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State Normal School
Moorhead, Minnesota

Twenty-third Annual Commencement

May twenty-sixth to May thirty-first
Nineteen Hundred Twelve



State Normal School
Moorhead, Minn.

The pleasure of your company is
requested at the
Annual Senior Reception
to be given in the Gymnasium at the
Normal School on Thursday
evening May the thirtieth
at eight-thirty o'clock

ENTRANCE THROUGH THE MODEL
SCHOOL BUILDING
USHERS: THE JUNIOR CLASS

The Faculty and Graduating Class
Request Your Presence

Announcements

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

Sunday Evening, May 26
Auditorium

RECITAL

Monday Evening, May 27
Auditorium

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXERCISES

Thursday Morning, May 30
Ten o'clock

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION TO SENIOR CLASS

Thursday Evening, May 30

CHAPEL EXERCISES

Conducted by Senior Class
Friday Morning, May 31
Ten o'clock

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Friday Evening, May 31
Eight o'clock

ALUMNI RECEPTION

Friday Evening, May 31
Comstock Hall

Baccalaureate Address
Sunday Evening, 8:15 O'clock
Auditorium

ANTHEM—Sing Alleluia Forth BUCK
CONGREGATIONAL QUARTETTE CHOIR

READING OF SCRIPTURE—Selected Passages
PRESIDENT WELD

SILENT PRAYER AND RESPONSE

Let me hear Thy voice behind me,
Calming all these wild alarms;
Let me, underneath my weakness,
Feel the everlasting arms.

ANTHEM—Thou Didst Leave Thy House SCHNECKER
CONGREGATIONAL QUARTETTE CHOIR

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

Jeunesse Oblige—The Responsibility of Youth
MISS MARGARET J. EVANS

HYMN J. G. WHITTIER

I bow my forehead to the dust,
I veil mine eyes for shame,
And urge, in trembling self distrust,
A prayer without a claim.
No offering of mine own I have,
Nor works my faith to prove;
I can but give the gifts He gave,
And plead His love for love.

I know not what the future hath,
Of marvel or surprise,
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.
And so beside the silent sea
I wait the muffled oar;
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands
Lift their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.
And Thou, O Lord, by whom are seen
Thy creatures as they be,
Forgive me if too close I lean
My human heart on Thee.

PRAYER REV. D. F. THOMPSON

Recital

Monday Evening, 8:15 O'clock

Auditorium

MAUDE HAYES

J. HAROLD POWERS

Mary Magdalene

Maurice Maeterlinck

*"He that is without sin among you, let him first cast
a stone at her."*

Characters Presented

Mary Magdalene	a Galilean woman
Annoeus Silanus	an old Roman philosopher
Lucius Verus	the Roman military tribune
Appius	a man of affairs
Simon	the Leper
Lazarus	the brother-in-law of Simon
Martha	the sister of Lazarus
Joseph of Arimathea	a rich Israelite
Nicodemus	a friend of the Nazarene
Bartimaeus	the blind man of Jericho
A Hunchback	
The Man of Gerasa	
Several nameless men and women cured by miracles	
A few halt, blind and palsied	

Act I. The Gardens of Annoeus Silanus at Bethany

Act II. Mary Magdalene's Villa

Act III. The House of Joseph of Arimathea

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

"Prologue" from Pagliacci *Leoncavallo*
Alleluia d'Amour *Fauré*

MR. POWERS

Chapel Exercises

Conducted by the Senior Class

Friday Morning, Ten O'clock, May 31

Auditorium

- HYMN—Watchword Smart
- READING OF SCRIPTURE—
Elmer Burkee, President Senior Class
- SILENT PRAYER WITH RESPONSE The School
- QUARTETTE—Rockin' Time Knox
Margaret Curran Vivienne Sorenson
Nell Shannon Gretchen Joubert
- SALUTATION Irene Thompson
- PRESENTATION OF CLASS STANDARD—
Elmer Burkee, President Senior Class
- RESPONSE Lucille Ungerer, President Junior Class
- PRESENTATION OF CLASS MEMORIAL Coral Osborn
- FAREWELL Blanche Platt
- VOCAL SOLO—"Oh, that We Two were Maying" Nevin
Clarence Larson
- ADDRESS Mr. Collins, Class Counselor
- CLASS SONG Written by Wallace Rosel
Senior Class

Commencement Exercises
Friday Evening, 8:00 O'clock
Auditorium

INVOCATION—

REV. ABEL ANDERSON

Vocal Solo—"Dear Heart" Tosti

DR. LELAND P. BOTSFORD

Address—The State's Responsibility

HON. ADOLPH O. EBERHART
Governor of Minnesota

Vocal Solo—"Cavatina" from Faust Gounod

DR. LELAND P. BOTSFORD

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

HON. S. H. SOMSEN

Class Play

The House of Rimmon

A Drama in Four Acts

By HENRY VAN DYKE

Presented February 17 and 19

FOREWORD

Written for this production of the play by the author.

I would give a very high price for an admission ticket, if I could have the pleasure of seeing your normal school company act my play. I have never yet seen it with the outward vision, but only "in my mind's eye." It is clear and distinct enough there, to be sure, for no one can really write a drama unless he has first seen it in that way. But, after all, the senses do aid us to understand things, and it is natural for an author to wish to look upon his imaginations in a bodily shape. I hope that your students will bring out vividly the central idea of the play, which is, of course, the contrast and conflict between the *false* and *true* in patriotism, religion and love.

With best wishes for the success of your players, I remain,

Cordially yours,

HENRY VAN DYKE

Dramatis Personae

Benhadad, King of Damascus	Chester Mathiason
Rezon, High Priest of the House of Rimmon	Clarence Larson
Saballidin, a Noble of Damascus	Wallace Rosel
Hazael { Courtiers of Damascus }	Marius Rolland
Rakhaz { }	Arthur Johnson
Shumakim, the King's Fool	Francis Stally
Naaman, Captain of the Armies of Damascus	Elmer Burkee
Ruahmah, a captive maid of Israel	Dorrie LaValley
Tsarpi, wife to Naaman	Agnes Claypool
Khamma { Attendants of Tsarpi }	Marmion Geer
Nubta { }	Blanche Platt
White Envoy	Isabel Casey
Red Envoy	Ada Hudson

Citizens, Servants, Etc.

MAIDS IN NAAMAN'S HOUSEHOLD

Bernadette Phelan
Sophie Scheidecker
Vivienne Sorensen

Ella Burns
Stella Ness
Ella Kirchgessner

DANCING GIRLS

Catherine Campion
Grace Winkelmeier
Randa Johnson
Nina Nelson

Clara Overby
Grace McIntyre
Mae Van Camp
Adelaide Simonitsch

KHARIMATI

Ethel Getchell
Nell Shannon

Helen Leidal
Ruth Newton

PRIESTS

Hannah Engberg
Harriet Coger

Nannie Anderson
Andrea Lanegraff

SOLDIERS

Anna Knudson
Margaret McLaughlin

Lillian Rolsch
Coral Osborn

SENTINELS

Bertha Foley
Sigrid Anderson

Bertha Strand
Jeanette Breathet

CITIZENS

Amanda Alsaker

Mabel Amundson

Manda Corneliussen

ACCOMPANIST

Margaret Curran

Synopsis of the Play

SCENE: Damascus and the mountains of Samaria.

Time: 850 B. C.

Act I

Night, in the garden of Naaman. Tsarpi plots with Rezon for the downfall of Naaman. Ruahmah overhears.

Act II

Scene 1—The following morning in the fore-court of Benhadad's palace. Envoys deliver message of Assyria's king. Benhadad consents to Naaman's entreaties for war. Naaman seals his pledge with libations.

Scene 2—A week later. The defeat of the Bull of Asshur. Naaman is declared a leper. Ruahmah's word of hope.

Act III

Scene 1—A month later—dawn. Near Naaman's tent in Samaria. Saballidin's message from Elisha. Ruahmah points the way to life.

Scene 2—Night of the same day. Vision of Elisha to Ruahmah.

Act IV

Three days later. The House of Rimmon. The rites of worship. The king's despair. The sacrifice. Naaman's declaration.

The play was staged by Miss Hayes.

The dances were directed by Miss Meyer and the chants by Mr. Powers.

Class counselor, Mr. Collins.

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Class of 1912

Complete Diploma

Alm, Nella N.	Fergus Falls
Ammer, Mabel	Fargo, N. D.
Buckley, Tessie L.	Sauk Center
Burkee, Elmer O.	St. Hilaire
Coger, Harriet E.	Grand Forks, N. D.
Dundas, Bella H.	Hunter, N. D.
Farnham, Florence	Glenwood
Garmann, Mabel O.	Fargo, N. D.
Hagen, Mina	Plummer
Hennemuth, Florence A.	Red Lake Falls
Hudson, Ada F.	Ortonville
Johnston, E. L. Gladys	Buffalo, N. D.
Johnston, Juanita M.	Buffalo, N. D.
Knudson, Anna	Minneapolis
Kolstoe, Severina	Plummer
Larson, Clarence B.	Moorhead
Mathiason, Chester M. J.	Perley
Newton, E. Ruth	Ortonville
Osborn, Coral L.	Battle Lake
Platt, Blanche I.	Fargo, N. D.
Rolland, Marius	Thief River Falls
Shannon, Nell	Bemidji
Stalley, Francis C.	Moorhead

Elementary Diploma—High School Graduates.

Alsaker, Amanda S.	Benson
Amundson, Mabel E.	Wheaton
Anderson, Ida J.	Rothsay
Anderson, Segrid A. V.	Red Lake Falls
Atkins, Della M.	Barnesville
Brye, Agnes M.	Rothsay
Burgess, Lola M.	Richville
Burns, Ella L.	Collis
Burns, Gracia M.	Graceville
Campion, Catherine A.	Graceville
Casey, Isabelle M.	Moorhead
Claypool, Agnes M.	Minneapolis
Corneliusen, Manda B.	Benson

Danielson, Anna	Fergus Falls
Degerman, Hildur H.	Stephen
Doyle, Rose M.	Barnesville
Engberg, Hannah	Detroit
Fisk, Gertrude B.	Ryegate, Mont.
Foley, Agnes B.	Graceville
Geer, Marmion	Graceville
Getchell, Ethel L.	Bemidji
Gregerson, Opal I.	Fertile
Hem, Effie J.	Fosston
Hill, Lillie N.	Fergus Falls
Hoag, Mary	Fargo, N. D.
Hoag, Nellie E.	Fargo, N. D.
Hovey, Lottie M.	Pelican Rapids
Ingle, Mildred L.	Fargo, N. D.
Johanson, Randa	Lanesboro
Joubert, Gretchen M.	Wheaton
Kirchgessner, Ella C.	Staples
Larkin, Anna M.	Graceville
Larkin, Helen C.	Graceville
LaValley, Dorrie	Moorhead
LaValley, Hildegarde	Moorhead
Leidal, Helen A.	Fergus Falls
McArthur, Eunice	Fargo, N. D.
McIntyre, Grace M.	Fargo, N. D.
McLaughlin, Margaret I.	Graceville
Martine, Susie M.	Fargo, N. D.
Mathews, Tessie V.	Benson
Mitchell, Pauline	Hunter, N. D.
Nelson, Nina	Fosston
Nesseth, Mabel	Fertile
Olson, Mabel A.	Benson
Onsum, Laura	Pelican Rapids
Overby, Clara E.	Fosston
Phelan, Bernadette I.	Wheaton
Pushor, Ruth E.	Kempton, N. D.
Quam, Ella S.	Crookston
Randall, Esther F.	Graceville
Randall, Jeanette E.	Graceville
Rice, Hilda E.	Detroit
Rolsch, Lillian A.	Crookston

Sealander, Mabel R.	Detroit
Simonitsch, Adelaide E.	Moorhead
Smith, Nell H.	Watertown, S. D.
Sorensen, Vivienne E.	McIntosh
Stewart, S. Olive	Argyle
Strand, Bertha M.	Moorhead
Thomas, Rebecca	Detroit
Thompson, Irene S.	Moorhead
VanCamp, Mae L.	Detroit
Vennerstrom, Gudron E.	Battle Lake
Watne, Ellen	Stephen
Wentzel, Josephine O.	Battle Lake
Winkelmeyer, Grace M.	Staples

Elementary Diploma—Three Year Course.

Alexander, Nellie J.	Orleans
Anderson, Nanna W.	Wadena
Bondy, Mabel E.	Battle Lake
Charlson, Margaret I.	Moorhead
Ellis, Jessie O.	Watertown, S. D.
Griffith, Irene M.	Felton
Herschleb, Nellie	Moorhead
Hicks, M. Viola	Hickson, N. D.
Hustad, Gertrude H.	Battle Lake
Lanegraff, Andrea G.	Moorhead
McDunn, Maude C.	Barnesville
Marple, Margaret G.	Wendell
Melbostad, Alma L.	Wolverton
O'Laughlin, Sue A.	Moorhead
Peterson, Mabel A.	Richville
Rosel, Wallace G.	Moorhead
Ryan, Melissa A.	Fargo, N. D.
Smith, Nellie B.	Moorhead
Stavelly, Florence E.	Mapleton, N. D.
Strand, Julia M.	Ulen
Torgerson, Ada E.	Dalton