Commencement Weekend 1958

Saturday, June 7:

11:00 Alumnae Hall, rehearsal for Commencement. Attendance is required and absentees must be previously o.k.’d by the Class Dean.

6:00 Class Supper, Freeman and Bates

6:00 Parents’ Dinner for all relatives and men friends in Alumnae Hall Ball Room and Terrace (with awning!) Price $3.00 per plate. Menu includes Fresh Fruit Juice with Lime Sherbet, Fried Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes, Fresh Peas, Lettuce & Romain <sic> Salad, Buttered Parker House Rolls, Round Melon Moulds of Strawberry and Macaroon Ice Cream Assorted Cakes and Coffee.

Sunday, June 8:

10:40 Lineup for march into Baccalaureate Chapel on Norumbega Hill (in case of rain, basement of the Chapel)

11:00 Baccalaureate service

4:00 President’s Reception

8:00 Baccalaureate Vespers (No lineup)

Monday, June 9

10:15 Lineup for Commencement on Norumbega Hill (in case of rain lineup in ballroom of Alumnae Hall)

10:45 Commencement

1:00 Lunch for parents and seniors in houses
Tickets

1. Tickets for the Parents Dinner: obtained through the Office of the Director of Residence. You have received and filled out a blank with name of parents and/or guests who have received invitations.

2. Tickets for the Class Supper: handled by the class supper chairman, Judy Towers, through reps in the dorm.

3. Baccalaureate tickets: only two tickets for each senior will be available—no extras.

4. Commencement tickets: each senior receives five tickets for outdoor exercises, but only two tickets of these admit to Alumnae Hall in case of rain. Because of limited space there are only a few additional. Requests for an extra ticket may be made on a card in the Director of Residence Office.

5. Tickets for dormitory luncheon: free and obtained in Director of Residence Office at the time Commencement tickets are picked up.

Notice: Pick up your ticket envelope containing all assigned tickets (except those for the Class Supper) during the week of May 26 in the Director of Residence Office.

Miscellaneous:

1. Dress: Full academic dress is worn for Commencement and Baccalaureate. This includes cap, gown, collar, black shoes (preferably moderate heels) hose and white dress. Tassels are worn on the left through the entire ceremony. Gowns should be twelve inches from the floor in the shoes you are to wear for the events. Please check this soon. No crinoline <sic>coats or jewelry except rings and watches.

2. Meals in the dormitories for guests:

   Regular dinner is $1.05 (includes tax). Sunday dinner is $1.32 (includes tax). Tickets are to be obtained from your Head of House well in advance in the usual way.

3. Commencement Announcements and Invitations:

   Each senior, when she picks up her tickets for Commencement in the Director of Residence Office as announced will receive two invitations.
from the college. Each senior has been given the opportunity to order announcements in the houses. Each house has a complete set of samples and this is being handled by the house reps. The class makes no money on your orders. This is for your convenience. It is customary to send announcements to close relatives and friends and these are sent the day after graduation.

This is by no means complete but it is meant to give you some idea of the schedule. Look for announcements of these activities on your class board and check with your house rep if you have any questions.

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