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## Spring Week of Devotion Conducted By Elder Soper



### Meet The Juniors

Seated left to right: Don James, Sgt.-at-Arms; Sharon Odegard, vice president; David Erickson, president; Stanley Trana, treasurer; Clara Roberts, secretary; George Fisher, pastor.

Second row: Dick Jensen, Barbara Judd, Grace Amundson, Rose Sutton, Carol Dickie, Sally Rushold, Barbara Bitzer, Ruth Farnes, Daryl Burghart, Mr. Davis, sponsor.

Third row: Mr. Gilbert, sponsor, Annabelle Hermanson, Donna Chapman, Marlys Le Bard, Mary Lou Merickel, Dixie Ballew, Nancy Moline, Sandra Ford, Bernice Kerkhoff, Richard Haughey.

Fourth row: Merland Kelstrom, Duane Butherus, Gary Hymel, Jerome Huset, Orlo Gilbert, David Lamon, Leo Christenson, Bob Erickson, Jimmie Burr.

Fifth row: LeRoy Dockham, Armond Olson, Richard Carlson, Erwin Ward, Raymond Roberts, William Kanfield, Jerry Karr, Leo Morrison, Norman Nelson, Floyd Nelson, Clifford Borg, Jerome Thayer.

On the evening of March 11, the spring Week of Devotion began with the voices of the Madrigals blended in songs of praise to our Creator. Elder A. E. Soper of Mankato was the spiritual leader for the week. In the first meeting he showed us the ways in which we can have a happy Christian experience. He talked of the weapons we can use to fight against the tempter. These weapons are 100 percent efficient. They are truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the gospel of Jesus Christ, the shield of faith, the sword of the spirit, and the helmet of salvation. In the 11:00 o'clock service on Sabbath, Elder Soper told us what to do with temptation. "Remember," he said, "It is no sin to be tempted but it is a sin to yield to temptation."

After Myrna Wadsworth's solo Sunday evening, Elder Soper spoke on "What kind of people we must be to be saved." We must wear the garment of righteousness. Let us all be sure that we are covered with the robe of Christ's righteousness, which He won for us on the cross. Three ways to keep our Christian experience were studied in another good meeting. They are prayer, the study of the Bible, and attending and enjoying religious services. "We are always better after attending a religious service," Elder Soper asserted. He also presented the question, "If God is such a merciful God, why did he make the devil, or did he?" We learned that God did not make the devil. He made Lucifer, and Lucifer made a devil out of himself. He accomplished through selfishness and pride. There is no reason for sin. We must put aside the big "I" and take a humble attitude if we want to get to Heaven.

In a morning meeting we studied about attitudes and how important they are in our Christian experience. Tuesday evening Elder Soper talked about death, which is something that we must all be

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### Gleams of Gold

Sow the seed, be never weary;  
Let no fears thy soul annoy;  
Be the prospect ne'er so dreary,  
Thou shalt reap the fruits of joy.

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Yes, friends, we must be ever sowing the "seeds" of God's precious truths. This is the only way we can gain true happiness. There is no joy such as that which comes to us as we daily "share our faith" with our friends, our neighbors — everyone with whom we come in contact.

As part of our morning services on Sabbath, March 5, Mr. Sherwood told us of the work of the Literature Band in Glencoe. Many have been found to be keenly interested in the literature that has been distributed over a period of

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### ELDER RASMUSSEN VISITS MAPLEWOOD

Sunday night, March 6, Elder L. R. Rasmussen, who is the Educational secretary of the General conference, spoke at joint worship in the chapel. He told us about the many Seventh-day Adventist academies and colleges he had visited recently. He told us that in some of our schools prayer and Bible study are prohibited by the government of those countries. I am sure that we are all very thankful that we live in a country where we can worship according to the dictates of our consciences.

In his talk in chapel on Monday, Elder Rasmussen gave us the seven keys to success. They are good health, sound character, beautiful personality, the right technical training, intelligence, the right

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### COMING

The annual Talent program given by the students of Maplewood Academy for the benefit of the Maple Log will be presented on Saturday evening, April 9. All are urged to attend this outstanding program of the year. We'll be looking for you!

### --- Calendar of Events ---

March 23-27.....	Spring vacation Sabbath, April 2.....	Elder O. Rees, guest speaker
Saturday evening, April 2.....	Senior Benefit Program	
April 8 and 9.....	Colporteur Institute	
Saturday evening, April 9.....	Talent Program	
Sabbath, April 16.....	Investiture Service	
April 17 and 18.....	Senior trip to Union College	
Sabbath, April 23.....	Elder Nightingale, guest speaker	
Saturday evening, April 23.....	Union College Band	

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## News from Maplewood Academy

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### A TEST FOR CLASS SPIRIT

Class spirit! Do you know what that is? If you're the one who goes around "chipping your teeth" about everything, you won't know. Why not analyze yourself by seeing if you can answer "yes" to these questions:

1. Do you know your school's history, its standards, and its ideals?
2. Do you support the good points in your class?
3. Do you show that you believe in your class by taking part in extra-curricular activities?
4. Do you attend your class parties, athletic activities, meetings, etc?
5. Does the public behavior of you and your friends—in buses, drug stores, on the street—build a good reputation for your class and school?

If you can't answer "yes" now, why not try to apply yourself from now on! Think of the good points of your class and school—such as good officers, good sponsors, and a good school to back you up. Then each day, say to yourself, "These are the things I like about my school."  
—Richard Jensen.

### IS IT WORTH IT?

In this day of inflated costs on everything we buy, the question is often asked, "Is it worth it?" It seems that today everything must have a monetary value of some sort placed upon it.

This same question has probably been asked by many parents and students when they figure the cost of attending one of our Christian schools in dollars and cents.

During the 1953-1954 school year, parents and students paid in cash and labor \$95,716.24 for Christian education at Maplewood. The average dormitory enrollment for the above year was 115 students. This makes a cost of \$828.31 per pupil per year. Is it worth it? Can we place a monetary value on Christian education, Christian association, church membership? It takes years to see the end results of Christian education.

Our church records bring out the fact that of those who attend our schools only 15% leave the church; whereas, of those who attend the schools of the world 85% leave the church. I ask you, "Does Christian education pay? Is it worth it?" Look at the above percentage and decide for yourself.

Lyndon E. Davis

## Our Roving Reporter

Question: What do like best about your school?

**Norman Nelson:** "When classes are out."

**Carol Dickie:** "The main hall."

**Floyd Nelson:** "The Junior-Senior basketball games."

**Janice Anderson:** "Mail call."

**Orlo Gilbert:** "M.C.C. revelry on Wednesday mornings. When it's cold, it feels like Valley Forge."

**Mariys LeBard:** "Bookkeeping class."

**Duane Butherus:** "Making someone angry in bookkeeping class."

**Barbara Bitzer:** "Living in the village."

**Donna Chapman:** "Thursday nights. The Bindry doesn't operate on Fridays."

**David Erickson:** "Never a dull moment."

**Grace Amundson:** "Home is only three miles away."

**Clifford Borg:** "My roommate."

**Anna Mae Mihm:** "Studying hard so I can get through school."

**Armond Olson:** "Bookkeeping class."

**Betty Jo Walters:** "After lights on fourth."

**David Lamon:** "Bible Doctrines class."

**Mary Lou Merickel:** "Skating with the M.C.C. boys on Wednesday nights."

**Bill Kanfield:** "Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adams."

**Barbara Judd:** "That I'm not the smallest or shortest in school."

**Jerome Huset:** "The Laundry and the beautiful girls out there."

**Merland Kelstrom:** "Study periods."

**LeRoy Dockham:** "That would be telling."

**Clara Roberts:** "To tell Mr. Butherus he has a long distance telephone call during Geometry class."

**Gary Hymel:** "Being on the NORTHERNER Staff."

**Rose Sutton:** "Our afternoon classes."

**Ruth Farnes:** "Bookkeeping class."

**Sally Rushold:** "Play periods and mail call."

**Dick Haughey:** "Study periods in the village."

## Happy Birthday

April 6  
Donna Chapman

April 7  
Frieda Denny

Linda Ingold

April 10  
Daryl Burghart

Sally Rushold

April 14  
Annabelle Hermanson

April 18  
Peter Anderson

April 19  
Rose Sutton

April 22  
Barbara Bitzer

Margreta Thompson

April 26  
Yvonne Peterson

April 27  
Betty Daniels

An interesting evening of films was presented in the chapel on Saturday evening, March 19.

## Clublicity

### Crescit Eundo:

In the last month we have had a wide assortment of entertainment. On February 17 for our meeting, the girls that wanted to went skating. The boys were invited, also.

On the following Thursday we gathered in the girls' parlor. After a short devotional we had some impromptu speeches. Some of these were Hazel Garner about her favorite car, Jeanie Rogers told us why she liked greenhouses, and Shirley Aultfather told us what she could get in a peck.

On March 3 we met at 9:00 p.m. in the chapel for a style show. Ellen Olson, who was from Hickjunction, introduced her fashions (?), while Frances Barnhart introduced the latest Paris styles. "Cherios" were passed out at the door.

—Lovina Larsen

### Knights of East Hall:

The regular meeting of the boys' club on February 15 was not held. There was skating instead.

February 22 found the Knights viewing a film about "Micky Mouse." After the film, sides were chosen and we went out to the gym to play bombardment.

After the devotional exercises on March 1, the boys' club was shown a film, "The Stillwell Road." To top off the evening we enjoyed malts and potato chips.

For our last meeting on March 8, the girls joined us in watching two movies, which were shown mainly for the M.C.C. boys. The names of the two movies were "In These Days," and "As Deep As The Heart."

—Merlin Johnson

### THE WORLD WOULD STOP:

If Karr was a truck.  
If Daryl Burghart was tall.  
If Rhodes was a highway.  
If Donnie Jarnes didn't have to get unexcused class permits for chemistry every day.

If Ford was a Chevie.  
If Moline was a John Deere.  
If Stanley Trana could collect class dues from the juniors.  
If Ward was a hospital.

If Leo Christensen would quit "goofing off."

If Burr was a nut.  
If Morrison was a (Less) son.  
If Fischer was a hunter.  
If Roberts was a (Give) erts.  
If the junior Bible class was quiet for once.

If Bernice Kerkhoff could remember where she left her ink.

If Sharon Oedgaard wouldn't sing "Sound Off."

If Jerry Thayer didn't play basketball all afternoon.

If Richard Carlson wouldn't talk like a Negro.

If Dick Jensen would stay "undesocialized."

If the seniors ever beat the juniors in a basketball game.

If Ballew (blue) was pink.

If Darlene got locked in her closet again.

Mrs. A. E. Soper and children of Mankato spent the weekend of March 19 at Maplewood with Elder Soper who was the speaker for the Week of Devotion.





JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

## ECHOES FROM MUSIC LANE

Beautiful music! Yes, that is what we have at Maplewood. Our weekend services are greatly benefited by beautiful music.

In the past few weeks at our Friday night Vespers, we have had a piano-organ duet by Sally Rushold and Carolyn Rhodes, and the inspiring solo "Open the Gates of the Temple" sung by Charles Petty. The Madrigals have furnished beautiful music every Friday night.

The music for Sabbath School has been a duet by Marlys Lebard and Dixie Ballew and a vocal solo by Patricia Judd.

The Maplewood Vested Choir sang "Sanctus" for the church service March 5, and they sang "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" for church March 12.

Our music for the Missionary Volunteer Meetings has been very interesting. Jerry Thayer played a saxophone solo and Kathy Sencer sang a solo. This week our Missionary Volunteer presented the "Top Ten" of Maplewood. These favorite songs were "The Love of God" sung by Frances Barnhart; "The Holy City" and "The Ninety and Nine" by the trumpet trio; "Whispering Hope" a duet by Marcia Anderson and Charlie Petty; "The Old Rugged Cross" by the girl's trio; "Beyond the Sunset" sung by Carolyn Rhodes; "In the Garden," by Charlie Petty; "What a Friend we have in Jesus," sung by the boys' quartette; "I'd Rather have Jesus" by Merland Kelstrom; and "Is your all on the Altar?" a vocal duet by Dick Haughey and Leo Christensen.

## WEEK OF DEVOTION

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prepared for. We cannot wait to repent just any time we want to; we must do it when God calls us. When God's spirit speaks to us, let us hasten to obey. One of the inspirational studies was on Faith. Faith is believing and we all have faith in something. Elder Soper said, "If we believe in Christ, we will be saved; if we believe in the things of the world, we will be damned." Rebirth was another helpful discussion that Elder Soper held. We must be born again and be baptized if we intend to get to Heaven. "Sinning is one thing, and a sinful nature is another thing." During the remainder of the week, we studied the parable

## IDEAL JUNIOR GIRL

Eyes — Dixie Ballew.  
Nose — Bernice Kerkhoff.  
Teeth — Janice Anderson.  
Figure — Barbara Bitzer.  
Dimples — Carol Dickie.  
Personality — Clara Roberts.  
Height — Barbara Bitzer.  
Hair — Sandra Ford.  
Ability — Sharon Odegaard.  
Musical Ability — Sally Rushold and Carolyn Rhodes.  
Intellect — Clara Roberts.  
Best Dressed — Barbara Bitzer.  
Manners — Ruth Farnes.  
Popularity — Nancy Moline.  
Humor — Anna Mae Mihm.

## IDEAL JUNIOR BOY

Nose — Don Jarnes.  
Eyes — Bill Kanfield.  
Teeth — David Lamon.  
Hair — Daryl Burghart.  
Physique — Jerry Karr.  
Smile — Dick Jensen.  
Personality — Dick Jensen.  
Humor — Gary Hymel.  
Best Dressed — Don Jarnes.  
Sportsmanship — Floyd Nelson.  
Athletic Ability — Dick Haughey.  
Musical Ability — Jerry Thayer.  
Ability — David Erickson.  
Manners — Stanley Trana.  
Intellect — Raymond Roberts.  
Tallest Junior — Orlo Gilbert.  
Shortest Junior — Daryl Burghart.  
Popularity — Gary Hymel.  
Model Christian — Norman Nelson.  
Most likely to succeed — George Fischer.

of the Prodigal Son, as an example of our Heavenly Father's love for His children, and the matter of the talents that God has given us to use in His service. "Life is too short to make too many mistakes, so we must learn to use our talents to the glory of God," Elder Soper counseled.

The theme song of our Week of Devotion meetings was "Power of heaven, power of love, gracious cleansing from above, Take my hands and take my soul, take me into full controll." Prayer bands met daily, and the students were given an opportunity to testify. The special music in the evening meetings added much to the inspiration of the week. We want to thank Elder Soper for his messages and for his many hours of counsel that he gave us during his stay here.

—William Kanfield

## Sports Roundup

On Saturday night, February 19, the junior and senior basketball teams played a game in the gym to the enjoyment of the students and faculty. The juniors, being behind 18-11 at the half, rallied to squeeze out the seniors, 29-26.

The box scores:

Juniors	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Erickson	0	0	0	1	0
Jensen	1	0	0	0	2
L. Morrison	0	0	1	2	0
Nelson	2	0	1	1	4
Karr	1	0	1	0	2
Kelstrom	0	0	0	2	0
Haughey	6	4	2	1	16
Huset	1	0	0	1	2
Burghart	1	0	0	0	2
Thayer	0	1	1	1	1
Seniors	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Spencer	3	0	1	3	6
Van Raden	4	1	4	4	9
Gilbert	1	0	1	0	2
J. Morrison	1	1	2	1	3
Schmidt	3	0	0	0	6

On Saturday night, March 12, the juniors prolonged their superiority over the seniors by trouncing them 51-37 with both teams being without substitutions. The juniors, with a series of fast breaks, outscored the seniors 22-12 in the last quarter, thereby the large margin of victory. Dick Haughey was high scorer for the juniors with 20 points.

Jerry Thayer

## STATISTICALLY SQUEAKING

That the Junior Class is the largest class at Maplewood is well known. If the class of '56 loses no more members, it will be the largest graduating class since 1939, sixteen classes ago. The juniors have a large percentage of participants in extra - curricular activities. Thirty - one per cent of the class members are in the Symphonette, and in the Vested choir we find forty - one percent of the class. Fifty percent of the Madrigal Singers are graduates-to-be of '56. A quick look in the gym on Monday and Wednesday nights will convince you that the juniors take an active part in the recreational program at Maplewood.

If the class members were to stand one on top of another, the distance between the ground and the head of the topmost junior would be 249 feet and eight and one-half inches. This would be the same as putting five flag poles the height of the one on our front campus on top of each other. None of the juniors are very old, but their combined age is staggering—734 long years of "blood, sweat, and tears." We hope that they will live many more years of service and success as they leave Maplewood after their graduation. The juniors don't seem to care for any weighty problems, but they are quite weighty themselves. If we could put them all on a huge scale, we would find that they tip the scales at 5,259 pounds.

I could go on and on all day extolling the virtues of our class, but it is useless, because I am sure that you are able to see clearly how we, the class of '56, stand.

Duane Butherus

## Class Parties

Soon after seven-thirty on Saturday evening, March 5th, the school gym was filled with the happy voices of the Junior Class as they began their class party. The first game that was played was a relay with soda crackers and a lighted candle. After that, other relay races followed, such as passing a Life-saver on a toothpick, breaking a blown-up paper sack on your neighbor's back, and a baby bottle relay, which Orlo Gilbert won. "Price of Paris Lost His Hat" was one of the games that really kept us on our toes and our ears tuned for our number. After joining in the games the refreshments of root-beer floats and "Hi-Ho" crackers was indeed a treat. The few minutes of skating was an enjoyment that we all took part in, and it "topped" the evening off perfectly.

—Clara Roberts

The Freshmen started their party with a few games like "I brought back what I borrowed," "Prince of Paris lost his hat," "button on the string," and others. After they finished the games they had refreshments of malts and cheese sandwiches, while listening to music from the boys' club radio. The party was arranged by Jack Sutton, Dick Woods, Valda Adams, and Clarene Anderson with the help of Mr. Haughey.

The members of the Sophomore Class met in the Seminar room on Saturday night, March 5, for the annual class party. Some were hard to recognize because they were to come dressed as a song title. Some of the songs were: "I've been working on the railroad", "Oh, Suzanna", "Anchors Aweigh", and "The Dear John Letter". After the song titles had been guessed, the Sophomores played a few games and lunch was served. The highlight of the lunch was a large cake which had "Class of '57" as a decoration on the top of it. We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Torkelson for giving us such an enjoyable time.

—Sandra Julius and Kathy Spencer.

The seniors went to the dining room prepared for fun. Everyone was dressed up for a "hard-time" party. A prize of one dollar was given to the person who was dressed the funniest. Eleanor Olson was the winner, being dressed as a baby! We played many games such as passing the grapefruit, charades, and putting toothpicks in the apple. Owen Spencer and Dean Torkelson performed an operation on John Morrison. Starting with the anesthetic (hitting him on the head with a hammer) and ending by amputation-sawing his leg off. For refreshments we were served extra large sundaes with plenty of topping and nuts. Everyone agreed that we had a wonderful evening.

—Judy Verlo

The members of the Speech class have been reading the Scripture lesson for chapel during the last few weeks. On March 11, five of the class members gave short speeches for the chapel program. The students who took part were Ellen Olson, Myrna Wadsworth, Jeanie Rogers, Frances Barnhart, and John Zollbrecht.

# --- Waggin' Tongues ---

Carl Olson and Charles Hanson, class of '54, visited friends at Maplewood over the weekend of March 12.

George Fischer left Maplewood on March 20 for Lebanon, Missouri, to visit his brother and family.

David Erickson's parents have a new car. It's a new type of car known as a "Fwom-m-m."

Doris Thompson and Eddie Bacon, class of '53, visited Margreta Thompson at Maplewood on Sabbath, March 12.

Barbara Bitzer visited relatives and friends in Lincoln over a recent weekend.

Trying for a good grade in Drivers' Education, Sandra Ford decided to compliment Mr. Davis on his car's new paint job. "I like your car since you painted the bottom orange," she said. Mr. Davis replied: "I'll have you know that's flamingo, not orange!"

Dorothy Zummach, a former student of Maplewood, is attending the Union College Academy this year.

Miss Darlene Ytredal visited at Maplewood over the weekend of March 5.

Bill Kanfield has the responsibility of checking up on the farm every evening while Mr. Jess Adams is attending the farm managers' convention at Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Janice Anderson and Marlys LeBar spent the weekend of February 26 in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Merickel visited relatives and friends in Hutchinson over the weekend of March 5. Mr. Merickel is a graduate of Maplewood in the class of '47.

Freida Denny visited her home at Staples on Sabbath, February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Julius of Wadena visited their daughter, Sandra, over the weekend of February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trana of St. Paul visited friends and relatives at Maplewood on March 12.

Freida Denny spent a very enjoyable (?) weekend at the Hutchinson Community hospital recently. She had a very bad sore throat, but she is well now.

Bernice Kerkhoff was standing in front of the window in the door of the bookkeeping room. She remarked dryly: "Ugh! the view from here is awful!" A remark from the back of the room: "I agree! All I can see is you!"

Mr. Hill and Myrna Wadsworth were discussing eye doctors and wondering what another name for them was. Listening to the conversation, Judy Verlo chimed in: "I know, it's optometrist."

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gilbert spent the weekend of March 12 with the Dr. F. H. Rosenthal family at Austin. Shirley Aultfather accompanied them on the trip to her home and enjoyed a visit with her parents.

Many students went with Mr. Hill and Mr. Gilbert to Minneapolis on March 10 to hear the Boston Pops orchestra, with Arthur Fiedler conducting.

Miss Lothian is having a hard time keeping the halls clean in the girls' dormitory as a result of all the mud outdoors.

Miss Larsen visited friends in Austin over a recent weekend.

Arlene Rogers came to visit her sister Jeanie recently.

Nathan Walters went to his home in Bethel on March 11 to visit his grandfather who is ill.

Lately we have been noticing the fuzz on several male chins. They have the excuse of growing them for the Hutchinson Centennial which is to take place in June. Mr. McCune's fuzz has disappeared recently.

Discussing the correct pronunciation of the word drama, Nathan Walters suggested that the correct way sounds as if you can't pronounce "grandma."

Arthur Hensel, East Hall's radio enthusiast, just built an amplifier. After he had completed it, he plugged it in and the music started to come out of microphone!

In Erwin Ward's room about thirty-five mice have stuck their noses out of a hole in the floor, much to their chagrin. They are no more!

The members of the junior class have received their class sweaters, and everyone is enjoying them. They are white, with red arm bands and red letter.

William Kanfield is in charge of skating periods during the week of March 13 - 18.

Dick Haughey, Orlo Gilbert, Leo Christensen, Duane Butherus, and Jerry Karr are rather sleepy during classes sometimes when they have been working on a chicken ranch during the nights.

Jerry Thayer's parents were here to visit him on the Sabbath of March 12.

The MAPLE LOG staff breathed a sigh of relief when the last pages of the 1955 MAPLE LOG were mailed to the publishers the other day.

Norman Nelson visited his parents in Detroit Lakes over the weekend of March 5.

Donna Wyckoff, Lola Day, and Connie Burquist visited friends at Maplewood on Sabbath, March 19.

Mrs. Emmet Ballew of Hollandale visited her daughter, Dixie, on Sabbath, March 12.

The other day in the Junior Bible class, Elder Murphy was getting quite perturbed with the amount of talking that was going on. Finally he said in desperation, "Please, let's talk our stopping."

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hagele and Bonnie, and Misses Marvella and Clariss Anderson of Watertown, South Dakota, stopped at Maplewood for a few hours on Monday, February 28, to visit friends. They were returning to Watertown from the Northern Union Session.

The Madrigal singers furnished several numbers for the Union Session in St. Paul on Sabbath, February 25.

It seems that the jerky stopping and starting of some of the drivers in the Drivers' Education classes makes sore necks. Sounds bad for the drivers!

The faculty enjoyed a social evening in the Seminar room on the evening of February 21. The delicious supper included the traditional cherry pie in honor of "George's" birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Torkelsen of Jamestown, North Dakota, visited at the Torkelsen home enroute to the Union Session in St. Paul recently.

The Juniors and Seniors are looking forward to their banquet on Tuesday evening, March 22. They are being entertained by the MAPLE LOG staff because both classes met their goal in the recent campaign. A full account of it will be in the next issue of the NORTHERNER.

Darlene Syvertson, junior from Minneapolis, is at her home recuperating from a recent appendectomy at University hospital.

In a recent chapel talk, Mr. Haughey told us about "sports of all nations."

Mr. Butherus recently attended the National School Administrators' Convention in St. Louis.

Mr. Davis showed a film in chapel on March 2. The name of it was "The first forty days in Korea."

Miss Williams demonstrated many good points to remember about our speaking voices in her chapel talk on February 21. On March 4, Mr. Gilbert reminded us that the little things of life are many times the most important in our lives.

As we go to press with this issue of the NORTHERNER, we are all ready for our annual spring vacation, March 23 - 27.

Mr. Louis Thayer of Minneapolis showed some of his very interesting pictures for the students on Saturday evening, March 12. After the pictures, the students enjoyed some recreation in the gym.

## HONOR ROLL

For Period Ending  
March 4, 1955

Valda Adams  
Shirley Aultfather  
Eugene Bartlett  
Clara Roberts  
Carolyn Sherwood  
Clarene Anderson  
Duane Butherus  
Sharon Fowler  
Raymond Roberts  
Myrna Wadsworth  
Betty Walters  
Jan Zempel  
Leo Christensen  
Eileen Dahlberg  
Lovina Larsen  
Yvonne Peterson  
Beverly Revant  
Carolyn Rhodes  
Jerome Thayer  
Frances Barnhart  
Kerwin Fowler  
Barbara Judd  
Judy Verlo

### HONORABLE MENTION

Barbara Bitzer  
Donna Chapman  
Sandra Ford  
Gerald Gilbert  
Orlo Gilbert  
Helen Godfrey  
Annabelle Hermanson  
Guenter Krzykowski  
Ellen Olson  
Jeanie Rogers  
Adriel Wixson

## GLEAMS OF GOLD

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time. Personal calls have been made to various homes and many have enrolled in Bible Correspondence courses. Some have requested Bible studies in their homes.

Mr. Jones, who is a colporteur in this area, told of his experiences in spreading the gospel by means of the printed page. He told of how he had been warned that a certain area was sure to be low in booksales, and when he canvassed this area, he found that it was just the opposite. Yes, God is working through men in these troublesome times that His Name may be glorified.

On Friday evening, February 25, Mr. Gilbert spoke to us during our Vesper hour. He spoke on the subject of true friendship. To claim to be someone's friend is not enough. We must be faithful to our friends whatever may befall. To gain friends, we must show ourselves friendly. The world is full of so-called "fair-weather friends." When we have money, position, and respect, they are with us, but when adversity arrives, these "friends" leave. A true friend will be true to us when others scorn us and will speak for us when we are not present. Which type of friend are you?

—George Fischer

## RASMUSSEN

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attitude toward life, and faith. With the right use of these keys, we can all live successful lives.

We greatly enjoyed Elder Rasmussen's visit, and we feel that the life of each one was enriched by the sound advice he gave us. Elders Rasmussen, Becker, Olson, and Osmunson made an inspection tour of our dormitory, classes, and industries on Monday.

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