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State Normal School
Moorhead, Minnesota

Twentieth Annual Commencement

May thirtieth to June fourth
Nineteen Hundred Nine



Announcements

ANNUAL SERMON

Sunday Evening, May 30
Auditorium

RECITAL

Monday Evening, May 31
Auditorium

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION TO GRADUATING CLASS

Monday Evening, May 31
Gymnasium

MODEL SCHOOL EXERCISES

Thursday Afternoon, June 3
Auditorium

CHAPEL EXERCISES

Conducted by Senior Class
Friday Morning, June 4
Ten O'clock

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Friday Evening, June 4
Eight o'clock

ALUMNI RECEPTION

Friday Evening, June 4
Library

Annual Sermon
Sunday Evening, May 30, 8:15 O'clock
Auditorium

READING OF SCRIPTURE—Selected Passages

PRESIDENT WELD

SILENT PRAYER WITH RESPONSE

Jesus, Saviour, pilot me
Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll,
Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
Chart and compass came from Thee:
Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.

SONG—Abide With Me - - - - - LYSBERG

GLEE CLUB

ANNUAL SERMON—

Theme: The Heavenly Vision.

Text: Whereupon, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the Heavenly Vision.—
Acts 26:19.

DR. ALEXANDER MILNE

HYMN—Margaret - - - - - PEACE

O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee:
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee:
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me thro' pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee:
I trace the rainbow thro' the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee:
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

Recital
Monday Evening, 8:15 O'clock
Auditorium

HENRY LAWRENCE SOUTHWICK
PRESIDENT OF EMERSON COLLEGE OF ORATORY OF
BOSTON PRESENTS

Herod

BY STEPHEN PHILLIPS

"To me it seems that they who grasp the world,
The kingdom and the power and the glory,
Must pay with deepest misery of spirit,
And ever ransom
The outward victory with inward loss."

Characters of the Play

HEROD, King of the Jews	Cup-bearer
Aristobulus, High Priest and Brother of Mariamne	Servant
Gadias, Chief Councillor	Mariamne, Queen and wife of Herod
Sohemus, a Gaul	Cyros, Mother of Herod
Pheroras, Brother of Herod	Salome, Sister of Herod
A Priest	Bathsheba, Maid to Mariamne
A Physician	

*Scene: The great hall of audience in the palace of Herod
at Jerusalem.*

Time: A few years before the birth of Christ.

ACT I

Herod. "Dimly I dread lest having struck this blow
Of my free will, I by this very act
Have signed and pledged me to a second blow
Against my will. What if the powers permit
The doing of that deed which serves us now;
Then of that very deed do make a spur
To drive us to some act that we abhor?
The first step is with us; then all the road,
The long road is with Fate."

ACT II

Mariamne. "Now, farewell!
Jerusalem, city of God, farewell;
My cradle first, my home, and now my grave,
For I, the last of all the Maccabees,
I, the lone daughter of that flaming line,
I perish without fear and without cry,
For a doom is come upon us, and an ending."

ACT III

Herod. "I'll recreate her out of endless yearning,
And flesh shall cleave to bone, and blood shall run.
* * * * *
And that which I have made, O that shall love me."

Chapel Exercises

Conducted by the Senior Class

Friday Morning, Ten O'clock, June 4

Auditorium

HYMN—Elleres - - - - - Hopkins

READING OF SCRIPTURE—

- - Herman Bergh, President of Senior Class

SILENT PRAYER WITH RESPONSE The School

SALUTATION - - - - - Delmer Goode

SENIOR QUARTETTE—God So Loved the World

From the Crucifixion - - - - - Stainer

Etta Koelmel, Bertha Olson, Malcolm Hanson,
David Sonquist

PRESENTATION OF CLASS STANDARD

- - - - - Herman Bergh

RESPONSE - Lucy Weld, President of Junior Class

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS GIFT

- - - - - Emelyn Davenport

FAREWELL - - - - - Jennie McKenzie

VOCAL SOLO—Calvary - - - - - Rodney

Malcolm Hanson

ADDRESS - - - - - Mr. Ballard

CLASS SONG—Written by Delmer Goode Senior Class

Motto: "Know Thy Opportunity."

Commencement Exercises
Friday Evening, June 4
Auditorium

INVOCATION—

REV. G. A. TRAUT

Song—Air de Salomé—Herodiade - - Massenet

MISS HAZELTON

Address—The Hand, the Head, and the Heart in Modern
Education

DR. RICHARD BURTON

Song—Dich theure Halle—Tannhauser - Wagner

MISS HAZELTON

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

HON. C. A. NYE

Mrs. Anheier—Accompanist

Class Play

Rahab

A Drama in Three Acts

By Dr. Richard Burton, of the University of Minnesota
Presented May 14 and 15

Foreword

Written for this production of the play by Dr. Burton

"Rahab is an attempt to put into dramatic form, with antique setting, the psychological principle that spiritual rebirth is possible for any human soul. The slenderness of the Bible narrative attracted me, because it utterly fails to tell us anything of inner motive and character; it is entirely objective. Hence, the imagination has great freedom to play about the few facts. For further stimulation of the imagination, is the deeply suggestive fact that Christ descends from this very woman; not only does she save herself, but indirectly, she saves unborn millions of human beings."

RICHARD BURTON.

Prelude

"By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace."—Hebrews 11:31.

Cast of Characters

Ammon, lover of Rahab	- - -	Olive Mahlen
First Woman	- - -	Florence Davis
Second Woman	- - -	Gertrude McConville
Lela, a singer	- - -	Etta Koelmel
A Soothsayer of Jericho	- - -	David Sonquist
Third Woman	- - -	Mary McLaughlin
A Messenger from Nathaniah	- - -	Helen Carlton
First Man	- - -	Ina Linnehan
Second Man	- - -	Florence Smith

Rahab, a woman of Jericho	- - -	Ella Hanson
Zuleika, Rahab's maid	- - -	Theresa Koll
Salmon, prince of Israel	- - -	Julia Lommen
Horeb, companion spy with Salmon	-	Eva Waite
Zeman, captain of soldiers	- - -	Hilda Lundeen
Asenath, Rahab's sister	- - -	Eva Hauser
Amorath, Rahab's mother	- -	Geraldine Helland
Nathaniah, Rahab's father	- -	Malcolm Hanson

Dancing Girls

Matilda Aasen, Hazel Anderson, Florence Davis, Florence Fletcher, Alma Langevin, Gertrude McConville, Bertha Olson, Beth Rapin, Ruth Swenson.

Singers in Rahab's House

Agnes Bentley, Mary Keeley, Marion Stevens, Belinda Messelt, Ida Rovang.

Soldiers of Jericho

Luella Sather, Agnes Bardson, Pauline Nelson, Pearl Jorgensen, Ida Christenson, Emma Rodberg.

Soldiers of Israel

Julia Bentley, Agnes Bardson, Ida Christenson, Pearl Jorgensen, Pauline Nelson, Tecla Johnson, Ruth Rothlisberger, Lillian Steen, Emma Rodberg, Luella Sather.

Priestesses of Israel

Florence Davis, Hazel Anderson, Cora McNulty, Hattie Nordstrom, Minnie Olson, Alma Langevin, Beth Rapin, Gertrude McConville, Jean Peterson.

Synopsis of the Play

ACT I. "Behold, when we come into this land, thou shalt bind this line of scarlet thread in the window which thou didst let us down by; and thou shalt bring thy father and thy mother and thy brethren and all of thy father's household home unto thee. And it shall be that whosoever shall go out of the doors of thy house into the street,

his blood shall be upon his head, and we shall be guiltless; and whosoever shall be with thee in the house, his blood shall be upon our head, if any hand be upon him."—Joshua 2:18-19.

TIME—A morning in late summer, ten days before the siege of Jericho by Israel.

PLACE—Living room in Rahab's house, on the wall of the city of Jericho.

ACTION—Dance by girls in Rahab's house. Song by Lela, in honor of Rahab. Soothsayer escaping from mob foretells fall of Jericho and triumph of Rahab. Messenger from Nathaniah warns merrymakers to cease from revelry, as doom is feared. Rahab and her maid, Zuleika, enter. Rahab dismisses merrymakers and tells Ammon, her lover, of her resolve to turn from her evil ways and worship the one, true God. Ammon's incredulity and departure. Arrival of Salmon and Horeb, spies of Israel. Salmon's love for Rahab declared. Rahab's concealment of spies and foiling of Zeman.

ACT II—"Now Jericho was straightly shut up, because of the children of Israel; none went out and none came in."—Joshua 6:1.

TIME—Ten days later; afternoon of first day of the siege.

PLACE—Garden of Rahab's house.

ACTION—Anxiety of Rahab at non-arrival of her kinsfolk. Arrival of Amorath and Asenath, mother and sister of Rahab. Rahab confides to Asenath fall of Jericho and secret of the spies. Arrival of Nathaniah to take away Amorath and Asenath; he leaves them at solicitation of Rahab. Horeb comes and tries to make love to Rahab. Ammon arrives in time to intercept the execution of his threat. Death of Horeb.

ACT III—"And it came to pass on the seventh day that they arose early, about the dawning of the day, and com-

passed the city . . . And it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew with the trumpets, Joshua said unto the people: 'Shout, for the Lord hath given unto you the city; only Rahab shall live . . . she and all that are with her in the house, because she hid the messengers that we sent.'—Joshua 6:15-17.

TIME—Seven days later; morning of last day of siege of Jericho.

PLACE—Same as Act. I.

ACTION—Zuleika and Rahab comfort Asenath. Red cord is hung. Ammon comes to report progress of battle and tries unsuccessfully to prevent Rahab's departure to save her father. Salmon comes to see if cord is hung and all housed safely. He kills Ammon by pushing him over the wall. Rahab returns. Nathaniah comes to take Amorath and Asenath to safer place. His departure prevented by fall of Jericho and entrance of soldiers of Israel, with songs of triumph. The priestesses of Israel's service of thanks to God for victory. Rahab and Salmon assure Nathaniah of their loyalty and love for him. Chorus of Israel's Triumph Song.

This play was produced under the direction of Miss Elizabeth E. Keppie, assisted by Miss Hazelton, in the songs, and Miss Pence, in the dances.

Class Counsellor—Mr. Ballard.

Right of Production

Special permission to produce this play was secured from Donald Robertson of Chicago, who controls the acting rights. The play was first produced at Ravinia Park, September 9 and 12, 1908, by the Donald Robertson Company. Mr. Robertson acted the part of Nathaniah, and Miss Marion Redlich acted the part of Rahab.

Class of 1909

Aasen, Matilda	Ele.	Perley
Aldrich, Grace	Ele.	Battle Lake
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Hanson, Malcolm	A. E.	Moorhead
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Hegland, Thora	A. L.	Fosston
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Henn, Clara	E. G.	Perham
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Huntley, Mabelle	Ele.	Hancock
Hutchinson, Mabel	Ele.	Georgetown
Hutchinson, Ruth	Ele.	Georgetown
Johnson, Anna	E. G.	Frazee
Johnson, Berthanna	Ele.	Perley
Johnson, Olga	E. G.	Fergus Falls
Johnson, Tecla	Ele.	Hallock
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Peterson, Margaret	A. G.	Veteran, Wis.
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Ray, Elizabeth	A. G.	Fosston
Remore, Grace	Ele.	Fargo, N. D.
Rodberg, Emma	E. G.	Benson
Roen, Clara	E. G.	Hickson, N. D.
Rothlisberger, Ruth	E. G.	Litchfield
Rovang, Ida	A. L.	Erskine
Rud, Clara	E. G.	Fargo, N. D.
Rud, Mabel	E. G.	Fargo, N. D.
Rufer, Edna	Ele.	Moorhead
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Sather, Luella	E. G.	Litchfield
Scheer, Anna	Ele.	Erhard
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