

ST. JAMES SCHOOL HOLDS GRADUATION

**Fifth Annual Exercises Sunday,
June 15; Program Features;
— the Graduates**

On Sunday, June 15, St. James school of Highwood sent forth for the fifth time its youthful graduates to swell the steadily increasing ranks of its successful sons and daughters. This year five boys and five girls, preceded in single file by 10 wee white-robed lads and lassies as flower bearers, marched quietly up the aisle of St. James church to the solemn music of the organ.

Members of the parish, together with parents and relatives of these young people, filled the church to capacity. Loving eyes, some wet with tears of joy and pride, followed the simple, awe-inspiring ceremonies of the mass for Trinity Sunday. The gospel words for the feast were most consoling to souls timidly looking out into a new life: "Behold, I am with you, even to the consummation of the world."

Children's Choir

Starry candles, stately white peonies and sweetly devotional hymns added to the impressiveness of the occasion. The members of the Children's choir, together with their faithful organist, Miss Alice Curley, deserve great praise.

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Additional Honors are Awarded at H. S. Closing Exercises on Thursday

The annual commencement at Deerfield-Shields high school was held Thursday evening of last week. The Rev. Louis L. Mann, Ph.D., delivered the address and the program was carried out as previously announced. In addition to the numerous honors previously reported, the following were awarded:

Burton Berube was given the American Legion medal for the best all-round athlete. Wilda Miessner the American Legion medal for scholarship; Hugh Seyfarth the High School medal for the best all-round student. Louise Smith, the Speaker's cup, and Edward Acomb, the Harvard Book, awarded each year to a junior class student of high average standing.

Highwood Youth Gets Northwestern Diploma

Conrad M. Swan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swan, 46 S. Central avenue, Highwood, received his bachelor of science degree from Northwestern university last Monday. He was graduated from Oak Terrace school in 1922 and from Deerfield-Shields high school in 1926.

While at Northwestern, Conrad was an active member of the Y. M. C. A., having been on the Freshman commission in 1926 and secretary in his junior year. He also served as president of the Club of Religions and belongs to the Phi Mu Delta fraternity.

He has accepted a position in the Personnel department of the Kimberly Clark Co. of Neenah, Wis., and will begin work next Monday.

H. P. Youths Graduated with Honors at Lake Forest Academy June 14

Carleton Vail, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Vail, 950 Lincoln avenue, and Grant Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Herman, 328 N. Linden avenue, were graduated from Lake Forest Academy with high honors at that school's seventy-second annual commencement exercises, Saturday, June 14.

The Haven medal, given annually by Mrs. A. C. Haven of Lake Forest, as a memorial to her son, Erastus Otis Haven, class of 1907, to that member of the graduating class who had had the highest average in scholarship during his upper middle and senior years, was awarded to Vail, whose average in all subjects for the year was 91.56. Young Vail, whose extra-curricular activities included the tennis team captaincy and membership on the varsity football team and the student council, also won book prizes for class leadership in English IV, trigonometry, solid geometry and English history.

The Butler cup, given annually by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Butler of New York City, to that member of the senior class, who in the judgment of the faculty, excels in manifesting faithful and indomitable perseverance in all of his undertakings, was awarded to Grant Herman, third honor roll leader for the year. Young Herman's extra-curricular activities were many and varied. He was a member of the varsity football team, Black basketball and track teams, Black debating team and the Academy senate.

Both boys attended Lake Forest Academy for four years and are prepared to enter Dartmouth college next fall.

Nine H. P. Graduates of Northwestern U.

At the 72nd annual commencement of Northwestern university at Evanston Monday of this week nine students from Highland Park and one from Highwood were graduated. The Highland Park graduates and degrees received are: Bachelor of arts, Alice Gradle and Helen S. Robbins; bachelor of science, Estelle M. Conorton and Alice K. Dinkeloo; bachelor of science in speech, Catherine Muller and Elizabeth R. Phelps; bachelor of science in commerce, Horace Neill and Samuel S. Smith, and bachelor of science in journalism, James G. Austin. Conrad Swan of Highwood received the degree of bachelor of science.

Betty Phelps Receives B.S. Degree Monday

Miss Betty Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus R. Phelps of Prospect avenue, received her B.S. degree from Northwestern university on Monday. She belongs to the Delta Gamma and Zeta Phi Eta sororities and was elected to membership in the National Collegiate Players. Last Thursday at Elm Place school picnic she gave two performances of her Puppets Show—"A Pound of Flax." Second prize was awarded for this production of this show in the Original Production contest in the School of Speech of the university.

OPEN RAVINIA OPERA WITH "SUNKEN BELL"

**Gala Performance First Night,
Saturday, June 21, Starts
19th Season**

With a gala performance of Respighi's ultra-modern Italian opera, "La Campana Sommersa" which American opera patrons know better by its English title of "The Sunken Bell," the nineteenth season of Ravinia Opera will open on Saturday night, June 21. The box office for the sale of seats to the general public was opened on Saturday morning, June 14, and if the demand for tickets for the early nights of the season may be taken as an index, there is reason to believe that the coming season will eclipse all that have gone before it. From all sides congratulations are pouring in upon Mr. Eckstein because of the schedule of operas he has arranged for the first eight days of the season, in view of the fact that this repertoire is broadly representative of virtually all the better known schools of opera, thus appealing to all tastes.



GIOVANNI MARTINELLI

Reason for Congratulations

There is special reason for congratulation that the choice for the opening performance this season is "La Campana Sommersa." This work, introduced into the repertoire last season, made a tremendous im-

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Urge Cat Owners to Aid in Halting Gang War on Song Birds

Another kind of gang war has broken out in Highland Park, according to reports from the Sunset road vicinity, where stray cats are said to be the aggressors, and song birds the victims, and owners of cats are urged by bird lovers in that section to exert as much control as possible over their feline friends to induce them to devote their depredations to the mouse and rat families, if they must exercise their traditional instinct to kill. It is reported that already two nests of young birds have been destroyed, one of mocking birds and the other of robins, and as residents in that section are endeavoring to create a bird refuge there, cat owners are requested to co-operate.

Hold Sale July 16 to Increase Organ Fund

The "Little Sale" given by Mrs. Martin J. Insull and a small group of women assisting her, will take place at "Orchard House," her summer place on Ridge road, on the afternoon of July 16, starting at 1:30 p.m. where refreshments will be served and the lovely things that the women have been working on all Spring will be sold. The proceeds are to be used for the organ fund for Trinity church. Everyone is welcome.



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