



COMMENCEMENT DAY, 1918

Commencement was ushered in this year under altogether favorable conditions. The weather was delightful. Many relatives and friends of the graduates were here. The day was full of interesting events.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Class Day exercises were held in the morning. A greeting was extended to the friends of the school by Mr. William Dietrich. Guy Spokely gave the Class Day address. Three interesting demonstrations, and several musical numbers, made up the rest of the program.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises, in the afternoon, were especially significant this year on account of the presence of President Burton. The entire program was punctuated with expressions of practical service and patriotism. The class address was read by Bernard Moses. It was an eloquent appeal for loyalty and unselfish support of our government. The Senior demonstrations were given by Florence Lindfors and Newell Lee on the following subjects, respectively: "War Service in the Home" and "The Care of Milk on the Farm." They were noteworthy lessons in conservation.

President Burton's address on the subject of "Living on a War Basis" was an analysis of the present great conflict in its application to individual lives.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED

Mr. A. A. Miller presented the scholarships to the honor students with appropriate words of commendation and encouragement.

HONOR ROLL IS READ

Superintendent Selvig, in a brief address, reviewed the year's work and expressed in behalf of the institution, appreciation to all who had been working together in the spirit of service at the Northwest School and Station. In concluding, he paid a tribute to the boys of our school who are now in Uncle Sam's service. During the reading of the honor roll the entire audience stood.

GET-TOGETHER DINNER

The closing feature of Commencement day was the get-together dinner in Stephens Hall at 6:00 p. m. An informal spirit of good-humored friendliness made the occasion an exceptionally interesting one. The stock judging cup was awarded to the Senior team. Short talks were given by faculty members, alumni, and friends of the school. None were received with more appreciation than those given by the fathers of some of the graduates for "when father talks" we always hear something worth while.

After the toast program the crowd went to the auditorium to see the moving picture play, "The Little American."

APPRECIATION

The two-color pen and ink sketches in the 1918 Red River Aggie were drawn by Harold H. Grandy, class of '15 just before he left for Washington to enter the United States service. The 1918 Aggie Board tender their sincere appreciation to Mr. Grandy for his services in furnishing these original sketches.