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Charleston, May 24.—The forty-fourth annual commencement exercises of the Eastern Illinois State Teachers college will be held in the auditorium of the Health Education building on Friday, May 28 at 10:00 a. m. Dr. Wallace Walter Atwood, eminent geographer and president of Clark university, Worcester, Massachusetts, will deliver the commencement address.

Dr. Atwood has earned world wide recognition in the field of geology and geography. When peoples of the country are thinking more and more in terms of geography it is particularly timely that one so qualified has been obtained to interpret some of these world movements and economic forces through the eyes of a geographer.

The graduating class of 1943 has felt the impact of the war. Several of the seniors have been excused from attendance at commencement time because of employment in vital war industries or service with the armed or women's auxiliary services of their country. This year twenty-five young women and one young man will receive the two year diploma of the institution, while thirty-six young men and fifty-one young women will be awarded the bachelor of education degree.

These include Miss Jewell Judith Emmerich of Wheeler and Ralph Everett Swisher of Newton.