

Alumni News

NUMBER 9

CEDAR RAPIDS, NEBRASKA

AUGUST 4, 1968

50 year class

Blanche Green (Mrs. Cecil Cornwell), Belgrade; Cecil Cornwell, Belgrade; Kathleen Toohey (Mrs. William Glesinger), Spalding; Mildred Wright (Mrs. Mildred Massman), P.O. Box 756 Columbus Nb.; Harold Melvin, San Francisco Ca.; Madeline Ripp (Mrs. J. C. Morrison), Portland Or.; Edna Darling (Mrs. Guy Quiter), Albion; Louis Wilson, St. Edward.



Two of the 1968 officers busy at the registration table are: Mrs. Bob Kayton, nee Joan DeWulf, '49, Secretary; and Ellnor Schueth '32 Treasurer.



Carol Jean Moseke '63 (r) and her friend, Rane Kletchka of Seward, gave a demonstration of Discus throwing at the Cedar Rapids Community Picnic this last summer. In the background are the managers of the C. R. Girls Softball team - (l) is Paul Lansing (former school janitor) and Alfred Schulte.

1969 Alumni Committees

Program: Chairman, Margaret (Zuerlien) Swerczek, 1942; Evelyn (Tschudin) Farmer, 1942.

Registration: Chairman, Velma Tschudin, 1948; Belty (Zentner) Schuele, 1948.

Dance: Chairman, John Vandevagt, 1961; Betty (Ryan) Gordon, 1938; Leonard Vandewalle, 1965; Joseph Haschke, 1961; Tom Bethscheider, 1965.

Nominating: Chairman, Fred Cornwell, 1921; Ted Sronce, 1928.

Chairs and Fans: Chairman, Tom Mahoney, 1952; Gary Mackie, 1966; Douglas Gordon, 1966; Jim Webster, 1965; Tom Batenhorst, 1953.

Decorating: Chairman, Ardith (McPhillips) Massman, 1941; Alberta (Franzen) McBride, 1955.

Ballot Counting: Chairman, Dan Matya, 1941; Paul Robert Smith, 1942; Gerald Towey, 1945; Paul Hunt, 1934.

Reception: Chairman, Myrtle (Bourn) Koeppen, 1930; Alice (Carlson) Rossow, 1928; Dorothy (Carlson) Cox, 1928.

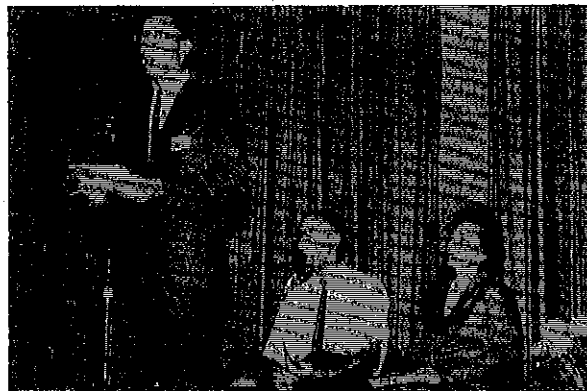
Creators: Gerald Nebel, 1957;

Danny Matya, 1966; Felix Kraus, 1966.

Microphone: Chairman, James Vanderloop, 1941; James French, 1950.

Publicity: Chairman, Marjorie (Robinson) Cox, 1937; Margaret (Cox) Zaruba, 1956; Germaine (Dieter) Batenhorst, 1936.

Members of the honor class of 1948 get together after 20 years left to right: Mrs. Tom Schuele, nee Betty Zentner, Cedar Rapids; Velma Tschudin, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Jas. Moore, nee Rose Gray, Columbus; Leo Homan, Des Moines Ia; Mrs. Bud Green, nee Betty McKay, Scotland SD.; Mrs. Bob Hoff, nee Annette Beriny, Norfolk.



Class of 1944; to celebrate 25 years

Ed Armatys, Cedar Rapids; Francis Batenhorst, Cedar Rapids; Donna Cox (Mrs. Russell Bennett), Cedar Rapids; Carolyn Fitzsimmons, (Mrs. Kenneth Casper), Cedar Rapids; Helen Zillinger (Mrs. Gerald Cook), 140 No. 7, Albion; Anthony Eureka, 411 Geneva Ave, Bellwood II; Joy Cooper (Mrs. Robert Green) 2623 West College, Grand Island; Armella Dohman (Mrs. Virgil Hartman) Jordan Mn.; Richard Jackson, Cedar Rapids; Bob Kolm, Cedar Rapids; Bob Miller, 629 So. C St. Broken Bow Nb.; Richard McPhillips, Cedar Rapids; Larry Massman, 1715 Woodland Dr, Columbus Nb.; Catherine Siemek (Mrs. Larry Massman) 1715 Woodland Drive, Columbus Nb.; Robert Orshek, 1935 E. Manor Dr, Lincoln Nb.; Marjorie Gregor (Mrs. Peterson), 2365 West Cedar Ave., Denver Co.; Len Rolf, Powerville Stage, Miles City Mt.; Norma Orshek (Mrs. Ed Schaefer), 4421 N. W. 46th St., Oklahoma City Ok.; Doris Jewell (Mrs. Orville Sindelar), O'Neill Nb.; Sally Wzorek (Mrs. William Struz), 3228 Polk St., Omaha Nb.; Norman Smith, Ericson Nb.; Staff Sgt. Ray P. Syslo, 2840 So. Circle Dr, Colorado Springs Co.; Leonard Torson, Friend Nb.; Ruth Ewers (Mrs. Max Wathor) 3525 Seven Hills Rd., Castro Valley Ca.; Betty Zuerlein (Mrs. Lyle Wilhelm) Eagle Nb.



Leonard Homan '60 Vice-President presiding as Master of Ceremonies at the 1968 Alumni program. Seated are President, Rob Jackson, '42 and the Rev. Bonnie Gimer, Pastor of the Cedar Rapids United Methodist Church.



Class members present for the honor class of 1958 were: Mrs. Frank Bailweg, nee Mary Batenhorst, Spalding; Mrs. Stan Syslo Jr., nee Carol Jean Juracek, Columbus; Paul Homan, Reno Nv; Mrs. Rodney Olson, nee Lois Fitzsimmons, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Beverly Well, nee Beverly Krings, Columbus.

Bud Green '47 Scotland SD, singing solo at the reunion accompanied at the piano by his daughter, Beverly.

Letter to the Editor

Edith Olander taught in the Cedar Rapids High School for several years in the early 1940's. Her former pupils contacted her about coming for the 25th year class reunion of the class of '43. This was her answer:

3307 N. Missouri
Peoria, Illinois
August 1, 1968

Dear Former Pupils:

I was certainly glad and surprised to hear from you.

Various circumstances make it impossible to come to C. R. for your reunion but here are a few facts about myself.

I am living very comfortably here with a niece, who has a very good position in the city schools. We have a nice apartment in a duplex.

I have, for my seventy-eight years, very good health, except for some arthritis, but I cannot of course, do the same things or half as much work as I did in 1943.

The Nebraska teachers pension helps me very much financially.

Peoria is a busy manufacturing town, the main city for the huge Caterpillar or "cat" plant that employs 25,000 workers here.

I have pleasant social connections with church, senior citizens and other social groups here.

Best wishes to you all and I should like to hear from some of you.

I hope the town has been able to secure another physician after Dr. Reeder's unexpected death.

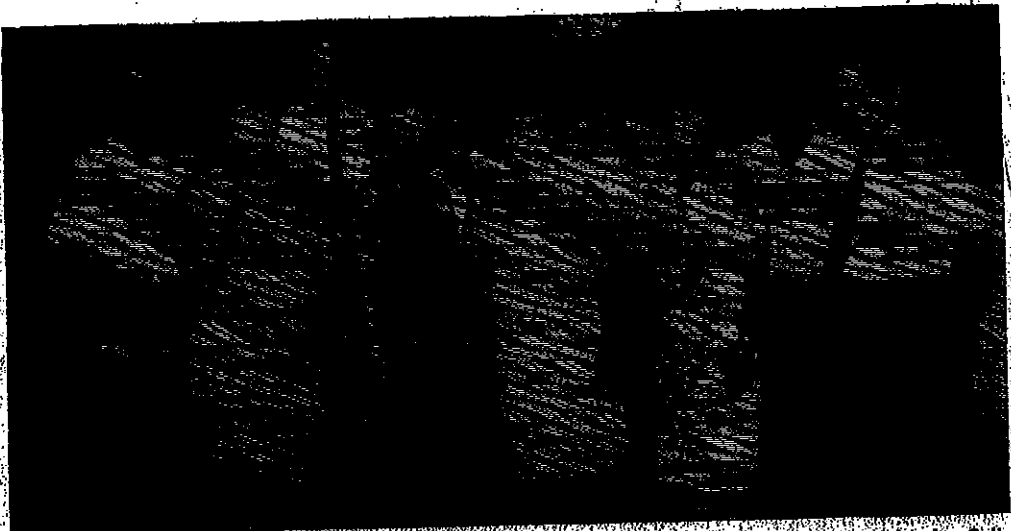
Sincerely,
Edith Olander

Attending their first alumni reunion the graduating class of 1968 are: Rita Haschke; Shirley

West; Janet Towey; Vic Sworzczek; Nancy Wise; Larry Casper; Rosemary Towey; Mrs.

George Sturgill, nee Barbara Krings; Laura Dobson; David Ruffen.





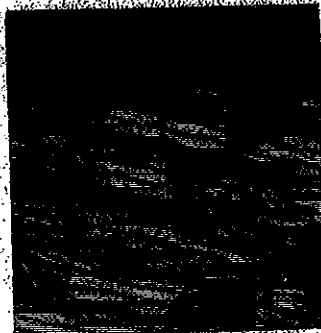
Attending the 25th year reunion were front row: Mrs. Robert Zaruba, nee Rita Wischin, Fullerton; Mrs. Margaret McManus, nee Peg Mahoney, Colorado; Mrs. Alfred Krings, nee Nova Jess, Pittsimmmons, Lexington; Julia Slomek, Redada Ca; Zia Jarosz, Omaha. Back row left to right: Robert McGuire, Cedar Rapids; Delaine Richards, California; Edward H. Jacobi, Hastings; August Wefovick Jr., Fullerton; Maurice Ruten, Grand Island.

185 ALUMNI SIGNED REGISTRATION

Beautiful, but warm, weather greeted the people who attended the ninth annual Cedar Rapids High school (1898-1899) and St. Anthony's High School (1918-1933) alumni reunion in Cedar Rapids.

One hundred eighty five alumni signed in at the registration desks during the 1968 program.

On Saturday evening, the alumni dance was held at the City Park open-air pavilion. The dance was very well attended



Registering at the 1968 alumni open house is Rita Smiley '61, Cedar Rapids. Seated left to right are some of the helpers of the Registration committee: Mary Mahoney '67; Diane Massman '67; Dorothy Dolson '67; Mrs. Bob Kayton, nee Jean DeWitt '49 and Ellnor Schueth '32.

and some alumni could not stay for the next days events.

On Sunday, Aug. 4, 1968, the banquet was held at St. Anthony's dining hall between the hours of 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. The program was held at the High School Gym at 2:30 and the reception following at 3 p.m.

The Master of Ceremonies, Leonard Homan '60, called the ninth alumni program to order and Reverend Ronald Glimmer, pastor of the Cedar Rapids United Methodist Church lead the invocation.

Robert Jackson '42, gave the Presidents welcome to the attending alumni and friends.

The Happy Mixers 4H Club members sang two selections, accompanied by Laura Hunt, daughter of M + M Paul R. Hunt of Cedar Rapids. A picture of this group can be found in this paper.

Walter "Bud" Green '47, of Scotland SD, sang a solo accompanied by his daughter, Beverly.

A moment of silent prayer was observed for the deceased alumni.

A men's vocal group of local alumni sang two selections followed by Rev. Glimmer giving Benediction.

The honor classes were then presented to the audience one class at a time.

There was no one present from the classes of 1908 and 1918.

Ten members of the class of 1928 was present and the response was given by Ted Sronce. Their class has been meeting every five years since graduating and this year met in the high school from to noon. Mrs. William Cox (Dorothy Carlson) was President and Ted Sronce, Secretary. At this years meeting, Alice Cain Jacobsen of St. Paul Nb, was elected President, Chet Geddie of Stanton Nb, Vice President and Hazel Bourn Leslie of Primrose Nb, Secretary. Another meeting will be held in 1973. Mrs. W. B. Berling was a teacher and a sponsor of the class of '28.

Margaret Gordon Langan responded for the St. Anthony class of 1928.

ten members and Zigmund 1943 Class was represented by Jarosz of Omaha spoke for the group. This was the 25th year class.

Three members of the class of '38 were present and Betty Ryan Gordon responded.

Leo Homan responded for the six members of the class of '48.

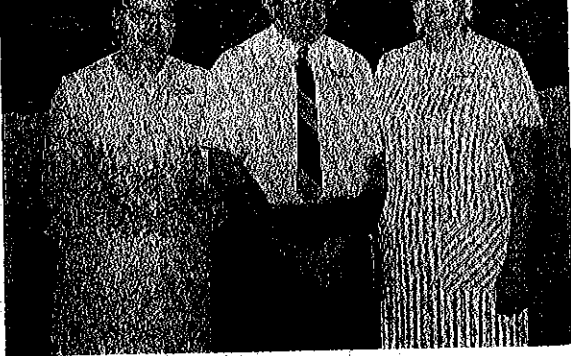
Talking for the class of '59 was Beverly Krings Weill of Columbus Nb. They had five present.

Larry Casper, son of M + M Kenneth Casper (Carolyn Fitzsimmons '44) of Cedar Rapids, responded for the newest graduating class.

Pictures of each honored class

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Attending the 30th year class reunion were: Mrs. Kenneth Koim; Mrs. Raymond Gordon, nee Betty Ryan, all Cedar Rapids residents.

by an alumni was Lorene Homan '46. She had been a missionary medical technician for three years in Central Africa and had just returned. She now plans to work in San Diego, Ca. Next came Tom Conant '30, who traveled from Hawaii.

A reception, with punch and cookies served, was held following the program.

1968-69 ALUMNI OFFICERS

President
Leonard Homan, 1960
Vice President
James J. Gordon, 1931
Secretary
Eileen K. Matya, 1946
Treasurer
Thelma (Theewen) Dobson, 1934
Publicity Chairman
Richard T. Jackson, 1944
Assistants
Ray Gordon, 1933
Carroll Bethscheider, 1935

Program of events 1969 Alumni Reunion

Saturday, August 2, 1969

9:00 p.m. — Dance at City Park
\$1.50 admission

Sunday, August 3, 1969

11:30 to 1 — Banquet at St. Anthony's
1:00 p.m. — Registration at High School Gym
3:00 p.m. — Reception at High School Gym

Members of 28 class honored after 40 year's: Left to right Mrs. (Maude) Bering, Sponsor; Mrs. James Langan, nee Margaret Gordon, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Alice Rossow, nee Alice Carlson, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. William Cox, nee Dorothy Carlson, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Harold Leslie, nee Hazel Bourn, Primrose; Mrs. Alice Jacobsen, nee Alice Cain, St. Paul. Back row Ralph Roberts, Lyons Co.; Howard Kelly, Grand Island; Mrs. Howard Kelley, nee Lois Read, Grand Island; Mrs. Albert Zaruba, nee Lucille Staashelm, Columbus; Chef Gaddie, Stanton; Ted Sronce, Greeley.

CLASS OF '67 HAD MOST

The class of '67 had 14 members present at the 1968 reunion. There were three who had ten present: 1928, 1943 and 1968 (all honor classes). In fifth place was the class of 1941 with eight present.

HONOR CLASSES

This year, Aug. 3, 1969, these will be the classes to be honored: 1968, 1958, 1948, 1944, 1939, 1929, 1919, 1909, 1899.

If you are a graduate from either school in one of the years stated - please make a special effort to be here to meet your friends and classmates.





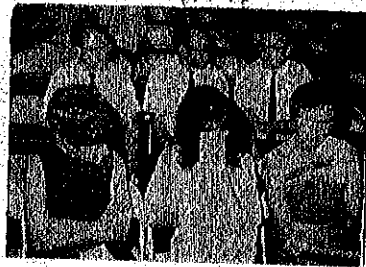
Mrs. Art Primrose, nee Mary Homen '25 serving punch at the reception table to Edward H. Jacobi, '43 Hastings; M + M Harward H. Leslie, '28 Primrose; Mrs. Evalyn Krings, '31 Cedar Rapids; Grace, '02 and Salie Fox, '06 Cedar Rapids.



Members of the 1943 class enjoy visiting together 25 years after their graduation Zig Jarosz; Rita Zaruba; Peg McManus; Edward H. Jacob; Bob McGulre; Reva Jean Fitzsimmons; Julia Siemek and Delaine Richards.



Alumni members furnishing entertainment at the program Vic Swarczek '68; Richard Jackson '44; Rob Jackson '42; Robert Strickland Superintendent of schools. left to right Kenneth Smiley '45; Bert Casper '66 accompanied by



Attending the 1968 alumni re-born and raised in this communion the Nobel triplets, Joe Ivy and graduated together in Jerry and Jim. The only triplets the year 1957.

H.S. GRAD IS IN OLYMPICS

Carol Jean Moseke '63, put us all on the map by winning a berth on the U. S. Women's Olympic team that competed in Mexico City October 14 - 29, 1968. She didn't win in Mexico City, but qualified to compete in the discus toss by throwing it 178 feet in an A.A.U. meet.

She has been a teacher at Lincoln, Nebraska East High School the past two years, after graduating from the University of Nebraska in 1967.

SPECIAL INVITATION

A special invitation goes out to the Cedar Rapids High School graduating class of 1969. We invite you to the Aug. 3rd program and the other activities of the days. If you want to attend the banquet and receive a copy of the Alumni News, you will want to complete the invitation form.

Members of the 1969 graduating class were:

Vicki A Frank
James Armatys
Shirley Auten
Russell Boyd
James Braun
Wayne Carlson
Mary Jane DeMuth
Reginald Dobson
Michael Douthit
James Helthoff
Vicki Holys
Dennis Kain
Leonard Kozlowski
Mary Kraus

This Is Your Invitation

Deadline: July 15, 1969

CEDAR RAPIDS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

You will NOT receive any other invitation this year . . .

This form will be the only one you will receive.

Check and circle accordingly

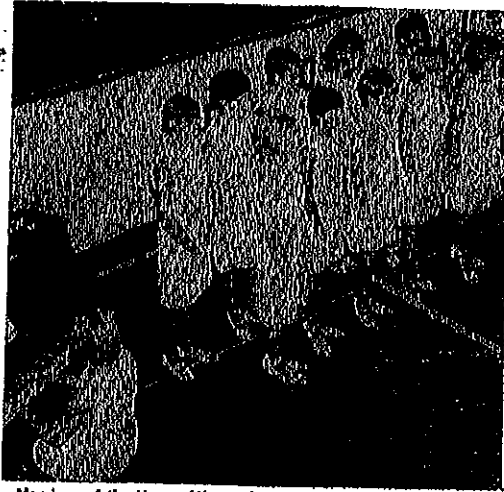
- () Yes, I/We plan to come and meet friends and classmates.
- () Sorry, can't come this year.
- () Dues enclosed. (\$1) (\$2)
- () Banquet reservation money enclosed—\$2 per plate. (\$2) (\$4)
- () My address has changed. Please note change below.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 1968	\$ 288.34
Dues and dinner reservations	407.31
Dance receipts	248.00
total 1968 receipts	\$1,243.65

EXPENSES

Albion News (500 newspapers)	\$ 201.41
St. Anthony's Altar Society (204 meals at 1.75).....	357.00
The Jesters (dance combo)	120.00
Stamps for papers	25.20
Goering Drug (floor wax, papers, etc.)	22.65
Dance gatekeepers	20.00
G. I. Typewriter (500 namacards)	14.64
St. Anthony Altar Society (air cond.)	10.00
C. R. Press (advertising)	7.04
Bethselders (reception supplies)	6.57
Nance Co. Journal (advertising)	5.00
Postage for letters	1.12
Rob Jackson (President salary)	25.00
Leonard Homan (Vice President salary)	25.00
Mrs. Robert Kayton (Secretary salary)	35.00
Elinor Schueth (Treasurer salary)	25.00
Betty Gordon (Publicity chairman salary)	25.00
total 1968 expenses	\$ 905.63
Balance on hand 1969	\$ 338.02



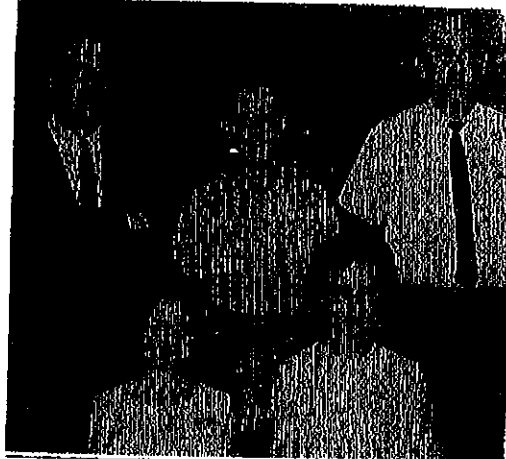
Members of the Happy Mixer's 4-H Club entertaining members of the alumni and their guests at the program on Sunday afternoon.

185 ALUMNI SIGNED

This is a list of those who registered during the 1968 Alumni reunion in Cedar Rapids. Some may have been to the reunion but did not register and so would be left off this list.

- 1939
Anita Hert Carlson
Louise Stemek Luman
Bernadine Hartman Ewing
Marjorie Konert Bode
- 1940
Joe McGuire
Dale Dickey
- 1941
Harold Orshek
Eileen Kunzman Towey
Margie Nearhood Frey
Pauline McGuire Braun
L. D. Robinson
Ardith McPhillips Massman
Dan Matya
Marvin Zabka
- 1942
Mary Ann Braun Kurtenbach
Rob Jackson
Rita Batenhorst Zabka
- 1943
Rita Zaruba
Defaine Richards
Zigmund Jarosz
Robert McGuire
Ed Jacobi
August Weloveck
Peg McManus
Maurice Rutten
Rava Fitzsimmons Krings
Julie Stemek
- 1944
Carolyn Fitzsimmons Casper
Donna Cox Bennett
Fritz Batenhorst
Richard McPhillips
Dick Jackson
- 1945
Rita Homan Huelsekamp
LaVonne Richards Rohlf
Mary Ellen Buschler
Robert C. Kayton

- 1902
Grace Fox
- 1908
Saille Fox
- 1911
Floyd Sprague
- 1913
Elsie Van Ackeren Conant
Hazel Neesner Wagner
- 1915
Mary Halpin Malthussen
Mrs. Lulla Dodds Rihe
- 1917
Evolyn Schueth Redler
- 1919
Blanche Green Cornwell
Ceell Cornwell
- 1920
Eleanor MacDonald Orshek
- 1924
Esther Glladort McComb
- 1926
Pearl Fitzsimmons Martinsen
- 1927
Gertrude Petersen Miller
Mabel Bowers Koepfen
- 1928
Dorothy Carlson Cox
Ralph Roberts
Alice Rossow
Lois Head Kelly
Howard Kelly
Ted Bronco
Hazel Bourn Leslie
Alice Cain Jacobson
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gaddie
Lucille Staashelm Zaruba



- 1956
Kenneth Smiley
Sister Margaret Mahoney
- 1957
Jerry Nebel
Joseph Nebel
Paul VanDeWalle
Jim Nebel
Laverne Ogden
- 1958
Carol Jean Juracek Syslo
Paul Homan

Officers for the 1969 alumni are: seated Mrs. Harry Dobson '34, nee Thelma Thawen, Treasurer; Eileen K. Matya '46, Secretary; standing Leonard Homan '60, President; Jim Gordon '31, Vice President; Richard Jackson '44, Publicity.

Tom Hupprecht
Linda Bennett

Ruby Hale Carlson Tom Cozant Gertrude Wolfe Gibb 1931 Vida Gibb Hedrick Evelyn Houn-Krings James Gordon 1932 William C. Cox Leonard Fraka Lillian Dobson Choat Elmer Schueler 1933 Ray Gordon Eunice Cain Bowers 1934 Leona VanDeWalle Duhon Thelma Theaewen Dobson Gertrude Henry Harnapp Paul R. Hunt 1935 Mary Homan Primrose Neal Cruick George Carlson Francis Towey 1936 J. H. McPheeters Margaret Cox Zaruba 1937 Dewey Hirt Marjorie Robinson Cox 1938 Betty Ryan Gordon Gather Cain Kolm Kenneth Kolm	1946 Eileen K. Matya Lorene Homan Ernie Zillinger Ruiten Phlammae Boesch Towey Maxline Kenitedy Robinson 1947 Bud Green Joe Moore Teresa Nobel Holtho 1948 Betty McKay Green Leo Homan Rose Drawl Moore Betty Schuele Velma Tschudin Annette Bering Hoff 1949 Harry Ruiten Theresa Mahoney Chapman Joan Kennedy Batendorat Joan DeWitt Kayton 1951 Lois Lemke Zoucha Mrs. Gwen Muxcek Elizabeth VanDeWalle Carder 1952 Tom Mahoney 1953 Tom Batendorat Bob Gordon Lorraine Langan Hoff 1954 Betty Ruiten Oltorpohl Jerome W. Cox Mary Jane Fitzsimmons DeMuth	Beverly Krings Well 1960 Len Homan Marjorie Mahoney Ogden Michael Gordon Mary Jane Langan Gilroy 1961 Patricia Mahoney McCoy Rita Smiley 1963 Catherine Swerczek Longacre 1964 Alberta Haschke Edward Holys Jr. 1965 Leo VanDeWalle Delores Haschke Betty Jo Holys 1966 Mary Swerczek Marlene Bennett Guthard Robert Casper Gary Mackle Dan Matya Doug Gordon 1967 Diane Massman Dorothy Dobson Mary Mahoney Dan Gordon Kay Balthselder Jim Webster Albert VanDeWalle Gilbert Zaruba Dah Ritzdorf	Anna Dobson Jim Goefling 1968 Rosemary Towey Laura Dobson Rita Haschke Janet Towey Nancy Wise LARRY Casper Victor Swarozek Barbara Krings Dave Ruiten Shirley West ST. ANTHONY'S 1920 Laura Miller Lindren Rose Ripp Pfiaum Anna Walla Mahoney 1921 Ann Ripp Loomis 1922 Richard VanDeWalle 1925 Frances Theaewen Mahoney 1926 Harold Gordon 1928 Margaret Gordon Langan 1929 Lucille Gilsdorf Crutse Kathleen Gordon Langan 1932 Catherine McCurdy Gordon 1933 Helen Homan Waschin
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