Rev. S.S. Mitchell, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church of Watertown, will deliver the annual baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduating class this year on Sunday, May 23. Graduation night is Thursday, May 27. Rev. Mitchell has the privilege of addressing the largest high school graduating class that ever left Watertown school. The seniors number 54 this year. The two students in the senior class with the highest standings for the four years of their high school course are both girls. The valedictorian of the class is Ethel Taft. Her average grade in all subjects for her four years in high school is 94. Clella Meadows is the second highest ranked student in the class, and Sybil Pritchard was third.

Miss Taft will deliver the valedictory address at the commencement exercises and Clella Meadows will deliver the salutatory address.

"Progress" was the theme carried out in the program and decorations for the junior-senior banquet of the Florence high school held Saturday evening in the main dining room of the New Grand hotel. The senior class colors, pink and blue, and the class flower, pink roses, were used for the decorative theme. The favors were miniature motor trucks, suggestive of the theme from covered wagon days to the motor age. Covers were placed for 46, 15 seniors and 21 juniors, and the faculty members. Linus Reilly, president of the junior class, was toastmaster. The senior class president is Denny Murphy. Superintendent M.T. Muller and Mrs. Muller, Mr. Frank Reilly, chairman of the board, and Mrs. Reilly, and faculty members were guests of the juniors. Following the banquet, the group went to the Lyric theater where a section of seats had been reserved, the attraction being "Pinocchio."

Everyone knows it's been a long winter and a short spring with many overcast, gloomy days. Proof of this was brought into sharp focus today when Dr. Ward Williams discovered there was still some ice left on Lake Kampeska, thus establishing a new record for ice break-up on the lake. The old record was set 10 years ago on April 28, 1965. Records of this type have been kept by the Williams family for many years, starting with Charles M. Williams, then followed by his daughter, Dora Fay Williams, and now by her husband, Dr. Ward Williams. Among other interesting records in the Williams' diaries is the March 18, 1910 date which is the earliest all ice has disappeared from Kampeska. April 8 is the average date when all ice has usually melted and Kampeska is declared free of ice and ready for another season of fishing and recreational enjoyment.

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