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# Union's '58 Preview Hosts 250 Seniors

## ACADEMY AND HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS FROM NINE MIDWESTERN STATES ATTEND

### Alumni Banquet Date Scheduled for May 2

Honor Classes '07, '32

An all-alumni dinner at the church annex Thursday evening, May 2, will set off the annual homecoming weekend May 2-4 at Union College. With Russell Strom, '49, as speaker, the first event will feature the acceptance of the class of '57 as well as honor the classes of '07 and '32.

Honors Convocation, campus and city tours will be featured on May 3. The annual hanging of the golden cords for "Union's Own" will climax Friday's activities. Elder Arthur Mazart, '40, returned missionary from the Far East, will be the speaker for the service held in the auditorium.

Sabbath School and church in the auditorium Sabbath morning will be under the direction of alumni. Elder B. L. Hassenpflug, '32, of Decatur, Georgia, will speak at the church service.

A sacred concert will be given on the campus Sabbath afternoon by the Union College band, directed by H. Lloyd Leno. Sunset vespers with Elder W. A. Howe, '32, as speaker, and the Golden Chords Chorale giving the musical numbers will be in the College View church.

At 7:30 Saturday evening an alumni social and business meeting will be held in the church annex. At 8:30 the music department will present "Living Pictures of Great Artists" in the auditorium. The program will be directed by Mr. Neil Tilkins, acting head of the department.

"Come to Union May 2-4 and meet your classmates and friends," urge the alumni association officers.

Approximately 250 high school and academy seniors from the nine-state Union College area arrived on campus yesterday to participate in the annual senior day activities. The program commenced with registration as visitors arrived on campus yesterday morning and will continue through tomorrow morning when they will return to their respective homes. The purpose of

the event is to acquaint the prospective Union College students with the life and activities of the average student in attendance here and to interest them in the rewards of a college education of the Christian type as is represented by the experiences gained while attending Union.

Recreational activities, class visitation, campus tours and worship

services will be some of the highlights of the three-day stay of the seniors here. Other features of the event are a banquet to be held tonight, the college orchestra concert last evening, a band concert to be given this afternoon and the annual academy senior-college freshman basketball game last night.

The students come from the following academies and states: Oak Park in Iowa, Maplewood in Minnesota, Plainview in South Dakota, Sheyenne River in North Dakota, Platte Valley in Nebraska, Campion in Colorado, Enterprise in Kansas, Sunnysdale in Missouri and Union College Academy in Nebraska, in addition to the seniors from the various high schools in these states.

The band concert to be held at 1:00 this afternoon will be different from those held during the past senior days in that today the seniors who play instruments will play in a senior band. Later in the program the college band will combine with

the seniors for two numbers as a massed band. Concluding the program will be a concert by the college band alone.

Tonight at 7:00 a banquet will be given in honor of the seniors at the college cafeteria. Giving the welcome for the school will be college senior Barry Siebenlist. President Harvey C. Hartman will present a message to the seniors, and Student Association vice-president Harold Heath will welcome them on behalf of the association. Musical numbers will be given by Marjorie Britt, a trumpet trio consisting of Bob Romans, Cecil Christensen and Larry Schmidt, and a closing number by the Unionaires.

Those working on the committee for the planning of the three day program in addition to Director of Student Solicitation R. E. Cleveare: Margaret Pederson, Victoria Larsen, Hilda Fern Remley, M. S. Culver, George Lewis, P. T. James, and Neil Tilkins.

### Platte Valley Academy



1st row: Gordon Martindale, Mary Alice Wheeler, Larry Galbreth, Earl Lair, Jannie Pulver, Juanita Swisher, Mary Ann Ostregren, Pat Alexander and Gloria Conner, 2nd row: sponsor Don Weatherall, Patsy Gustin, Darrel Pemberton, Beth Wells, Darrell Brown, Jeanie Warren, Darlene Brown, Gary Leaf and sponsor Glenn Wheeler represent the seniors of Platte Valley Academy.

Sixteen seniors make up Platte Valley Academy's thirty-sixth graduating class. Representing four states, all are planning to attend college in the near future.

On the evening of October 25 everyone heard a siren going in the dormitories and rushed out to see the accident which had taken place

near the church school. Upon arrival at the scene of the accident a '41 Chevrolet was found on its top in the ditch. When the victims were pulled out, to everyone's surprise they were the senior class officers which were announced along with the sponsors and class colors. The officers are as follows: president, Gary Leaf; vice-president, Mary Alice Wheeler; secretary, Jeanne Warren; treasurer, Beth Wells; pastor, Darrell Brown and sergeant-at-arms, Gordon Martindale.

The senior class has some talented people in their midst also. Fatsy Gustin and Gary Leaf play trumpets. Beth Wells is one of the best pianists in the school and the contribution to the vocal world is Janie Pulver.

Powder blue and white were chosen as the class colors and jackets have been purchased accordingly. The aim of the seniors is "To follow the gleam" and "Not sunset but dawn" is the motto.

Throughout the year several parties have been held at the homes of the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weatherall and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wheeler. The senior trip took the group to Peaceful Valley, Colorado, Denver, and to Berthoud Pass.

The next event of anticipation for the class is the junior-senior banquet and the academy visitation at Union College. But most of all they are looking forward to graduation which comes May 24-26.

and body which they possess. Red symbolizes their courage and enthusiasm for their school and class and the high ideals they aim to represent.

The class officers are Tom Harper, president; Marilyn Lang, vice president; Shirley Hanson, secretary; Betty Carlisle, treasurer; Rayford Swart, pastor, and Larry Duffield, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Morford are faculty sponsors while Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. L. Wasmiller are parent sponsors.

There have been several social activities for the class, and plans are underway for a senior weekend at the Lake of the Ozarks. Some time in May the class will present Senior Night when the class will, history, and number will be revealed.

### Sunnysdale Academy



Sunnysdale Academy sent the following graduates to the '57 senior day activities 1st row: Archie Estey, Alyce Chapman, Bill Burkett, Brenda Walton, Pennysue Shell, and George Gibb, 2nd row: Dean Britain, Mrs. Britain, Sallie Lazalier, Joyce Bagby, Rovilla Pitford and Barbara Lyford, 3rd row: Ronnie Saunders, Lora Wood, Leona March, Jee Gray, Clyde Olson and Darwena Swann, 4th row: Bob Hurt, Dave Guyot, Bill Huff, Carl Sullivan and Bill Doles.

Of the twenty-one members of the senior class of '57, only seven of the original freshman group remain at Sunnysdale Academy. But all twenty-one have realized their ambitions of becoming seniors, and they are making the most of it.

Starting their year with the most amazing of all coming-outs—riding a real fire engine, they've been buzzing in and out of activities ever since.

In a Triangle campaign with classes in competition the seniors quickly gained a lead, and increased it till the last sub was turned in. The class president, treasurer, and secretary took the boy's first, and the girl's first and third places respectively in individual honors. Quite a rewarding victory it was, too—a banquet being the prize for the winning class.

At the fall school picnic, the classes matched their athletic prowess. During all the jumping, running and throwing contests the seniors steadily forged ahead to receive the top laurels of the day, and the beautiful gold trophy that was presented to the winning class.

A little later in the year they traveled to Moberly complete in their beige and brown sweaters to attend a college basketball game be-

ing played there. Although very sleepy the next day, class sentiments were, "It sure was fun!"

Recently the seniors journeyed to the windy city, Chicago, where they were on the go every minute, taking in all they could. They toured Maxwell Street, appeared on the Breakfast Club, and visited the city and county courts, besides many other places of interest. Although "we had a swell time"—"Chicago is fun"—"a nice place to visit"—all agree that "it's good to be back at Sunnysdale."

The class president, Bill Burkett, had the pleasure of placing first in the national poster contest of the American Temperance Society. The class secretary, Alyce Chapman, took first in the Betty Crocker homemaking test.

No senior article would be complete without mentioning the sponsor, Dean Britain. He and his charming wife, popularly known as "Mrs. B" have, in particular, made being seniors fun and both are loved and respected by their "clan."

The aim and motto of the seniors are "Earthly Preparation—Heavenly Victory." A closely knit class, they are working together, striving to maintain that standard, and gain that goal.

### Union College Academy



Union College Academy seniors arrange themselves in the UCA formation. They are in the U: Garland Johnson, Tom Harper, Betty Lou Carlisle, Carol Lea Arfman, Mabel Argotti, Gloria Lewis, Beverly Workman, James Syfer, Carol Wreed, Rayford Swart and Weldon Hashbarger, in the C: Sharon Thorton, Wesley Welch, Connette Syfert, Vestine Draper, Lorenzo Greenidge, Glenna Lewis, Angelina Vietz, Natalie Deming, Karen Brehm and Diana Runyan, and in the A: Marilyn Lang, Dorothy Chase, Shirley Hansen, Larry Duffield, John McArthur, Rodger Thompson, Carlyle Welch, Nancy Howell, Sharon Stutzman, Shirley Wasmiller, and Lorene Redwine.

The Senior Class of 1957, thirty-two strong, is the largest class to graduate from Union College Academy.

Since Union College is an educational center for the Central, Northern, and Southwestern Unions, the students who attend Union College Academy come from all parts of the Midwest. All but a very few students live in the village since the academy is a day school.

Talents among the seniors are very high. There are members of the college orchestra. Besides instrumental music, the seniors are also

organ, and speech. A high percentage have shown great scholastic talent by being honor roll students.

Members of the class have led out in various school activities, such as Student Association, Youth Fellowship, Sabbath School, Temperance Society, missionary activities, and student week of consecration.

The class "coming-out" followed a trend of sincere nature, characterized by its aim "Untraveled Paths our Opportunity" and motto, "Eternity our Goal."

The class members chose red and white as their colors. White symbolizes the purity of spirit, and

# Sheyenne River Academy



Members of the 1957 graduating class of Sheyenne River Academy are 1st row: Kay Webb, Beverly Hirschhorn, Pearl Lange, and Connie Hodson, 2nd row: Louise Walker, Carol Tinininko and Claudia Lehman, 3rd row: Esther Evanko, Ardelle Johnson, Arlys Lang, Eleanor Anderson, and Ruth Schrenk. 4th row: Don Morford, Eldo Harr, Richard Kannenberg, James Fondrich, and Jerry Weeks, 5th row: Dennis Schmirer, Bryan Gredall, Douglas Geier, Elwyn Rexinger, Arlan Rexinger and Bob Miller.

Sheyenne River Academy seniors of '57 chose the following as class officers: Dick Kannenberg, president; Eleanor Anderson, vice-president; Eldo Harr, chaplain, Kay Webb, treasurer; Esther Evanko, secretary and Douglas Geier, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bietz were chosen as sponsors, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Glinsmann as co-sponsors.

Twelve girls and eleven boys compose the class whose average height is 5 feet 7 inches, and whose ages from fifteen to eighteen years. Something recently pointed out is the natural curly hair of seven of

the eleven fellows.

The group comes mostly from North Dakota, but there are some foreigners and some out-of-staters in the group. The foreigners come from Canada and Australia. Montana, California, Nebraska, and South Dakota are also represented.

Shortly before going on the senior trip to Maplewood Academy and the Twin Cities, class jackets in the class colors, charcoal and white were received. From January 27 to January 30 was spent on this trip. While in Minneapolis and St. Paul the seniors toured different manufacturing plants, went sight-seeing and did some shopping.

# Enterprise Academy



Enterprise Academy's representation of seniors includes 1st row: Mrs. Wm. Murphy, Brenda Kramer, Marilyn Clark, Margaret Hopper, Sara Nettrouer, and Reva Pepper, 2nd row: William Murphy, Carolyn Duncan, Lois Schmidt, Dorothy Barley, Judy Roth, Carolyn Carrick and Lannie Simpson, 3rd row: Gilbert Wilkes, Jerry Schnell, Junior Porter, Duane Brown, Bobby Potter, Ernie Zenoniani, Dale Williamson, and Jay Murphy in the immediate front.

As freshmen the class of '57 began at Enterprise Academy with twenty-three members. But through the four years members were lost and gained and this graduation twenty faithful seniors will march forward to receive their diplomas.

On October 31, 1956, the class of "57" had their recognition day and coronation was the theme followed. It was a very colorful affair with the crowning of the officers: Jerry Schnell as president, Marilyn Clark the vice-president, Brenda Kramer the secretary, Dorothy Barley who is treasurer, Ernie Zenoniani the pastor and Bobby Potter the sergeant-at-arms.

It was hard to find a song that really expressed how the seniors felt inside but the song chosen seems to portray fully the many things that have happened to them in the four years at Enterprise. The title—ah yes—*Moments to Remember*. The skip day to Kansas City. How the bus broke down and how

and hungry they were. And the Christmas party where the class gave the sponsors Mr. and Mrs. William H. Murphy an electric blanket in appreciation of their work and kindness. Yes, now they can look back on these and many many more events as their *Moments to Remember*.

And then there are the exciting things ahead. Amateur Hour sponsored by the seniors, the senior trip to Lincoln, then the junior and senior picnic. The class has always been small but somehow there has always been a lot of fun in the association together which someday will be things to be remembered.

Plans for the future are still undecided for most of the class. Some will attend college and some will become home-makers. But whatever lies ahead the training at Enterprise and the knowledge that God needs workers the world over will be prime factors in their lives.

The first step in the class organization as seniors was the organizing of the sponsors, the Sanburns.

The next important step was the electing of class officers. The following were chosen: Don Countryman, president; Barbara Fox, vice-president; Rose Chaney, secretary; Judy Nelson, treasurer; Garwin McNeilus, sergeant-at-arms and LeLand Olson, pastor.

The next class meeting was devoted to laying plans for coming-out and a mock wedding was chosen as the theme. The date for this important event was December 1. Class pastor, LeLand Olson, united Barbara Fox and Don Countryman in class officership as president and vice-president of the senior class. The attendants to the bride and groom were the other officers. Everyone was anticipating the time to come when he would throw back her veil and instead he shook her hand!! Sharon Huso sang "I Love You Truly" and "Oh, Promise Me."

The seniors voted to purchase some very attractive class pins which came just in time for the formal presentation, February 20. The presentation followed the pattern of a graduation day. It had been planned to use the black choir

# Oak Park Academy



Oak Park Academy seniors attending the senior day activities are Karen Anderson, Jipper Brady, Norvene Britain, Rose Chaney, Don Countryman, Judy Crofoot, Jane Crozier, Cheryl Culver, Violet Evens, Barbara Fox, Martha Hosek, Delores Hoyt, Sharon Huso, Abbie Johnson, Kimber Johnson, Chuck Keeling, Bob McDaniel, Garwin McNeilus, Dixie Milburn, Judy Nelson, LeLand Olson, Yelda Priddy, Janet Salladay, Loretta Shidler, Lowell Wagness, Wayne Wiley and Lyle Wooten.

robes to march in, when suddenly it was discovered they had mysteriously disappeared. Then, deciding to wear their "Sunday best," several of the girls found that even these were missing. Even the music was gone! But despite all the troubles "it surely was a lot of fun" was a popular senior comment. After marching in, Elder Bogle, the sec-

retary-treasurer of the Iowa Conference, gave a very interesting and inspiring address. Special music was an instrumental trio by Martha Hosek, Dixie Millburn, and Barbara Fox.

The jackets, which the seniors have decided to purchase, very attractively display the class colors, lavender and black.

# Campion Academy



Members of Campion's fiftieth anniversary graduating class include Don Allen, Pat Anderson, Kay Apazarana, Chris Armijo, Jerry Aso, Betty Bentzinger, Cleo Bloom, Catherine Campbell, Connie Carmichael, Evelyn Colson, Kay Conley, Willie Degeraty, Diane Derham, Dave Grayson, Jim Hargreaves, Margie Huffer, Glynn Johnson, Donna Leach, Ronnie Lips, Jo Loban, Lorene Lorenz, Kathy McManus, Martha Melotz, Donna Milholm, Barbara Montgomery, Darrell Oberkramer, Rosalyn Olson, Margie Oster, Bill Philpatt, Jim Powell, Joye Powell, Cecil Proctor, John Pryor, Phyllis Renz, Margaret Roby, Janet Roller, Margie Romans, Nadine Schimph, Roger Sparks, Ronald Steinert, Idabel Stenberg, Alma Swena, Judy Turner, Ruth Underhill, Margie Van Sickle, Marvin Van Sickle, David Vinland, Donna Voth, and Jolene Windecker.

The class of '57 at Campion Academy will be the fiftieth class to graduate from the school. In honor of the school's Golden Anniversary commencement blue and gold have been chosen as the class colors. The flower is the yellow rose.

Talent and scholarship in this class are high. Fifty per cent of the band and 60 per cent of the choir are seniors and the honor roll showed that 40 per cent of them had a grade average of 2.0 or above.

The class numbers 61 students this year. In '54 there were 40, in '55 they numbered 45. Then in '56 the membership almost doubled and there were 80 juniors, the largest class Campion had ever seen.

The class president, Ronnie Lips, comes from the mile-high city of Denver, and has spent the past two years at Campion. Before he attended Campion, he attended Denver Junior Academy.

The class's vice-president is LaDonna Milholm who also is from Denver. Secretary is Kay Conley from Colorado Springs; treasurer, Judy Turner from Delta; pastor, Chris Armio from Monte Vista; and the sergeant-at-arms is Willie Degeraty from Portland, Oregon.

# Plainview Academy



Seniors from Plainview Academy on the campus are 1st row: Phyllis Pearson, Betty Robertson, Reva Hendricks, Rilda Hendricks, Carolyn Stutz, Barbara Christopher and Gwen Adams, 2nd row: Arloa Merkel, Gayle Holweger, Leslie Kinsey, Gary Smith, Ivan Stutz and Phyllis Larsen.

The graduating class of Plainview Academy has a "baker's dozen" for membership—four boys and nine girls. They are: Gary Smith, president; Carolyn Stutz, vice president; Gwen Adams, secretary; Rilda Hendricks, treasurer; Gayle Holweger, pastor; Ivan Stutz, sergeant-at-arms; Reva Hendricks,

Betty Robertson, Leslie Kinsey, Arloa Merkel, Phyllis Pearson, Phyllis Larsen and Bobbie Christopher.

The class is quite musically talented. In it is a senior quartet composed of Ivan Stutz, Gary Smith, Leslie Kinsey, and Gayle Holweger. Also there is a senior

trio composed of Reva and Rilda Hendricks, and Carolyn Stutz. Three other members of the class, Phyllis Larson, Arloa Merkel, and Bobbie Christopher sing in two other school trios. All the members of the class, with the three exceptions sing in the choir. Four of the members play in the school band.

Chief of the boasts of the class is that all the class members are from South Dakota.

The seniors plan to go to Colorado for "skip day" and will probably spend most of the time around Denver. Of course, they plan to go through part of the majestic Black Hills.

The class motto is "Climb tho' the rocks be rugged" and the aim is "Higher ground." Class colors are black and white and the flower is the red carnation. Sponsors of the group are the Torkelsens and the Cantrells.

Gwen Adams, one of the seniors, was the winner of the Northern Union temperance oration contest held recently.

# Maplewood Academy



Maplewood Academy seniors of 1957 are 1st row: sponsor Elder Juhl, Evelyn Lehmann, Merlin Johnson, Clair Johnson, Beverly Smith, Marvin Osvald, Sharon Olson, Charles Petty, Ruby Anderson and Mr. Mercer, sponsor. 2nd row: Duane Ytreedal, Laelle Anderson, Ramona Peterson, Marilyn Chapman, Eileen Dahlberg, Donna Jean Wykoff, Lola Day, Hazel Garner and Arlo Ellis. 3rd row: Ruth Byer, Annabelle Hermanson, Nancy Carter, Bernelda Johnson, Kathy Spencer, Beverly Reyant, Sandra Julius, Adel Rossen, Don Berglin, Vernon Cravin, Freda Den Sonja Mogren, Pat Johnson, Donna Auge, Krene Onstead, Erika Lukat, Karen Opstead, Robert Dahl, Charles Stinar and Peter Anderson. 4th row: Evelyn Kisor, Gene Adams, Merwyn Biegler, Orrin Hemming, Edgar Roberts and Lloyd Hanson.

Looking back into the past, there were twenty-seven green freshmen opening the doors of Maplewood Academy for the first time in 1952.

But for now, let us look at the present as Marvin Osvald, the president leads the class of forty-seven seniors who are attending in grad-

uate. The senior class is and can be rightly proud of all its musical groups. One of these is the girls' sextet, the "Melloettes," consisting of Lola Day, Elaine Fankhanel, Hazel Garner, Evelyn Kisor, Sharon Olson, and Beverly Reyant. Another is the trumpet trio, the "Trumpeters Three," who are Don Berglin, Sandra Julius, and Duane Ytreedal. Other than those mentioned, soloists and choristers are Clair Johnson, Ramona Peterson, Charlie Petty, and Kathy Spencer.

In February, the seniors toured Minneapolis for their skip day. While there, they visited the Prudential Life Insurance Company, Fanny Farmers, WCCO Radio, *Seven Wonders of the World*, and shopped in Minnesota's exclusive and widely known shopping center, Southdale.

The senior benefit was again this year a fair, which helped cover the expenses for activities and trips of the year. Toboggan and pizza parties have helped fill the calendar of

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