

12th anniversary of Alumni Assn. was August 6

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Cedar Rapids Alumni

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Twelve years ago in August of 1960, the newly organized Alumni Association of Cedar Rapids and St. Anthony High Schools met in the CRHS auditorium. The idea for the Alumni Association came about when four classes held a reunion in 1959 - these were the classes from 1938 to and including 1942. Dillard Farmer was voted the first President of the organization and Governor Ralph G. Brooks, a former Superintendent of CRHS was the first guest speaker. Governor Brooks died in office one month later.

The alumni membership was opened to all who graduated from a Cedar Rapids High School. That included CRHS, which started in 1890 and St. Anthony's High School (1918-1933).

Miss Clara Brown of Columbus, Ne, was in attendance in 1960. She was a member of the first graduating class of CRHS. A total of 378 graduates signed the register that afternoon. It was believed that at least 50 more were here but did not sign the register.

In 1972, 214 signed the register and Gerald Toway ('45) greeted the audience as President of the 12th annual reunion.

The day started off with a noon banquet in the St. Anthony Parish Hall, followed by registration and the program. The alumni dance was held in the City Park the night before.

President Toway announced that a new formula will be tried when the reunion is held the first Saturday in August of 1973. Everything will be held on Saturday night - first the banquet, then the program and dance. Registration of Alumni will take place at the Parish Center before the banquet, starting at 5:30 p.m. The program will take place whenever the banquet has finished, which will probably be about 7:30. After the program there will be sort of an "open house" for visiting and picture taking and viewing of the several picture albums the alumni has on past reunions and graduation class pictures. The dance will start at nine p.m. with the King Bees Orchestra playing all types of dance music.

The reason given for trying this new reunion was that when the officers met in late July of 1972, only 87 had sent in their reservations for the banquet. The alumni guarantees the group serving the meal that there will be at least 200 at \$2.50 per plate.

At the time of this meeting, it was felt something needed to be done to correct the low turnout (It actually turned out that most sent their reservations late and there was plenty at the meal) of reservations.

It was felt that quite a few came to the dance on Saturday night but did not stay for the banquet and meal the next day (and visa versa). Therefore, it would increase the crowd if it was all held on Saturday, and also, everyone would get to see everyone else as it was often a different crowd at the program than at the dance.

They also hoped to increase the total amount of membership dues received by doing it this way.

Every member who pays their \$1 dues gets a copy of the Alumni News, which costs 50 cents each to print and mail, so only 50 cents stays in the Alumni treasury.

This treasury has to support the dance in case of rain or a poor turnout and the guaranteed amount for the meal in case less than the guaranteed number turn out for the banquet.

Officers elected for the 1973 year were announced during the program. The 1972 Vice-President automatically moves up to President in 1973, and this was Paul VanDeWalle 1967.

Others elected were: Vice-President, James Cox '61; Secretary, Linda Woepffel '69; and Treasurer, JoAnn Miller (nee Langan '68).



Some of the people enjoyed looking at the photo albums of the graduating classes and of past alumni reunions. Left to right: Vera (Dufee) Reynolds '22, the next person is obscured too much to be identified; Mrs. Paul Moore (Marjorie Sylo '42); Mrs. Thomas Schuele (Betty Zentner '48); Mrs. M. Kment (Margarete Zentner '52) and Mrs. Fred Sebastian (Nellie Cornwell '27).

Basketball. After an absence of many years in Nebraska, high school girls may again participate in interscholastic girls' basketball. Although not state organized, the girls were allowed to play other schools in the area. Having had no basketball background, we feel the Cedar Rapids girls did an outstanding job by coming up with 10 wins and only 1 loss their first year. Team members were Carolyn VanDeWalle, Renee Hutchison, Rita Ahlers, Janice Zoucha, Connie Penne, Kim Wise, Joan VanDeWalle, Anni Kayton, Dortha Massman, Cindy Orshek and Teresa and Angela Batenhorst.

Although Girl's Track has been popular for several years, this is only the third year for the Girls' State Track Meet. This year Cedar Rapids High had three girls qualify for the State Track Meet. They were Carolyn VanDeWalle and Renee Hutchison in Discus and Rita Ahlers in the High Jump.

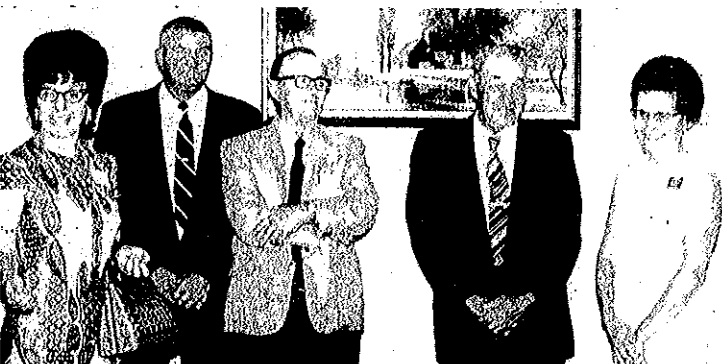


Lloyd Sprague '11 (left) was the only member of the oldest graduating class in attendance. He now lives in Fullerton, Ne. On the right is Roy Wilson '12, now of Albion, Ne.

First in girls' athletics

Alumni members may be interested to know that this was a year of firsts in Girls' Athletics. Although the Tigers have been playing volleyball over the past years, this was the first year for a State Volleyball Tournament, which was set up on the same basis as the State Boys' Basketball Tournament. The Cedar girls came within

one game of qualifying for the State Tourney. They had a very successful season of 17 wins and 3 losses. They were champions in the Sandhills-Gateway Conference, Runner-ups in the Goldenrod Conference, District Class-C Winners and were defeated in the playoffs by Elkhorn Valley H.S. of Tilden. Another first was Girls'



Mary Ellen Buechler Hutchinson '45 (left) shows some of the alumni around the High School during open house. Left to right: Gordon Bourn '32, Kenneth Thomas '32, Leonard Frake '32.

Special invitation

Congratulations to the class of 1973: Each one of you is receiving a copy of the Alumni News, and you are invited to the program to be held Saturday, Aug. 4, 1973 at the St. Anthony Parish Center.

You may wish to complete the invitation form found in this newspaper and attend the banquet also.

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| Gregg Ahlers | Linda Lierly | Kenneth Schmeits |
| Jonathan Ahlers | Barbara Leoffler | Mary Schuele |
| Jane Armatys | Jim Matya | Charles Starkey |
| Angela Batenhorst | Mary McGuire | Connie Starkey |
| Edward Braun | Connie McPhillips | Judy Sturgill |
| Jerry Braun | Kelth Mogensen | Lola Todd |
| Rocky Bridger | Pattie Moore | Timothy Toway |
| Kelth Fraka | Micheal Novacek | Carol Wederski |
| Roseanna Greger | Christine Osterholt | Carolyn VanDeWalle |
| Renee Hutchison | Connie Penne | Sue West |
| Allen Kennedy | Ben Rutten | Ben Wise |
| Michael Langan | Cathy Sauser | Mark Zentner |



The 25 year class (1947) front row left to right: Mary Krings Primrose, Mary Ann Rolf Waymire, Theresa Nebel Helthoff. Back row left to right: John Reeder, Joe Moore and Walter "Bud" Green.



The class of '52 front row left to right: Marjorie Syso Moore, Margurite Zentner Kment, Maureen Kieffner Brouillard. Back row left to right: Robert Faust, Marlene Goering McPhillips, Tom Mahoney, Carroll Cox.



The ten year class of 1952 front row left to right: Cleo Loeffler, Donald Graek, Mary Holys Bykerk. Back row left to right: Virginia Primrose, Mary Lou Ritzdorf Pribnow, Dorothy Krings Ebel and Robert Vandewalle.



The Honor Class of 1972: Front row left to right: Cathy Zoucha, Debbie Krings, Donna Carlson, Laura Hunt. Back row left to right: David Casper, Mariane Choyeski, Connie Bokelman, Shelly Orshek and Joan Helthoff.

The Program

Master of Ceremonies.....Paul VanDeWalle '57
 Invocation..... Rev. Phillips Todd of Primrose Presbyterian Church
 Welcome All Classes..... Gerald Towey '45
 Musical Selection..... "Country Proteges," Edward Braun,
 Tim Gilroy, Jerry Bumgardner
 Benediction.....Rev. Phillips Todd

TOUR OF SCHOOLS

High School..... Mary (Buechter) Hutchison '45
 Jr. Hi School..... Myrtle (Bourn) Koepfen '30
 Grade School..... Alice (Carlson) Rossow '28

REUNION SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1973

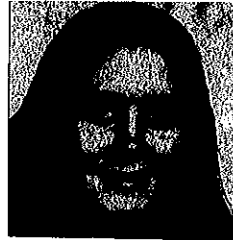
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Registration at St. Anthony Parish Center
 6:30 - Banquet at the Parish Center
 Following the banquet will be the program (Parish Center)
 After the program there will be picture taking, punch served and
 display of class pictures, reunion pictures, and old alumni newspapers
 at the Parish Center.
 9:00 p.m. Dance at the City Park (Fire Hall in case of rain)
 Saturday afternoon there will be a display of old Cedar Rapids
 Newspapers at the Legion Club Rooms on Main Street (this will also be
 open Sunday afternoon for the same purpose).

HONOR CLASSES

Class of 1912.....Edith Melvin, Howard Hadley and Roy
 Wilson responding
 Class of 1922..... Response by Donald Melvin
 Class of 1932..... Response by Gordon Bourn
 Class of 1942..... Response by Byron Redman
 Class of 1947..... Response by John Reeder
 Class of 1952..... Response by Robert Faust
 Class of 1962..... Response by Virginia Primrose
 Class of 1972..... Response by David Casper

Hutchisons host foreign exchange student

Angela Maria Machado De Lima of Recife, Brazil is spending six months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchison (nee Mary Ellen Buechter '45). Angela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro De Lima. Angela's father is the manager of a life insurance company and her mother is a school teacher. She has two sisters, Rosa 14, and Anna 17, (who is also spending six months in the U.S.A. in Durand, WI.) two brothers Pedro Jr., 21 and Andre 7. Angela is in her second year of Scientific College at Vera Cruz and plans to be a doctor and specialize in open heart surgery. She will leave Detroit July 9th and will be missed by her many friends here. She is here through the Youth for Understanding Program.



Angela

The CRHS Class of 1928 will meet at a 1 p.m. luncheon at the Cedar Cafe on Saturday, Aug. 4. Hazel Bourn Leslie of Primrose, Ne, has sent cards to this effect to all her class members.

We will try to have name tags for all alumni on Saturday, Aug. 4. Do you think we should have name tags for wives and husbands who are not alumni? We may just try this. They would have to make out their own tags - putting on who they are and "married to Jane Doe '47" or some such information.

Bernard J. King, who taught in Cedar Rapids Public School (1925 to 1927), passed away Feb. 15, 1972. He was married to Laura (VanAckern) King.

Grace Ellen Fox '02 died in Cedar Rapids, Ne, May 3, 1973 at the age of 90. She taught in the Cedar Rapids School for ten years and was usually in attendance at our reunions.

It is not required of you to attend the banquet in order to be at the program following the banquet. We will try to have extra seating for those who, for some reason cannot attend the banquet, but wish to see the program. (Approximately 7:30 p.m.)

CRHS has some building addition attached to the high school and also joined to the junior high building. There is the new gym and music room built in 1971 and right now, building is going on attaching a new shop on the east side of the new gym to house equipment to teach auto mechanics, welding, etc.

Ardith McPhillips Massman '41 mailed out Round Robin letters for all this years honor classes. This gets the classmates corresponding with each other before the reunion and brings our address records up to date - and (we hope) gets more honor class people to the reunion.



"Country Proteges" who performed the musical selections during the program. Left to right: Edward Braun '73 (son of Mr. and Mrs. George Braun of Cedar Rapids), Tim Gilroy and Jerry Bumgardner - both of Spalding, Ne.

Membership is now 314

We have three hundred fourteen alumni that have paid their \$1.00 dues and will be receiving their copy of the Alumni News. If you want a copy of the News next year - be sure and pay your 1974 dues of \$1.

1973 Honored Classes

Classes to be honored Saturday, Aug. 4, 1973 will be as follows: 1903, 1913, 1923, ('23 is the 50 year class), 1933, 1943, 1948 (25 year class), 1963, 1963 and 1973.

Alumni Officers

President..... Paul VanDeWalle '87
 Vice President..... James Cox '61
 Secretary..... Linda Woeppl '69
 Treasurer..... Jo Ann Langan Miller '58
 Publicity..... Dick Jackson '44

Reservation Notice

Include \$2.50 for your spouse when you send in for dinner reservations. They are included even if they are not alumni.

If you want a confirmation of your reservation - you must ask for it.

Financial Statement

Cedar Rapids Alumni Association

Balance on hand September 1971 \$806.84

Receipts

Dance 454.50
 Dues and dinner reservations 859.50
 Five alumni papers sold 2.89
 1,622.84

Expenses

Four photo albums 10.19
 Postage 32.10
 Albion News (450 papers and 6 reprints) 216.83
 Albion News (3 ads) 28.78
 Shopper (1 ad) 8.10
 Press (2 ads) 11.25
 Bank (change for dance) 70.00
 Bobby Mills Orchestra 250.00
 Rose Buechter (ladle) 1.00
 Bethesdaiders Store (Supplies & Reception) 12.19
 Altar Society (216 dinners) 540.00
 Dance Wax (L & S) 7.50
 Philamae Towey (Supplies) 10.65
 Ardith Masaman (Supplies) 3.89
 Alfred Schuele, ticket taker 5.00
 Paul Lansing, ticket taker 5.00
 Leonard Jarosz, ticket taker 5.00

Salaries

Gerald Towey (President) 25.00
 Paul Vandewalle (Vice President) 25.00
 Dick Jackson (Publicity chairman) 25.00
 Ardith Masaman (Secretary) 35.00
 Eileen Towey (Treasurer) 25.00

1,952.48
 Balance on hand August 27, 1972 489.88

This is Your Invitation

Registration deadline: July 25

Reunion dates: Saturday, Aug. 4

Use this form to make your reservation and pay your dues (Pay your dues and you will receive a copy of The Alumni News).

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)
 () Dinner reservation money enclosed: \$2.50 per plate
 (\$2.50) (\$5.00)
 () My address has changed. Please note change below
 () My address is correct as you have it

Name: _____ Class of: _____

Address: _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

REMEMBER . . . ALUMNI IS ALWAYS THE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST

Please fill out the form and return to:

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, CEDAR RAPIDS, NEBRASKA 68627



The Honor Class of 1912: Left to right, Edith Melvin, Howard Madley and Roy Wilson.



The class of 1922: Front left to right: Mildred Roe, Anita Headley Robinson, Olga McClure Mahoney. Back row left to right: Donald Melvin, Fred Sebastian, Thelma Gifford, Vera Dufoe Reynolds.



The 1932 class front row left to right: William Cox, Kenneth Thomas. Middle row left to right: Gordon Bourn, Eunice McClure Dillon, Lillian Dobson Choi, Esther Theewen Daeke, Catherine McCurdy Gordon. Top row left to right: John Schmidt, Leonard Frake, George Hellbusch, Gerald Nearhood.



The Honor Class of 1942, front row left to right: Mary Ann Ritzdorf Micek, Evelyn Tschudin Farmer, Rita Batenhorst Zabka, Mary Ann Braun Kurtenbach. Back row left to right: William Byron Redman, Paul Robert Smith, Robert Jackson, Anthony Lachnit.

Attending 1972 reunion

Those who attended the 1972 reunion.

This list contains the names of those who we think were in attendance and the year of their graduation: (Actual attendance records were destroyed).

- 1811— Lloyd Sprague
- 1912— Edith Melvin
Howard Hadley
Roy Wilson
- 1917— Veva Melvin McCord
- 1919— Cecil Cornwell
Blance Green Cornwell
Lewia Wilson
- 1920— Eleanor MacDonald Orshek
- 1921— Fred Cornwell
- 1922— Donald Melvin
Fred Sabastian
Vera Dufoe Reynolds
Thelma Gifford
Anita Headley Robinson
Mildred Roe
Olga McClure Mahoney
- 1924— Esther Gilsdorf McComb
Ruth Sebastian Cornwell
Donald Bealer
- 1925— Frances Theewen Mahoney SA

- 1926— Pearl Fitzsimmons Martinsen
Harold Gordon SA
- 1927— Gertrude Peterson Miller
Cleda Randles
Mildred Ward Wright
Nellie Cornwell Sebastian
- 1928— Lucille Straashelm Zaruba
Alice Carlson Rossow
Rose Kieffner Buechter SA
- 1929— Lucille Gilsdorf Cruise
- 1930— Gertrude Wolf Gibb
Esther Robinson Smith
Evelyn Bourn Krings
Elsie Sutton Moffat
Myrtle Bourn Koeppen
Ellen Cox Baue
Theresa Homan Goering SA
Dorothy Carlson Cox
- 1931— James Gordon
Phebe Randles
- 1932— Kenneth Thomas
Gordon Bourn
Esther Theewen Daeke SA
Lillian Johnson Cheat
John Schmidt
Gerald Nearhood
Catherine McCurdy Gordon SA
George Hellbusch
Leonard Fraka
Eunice McClure Dillon
William Cox

- 1833— Helen Homan Wiaschin SA
Leona Schmid Gordon SA
Raymond Gordon
- 1934— Gertrude Henry Harnapp
Francis Green
Paul Hunt
Leona VanDeWalle Duhon
Ruby Jennings Cox
Thelma Theewen Dobson
Dorothy Torson Rutten
- 1935— Neal Cruise
Mary Homan Primrose
George Carlson
Carroll Bethscheider
Francis Towey
- 1936— Margaret Cox Zaruba
Theresa Wetovick Nearhood
- 1937— Corrine Nearhood Micek
- 1938— Merna Young Hofmelster
Harold Nauenburg
Betty Ryan Gordon
- 1939— Anita Hert Carlson
Robert Batenhorst
- 1940— Dillard Farmer
Joe McGuire
- 1941— Dan Matya
Ardith McPhillips Maasman
Marjorie Nearhood Frey
Marvin Zabka
Pauline McGuire Braun
Eileen Kunzman Towey
- 1942— Mary Ann Braun Kurtenbach
Rita Batenhorst Zabka
William Byron Redman
Mary Ann Ritzdorf Micek
Paul Robert Smith
Robert Jackson
Anthony Lacknit
Evelyn Tschudin Farmer
- 1943— Betty Cox
Rita Wiaschin Zaruba
Robert McGuire
- 1944— Richard McPhillips
Carolyn Fitzsimmons Casper
Leonard Torson
Dick Jackson
Donna Cox Bennett
- 1945— Dick Batenhorst
Lavonne Richards Rohlf
Ilene Gibb Ball
Gerald Towey
Mary Ellen Buechter Hut-
chison
- 1946— Gwen Orshek Batenhorst
Eileen Matya
Philmae Boesch Towey
- 1947— Mary Krings Primrose

- Walter "Bud" Green
Mary Ann Rolf Waymire
Joe Moore
Theresa Nebel Helthoff
John Reeder
- 1948— Verna Tschudin Krings
Betty Zentner Schuele
Robert Zoucha
Betty McKay Green
Rose Drawl Moore
- 1949— Joan Kennedy Batenhorst
Peg McGuire (Sister Joan Ann)
- 1950— Geraldine Faust Watts
- 1951— Gwen Krings Murcek
- 1952— Margarite Zentner Kment
Marlene Goering McPhillips
Maureen Kieffner Brouillard
Tom Mahoney
Robert Faust
Marjorie Syslo Moore
Carroll Cox
- 1953— Tom Batenhorst
Bernard Hoer
Robert Gordon
- 1954— Kenneth Smiley
- 1957— Paul VanDeWalle
- 1959— Jerry Nebel
Mary Ann Boesch Buettner
- 1960— Mary Jane Langan Gilroy
Leonard Homan
Connie Kieffner Langan
Michael Gordon
- 1961— Warren Carlson
Jim Cox
Carolyn Kieffner Gilroy
Rita Smiley
- 1962— Mary Lou Ritzdorf Pribnow
Dorothy Krings Ebel
Cleo Leoffler
Donald Greek
Robert VanDeWalle
Mary Holys Bykerk
Virginia Primrose (Sister
Virginia Marie)

- 1963— Jerry Scott
- 1964— Mary Ann Batenhorst Stein-
bruck
Edward Wiaschin
Butch Holys
- 1965— Leo VanDeWalle
Leonard VanDeWalle
Delores Haschke
- 1966— Bob Casper
Dan Matya
Bill Loeffler
Gary Mackie
Douglas Gordon
Marlyne Bennett Guthard
- 1967— Mary Mahoney
Dan Gordon
Ron Martinsen
- 1968— Rosemary Towey
David Rutten
Kathleen Towey Martinsen
Shirley West Mackie
- 1969— James Helthoff
Sus Bethscheider Cox
Larry West
Emma Wiaschin Leoffler
Linda Woepel
Mary Kraus Gordon
Vicki Holys
- 1970— Mickey Jo Fitzsimmons Scott
Sam Rutten
Mary Ellen Matya
Rick Martinsen
- 1971— John Armatys
Jim Towey
Ed Novacek
Ed Leoffler
Ann Dobson Martinsen
- 1972— Donna Carlson
Cathy Zoucha
Marlene Choyeski Laska
David Casper
Connie Bokelman
Shelly Orshek
Debbie Krings
Joan Helthoff
Laura Hunt



These members of the Melvin family attended the 12th reunion. Left to right: Veva Melvin Nauenburg '17, Donald Melvin '22 and Edith Melvin '12.



Officers of the Alumni Association are pictured. Left to right front row: Ardith (McPhillips) Maasman '41 - 1972 Secretary; Eileen (Kunzman) Towey '41 - 1972 Treasurer and Linda Woepel the 1973 Secretary. Back row left to right: James Cox '61 - 1973 Vice President; Gerald Towey '45 - 1972 President; Paul VanDeWalle '37 - 1972 Vice President and 1973 President, and Dick Jackson '44 Publicity Chairman. Not pictured is Mrs. Francis Miller (JoAnn Langan '58) 1973 Treasurer.

After 5 days return to
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 Cedar Rapids, Nebraska 68627