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# Knights Of East Hall Entertain During Open



### "Unionaires" Visit M.W.

The students and famility of Maplewood had a special treat from Urion College the weekend of De-cember 11, when the "Unionaires" presented a musical program.

Elder P. C. Jarnes started the program by telling us a little of Union College and of the cosmopolitan group found there. He then introduced J. Wesley Rhodes, the chairman of the music department at Union College.

The first selection was sung by the Unionaires, "You'll Never Walk

The men in the group, the Ambassadors, then sang two songs; "Soldiers' Chorus," and "Oh, Come Sweet Love."

The Melodians, the ladies, sang "By the Waters of Minnetonka," and "A Hymn to Music," closed with a piano sollo by Miss Charlotte Lehto.

The next number was a solo by (Continued on Page 3)

#### MAPLE LOG CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

The annual MAPLE LOG campaign was started with a hang in chapel on Wednesday, December In fact, it was started with more than one being, as the class leaders, staff members, and spoinsors added their bit to give the campaign a good start. Editor Judy Verlo introduced the campaign by explaining all about the rules, and the way the contest will be carried on Then Nathan Walters, president of the Student Council, explained the goal device, which pictures a huge firecracker with four fuses coring down from it. Each fuse represents a class. The Juse moves up to the firecracker according to how many annuals the class members sell. Each class is working hard to explode the lirecracker first.

Mr. McCune told of the many fine prizes that are to be given above, (Continued on Page 4)

### A Christmas Prayer

This Christmas Day, let's kneel and

The Lord to help us on our way, And give us strength that we may tread

With confidence the road ahead; Let's humbly ask, what'er the task That be assigned for us to do, That He be near and quiet fear And kindle faith in men anew.

Full we know, long years ago. When He was on this earth below.

His cares were greater then by far Than ours have ever been or are; And though the way be dark today, And difficult the path to see, Let's lay aside our selfish pride, And follow Him of Galilee.

### Gleams of Gold

I walked life's way with an easy tread,

Followed where comforts and pleasures led,

Until one day in a quiet place, I met the Master face to face; I met Him and knew Him and

blushed to see, That His eyes full of sorrow

were fixed on me; Then I turned my eyes upon Jesus, Looked full in His wonderful face,

And the things of earth grew

strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

On December third we were privileged to have as our guest speak-er for Friday evening Vespers, El-der Lucas, who is the Associate Secretary of the Missionary Volunteer department of the General Conference.

We were told that sacrifice is one of the first steps toward a more Christ-like life. If we want to gain power from above, we must do our best to impart power to others here on earth who may meed it. If we wish to be strong, That we are very weak. If we wish to be "first", we must put desires last. This was Christ's way; He was humble and practiced mili-derial as do all great men.

Adolph Hitler and Benito Musso-You two of the most publicized men of our day were exactly the opposite of Christ. They did not seek power from (Continued on Page 4)

The students, faculty, and visiting were greeted by a congenial gentleman at the door of East Hall on Sunday evening, December 19, as they began the annual inspection tour of the boys' dormitory. This year East Hall was especially attractive because of the complete renovation and re-decoration program carried on last spring and summer. Ballots were cast by the visitors for the "best room" award to be presented to one of the boys. The visitors were served icecream, cookies, and punch in the Seminar-room as part of the evening's program.

Club president John Morrison welcomed the guests to the chapel for the remainder of the entertainment. Daryl Burghart and Richard Jensen played a trumpet duet, and Charles Petty sang "The Birthday of a King." The familiar poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," was the setting of a reading by John Zollbrecht. An interesting film was shown as the closing attraction of the evening. Thank you, Knights of East Hall, for a very

### EXTRA! EXTRA!

pleasant evening,

The Junior class of Maplewood Academy, numbering forty-eight students, organized on Saturday evening, December 18, at seven o'clock. David Erickson was elected president; Sharon Odegaard, vice president; Clara Roberts, secretary: Stanley Trana, treasurer; George Fischer, pastor; and Don James, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Davis will sponsor the class activities.

### New Officers Chosen

The officers for the second se mester have been chosen by the Student Council and elected by the Student organization. The student superintendent for the Sabbath school will be David Enckson, and the secretary, Sharon Odegnard. The Missionary Volunteer work for the second semeter will be headed by George Fischer and Carol Dickie, and the two secretaries will be Betty Daniels and Jeanie Rogers. The secretary of the Student Council, Karbara Bitzer, has resigned but they sought it from and Lovine Larsen was chosen to fill that position.

# The Northerner

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#### JOAN OR CARLENE

With wide-open eyes gazing directly at the chapel speaker, Joan was taking in every word. She was in Roseville Academy, striving to develop a strong Christian character. Never was there a chapel talk given that Joan Smith didn't get every word of it. She even received a double portion, it seemed - that which some of the others missed. Never was she seen taking a make-believe nap on her seatmate's shoulder during Vespers, nor was she studying during chapel.

"I'm here for a purpose. Father and Mother are at home sacrificing for me - doing without necessities, I'm sure, to

keep me here," thought Joan to herself.

She realized to a certain extent what each teacher was doing for her and for the other students: planning chapel talks, worship talks, entertainments, meals, programs, banquets, sermons, open house entertainments, and many other things intended to help them grow spiritually and to help them succeed in their school life.

Joan was a happy girl, full of fun. She was a good sport, and she loved games and Saturday night entertainments. Never was she guilty of criticizing anyone, neither did she show a spirit of discontent. Her work was always done in a satis-

factory manner.

No doubt she had faults. We remember several of them; but her good points were outstanding, and her weaknesses

seemed to fade as the year progressed.

Instead of forgetting all about making up her lessons when she was ill, as Carlene did, Joan made them up the following day so she would not lose any more than was absolutely unavoidable. Joan was not exactly a straight-A student, but she was faithful and honest in all her lessons.

Now, let us meet Carlene. She was very much unlike Joan. She was never very attentive in classes, chapel, or worships, and thought all the teachers had it in for her. During study period the dean had to punish her frequently for disturbances and noises. The food never tasted the way she thought it should, nor did she do her work in the kitchen in a satisfactory manner. It was so carelessly done that many times the matron had to call her back to do it again.

Joan is now holding a responsible position as an elementary teacher in connection with one of our colleges; while Carlene — well, no one has heard from her for several years. The last word she wrote to a friend was: "I'm here having a swell time waiting tables. Last night when I was off duty

Student, are you taking advantage of your opportunities here at Maplewood Academy? Which pattern are you fashioning your life after, John's or Carlene's?

### Our Roving Reporter

If you had "gui", what would you do with it? Verna McCune: "Kiss, it!" Beverly Reyant: "Take it for a

Patsy Lou Johnson: "Give it to

my roommate, Judy Miller."

Dick Jensen: "Give it to Liberace."

Shirley Aultfather: "Ride it." Miss Lothian: "Put it into my despair barrel.'

Sharon Odegaard: "Kick it."

Don Jarnes: "I'd eat it; then I'd. probably get sick.

Dixie Ballews "Put it under my

Ellen Olson: "Wrap it around my little finger.

Richard Van Raden: "I'd sell it." John Morrison: "Give it to Miss Larsen.

Bernd Krzykowski: "Lock it up." Marlys Le Bard: "Take it home and give it to my sister for Christ-

Barbra Bitzer: "Set it on my dresser and look at it all day long." Leo Christensen: "Give it to Miss Lothian during Bookkeeping."

Marcia Anderson: "Give it to the 'Jerk'.

Sandra Ford: "Make Leo comb his hair with it."

Nathan Walters: "Find out what is before I'd do anything with

Jerry Karr: "Use it at Open

George Fischer: "Give it to the nearest girl."

In case you're wondering what "gui" is, it is the French word for mistletoe. A Merry Christmas from your roving reporter, Elaine Fankhanel.

#### UNIONAIRES

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Don Runyan.

Miss Charlette Lehto, who accompanied for all the numbers, favored us with a piano solo "Liszt Etude in Aflat."

Then the whole group came back on the stage and sang "Sailing Home," after which we had another special number by Sandra Nelson who sang "A Heart That's

During the intermission in the program, Sam James, one of the group, entertained us with his with his sleight-of-hand tricks.

Then coming back to the theme of the evening, the Melodians sang two nature songs, "Skaters" and "The Hiking Song."

Clifford Burgeson, a graduate of forward. (Continued on Page 3)

## Clublicity

Since the last issue of the NORTHERNER, we have met only once. Now with Christmas only a few days away the club officers are in the migg of preparing for a Christmas party.

The one time we have met for Girls' Club was December 9. First we had worship in the parlor, singing Christmas carols and enjoying the parlor Christmas tree. Most of the girls went out on the front campus to play "Fox and Geese and just having a good time in the snow before settling down for study period.

The Christmas party was held December 16. At that time the girls opened gifts from their friendship sisters and the names were revealed. They also had some treats, such as potato chips and ice cold pop.

Jeanie Rogers

#### Knights of East Hall:

So far during this new school year, the Knights of East Hall have enjoyed some very fine club mave enjoyed some very fine club meetings. On Tueseday evening of December 7, we were favored by a film entitled "Fishin' for Fun." It included fishing for all types of fish from the trout found in the clear, cool streams to the big sallfish found in the waters of the Florida coast line. Since the fishing was strictly for fun, the fish were put back in the water as soon as they were removed from the hook.

We have had a fine school year so far and we hope 1955 will have even more in store for us.

David Erickson

Nursing Club: November 23, the Nurses' club met and received literature and their membership cards. They also discussed several business items.

On December 14 the Club met in the Seminar room for worship. They talked of getting films for their future meetings.

We have great hopes and high ambitions for the members of our

"And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." Matthew

May God strengthen us as we go

Kathy Spencer

#### HURRY! HURRY! GET YOUR 1955 MAPLE LOG

Send two dollars to the Maple Log Editor, Maplewood Academy, before January 14 with your name and address: NAME STREET

CITY STATE
Credit to (give a student's name)

Are you a faithful student? Are you a faithful worker?

Do you keep your part of the room tidy? Do you write home often?

If you do not rate as high as Joan, pray that the Lord will guide you in improving your habits of study, work, and play. Your future depends on how you relate yourself to your daily problems and responsibilities now.

Be faithful in every duty. It will pay, Mrs. Butherus abartaalan di Kab

### ECHOES FROM MUSIC LANE Blackie Says . . .

What has the music department been doing lately? If you have been around the school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, you may have heard what we have been doing. The "Messiah" has been our subject of practice for many weeks. Not only those in the choir, but also the soloists have been working hard on their parts for the oratorie. The choir presented their program on Sabbath, December 11 in the Academy chapel at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Our thanks to the choir and to the soloists Marcia Anderson, Frances Barnhart, Sandra Ford, Judy Verlo, Myrna Wadsworth, Shirley Aultfather, Carolyn Rhodes, Lane Schmidt, and two guest soloists—Alden Thulin and Wesley Rhodes-for the wonderfull rendition of this famous composition. Much credit and thanks are due, too, to Mrs. Link, Mrs. Edwall, and Mr. Hill for their ac-companying and direction.

The Madrigal Singers have recently given four concerts; at the Congregational Church, the Kiwanis Club the Farm Bureau and a radio broadcast over KDUZ at Hutchinson. All in all, everyone has surely been kept busy.

Carolyn Rhodes

### TEMPERANCE CONTEST

On December 4, 1954, the Maplewood Academy chapel was the scene of the annual Temperance Contest, one of the highlights of the programs of the year.

Mr. McCune, acting as master of ceremonies, welcomed everyone to the contest and introduced the judges for the oratorical contest. The judges were Mr. John Miller, Mrs. Harry Hanson, and Reverend Olson, all of Hutchinson, and Elder Rees and Mr. Louis Thaver of

Minneapolis.

The first number on the program was a string duet by Marlene Ellstrom and Carolyn Sherwood, accompanied by Mrs. Sherwood. Robert Erickson gave the first oration followed by Jerry Gilbert and Patsy Lou Johnson, Before the oration given by John Zollbrecht, Sandra Julius played a trumpet solo, after which Joyce Jones gave a speech entitled "Tobacco and You." Betty Jo Walter's oration, "The Story of Alcohol," was preceded by a soprano by Ellen Jane Olson entitled "Nursery Rhymes." Carol Dickie then gave her oration. The final oration was given by Duane Butherus and after his speech the judges went to the library to choose the four winners. While they were gone, Sally Rushold and Carolyn Rhodes played an organ and piano duet to end the musical part of the program.

Elder F. Finck, Temperance secretary of the Minnesota conference, announced the winners of the essay, poster, and jingle contests while we were awaiting the decisions of the judges in regard to the orations. The winners of the essay contest were as follows: first prize of \$10.00 to George Fisher, and second prize of \$7.50 to Joyce Jones. In the poster contest John Zollbrecht received the \$7.50 for first prize, Leo Morrison the \$5.00 second prize, and Myrna

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The farm has been a busy place since the last time I talked to you, good friends and readers of the NORTHERNER. The cows and calves from six months old and up have been tested in the state Bangs and TB Testing program, All came through in good shape.

The beans are all in the bin, thanks to John Morrison of Brainerd, who was the chief engineer on that job. Owen Spencer took his place for a couple of days when John went home for the weekend. Mr. Carter and Bruce McKellip picked our corn and Bernd and Krzykowski of Maple Plain helped haul corn in the afternoons besides doing their regular chore, that of milking. Dick Walters of Colorado helped around the crib in the afternoons. Bill Kanfield from Wyoming or Iowa or Colorado or Duluth (I can't decide which) and Chuck Starks worked in the mornings, helping with the corn. Oh, yes, there was a young man who worked a couple of forenoons, hauling corn from the picker. He brought one load in without the endgate on the wagon, Result - twenty bushels in the front of the wagon and twenty bushels on the ground. I won't tell you his name, but I have heard that this very willing little man works in the business office and is from the Deep South. November 9 found the corn all

in the crib and everyone was happy about that. After that work was done, plowing was the order of the day. At 10:30 on Thanks-giving Day, Chuck Starks, Guenter Krzykowski, and Mr. Adams put all the plows away. The plowing was all done! I heard the boys say that the bean ground is all plowed, the corn ground is all plowed, as well as the school and faculty gardens.

Now it is December. have forty head of cattle, big and little, to care for; hay and straw to haul from the north farm; barns to clean; feed to grind; snow scoop, etc. Junior Borg will be our 'snow-man" this winter. It will be fun to follow him around as he shovels the snow and plows out the roads. Bill Kanfield is making some individual calf pens now. Spencer, that man of great stature, is helping with some repair work around the barn. Now I think my letter to you is already too long, so I had better wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and close my letter, I'll see you in '55.

Your friend, Blackie

#### UNIONAIRES

Maplewood, had a special request to sing a song. It turned out to be the Senior coming out.

Nature was once more the theme as the Ambassadors sang "Open Road," and "Song of Jolly Rogers." For an encore they sang "Stout-hearted Men."

with "I Hear the Call of the Open Road" and for an encore, "To a Horse."

The last numbers on the program were given by the group. For the encore they sang the first song again, "You'll Never Walk Alone." Thank you, Unionalres, for a

very pleasant evening.

## Senior Personalities

"Pat", senior class, comes to us from Staples, Minnesota. She is 4' 101/2" and says her chief ambition is to be 5' tall. She has brown hair with brown eyes to match. Pat's favorite food is ice cream, and her favorite pastimes are singing and reading. Her pet peeve is people who start to say something and don't finish it. Pat likes English very much so we may sometime find our little senior at the front of an English classroom. Whatever she does, we want to wish her much success.

Lovina Larsen:

Lovina, nicknamed "Louie", is a brown-haired blue-eyed senior. Her home town is Morgan. Minnesota. Her pet peeve is people that tell secrets in front of other people, and her favorite food is chili. Her ambition is to attend Union College next year. Good luck, "Louie," we know you'll succeed!

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Morris Lehmann:

Morris came to Maplewood from Clarissa, Minnesota. He is spending his last two years with us at Maplewood and hopes to graduate in May. He is 5' 8" tall. His pet peeve is people who don't practice what they preach. His favorite pastime is anything which is interesting. He likes to roller skate best of all and sometimes builds model cars. He is undecided about

his future but we know he will the littlest girl in the succeed in whatever he does. \* \*

John Morrison:

"Johnny", who is at Maplewood for his second year, hails from Brainerd, Minnesota. He stands about 5' 11", has light brown hair, and a friendly smile. He is one of our most popular senior boys, and is active as boys' club president, Seminar leader, prayer band leader, and Senior class pastor. He likes basketball, and is a high-scoring guard and captain on the senior Royals' team. He plans to attend college and be a minister, and with his ability and personality, we can be sure of his success. \* \*

Harriet Jones:

Harriet is from Brainerd, Minnesota, better known as the home of Paul Bunyan. She is a very active girl and loves sports. It's her first year in an academy, and she likes it very much. Her pet peeve is somebody starting something and not finishing it. Her suppressed desire is to pull the glass away Her suppressed when somebody is pouring milk. She loves music very much. She is five feet and two inches tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. She plans to go to Union College as soon as she graduates from Maplewood. She doesn't know whether she'll be a nurse or a teacher but she'll decide that for herself when she gets there. We know that whatever Harriet will do. she will

### Seniors Are On The March

The evening of December 11 provided us not only an enjoyable program by the Unionaires, but also a unique way for the seniors to have their coming-out. About half-way through the program. Cliff Burgeson, class of '54, and a member of the group from Union College, started to sing his "re-quest" number which after one verse turned out to be the senior class song. This was discovered as Cliff invited several of the seniors in the audience to come up and join him in singing his number,

and we heard the words, "the seniors are on the march again." McCune, senior class sponsor, presented the group with a Christmas package which, when unwrapped, revealed posters giving each officer's name. The president is Nathan Walters; vice president, Jan Zempel; secretary, Judy Verlo, treasurer, Jerry Gilbert; sergeant-at-arms, Owen Spencer; and pastor, John Morrison. As each officer came forward and held his sign, the entire group joined in singing the last verse of their class song. Judy Verlo

#### TEMPERANCE

Wadsworth the \$3.00 third prize. In the jingle contest first prize was won by Morris Lehmann and second prize by Richard Van Ra-den. Five girls — Betty Daniels, Judy Hymel, Sharon Fowler, Marcia Anderson, and Mary Jo Anderson - won the third prize.

Then came the decisions of the judges for the orations. Patsy Lou Johnson with her speech "Bottles and Rags," was the lucky winner of the \$20.00 first prize, and Duane Butherus for the \$15.00 second prize. Jerry Gilbert won the \$10.00 third prize and the fourth prize was won by Carol Dickie. She received \$5.00.

Each and every one enjoyed this interesting program. We are glad that our young people are willing to share their faith on temperance with others who may not have our precious truth in their hearts. Shirley Aultfather



Patsy Lou Johnson, winner of Oration contest, and Mr. McCune.

## --- Waggin' Tongues ---

Jeanie Rogers is at her home in St. Paul to stay until after the Christmas vacation. Jeanie has a new baby brother, born on Sabbath, December 11, and she is at home getting acquainted with the little

We don't know exactly when nor why it started, but the "cold" season is here in full force. Everyone carries a box of Kleenex, tucked securely under the arm, wherever he goes. \* \*

The Madrigal Singers entertained the Hutchinson Kiwanis club at the Hotel Jorgenson on Tuesday, December 14. They also had their dinner there. \* \* \*

We are glad to see Sandra Ford and Mary Lou Merickel back at school after their stay at home with the measles for a few days. They (the measles, that is) must be especially spreading among the juniors, because Duane Butherus was the next victim. \* \* \*

With all the Christmas decorations we are seeing in the dorms, everyone is really getting into the holiday spirit.

Barbara Bitzer spent a night in West Hall with Hazel Garner and Elaine Fankhanel.

★ ★ ★ When school resumed on Monday morning after Thanksgiving vacation, everyone gathered in and around the business office to admire the new paint job.

\* \* In the course of a recent Chemistry lab, Dick Jensen and George Fischer made ten bottles of CO-2 (carbon dioxide) while the others in the class barely succeeded in filling two. What is your secret,

Helen Godfrey and Adriel Wixson, both freshmen, are entertaining a case of the measles as we go to press.

Stafford Morisset, class of '53, was here to visit his sister Evelyn for a few days recently.

\* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Davis and Kathy left Maplewood on December 8 for a three weeks' vacation visiting relatives and friends in Kilgore and Houston, Texas.

\* \* The students are at a high pitch of excitement these last days before the Christmas vacation is scheduled to begin.

xThe boys are busy getting their dorm ready for open house. Since the boys are such good housekeepers, there isn't very much to do. (So they say).

Some of the girls came to the Maplewood Court to sing cards during their club meeting on Thursday night, December 9.

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Flocks of turtles have been seen flying by quite frequently in the bindery in recent days. Any of the hindery crew could explain it, we are sure.

Everyone had his picture taken one day recently by a photographer from the Cities. He was one of those camera men who do it quickly, and before you have time to smile, he is through. We heard that the camera was in need of repairs when he finished with some of the juniors. We are anxious to see the results!

\* \* \* Mr. Haughey, bindery superintendent at Maplewood, made a business trip to Emmanuel Missionary College at Berrien Springs, Michigan, December 7-14.

\* \* \* Several atumni of Maplewood, now attendnig Union College, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at Hutchinson, visiting relatives and friends. Among them were Stanley Murphy, Cecil Conquest, Laurell Peterson, Jennifer Butherus, Joane Bitzer, Diane Johnson, Diane Kelstrom and Patsy Rohlf.

Miss Guinevere Sherwood, class of '53, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents in Hutchinson. She is attending college in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

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Elder and Mrs. M. C. Torkelsen and family of Jamestown, North Dakota, visited at the Torkelsen home in the Maplewood Court recently during the Missionary Volunteer Council here.

\* \* \* The boys have been very busy these cold days getting the ice-skating rink ready for the fun. The city of Hutchinson was kind enough to bring some of their street equipment up here and level off the place for flooding. The students and faculty paid for a hose to use to flood the rink; now we need some more work and some cold weather and we will be ready to enjoy the rink together.

\* \* \* The New Testament History class presented a very interesting Missionary Volunteer program on Sabbath, December 4, in which they reviewed the new Junior Reading Course books.

The Unionaires presented the Missionary Volunteer program on Sabbath afternoon, December 11. They gave several musical numbers, Charlotte Lehto gave a reading: "The First Settler's Story," and Elder P. C. Jarnes gave a short

\* \* \* President and Mrs. H. C. Hartman of Union College visited Maplewood December 5 and 6. Mr. Hartman was our guest speaker for chapel on December 6. He also spoke to the seniors during one of their class periods.

\* \* \* The Magnewood Academy Vested choir presented the "Messiah" in three of the churches in Minneapollis and St. Paul over the weekend of December 17-18. The program was given in the St. Paul church, and in the Emmanuel and Auditorium churches in Minneapo- positive way to our lives.

### Sports Roundup

We bring to you this month a basketball game which was played between the Senior "Royals" and the Junior "Gophers" on December 4 in the Academy gym, in which the Juniors led all the way to the finish. Dick Haughey wound up as the high man for both teams with a total of nineteen points. Daryl Burghart was right behind him with eighteen points.

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Haughey	9	1	3	3	19
Jensen	2	0	0	0	4
J. Huset	0	1	1	1	1
F. Nelson	0	1	2	2	1
Burghart	9	0	1	3	18
Kelstrom		0	0	0	2
Karr	1	1	2	1	3
Thayer		0	0	0	2
Ward		0	1	1	0
Royals	FG	FT	FTA	P	Pts
Royals	FG	FT 1	FTA	P 2	Pts
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Royals	FG 1 6	_	100	3	12
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Royals J. Morrison Van Raden J. Gilbert Schmidt	FG 1 6 1 2	0 2	2	3	12
Royals J. Morrison Van Raden J. Gilbert	FG 1 6 1 2 4	0 2 5	2 2 6	3 0 1	12 3 9

started playing basketball lately.

So far, Mr. McCune has been teaching the fundamentals of basketball, and we hope we will play a much better game in the future.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. See you next month. Lowell Wagness

#### GLEAMS OF GOLD (Continued from Page 1)

brute strength. Being humble was the farthest thing from their minds. These men have not con-tributed anything that will cast favorable light on them in the spotlight of history. They will be remembered, however, for the misery they have caused to so many people.

Which pattern will we choose for our lives?

The following morning, December fourth, Elder Lucas spoke to us during the church services. It is a terrible thing not to grow physically or mentally. It is even worse when one does not grow spiritually. Christianity is, in reality, the daily growth on the part of the Christian as he endeavors to fit into the great pattern, which is the life of Christ. If we do not grow spiritually every day, our religious understanding remains confined to a very small territory and we fail to see matters per-taining to our salvation in the right perspective. Growth is made possible by the pleadings of the Holy Spirit.

Some of the other speakers that have brought us messages during this month have been E'der Os-munson, president of the Minnesota conference, Elder Armundson of the Willmar church, and P. C. James, associate professor of religion at Union College.

We have enjoyed and been inspired by all these messages, and we have gleaned many with s from them that can be applied in a very

George Fischer

### HONOR ROLL

For Period Ending November 26, 1954

Valda Adams. Carolyn Sherwood. Myrna Wadsworth. Shirley Aultfather. Frances Barnhart. Sharon Fowler. Ellen Olson. Eugene Bartlett. Leo Christensen. Clara Roberts. Raymond Roberts. Jeanie Rogers. Judith Verlo. Arthur Hensel. Jan Zempel. Duane Butherus. Emilie Carlson. George Fischer, Helen Godfrey Carolyn Rhodes. Jerome Thayer. Betty Walters. Adriel Wixson. Barbara Bitzer. Gerald Gilbert. Beverly Reyant. Kathy Spencer.

#### \* \* \* HONORABLE MENTION

David Erickson. Kerwin Fowler. Annabelle Hermanson. Sandra Julius. Evelyn Kisor. Norman Nelson. Karene Onstad. Shirley Wadsworth.

### Happy Birthday

January 4: Jeanie Rogers. January 7: Richard Woods. January II: Nathan Walters. January 15: Leo Christensen. Ellen Olson. January 12: Marlys LeBard. January 30: Jan Zempel.

### MAPLE LOG

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away at the close of the campaign. The individual prizes are a clock. radio, a fluorescent desk lamp, and a five-dollor gift certificate. The winning class will be entertained for their good work. Those re-ceiving at least three subs besides their own will be given a trip to places of interest in the Cities. The classes and their leaders are as follows: seniors are the Sky-rockets, with Ellen Olson and Jerry Gilbert as leaders; the juniors are the Pin Wheels with Sharon Odegaard and Dick Haughey as leaders; sophomores are the Roman candles with Judy Hymel and Charlie Petty as leaders; and the freshmen are the Torpedoes with Clarene Anderson and Dick Woods as leaders. After the class leaders had given pep talks for their classes, the groups separated to write letters during the remainder of the chapel period. The fireworks are really an at Maplewood between now and January 14, when the contest: closes!

May we have your subs?