

GRADUATING CLASS HONORED AT BANQUET

Staff and Students of East Kildonan Collegiate in Annual Banquet Thursday Last

On Thursday last, 25th ult., the staff and students of the East Kildonan Collegiate held their annual banquet in honor of the graduating class. The tables were beautifully decorated in the collegiate colors of blue and gold, by the girls under the direction of Miss B. Johnson and Miss M. McIntyre. The programme of speeches and musical items was supervised by Miss A. R. Gray. The dinner was served in a highly satisfactory manner under the direction of Miss C. J. Searle, by a group of former students: Margaret Finlayson, Jean Fletcher, Dorothy Bartholomew, Eva Graham, Betty Clark, Isabel Moir, Dorothy Holmes, Nan Bell and Meryle Bingham.

The guests were Hon. R. A. Hoey, Minister of Education, and Mrs. Hoey; Mr. N. Fletcher, vice-chairman of the East Kildonan school board, and Mrs. Fletcher; and Mr. John Colvin, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Colvin. The public schools were represented by Miss Ida Cook and Principals Ferrier, Anderson and Dolmage. Very interesting and forceful addresses were given by Mr. Hoey and Mr. Fletcher, in reply to toasts to the Department of Education and the East Kildonan school board.

The toast to the Department was proposed by Eva Boatfield, and that to the school board by Mike Turzak. Good wishes were extended to the graduates by Jessie Webster. Bill Taylor, one of the graduates, made a fitting reply.

A history of the graduating class was given by Frances Dartnell; a very humorous prophecy concerning each member was given by Tom Phillips; while a very fine valedictory address was delivered by Nellie Wach. The musical part of the programme was given by Joan Dey, Myfanwy Haines, Barbara Gunn, Lillian Cromack, Emily Pollock, Nellie Wach, Annie Wach and Grace Giddings. A large number of parents attended while the programme of speeches and musical items was being given.

After the banquet there was held a reunion dance to which former students of the collegiate came in such numbers that the capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost. The Melody Knights' orchestra furnished the music.

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