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Elder Johnston Conducts Fall Week Of Devotion

Annual Booster Banquet Held

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Gleams of Gold

Safely through another week,
God has brought us on our way;
Let us now a blessing seek,
Waiting in His courts today.

We here at Maplewood are so thankful that, after a busy week of school, there comes a day when we can pause and meditate on thoughts eternal. This day to us is as a cup of cold water to a man who is weary from travel on the rough road of life.

During the past month we have had many inspiring spiritual "feasts." One of these was Elder Butherus' sermon on Sabbath, October 16th. He brought to our attention the fact that we must not be so attached to this world and its goods, that we are unable to prepare properly for our Lord's coming. He brought to us as an illustration the story of Lot's wife, who, when fleeing from her beautiful home in the doomed city of Sodom, disobeyed the command of God and cast a backward glance at the worldly riches she had accumulated. As a result, she was immediately changed into a pillar of salt. Has she not chosen this path to destruction, she would have gained much greater treasure in being a child of God, than she left behind her. So it is with us, if we choose to obey the Lord and follow His plan for our lives, we will stand firm and be in readiness for any trial or temptation that we may encounter.

On Friday evening, November 5th our Vesper service was conducted by Elder Murphy. It is a terrible thing to be lost both spiritually and physically. When a person is lost in sin, he must "turn his eyes upon Jesus," if he wishes to be "found." The story of the Prodigal Son was again recalled to our minds. This young man, after spending his portion of his father's goods on riotous living, and being reduced to a very low condition, decided to go back to his father and become as one of the hired servants. Upon his return, however, his father restored him fully to his former status and forgave him readily. Our Heavenly Father is

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The evening of October 31 brought one of the major events of the school year, the Booster Club banquet. The dining room was appropriately decorated in blue and silver as the theme was "The Seas." We all looked at our menu in dismay as we discovered such items as "Sailors Brine," "Bell Buttons," "Coral Reef," etc. But it looked so familiar and appetizing on the plate that we made short work of it. The "cruise" was in charge of Mr. McCune, the captain. The first number on the program was a trumpet trio selection played very nicely by Dick Jensen, Daryl Burghart, and Duane Butherus. Other members on the program were vocal trio — Judy Verlo, Carolyn Rhodes, and Frances Barnhart; a reading, Ellen Olson; piano solo, Sally Rushold; a reading by Duane Butherus; the junior boys quartet then sang for us.

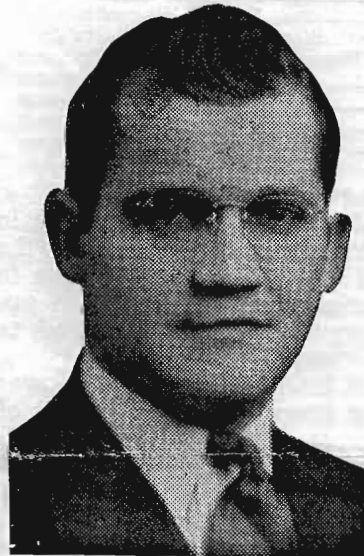
Mr. Butherus awarded the prizes to the four students who had influenced the largest number of students to come to Maplewood this year. The best "Maplewood bootser" was Marcia Anderson, with seventeen students to her credit, and she received the first prize of twenty-five dollars. Other prize-winners were Leo Christensen, second; Donna Chapman, third; and Bernalda Johnson, fourth.

It was a very enjoyable evening and we all had a pleasant cruise.

SYMPHONETTE CONCERT

Our first Symphonette concert was held in the Academy chapel on Saturday night, November 6. At 8:15 Mr. McCune introduced our music director, Mr. Milo Hill, who then took charge of the rest of the program. The orchestra's first number was "Entrance and March of the Piers." The rest of the numbers were given in the following order: "Loselli's Serenade," "Two Imps," "A National Medley," "Deirdre Overture." At this point in the program the girl's trio—Judy Verlo, Carolyn Rhodes, Frances Barnhart—sang for us. The next numbers by the orchestra were "Beaty Spot," and "One Fine Day." Ellen Olson and Orlo Gilbert then played a cello and violin duet, ac-

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ELDER O. L. JOHNSTON

CALLING ALL PATHFINDERS

The Training Course for the leaders of Pathfinder Clubs, which was held at Maplewood over the weekend of October 30, was well attended by leaders from the churches in Minnesota. Elders Becker and Olson conducted the fifteen - hour course, assisted by Evelyn Jepson, Mrs. Marguerite Madsen, Louis Thayer, and Lyndon Davis.

The course began with an inspiring Vesper hour on Friday evening, when Elder Olson outlined the duties and qualifications of a Pathfinder leader. "Forty thousand boys and girls need our leadership," said Elder Olson as he challenged the leaders to greater service, "we must help them to realize that the worthwhile things are of God. The Pathfinder club helps a child to become acquainted with God."

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"Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,
All His wonderful passion and purity;
Oh, thou Spirit divine,
All my nature refine,
'Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me."

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These were the inspiring words of the theme song with which we opened every meeting of our wonderful Week of Devotion, November 7-13. Elder Oliver L. Johnston, pastor of the Auditorium church in Minneapolis, was our guest speaker for the week. He conducted very inspirational meetings from which we all gained much spiritual strength. During one of his meetings he told how men persecute themselves, thinking to gain favor with their gods in doing so. As an example he told of how in the heathen countries the natives are required to walk on coals of fire and if they falter or stumble they have sin in their lives. Then he told also of how they used methods of torture to take this sin out of their lives. They put spears through one side of the jaw and out of the other side as one method. There are many others also. How thankful we should be that we have a loving Saviour who points out our sins to us and then forgives us if we are willing to confess those sins and forsake them.

In every meeting, with illustrations and experiences, Elder Johnston gave us practical counsel on how to live a good Christian life and how to continue in the Lord's way. He appealed to us to give our hearts to Jesus and find our places in His great work. He emphasized the point that true happiness can be found only through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. "Only a happy person is a successful person," he said.

After the meeting each morning, we met in our prayer bands, and there we found new strength and courage as we prayed with our fellow

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Calendar of Events

Thanksgiving vacation	November 23-28
Educational Council	December 3-4
Elder T. E. Lucas, guest speaker	
Temperance Contest	December 4, 8 p.m.
The "Messiah"	Sabbath, December 11
Maplewood Vested Choir	
Union College group	December 10-11
Christmas vacation	December 22-January 3

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PRAYER IS POWER

Youth of today are especially blessed and fortunate in that certain things about us enable us to understand the word "power" as referred to in the Scriptures. We live in an age of power when every human ingenuity has been put to use to make life easier for man or, on the other hand, to destroy him.

The power that we are most interested in is the power of prayer. In response to prayer there is at the disposal of the true child of God all the power of the Universe. "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." God would empty Heaven, if need be, to keep youth from falling into sin.

What all of us need more than anything else today is the power of His grace to give us victory in our everyday living. Not only is the forgiveness of sin available to the true seeker, but power to keep one from going back to sin. His power is supernatural, divine power. All the assembled might of the enemy means nothing in the face of the power of Jesus Christ.

This wonderful power can be revealed in youth today if but two elements are combined—the study of the Word, and prayer. The Bible reveals to us His promises and His power. It will give you confidence that what was done for men and women in ancient times can be done today. We come to the Father by prayer and claim the fulfillment of His promises in our lives. Then comes power. It is so simple that many feel that surely there must be something more to it than appears here. Try it and prove it for yourself. If we will always follow God's formula, the results will be sure.

So today, by taking advantage of the privilege of prayer, we receive power to live a genuine Christian life. Thus not only are we victorious today, but we are preparing for what lies ahead.

Oliver L. Johnston

Co-operation — One of the most essential spirits that is needed around a school of this nature is "co-operation". Maplewood's activities are largely run on the students' abilities. What would it be like if none of the students would share their talents with one another? We wouldn't have much of a school.

Many times a teacher or another staff member will ask a student to participate in Sabbath School, Missionary Volunteer meeting, or some other activity, but they meet with a negative answer. The student will say, "Oh, I am not capable of doing that", or "I am afraid to get up in front of all those people because they will make fun of me." This is the most discouraging attitude to the teacher. If everyone felt like that nothing would be done. People listening and watching

Our Roving Reporter

Question: Would you be in favor of a student - government day at Maplewood?

Carolyn Rhodes: "Yes. It gives the students an opportunity to express themselves."

Mrs. Gilbert: "Yes, it would help the students realize a teacher's responsibilities."

Judy Verlo: "Yes, it would be fun to see if it is as hard to teach as the teachers say it is."

Mr. McCune: "Maybe, but my sympathy goes out to the fellow who acts as dean."

Lane Schmidt: "Yes, it would give the teachers a much-needed rest."

Carol Dickie: "Yes, it would give the teachers some of our ideas."

Jan Zempel: "Yes, it would be lots of fun."

Dick Haughey: "Yes, it would be fun to call Mr. Davis into faculty meeting for being bad."

Gene Adams: "Yes, if I don't have to teach."

Margrete Thompson: "Yes, I would like to give Mr. Davis a driver's test."

Let's see what some of the students and faculty will be doing during Thanksgiving vacation:

Dixie Oglesby: "Go for a ride in a Ford."

Judy Hymel: "Eat lots of food, I hope."

Myrna Wadsworth: "If you only knew."

Martin Pederson: "Go hunting."

Nathan Walters: "Go roller skating for one thing."

Mr. Butherus: "Paint my wife's kitchen."

Gary Hymel: "As much as possible."

Erwin Ward: "Go on a hayride."

Sandra Julius: "Sleep."

Lovina Larsen: "Drive the tractor."

GLEAMS OF GOLD

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equally as anxious to forgive us and cleanse our lives if we will but come to Him, seeking forgiveness. After all is made right with God, we may sit at the feet of Jesus and learn from His example, what we must do to have eternal life.

The Maplewood Vested choir will present the "Messiah" in the churches in the Twin Cities over the weekend of December 17 and 18. Watch the OUTLOOK for further announcements concerning the time and the place of these programs.

usually don't make fun of you but they envy the person who can get up in front. I know, for I've heard many people say, "Oh, how I wish I could get up in front and talk with such confidence and ease." It's a talent and one of the many talents that God has given us that almost anyone can cultivate and practice. Our talent of speech is one of the most important. But not only speech is important. Our singing talents, and other musical talents are greatly appreciated.

Students one and all, let's endeavor to make this year a year in which we'll co-operate to our utmost ability and share our talents. Never will we know until we get to heaven how much one of our talents has helped some soul to reach God.
E. J. O.

Clublicity

Crescit Eundo:

During the month of October and November we have had nice weather for outside fun. On the night of October 21, we had worship on the front campus before playing games such as "Pump, pump, pull away," and "Prisoner's base."

October 14, we had worship in the Seminar room, and most of the girls played a game of volley ball in the gym.

October 28 was getting pretty close to Hallowe'en so the club officers planned to take the girls for a walk through the dark boiler room. After having a short worship, they were led down through the room with wet mops jumping at them, skeletons, rattling chains. Plenty of screams were heard but all ended well in the Seminar room. A few girls told us some ghost stories while some ambitious girls dunked for apples. For those who were not quite that energetic, we were served an apple or two with huge bags of buttered popcorn.

Our last meeting November 4, was a little different. As usual we began with worship. A lady selling Avon products was here. After we had sampled the many perfumes and hand creams, many of us gave her our orders.

—Jeanie Rogers

SYMPHONETTE CONCERT

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accompanied by Carolyn Rhodes at the piano. The orchestra played "Grand Opera" and "Skater's Waltz." The Madrigals then sang four very beautiful songs: "God Bless America," "Holle - le-Holle-la," "There's a Whistle in the Thistle," and "I Miss My Swiss."

The orchestra played "In a Persian Market," "All - American March," and the final number "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mr. Ferrier, Canadian explorer, will not appear in Lyceum at Maplewood on December 11, as was planned. That Lyceum number has been postponed until the second semester.

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Elder Duane Johnson, class of '36, was the guest speaker at the Missionary Volunteer program on Sabbath afternoon, November 13. Elder Johnson has been a missionary in India and Pakistan for several years, and is now under appointment to return to India as the secretary of the Southern Asia Division.

Echoes From Music Lane

Maplewood teaches Bible, English, Geometry, History, and many other subjects but what it is really known for is its music.

For our Friday night Vesper meetings in recent weeks the Madrigals sang, Orlo Gilbert and Dick Haughey played a violin duet, and Evelyn Kisor played a piano solo.

Our special music for church was a vocal solo "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings," by Carolyn Rhodes, the Madrigals sang "O Gladsome Light," and the Maplewood Vested choir sang "And With His Stripes We Are Healed," from the "Messiah."

We have had a great deal of music at our Missionary Volunteer meetings: a trumpet trio — Duane Butherus, Daryl Burghart, and Dick Jensen; a string trio — Ellen Olson, Orlo Gilbert, and Carolyn Rhodes — and a ladies' trio, consisting of Frances Barnhart, Judy Verlo, and Carolyn Rhodes. Maybe you are beginning to think that it was all trios, but there was also a duet by Marcia Anderson and Charlie Petty, a vocal solo by Sandra Ford, a solo by Evelyn Kisor and a duet by Frances Barnhart and Marcia Anderson.

On Sunday, October 31, Maplewood was well represented at the wedding of Marguerite Olson and Dr. Robert Rittenhouse. The Madrigals sang "To Thee We Sing." The ladies' trio sang "I Love You Truly," Orlo Gilbert and Dick Haughey played their violins, and Sally Rushold sang, "O Golden Morn." Many compliments were received, one of which came from the photographer who said, "I never heard such beautiful music at a wedding."

PATHFINDERS

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Sabbath was a busy, profitable day for the assembled leaders. In the 11 o'clock service Elder Becker brought a challenging message "Let's Look at the Leader." He told us that there is no "common" child — every child has possibilities, but we fail to see them. "A good Christian leader," said Elder Becker, "is one who knows the way, keeps a head, and can cause others to follow."

The Sabbath afternoon activities included demonstrations of the projects that can be used in Pathfinder Club work, such as nature hikes, nature games, making of scrapbooks, the pursuit of hobbies, etc. The Missionary Volunteer meeting was entitled "Adventures With Hobbies," at which time several leaders told of their hobbies — reading, flowers, birds, shells, rocks, and vocational honors.

The Sunday workshop included such subjects as "How to start a Pathfinder Club," "Let's Go Camping," and drill in marching tactics.

The leaders left for their homes late Sunday afternoon, confident that the fifteen hours of training in leadership had been very profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Moline of Minneapolis visited Nancy on Sabbath, November 13.

Chapel Chatter

In his chapel talk on October 18, Mr. Burgeson gave some good counsel about safe driving. "Driving is a serious business," he said, "more serious today than yesterday and it will be more serious tomorrow than today." He also counseled us about driving safely on the highway of life.

A trip to Banff and Lake Louise in Canada was in store for us on October 20, for on that day Miss Larsen showed the pictures she took on her vacation trip last summer and told us about the beauties of the Canadian Rockies.

October 22 was the 110th anniversary of the Great Disappointment, and in his chapel talk that day, Mr. Bartlett recalled the events of that memorable day.

A film, "Soft As You Think," was presented in chapel on October 29 by Mr. Davis. It made us all realize more how important "Care" is at home, in the shop, or on the highways.

Miss Williams gave us a very instructive chapel talk on November 3. Her subject was "Color," and we learned a good deal about color combinations, the value and intensity of color, and the importance of color in our lives. Three of the girls in Home Economics I demonstrated the choice of correct colors in clothes.

Other chapel periods have been used for the planning of the band activities for the Missionary Volunteer society, and for reports on the work of the Driver Education classes in their traffic survey.

Lyceum Number

Alexander Sprunt from the Audubon Society entertained us Saturday evening, October 23.

Mr. Sprunt, who is from North Carolina, spoke to us a few minutes about the functions of the Audubon Society, and where they have entertained in the past.

There are certain birds which are becoming nearly extinct, and that is where the Audubon Society comes in. They have special "feeding grounds" in which they protect rare birds. These "feeding grounds" are in Texas, Georgia, Florida, and Louisiana. They are doing a very good job but it takes a long time for nature to rebuild after it has once been nearly extinct. Some of these "grounds" are natural and some are man-made.

A film was shown concerning the feeding grounds and its birds.

I'm sure we all learned a great deal from the film and want to help this Society by being kind to birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family of Foley, Minnesota, visited Yvonne and attended the baptismal service at Maplewood on Sabbath, November 13.

The Madrigal Singers made a trip to Litchfield on Sabbath afternoon November 13, where they furnished the special music for the district meeting.

Senior Personalities

Patsy Lou Johnson:

Patsy is a busy little girl, always buzzing around doing something. She stands 5' 3½" tall, and has hazel-brown eyes and brown hair. She is a member of the choir and also plays the clarinet in Symphonette. Her favorite food is "anything that's chocolate." Her pet peeve is a person who gossips about someone else. She plans to go to college, but her future is undecided as yet. With Patsy's ability and her very nice personality, I'm sure she'll succeed in what she decides to do.

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Merl R. Johnson:

Merl was born in Eagle Bend, Minnesota, on October 8, 1935. He is now in his second year at Maplewood, hoping to graduate from here this year. His favorite pastime appears to be taking life easy when he is home on vacation. Girls wearing high-heeled shoes are his pet peeve. When the food is passed around, he will take icecream in preference to other food. He enjoys all sports but the one he enjoys most is basketball. He is undecided about his future but we are sure he will succeed in whatever he chooses.

Arthur Hensel:

Arthur comes to us from Heron Lake, Minnesota. He is about 5' 7" tall, and has dark hair, with blue eyes to go with it. Art says his favorite food is icecream. His favorite sport is speed - boating. He says his pet peeve is "guys like Borg." His favorite subject is physics which ties in with his ambition, which is to be an engineer. We know that he will accomplish whatever he sets out to do. Much success to you, Art.

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Margurite Garner:

"A little bundle from heaven" decided to take up residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Garner at Hinckley, Minnesota, on June 23, 1937. In general, Marguerite has enjoyed her seventeen years on earth. She is 5' 2" tall, has light brown hair, brown eyes, and a ready smile. She claims popcorn as her favorite food, and laughing as her favorite pastime. She plans to go to La Sierra College to learn to be a dietician, and we know that she'll succeed with her ability and winning ways.

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BOOSTER BANQUET

Top: Marcia Anderson receiving first prize from Mr. Butherus.
Bottom: Girls' Trio.

--- Waggin' Tongues ---

Ted Steiner visited friends at Maplewood on Sabbath, October 30.

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Amy and Luella Carlson, graduates of Maplewood in the classes of '53 and '51, have returned to Hutchinson after completing their practical nurses' training at Boulder, and are now employed at the Hutchinson Community hospital.

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Speaking of brains (what brains) in the 8:30 section of Driver's Education, Mr. Davis is the only one that has any.

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In Chemistry class Mr. Gilbert was warning the juniors that they had better learn chemical equations or else! He said, "You may think that after this chapter, you're through, but oh, sad day, you are not!"

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One night after skating, Kathy Spencer was seen crawling down second floor hall on her hands and knees. When she reached the drinking fountain, she rose to her knees, drank some water, and then proceeded back to her room in the same manner. Her astonished audience asked, "Why, Kathy, what is the matter?" "Oh," she replied, "I'm just proving that I'm still young at heart!"

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Several of our graduates and former students, now attending Union College, were at Maplewood over the weekend of October 30. They were Harlen Peck, Joanie Bitzer, Billy Jarvis, Patsy Rohlf, Diane Kelstrom, Pamela Jones, Myvon Parry, and Mary Zummach.

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The new sidewalk at the front of the campus is coming along nicely, thanks to Mr. Dean Torkelsen and several of the fellows.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Garner and Jeanette surprised Marguerite and Hazel on a recent Sunday morning with an unexpected visit to Hutchinson.

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Charlie Petty was visited by his folks over the weekend of November 6. Stanley Trana's brother Duane also visited the boys.

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The Medical Cadet Corps boys were on guard duty on the nights of October 30 and 31. While on guard duty Orlo Gilbert (remembering Lt. Davis' orders to halt everything within hearing and seeing distance) called out, "Halt! Who's there?" Imagine his surprise when out walked a cat!

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Emilie Carlson has moved out of West Hall, and is now living with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Torkelsen.

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The parents of many of our students were here on Sabbath, November 6, to visit their children, and also attended the Symphonette concert in the evening.

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In English IV class, Richard Van Raden read the sentence, "The tree had grown a foot." "What!" exclaimed Richard, "a two-legged tree?"

One of the seniors, Martin Pederson has been limping to and from classes with a sprained ankle as a result of playing football.

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Shirley Aultfather spent a weekend at her home in Austin a few weeks ago.

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In Bible class one day one of the girls was just going to write the name on a note that she had scribbled to one of her 'fellow class-women' when Elder Murphy emphasized the name 'Noah' in a sentence. So the name of Noah appeared on the note!

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rogers of St. Paul came to visit Jeanie on a recent Sabbath afternoon. Jeanie returned home with them to spend a day in St. Paul.

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When someone asked Helen Godfrey the reason why she never sets her hair, she replied, "I lost all my bobby pins and I spent all my money in the bakery this afternoon."

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We are all happy to have Rose and Jack Sutton return to Maplewood after being gone for two weeks.

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The new addition to the Craftshop is now completed and everyone is back at work in full swing.

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Maplewood students and faculty were glad to play host to the leaders of Pathfinder clubs in Minnesota over the weekend of October 30.

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Elders Becker and Olson of Minneapolis were visitors at Maplewood on Sabbath and Sunday, October 30 and 31. They attended the Booster banquet on Sunday evening.

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Elder and Mrs. E. R. Osmuson of Minneapolis were guests at the Booster banquet on Sunday evening, October 31.

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The boys with several faculty men went out to Lake Washington on a recent Saturday night for an all-night outing. They had breakfast at the lake Sunday morning and then returned to school.

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Alice Hartnell has returned to her home at International Falls, Minnesota.

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Mrs. J. Adams returned recently from a visit at her daughter's home near Ames, Iowa.

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It seems that if the girls wear white buck shoes to the gym, they must be sure to have their own marked. Barbara Bitzer and Evelyn Kisor got theirs mixed up after skating one night, and they didn't discover their mistake until the next day.

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The members of the English IV class presented the Missionary Volunteer program on Sabbath afternoon, November 6. The subject was the Youth's Instructor, its history and importance in our work.

Sports Roundup

The Physical Education classes got their new yellow and green uniforms. Each one has its own number on it. So far, the Physical Education classes have been improving on volley ball and baseball when the weather is warm outside.

The volley ball tournament got under way. It consists of seven teams. The leaders are as follows: David Erickson, Merland Kelstrom, Martin Pederson, Don Jarnes, Dick Haughey, Lane Schmidt, and John Morrison.

Maplewood is anxiously waiting for the basketball season to get under way.

See you next month.

—Lowell Wagners

SENIOR PERSONALITIES

Gerald Gene Gilbert:

Jerry comes to us from Belle Fourche, South Dakota, the city called the "Northern Gateway to the Black Hills." This is Jerry's second year at Maplewood where we find him very busy. He plays an oboe in the Symphonette and takes an active part in Seminar. He is also on the M.C.C. staff. Jerry stands 6' 3" tall on his size thirties. He has brown eyes and dark brown hair. He doesn't know for sure what his favorite pastime is, but it's between playing basketball and talking to his girl. Jerry doesn't know for sure what he will do, but we plan to see him in college where he might take up engineering. But whatever he does, we know he will succeed.

More Waggin'

Several students and faculty members attended the wedding of Marguerite Olson, class of '51, and Dr. Robert Rittenhouse on the afternoon of October 31, at Mankato, Minnesota. The Madrigal Singers furnished the music for the reception which followed the wedding.

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Mrs. Meta Sornson is now staying at the Gilbert home for a few months. She is the mother of Mrs. Gilbert.

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Everyone is looking forward to Thanksgiving vacation; but first of all, we have the second period tests to think about.

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The Master Guide club enjoyed a supper together in the Annex on Sunday evening, November 7. After reviewing some of the memory work, they were served the meal by the members of the Home Economics II class. After supper they studied their Christian Storytelling honor.

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In the recent NORTHERNER campaign, Mary Lou Merickel was awarded a Sheaffer Lifetime pen as first prize, Leo Christensen received a five-dollar gift certificate from Alrick's Clothing store for second prize, Richard Haughey a credit of \$2.50 in the Maplewood Bookstore, and Shirley Aultfather was awarded the fourth prize, one of Sam Campbell's books.

HONOR ROLL For period ending October 15, 1954

Valda Adams.
Shirley Aultfather.
Eugene Bartlett.
Sharon Fowler.
Evelyn Kisor
Ellen Olson.
Jan Zempel.
Clarene Andereson
Frances Barnhart.
Duane Butherus.
Sandra Fard.
Carolyn Rhodes
Jeanie Rogers
Carolyn Sherwood.
Myrna Wadsworth.
Shirley Wadsworth.
Adriel Wixson.
Leo Christensen.
Clara Roberts.
Raymond Roberts
Betty Jo Walters.
Carol Dickie.
Patricia Hope Johnson.
Yvonne Peterson.
Jerome Thayer.
Judith Verlo.

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HONORABLE MENTION

Dixie Ballew.
Barbara Bitzer.
Ruth Farnes.
George Fischer.
Helen Godfrey.
Annabelle Hermanson.
Merlin Johnson.
Bernice Kerkhoff.
Lovina Larsen
Beverly Reyant.

Happy Birthday

December 3 —
Bernalda Johnson.
December 11 —
Roy Tasche.
December 15 —
Floyd Nelson.
Rose Van Raden.
December 16 —
Junior Borg.
December 17 —
Valda Adams.
James Burr.
Eleanor Olson.
December 20 —
Sandra Ford.
December 23 —
Calvin Huset.
December 24 —
Shirley Aultfather.
December 27 —
Joyce Jones.

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low students. These bands were very inspirational, and drew us closer to God. Our Vesper hour on Friday night was based on the statement, "Prayer is the key in the hand of faith that unlocks Heaven's storehouse." At the close of the meeting we had a good testimony service. On Sabbath afternoon a baptismal service was held at the school, and Yvonne Peterson was baptized. Others have joined the baptismal class and another service will be held later for those. During the week several students placed questions in the question box and Elder Johnston answered most of them during the first part of the Missionary Volunteer hour in the afternoon. We are so thankful to Elder Johnston for his inspiring messages during this important week of our lives.