

## Junior-Senior Banquet, 1933-34

One of the outstanding social events of the school year took place when the Junior class entertained the Seniors at a "Flight Dinner" on March 5 in the dining room of the Northwest School. The Junior class carried out an "Air Flight" theme.

The tables arranged in the shape of airplanes were beautifully decorated in the Senior class colors—violet and silver—with violet candles and center bouquets of narcissus, the Senior class flower. Streamers of violet and silver from center lights, suggestive of chandeliers, lent an air of festivity to the impressive setting. Ideas suggestive of a plane and the flight were cleverly carried out in the programs and menu.

The school orchestra under the direction of Miss Constance Lane provided the "contact" when the doors of the dining room were thrown open to the Senior guests, faculty and friends. The toastmaster, Burnett Bergeson, Twin Valley, president of the Junior class and the "flight commander," gave the address of welcome to Seniors and guests. The "take off," a toast to the Seniors, was presented by Laura Hanson of Thief River Falls. The Senior response, "The Flight," was given by Agatha Olson, Beltrami. A Junior vocal trio consisting of Joyce Starnes, Halma; Irene Holst, Thief River Falls, and Olive Steen, Halstad, entertained as "The Drone of the Impulses." Noel Hanson of Detroit Lakes as "The Steward," gave a greeting to the Advanced class and Orville Erickson of Hawley responded for the Advanced, who were the "passengers" of the plane. This number was followed by a violin duet—"The Scream on the Wires"—by Clarence Skaren of East Grand Forks and Arthur Anderson of Warren.

Frederick Reitan, Hawley, as "The Co-Pilot," gave a toast to the faculty. Mr. J. W. Mlinar, as "The Pilot," responded on behalf of the faculty. Seniors and guests were invited to listen to the "Air Waves," delightful solos sung by Miss Katherine Hennig of the music department. Acting Superintendent, Mr. T. M. McCall, as "The Commander-in-Chief," and final speaker on the toast program, gave some splendid advice to all before the planes with their passengers "hopped off" to the Northwest School Airport.

The gymnasium with its blue sky, moon and stars formed a most appropriate "landing field" for the end of the "flight." A silver and blue fence surrounding the field with a beacon light and a replica of a hangar in which the five-piece orchestra was seated, further carried out the "flight theme."

A grand march under the direction of Miss Retta Bede opened the program dance and games at this "Airport." The grand march was led by Burnett Bergeson and Laura Hanson; Noel Hanson and Joyce Starnes; Fred Reitan and Irene Holst; George Kersting and Olive Steen, officers of the Junior class. The grand march ended in the formation of the letter M with the guests singing the "Minnesota Rouser," after which the locomotive cheer was led by Burnett Bergeson and Noel Hanson.

The Senior class officers are Lester Lerud, Twin Valley, president; Harold Clow, Orleans, vice president; Helen Carlson, Halstad, treasurer; Helen Krogstad, Fertile, secretary; William Johnston, Kennedy, sergeant-at-arms, and Mr. D. C. McGenty and Miss Elsie Mae Kingston, advisers.

Officers of the Junior class are Burnett Bergeson, president; Noel Hanson, vice president; Joyce Starnes, treasurer; George Kersting, secretary, and Clarence Stromberg, Rosewood, sergeant-at-arms. Miss Fae Hughbanks and Miss Lydia Dahlen are class advisers.

The following committees were in charge of the various features of the evening's entertainment:

### *Program and Entertainment:*

Burnett Bergeson, chairman.  
Harold Sanden.  
Earl Lindbergh.  
Irene Holst.  
Ebba Maattala.

### *Decorations:*

Noel Hanson, chairman.  
Marcus Wolden.  
Donald Gandrud.  
Clifford Sauer.  
Arthur Anderson.

### *Menu:*

Joyce Starnes, chairman.  
Laura Hanson.  
Mildred Youmans.  
Marie Johansen.  
Alvina Urbaniak.

### *Finance and Ticket Committee:*

George Kersting, chairman.  
Carlos Grove.  
Clarence Stromberg.  
Elmer Ross.  
Fred Reitan.

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