

East Kildonan Collegiate Holds 25th Graduation Exercises

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efficient chairman. The guests of honor included the graduates, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, Reeve W. P. and Mrs. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bodie, Mrs. A. Warne, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Colville. A most enjoyable program followed, in which the spoken word was effectively spaced by the fitting music from the graduates' choir under the direction of Miss Seate, and the beautiful vocal selections of Evelyn Litke.

The toast to the School Board was suitably proposed by Diana Wells of Grade XII, and responded to by J. L. Bodie, whose humorous speech pointed out the impossibility of foretelling the future on the basis of present characteristics. He illustrated his remarks with highly humorous references to the foibles of famous men.

The toast to the collegiate staff was proposed in flattering terms by Jean Christie, and fittingly responded to by L. W. Wiley, assistant principal.

Doreen Joy, grade X, in proposing the toast to the graduates, thanked them for their leadership and wise counsel. Helen Hanson replied on behalf of the graduates.

One of the highlights of the evening was Bill Moore's extremely entertaining "History of the Graduating Class." This was followed by a hilarious prophecy by Jennie Rogaski.

Betty Ison gave the valedictory address. The applause had scarcely ceased when Principal Moir called upon Dr. Moore, inspector of secondary schools, to present the Governor General's medal and the accompanying I.O.D.E. bursary award. This was the real highlight of the evening. In presenting these awards, Dr. Moore expressed the opinion that E.K.C. was "a good school." He commended the students for their sportsmanship—the tangible evidence of which is their two Suburban Basketball trophies—and for their courtesy. The Governor General's medal is awarded annually to the grade XI student who attains the highest number of points on a basis of general efficiency in academic standing, sportsmanship, qualities of leadership, character, and participation in school activities. The recipient of this year's medal was Elizabeth Florence (Betty) Ison, daughter of Rev. F. J. and Mrs. Ison. Dr. Moore congratulated the unanimous choice of the collegiate staff, and wished her as high success as that of her immediate predecessor, Eana Cook, who this

year headed her class at United College.

Mrs. A. Warne then presented the School Board's debating shield to the winning team from XI. A for the season 1946-47. The winners, Betty Ison, Betty Boland and Joyce Jeffrey, received hearty applause from an appreciative audience.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Moir thanked the students for their co-operation during the year, and made special reference to the regret felt by all at the absence of Alex. Christie, the beloved "Pop" of the student body, whose sudden serious illness had saddened the school.

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MORSE PLACE COMMUNITY CLUB HOLD SALVAGE DRIVE SATURDAY

The Morse Place and District Community club will conduct the final salvage drive of the season on Saturday, May 31st, commencing at 10 a.m. Everyone is urged to have their salvage ready for the children to pick up at that time.

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Elmwood "Y"

Summer must be coming soon if club winding-up ceremonies are any indication. Sahara club teeners wind up with a bang this Friday night; whist devotees have their last fling tonight; Y.W.C.A. girls' clubs had their annual Parents' Night last Tuesday, and Saturday's indoor handicraft period will be the last for boys until fall.

Annual reports and program summaries were heard last night at the annual meeting of the Elmwood branch "Y". A. J. Boughton presided over the business section while E. Elsey, head of the Central Community committee, took the chair for elections. Increases in attendance were shown that helped to swell the total of over 22,000 for the past year.

One entire car of the Grand Beach excursion train was filled with So-Ed club members last Saturday morning. It was a big day at the beach with a full program of sports, boating, dancing, and of course eating bountiful picnic meals. Arrangements were handled by Jim Blake. This active group of young people plan a bus trip and weiner roast for this Saturday with Lockport as the target.

It will be Ranch Night at the Sahara club this Friday. Costumes

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