

WEST END

ADAMS ALUMNI AT THEIR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL BANQUET HEAR MISS CULKIN, PRINCE, M'EWEN AND OTHERS — "GRADS" ADVISED

Modern organized play has as definite ideals as schooling and a life's work in the opinion of Miss Margaret Culkin expressed last night at the annual banquet of the Adams Alumni association which was given in honor of the eighth grade graduates in Woodman hall, Twenty-first avenue West and First street, last night.

The banquet was a notable event in the history of the association, which has been in existence for 25 years. Mayor W. I. Prince, William E. McEwen, Neil Beaton and John Wagner, were among the speakers. A. B. Gustafson introduced the toastmaster, Oscar Benson.

"Work and Play," Miss Culkin told the girls of the senior class, "are the two most important things in the twentieth century. They are no longer only problems to be coped with by social reformers but are occupying the attention of every one. There is no single factor responsible for as much unhappiness as misfits in work. There is no joy like that of filling the intended niche in life.

"No longer is it considered undignified or disgraceful for a woman to work. It is only the unfortunate who do not have to work. They are exceptions and either extremely rich or poor. Be steady and dependable,

do not listen to the professional calamity howler or others who would breed discontent. Be above board in all dealings and do your work and play right."

W. E. McEwen reminiscently recalled bygone days and mentioned some of his former boy chums who were holding responsible positions. He advised the graduates to work and work hard and said success would result when least expected.

Nearly 300 persons attended. The hall was decorated in the colors of the association, purple and white. Miss Edith Miller and Miss Dorothy Close sang solos which were well received. Henry G. Lavick played a violin solo and the Lavick brothers appeared in a violin duet. The instrumentalists and solos were accompanied by Miss Harriet Close and Miss Dorothy Williams. A dance followed the program. Lavick's orchestra played during the progress of the dinner, which was excellently served by the Ladies' Aid society of Westminster Presbyterian church.

The following committees had charge of the affair: Program, O. Benson, J. Wagner, H. G. Lavick, tickets, Chas. Diers, R. Broman, C. Thomas; decoration, J. Winer, W. Berkleman, S. Nelson and G. Watson.