

Large Graduating Class in Banquet and Dance

Eighty-one grade eleven graduating students from East Kildonan collegiate institute, the largest class in many years, together with other students and parents, gathered at the graduating banquet and dance in the Scottish hall, Melrose avenue, Friday night. About 250 persons attended the banquet, with Audrey Lange as master of ceremonies.

Presentation of the Governor-General's medal to Miss Edna Shannon, the best all round student in the 1938 class, was the feature of the dinner programme. In presenting the medal, Principal J. H. Moir congratulated the winner. It had been a hard task to select the winner, he said.

Mr. B. R. Bennett, chairman of the educational committee of the East Kildonan school board, extended hearty congratulations to the graduates, when replying to a toast to the school board, proposed by Ken. Moir.

Mr. R. Fitchett, president of the Home and School association, spoke in reply to a toast to that body, proposed by Miss Edna Shannon.

Humorous addresses on the history of 1938 classes by Jean Albert, and on prophecy, by Gordon Longstaffe, won rounds of applause.

George Proctor gave a valedictory address. The toast to the department of education was proposed by Isabel Branten and a toast to the graduates by Doreen Wallace was replied to by Harold Wishart.

Leslie Prodan, Margaret Butler and Edna Werrell contributed to the entertainment programme. Miss J. Marshall was accompanist.