

Cheryl McIntyre sings during the program and the Alumni officers and special guests sit at the head table in the background.

# NEWS

**Cedar Rapids Alumni**

Number 14 Cedar Rapids, Nebraska August 3, 1974

## 1974 reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 3

Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and will continue until 8:30 when the dinner banquet will be served. The program and dance will also be that evening.

The registration, dinner and program will be held at St. Anthony Parish Center Hall and the dance at the City Park (In case of rain, the dance will be in the Rural Fire Hall).

## Banquet Menu

When you send in your reservation for the banquet, you will be reserving a meal consisting of the following: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, salad, bread and butter, cool whip dessert and coffee or tea.

## Election of Officers

1975 officers will be elected by ballot during the registration. They will be for Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Vice-President will automatically become President the following year.

## Classes to be honored at the 1974 reunion

Classes to be honored Saturday, August 3, 1974 will be as follows: 1904, 1914, 1924 (50 year class), 1934, 1944, 1949 (25 year class), 1954, 1964, 1974.

If you are a member of an honored class and plan to attend - jot down some facts about your class (colors, motto, etc.) to help the class spokesman in responding for your class.

Last year, Charles Rutten, a Cedar Rapids resident interested in history and the preservation of memorabilia, provided a display of Cedar Rapids Newspapers from before the turn of the Century until the 1940's. This display was held at the American Legion Hall. Those who missed this display - missed out on a lot of history that probably would have stirred their memories. Perhaps this display can be had again in the future.



This picture was taken of a group of Alumni during the Open House following the program. In the foreground is Cecil Cornwell '19, Mildred Wright Massman '19 and Eleanor McDonald Orshak '20.

## Cedar seniors made news by giving blood

The following article appeared in the March 27 issue of the Albion News.

When the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Albion in late December, there was some concern because Boone County quota of 112 pints was missed by 22 pints. Ninety-three people had shown up to donate, and of those ninety were accepted for donating.

And, for that matter, the quota had been missed the time before.

The picture changed rather radically this time, beginning with a visit from the senior class of Cedar Rapids High School and their principal and 29 other first-time donors. In all, 195 people donated blood at the Vet's Club last Thursday, which was 83 over the quota.

For all the ways in which the day was highly unusual, the most unusual touch had to be the visit from all but four members of the Cedar Rapids High School Senior Class. The other four would have been there, but they were at a speech and drama contest. No matter, though; four juniors were old enough and willing enough to fill the void.

The class project didn't go unnoticed outside of Boone County, either. Roving reporter Tom Allan of the Omaha World-Herald covered the event (the article was on page one the following morning), and a photographer from Channel 10-11 in Lincoln was also there.

The nurse in charge of the (Continued on page three)

## Alumni try a Saturday only reunion

The 1973 Cedar Rapids Alumni reunion was held on Saturday, August 4, 1973, with all the events being held on Saturday evening. This marked the first time in the associations thirteen-year history that the activities were not spread out over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday.

Registration started at 5:30 p.m. at the St. Anthony Parish Center Hall and the Banquet followed at 6:30. Signing in at the registration desk was 189 alumni.

After the banquet, the program was held with James Cox, Vice-President in 1973, acting as the Master of Ceremonies. Musical entertainment was presented by Cheryl McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre of Primrose, NE. Rev. Robert Reimers, Pastor of the Cedar Rapids Lutheran Church, gave the benediction.

All of the honored classes were introduced and pictures were taken for the Alumni News. The honored class recognized, and the number attending from each class are as follows:

1923-6 (50 year class), 1933-2, 1943-11 (25 year class), 1948-8, 1953-6, 1963-3, 1973-11.

There was no one attending from the honored classes of 1913 or 1903. Following the program, there was an "Open House" where the people mingled and viewed class-picture albums and old school pictures and pictures of other reunions.

The Alumni Dance was held in the City Park open-air Pavilion starting at 9 p.m.

The officers for 1974 are: President, James Cox '61; Vice President, John VanDeVegt '61; Secretary, Mary Jane Fitzsimmons DeMuth '54; Treasurer, Linda Dickey Dobson '67.

The Vice President usually acts as Master of Ceremonies and takes over as President the following year. All the other committees are appointed annually by the President and his officers.

The membership in the Alumni Association is open to all who graduated from the Cedar Rapids High School (1890 to now) and St. Anthony's High School (1918-1933).

## Registration usually close to 200

This is how the registration has gone for every year since the first reunion in 1960:

1960 - 376	1967 - 203
1961 - 273	1968 - 185
1962 - 273	1969 - 185
1963 - 235	1970 - 189
1964 - 201	1971 - 218
1965 - 175	1972 - 214
1966 - 182	1973 - 189

## '72 had most

The class of '72 had the most registered this year with 12. The class of '28 deserves special recognition as they were second in attendance (tied with the class of '73 at 11) and they weren't even an honored class this year!

Others: 1943-10; 1948-8; 1967-6; 1968-6.

## Special invitation

Congratulations to the class of 1974: Each one of you is receiving a copy of the Alumni News, and you are invited to the program to be held Saturday, August 3, 1974, at the St. Anthony Parish Center.

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

David Auten  
Robert Batenhorst  
Teresa Batenhorst  
Dawn Boden  
Rick Bounds  
Margaret Braun  
Vonda Bridger  
Elizabeth Connelly  
David Dobson  
Patricia Doughty

Desiree Douthit  
Paul Haschke  
Constance Holys  
Gene Karmann  
Steve Kayton  
Donna Kennedy  
Kevin Kolm  
James Langan  
David Loeffler  
Patricia Novacek

Kristine Orshak  
Jacqueline Peterson  
Mickey Pugh  
Eileen Sausser  
Barbara Schmelts  
Jane Shtekel  
Edward Swerczek  
Tom Watts  
Gerald Zoucha



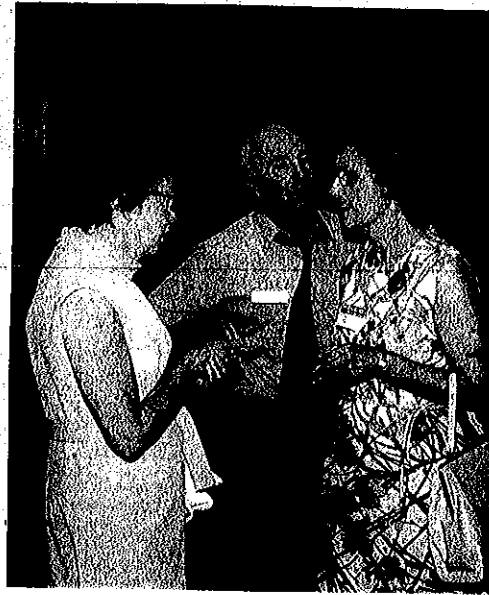
From the honored class of '63: Left to right: Larry Cox, Edward Ruffen, Jim Rupprecht.



Class of 1933: Cecile Hoppe, Helen Homan Wlaschln.



Honor class of 1953: Front row left to right: Noreen Langan Barker, Lorraine Langan Hoff, Mary Ann Moseke Allen, Bob Gordon. Back row: Tom Batenhorst, Francis Krings.



Left to right, Mrs. Ted Sronce, William Cox, '32, Mrs. William Cox (Dorothy Carlson) '30.



The Honor Class of 1948: front left to right Annette Berling Hoff, JoAnn Kayton, Jean DeWulf Meyer, Betty Zentner Schuele. Back row: Ray Lemke, Velma Tschudin Krings, Leo Homan, Rosemary Drawl Moore.

## Bloodmobile . . .

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Bloodmobile said it was the first time she knew of that a class had taken on blood donations as a class project in the Omaha region (which includes all of Nebraska and half of Iowa). The nurse, Monica De Wulf of Omaha, is a graduate of Cedar Rapids High School; she said that was coincidence, although she thought that nephew, Steve Kayton, had something to do with promoting the project.

Principal Leonard Homan said that after local Cedar Rapids Bloodmobile Chairman Rosetta Buetcher had told the school that the age of potential donors had been lowered to 17, "We talked about it in a Modern Problems class and decided that it would be a good thing for the seniors to do as a class project."

There was more of a problem in getting the consent of a couple of parents than from the kids, Homan said. The students

"jumped at the idea and needed very little encouragement. There was a normal amount of hesitation, but most were real enthusiastic."

"They were real curious," Homan said, "wondering about how much blood was to be given, whether it hurt or caused you to feel sick, how long it took, and so on. I had to destroy some misconceptions."

In spite of his assurances, there was apparently a bit of reserve left even in the minds of the first to give. "It wasn't as bad as I thought it would be," said the first girl to donate.

"It took longer than I thought,"

said a second, while a third tried to turn away a nurse's insistent offer of sandwiches and cookies: "Would you like some more water?"

"I just had two glasses."

It was the first time for all the seniors.

# A brief history of St. Anthony School

School opened in 1912 with 10 grades. Expanded to a grade school and a 4-year high school in 1918. Gymnasium built in 1926. High school closed in 1933. Grade school closed in 1970.

## Photographs available

The photographer that takes the class pictures during the program will sell extra copies at \$2.00 each if ordered through the Alumni and for \$3.00 each if not ordered through the Alumni.

## Financial Statement Cedar Rapids

# Alumni Association

Balance on hand August 27, 1972 .....\$469.88

### Receipts

Dance .....572.40  
Dues and Dinner reservations .....1049.15

### Expenses

Postage .....28.80  
Ablon News (425 newspapers) .....216.80  
The Shopper (2 ads) .....14.93  
Two returned tickets .....5.00  
Nance County Journal (1 ad) .....2.50  
Ablon News (ads) .....5.00  
C. R. Press .....11.25  
Bank (change for dinner) .....70.00  
King Bees Dance Band .....130.00  
Linda Woepfel (supplies) .....7.53  
Mary E. Hutchison (program supplies) .....3.80  
Mrs. Ewers (flower corsages) .....10.50  
St. Anthony Alter Society (283 dinners) .....707.50  
Ticket takers at dance .....20.00  
Bethselders - supplies .....5.33  
Paul VanDeWalle - Presidents salary .....25.00  
Jim Cox, Vice Presidents salary .....25.00  
Dick Jackson, Publicity Chairman, salary .....25.00  
Linda Woepfel, Secretary salary .....35.00  
JoAnn Miller, Treasurers salary .....25.00

Balance on hand September 18, 1973 .....719.69

## 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.

If you have changed your address, we would appreciate hearing from you so we can bring our records up to date.

Pay your Alumni dues even if you can't attend. This will insure you receiving a copy of the Alumni News.

See and greet old friends at the Alumni Saturday, Aug. 3.

## This is Your Invitation Registration deadline: July 25

Reunion Date: Saturday, August 3, 1974

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:

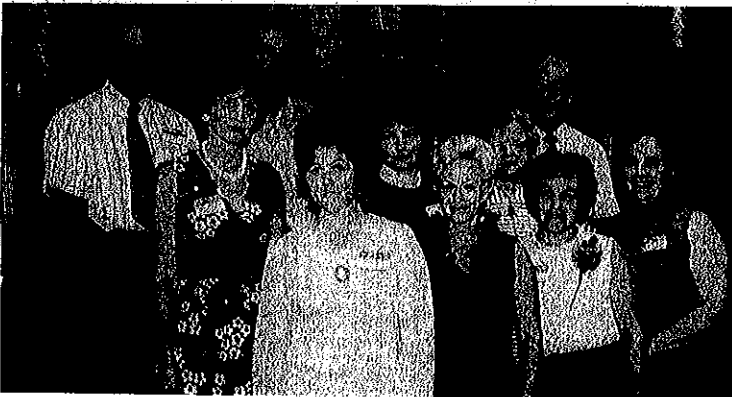
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These people came the farthest to attend the 1973 Alumni reunion. Left to right: Marthe Schaffer Henderson '28 from Napa, CA, Ben Cornwell '23 from Galax, VA, Mabel Brown Sheets '23 from Salem OR, and Dorothy Jean Bavins Folic '43 from Elmont, NY. Not in the picture was William Zoucha who was stationed in Turkey with the U. S. Army and was home on leave and attended the reunion. He is a member of the class of 1970.



Shown above are the members of the class of 1923 who were in attendance at the 1973 reunion. Front row left to right: Mabel Brown Sheets, Dorothy Wright Kretz, Merna Coffom. Top row: Clarence Asch, Ben Cornwell, Melvin Kern.



These graduated 30 years ago - 1943: Front row, left to right: Romaine Hartman Krings, Marge Vanderloop Randall, Reva Jean Fitzsimmons Krings. Second row, left to right: Dorothy Jean Bavins Frolick, Peg Mahoney McManus, Elizabeth Cox, Rita Wlaschin Zaruba. Top row left to right: Albert Wefovick, Robert McGuire, Tony Sindelar, Ed Jacobi.



1973 Honored Class: Front row left to right: Angela Batenhorst, Connie Penne, Mary McGuire, Pattie Moore, Lois Todd, Mary Schuele. Back row left to right: Allen Kennedy, Edward Braun, Jim Matya, Keith Frake, Timothy Towey.

# Attending 1973 reunion

The following is a list of those who registered during the 1973 reunion:

- 1911— Lloyd Sprague
- 1915— Ellen Peterson
- 1919— Blance Green Cornwell  
Cecil Cornwell  
Mildred Wright Massman
- 1920— Anna Walla Mahoney  
Eleanor McDonald Orshek
- 1921— Fred Cornwell
- 1922— Vera Dufoe Reynoldson  
Thelma E. Gifford
- 1923— Myrna E. Cottom  
Melvin J. Kern  
Clarence Asch  
Dorothy Kretz  
Ben Cornwell  
Mabel Brown Sheets
- 1924— Vera Hoppe Dyka  
Ruth Sebastian Cornwell
- 1925— Francis Theewan Mahoney
- 1926— Pearl Fitzsimmons Martinsen
- 1927— Cleda F. Randles  
Gertrude Peterson Miller
- 1928— Hazel Bourn Leslie  
Rose Kleffner Buechter  
Alice Cain Jacobsen  
Ralph H. Roberts  
Lois Read Kelley  
Howard N. Kelley  
Thelma Hoppe Clouse  
Alice Carlson Rossow  
Dorothy Carlson Cox  
Ted Sronce  
Margaret Gordon Langan
- 1929— Walter Siebler  
Kathleen Gordon Langan
- 1930— Ellen Cox Anderson  
Ruby Hale Carlson  
Theresa Homan Goering  
Dorothy McCurdy Ring
- 1931— Phebe Randles

- 1932— William Cox  
Catherine McCurdy Gordon
- 1933— Helen Homan Waschlin  
Cecile Hoppe
- 1934— Thelma Theewen Dobson  
Leona Van De Walle Duhon  
Francis W. Green  
Gertrude Henry Harnapp  
Jim Randles  
Dorothy Torson Rutten
- 1935— Mary Homan Primrose
- 1936— Margaret Cox Zaruba
- 1937— Marjorie Robinson Cox
- 1939— Anita Hert Carlson
- 1940— Dillard Farmer  
Joe McGuire  
Paul Orshek
- 1941— Pauline McGuire Braun  
Ardith McPhillips Massman  
Dan Matya  
L. D. Robinson  
Jim Vanderloop
- 1942— Evelyn Tschudin Farmer  
Rob Jackson  
Mary Ann Brown Kurtenbach
- 1943— Betty L. Cox  
Ed Jacobi  
Reva Jean Fitzsimmons Krings  
Roman Hartman Krings  
Bob McGuire  
Peg Mahoney McManus  
Margie Vanderloop Randell  
Tony Sindelar  
August Wetovick  
Rita Waschlin Zaruba
- 1944— Fritz Batenhorst  
Donna Cox Bennett  
Carolyn Fitzsimmons Casper  
Richard Jackson
- 1945— Bob Kayton  
Jerry Towey
- 1946— Eileen K. Matya  
Maxine Kennedy Robinson  
Philamae Boesch Towey
- 1947— Edwin Cox  
Joe Moore  
Tereasa Nebel Helthoff
- 1948— Annette Bering Hoff  
Leo Homan  
JoAnn Kayton  
Velma Tschudin Krings  
Ray Lemke  
Jean DeWulf Meyers  
Rose Drawl Moore  
Betty Zenner Schuele

- 1949— JoAnn DeWulf Kayton  
Anna Marie Lemke Miller  
Ves Miller
- 1952— Tom Mahoney
- 1953— Tom Batenhorst  
Bob Gordon  
Francis Krings  
Mary Ann Moseke Allen  
Lorraine Langan Hoff  
Noreen Langan Barker
- 1954— Mary Jane Fitzsimmons DeMuth  
Kenneth Smiley
- 1957— Paul VanDeWalle
- 1958— Josetta Buechter Curran  
Jo Ann Langan Miller  
Lois Fitzsimmons Olson
- 1960— Mary Jane Langan Gilroy  
Bill Tichota  
John Waschlin
- 1961— Jim Cox  
Cooke Kleffner Gilroy  
Joe Haschke  
Jeanne Goodwater Tichota  
John VanDeVeg
- 1962— Robert VanDeWalle
- 1963— Larry Cox  
John Rupprecht  
Ed Rutten
- 1964— Edward "Butch" Holys  
Mary Anne Batenhorst Steinbruck  
Anthony Zoucha  
Ed Waschlin
- 1965— Delores Haschke  
Leo VanDeWalle  
Leonard VanDeWalle  
Mary Kay Krings Waschlin
- 1966— Bob Casper  
Doug Gordon  
Steve Gray  
Marlene Bennet Guthard  
Gary Mackie  
Dan Matya
- 1967— Dorothy Dobson Cuba
- Jim Goering  
Dan Gordon  
Mary Mahoney  
Ron Martinsen  
Linda Bennet Swerczek  
Steve Swerczek
- 1968— Nancy Langan Dobson  
Richard Dobson  
Janet Towey Goering  
Rita Haschke  
Ann Jackson  
Shirley West Mackie  
Kathy Towey Martinsen
- 1969— Jim Braun  
Mary DeMuth  
Jodi McIntyre Douthit  
Mary Kraus Gordon  
Jane Ostrander  
Linda Woepfel
- 1970— Kathy Batenhorst  
Ray Bennet  
Larry Krings  
Mary Ellen Matya
- 1971— Ed Loeffler  
Sue Primrose McIntyre  
Mary Vanderloop Meier  
Ed Novacek  
Bill Primrose  
Jim Towey
- 1972— Connie Bokelman  
Dave Casper  
Dan Dobson  
Brad Farmer  
Tom Goering  
Joan Helthoff  
Debbie Krings  
Theresa Loeffler  
Lois McIntyre  
Shelley Orshek  
Cathy Rasmussen  
Cathy Zoucha
- 1973— Angela Batenhorst  
Edward G. Braun  
Keith Fraka  
Allen Kennedy  
Jim Matya  
Mary McGuire  
Patti Moore  
Connie Penne  
Mary Kay Schuele  
Lois Todd  
Tim Towey



CRHS Basketball squad - 1943 Cedar Valley and District "B" champions. Top row left to right: August Wetovick; Rob Jackson, S. Manager; Zigmund Jarosz; Roger Meusborn; Bob Kayton; Dick Orshek; Dick Jackson; Delaine Richards; Carroll Roberts; Paul Towey; Art Rowden, Coach; Edward Jacobi. Bottom row left to right: Ralph Cox; Jerry Towey; Tony Sindelar; Dick McPhillips; Herman Dolezal; Boyd Swanson; Dwaine Meusborn; Raymond Dolezal; Francis Smith.



The 1943-44 6-man football team: Front row left to right: Ed Mahoney, Ralph Cox, Joe Mahoney, Bill DeWulf, John Reader. Back row: Art Rowden Coach, Bob Kayton, Tony Eurick, Dick Jackson, Len Roff, Bob Miller, Chic Rutten, Roger Meusborn.



Some of the Alumni Officers. Left to right: Dick Jackson, '44 - Publicity; Linda Woepfel '69 - 1973 Secretary; John VanDeVeg '61 - 1974 Vice President; James Cox '61 - 1974 President; JoAnn Langan Miller '58 - 1973 Treasurer; Paul Van De Walle '57 - 1973 President.

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