

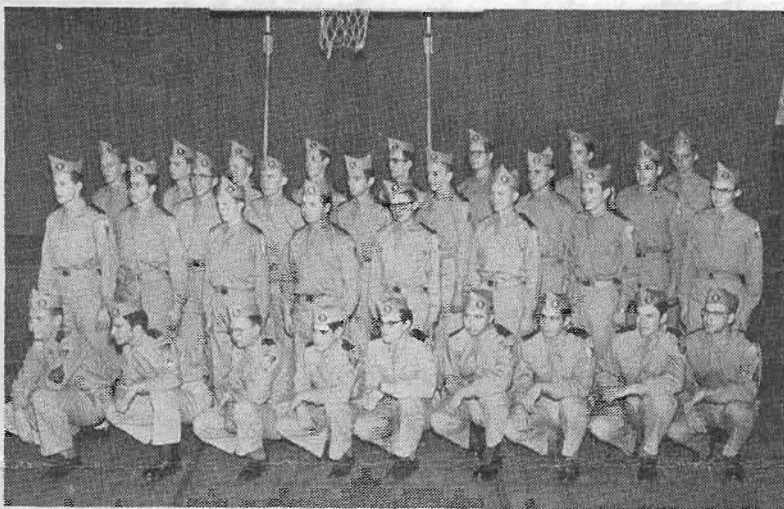
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Elder Olson Conducts Spring Week Of Devotion



Maplewood Cadet Corps

Tuesday, March 16, was the evening that every young man in the M. C. C. had been waiting for. At six-thirty there was a bus waiting to take the boys, very smartly dressed in neatly-pressed uniforms, and the girls in formal evening gowns, to the banquet room of the Jorgenson Hotel in Hutchinson. Soft music greeted them as they came into the room, for Pvt. William Bromme was at the piano.

A trumpet trio—Pvt. Charles Hanson, Pvt. Dick Jensen, and Cpl. Roger Mickelson—stepped up and played the national anthem. Sgt. Harlen Peck acted as toastmaster, and welcomed the corps and the guests. The guests included Elder and Mrs. B. G. Butherus, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams, and Cecil Conquest. A delicious banquet dinner was served, after which an interesting program was given.

Dr. Rosenthal, father of Sgt. Jon Rosenthal, told of his experiences overseas in World War II. He told the corps and guests of the advantages of the M. C. C. training, and the importance of having a good attitude toward the Army. Lt. Davis was the next speaker, and he promoted Miss Jeanie Rogers to honorary colonel for the evening. The corps presented her with a beautiful orchid corsage and an Elgin-American compact. The following men received promotions: Sgt. Jon Rosenthal to Sgt. 1st cl.; Cpl. James Gilbert to Sgt.; Cpl. Irvin Olson to Sgt.; Cpl. Alden Thulin to Sgt.; Cpl. Roger Mickel-

son to Sgt.; Pfc. Gerald Gilbert to Cpl.; Pvt. Dick Jensen to Cpl.; Pfc. Owen Spencer to Cpl.; and two staff promotions, received from the General Conference, were awarded to Harlen Peck, a sergeant rating and to Wayne Andersen a sergeant first class rating.

Jennifer Butherus played a marimba solo, and then Sgt. Andersen, acting the part of a negro recruit, and Sgt. Rosenthal, acting as a colonel, gave a humorous skit. Cecil Conquest, recently returned from Korea, gave some very interesting insights on some of his Korean experiences. He stressed the need especially of First Aid training, no matter what our army experiences might be. The evening's entertainment was closed with a film "Sugar Plum Tree". The evening was one of the highlights of the M.C.C. activities for the year.

Sgt. James Gilbert.

SENIORS CONDUCT M. V.

As the Missionary Volunteers gathered in the chapel Sabbath afternoon, March 13, it was evident that there was to be a special program. Sherrill Swan led the song service with Clifford Burgeson at the organ and Jennifer Butherus at the piano. James Gilbert, senior class president, opened the meeting by announcing that the Scripture and prayer would be given by Charles Hanson. Colleen Julius, class secretary, read the report of the previous meeting. My-

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Bread Of Life

Break thou the bread of life

Dear Lord, to me

As thou did'st break the loaves
Beside the sea.

We were very privileged to have Mrs. Josefina Pascual as our guest speaker during the devotional hour of February 20. Mrs. Pascual is a Filipino who suffered many hardships during the war. After the Japanese had taken over the Philippines and had taken her husband, she was left alone to bring up her three young sons. Her husband's parents later took them into their home. Her life has been hard, but now she is trusting the Lord and letting Him guide her. At the present time she is attending the University of Nebraska to prepare for her work at the Philippine Union College as history teacher.

On March 13 Elder Murphy spoke to us on the subject "How far is Heaven from us?" Heaven is as close to earth today as it was in the days of Creation. God spoke to Cain before and after he had killed his brother. Jacob was not aware of God's presence until he saw the dream of the angels ascending and descending a ladder before him. When he arose the next morning to continue his journey, he realized that the Lord had been there. Throughout all ages, God has revealed His will to His people.

Robert Bergh

Chapel Chats

On February 19, Miss Hartzell contrasted the lives of two crippled men. One did not let his handicap prevent him from becoming useful to mankind. The other one let himself sink into the lowest depths of sin. Mr. Haughey, in his chapel talk, counseled us to make good use of our talents. All have talent, talents. Everyone has some talent, and we are held responsible to use it fully to the glory of God. On February 24 Mr. Hill gave us a short but very interesting course in music appreciation. If you can really enjoy listening to a stringed quartet, you have come a long way in music appreciation.

Miss Larsen read the most interesting story to us on February 26. "Just One More Prayer" was about a boy, who, if he had prayed just once more for his roommate,

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The speaker for our spring Week of Devotion was Elder Boyd E. Olson, Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Minnesota Conference. On Sunday evening, February 28, we learned how Jesus, Adam and Eve, Job, Daniel, and Moses were tempted by Satan. Eve was tempted to eat from the tree of the Knowledge of good and evil, and she didn't overcome that temptation. She ate of the fruit, and then went to Adam and he also ate of the fruit. That is how sin was started in this world. Daniel was thrown into the lion's den. Job was tempted by the loss of all his belongings. His wife and cattle were taken away from him, yet he remained faithful. Satan covered Job's body with sores, yet Job blessed God. Moses was another faithful servant of God. He was next to Pharaoh in the kingdom of Egypt. In later years Moses delivered the children of Israel out of Egypt and to the Promised Land. Moses died before they entered the Promised Land, but he saw it from a distance.



ELDER BOYD OLSON

Satan tried to take the life of Jesus the night that He was born into this world. Jesus grew up to be a very true and righteous Savior. He was tempted in the temple of the king. He was slapped, spit upon, but yet He didn't grow impatient. They put the crown of thorns on His head and hit it with a stick to make it go deep into His flesh to tempt Jesus to sin against God. Yet He uttered not a word. Jesus prayed to His Father in heaven for the people who persecuted

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GUEST EDITORIAL

The work-a-day world of today is looking for higher wages, and with it shorter hours and less work as a cure-all for the world's ills. The theory has even been promoted that a two-hour day is what the world needs. This is not God's plan. In the Garden of Eden our first parents were given work to do that they might be happy and contented, and they were until sin entered. What a wonderful thing that God has provided work for every one! Jesus said, "For the Son of Man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his home, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commended his porter to watch." Mark 13:34.

Charles Kingsley has said, "Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day, which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you a hundred virtues which the idle never know." The Saviour himself prophesies His return to earth to reward every man according as his work has been. Matt. 16:27. Let us work as though this were our last day on earth.

Mr. Gilbert

"FRIENDSHIP"

Friends are the joy of one's life. What would we do without friends? If we don't have friends, we feel left out and shunned. We feel lost and not wanted. Friends make up one's life and happiness. As we grow older and look back on our childhood and school days, what do we cherish most? Our friends, of course! They make up our days of the past and days of the present, also. Those friends that we make in youth will be our strongest friends in the future.

What would a person do, especially a young person with many impossible questions and problems, without a friend to go to and pour out his problems and questions? When we have sorrows, we usually have to tell someone and get their sympathy and help. Without friends we are lost. Friends also influence our personalities. If our friend is a person with a strong will and a will bending to the wrong, we usually follow along and our character changes with us. But if our friend has a will for the right, our characters are usually transformed and become like those of our friend. We must be careful in choosing our associates. We should choose those friends which will help our lives and not disfigure our characters. Tennyson wrote in his famous poem "Ulysses," "I am a part of all that I have met". We must be so careful in this day and age to choose the right associates. If our choice has been beneficial and helpful in our youth, then it will

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Pat Judd as a weight lifter?
 Jerry Howe not interested in sports?

The freshmen boys ever winning a basketball game?

Mr. Adams without a story to tell?

Betty Forde on a diet?

Elder Murphy with a "heinnie?"

Pat Rohlf not playing her records?

Art Reynolds without a western shirt and cowboy boots?

Harlen Peck not liking peanut butter?

The laundry crew ever working?

Tom Bosanco a thin, delicate boy?

All the clocks around here telling the same time?

Alice Hartnell ever learning to play the Doxology?

Mr. McCune not bragging about Iowa?

Daryl Burghart a heavyweight champ?

Shirley Goike not making stupid remarks in class?

The water ever being warm on Friday afternoons?

Gladys Denny singing at the Metropolitan Opera?

Miss Lothian with red hair?

Buddy not stopping by in the bookstore each morning before classes?

Everybody getting "commendable" on their grade slips?

The boys in Mrs. Tonsberg's geometry class behaving?

Gene Loeks ever combing his hair the same way twice?

Ramona Day without any rematics to take care of?

The NORTHERNER reporters ever getting their articles in on time?

DR. BEAVEN VISITS M. W.

Thursday night and Friday, March 11 and 12, we were privileged to have Dr. W. H. Beaven of the General Conference Temperance department, visit us here at Maplewood. Thursday night he gave a very interesting talk on the danger of smoking. Friday morning found the students in the chapel eager for another one of his good talks. This time he told us of the evils of drinking. He counseled us to "share our faith" by telling others of the evils of this liquor traffic. We were actually glad for the storm Friday, because he was delayed and was able to stay and give us a very good talk on Christian service for the Vesper hour Friday night. I am sure each one of us wish that he could have been here longer. Dr. Beaven is an excellent speaker with a real appeal to young people. We will never forget his wonderful counsel and advice concerning temperance. Elder O. R. Rees of Minneapolis accompanied Dr. Beaven on his visit to the Northern Union Academies.

James Gilbert.

surely carry through our lives and give us a great joy and encouragement.

"Remember our relations to one another are not to be governed by human standards, but by divine love, the love expressed in the gift of God to our world." **Counsel to Teachers**, p. 256.
 E. O.

Clublicity

Crescit Eundo:

Much to the regret of our Crescit Eundo girls, we have been able to have only one meeting since our last report. This meeting was held February 18. We put on our coats and went for a walk, stopping on the way back to spend some of our hard-saved money. The girls of West Hall want to thank the boys for the film, "Main Street Merchant" on March 9.

Roberta Guishard.

K. E. H.

February 16 found the girls enjoying three films with the boys—"Hayfoot", an amusing chapter from the life of Sergeant Doubleday, a short cartoon showing us how the stocks and bonds system operates and another short cartoon.

The Knights of East Hall discussed the many and varied problems of conducting open house, on February 23. The boys' dorm is to be redone now, so a tour of the rooms seems impossible for open house. There will be a reception and program, however, which should be interesting. On March 2, the boys had a short film, "How to Catch a Cold", which the girls were invited to see. On March 9, "Flying with Arthur Godfrey" was the program for our club. Boys' club programs seem to be very entertaining this month, because of the films that have been shown.

Jerry Gilbert.

MAPLEWOOD YOUTH IN ACTION

The Missionary Volunteers of Maplewood continue to work hard in the organized bands on Sabbath afternoon. The Literature Band has mailed out about 2,800 pieces of literature. As soon as the weather is better, they expect to do some house-to-house distributing of radio and TV logs. The Correspondence Band members have written many letters, and some have received letters in reply, thanking them for the good letters. They have finished a number of scrapbooks, too. The Visitation Bands have gone every Sabbath to bring cheer to the folk in the homes in Lester Prairie, and other places.

The members of the Seminar group had their first meeting in the church at Litchfield on Sunday evening, March 7. About sixty people gathered to hear Harriet Anderson, Bill Bromme, and John Morrison give their sermonettes, and hear Bobby Bergh sing. On the next Sunday night, Cecil Conquest led the song service and Myvon Parry sang a solo. The speakers that evening were Diane Kelstrom, James Gilbert and Wayne Andersen. The group went to Willmar on Sabbath, March 13, to give their program. "The young people are doing fine," reports Elder Murphy.

WINTER VOCAL CONCERT

A number of students of Mrs. Charlotte Link, and the Madrigal Singers under the direction of Mr. Hill, gave their winter concert in the Maplewood chapel on Saturday evening, February 27. The stage was set with palms and many beautiful flowers for the occasion. The vocal solosists were Myvon Perry, Ina Siegel, Frances Barnhart, Roger Patton, Judith Verlo, Alden Thulin, Myrna Wadsworth, Sandra Ford, Robert Bergh, Harriet Anderson, and Clifford Burgeson. The program also included a marimba solo played by Jennifer Butherus, and Darlene Ytredahl gave a musical reading. The Madrigal Singers sang a few numbers and the concert closed with one of this year's favorites, "Espana".

Myrna Wadsworth.

Symphonette Concert

On Saturday, March 13, we were happy to have the Symphonette concert, directed by Milo W. Hill. Many were afraid that the storm would hinder the guests, but the chapel was full despite the stormy weather. The concert opened with the Symphonette playing "Calif of Bagdad". A few more selections were played and then the Madrigals sang four numbers. The girls sang "A Brown Bird Singing", and the boys sang "Stout-hearted Men".

The Symphonette again played several selections, including "Tesoro Mio", "The Syncopated Clock", and closed the concert with the march "Our Director".

Ellen Olson.

Views and Interviews

Milo W. Hill

Mrs. Charlotte Link

One of the busiest men around Maplewood is Mr. Hill. If we were to go with him on one of the day's activities, we would see just how busy he really is. Besides directing choir, Symphonette, and Madrigals, he gives private instrument lessons and teaches biology. Occasionally, on one of his days off, he goes to his farm near Mankato. Mr. Hill is a graduate of Union College, and received his Master's degree in music from the Northwestern University of Evanston, Illinois. This is Mr. Hill's seventh year at Maplewood. His ready smile and helping hand make him a favorite among the students. Maplewood is really fortunate to have Mrs. Link and Mr. Hill as "trainers of youth" in music.

Sandra Ford

Mrs. Link graduated from the Northwestern University School of Music at Evanston, Illinois. In 1916 Mr. and Mrs. Link come to Hutchinson, and started the first music department at the Danish-Norwegian Seminary. After a time of private teaching in Minneapolis, they went to Florida and North Carolina, where they were engaged in radio work for several years. In 1934 they came to WCCO in Minneapolis, where the family appeared on stage and radio until Mr. Link's death in 1946. This is Mrs. Link's seventh year at Maplewood. We really appreciate the work she is doing with voice training for the students at Maplewood. Her life and service here have been a real inspiration to all who know her.

Clifford Burgeson

Senior Personalities**Patricia Rohlf:**

Patricia Rohlf comes to us from Duluth, Minnesota. This is her third year at Maplewood Academy and she claims Chemistry as her favorite subject (for Mr. Gilbert's sake). Her most enjoyable moments are spent listening to her fine collection of classical records. This blue-eyed, 5¼-foot-tall senior loves to go skiing and to eat chile. Someday she hopes to fulfill her dream of becoming a nurse. "Patsy," we wish you all the luck in the world. We know you'll succeed.

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Loren Denler:

Loren Denler, a resident of Clearwater Lake, Wisconsin, has been at Maplewood for the last two years, is treasurer of Senior Class, vice-president of boys' club, ass't. editor of MAPLE LOG, and also one of the Honor Ten students. Reading is Loren's favorite pastime and his favorite food is lemon pie. He is 175.26 centimeters long, has brown hair and brown eyes. We are sure he will succeed in whatever he finds as his life's work. We wish you much luck, Loren.

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Angeline Denler:

Angeline is one of our out-of-state seniors from Clearwater Lake, Wisconsin. "Angie," as we all call her, has bright blue eyes and blond hair, and is 5' 5½" tall. Her pet peeve is people start to say something and don't finish it. Her favorite food? Without a thought, "My mother's carrot pie, and strawberry shortcake ranks next." Roller skating and speed boating she's content with in her spare time. "Angie" has spent all four years here at Maplewood and has worked three of these years in the business office. Her future is undecided, but we know she will succeed in anything she chooses to do.

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Mary Lou Larson:

"Lou Lou", as she is sometimes called, is of medium height and has hazel eyes and blond hair. She came to Maplewood in her junior year. In her leisure time she enjoys roller skating or playing miniature golf. When asked what her pet peeve is, she thought a minute and then replied, "mice." Her favorite food, strawberry shortcake,

is tops. Mary Lou wants to go to college, but she hasn't decided what she wants to study yet. We wish her the best of success in whatever she decides to do.

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William Bromme:

"Bill," who came to Maplewood for the first time this year, hails from the good old "air-conditioned" city of Duluth, Minnesota. He is six feet tall and has dark brown hair. His favorite food is "mom's chile," and he claims baseball and basketball as his favorite sports. He also loves to play croquet.

Bill is Missionary Volunteer leader and is also active in Seminar work. His favorite pastime is playing the piano and we are very glad he has come to share his musical talents with us this year. Bill would like to make music his career. We wish him the best of success in his goal.

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Myvon Parry:

Myvon Parry, a dark-haired, blue-eyed senior, claims Zimmerman, Minnesota, as her home town. Her favorite food is chocolate-chip cookies and one of her favorite pastimes is singing. She is an active member of the choir. She says that Bible Doctrines is her favorite subject and people who leave closet lights on are her pet peeve.

She plans to go to Union College next year, where she plans to study to be a missionary. We know that you will be a great success, Myvon.

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James Gilbert:

Jim came to Maplewood from Belle Fourche, on the edge of the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota. He has been here two years. He stands about 6' tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. His favorite pastime is hitchhiking and his interests are food and Physics. Blueberry pie seems to be his favorite food, with cherry a close second.

Jim is an active member of Symphonette, in which he plays his trombone, choir, Seminar, Master Guide Club, Student Council, and he is Photography editor of the MAPLE LOG staff. He plans to find his place in the Lord's work, and we wish "Jams" the best of luck.

DEVOTION

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Him.

We, too, must prepare ourselves to stay true to God if we want to go to Heaven. In these last days we will be tempted more and more. The time of trouble will soon be upon us. We should now sing the song, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," and prepare ourselves to tell others of the love of Jesus. We are like a watch. If the mechanism in the watch goes wrong, the watch stops. So it is with our lives. If we aren't always on guard against sin, we will go wrong, and we will stop as did the watch. We will have to go to the Great Jeweler of Heaven to be repaired.

There are two roads on which we can travel—the broad and crooked road to destruction, or the straight and narrow road that leads to eternal life. We all want to walk the straight and narrow road to eternal life. After our Thursday morning meeting, there were eighteen young people who gave their lives to Christ. The following Sabbath they were baptized. Every soul won to Christ means one more added to the list of names in the Book of Heaven. We had a wonderful Week of Prayer, and it is our wish and prayer that we may all have a home in Heaven when Jesus comes to claim His own.

Junior Borg

M. V. CORNER

Miss Johnson gave a very interesting talk on health for the Missionary Volunteer meeting on February 20. There was also a panel discussion of three boys and two girls who discussed the vital health problems for the youth of today.

On February 27 we had a skit on the signs of the Second Coming of Christ. Talks were given on travel disasters, unexpected fires, men's hearts failing them for fear, tides and earthquakes.

March 6 was the closing meeting of the Week of Prayer. Elder Olson held a panel discussion on the questions that the students handed in during the week. There were three girls and three boys, Mrs. Butherus, Mrs. Sherwood, and Elder Olson on the panel. We closed our meeting by singing our theme song.

Judy Verlo

CHAPEL CHATS

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Might have seen him converted. Mr. Adams told us about the part he played in the "Battle of the Flu" while he was in the army. It was very interesting as his chapel talks always are. On March 15 Mr. McCune showed a film about baseball. Now we can hardly wait until we can get out there and "slug" some homers.

Diane Kelstrom.

--- Waggin' Tongues ---

Marcia Anderson's parents visited her February 27. Among the other parents visiting here that weekend were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ytredal, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Trumble, Mrs. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Thulin, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth, Elder and Mrs. H. H. Schmidt, and Mr. and Mrs. Bergh.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Barnhart, Sandra Julius, and JoAnne and Lois Smith visited Frances and Colleen the Sabbath of February 27. They came to attend the winter vocal concert given by Mrs. Link's voice students.

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Verna McCune was feeling rather "blue" the other night. As she and her roommate were discussing the situation, Verna came up with this, "Janice, what would you do if I woke up dead in the morning?"

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Arlene Larson, Carroll Rushold, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pettis and Daryl, and Sally Rushold visited Mary Lou Larson February 27.

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Lovina Larsen's brother, Lester, visited her over the weekend of February 27.

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Aretas Garner and Joanne Morrison were here to visit relatives and friends on February 27.

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Helena Jones of Berrien Springs, Michigan, a former student of Maplewood, visited here on February 27.

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Virgetta Bankes and Dixie Oglesby were happy to have their parents visit them on March 6.

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You have all heard the modern version of the old favorite, "The Three Little Pigs." It seems that there was a Roger Pig, Buddy Pig, and an Elmer Pig. Elmer Pig being the smart one who made his house of "Ready-Mix" cement. This was given in Speech class recently, and, you guessed it, Harlen Peck was the narrator!

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Mr. and Mrs. Ballew, and Mrs. Bankes, and Mrs. Mickelson were here March 13 to attend the Symphonette concert.

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Eleanor LeBar visited her sister, Marlys, over the weekend of March 13. Eleanor is a graduate of Maplewood and is now attending Emmanuel Missionary College at Berrien Springs, Michigan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bleuer, Corrine Simpson, and Owen Dahlquist visited friends at Maplewood on March 13.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Julius and Sandra, Mrs. Harold Barker, Mrs. James Daniels, and Frieda Denny were here March 13 for the Symphonette concert.

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Evelyn Morisset has been in St. Paul for the past week to care for her mother, who is ill. We wish her mother a speedy recovery and hope that Evelyn will soon be back at school.

We are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dean Torkelsen and their two children to Maplewood. They moved here from Lincoln last week and Mr. Torkelsen assumed his duties as assistant Bindery manager the first of the week. Both he and Mrs. Torkelsen are graduates of Maplewood in the class of '41.

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"I hear tell that the faculty be a-goin' to night school these days. Had the fust class along about last February 25. Bright young fella by the name of Jesse Adams been a-teachin' them some 'Rithmetic. Wonder if they be ignorant scholars?"

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Mrs. Lyle Schmidt and her son, Jerry, have returned to their home in Lincoln, Nebraska, after visiting for two weeks in the home of Mrs. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burgeson.

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Ted Burgeson has returned to Fitzsimmons Hospital in Denver after a two weeks' furlough. He is serving there as an X-ray technician.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones with their daughters have returned from North Dakota, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Jones' father.

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Mr. and Mrs. Butherus entertained the Senior Class and sponsors at their home on Wednesday evening, March 10. Cake frosted with the class colors and White House icecream was served for refreshments. The evening was spent in games and in writing autographs in the graduation-cap-booklets made by Mrs. Butherus. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Butherus, for a lovely evening.

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Mr. McCune was heard saying, "I feel like giving in to a ghost after chasing these boys all day." (Some of the girls agree with him).

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The boys' dorm will be under repair until May 1. There will be tile on third floor and on the steps. The second and third floor halls are to be re-plastered and re-decorated. The boys on second and third floors will have to be vacated while the floors are being remodeled. The workmen expect to have the job done by May 1. We will all be looking forward to seeing the "new dorm."

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Dawn Hamann and Dixie Oglesby visited their homes near Mankato March 18-21.

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The work in the Maplewood Craftshop is progressing nicely. There is plenty to do and much furniture is being shipped out.

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Carl and Armond Olson's parents drove over from Correll to attend the Symphonette concert.

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Yards and yards of material are being converted into gay skirts and dresses in the girls' dorm for the occasion of the boys' reception to be held March 20.

Echos From Music Lane

Music has again played an important part in the past month of school. Since it has been the Week of Prayer, we have heard a quartet consisting of Clifford Burgeson, Myrna Wadsworth, Harriet Andersen, and Alden Thulin, in special numbers for the meetings during the week. Several students sang solos: Robert Bergh sang "One Lost Sheep", Merland Kelstrom sang "So Near to God am I", a solo by Alden Thulin, "Soul Without a Saviour", one by Harriet Andersen, "Like Jesus", and Frances Barnhart sang "Precious Lord". We have also had some very fine duets—Cliff Burgeson and Alden Thulin sang "Place of Prayer", Robert Bergh and Marcia Anderson sang "O Happy Morning", and Cliff Burgeson and Harriet Andersen sang "Drifting". A girls' trio—Esther Hensel, Frances Barnhart, and Ellen Olson—sang "Wonderful Morning."

The music for our Sabbath services has not been neglected. On February 20, we were happy to have some music played for us by some students from Union College. For Sabbath school, Mr. Mitselfelt played a trombone solo and Mrs. Pascual sang for us as a special part of her talk. For church that day, two of our graduates of 1953, Millicent Odegaard and James Barnhart, sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

On Sabbath, February 27, Shirley Goike and Clifford Burgeson played piano and organ duet, and Sandra Ford sang "My Father Watches Over Me" for Sabbath school March 13. Gail Trumble's solo, "My Father's garden" made March 6 a pleasant Sabbath, as did the choir numbers "Praise to the Lord" and "Take not Thy Holy Spirit From Me". The choir is very busy working on the "Esther" Cantata which will be given at the close of school.

Harriet Andersen.

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von Parry sang "My Task" as a special solo.

The topic was the "Legion of Honor" with a judge, Alden Thulin, and Harriet Andersen, acting as Mrs. E. G. White, to give counsel on the different phases. The students representing erring children were Diane Kelstrom, Virginia Abernathy, Diane Johnson, Stafford Morriset, Wayne Andersen and Harlan Peck. These were all questioned about their choice of associates, music, TV programs, and late hours. There was a voice of conscience, Ben Steiner, who spoke to them while they were being questioned on these important subjects.

Students, representing Bible characters, such as Moses, Isaac, Daniel, Samuel, Jonah, and John, appeared to give their experiences and counsel on the topics. After this impressive and inspiring service, we closed the meeting with the hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus" and Jennifer Butherus offered the benediction.

Harriet Andersen.

SENIOR BENEFIT PROGRAM

"A dollar ten, dollar twenty, do I hear thirty? Sold to this lucky man for \$1.30." If you had been in the gym on the evening of March 7, you would have heard these words coming over the microphone. Yes, it was a pie social, the 1954 Senior benefit program. Carol Eklund, started out the evening by telling us about "When Mama Spanks Me". Mr. McCune, one of the senior sponsors, then gave the hilarious account of the "One Legged Duck". Following this a pie-eating contest was held for three couples. Each girl had to feed the boy a pie while she was blindfolded. Patsy Rohlf and Jim Covel came out victorious in this contest. The next contest was between four representatives, one from each of the classes. In this contest Jerry Gilbert, the junior, proved he could down a pie faster than either Orlo Gilbert or Tom Bosanco. Esther Hensel, the senior representative, seemed to have some trouble chewing her pie when she discovered the filling was made largely of strings.

The next pie-eating contest was between three faculty members: Mr. Adams, Miss Lothian, and Mrs. Tonsberg. The two ladies succeeded in winning the contest by throwing their pies on Mr. Adams' plate.

After the contests were over, Mr. Torkelson, Mr. Haughey, and Mr. Adams auctioned off sixty-nine mouth-watering pies, the masterpieces of the girls and the faculty ladies. Soon the pies were eaten and groans could be heard, "Oh, I couldn't even look at another pie, I'm so full." Myrna Wadsworth, Judy Verlo, and Jerry Gilbert each received prizes of one dollar for the following achievements: Myrna for the highest-priced pie, (\$3.25) Judy for the prettiest pie, and Jerry for winning the pie-eating contest between the class representatives. To top off the evening, we watched a very hilarious film, "Tanks a Million". Carol Eklund.

P.V.A. SENIORS VISIT M.W.A.

On February 26-28, we were happy to have the seniors from Plainview Academy, Redfield, South Dakota, stop here at Maplewood for a weekend visit. After the concert on Saturday night, the seniors of both academies enjoyed a fine time skating together in the gym. After the skating, there was a short game of basketball, and then we all went to the dining room and had some delicious "chocolate chip" malts. Sunday morning the Plainview seniors left for Minneapolis for a tour of the city. We here at Maplewood really enjoyed their visit and we hope they enjoyed it, too.

James Gilbert

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 1 — Jennifer Butherus
April 6 — Donna Chapman
April 9 — Gene Loeks
April 10 — Daryl Burghart
April 15 — Stafford Morriset
April 22 — Barbara Bitzer and Margreta Thompson
April 24 — Virginia Abernathy
April 26 — Robert Bergh
April 27 — Betty Daniels and Diane Johnson
April 29 — John Thompson