

APPROPRIATE EXERCISES MARK THE CLOSE OF SCHOOL

TWO BOYS AND THREE GIRLS RECEIVED DIPLOMAS ON FRIDAY EVENING—A SPLENDID PROGRAM WAS GIVEN

A class of five students, two boys and three girls, received their diplomas from the Binford High School at appropriate exercises at the opera house last Friday evening. All available standing room was occupied and many were obliged to forego the pleasure of hearing the program, because of insufficient capacity to make room for the large crowd.

Another year of activity for the Binford high school has passed into history with the close of the Commencement program, and five splendid representatives of our Young America have launched out to do battle with the world. The members of the class have done good work in the educational line and go well equipped to take up his or her future activities of education or in the marts of trade as they may elect.

The stage looked beautiful with a green background of ferns, and was decorated in front with lilacs and silver sage. Two large vases of white carnations, the class flower, adorned each side of the platform, and the motto, "Work Wins Everything," done in blue and white, was stretched across the top. The high school graduates are, Howard Lewis, Rosalie Amlie, Manfred Knapp, Florence Greenland and Mabel Simonson.

Others who occupied seats on the stage that night were the eighth grade graduates, who are, Cecelia Jacobs, Herman Asmus, Arthur Alm, Laura Amundson, Evelyn Rorvig, Peter Ramsfield, Clarence Bakken, Andor Peterson, Myrtle Pritz, Myrtle Brodshaug, Thelma Greenland, Norma Thorn, Mildred Dahlin, Donald Truscott, Lydia King, Arthur Standal, Agnes Solee, Chester Boyle.

The program opened with invocation by Rev. L. M. Halling. Next followed the "Song of Welcome" by the School Chorus, after which the Salutatory address was given by Rosalie Amlie. The Chorus then rendered two more numbers, "Columbia, Beloved" and "Be Glad, Lass and Lad."

The Commencement address, "The Man Worth While," by Prof. C. J. Hanson, of Fargo, was very interesting, as well as educational, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to hear him.

"Springtime Revelries" by the chorus, followed Mr. Hanson's address, after which the Valedictory, "Universal Education,—An American Ideal," was given by Howard Lewis.

Dr. E. F. Ringlee, member of the Board of Education, then made a few remarks and presented the diplomas to those who had finished the eighth grade, and to the high school graduating class.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. L. M. Halling.

Binford can well be proud of this class of 1922, and The Times on behalf of the residents of this community wishes this class every success in future undertakings.

Following its usual custom, The Times is printing elsewhere in this issue a cut of the graduating class and the Salutatory and Valedictory addresses.