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60 SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT COMMENCEMENT

JUNIORS TRANSFER SENIORS TO MEXICO AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Serape of Mexico Is Toast Theme

Welcomed by the juniors in the Presbyterian Church parlors came the seniors, faculty members, and school board. This group all in formal array, enjoyed a very delightful evening in a little of "Old Mexico" which had been replanted here by the Juniors.

In these colorful Mexican surroundings, the group found the room decorated in red and gold, the senior class colors, with gold and red lamp shades. These were transparencies which pictured the matador, the bull, and Mexican hats.

When seated, the guests found the tables decorated with colorful flowers. The nut cups were of typical Mexican design with a cactus standing in them. The place cards were built with miniature palm trees. The program and menus were Mexican figures painted with fresh fruits.

The waiters and waitresses were freshmen girls and sophomore boys dressed in Mexican costumes. They served the following menu at sixty:

New Potatoes	Meat Balls	Tomato Sauce
Green Beans	Perfection Salad	Rolls
Butter	Radishes	Olives
Strawberry Shortcake	Coffee	

While dinner was served an orchestra consisting of Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Richey playing violins, Miss Stanton, the piano, and Mrs. Weiner, as solo whistler.

After a delicious dinner the group enjoyed the following toast program:

Welcome—Earl Schenck, president of the junior class.

Response—John Swanson, President of the senior class.

"The Indian Love Call"—Whistled by Mrs. Weiner.

"The Serape"—Ruth Peters.

"The Loom"—Mr. Muller.

Music—Junior High Trio.

"The Weaver"—Vernita DeVoss.

"The Design"—Miss Ochs.

The juniors wish to thank all persons who loaned them Mexican possessions for their banquet. They greatly appreciated their generosity.

SENIORS SELECT COMMITTEES

Last week the senior class chose three committees to select a class motto, flower, and colors. The committee for the flower was: Marjorie Froyd, Willis Marvick, and Millard Enanson; for the colors: Vernita DeVoss, Jim Wertman, and Vic Hull; and for the motto: Helen Neal, Mary Lou Negley, and Glen McCree.

After much deliberation they chose the red rose for the class flower, red and gold for the class colors, and "Labor Conquers All" for the class motto.



SENIORS IN "TONS OF TROUBLE" PLAY TO PACKED HOUSE

The Senior Class Play "Tons of Trouble" was presented at the Rialto Theatre Wednesday evening, May 18. This screamingly funny comedy was written by Robert St. Clair, famous for his mystery play "Tiger House," and Carlos DeValdez, of motion picture fame.

The play was given by the following cast: Veronica Hale, a young wife, Mary Lou Negley; Albert Hale, the husband, Junior Hibbs; John White, Albert's pal, Arthur McIntosh; Hope Marks, his sweetheart, Della Peterson; Manson Marks, her father, Raymond Fisher; Mattie Brand, John's spinster aunt, Vernita DeVoss; Jeremiah Hale, Albert's uncle, Harold Peterson; Joselyn Jessup, an actress, Venice Wheeler.

Albert, in order to please his uncle, has lied to him about owning a prosperous farm. Albert and his wife, Veronica, are horrified when the said uncle arrives upon the scene, declaring that he wishes to spend the summer on his new farm. John has lied to his Aunt Mattie by telling her that he has been married for three or four years. Imagine the situation in which John was placed when his aunt pops in expecting to meet his wife. John loaned Albert his farm. In return Albert, who is very jealous of Veronica, unwillingly loans her to John. From then on things were what one would call a "complicated mess."

"Tons of Trouble" contained a laugh in every line, a howl in every situation, and a scream at every climax. Every character carried his (Continued on Page Six)

VERNITA DEVOSS AND BOB HAYES WIN JOSTEN AWARDS

The Rev. Carpenter Gives Address

As the most representative boy and girl of V. H. S. Vernita DeVoss and Bob Hayes were presented Josten Medals by Superintendent H.E. Dow at the Farewell Chapel last Tuesday morning.

This award is made each year to the boy and girl in the senior class who have high physical, mental, moral, and social standards. Through their four years Vernita and Bob have shown that these points are outstanding in their V. H. S. days and that they are truly representative for what V. H. S. stands.

Processional—Miss Florence Phillips.

Invocation—Rev. W. H. Stanley. Music—"I Shall Not Pass Again This Way" by Elfinger—Girls' Sextette. Address—"Social Progress"—Rev. L. B. Carpenter.

Music—"Speed Well" by Brahe—Small Mixed Group.

Awarding of Medals and Letter—Department Heads.

Benediction—Rev. W. S. Bowden.

Recessional—Miss Florence Phillips.

ANKENY ENJOYS THE VOLCANO

Your editor has it from excellent sources that the "Volcano" is well liked around Ankeny High School. We are glad that you like our paper, and we also enjoy the "Ankenian."

"Doing the Impossible" Theme of Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev Bowden

Sixty seniors, in cap and gown, followed by the high school faculty took their places for the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, May 16, at eight o'clock.

The Rev. Bowden gave the sermon on "Doing the Impossible." He stated that all things are possible with God and that by making Him the source of all power every person can accomplish what he desires. He gave examples of the miracles performed by Christ—people said that they were not possible but by faith they were accomplished. He told the seniors that they could accomplish anything they wanted to do by having faith and working toward their goals. He said there was always a way if a person worked hard enough to find it.

The Processional was played by Miss Miriam Kimball at the organ. The Scripture Reading was by the Rev. Arthur Mortenson. Music was furnished by the high school mixed chorus, who sang two selections: "O Light Devine" and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" and the girls' sextette, who sang "Lord's Prayer" and "Father Teach Us to Know."

Announcements were made by the Rev. W. F. Clayburg and the Benediction pronounced by the Rev. W. B. Stanley. After the service the Recessional, by Miss Kimball, was played for the seniors, escorted by two juniors, Earl Schenck and Grace Straight.

Read the advertisements in The Volcano. You will be benefitted by so doing.

Bryson Valedictorian Hibbs Salutatorian

Three Boys and Three Girls Receive Scholarship Awards For First Time

Rabbi Goldstein Addresses Seniors on 'Growing A Soul'

The fifty-fifth annual commencement exercises of Villisca High School were held Thursday evening, May 19. At the Rialto Theatre. Sixty seniors, in cap and gown, were presented by Mr. Dow for diplomas which were distributed by Dr. Williams in behalf of the school board.

Rabbi David A. Goldstein, Omaha, Neb., addressed the class on a very interesting subject, "Growing A Soul."

Superintendent H. E. Dow announced the scholarship honor students and presented medals to the three boys and three girls who had made the highest average. The valedictorian was Mildred Bryson, making an average of 95.17%. The salutatorian was Junior Hibbs, with an average of 92.71%. The other awards went to Ardith Beavers, 94.06%; Della Peterson, 93.48%; Horace Plesk, 91.18%; and Bob Hayes, 91.67%.

The commencement program was as follows: Processional—Miss Florence Phillips.

Invocation—Rev. W. F. Clayburg.

Music—"The Builders" by Cadman—Double Quartette.

Commencement Address—"Growing A Soul"—Rabbi David Goldstein.

Music—"The Old Road" by Scott—Small Mixed Group.

Presentation of Class—Superintendent H. E. Dow.

Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. F. S. Williams.

Benediction—Rev. W. B. Stanley.

SENIORS GIVE FINAL CHAPEL OF YEAR

John Swanson in Charge

At two o'clock on Friday, May 16, the students were called to the assembly for the final chapel of the school year.

John Swanson was in charge of the program. He first introduced the senior play cast who very cleverly presented sketches from their class play "Tons of Trouble." These had been written to form a unit by Miss Larson and contained some of the hilarious situations of the farce.

Junior Hibbs then read the Class Will which had been written by Ted Shanks, Tom Fisher, Ardith Beavers, and Edna Smith.

John then read the Class Prophecy which was written by Betty Lou Hyde, Vernita DeVoss, and Aneva Miller.

Mr. Dow concluded the meeting with announcements concerning the academic tests.

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