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The "DAY OF DAYS" will finally arrive when commencement exercises are presented on May 27 in Grizzly stadium.

Gwen Webster will play the organ, while the band will accompany the procession march "Pomp and Circumstances." Shirley Winsler will give the invocation, while "Brotherhood" will follow, after which commencement exercises will begin. Guest speakers will include: Miss Ellis Farris, "Brotherhood"; Miss Miss a, "Respect"; Tom Neill, "Pomp and Circumstances"; and Miss Ellis Farris, "Within Our Nation;" and Ann Byrd, "The Future.


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"Masquerade Party" will be the theme of the Hi-Y program to be presented in assembly tomorrow.

Based on the television program of the same name, the panels will consist of Misses Bernell, Tom Neill, Ann Wilson, and Jerry Jeffries for the first assembly, and Miss Hazel Pannell, Ann Ecklund, John Gussert, and Ben Paddock, second assembly.

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