a young person is being kept down by what probably seems a small thing to them—neglect or lack of accuracy. They never quite finish anything they start; they cannot be depended upon to do anything quite right; their work always needs looking over by someone else. Many a working person who would be shocked at the thought of telling his employer a lie with his lips is lying every day in the quality of his work, in his dishonest service, in the "short" hours he is slipping into it, in shirking, in his indifference to his employer's interests. It is just as dishonest to express deception in that way as to express it with the lips, yet we have known employees who would not tell their employers a direct lie, to steal time when on duty, not realizing perhaps that lies can be acted as well as told and that acting a lie may be worse than telling one. No other characteristic makes such a strong impression upon an employer as the habit of painstaking, careful, accurate work.

Yes, you will like yourself better when you have the approval of your conscience. That will be worth more to you than any amount of money you can pocket by dishonest work. Nothing else can give you the glow of satisfaction, the electric thrill and uplift which comes from a job well done. Let's be good workers and do our work to a finish.

—Miss Lothian.

RESOLUTIONS

A new year, a new record! Everyone wants to make his life better and brighter each coming year. When the New Year rolls around, you have a clean sheet of paper, but does it stay clean for long? Your resolutions are all written ahead of time. You've thought and thought of all the things you're going to do differently and you write them in a straight row on a new sheet of paper. How long does that row stay straight? How long does the row of resolutions last?

As the year goes by, the straight row curves in and out, but if you keep looking ahead it will straighten out eventually. All of God's children want to make their lives better every day. If you believe and have faith, it will be easy to keep your row of resolutions straight. As you keep

Our Roving Reporter

Question: Which of the 1954 car designs do you prefer and why?

Jim Gilbert: "The Buick, because of the new wrap around windshield."

Mr. Burgeson: "The Nash, of course, because it's pretty."

Evelyn Wangnes: "Oh, you kids, I've been couped up here so long I haven't seen any."

Carl Olson: "The Chevrolet, because it has a very clean - looking design."

Jennifer Butherus: "The Nash, because of its spacious front seat."

Wayne Anderson: "The Buick, because it looks like an airplane."

Jayne Pettis: "The Hudson, because Al has one."

Jon Rosenthal: "I'll take a '34 Ford with the carbs and pipes."

Mary Lou Merickel: "The Buick, because it looks real sleek."

Elaine Fankanel: "The Dodge, because it has such a good heater in it."

Mr. McCune: "The Ford, because I have one."

Sherry Swan: "The Dodge Fire-arrow, of course, because it's Italian designed and only 34 inches high."

Harlen Peck: "The Pontiac, because of the flashy accessories that go with it."

Cliff Burgeson: "The Nash, because it's nice."

Mary Goike: "The Lincoln convertible, because it's so exotic and expensive looking."

Gwen Kohoutek: "The Oldsmobile '98," because nobody at Maplewood has one."

Ben Steiner: "The Pontiac, because it's built right."

Dixie Ballew: "The Jaguar, because you can get in and out of tight squeezes so easily with it."

Darlene Sweet: "Cadillac, (black convertible with white upholstery) because it's real cool."

Shirley Aultfather: "The Ready-Mix truck, because it's good, strong, and sturdy to carry heavy loads."

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otters he had with him "Bemidji" and "Winona".

All of his otters have names and all of them know their names. At the present time he has about 15 of them.

If you would like to know more about otters, read the book "An Otter's Story" which was written by Mr. Liers.

I'm sure we all enjoyed an interesting evening and want to thank Mr. Liers for coming.

—Colleen Julius.

YOUTH IN ACTION

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the Old People's home there. They sang several hymns to bring cheer to the hearts of the old people. The Visitation band visited a shut-in near Hutchinson on the same day.

—Darlene Sweet.

Clublicity

Crescit Eundo—

On December 8, the boys invited the girls to the chapel to see two films entitled: "Model Farm" and "Helpful Henry."

On December 10 we met for worship in the parlor and were dismissed to work on our rooms for Open House.

December 17 was our long-awaited-for Christmas party. We sang songs and listened to records. Then Santa came and passed out our gifts from our Friendship Sisters. We all had a good time.

On January 5, during worship, we elected our club officers for the second semester. They are as follows: president, Sherrill Swan; vice president, Mary Lou Larson; secretary, Roberta Guishard; treasurer, Diane Johnson; and sergeant-at-arms, Dixie Ballew.

On January 7, we again met in the parlor for worship, and received the names of our new Friendship Sisters.

January 14 we met in the parlor and then we went out and tried out the new ice-skating rink.

—Roberta Guishard

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K. E. H.—

Another month has come and gone; and we have ushered out the old year, and welcomed in the new. The Knights of East Hall are back in the dormitory for a new semester of work. We started off the New Year by showing the film: "The Cross of the Sickle," a very interesting and touching story of the difference between Communism and Christianity. We are surely fortunate to live in this God-fearing country of America.

The boys' club has undertaken the task of selling candy in the dorm and also in the gym on social occasions. The old brown candy cart is getting to be a familiar sight wherever there is a group of people. The profits are used to pay for our club expenses.

The boys elected their new officers for the second semester on Tuesday, January 19. Roger Mickelson was chosen president; Alden Thulin, vice president; Gerald Gilbert, secretary; Irvin Olson, treasurer; sergeant-at-arms, Owen Spencer; and pastor, John Morrison.

—Jim Gilbert

Several Maplewood alumni, now attending Union College, spent the holidays with their parents in Hutchinson. Among them were Amy and Luella Carlson, Laurell Peterson, Joany Bitzer and Stanley Murphy.

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Elder B. G. Butherus attended a meeting of the academy principals of the Northern Union Conference on January 19. The meeting was held at the Union office in Minneapolis.

going along the span of life, you'll often stop and wonder if it is worth all the trials and heartaches, but when you've reached the goal, you'll look back and know with all your heart that it was worth the time and trouble, for the goal of anyone's life is "keep looking up; better things are to come."

E. O.

ECHOS FROM MUSIC LANE

Indeed, music does lift our morales. We find that before and since the Christmas vacation everyone has been singing. On December 12 our choir presented the "Messiah". Then on the weekend of December 19 the choir gave the "Messiah" in the Cities. It was given in the Stevens Avenue, St. Paul, and Auditorium churches. The soloists were Bud Thulin, Roger Patton, Myrna Wadsworth, Judy Verlo, Sandra Ford, Robert Bergh, Cliff Burgeson, Marcia Anderson, Frances Barnhart, and Harriet Anderson. We heard a marimba solo by Jennifer Butherus, and a beautiful solo by Myvon Parry. Bob Bergh and Cliff Burgeson sang a duet accompanied by the Symphonette. A very nice quintette, the Madrigal boys, favored us with "He Is Mine" last Sabbath.

The Madrigals have been busy at work also. They sang over KDUZ, Hutchinson radio station. On January 17, they sang for an effort in the Emmanuel church in Minneapolis and on February 2 they plan to present a concert in New London.

Roger Mickelson enjoyed his mother's visit on Sabbath, January 19.

Chapel Chats

January 4 found us back in our chapel seats awaiting the opening exercises of chapel after which we went to different classrooms to plan ways to get more subs for the "Maple Log".

Mr. Haughey spoke to us about religious liberty in his interesting chapel talk. We can be very grateful for the privilege of worshipping as we please.

"Wasn't that interesting!" and "I'm surely glad I didn't skip chapel today" were some of the comments after Mr. Adam's story of how he was treated in the army because he was a "conscientious objector."

On January 11 Mr. Hill told about a college in Kentucky that was started by a woman as a little school in the hills.

On January 13 Miss Larsen eased our minds for our semester exams by her condensation of the book "The Power of Positive Thinking."

We saw an intriguing film of salt water life and a breathtaking one about skiing for Miss Lothian's chapel talk. We all enjoyed them immensely.

—Diane Kelstrom.

Mrs. Ellis of Mankato visited her son Arlo on Sabbath, Jan. 19.

Views and Interviews



If you could visit with Miss Hartzell, you would find her a very interesting person. Besides her artistic ability she has many other hobbies of which one of her favorites is birds.

During the spring months Miss Hartzell can be found in the North Woods early in the morning studying birds.

This winter Miss Hartzell has had a bird feeding tray placed outside her bedroom window from which she feeds and observes the many different birds that make use of her hospitality.

She also enjoys reading about animals. If you ask her what she would like to have for pets, she answers, "Three little skunks."

Miss Hartzell is a real inspiration to all of us and helps us to understand and appreciate the things of nature better.

—Mary Goike.

Mr. Paul Haughey is one of our fine faculty members here at Maplewood. Having been here for nine years, he has been here longer than any other of our staff members. He was born in Nottingham, England, where his parents were missionaries. When he was ten years old, he came to America.

After attending Union College he taught church school for five years. Then he went to Nashville, Tennessee, where he worked for the Southern Publishing Association. When he left there, he came to Maplewood to be the manager of the book bindery. He is married and has a son Dick, who is in the Academy, and a daughter Dorothy, in church school.

He has been a great inspiration to all of us as well as being a wonderful "boss" whom all the bindery workers appreciate very much.

—Marie Chapman.



one of our sponsors. Then we played a game of the old favorite "Musical Chair." Our refreshments consisted of root beer and potato chips. All in all, we think all the seniors had a fine evening.

—Jim Gilbert

The freshmen met in the Seminar room for their party. Our sponsors were Elder Murphy, Mr. Adams, and Mr. Torkelson.

Elder Murphy brought along his wire recorder to record our voices. Mr. Adams sang a solo which inspired Mr. Torkelson to sing one. These were enjoyed by everyone. Gene Adams read a poem, Bernd Kryzkowski played his harmonica, and Evelyn Kisor played her uke and sang. A mixed quartet consisting of Tom Bosanco, Elaine Fankhanel, Arlo Ellis, Hazel Garner, and Harry Eklund sang "Mocking Bird Hill."

Elder Murphy played a recording of a Negro quartet singing several selections. A trio of girls—Virgetta Bankes, Kathy Spencer and Verna McCune—sang a number.

We all joined in playing games after which we were treated to apples and popcorn. Last, but not least, we all went out to the gym to roller skate.

Elaine Fankhanel

Senior Personalities

Esther Hensel—

Esther comes to us from Heron Lake, Minnesota, and at five feet ten inches is one of the taller girls at Maplewood. She has medium brown hair and blue eyes that have a certain sparkle when she teases (and she does plenty of it). Her pet peeve is girls who decide to "move" out in the hall after lights out. She says that just anything that comes along is good enough for her to eat. She wants to be a nurse, and we wish her much luck and success in this field.

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Diane Johnson —

Diane Johnson comes to us from Stewart, Minnesota. She stands about 5 ft. 5 in. tall and has brown eyes to match her short brunette hair. Her favorite pastime is horseback riding. When asked what her favorite food is, she replied, "The kind of shortcake we had at Cliff's birthday party." During her four years here, she has been very well-known in the music department, for she accompanies soloists at the organ or piano, and also accompanies the choir and Symphonette. Her main ambition is to be a registered nurse. We wish you lots of luck, Diane.

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Roger Mickelson—

Roger is an Ellendale, Minnesota, resident when he isn't at Maplewood. He stands 5' 10" and has brown hair and blue eyes. He is president of the boys' club and takes an active part in sports, Medical Cadet Corps, choir and Symphonette. Roger's plans are to be a medical technician. He would like to get a job in North Dakota this summer. We wish him good luck in whatever he does.

Merlin Eugene Loeks:

Gene, who comes from Wendell, Minnesota, has been with us for three years.

He is 5' 9" tall, and has light brown hair which is never combed the same way two days in a row. He likes most food, but is best satisfied with a piece of blueberry pie.

His pet peeve is two-faced people, and his favorite pastime is roller skating. If you would peek into Gene's room sometime during his spare time, you would probably see him busy over his drawing board. His fine-art work has been displayed on many occasions and he is Art editor for the NORTHERNER and the MAPLE LOG.

He plans to go into denominational art after leaving Maplewood and college. With his fine ability, we know he will succeed.

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Beverly Johnson:

Imagine a girl 5 ft. 2 in. tall, one with red hair and smiling green eyes. Suppose she was born in Howard Lake, Minnesota, on September 26, 1936. Her pet peeve is the necessity of getting up in the morning. Favorite food, definitely icecream. Interests: Nash Ramblers, music, trying new recipes on her dad, sewing, and skating. Her ambitions include learning to ski, being a teacher, and learning to play piano.

She sounds like an interesting gal, doesn't she? Well, she is, and in case you haven't met her, her name is Beverly Ann Johnson, Hutchinson. Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christensen of Lincoln spent the week of January 10-17 at Maplewood.

Class Parties

If you had happened to peek into the library on Saturday night, January 9, you would have seen the sophomores, with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, playing Pit, Carom, Pegity, and Chinese checkers. For a little background Mr. Sherwood brought his tape recorder with a recent Symphonette concert on the tape.

Two of our sophomore boys, Ted Steiner and Gary Hymel, brought along two ukes and with a mixed chorus (mostly mixed), tried to drown Mr. Sherwood's recorder.

For a little nourishment after a strenuous bout of playing we had popcorn balls. At 9:30 the juniors invited us to the gym to skate.

—Orlo Gilbert.

The junior class had a party in the gym on Saturday night, January 9. We skated first and then we had refreshments of root beer floats and potato chips. After all that was taken care of, we invited the seniors, sophomores and freshmen to come out and join us in more skating. We all had a good time.

—Jon Rosenthal

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The seniors had their class party in the dining room. We played table games brought by Mr. Davis,

--- Waggin' Tongues ---

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During Christmas vacation the Butherus entertained forty young people at a party in their home one evening.

Miss Williams and Miss Hartzell spent a week in Montevideo at Miss Hartzell's home during the vacation.

Jeanie Rogers had the privilege of spending Christmas in the Sunny Southland. She and her parents spent their vacation in Florida.

Gladys Denny spent the weekend of December 18 with her sister in St. Paul.

Everyone seems to have had a good time during Christmas vacation, but it's too bad that it had to end so suddenly (?) and that we had to experience such things as semester exams when we returned.

Nancy Dahlstrand has been ill recently, but she has recovered sufficiently to resume her studies.

Miss Lothian enjoyed her Christmas vacation in Texas. Some have noticed a more pronounced accent since her return.

A group of girls on third floor shouldn't have been too disappointed if their grades this time weren't exactly what they wanted, because they devoted one entire study period to giving the monitor a hard time.

All the ice skating fans are glad to see that the rink has actually been completed. Many hours of hard labor were put in by some of the boys who flooded it in sub-zero weather. Now they are rewarded by interesting hockey games.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Rosenthal of Austin visited their son Jon on January 19-20.

Patricia Pederson of Springfield, Minnesota, is one of our new students for the second semester. "Pat" is a sophomore.

We are glad to have Jayne Pettis join the Maplewood Senior class this semester. Jayne was here last year in her junior year, and came back this semester to graduate with her class. She took the first semester's work by correspondence. Welcome back, Jayne.

As two girls were enumerating the ways in which modern "movies" are causing the downfall of the human race, one of the girls innocently, enthusiastically, added, "Especially 3-deep."

Mrs. E. R. Link entertained her two sons, Bob and Dick and their families on Christmas Day. Bob had just returned from London where he assisted Elder Vandemann in the effort in the New Gallery for several months.

The Butherus family spent New Year's weekend visiting friends in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Milo Mill and Cherie Ann are visiting Mrs. Hill's mother in Elm Creek, Nebraska.

Lovina Larsen visited her home in Morgan over the weekend of January 19. She saw her brother, Glen, who is leaving for the service soon.

Carol Eklund and Harriet Anderson were recently talking about American History. Harriet was of the opinion that it was hard, but Carol differed. Harriet replied "But you're a brain!" Carol snapped back, "Oh, you dummy!"

Mrs. Burgeson has been sick and during her illness, Mrs. Herb Christensen took over her duties in the kitchen.

Miss Larsen visited relatives and friends in Hurley, South Dakota, for a week during vacation and then spent the rest of the time entertaining (?) the flu.

The English IV class has been divided for the second semester into two sections: Speech and American Literature.

The freshman boys are taking Agriculture with Mr. Bartlett as teacher this second semester in place of the Woodworking class.

Patsy Rohlf had the misfortune to get a finger too close to a machine in the Craftshop the other day. As a result she has a badly cut finger and lots of bandage on it.

Mr. Jess Adams, Maplewood's jovial farm manager, is visiting friends in Boulder, Colorado for a few days.

Miss Violet Kereluk of Loma Linda, California, surprised her friends at Maplewood on December 31 by visiting for a few hours. Violet graduated last fall from the nurses' course and is now taking a vacation before beginning her work at the hospital. We were glad to see Violet—she looked very natural.

Joanne Rosenthal and Joan Guenther were calling on friends at Maplewood on Sunday, January 3. They are both members of the class of '53.

Excitement ran high at Maplewood on Monday, January 18, when Mr. Butherus announced in chapel that the pictures taken earlier had been received and that the students could call at the office to see them. Many were the exclamations heard after dinner that day as the pictures were passed around. A photographer from Minneapolis had taken them before Christmas vacation—quick shots they were, too!

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Christensen and sons visited Shirley, Carol and Jeannette over the weekend of January 19. The girls are student nurses at Hinsdale Sanitarium at Hinsdale, Illinois.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

One of the most important development on the sport front this month is the completion of the much-hoped-for ice skating rink. We want to thank all those who had a part in bringing it to pass. It will provide a good chance for outdoor recreation and will also add a little more variety to the program.

This month we organized a "round-robin" basketball tournament. There are five teams competing in it, each of which will play the other four teams twice. The names of these teams are: the "Seniors," the "Juniors," the "Sophomores," the "Mystery Team," the "Hornets."

The first game of this tournament was played on the night of January 7, between the Juniors and the "Mystery" team. The end of the game found the juniors coming out on top by a score of 43-28. Jon Rosenthal made 17 points for the juniors while Mr. McCune scored 16 for the "Mystery" team.

In the second game, the seniors played the Sophomores with the Seniors winning by a score of 49-12. Buddy Thulin scored 17 points for the Seniors, while Daryl Burghart got 5 for the losers.

On January 11, the "Mystery" team played a game with the "Hornets." The final score of that game was "Mystery" team, 74, and the "Hornets," 31. Mr. McCune got 40 points for the winners, while Jim Covell scored 8 for the "Hornets."

Then on the 14th, the last game before this was written, the Seniors beat the Juniors by a score of 57-12. Roger Mickelson made 18 points for the Seniors while Richard VanRaden scored 8 for the Juniors.

The present league standings are as follows:

	W	L	Pts.	Op. pts
Mystery Team	1	1	102	74
Seniors	2	0	106	24
Juniors	1	1	55	85
Sophomores	0	1	12	49
Hornets	0	1	31	74

BREAD OF LIFE

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Christ may have had an appearance similar to any other Nazarene. His hair fell in brown curls. His beard was thick, and His eyes were blue. Yes, Christ may have appeared to be like any other Nazarene, but He did something that no other man has done or ever could do. He healed the sick, raised the dead, and made the captives free from Satan's bounds. Isn't that wonderful that Christ died for your and my sins?

Brother Netteburg spoke for church the following morning after the Vested choir sang:

"My God and I go in the fields together, We walk and talk as good friends should and do."

Joshua walked with God as he led the Children of Israel. He must have had a great deal of faith in the Creator when he obeyed the command to take the first step into the swirling flood waters of the Jordan. His faith was rewarded, and the Children of Israel passed on to dry land. We, too, must be able to say, "My God and I walk in the fields together."

—Robert Bergh

FOREFRONT TIDINGS

It seems to me we ought to have a missions roster in our chapel for our students who have gone to the mission fields. Here are a few of the names and fields of service (as near as I can remember) where these students have worked or are working still:

C. V. Anderson (1914) Sweden.
Mabel Broderson (1915) India.
Alta Hilliard Christianson (1915) India.

Herbert Christenson (1916) India.
Herbert Hanson (1916) Ethiopia.
I. Wesley Amundson (1922) South America.

Otto Christenson (1922) Mongolia.

Henry Peterson (1929) Singapore.
Ruth Croak-Brown (1934) India.
Gordon Zytoske (1935) near East.

Duane Johnson (1936) Pakistan.
Melvin Jacobson (1937) Iran.
Gordon Otter (1938) Africa.
Erwin Sorenson (1938) India.
Mackay Christiansen (1940) South America.

James Pogue (1940) Singapore.
Marian Zummach - Baker (1945) Africa.

This is just a partial list, but it should be an inspiration to every Maplewoodite to join the corps of mission - minded youth who are out in the front lines of service following in the footsteps of the first Great Missionary who gave His life in the mission field He chose—this earth.

Pre-Vacation Fun

After attending the church school Christmas program, we all gathered in the gym for our annual Christmas party on the evening of December 21. First on the program the Madrigals sang two of their Christmas songs: "Deck the Halls" and " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas". Mr. Haughey then led the group in a march and last but not least, we skated—something we do a great deal of here at Maplewood but never seem to tire of. As we left the gym, Mr. Butherus and Mr. Gilbert gave each of us a bag of nuts and candy.

Several other Christmas parties were held just prior to vacation. The Bindery workers enjoyed their exchange of gifts and the visit of St. Nick (Mr. Adams) on Sunday afternoon, December 20. Mr. Haughey presented each of his workers with a snapshot book. The kitchen "crew" exchanged names and had their party on Monday afternoon with Harlen Peck doing the work of Santa. For refreshments they had root beer floats, popcorn balls, nuts, candy and apples.

The laundry workers had their holiday party on Sunday afternoon. They played games, and then opened their presents. Lovina had the honor of receiving the biggest package. It was fun opening it, wasn't it? For refreshments they had popcorn, apples, candy, punch and Cheerios.

The new Sabbath school officers for 1954 include the names of Irvin Olson and Beverly Johnson as assistant superintendents, and Roberta Guishard and Sherrill Swan as assistant secretaries.

Martin Pederson's parents visited him on a recent Sabbath.