

PROMISING CLASS OF YOUNG GRADUATES

Sixty-Seven Members of Duluth Central High School to Receive Their Diplomas Friday Evening. Interesting Program Arranged For the Coming Week.

THE GIRL GRADUATE, the budding young woman, with all her proverbial sweetness, is now here in full bloom. She arrives in large numbers, in all her glory, and really more sweet than ever. Fresh and bright, arrayed in light and fluffy creations of the modiste's art, she brings with her cheer and sunshine, the refreshing summer. The vigorous young man, an important factor in future Duluth and America, comes with her—her gallant escort.

The most important incident in all their four years in high school, and one of the pleasantest to occur in their whole lives, no doubt, will be inaugurated this evening with the opening of the week's commencement exercises. The occasion of the sermon to the graduates will be the initiative in the several days of song and oration, and final exams.

Three churches—the First Presbyterian, Congregational and Episcopal—will unite in the services this evening, which will be held at 8 o'clock in the Assembly hall. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Alexander Milne, of the Congregational. Rev. Dr. Cleland, of the First Presbyterian, and Rev. R. A. Montgomery, of Glen Avon Presbyterian, will assist in the exercises.

Music will be furnished by a special quartet from the Congregational church, under direction of Mrs. McKinley, the church organist. The Episcopal church will also be represented on the musical program. Superintendent Denfeld and Principal Smith will preside.

Monday there will be regular school exercises, and Tuesday and Wednesday the final class examinations will be conducted. Wednesday evening is set apart for the class exercises.

Edward Congdon, president of the class, will deliver the annual address, which will be followed by the "Dreftle, Monst'ous Bogie Man," by Miss Esther Searle. Miss Lottie Mondschine will give the history of the class. Miss Ethel Forsyth will give the class prophecy, and Louis Zalk has been elected to deliver the class oration. The closing discourse will be on "The Last Will and Testament," by Miss Leora Fenton.

The musical program, which is under the direction of A. F. M. Custance, will be composed of, among other numbers, several of Mr. Custance's class songs. The "Florodora Sextette" is on the program, and the school, besides rendering the "Song of the Classes," will close the evening's exercises with "Triumphales," in strong chorus.

The reception to the graduating class—the corn and brown—will be given at the Spalding hotel, Thursday evening, by the juniors. An elaborate reception will be served, and an entertaining program is being arranged. This will be the final social gathering of the class of '03 with the seniors, and it is here, in feast and toasts, that goodbyes will be said, and the juniors will succeed to one step higher in social prestige in the school, which comes with class standing.

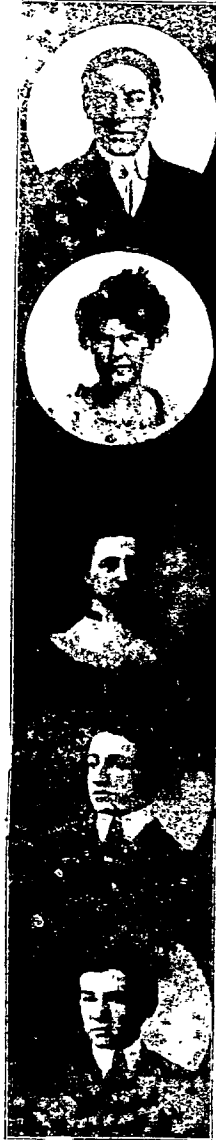
Again, and finally, will the graduating class be heroes of a function, and this comes on Friday, commencement evening—the most important of all. Then will the class participate in the last of the high school exercises. The members will deliver their last orations as high school students, re-



Reading from left to right, are: Helen Bixelow, C. J. Ulrich, Eliza Robinson, Toska M. Von Scholten, Blanche Trufant, Florence Everett, Georgien Mokford, Louise K. Noyes, P. L. Barker, C. A. Smith (principal), W. I. Thomas, Nydia H. LeTourneau, C. H. Hutchinson, M. Baldwin, Margaret Taylor, E. K. Smith, Mrs. Emogene Lectra.



ETHEL FORSYTH,
MAY COULTER,
HARRY MERRITT,
CLARA LAUGHTON,
ANNA JOHNSON.



EDWARD CONGDON,
LEORA FENTON,
CARRIE NEFF,
LOUIS ZALK,
JOHN KENNEY.



CHARLOTTE
PARTRIDGE,
ALEC CULLYFORD,
MAUD DENNIS,
MARGARET BRANDT,
CLAIRE FREDERIC.



ELIZABETH DAY,
GRACE DUNCAN,
FRANK FARRELL,
CLARA SOMMERVILLE,
EMMA OLSON.



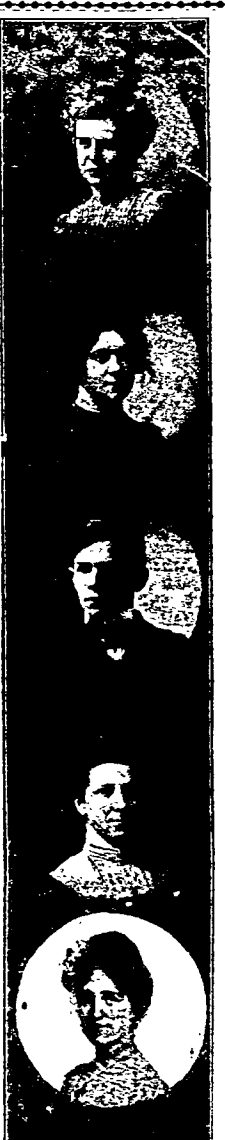
GRACE SPURBECK,
LETA PHELPS,
CATHERINE FARREL,
JENNIE MURRAY,
SAFTON GRETUM.



BELLE TVEDT,
ELLEN MARCUS,
OLIVER OLSON,
MYRTLE BUTCHART,
EDNA SCHALLER.



FLORENCE SWENDBY,
INEZ POTTER,
ANNA KIDD,
ALICE DILLON,
GEORGE SUFFEL.



ETHEL GILMAN,
EDITH SCHALLER,
WILLIAM DOELL,
JESSIE MAYNARD,
PHOEBE COLE.



JENNIE WESTAWAY,
OTIS HERMANN,
HARRIET SHANNON,
LOUISE RICHARD.



DAVID FREIMUTH,
ADDIE SMITH,
ARTHUR RINGSRED,
CHARLOTTE
MONDSCHINE,
FRED ELSTON.



ESTHER SEARLE,
FRED JOHNSTON,
RENA SMITH,
ELMA VAN EVERY.

ceive their certificates of honor and intellectual standing, and will thereafter be known as men and women of the business and social world, instead of school pupils.

The five participants are the honor members of the class—those who have won the highest records during the four-years course. Sumner Smith will deliver the oration. His subject will be "The Dangers of Immigration." The subject of Miss Esther Searle's essay is "The Promise of the Twentieth Century"; Miss Clara Laughton will give a paper on "A German Lyric Poet"; Miss Leta Phelps will tell of "The Old Slave Musician," and Miss Grace Duncan's essay will deal with "The Early Jesuits of the Northwest."

The school board has taken special pains to arrange an interesting musical program, a number of well known singers being announced as participants. Following the invocation, the class will render Custance's "Alma Mater." It will also sing, in chorus, "The Red and White," "Last Night," and the valedictory song, "All Through Life," an old Welsh air. A solo, "The Beggar Maid," will be rendered by Mrs. A. F. M. Custance, and Raymond Stephens will sing "Bid Me to Live," another of Custance's compositions.

The principal, Professor Charles A. Smith, will present the class to the audience, and the diplomas will be distributed by Superintendent R. E. Denfeld.

Many hundred invitations have been distributed by members of the class among their relatives and friends, and the attendance promises to be unusually large. While the class is a large one, numbering sixty-seven at present, before the final standings are determined, it is composed of a number less than the class last year, from which seventy-one graduated. The largest class in years, however, was in the spring of '09, when seventy-two young men and women received diplomas.

This year's senior class is composed of forty-three girls and twenty-two boys, there being two post-graduates carrying the work, also. Several members, however, were compelled to drop out during the winter. About seven hundred students have been enrolled in the school during the term, the freshman class, of course, being in the lead as to numbers, as usual.

Saturday will witness the final individual goodbyes among members of all classes, and these leave-takings with the seniors will be particularly impressive, for their places in the school-room will be occupied next year by members of the next lower class, in which, no doubt, there will be many new faces, and from which some may be absent.

The instructors who have guided the graduates to their final goal in the high school are unanimous in their praise, not only of the class as a body, but of the individual members. The class has been one of unusually excellent scholarship during all its existence, and particularly during the closing term. There were twelve members who made an average record above ninety for the entire course, and several others were of almost equal standing.

"It is a very promising class of young men and women," says Principal Smith, "and I expect much of them. Many will, no doubt, be heard from, outside of Duluth, soon after they get started in their life careers. A large number are preparing to further their education in different schools, colleges and universities through the country. In order to fit themselves for their special choice of work. Others, who find it inconvenient to do this, are making arrangements, as quickly as possible, to settle down to serious work at once. They are a fine lot of young Americans, who have conducted themselves nobly during the three years I have been in touch with them, and I, with all the instructors, certainly wish them well."