

Bemmels Notes Need for Excellence in Honors Assembly

Last Friday, April 1, Dean W. D. Bemmels pointed out the necessity of excellence in our society. His remarks were made during the spring honors assembly in which student achievement in various academic realms was recognized.

Dean Bemmels noted that in America society is in a "pursuit of mediocrity." In all phases of life the trend is toward the average. Adjustment and security were also noted as characteristics of contemporary American culture. There is a definite lack of competitive spirit in all areas except sports.

The preservation of our nation, however, demands a return to the pursuit of excellence. This is important for the individual and the field of education as well.

Following these remarks, Professor Dick presented Phil Schmidt with a set of mathematics tables for being the outstanding freshman math student. Fletcher Bray, for his fine work in first year physics, was awarded a Chemistry and Physics handbook.

Dr. Angell presented the **Wall Street Journal** award to Chester Dalton. This is given to the outstanding student in economics.

in "Anastasia." Gerald Fournier and John Bushman were given honorable mention as best supporting male actor.

Leslie Cummings, for her role as Eliza Doolittle in "Pygmalion" was recognized as best female lead. Honorable mention in this category went to Judy Fisher for her work as Anastasia. William Mercier, for his part of Henry Higgins in "Pygmalion" received the outstanding male lead award.

Miss Rosenquist, home economics instructor, presented Judy Jordan with the Pillsbury award. This honor is given to the seven outstanding home economics majors in the nation. A cash prize of \$250.00 accompanies it. Judy was also given the Crisco Trophy for her outstanding work in her major field.

Academic Achievements

Dean Southard then recognized the students who received citizenship scholarships for the current year.

Keith Capen, chairman of the scholastic board, presented the