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## 51st Commencement Exercises To Be May 27-29

### Gleams of Gold

Lift up the trumpet, and loud  
let it ring,  
Jesus is coming again.  
Cheer up, ye pilgrims, be joyful  
and sing,  
Jesus is coming again!  
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The above words are taken from the well-known hymn: "Lift up the trumpet." This is Mr. McCune's favorite hymn and served as a theme for his talk during the Vesper service of May 5. He reminded us of the Lord's promise to return and also of the signs that His coming is near. Surely we cannot set a time for Christ's return, but in view of present-day conditions, we cannot but believe that His coming is near. ~~Knowing this, we should order our~~ lives to ever be in readiness to meet our Lord.

For our worship services on Sabbath, April 30, Elder Murphy urged us all to rededicate our lives anew to Christ. His sermon was very thought-provoking and caused us to examine our lives in the light of the Word of God.

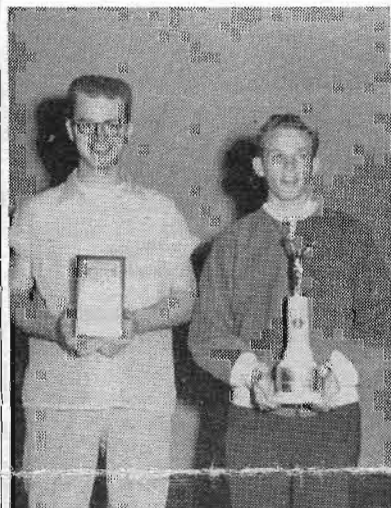
We were happy to have Elder R. H. Nightingale, president of the Northern Union Conference, as our guest speaker over the weekend of April 23. For our Vesper service he showed us some very interesting pictures that he had taken on his recent trip to the Holy Land. It was certainly interesting to see and hear about so many places where our Saviour trod while he was on this earth.

We are nearing the end of the school year and as we do, we would like to express our gratitude to all the speakers who have made our weekend services so helpful and inspiring. We would like to thank Elders Murphy and Butherus for their constant efforts to impart to us the truths so necessary for our spiritual edification.

George Fischer

### INGATHERING FIELD DAY

Wednesday, April 27, dawned bright and clear. It was the day for the annual Ingathering Field Day, and most of the students and faculty left Maplewood early to do their work for the day. With sack lunches and Ingathering papers, they were off for a busy day. The faculty and church members furnished the cars for the trips to surrounding towns and territory. There was quite a contrast between the faces and expressions  
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Richard Van Raden  
Richard Haughey  
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### ROAD-E-O WINNERS

Dick Haughey, junior at Maplewood, compiled 435 points in a possible 500 for first place honors in the annual Jaycee Teen-Age Road-E-O held in Hutchinson on April 27. Several of the boys of Maplewood entered this contest held each year under the auspices of the Jaycees. Dick received a beautiful trophy donated by the Minnesota-Wisconsin Truck Lines. Richard Van Raden, senior at Maplewood, won third place honors with an accumulated score of 381 points out of a possible 500. He received a trophy donated by McKimm's Milk Transit of Hutchinson. Others entering the contest were Jerry Thayer (377 points), Morris Lehmann (371 points), and Duane Butherus (362 points).

### Elder Skinner Visits

"Life, no matter where you live, is not going to be easy." This is the message Elder Skinner from the General Conference brought to us on May 2 during our chapel period. He stressed the importance of learning to make our own decisions in life and not making compromises with anyone who is not obeying God's law. There are just two words we must have the will power to say — "yes" or "no." Elder Skinner explained that doing evil only brings a sense of guilt and condemnation to one. Wheth-  
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### GIRLS' RECEPTION

As the doors opened to the dining hall Sunday evening, May 8, we entered a beautiful park with palm trees, picnic tables and benches, lilacs, grass rugs, and lily pond.

After light refreshments, Ellen Olson welcomed us, and Miss Lothian was presented with a corsage as the girls' "Other Mother."

Next "Strolling in the Park" was presented by the girls' trio, and Sandra Ford sang "One Kiss." The "Humophone," directed by Judy Hymel, favored us with a number. In case you are wondering what the humophone was, this is it. It was a group of girls each singing a different note in the song.

We went to the chapel for the next number, which was a humorous skit given by Elaine Fankhanel, Dixie Ballev, Janice Anderson, Shirley Aultfather, Harriet Jones and Ruth Farnes. A film was then enjoyed by all.

As the program ended, Owen Spencer, president of the boys' club, thanked the girls for their fine program and evening.  
Merlin Johnson

### ACADEMY DAY

On May 1, the students of Maplewood were waiting anxiously for their visitors that were coming for Academy Day. Around ten o'clock Sunday morning, the first carload arrived. As the visitors arrived, they were received at the registrar's desk in main hall and were assigned to their rooms. After the dinner, the tours were the next event on the students' agenda. They visited such places as the bindery, craftshop, laundry, and physics lab. In the chapel the visitors were shown a very interesting film on the art of bread-baking.  
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### TWENTY- EIGHT SENIORS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

The Commencement exercises for the Senior Class of 1955 will be held May 27-29 in the Academy gymnasium. The weekend activities will begin with the Consecration service on Friday evening with Elder James Mershon of Fergus Falls as the guest speaker. This is Elder Mershon's third visit to Maplewood as one of the Commencement speakers, and all are looking forward to another of his inspirational talks. The following day the Seniors will conduct the Sabbath School beginning at 9:30, and the Baccalaureate service will follow at 11:00 o'clock. Elder E. E. Perry of the Stevens Avenue church in Minneapolis will preach the Baccalaureate sermon. At 8:30 Saturday evening the Seniors will present their Class Night program, featuring the class talent in readings, music, and speeches.

The highlight of the weekend will be the Commencement exercises on Sunday morning at ten o'clock when Elder T. E. Lucas of Washington, D.C., will address the class, the parents, friends, and visitors. Elder B. G. Butherus, principal of the Academy, will present diplomas to the twenty-eight members of the graduating class. We hope that many of our friends will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear our World Youth Leader, Elder Lucas, as he speaks at this important service. The graduating class this year is unique in that there are two valedictorians, Shirley Aultfather and Frances Barnhart, who have identical grade point averages for their four years of high school work. Ellen Olson will give the salutatory for her class. We wish this class the richest blessings as they leave Maplewood to take their places with others who have graduated in former years. Good luck, seniors of '55!

## --- Calendar of Events ---

Saturday evening, May 21.....	Symphonette Concert
Thursday and Friday, May 26 and 27.....	Semester Exams
Friday evening, May 27.....	Consecration Service
	Elder James Mershon, speaker
Sabbath, May 28.....	Baccalaureate Service
	Elder E. E. Perry, speaker
Sabbath afternoon, May 28.....	Missionary Volunteer Service
	Elder T. E. Lucas, speaker
Saturday night, May 28, 8:30 p.m.....	Class Night Program
Sunday Morning, May 29, 10:00 a.m.....	Commencement Exercises
	Elder T. E. Lucas, speaker

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## Guest Editorials

Once again the grass is turning green, the birds are beginning to sing, the trees in the old North Woods are leafing out, and we smell the fragrance of the lilac bushes on the campus. I recently overheard Betty and Ellen talking by the flagpole. They were admiring the beautiful campus and one said, "Spring is everywhere. If graduation were only today!" Yes, when Seniors think of spring, they also think of graduation and diplomas.

And now this year is almost finished. We, the Senior class of 1955, realize that one lap of our life's course is almost completed. The old saying is certainly true—"You never miss the water until the well runs dry." Now that we are leaving, we realize that there is a warm spot deep down in our hearts for our school that will always be there. Never again the same American History Class together; never the parties, laughter or gaiety as a whole. After we leave Maplewood, we will be called upon to shoulder some of the burdens and responsibilities of life.

Our prayer is that Maplewood may have reason to be proud of us as we accept the world as our challenge and determine that heaven shall be our goal.

Jan Zempel

## SERVICE TO GOD

"Serving God by serving man" is a motto each person could take for his own. Many people think that to be a worker for God one must be a minister or some denominational worker. There is a place in God's vineyard for not only the minister but for everyone. The farmer, the factory worker, and the business executive each has his part to fulfill as a servant of God.

A kind word, a helpful deed, or a gesture of friendship will often do more for a person than many sermons. It is the consistent Christian life that will arouse the curiosity of those about us for the source of our attitude toward life. By doing good to those about us we are also doing it to Christ. This merely restates that no matter what a person's calling in life, he can still be a witness for the Master. Not only is there a spiritual benefit, but the personal satisfaction of having done some good is a great joy in itself.

Remember "There is good to be done all along life's run".

John Zollbrecht

## Clublicity

After the meeting on May 5 had been called to order, the Knights of East Hall entertained the girls with a program. In order to take advantage of the fine weather May 10, the Knights met on the ball diamond for a game of softball. After the game, icecream was served and everyone had a wonderful time. We, as officers of the boys' club of this semester, want to take this opportunity to thank all the boys for their fine co-operation. We also want to thank Dean McCune for his help and advice.

Merlin Johnson

## Boys' Club Entertains

In response to the entertainment the girls gave the boys last winter, the Knights of East Hall entertained the girls on the evening of May 5 in the chapel. They opened their evening's program with a hilarious skit, "Two Nuts in a Bolt Factory." The two "nuts" were John Morrison and Richard Carlson. "Two Trumpeters" was the name of the trumpet duet played by Dick Jensen and Duane Butherus. Duane then showed us, in a pantomime, how a bachelor would sew a button on his jacket. Dick Jensen then played "Trumpeter's Lullaby." "Moon Over Waikiki" was the title of the selection played by Erwin Ward on his Hawaiian guitar. The junior boys' quartette—Merland Kelstrom, Duane Butherus, Orlo Gilbert, and Dick Haughey—sang two selections, "Girl of the Mountain," and "Riding Down the Canyon." A skit depicting the horrors of the dentist's office was portrayed by Tom Bosanco, Jack Sutton, John Zollbrecht, and Gary Hymel. To show their appreciation to Dean and Mrs. McCune for their fine leadership during the last four years, the Knights presented them with a beautiful mirror.

The girls want to say "Thank you, fellows" for a very enjoyable evening.

Sharon Odegaard

## ECHOES FROM MUSIC LANE

As the school year draws to a close, everyone seems to be busier than ever. The music organizations are no exception. The weekend of April 30 the Madrigal Singers and a portion of the Symphonette went to Fergus Falls for the Tri-State Youth Rally. Besides providing the special for Friday evening and Sabbath, the Madrigals gave a secular program on Saturday night. The weekend of May 7 the Madrigals gave programs at Mankato, Dodge Center, Rochester, and Austin. We want to thank every one that had a part in making these trips so enjoyable. Here on the home front we find the Symphonette getting ready for its program to be given May 21. The seniors are hurrying around with music in their hands, too. We will no doubt hear from them on Commencement weekend. We appreciate those that have given special music while the Madrigals were gone. We have heard good reports about the music each Sabbath.

## Our Roving Reporter

QUESTION—What are your plans after graduation?

Owen Spencer: "Going to college."

Marguerite Garner: "College this fall."

Jan Zempel: "A trip to North Dakota."

Judy Verlo: "I'm going to take a trip."

Shirley Aultfather: "Work this summer and then go to Union next fall."

Nathan Walters: "Drive a convertible car this summer and to go to college next fall."

Ellen Olson: "College, here I come."

Jeanie Rogers: "Work and wait for furloughs."

Richard Van Raden: "Sell books this summer and then go to college."

Jerry Gilbert: "Write letters, work, and then go to college."

Martin Pederson: "This summer I am going to work, visit 'Hutch,' and then go to college."

John Zollbrecht: "Work a year and then take a trip to Europe."

Betty Daniels: "Going to California and work."

Patsy Lou Johnson: "I'm going with Betty."

John Morrison: "What do you suppose?"

Margreta Thompson: "Work in Minneapolis and then go to college, I hope."

Lane Schmidt: "I'd like to loaf this summer, but I'll probably work, and then go to college."

Lovina Larsen: "Fool around."

Harriet Jones: "Work at a summer camp as a waitress, and college."

Junior Borg: "Work here this summer and then go to college."

Myrna Wadsworth: "Work and then college."

Pat Judd: "Go to college."

Marcia Anderson: "Work this summer in Mankato."

Merl Johnson: "Work this summer."

Arthur Hensel: "Go home and work this summer."

Morris Lehmann: "I'm going to be a medical technician."

Eleanor Olson: "Be a nurse."

Frances Barnhart: "Have some fun."

## Lyceum Number

The last Lyceum number for this school year was given by Colonel Allan Warren on Saturday evening, April 30. Col. Warren was a member of the British Intelligence Service during World War II, and he told of many of his most exciting experiences in that conflict. He told how a spy ring is organized in a foreign country and of how long a time it takes to organize effective spy work. We all were very interested in his lecture which was given very entertainingly with a charming English brogue.

The Madrigal Singers presented an hour-long program in the auditorium of the Hutchinson high school on Tuesday, May 10, before a very responsive audience of the students and faculty of the high school.





Honor Students—Seated: Frances Barnhart, Valedictorian; Shirley Aultfather, Valedictorian. Standing: Ellen Olson, Salutatorian.

### SENIOR TRIP TO CHICAGO

Early Tuesday morning, April 19, the Maplewood seniors left Union College for Chicago for the "skip-day" part of their trip to Lincoln. At ten-thirty that night, the group caught their first glimpse of Chicago. They went directly to the hotel and had a good night's sleep. The next morning they boarded the sight-seeing bus and started their tour of the big city. They saw former homes of now-famous people, (Continued on Page 4)

### SENIOR TRIP TO UNION

On Sunday morning, April 17, the seniors and their sponsors left Maplewood for their annual trip to Union College and Academy Senior Day. They arrived there shortly before noon, and after registration, they enjoyed a good dinner in the new college cafeteria. In the afternoon they enjoyed basketball games and skating. That evening the college freshmen challenged some of the Academy seniors in a basketball game. This resulted in a tie, but with the additional five minutes of play, the college team made two baskets, thus winning the game.

Monday morning was spent visiting classes and attending a very interesting chapel hour. The tours of the campus in the afternoon were enjoyable, and the seniors received souvenirs of each place. All the visiting seniors from the academies were invited to attend a banquet Monday evening. Thus the visit to Lincoln and Union College was concluded for another year, and on Tuesday morning, they bid farewell to the college until next fall when many of them will be enrolled as freshmen. Thank you, Unionites!

Patsy Lou Johnson

Elder D. C. Butherus and E. T. Gackenhimer of Des Moines, Iowa, spent a few hours at Maplewood Wednesday, May 11.

### JUNIOR-SENIOR PICNIC

For the past week it had been the most talked-about subject. Everyone was looking forward to it with anticipation. What was it? The Junior-Senior picnic, of course! The place it was to be held was kept a secret for awhile, but it wasn't long until everyone knew that we were going to Como Park in St. Paul. Early in the morning of May 4th the truck and several cars started loading up and leaving for St. Paul. We reached Como Park at 9:30. The first thing on the agenda was a girls' softball game which the Juniors won, 16-15. We made our way back to the picnic grounds where we ate our dinner. After a little rest the boys played their softball game. The Juniors won again by 14-7. Some students were enjoying themselves playing tennis during the afternoon. After the game there were a few hours of free time to walk around. Some visited the zoo and conservatory while others went down to the lake and took a ride on the water bikes. At 6:00 we again met at the picnic grounds for our supper. After supper some students pitched a few games of horseshoe. At 7:00 we had our worship and returned to our cars for our trip home. Everyone came back with a good sunburn from being outside all day. The seniors all agreed it was a very enjoyable picnic. Thanks, juniors!

Judy Verlo

### MAPLEWOOD GRADUATES AT UNION COLLEGE

Of the eighty-eight who are members of the senior class of Union College this year, there are four who are former graduates of Maplewood Academy.

These include two graduates of '51, Douglas Hill, pre-medical, and Althea Rae, nursing; one graduate of '48, Joyce Zummach, business administration; and one graduate of '39, Wallace Croak, agriculture.

A baccalaureate degree will be conferred upon each of these seniors on May 29.

Joyce Zummach and Althea Rae were both elected to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities in December by the college students and faculty. Joyce is vice-president of the senior class this year and is also secretary-treasurer of the Student Association. Althea was recently elected courtesy queen of the college; she has been taking her nurse's training in Denver and Boulder, Colorado, where the extension division of the Union College School of Nursing is located.

Douglas Hill is parliamentarian of the senior class, and he has served as president and vice-president of Sigma Iota Kappa, men's club. He has been accepted into the College of Medical Evangelists for the coming year.

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## Class Of 1955 On Parade

NAME	IMAGINE	ACHIEVEMENTS	FRIENDLY ADVICE TO JUNIORS	KNOWN BY
Shirley Aultfather	Not getting a letter from Union	Valedictorian	"Come down to earth."	Her good complexion
Marcia Anderson	Going to worship	Madrigals	"Take it easy on the new teachers."	Her curly hair
Frances Barnhart	Her not getting mutilated	Valedictorian	"Be as good as we were."	Her ability to bake
Junior Borg	With a big girl	Night watch	"Act like Seniors; not 2nd graders."	Red hair
Betty Daniels	Not going home	M. V. Secretary	"A school can't have two masters; Take it easy."	Her timidity
Marguerite Garner	With a duck tail	Has been seen with tallest and shortest Junior	"Give next year's Juniors a chance."	Her giggle
Gerald Gilbert	With little feet	Class treasurer	"Concentrate on quality, not quantity."	His scientific ability
Merl Johnson	Talking a lot	Work in the Bindery	"Don't pick on the Juniors next year."	His quietness
Pat Judd	Five feet tall	Singing in the recital	"Study hard and don't flunk."	Her shortness
Lovina Larsen	Getting to bed at 9:30	Night Watch	"Don't forget silence is golden."	Her sweetness
Morris Lehmann	Being fat	Craftshop	"Do as we did and you'll turn out all right."	Wavy hair
John Morrison	Without a remark	Class pastor	"Keep your good class spirit and basketball fame."	His ability to speak
Ellen Olson	Not being in a hurry	Salutatorian	"Don't lose your heads in the clouds."	Freckles
Martin Pederson	Staying awake in classes	Driving a Pontiac	"Once you start the year, finish it."	His sense of humor
Jeanie Rogers	Not getting flowers for every occasion	M. V. Secretary	"Win the basketball game at Union next year."	Her blond hair
Lane Schmidt	Getting into trouble	Madrigals	"Be the best Senior Class at Union next year."	His courtesy
Owen Spencer	Five feet tall	2nd Lt. in M.C.C.	"Have the biggest class but not the biggest heads."	His height
Margreta Thompson	Not going to Union next year	Prayer band leader	"Don't be mean to the new teachers."	Her friendliness
Richard Van Raden	Being conceited	Road-E-O Winner	"Grow up."	His smile
Judy Verlo	Ever having to walk any place	Editor of Maple Log	"Keep up the good class spirit."	Her long hair
Myrna Wadsworth	With short hair	Madrigals	"Conceited people aren't popular."	Her voice
Harriet Jones	With blond hair	Nurses' Club president	"Orchids to the Juniors who mind their teachers."	Her "pep".
Nathan Walters	Without a girl	President of MSA	"Be as smart as you think you are."	His frankness
Arthur Hensel	Not knowing his Physics	Honor Ten	"Quit acting like kids."	"Knowledge"
Jan Zempel	Being quiet during study period	Class vice-pres.	"Don't keep wasting those dollars on class permits."	Her laugh
John Zollbrecht	Not being mannerly	Story-telling band leader	"Don't be too hard on next year's Juniors."	Southern accent
Patsy Lou Johnson	Without dimples	Leader of Radio-TV band	"Keep out of trouble."	Dimples
Eleanor Olson	Not smiling	Being ahead on her bill	"Keep up the good work in Basketball."	Her smile

# --- Waggin' Tongues ---

The seniors have planned the Commencement programs and they are counting the days now until that great event. Even though they can hardly wait until graduation, most of them admit an empty feeling, just thinking about leaving Maplewood.

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On Monday evening, May 9, the seniors enjoyed a delicious supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butherus. After everyone had been served two or three helpings of food, Mrs. Dean Torkelsen couldn't find a place to sit down, and she noticed that a few others were having the same trouble. Someone volunteered the solution to the problem, "Oh, that's because we're all expanding."

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Wayne Fankhanel, who attended Maplewood, 1951-1953, was inducted into the Army on May 18.

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On May 10 we were informed that the water would be shut off because of some construction work going on down town. Several of the students filled jars, glasses, and what have you, for the emergency. Later they were told that the water wouldn't be shut off after all. Try again, girls!

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert visited Sheyenne River Academy at Harvey, North Dakota, over the weekend of May 7.

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Elder and Mrs. Harry Davis and Mrs. Gertrude Gilbert of Spencer, Iowa, visited at the Gilbert home over a recent weekend. Mrs. Gertrude Gilbert remained for an extended visit here.

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You should visit the Maplewood Bookbindery now! The press has been vacated and a complete remodeling job done to make more room for the Bindery. The carpenters, painters, movers, etc., have really been busy the last few weeks. They expect to have all the moving and remodeling done in time for the beginning of the summer run which will start June 1. Come and visit the "new" Bindery on your next trip to Maplewood.

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Richard Van Raden, while conversing with a fortune-teller (?), noticed the crystal ball had holes in it. "What's that for?" inquired Richard. The fortune-teller answered, "Oh, I go bowling in the evening."

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Efforts to eliminate the thick coat of dust all over everything have been quite useless of late. We have had so much wind and dust!

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A new member has been added to the farm family. "Davy Crockett" is the name of the little lamb that was given to Mr. Adams by a kind neighbor. Davy is quite a center of attraction, especially at feeding time, when Mrs. Adams gives him his bottle. We wonder if he will kill a bear when he is three.

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Elaine Fankhanel suffered a burn on her arm while she was working in the laundry.

Miss Lothian spent one week in the Hutchinson Community hospital recently because of an appendectomy. She was greatly missed by everyone while she was gone, but she was glad to get back to her work again at the end of the week. We were glad to have her make a rapid recovery.

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Marlys LeBard had a touch of pneumonia recently and had to be in the Hutchinson hospital for several days.

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The Physical Education classes have been getting a lot of practice lately in softball. One night the sophomores won a game from the freshmen.

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Miss Reva Williams, secretarial teacher at Maplewood for the past seven years, has accepted a call to Monterey Bay Academy at Watsonville, California, for a similar position.

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A teacher said to Shirley Aultfather, "Define an onion." Shirley answered, "An onion builds you up physically and tears you down socially."

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Mr. and Mrs. Myron Aultfather of Austin visited Shirley on Sabbath, May 14.

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The Madrigal Singers made off-campus appearances during the weekend of May 7. They presented a sacred program in Manakato Friday evening, in Rochester on Sabbath, and on Saturday evening they presented a secular program in Austin. They returned to Maplewood after the evening program in Austin.

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statues and buildings. They visited two museums which were very interesting. They walked through the model of the heart, heard their own voices on the telephone, saw themselves on TV, and they even saw a mummy X-rayed! That evening, they toured Maxwell Street, Skid Row, Chinatown, and the huge Greyhound Bus Terminal. The next morning they all left for Hutchinson and home.

Frances Barnhart

## Field Day

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before and after the Field Day. In the morning everyone was excited, happy, and enthusiastic. At the close of the day, everyone was tired, worn out, but happy for the good success of the day. The students who remained at school did a fine job at cleaning up the campus with Mr. Hill and Mr. McCune as supervisors. The group contributed over one hundred dollars to the Field Day fund, and those who went out, brought back over six hundred dollars, making a good total for the day's work. Many papers were handed out, money solicited for the cause of God, and a few people were signed up for the Bible Correspondence course. Everyone who helped in this good work was happy that he had had a part in it.

## BIVOUAC

On May 11 thirty-two enlisted men and officers set out for the annual 4-day bivouac at Camp Gull Point, Iowa. After a hearty dinner of compressed sandwiches we were joined by the corps from Oak Park Academy, who were dressed in camouflage and were quickly dubbed "animated greenhouses" (by Gary Hymel). The corps from Plainview arrived a short time later. There were four platoons in our company, one from each of our neighboring academies, and two from Maplewood. Col. E. Dick, national commander of the M.C.C., honored us with his visit and helped in the training. Elder V. W. Becker, War Service Commission secretary of the Northern Union, was our camp chaplain. Both of these men gave very inspirational talks and much good advice to us during the duration of our camp. Colonel Dick gave us a good amount of drill which was new to us. We even had a "mock" battle, and we had to rescue the "wounded" men. This drill was done in the exact way a Battalion Aid company would operate in actual battle.

The chow was excellent, thanks to Lt. Gilbert.

Duane Butherus

## UNION COLLEGE BAND CONCERT

The Union College Band, under the direction of H. Loyd Leno, appeared in concert at the Maplewood Academy gym on Saturday night, April 23. The program consisted of such numbers as the well-known marches "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Marcho Poco," and the "Klaxon March." An arrangement of the finale of the "New World Symphony" and "Woodland Sketches," by MacDowell-Johnson were two very interesting selections. Featured on the program were Louis Johnson, cornet soloist playing "The Buglar," and a trumpet trio — Louis Johnson, Bob Romans, and Byron Moe — playing "The Three Trumpeters." Milo W. Hill, Maplewood's director of music, was the guest conductor for one of the band numbers, "Anchors Aweigh." Several former members of the Maplewood Symphonette were among the band members. They were Laurell Peterson, Althea Rae, Janet Westin, Colleen Julius, Rita Kannenberg, Wendell Hanson, and Jim Gilbert.

## ELDER SKINNER

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er or not the coming of Christ will find us confident or ashamed depends upon how we make our decisions.

On the evening of May 2 for joint worship, Elder Skinner spoke to us once more. We enjoyed listening to him tell his personal experience traveling in South America, visiting the Christian young people in those countries.

## MAPLEWOOD GRADUATES AT UNION COLLEGE

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Wallace Croak is the only senior who is graduating with a major in agriculture. He has served as a college Sabbath School teacher, and as deacon of the College View church.

## Sports Roundup

Our school year is soon closing, and the annual end-of-the-year tests are coming soon, so I am writing my last report for this term.

In the past few weeks baseball games have been played most of the time. We choose up sides but sometimes we have the third-floor boys play against any others from the first and second floors.

We also have set up the ping-pong table in the boys' parlor, and you may find someone playing almost every afternoon. Mr. McCune is the best player in the dormitory. The memories of the events that occurred this year at Maplewood will be remembered by many.

Plan to attend Maplewood for the coming school term and take part in these activities.

Lowell Wangness

## FRESHMEN-SOPH PICNIC

May 4, the day of the picnic, was a cold, windy day. We had planned to go to Lake Washington, but it was decided that the weather was too windy and cold, so we stayed on the campus.

After dinner we started out on a treasure hunt that Elder Murphy had planned. There were four treasures hidden in the North Woods. The lucky person finding a treasure received a box of candy bars. Some of the activities included relay races, shoe scramble, and a ball game.

Everyone was hungry after taking part in all those games. We ate supper on the church school playground. After a tasty meal we went to the gym and skated. Everyone had a good time, even if we did stay on-campus.

Emilie Carlson

## ACADEMY DAY

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Softball and skating took up the remainder of their day.

Something new and special was planned for the visitors Sunday evening in the dining hall. Mr. McCune arranged a banquet for the freshmen of the academy and all the visitors, both students and ministers. The Madrigals sang, a couple of readings were given, and some vocal solos were presented. Mr. McCune, Elder Butherus, and Miss Lothian gave speeches to explain to the visiting young people some of the activities at Maplewood. The highlight of the evening for the boys, at least, was the basketball game played by the Twin Cities boys and our seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen alternating.

Monday morning found the visitors observing the classwork and attending chapel at which time Elder Skinner addressed the group. They concluded their stay at Maplewood by eating dinner with us. We really enjoyed having the visitors with us, and we hope that each one of them will think and plan seriously to come to Maplewood next year or in the years to come.

Ellen Olson

Elder and Mrs. Max Torkelsen and family of Jamestown, North Dakota, spent Sunday, May 15, at the Leland Torkelsen home.