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The long-awaited evening arrived last Friday, April 14, when the seniors were entertained by the juniors at a banquet (a "Chinese Fete") given at the China Clipper in Wilson.

About 6:20 P.m. the guests and hosts began to enter the beautifully decorated banquet hall. Arranged in a u-shape, the tables were decorated with ivy and flowers. The center piece was a Chinese doll pulling a rickshaw full of flowers. For favors there were fans; for souvenirs, Chinese lantern nutcups. Six columns in the middle of the room were entwined by ivy and flowers and hung with lanterns.

At seven the program began with the group singing "Slow Boat to China." The invocation was said by Cherry Blossom (Jane Morgan). Then Soo Happy (Jimmy Jones) welcomed the honorable seniors and introduced the Cherry Blossom, who talked of "The Wise Men of China."

The senior class's president, Ming Lee, (Lester Bisette) gave a talk on "The Ming Dynasty." Following this the famous Sing Song Coolies (Charles Williams, Jimmy Jones, Eldred Perry, and Ed Pace) sang "Far Away Places." Matzo Koto (Doris Murray) talked then about "The Great Wall of China."

The Honorable Wise One (Mr. M. W. Weaver) made his truly "Wise Remarks," followed by the Humble Servants (Lucinda Stott, Jacquelyn Winstead, Dixie Rae Glover, and Mary Blanche Stone) singing "Rickety Rickshaw."


Then music--suspense! Confucius! In came that great wise man (Gordon Bisette) to

deliver his profound wisdom about the characters of the senior graduates. After this the Geisha Girls--Fooey Tu Yu and Soo Nosey --danced to the "Hong Kong Blues."

The food served was exotically oriental!

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