

Old Friends, CLASSMATES Had GATHERING AT THE 1975 ANNUAL ALUMNI

The Cedar Rapids High School Alumni held their 15th annual reunion at the Parish Center on August 2, 1975 with a crowd of approximately 300 attending. Registration began at 5 o'clock with a social hour until the banquet at 8:30. Following the turkey buffet, served by St. Anthony's Altar Society, John VanDeVegt welcomed the members and their spouses. Ed Novacek, Master of Ceremony, introduced the 1975 officers: John VanDeVegt, President; Shelley Orshek Towey, Secretary; Linda Bennett Swerczek, Treasurer; Emma Waschin Loeffler, Publicity Chairperson. Ed is the Vice President and will succeed to President for the 1976 year. Quite a few of our Alumni from over a thousand miles away were present, but the three farthest away were Bernice Miller Wilson, Oakland, Calif.; Madge Walton Malmstrom, Eugene, Oregon; and Erelida Marlett Brown, Bannock, Idaho. The Honor Classes of 1915, 1925, 1935, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1965, and 1975 were presented and a response given. Len Homian showed the film highlights of the 1975 school year. This interesting collage of the high school activities gave a fresh insight into the way school has changed through the past years.

Election of officers was held and the new officers announced. Dan Matya, Jr. was elected Vice-President and will succeed to President in 1977. Sue Betschelder Cox was elected Treasurer, and Cathy Zoucha was elected as Secretary. In the past years the position of Publicity Chairman has been an appointive position. This year the Alumni voted to make it an elective post for one year as are the other offices.

Following the banquet and program a dance was held in the open-air pavilion at the park with the Swing Kings providing the music. A good sized crowd enjoyed the music and the renewal of past friendships.

NEWS

CEDAR RAPIDS ALUMNI

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August 7, 1976

A DREAM COME TRUE - - A DOCTOR FOR CEDAR

Because of a tragedy half way around the world, Dr. Dam Thien Vu and family left Saigon with only two small suitcases and a few important papers. They are now making their home in Cedar Rapids. With the help of all of the churches, and various organizations and people of this community a dream is now coming true and Cedar Rapids will have one of the finest doctors.

Dr. Dam and family arrived in Cedar Rapids August 14, 1975 and are living in the house formerly owned by Mr. Adam

Zoucha. Dr. Dam and his wife, Ha, have three children who have attended school here in Cedar Rapids and we are happy to report they are mastering the English language and are doing better than average work at the end of the school year. Their children are; My, age 7; Anh, age 6; and Don, age 4.

Dr. Dam is studying for his state medical exams in Omaha, which will be completed in June of 1976. We are pleased to report that Dr. Dam has passed his tests with very high scores.

All this was made possible

through a Doctor's Fund Drive sponsored by the Cedar Rapids Community Club. A total to-date raised for the Doctor's fund is \$11,271.64. Our goal was set for \$15,000.00, and hopefully we will still be able to reach this. Pledges are still coming in and donations are still being accepted. This money is used to support the Vietnamese Doctor and his family while he is studying for his final exams. Money left over is going to be used for the Doctor's Office.



ALUMNI '75 - Mrs. Theresa Goerling '1930' is registering guests.

OUT OF THE PAST

In 1899 the school colors for CRHS were pink and green. There was a basketball team at that time but they did not use the school colors on their uniforms. There was also a song which mentioned the school colors of pink and green. It is believed the colors were changed to maroon and gold about 1917 or 1918.

THANK YOU

A special Thank You to Bernice Wilson, Class of 1915, for donating to the Alumni Association the Bicentennial Place mats which will be in use for the 1976 Alumni on August 7. We appreciate your donation very much.

SEE YOU AT ALUMNI ON AUGUST 7, 1976

Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. Saturday at the St. Anthony Parish Center Hall and will continue until 6:00 when the dinner banquet will be served. The program is held immediately after the dinner, followed later by the dance at the open-air park pavilion. The dance music this year is provided by the Tones of Royal and will start at 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. (In case of rain, the dance will be in the Rural Fire Hall.)

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 7:00 p.m.)

Any person who has completed an authorized correspondence course and has received their high school diploma in this manner, is also considered to be a CRHS alumnus. We welcome these people to attend the banquet and the program.

Cedar Rapids Public Library

The early settlers saw the need for a Public Library, so a year after the City Hall was built in 1913, a library was housed on the main floor of the building in 1914. The down floor also housed the jail cell and a fireman's room. The other half of the building was used for the street department equipment.

The library board of that day consisted of the following members: Doctor Burgess, Doctor Thelen, Henry Emerson, Mrs. Frank Compton, Mr. E.L. Melvin, and Mr. W.J. Heerbes. After a few meetings they appointed Mrs. E.L. Melvin the first Librarian. She held this position for 25 years. Her resignation was due to her poor eyesight.

Most books at that time were donated by the members of the community. The Librarians salary was two dollars a week. The library hours were set for Wednesday and Saturday, and have always been kept the same.

In 1939 Mrs. George Orshek took over the library duties and remained for 14 years. In 1953 Mrs. Albert Franzen was appointed by the library board and remains in the present position.

The library in the last ten years has had a number of improvements. The wood floor was covered with linoleum, also air conditioned, new draw drapes, Fluorescent lights and the interior was repainted.

Due to the necessary closing of the jail cell according to state regulations, the 13x10 room was annexed to the library, ceiling lowered, walls paneled and the cement floor covered with carpet and much needed extra shelving makes the library have a new look.

The library is sustained with tax monies from the Village of Cedar Rapids.

We have approximately 7,634 books. We are also affiliated with the Northern Library Network through the Columbus Public Library; through the Interlibrary loan, any book or books may be requested through the local Public Librarian. Large print books are also available.

ART Guild PAINTS MURAL

Several artistically talented Cedar Rapids residents combined their efforts in painting a mural scene representing our fighting men of the past 200 years, in preparation for the Bicentennial Celebration of 1976. In the scene are included the likenesses of the Liberty Bell, Minutemen, Modern Soldier, Bicentennial Flag and our Nation's Capitol Building.

This outstanding mural is displayed on the Main Street of Cedar Rapids, where everyone can be proudly reminded of our great American Heritage.

Those who assisted in this Bicentennial project are: Chris Betschelder, Bobbie VanDeVegt, Mary Jane DeMuth, Dorothy Wollen and Linda Woeppel.

SPECIAL INVITATION

Congratulations to the Class of 1976. Each of you is receiving a copy of the Alumni News, and you are invited to the program to be held Saturday, August 7, 1976, at the St. Anthony Parish Center.

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

Gerard Vanderloop
Mark McGuire
Daniel Schmeits
Thomas Matya
Pamela Doughty
James Kennedy
Rick Kolm
Darwin Zentner
David Zoucha
Anna Jean Swerczek
Cindy Kraus
Joyce Rasmussen
Doyle Rieck
Richard McPhillips
Andrew Koziol
Tim Reeder

Kim Rutten
Robert McBride
Thomas Davlin
Melvin Boyd, Jr.
James French, Jr.
Cindy Orshek
Roger Ahlers
Thomas Schuete
Shirley Karmann
Joan Vandewalle
Colleen Bridger
Kimberly Wise
Allen Braun
Anne Kayton
William Robinson
Michael Robinson
Michael Loeffler

CLASSES TO BE HONORED AT THE 1976 ALUMNI ARE:

1906, 1916, 1926, 1936, 1946,
1951, 1956, 1966 AND 1976



IN MEMORY OF

Prominent Cedar Rapids retired banker and 1918 graduate of CRHS, George Orshek passed away September 21, 1975.

Mrs. Wilber (Helen) Cruise Keith of Seattle, Washington, passed away March 21, 1976. She was a 1935 graduate of CRHS.



60 YEAR HONOR CLASS - Class of 1915. Left to right: Ellen Petersen; Luella Dodds Rine; Mary Halpin Matthiessen; Ione Robinson Milburn; Bernice Miller Wilson; Eva Noble Snyder.



50 YEAR HONOR CLASS - Class of 1925. Left to right: Madge Walton Heany Malmstrom; Dr. Ed Kolab; Francis Theewen Mahoney.



40 YEAR HONOR CLASS - Class of 1935. Back row, left to right: Wilbur Keith; Dave Forman. 2nd row: Bud Towey. 1st row: Helen Cruise Keith; Mary Homan Primrose.

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30 YEAR HONOR CLASS - Class of 1945. Back row, left to right: Roger Meusborn; Jerry Towey; Dick Batenhorst; Craig Swanson. 2nd row: Helen Vana; Eileen Gibb Ball; Shirley Baker Jipp; Uarda Cline Damkroger. Front row: Mary Reeder; LaVonne Rohlf; Mary Ellen Buechter Hutchison; Rita Mae Homan Huelskamp.



25 YEAR HONOR CLASS - Class of 1950. Left to right: Jim French, Geri Faust Watts and Fritz Miller.



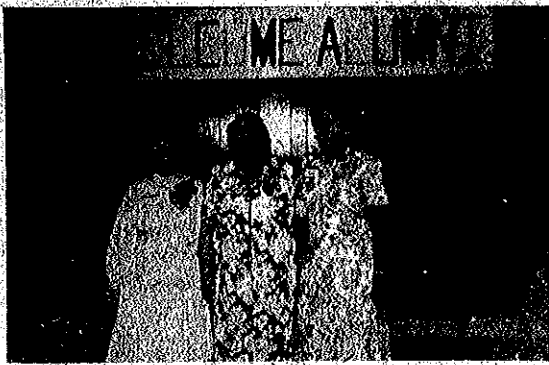
20 YEAR HONOR CLASS - Class of 1955. Left to right: Janice Paulman Shannon; Lorraine Rotten Zoucha; Bonnie Ewers Odgen; Dick Homan; Barb Steinke Wiley; Carolyn Vanderloop Bourn; Alberta Franzen McBride.



10 YEAR HONOR CLASS - Class of 1965. Back row, left to right: Fred Goering; Tom Beithschelder; Leonard Vandewalle; Sam Afrank; Leo Vandewalle. Front row, left to right: Joan Yik Goering; Betty Holy Mostek; Mary Krings Waschin; Diane Fenton Massman; Janie Hemmingsen Ruiten; Pat Towey Kolm.



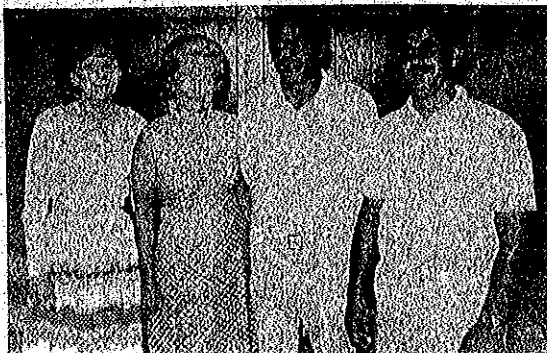
CLASS OF '75 - Back row: Terry Penne; Jim Ritzdorf. Middle row: John McGuire; Fritz Goelz; Jim Snodgrass. Front row: Janice Zoucha; Susan Reeder.



ALUMNI '75 FARTHEST AWAY - Left to right: Frejda Mariet Brown, Benners Ferry, Idaho; Bernice Miller Wilson, Oakland, California; Madge Walton Malmstrom, Eugene, Oregon.



ALUMNI '75 - LADIES REMEMBERING THE 'GOOD OLD DAYS'.



IT'S ALL IN THE FAMILY - Left to right: Mary Homan Primrose '1935', Rita Mae Homan Huelskamp '1945', Dick Homan '1955' and Fred Goering '1965'.



ALUMNI OFFICERS - Back row, left to right: John VanDeVegt (61) '75 President; Ed Novacek (71) '75 Vice-President; Dan Matya (66) '76 Vice-President; Sue Bethscheider Cox (70) '76 Secretary; Linda Bennett Swerczek (67) '75 Treasurer; Emma Wlaschin Loeffler (69) Publicity; Shelley Orshek Towey (72) '75 Secretary.

BANQUET MENU

When you send in your reservations for the banquet, you will be reserving a meal consisting of the following: Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, jello salad, rolls, strawberry shortcake, coffee and iced tea.

This is your invitation

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 26, 1976

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: (\$1.25) (\$2.50)
 Dinner reservation money enclosed: \$3.50 per plate (\$3.50) (\$7.00)
 My address has changed. Please note the change below.
 My address is correct as you have it.

Name _____ Class of _____
 Address _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

REMEMBERALUMNI IS ALWAYS THE FIRST SATURDAY IN AUGUST.

Please fill out the form and return to:

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION,
 Cedar Rapids, NE. 68627**

Include \$3.50 for your spouse when you send in for dinner reservations. They are invited to attend the banquet and program even though they are not alumni.

An Extra Charge of \$1.00 will be made for those attending the banquet without reservations.

Registration Deadline: July 26, 1976

ALUMNI OFFICERS

PRESIDENT ---- Ed Novacek, '71
 VICE-PRESIDENT ---- Dan Matya, Jr. '66
 SECRETARY ---- Sue Bethscheider Cox '70
 TREASURER ---- Cathy Zoucha '72
 PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN ---- Emma Wlaschin Loeffler '69

Election Of Officers

The 1977 officers will be elected by ballot during the registration. They will be for Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Publicity Chairman.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT Cedar Rapids Alumni Association

Balance on hand February 14, 1975	\$859.98
RECEIPTS:	
Dance	438.21
Dues and Dinner Reservations	\$1,358.00
Pictures	3.00
	\$2,659.19

EXPENSES:

Postage	40.00
Alumni News (Central Web Printing Co.)	108.34
Grand Island Typewriter Co. (Name tags, etc.)	18.40
The Albion Shopper (Ad)	19.80
Albee Printing Co., Inc. (Placemats and napkins)	26.52
Cedar Rapids Press (Ad)	11.76
Albion News (Ad)	6.60
Cedar Bank (Change for dinner and dance)	70.00
Dance Band (Swing Kings)	130.00
Jim Ritzdorf (Photographer)	66.55
St. Anthony's Altar Society	1,071.00
Wilma Ewers (Corsages, etc.)	18.00
Shelley Towey (Supplies)	12.53
Leonard Jarosz (Ticket taker for dance)	5.00
Alfred Schuele (Ticket taker for dance)	5.00
Paul Lansing (Ticket taker for dance)	5.00

SALARIES:

John VanDeVegt (Pres.)	25.00
Ed Novacek (Vice-Pres.)	25.00
Emma Loeffler (Publicity)	25.00
Shelley Towey (Secretary)	35.00
Linda Swerczek (Treasurer)	25.00
	\$1,740.50

Balance on hand February 1, 1976

\$909.69

ATTENDED THE 1975 REUNION

1915 -
Mary Halpin Matthiessen
Bernice Miller Wilson
Ellen Peterson
Lualla Rine Dodds
Eva Snyder Noble
Ione Robinson Milburn

1919 -
Lewis Wilson

1920 -
Anna Walla Mahoney

1923 -
Nelvin Kern

1925 -
Madge Walton Malmstrom
Dr. Edward J. Kotab
Frances Theewen Mahoney

1926 -
Essie Marlett Nelson
Vera Fenton Babcock
Pearl Fitzsimmons Martinsen

1927 -
Cleda F. Randles
Freda Marlett Brown

1928 -
Rose Kleffner Buechter
Lucille Staashelm Zaruba
Ted Scrince

1930 -
Dorothy McCurdy Ring
Gertrude Wolfe Gibb
Theresa Homan Goering

1931 -
Phgebe E. Randles
James Gordon
Eva Randles Sumner

1932 -
Leonard Fraka
Catherine McCurdy Gordon
Kenneth Thomas
Joe Miller
William Cox

1933 -
Helen Homan Waschin

1934 -
Dorothy Torson Rutten
Thelma Theewen Dobson
Gertrude Henry Harropp

1935 -
Wilbur Keith
Helen Cruise Keith
Mary Homan Primrose
Gerald E. Bevins
Dave Forsman
Bud Towey

1936 -
Bernard Gibb
Margaret Cox Zaruba
Marie DeWulf Kokrdr

1937 -
Montica DeWulf
Marjorie Robinson Cox
Marjorie Ritzdorf Fenton

1938 -
Betty Ryan Gordon
Robert L. Schomburg

1939 -
Mary Nebel Batenhorst

1940 -
Loretta Wetovick Olson
Joe McGuire
Edwin Heft
Pat Downs Gibbs
Pic Farmer
Catherine DeWulf Quigley

1941 -
Pauline McGuire Braun
Dan Matya
Jeannie Kennedy Lutz
Eileen Kunzman Towey
Jim Vanderloop

1942 -
Evelyn Tschudin Farmer

1943 -
Betty L. Cox
Bob McGuire
August Wetovick

1944 -
Carolyn Fitzsimmons Casper
Dick Jackson
Donna Cox Bennett

1945 -
Shirley Baker Jipp
Uarda Cline Damkroger
Rita Homan Huelskamp
Irene Gibb Hall
La Vonne Richards Rohfs
Helen Nebel Vana
Mary Ellen Buechter Hutchison

Jerry Towey
Dick Batenhorst
Craig D. Swanson
Roger Meusborn
Mary Reeder

1946 -
Eileen Matya Batenhorst
Ernie Zillinger Rutten
Philamae Boesch Towey

1947 -
Joe Moore
John Reeder
Bud Green
Teresa Nebel Helthoff
Rose Mary Braun Hefner
Edwin Cox

1948 -
Rose Drawl Moore
Betty McKay Green

1949 -
Leonard Rutten
Jean Kennedy Batenhorst

1950 -
Fritz Miller
Geri Faust Watts
Jim French

1952 -
Tom Mahoney

1953 -
Bob Gordon
Tom Batenhorst
William Reeder

1954 -
Jerome Cox
Mary Jane Fitzsimmons DeMuth

1955 -
Dick Homan
Bonnie Ewers Rutten
Lorraine Rutten Zoucha
Barbara Steinké Wiles
Carolyn Vanderloop Bourn
Janice Paalman Shannon
Alberta Franzen McBride

1957 -
Janice Vanderloop Pugh
Paul Vandewalle
Peg Langan Reeder

1958 -
Lois Fitzsimmons Olson
JoAnn Langan Miller

1960 -
Mick Gordon
Bill Tichota
Len Homan
Mary Jane Langan Gilroy
Maurine Steffes Fitzsimmons
John Waschin

1961 -
Jeanne Goodwater Tichota
John VanDeVeg
James Cox
Joe Haschke

1963 -
Larry Cox

1964 -
Edward Holya, Jr.

1965 -
Pat Towey Kolm
Mary Kay Krings Waschin
Joanne Yilk Goering
Dolores Haschke Berger
Fred Goering
Betty Holys Mostek
Leo VanDeWalle
Leonard VanDeWalle
Thomas Bethschelder
Mary Jane Hemmingsen Rutten
Sam Afrank
Dianne Fenton Massman

1966 -
Douglas Gordon
Marlyne Bennett Guthard
Bill Loeffler
Felix Krause
Gary Mackie
Dan Matya

1967 -
Steve Swerczek
Linda Bennett Swerczek
Bernard Auten
Dorothy Dobson Cuba
Larry Bourn
Dan Gordon
Ron Martinsen

1968 -
Doug Kolm
Shirley West Mackie
1969 -
Mary Kraus Gordon
Emma Waschin Loeffler
Jane Ostrander
Linda Woepfel
Audrey Farmer Martinsen

1970 -
Larry Krings
Sam Rutten
Don Batenhorst
Sue Bethschelder Cox
Mary Ellen Matya
Ray Bennett
Mickey Fitzsimmons Fastnacht

1971 -
Connie Towey
Jim Towey
Ed Novacek

1972 -
Kathy Zoucha
Shelley Orshek Towey
Joan Helthoff
Theresa Loeffler Farmer
Brad Farmer
Cathy Rasmussen Krings

1973 -
Tim Towey
Ed Braun
Mark Zentner
Mary McGuire
Cathy Sausser
Jim Matya

1974 -
Paul Haschke
Connie Holys
Eileen Sausser
Steve Kayton

1975 -
Jan Zoucha
Terry Penne
Francis Goelz
Jim Snodgrass
Jim Ritzdorf
John McGuire
Nancy Cunningham Towey
Sue Reeder
Holly Smith Kolm

Registration of Alumni for the past 16 years:

1960 - 376	1968 - 185
1961 - 273	1969 - 185
1962 - 273	1970 - 169
1963 - 235	1971 - 218
1964 - 201	1972 - 214
1965 - 175	1973 - 189
1966 - 182	1974 - 190
1967 - 203	1975 - 193

Girls Volleyball Team of 1975-76

The Cedar Rapids Volleyball team had a very exciting year this season. They were undefeated in the regular season games; but came home with the runner-up trophy at the Goldenrod Conference Tournament.

The girls were disappointed they had spoiled their winning streak, but at the District Tournament they put everything they had into their game

and came out victorious. This meant they were now to go play another District winner in a Regional Tournament in Norfolk. They played Beemer High School and played the best game they have ever played -- and came out on top.

With the record of 18 wins and 1 loss, the girls had the honor of going out to the Nebraska State Volleyball

Tournament in Scottsbluff.

Mrs. Ann Bjorklund was their coach this year and will be returning again next year. She gives recognition to her starting six players: Cindy Kraus, Cindy Orshek, Joan Vandewalle, Julie Kennedy, Sue Douthit and Marlene Mogensen.

The girls ended their season with a 19-2 record.

Girls Basketball 1975-76

The 1975-76 season for the girls basketball team was quite successful. The girls finished the year with a 13 win - 1 loss record, their only defeat coming from Class "B" Ord. The Tigers dominated the Goldenrod Conference Tournament and walked away with the First Place Trophy. The only other tournament the girls entered was the Ord Invitational. Cedar Rapids was the only Class "D" team among a field of Class "B" and "A" schools. In the first game of the tournament at Ord, Cedar downed Broken Bow and then defeated Kearney High School in the semi-finals, but lost to Ord in the Finals of the tournament. There was no State Tournament in Girls Basketball this year so the girls did not get

the chance to try for that honor, (maybe next year).

Cedar basketball fans might be interested in a few of the seasons statistics. The girls averaged 56 points per game and their opponents 25. The reserve team has not lost a single game in the four years we've been playing the game. The Varsity record for the four-year span is 40 wins - 5 losses. The top six Varsity players for this year were: Joan VanDeWalle, Julie Kennedy, Marlene Mogensen, Patti Watts, Kathy Kayton, and Kay Ahlers; five of these six players will be returning next year along with three other letterwomen. Another highlight of the year was being put on the Sports Program on the Kearney

Television station. Doug Ackles has been the girl's coach for the past four years and will return next year. Coach Ackles is quite excited about having a "shot" at going to the State Tournament next year; when asked about Cedar's chances he stated, "The fact that there will be a State Tournament is no certainty that Cedar will be in it, but it sure would be nice to play in that new Sports Complex in Lincoln and we'll certainly be in the running." It was also noted that the fans did a great job of following and supporting the team last year. Coach Ackles hopes that this enthusiasm will continue for the coming season. St. Paul plays at Cedar for the first game -- see you there!



AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO
CEDAR RAPIDS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
ALUMNI POST OFFICE BOX
CEDAR RAPIDS, NEBRASKA 68627

Robert M. Bide
Belgrade, Neb.

FIRST CLASS