

The First Annual Eighth Grade Commencement exercises held in the Dover School last Thursday evening marked the close of our 1919-1920 school year. A large crowd was present to witness the program of which the address given by Prof. Oscar Mehus of the North Dakota University was especially interesting. His speech "The value of Education," was very fitting and it was delivered in such a manner as to hold the undivided attention of all present. Prof. Mehus' chief aim was to bring out the importance of education. In so doing he also brought out the characteristics of an educated person. His address left a deep impression on many minds and served as an inspiration toward higher ideals to many of the young folks. If ever opportunities would permit having Prof. Mehus with us again, he is certain to have scores of interested listeners. Here's hoping we will be fortunate enough to hear more from him in the future.

Rev. Hewson of Wimbledon gave the Invocation and benediction. His presence was, as usual, appreciated by all.

The song rendered by a number of pupils including the graduates of the evening helped in giving a touch of variety in the program. The graduates are to be congratulated on their continuous efforts in making their grades. Each member of the class has made the goal thru hard work and honest efforts and we expect and predict great things from each member of the class. They were presented their diplomas by Senator John L. Micklethun, the president of the board.

After the program the faculty was pleasantly surprised when Mr. Micklethun asked each one to take places on the stage as he presented them with cameo rings and best wishes from the community. The teacher who have rendered such excellent services to our school district the past two years are entitled to all credit for making our school second to none in Griggs county. Thru their efforts and ability harmony and co-operation has prevailed.

The people of the community decided to express their thanks a little more forceable than by mere words and therefore decided to give each a present as a remembrance of this occasion and each present was accompanied by the good will and best wishes from all the citizens of Dover School District.