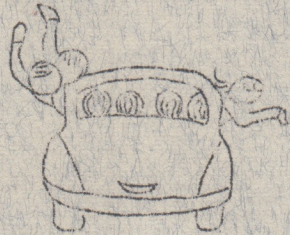


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Wishing you A Happy Summer!

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GOING, GOING, GONE

On Wednesday evening, June 1, at eight o'clock in the evening, sixty one Seniors will graduate from Pine City High School. The ceremonies taking place at the time will climax not only Commencement Week, but also twelve years of study.

AWARDS DAY TODAY

This morning, students will proceed to the auditorium for an hour-and-a-half program, in which the annual awards will be given for extra-curricular activities. The students earn these awards by doing outstanding work during the year in one or more of the many fields outside the regular school program. Music will be provided during the program by the band.

The following awards will be given: athletic, vocal and instrumental, Chongwatana, speech, annual, shorthand, library, Reader's Digest, Student Council, class officers, Latin, citizenship, leadership, and all around student. There will also be the usual scholarship awards and various special certificates.

SENIORS SKIP TO SPECTACLE

The day chosen for Senior Skip Day was hot and sunny; the date-Friday, May 20.

After checking into their homeroom, the Senior Class, Miss Lawler and Mr. Arimond headed for Spectacle Lake, where they arrived at about ten o'clock.

From then on, the whole Senior Class had a "heyday" alternating between roller-skating, boating, swimming, fishing, eating, sun-bathing, and from the looks of it, a lot of sun burning!

Then at three o'clock, the Seniors packed up and turned toward home, making stops for refreshments along the way.

The principle speaker at the Commencement Exercises will be Dr. William Howell of the University of Minnesota. "Freedom and Responsibility" is the theme of his address.

Vocal and instrumental selections will be featured with the speeches by the valedictorian and salutatorian.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional -- Therese Ditty

Invocation -- Rev. A. W. Roegge
"Perfect Day" -- Vocal Ensemble
"God Bless America" - Vocal Octet

Salutatory Address
Jim Gillespie

"You'll Never Walk Alone"
Alfred Grandt

Valedictory Address
Beverly Kutzke

"Menuet" -- Clarinet Quartette

Address -- Dr. William Howell

Trombone Solo -- Mike Selleck

Presentation of Class
Mr. V. W. Ziebarth

Presentation of Diplomas
Dr. A. K. Stratte

Class Song -- Senior Class
Benediction -- Rev. A. W. Roegge

The Baccalaureate Service will open Commencement Week on Sunday, May 29, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The Reverend Robert Warren of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church will give the Baccalaureate address. The Senior Chorus will sing several selections.

BANQUET BROADCASTS

We had a banquet for the staff last week; I suppose you've heard about it and what a success it was.

The evening started with a presentation of orchids to Miss Muck, then the newspaper members were presented with their choice of shrimp or fruit cocktails, salad, rolls, steak, and a choice of dessert.

The price of admission for each member was a speech or an anecdote, and after dinner the guests amused each other with jokes.

Here are a few of the shorter (and more printable) ones.

An Indian Chief came in to see the judge to have his name changed. The judge asked him what his name was.

"Chief Screaming Train Whistle," he replied.

Judge: "What do you want to change it to?"

Chief: "Toots."

Three old men were discussing how they would like to die. The first man said he would like to die in a plane crash. The second said he would like to drown. But, the third man said he would like to be killed by a jealous husband!

Johnny was continually late for school. Finally, his teacher decided to call his mother. His mother promised faithfully that from now on, he wouldn't be tardy.

The next day his mother hurried him along, and practically pushed him out the door. Johnny reached the boulevard before he realized that he had forgotten his suspenders, but decided he'd better not be late, so he continued on. Just as he reached the gate, however, the tardy bell rang. Johnny decided to "face the music," though, and as he got to his room, his teacher said, "I see you're a little behind again.

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THE BALLOT BOX

Well, it's done--the Senior Class of 1955 has chosen its class colors, and--you guessed it--the choice is charcoal and pink. Classy, huh? In the same mood, pink roses won the majority for class flower, and the motto? What else but-- "Let's be different!"

To show that tradition still has strong influence, "Halls of Ivy" will be sung on Graduation night as the class song, and rightly so.

And that about completes the year--except for deciding on a senior memorial--how about a big TV set for study hall? Or at least a radio so we can have music while we work.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Calling all band members! Listen, June 11th is just around the corner, see? So, sharpen your salerstalk and get some more cars so we can go down to Rochester--in comfort if possible; try to make all rehearsals; get your instrument and uniform and white shoes lined up, and we'll be off before you know it--to make a good impression and gain experience for the Aquatennial.

What does a bride think of when she enters the church?
Aisle, Alter, Hymn!

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Johnny replied, "You wouldn't if I had another safety pin!"

This is the first time the newspaper has been able to give a banquet for the staff, but with your continued good support maybe it will become an annual event.

THE POLL CAT

QUESTION: If you could change anything in the school, what would it be?

Denny Nelson: Well, this is a chance of a life time. Let's see now. Ah, all the teachers carry sirens so we can hear them.

Jon Challeen: Oh, boy, you really want to know? A student room with beds to sleep in and old age pensions for certain teachers over 21.

Art Smith: Ah! mm, 20 minute classes, ah, vacation with pay, ah, unions, mm and two hours for lunch.

Sharon Roubinek: Oh, ah, if you weren't asking me I could think of a million things but I just can't.

Barton Bliss: Let's see now. Ya, no school 11 months of the year and escalators and beds.

Gary Siekler: I'd change the teachers.

Lorane DeLong: Some subjects.

Betty Oaendahl: Really anything, gosh--sports for girls, none for boys.

Sue Prairie: Oh, the romance situation,

Allen Thiry: About 12 teachers would go out on their heads!

Ted Larson: Move some of the freshmen up to our class.

Collette Ostrom: Teachers.

Deanna S.: Oh, lots of things. Have Rock Hudson and Marilyn Monroe for teachers.

Sharon Janke: Gee, I'd have more vacations.

Kay Nelson: Everything.

Ellen Bell: Oh, I think I'd change class hours.

Mary Ann Jansson: No, I can't say that if it's going to be printed. Oh, I'd try to make social more interesting.

VITAL STATISTICS -- Did you know that at the north and south ends of the building there are 24 steps from the first to the second floor.

MATE THE DATERS

1. Sandy goes _____.
2. Carole posts no _____.
3. Jon uses _____ Super Gas.
4. Jim D. loves the _____.
5. Mike S. buys _____ gas.
6. Frank loves the _____.
7. Alf chews _____ Pepsin Gum.
8. Ronny's been hearing _____.
9. JoAnn goes in for _____.
10. Jerry Y. finds _____ "almost nice."
11. Deanna loves the hills and _____.
12. Bev K. goes in for _____ dozens.
13. Fred things a certain junior is "real _____."
14. Allen likes driving with his _____.

(Answers on last page.)

SUMMER ACTIVITIES LOOM NEAR

The school year of 1955 is drawing to an end. The Baccalaureate Service will be on May 29 and the following Wednesday, June 1, is the date of graduation.

The students of Pine City will happily dismiss homework from their minds and get down to the business of having fun for three months.

There are band trips, band concerts, baseball games, fishing, swimming and probably workfacing many of P. C.'s "kids."

Some students will be taking summer jobs or just loafing. But whatever you do, "Have fun safely."

PINE FIFTH AT DISTRICT

Out of a field of ten without a 1st or 2nd place, the Dragons ended up in the fifth spot in the District 25 meet at North Branch Monday afternoon and evening. A well balanced Barnum team walked off with the top honors of the day. New records were set in the 100, 220, and 180 yd. low hurdles.

Pine collected their points in the shot, discus, high jump, high hurdles, 100, 220, low hurdles, broad jump and relay. Jon Stratte was the top point-getter with a total of $5\frac{1}{2}$. Abe Korf also collected a few points with a 3rd in the shot. Both Stratte and Korf will go to the regional meet at Cloquet this Saturday.

One of the bright outlooks for next year is the construction of a new cinder tract which will be both an asset to the track teams and the community. Possibly the District 25 meet can be held in Pine City next year.

DRAGONS LOSE IN DISTRICT PLAYOFFS

The Dragons were eliminated in the District playoffs by Moose Lake at Rush City, the score being 8-6. Oscar Thorson started for Pine but was relieved by Stoffel. During the game Jerry Nelson got three hits off two Moose Lake pitchers.

This was the last game for Oscar Thorson, Andy Edin and Ron Baker who graduate this year.

DRAGONS EDGE HINCKLEY

Dean Stoffel pitched Pine to a 2-1 win over Hinckley allowing only two hits and striking out seven. The Dragons scored the first run in the third, but were tied by Hinckley in the fourth. Then the winning run was scored by Edin in the fifth. This win gave the Dragons a winning streak of four straight.

BAND ENTERTAINS BASEBALL FANS

The Pine City High School Band opened the baseball season at the ball park on Sunday afternoon at the game between the Pine City Pirates and the Quamba Indians.

The band played from 1:30 until 2:30 when the game began. The few people that were there were entertained by many "good" marches and later the Star Spangled Banner.

Although someone forgot to have the mayor, Mr. Teich, pitch the first ball, the Pirates, won with the score of 13-2.

(Answers from Page 4)

1. Fishing
2. Bills
3. Clark's
4. Prairie
5. Erickson's
6. Woods
7. Beeman's
8. Bells
9. Art
10. Joy
11. Dales
12. Baker's
13. George
14. Otto

STUDENTS PICNIC

The Island Resort on Lake Pokegama was the site of the Freshman picnic, held last Sunday, May 22. Miss Leonard and Mr. Hackman were through nerve-racking experiences as they chaperoned the group. From early afternoon until 6:00 P.M., the class swam, sun-bathed, played baseball, and ate,

The Seniors also held a picnic last week, Saturday to be exact. The picnic honored Fred Hodge and Fran Nelson who are leaving for California and Colorado.