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**MADELEINE D. GIGUERE**  
Essayist



**CLEMENT A. HIEBERT**  
Class Orator



**ALMA A. PASQUALE**  
Vocal Soloist



**MAURICE H. CARBONNEAU**  
Vocal Soloist



**CECILIA M. BUTLER**  
Essayist

Dr. Julius Seelye Bixler, president of Colby College, was guest speaker at Lewiston high school graduation exercises held at the memory Friday evening, with 236 students in the graduating class. Of this group 167 were girls and 69 were boys. A crowd which taxed the capacity of the hall watched the colorful entrance march and heard a program which featured, in addition to Dr. Bixler's address, three student speeches, musical numbers and presentation of awards. William Paradis and Arthur Wilding, members of the junior class, served as marshals for the march.

William H. Clifford, chairman of the Androscoggin County War Savings committee, presented a Minute Man flag to Prin. Linwood J. Kelley in recognition of the school's new record in the sale of stamps and bonds.

The senior class gift to the school presented by Robert Malia, president, to Mr. Kelley, was a fund honoring members of the class who have already gone into the armed forces.

#### Dr. Bixler

Dr. Bixler's topic was "Where Do We Go From Here?" and his answer to that question was "into more education". Whatever you do after graduation, he told the sen-

iors, whether it is war, further study at college or defense work, it is going to prove educational.

Ways in which this education will be different were outlined concisely by Dr. Bixler. Where in the past the students have been passively receiving knowledge they will now

progress to an actively shared life, and in the case of the boys going into service they will be taking part in the greatest crusade the world has ever known.

They will turn from learning through words to learning through bitter emotion, and from life as an individual student to experience where they will find out about the tension in society which brings about such things as the current war.

#### Madeleine Giguere

Miss Madeleine Giguere, first student speaker, talked of what lies ahead for the youth of America in her address, "Frontiers of the Future". "Today", she said, "the frontier and all it stood for in American ideals is gone. There are no terrestrial oceans or new continents for us to explore and colonize, but in the field of science there are many new frontiers to be conquered."

"The pioneer of the future will not travel in a crude covered wagon, work with the simplest of hand tools, nor carry a gun to ward off Indians; he will work in a great modern laboratory, use the most delicate of instruments; he will arm himself with knowledge to fight a combat just as thrilling and dangerous as that of the early pioneer."

In closing, Miss Giguere suggested a few of the possibilities which challenge the future pioneer—the isolation of the microbe which causes the common cold, the discovery of a cure for advanced cancer, and development of the full power contained in the sun and the ocean.

#### Cecilia Butler

William Wordsworth's great poem, "The Happy Warrior", provided the inspiration and title for an address given by Miss Cecilia Butler, daughter of the late John J. Butler, former principal of Lewiston high school.

Miss Butler based her remarks on the principles of Wordsworth's warrior—to choose your vocation wisely, have confidence in your ability and the determination to achieve success; to keep an open mind, increasing your knowledge from experience; to avoid arbitrary or dogmatic ideas; and to be honorable in all dealings with your fellow man.

Deploring the unholy theory that might and usurpation are effective ways to attain power and leadership, the speaker pointed out the tragic plight of the conquered peoples all over the globe as evidence of the disaster which this false idea is bound to produce.

#### Clement Hiebert

"Learning to Live Together" was the subject of an idealistic address by Clement Hiebert, class orator, who foresaw a new community of mankind rising out of the

ashes of today's destruction, a community where "the freedoms expressed in the Atlantic Charter shall be translated into reality for all peoples, regardless of their race, color or nationality".

"The greatness of our country has always been this spirit of concord among all peoples", said Mr. Hiebert. "Looking no farther than our own City of Lewiston, we see French-Canadians and Yankees living side by side in mutual sympathy."

But, he continued, it is not enough to understand. We must practise that understanding. Likewise, freedom must extend until it has encompassed all mankind, for it is only by giving it to others that we shall keep it for ourselves.

Two seniors were heard in pleasing vocal solos, Alma Angela Pasquale singing "Carmena" by Wilson and Maurice Carbonneau singing "Because" by Guy d'Hardelot. Mr. Carbonneau's splendid singing at the senior class banquet Thursday evening prompted his inclusion on the graduation program.

Other musical features were selections by the orchestra and band under direction of Alton L. Robinson. Orchestra numbers were "Fifth Symphony" by Beethoven and "Die Meistersinger" by Wagner; the band number, a medley of Victor Herbert favorites.

The class ode, words by Barbara Helen Bartlett and music by Phyllis Clare Barron, was sung at the close of the program.

Robert O. Malia, senior class president, presided throughout the evening. The invocation was delivered by Rev. A. I. Oliver, D.D.

#### Annual Awards

Prin. Linwood J. Kelley introduced a real surprise into the evening's program by the announcement of a new award, to be made each year from now on to the ten highest ranking members of the class. The awards are gold medals, but due to an unavoidable delay these had not arrived and in their places Mr. Kelley substituted individually inscribed tokens which are to be replaced by the medals as soon as they arrive.

The seniors receiving these medals Friday evening were, in alphabetical order, Cecilia Butler, Mariette Corriveau, Galdys Friedler, Marguerite Gervais, Madeleine Giguere, Clement Hiebert, Lillian Lown, Catherine MacPhee, Florence Palmer and Yvette Poulin.

National Honor Society pins were awarded to Phyllis Clare Barron, Cecilia Mary Butler, Gladys Friedler, Charlotte Louise Grant, Joan Teresa Haley, Natalie Doris Isaacson, Rohna Anna Isaacson, Shirley Gail Isaacson, Pauline Marie Kavanaugh, Lillian Lown, Gilles Romeo Morin, Louis John Palman, Beatrice Hope Ross, Jean Eleanor Snowe, Guy Nelson Turcotte, Madeleine Dinora Giguere,

Clement Arthur Hiebert, Idalene Elise Walker, Gwendolyn Bramson, Jacqueline Eccles Coventry, Patricia Mary Drake, Patricia Anne Durgin, Julien Lionel Giguere, William Joseph Leahey, Geraldine Eva Lord, Florence Louise Palmer, Eugene Albert St. Pierre, Arline Bernice Tankle, Gisele G. Boucher, Marguerite Therese Carrier, Mariette T. Corriveau, Marguerite Blanche Gervais, Lorraine Theresa Landry, Catherine Angela MacPhee, Robert Osborne Malia, Shirley May Maynard, Frances Pauline Palman, Yvette Therese Poulin and Henriette Therese Roberge.

Other awards were made as follows:

Cecilia Butler, Jean Snowe and Clement Hiebert, degree of distinction in the National Forensic League; Mary Theresa Crowley, degree of excellence in the league.

Jean Snowe, Washington Medal prize speaking medal.

Gilles Morin, the Bausch-Lomb medal for high rank in biology, chemistry and physics.

Clement Hiebert, Rensselaer Polytechnic medal for high rank in mathematics, chemistry and physics.

Charlotte Grant, the Greely scholarship, half-year tuition at Bates College.

Pauline Kavanaugh, the D. A. R. Good Citizenship certificate, awarded for scholarship, service and popularity.

#### Honor Students

Honor students of the class, those having an average of 90 or over, were Phyllis Clare Barron, Cecilia Mary Butler, Gladys Friedler, Charlotte Louise Grant, Natalie Doris Isaacson, Rohna Anna Isaacson, Shirley Gail Isaacson, Pauline Marie Kavanaugh, Lillian Lown, Barbara Selma Supovitz, Madeleine Dinora Giguere, Clement Arthur Hiebert, Florence Louise Palmer, Simonne Theresa Begin, Gisele G. Boucher, Marguerite Therese Carrier, Mariette T. Corriveau, Marguerite Blanche Gervais, Dorothy Mary Grondin, Catherine Angela MacPhee, Shirley May Maynard, Frances Pauline Palman, Yvette Therese Poulin and Henriette Therese Roberge.

Dr. William H. Chaffers of the Lewiston Board of Education, presented the diplomas to the graduating class.

Pauline Marcous served as chief of the corps of girl ushers from the junior class, which included Jean Bouffard, Justine Brownstone, Pauline Chaffers, Cecile Comeau, Geraldine Croteau, Patricia Curran, Mildred Dubuc, Betty Fillettaz, Muriel Fortin, Maureen Kavanaugh, Cecile Levesque, Arlene Longergan, Marguerite Longley, Irene Mailhot, Beverly Malia, Norma McLeod, Ruth Murphy, Doris Nelson, Georgette Parent, Kay Penney, Irene Provencher, Virginia Stevens and Beverly Supovitz.

General dancing followed the program.



DR. JULIUS S. BIXLER  
Guest Speaker