

May 1944
HD graduation
letters from Helen
& Dawn to
M.D.

Miss Hazel Dawn Room



The Senior Class
of the
Montpelier High School
requests your presence at the
Commencement Exercises
Friday, May, twenty-sixth
Nineteen hundred forty-four
at eight o'clock
Montpelier Stake Tabernacle
Montpelier, Idaho

Dearest I. E.

I'm swamped with work honey, But I just must take a minute out and tell you the wonderful secret that I have been hoarding for over a week now. Hazel Dawn was so in hopes that she would be chosen first or second for the speech but she only came in third for honors which of course was still good. She really was disappointed but we vote each year on a student for the American Legion Award for course, leadership scholarship and honor and she got it. I was just shaking all over. Mr. Winters sked me to help tally the votes and we took several ballots because of ties and such and Hazel Dawn was low. Then ~~one~~ of the top four the one with one less vote than she had was eliminated, that swung enough votes in her direction on the next ballot to eliminate one below her and that swung about half of the votes one way and half to Betty her opponent. I prayed awfully hard---she won by one vote. She will receive a medal, a plaque and \$5.00 also have her name engraved on the school plaque. Isn't it wonderful. I stole a peak at A. J's ballot---he voted for her and for once I could have kissed his ugly mug. I was so glad. No one must know about it until the announcement is made in the exercises. Wish you could be here to enjoy their expressions with me and the thrill .

That is all I have time for now caus I have so much to do on grades, banquet, commencement ball decorations and floor show and tests so I'll write more later. Couldn't resist telling you the secret cause I've wanted so to tell someone and can't. I haven't found a thing for a gift for her and I would like to give her something nice.

Love you }

Dear J. E.,

Have it got only time
to just drop you a
little note. Well, this
is it - what I've
been waiting for
for 12 years. I
didn't get quite
enough announcements so
this will have to go
for you, Grandma &
Aunt Ruth.

I didn't quite make
2nd on the Honor Roll
but I came in with
Margaret Spear in 1st +
William Lindsey 3rd.

I got to go now so

Good Bye,

H. P. R.

I think we will be
heading down there
about 3 weeks after
school is out.

See kid I wish you
could come up. It
would be so fun.
I guess I'll just have
to write + tell you
about it tho. Kehr
is in full swing on
the banquet - she is
really busy. She
also has to decorate
the hall for the
dance.

"MILITARY FANTASY"

Directed by

MISS HELEN REAM



High School Auditorium

April 14, 1944

8:30 P.M.