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## COLLEGE CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Twenty Graduate from the Different  
Departments in This Historic  
Year of Jubilee.

The eighth school year of North Star College was brought to an auspicious close on Tuesday evening this week, when the Commencement exercises were held at the college chapel. A busy week of examinations and college doings preceded this event. The first program was the Piano and Vocal Recital on Thursday evening, May 18, given by the more advanced students of music. As the program was published in full in last week's paper, suffice it to say that every number, both vocal and instrumental, was well rendered, reflecting great credit upon the youthful musicians as well as their teachers. It was fully demonstrated that music occupies a prominent place at the college and that it is possible for parents to give their children a good musical education right here at home. After the recital the College Aid served a delicious lunch for a small remuneration.

**Class Day Program.**  
On Saturday, May 20, the Class Program of the graduating classes was held and was an enjoyable affair. After a piano solo by Hildur Ranstrom and prayer by Rev. David Samson, the welcome greetings were extended by Arthur Lindahl in well chosen words. Next came well written, yet brief biographies of each graduate, by Miss Ranstrom. This was followed by a song by a college quartet, consisting of Holmstrom, Lindahl, Pihlstrom and Mattson. "Class Saying and Idiosyncrasies" was the title of a well prepared humorous paper by Miss Agnes Peterson. Each member of the class was fittingly characterized. Miss Mathilda Haarstad gave the class prophesy in terms that aroused much merriment. A vocal solo, "Spring Time" was nicely rendered by Miss Maybelle Lundgren. The Class Will, drawn up in proper legal form and witnessed by "Iart" and Roosevelt, was read by M. F. Pihlstrom. A piano duet was rendered by Misses Judith Porten and Olga Hermanson.

Prof. C. E. Sjostrand next awarded Judge Holm's Gold Medal for proficiency in Penmanship to Leonard Morud, honorable mention being given to Fred Lundberg. There is always keen rivalry among the students for this valuable prize. The many specimens of writing submitted this year were of such uniform excellence that the judges found great difficulty in making the award. Good penmen are turned out by the college.

"Farewell" in tender and appropriate words was said by Oscar Satterlund and then Rev. F. N. Anderson closed by pronouncing the benediction.

**Baccalaureate Sermon.**  
On Sunday evening Rev. F. N. Anderson delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates at the Swedish Lutheran church. The sermon was a thoughtful effort and contained much good advice to young people beginning their career in life, the central thought being: "Do not err". Special music was furnished for the occasion.

**Concert by Oratorio Chorus**  
A sacred concert was given by the Warren Oratorio Chorus on Monday evening, when portions of the grand oratorios "Faith and Praise" by West, and "Messiah" by Handel, were rendered, with Miss Lillie Anderson as director and soprano, Miss Nora Bakke as contralto, Nels E. Bystrom as baritone and Miss Olga Hermanson as accompanist. That Warren possesses musical talent of a high order, and that would be a credit to a city many times our size, was proved beyond peradventure. The solo parts by Misses Bakke and Anderson and Mr. Bystrom were greatly appreciated. The thanks of all music lovers are due to those who took part in the rendition.

Rev. J. M. Persenius, of Grand Forks, gave an instructive and much appreciated talk on Church Music during an intermission in the program.

**Commencement.**  
The climax was reached on Tuesday evening this week when the impressive commencement exercises were rendered, in the presence of a large concourse of people, including parents and friends of the graduates, many alumni, pastors and delegates of the Red River Valley Conference in session here, and other visitors. While the processional was rendered by Miss Hermanson and Miss Anderson, on two pianos, the graduates,

faculty, board of directors, the speaker of the evening and several pastors marched in and took seats on the platform. Then came the opening hymn, sung by the audience followed by the Invocation by Rev. Albin Larson, of Thief River Falls.

Albert Holmstrom, the salutatorian, next arose and introduced the graduating class, his effort being couched in elegant language and pleasingly delivered. A piano solo by Miss Hermanson followed.

The commencement address was given by Rev. Carl Solomonson, B. D., President of Northwestern College at Fergus Falls, and was an able and eloquent effort. By citing historical facts he showed how ideas sway human action and influence individuals and nations. Young people more readily than old take hold of new ideas and become leaders in the world's progress. How important then that the young be given the right environment and a Christian training that will fit them to lead humanity upward and onward. President Solomonson's address was full of inspiration for young people and greatly appreciated by all who heard him.

A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Lillie Anderson, after which Adolph W. Mattson arose and delivered the valedictory, using the class motto, "We have Reached the Foot-hills; Yonder are the Mountains", as the basis for his remarks. His effort did him credit and was well received.

President Sjostrand next addressed to the twenty graduates a few wholesome and affectionate parting thoughts that flowed from his heart, after which he presented to each one his or her well earned diploma. Later he announced that Adolph Mattson had been granted a one year's honorary scholarship by Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter, Minn.

A hymn by the audience and the benediction by Rev. P. G. Carlstedt, of Kennedy brought to a close one of the most successful school years in the history of the college.

**The Alumni Banquet.**  
Immediately after the conclusion of the commencement exercises, the alumni had a short business meeting and then proceeded to the banquet hall, where a fine menu was served, covers being laid for about eighty. Here a pleasant social hour or two was spent together recalling old times and pledging anew their devotion to alma mater. Miss Miranda Sandin presided gracefully as the toast mistress and toasts brilliant and humorous were responded to by Gill Lamberson, President of the Alumni Association, George Magnuson, now a student at Augustana College, Rev. M. A. Henrikson in behalf of his wife, who is an alumnus, but was unable to attend, also by several other alumni and their guests. The occasion was one that will long be remembered by all who were present.

**Help Keep Warren Clean**  
The city has bought six metal receptacles for waste paper and placed them on prominent corners in the city with the urgent request that all waste paper products be placed therein instead of being thrown on the streets. On each receptacle is printed the words: Help Keep Warren Clean. The habit many people have of throwing paper in the streets, must be stopped, as it makes the city present an untidy appearance. The part of town near the post office is often littered with paper by those who receive mail. European towns, especially those of Sweden, are noted for their tidy appearance. The streets are swept regularly and no rubbish is ever allowed to accumulate. Let Warren get the reputation of being the neatest and cleanest little city in the whole state. Use the receptacles.

**Junior and Senior Reception**  
The junior and senior reception at the opera house last Thursday was one of the most enjoyable high school functions of this year. The hall was tastefully decorated in the class colors. After the program a dainty lunch was served. The program was as follows:  
Selection ..... Orchestra  
Welcome ..... Esther Erickson  
Response:  
Seniors ..... Abner Wilson  
Parents ..... Dr. G. S. Wattam  
Board of Education .....  
..... Mr. L. Lamberson  
"The Nights" ..... Junior Girls' Trio  
Address ..... Superintendent Mitchell  
"The Beautiful Blue Danube" .....  
..... Junior Quartette  
Presentation of the Hatchet .....  
..... Anna Johnson  
Acceptance of the Hatchet .....  
..... Kenneth Wattam  
Solo ..... Mr. Prytz  
Solo ..... Miss Nora Bakke  
Accompanied by High School Orchestra.

## High School Notes

**Class Day Exercises**  
(Class of 1916) Thursday evening, June 1st, opera house.  
Music ..... Class of 1916.  
Salutatory ..... Margaret Dundas  
Class History ..... Gundy Lodoen  
Class Prophecy .....  
..... Ruth Wood and Anna Johnson.  
Music, Selected.  
Class Reading ..... Earl Johnston  
Class Herbarium .....  
..... Anna Skoog and Agnes Magnuson  
Presentation of Gifts .....  
..... Minnie Parr and Emma Johnson  
Vocal Solo ..... Agnes Johnson  
Class Poem ..... Agnes Hanson  
Class Will .....  
..... Gladys Lincoln and Freda Johnson  
Valedictory ..... Edwin Johnson  
Music ..... Class of 1916

The annual Junior Reception was held Friday evening. There were about one hundred and seventy-five guests present and it was an event which will long be a pleasant memory.

The pupils are now busy preparing for the state examinations which begin Friday the twenty-sixth.

Mae Blawd is enjoying a visit with friends in Fargo, N. D.

The high school base ball team competed with the Stephen team last Thursday, the score being one to three in favor of the visiting team. The game was a good one and we were proud of the work done by our boys. The Stephen team had played Thief River and the score was one to fifteen in favor of Stephen. Thief River played our team and won by a score of six to two, so when our team held Stephen down one to three we could justly be proud of the work done. Stephen made one score in the first and two in the fifth inning, and Warren scored in the last half of the ninth.

Just think! Only two more hard weeks left of school, so say the Juniors.

Gundy Lodoen from the Normal department gave an interesting talk last Thursday on "Our Divided Country."

Remember! Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Stillwell, of Argyle, May twenty-eighth. Class Day exercises Tuesday evening, May 30. Dr. Vincent, June second.

The high school students will furnish some of the music at the Baccalaureate and Decoration day services.

Three very interesting debates were held last week by the Sophomore and Senior English classes. The two sections of the Sophomores debated the question: Resolved that life imprisonment should be substituted for capital punishment. The debaters were Alma Anderson, Florence Anderson, Mayme Horgen, Agnes E. Johnson, Ella Nelson and Andy Morkassel in section (a) and Gladys Mitchell, Elda Palmer, Hazel Bengtson and Gerda Anderson in section (b). The Seniors discussed the question Resolved that the single tax theory should be established by our state governments. The debaters were Byron Lundquist, Agnes Johnson, Hilda Fjeld and Wilberth Olson.

The English classes appreciated very much the services of Mrs. Sandberg, Mrs. Bernard, Mr. Bystrom, Rev. Samson and Mr. Naeseth as judges.

The Freshmen English classes also had some interesting work of various types last week. The special programs before the entire class consisted of debates, recitations, original stories, talks about other towns where pupils have lived, a class prophecy, the making of kites, des-

criptions of farms with drawings showing grain plots, talks on the work of men who have been before the public eye, Villa, Booker T. Washington, Pres. Wilson; talks on notable achievements as the South American Transcontinental R. R., the history of Minnesota, Warren and Warren Schools.

From this time hence forth credit will be given for work done in music outside of school under competent instruction. Such work will be credited on High School course to the extent of not more than one full credit. Pupils desiring to work for such a credit must keep a diary of time spent in practice and must present to musical instructor of High School with a statement verifying the same from the one who is in position to know that the work has been done. This musical training may be either vocal or instrumental. Any kind of music that is considered educational will be accepted. Such work will be governed by the same rule as other home projects. Those desiring to enroll for the above work should consult Mr. Mitchell before the close of the school year.

All those interested in handicraft might find something of special interest in the Manual Training department of the high school. You are invited to visit this department at any time and inspect the work that your boy or some other boy has done. We have no great quantity of work on hand but what is here has been made by the boy who attaches his name to it. It has not been glued up and cut in the factory and then sent here and put together but has been taken out of common stock and manufactured from the very beginning by him. The instructor has taken precaution to do no part of any boy's work because that is to be his by virtue of the fact that he made it. We will be glad to see you at any time but the boys will be returning their work to their homes on and after Wednesday, May 31.

The members of the Junior class wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the parents and to all those who so kindly assisted us by lending their plants and numerous articles which were used in decorating and furnishing the hall for the Junior and Senior Reception last Friday evening.

Signed: Hazel Edwardh,  
Secretary Junior Class.

## Swedish Luth. Mission Meetings.

The Red River Valley District of the Swedish Lutheran church are holding a meeting in our city in connection with the commencement festivities at the college. The following pastors are present: C. G. Gronberg, Strandquist; M. A. Henrikson, Lancaster; A. A. Larson, Thief River Falls; P. G. Carlstedt, Kennedy; L. P. Lundgren, Hallock; Arvid Hoom, Warroad; J. M. Persenius, Grand Forks; J. W. Lundgren, Alvarado; A. Olson, St. Hilaire; and the local pastor Rev. F. N. Anderson. Meetings are held in Vega today, to be continued in the church here this evening.

## A Faithful Machine.

The engine and generator that was installed in the city electric light and power plant 14 years ago and which has been in constant service ever since was retired on Monday this week, the Sheaf plant being the last one to be supplied with power from it. Installing the alternating current made a change necessary. The old engine will be shipped to St. Paul, remodeled and installed in the Ryan hotel, where very likely it will see many more years of service.

## Court House News

P. H. Holm, Judge of Probate of Marshall county, has filed as a candidate for nomination at the coming primary election.

License to marry has been issued to John Snochowski and Helen Donarski.

A typographical error occurred in our court dates last week. The petit jury is summoned to meet on May 31, instead of 21, as stated.

## NEW HOTEL IS ASSURED.

Up-to-date Hostelry Commensurate With the Needs of the City to Be Built this Summer.

Final arrangements have been made with Charles Snyder of Ada by the Warren Commercial club for the erection of a modern 32-room hotel in the city during the present summer. This will be welcome news to every citizen and to the travelling public in general. It is expected that work will commence on the building in a very short time.

## Home Project Work for 1916.

The home project work offered by the Home Economics department a year ago was well received and it will be continued for the coming year. Only one new project will be added but a few minor changes will be made in the first ones. We list below the entire number of projects, so as to give each girl good opportunity to make her choice. All who wish to enroll for this work must fill in the blanks printed for this purpose and return them to the department not later than June first.

1.—Preparing one meal alone daily for three months. At least one third of these must be dinners. For this report, give menus for seven breakfasts, seven dinners and seven suppers.

2.—Preparing three meals alone daily for one month. For this report hand in menus for any seven successive days.

3.—Baking bread once a week for four months or twice a week for two months. Write an essay of not less than 500 words on bread-making in general and your work in particular.

4.—The care of two bed-rooms for four months: sweeping, dusting, bed-making, etc. A three hundred word essay on the work done is required with this report.

5.—Cooking meat 40 times in at least 12 different days. Write a two hundred essay on the best methods to be used with the tougher cuts of meat.

6.—Making 15 cakes, 15 pies, 15 batches of cookies, and 15 puddings. Doughnuts may be substituted for any five of these.

7.—Making 1 dress, 1 waist, and 1 undergarment or 1 dress, 1 skirt, and 1 undergarment, or 1 dress and 3 undergarments. With each piece keep account of the cost of all materials used and give this in the report.

8.—Making three child's dresses and one waist and one undergarment for a grown person. Accounts must be kept in this case also.

9.—Canning 50 jars of fruit. At least 30 must be plain canned, in quart jars; the rest must be jams, preserves, or jellies in pin or quart jars or jelly glasses.

10.—Canning 25 jars of vegetables by the intermittent process, in either pint or quart jars. (Tomatoes will not be included.)

11.—General Work. Give a careful report of all useful work done about the home not included in the projects for which you enrolled. One eight or one fourth credit will be given, at the discretion of the instructor, according to the amount of work done.

12.—The sole care of the living room and dining room for a period not only the daily and weekly cleaning of three months. This must include not only the daily and weekly cleaning, but the ironing of the table linen and the cleaning of the silver, which must be done once a month. In the report, give a careful outline of your work, tell the method used for cleaning the silver, and make special note of the floor finish and your method of caring for them.

This year we will require that at the beginning of each report shall be the number of the project and a copy of it as given here. At the end of the report there shall be not only the signature of the parent, but a statement that he or she has read the report and knows it to be correct.

We believe that the results from last year's home project work amply repaid the effort. We are glad to see any added interest in home work manifested by the girls, and hope for your hearty co-operation in this regard.

Respectfully Yours,  
—Vera B. Baker.

## WARREN WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Patriotic Exercises to be Held at  
Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial Day exercises will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Warren, on Tuesday, May 30th. A procession will be formed at the City Hall, with Mr. J. W. Thomas as Marshal, and will march through the streets en route to the cemetery. The procession will be headed by the Warren City Band and the following bodies among others will take part: All soldiers of the Army and Navy living in the city and contiguous territory, the local lodge of Oddfellows, and the pupils of the Public Schools. All taking part in the parade are requested to be at the City Hall at 10 a. m. The orator of the day is Attorney P. A. McClernan, Stephen; and the music will be in charge of Miss Wells and the High School Chorus. All Civil War veterans are cordially invited to be present and take part. The following is the program.

Band Selection.  
Song, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" .....  
..... High School Chorus.  
Invocation .....  
..... Rev. N. G. W. Knudsen  
Song, "The Army" .....  
..... High School Chorus.  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech .....  
..... Alvin Nyland.  
Band Selection.  
Song, "Tenting Tonight" .....  
..... High School Chorus.  
Address ..... Mr. P. A. McClernan.  
Band Selection.  
"America" by the audience, led by High School Chorus and Band.

## BASE BALL.

### Warren Opens Season with a Win.

The first game of the season for the local ball tossers was played with the speedy aggregation from Humboldt on Tuesday evening. Humboldt came down loaded with an exceptionally strong line-up; but the superior playing of the Warren veterans proved to be too big an undertaking for them. The score resulted 11 to 6 in favor of the locals.

Wingfield received for the locals in his usual big league style, while Russell on the mound pitched an excellent game.

Better and more complete write-ups of the games will be given in the Sheaf hereafter when the "cub" will be on the job covering the games.

### Warren 7; Humbolt 6.

According to a wire received in this city this evening the Warren team again downed the Humboldtites in a hot contest played at Emerson, Manitoba. Today is Queen Victoria day in Canada and in order to secure a good ball game as an attraction at the celebration the Canadians arranged for a game between the Warren and Humboldt nines.

Fordville with a strong line-up will be in the city Friday to meet the local ball tossers on the home diamond. The game starts at 6:20 sharp and a fast contest is assured.

### Vega Farmers' Club.

The Vega Farmers' Club held their regular meeting last Saturday evening, May 20. A very large crowd was present at this meeting. There was not very much business disposed of at this meeting. The program was opened with a song by members and visitors, then followed the roll call and minutes of last meeting, a lecture by Mr. Neraal, a violin solo by Miss Ruth Holmgren and song by the male choir.

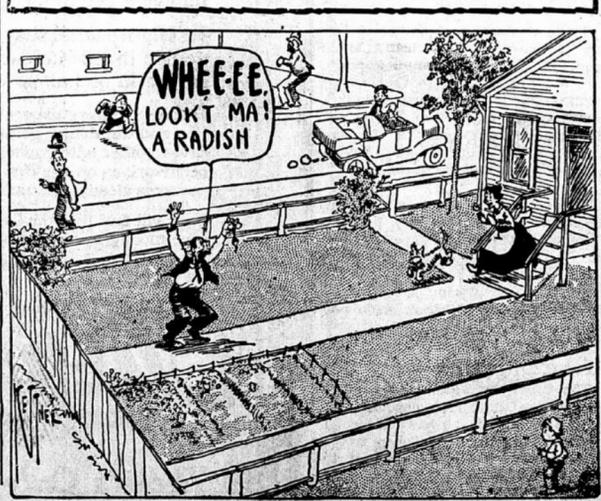
We feel especially thankful to Professors Neraal and Ward for their interesting as well as instructive lecture on "The Water Supply on the Farm," and hope that they can be with us in the near future.

The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, June 3.

The racing track at the fair grounds has been put in first class shape and the horses are being trained for the big races to be held at the county fair July 3, 4 and 5. Extensive repairs have been made also on the grand stand, which will be electrically lighted so as to permit evening performances to be given. Everything will be ready on time for the biggest and best fair in the history of the county.

A generous rain Sunday has benefited greatly all seeded grain. Considerable corn has already been planted, but a great deal, besides oats and barley still remains to be put into the ground. The weather is cool, just what the wheat plant needs to develop a strong root system.

## AN ENTHUSIASTIC FARMER



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