

The children, who stayed at home, said that my voice carried over very well, and Mrs. Clausen paid me the doubtful compliment of saying that my voice carried better over the air than it sounds close at hand. President Clausen actually took Bonnie and Marion and me down in his car and Dr. Schorten into the bargain. The church was well filled and Pastor Schneider preached a wonderfully fine sermon. Dr. Fox's address was also very good. We had dinner rather late to-day, and after dinner Herman and I and Mr. Rae and a young man visiting at his place had three long games of croquet. Mr. Rae and I played Herman & the other "guy" and we came out victorious in all the games. I simply mention this because it is a rather unusual thing for me to come out on top in this particular game. We finished our Seminary examinations last Friday and held our faculty meeting in the afternoon, at which we passed on the grades, promotions, and prizes. [Arthur had the highest grade in the Seminary passing in the 90's on all subjects, and was awarded the Meader Memorial prize, which will pay for his tuition next year.] We will hold our graduation services at St. John's Church here in Waterloo on Tuesday night. I wore my fine hood, received from Bonnie and the children on my recent birthday, for the first time this morning and expect to wear it again on Tuesday night. I think it is the nicest hood of new all, and it makes me shine up - particularly from the rear. This is quite fitting, as professors should emit a sort of reflex light to the students who