

WELCOME ALUMNI

TO THE 2001 REUNION

CLASSES TO BE HONORED ARE:

1921 ~ 1926 ~ 1931 ~ 1936

1941 ~ 1946 ~ 1951 ~ 1956

1961 ~ 1971 ~ 1976 ~ 1981

AND THE NEW GRADUATES OF 2001

ALUMNI Cedar Rapids Alumni

Number 41

Cedar Rapids Nebraska 68627

August 4, 2001

SPECIAL INVITATION

Congratulations to the class of 2001 and WELCOME to membership in the Cedar Rapids Alumni Association. We are sending you this complimentary copy of the Alumni News, and extend a cordial invitation to each of you to join us at the Alumni gathering on Saturday, August 4, 2001, at St. Anthony's Parish Center. We hope to see you there!



Eric Braun	Dana Novacek
Shane Haschke	Trisha Ostrander
Jody Imus	Shane Pataki
Jacob Jarosz	Lacey Ring
Sarah Krings	Todd Schilousky
Michaela Langan	Cam Tomlinson
Chrystal Mittan	Daniel Towey
Lea Mosier	William Zoucha

PLAN TO ATTEND SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2001

Cedar Rapids Alumni Program of Events

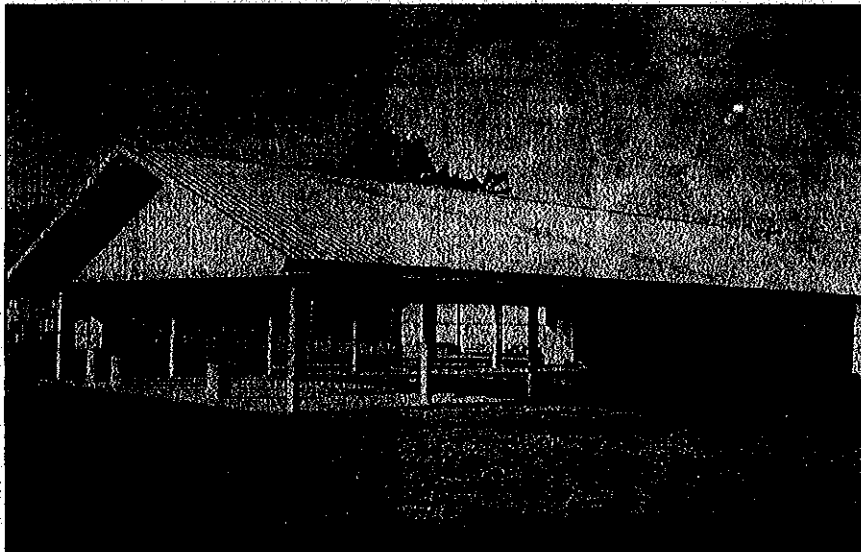
Individual Class Reunions Saturday afternoon
 Happy Hour 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. at Parish Center
 Registration 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. at Parish Center
 Banquet 6:00 P.M. at Parish Center
 Program Following Banquet at Parish Center
 Dance 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. at City Park

Tours of the school will be open from 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. Alumni Saturday. People can stay after the banquet and visit in the east room of the Parish Center.

PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN AT REUNION

Photos will be taken at the 2001 Alumni Banquet.

Orders for alumni pictures will be taken that night. Bring your money so you can order. A brown envelope will be placed at each table setting for your use. If you wish to order any photos, please address the envelope to yourself just as if you were ready to mail it. Under the flap of the envelope please mark or name the photo or photos that you would like to order. If you would like help, an Alumni officer will be available to assist you. Please turn in your envelope with the payment to one of the officers. Thank you.



In last year's issue of the Alumni News there was an article telling about the new dance pavilion that was being constructed at the Main Park. With a few hitches it was finished before the Alumni weekend and hopefully everyone that attended the dance enjoyed the nice smooth dance floor and extra area for sitting and visiting. The new pavilion also houses two new restrooms so that the all-nighters don't have to make the usual trek across the ball diamond to the concession stand/restrooms.

The only down-side to this wonderful addition to the City Park is that the Village had to borrow funds to help finance it. After using the city funds budgeted/available, and the generous donations from residents (past and present), there was still a need to borrow \$18,000 from the Cedar Rapid State Bank. This loan is to be paid back over five years with payments of \$2336.46 due twice per year.

It is the Village's hope that the alumni who come back each year to enjoy the structure will help pay this cost through donations so that the entire cost does not fall on the taxpayers of the community. If anyone wishes to make a donation to help repay this debt they can mail them to the Cedar Rapids Community Foundation, Cedar Rapids, NE 68627 and earmark them for park pavilion. This makes the gift tax-deductible and helps the community and foundation as well.

Thank you and we hope that everyone who attends this year is able to enjoy the new pavilion when they go to the annual Alumni Dance at the Park.

DONATIONS

If you want to give a donation to the new park pavilion, you can give it to the "Cedar Rapids Foundation" and earmark it for the dance pavilion.

NAMES NEEDED OF THOSE RECEIVING A G.E.D. DIPLOMA

The Alumni Association includes with their class those who did not graduate with their class but received their G.E.D. diploma at a later time. Please notify the Alumni Association if you or a classmate have received the General Education Development diploma as the high school does not have a record of this.



ALUMNI DANCE

Music for the Alumni Dance will be provided by Pro Sound and DJ Jim VanDeVegt, a 1989 graduate of CRHS. Admission for the dance is \$3 for a single and \$5 for couples. Park lights will be shut off at 3:00 a.m.



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Alumni Officers for the 2001-2002 year will be elected by ballot during the registration. Offices to be filled include: vice president, publicity and treasurer. The vice president will automatically become the president the following year.



2000 - 2001 ALUMNI OFFICERS

President Larry Swerczek, 1971
 Vice President John Swerczek, 1978
 Secretary Shelley Orshek Towey, 1972
 Treasurer Kay Ahlers Swerczek, 1978
 Publicity Mary Jane Demuth, 1969

AWARDS NIGHT HELD MAY 10

Awards Night continues to serve as the highlight of the year's activities in academics, athletics, drama, music, and other programs. The evening began with the potluck supper in the multipurpose room. The video highlights of the year, compiled by the Advanced Computer classes, were viewed during the meal.

Outstanding awards were given to students who excelled in various areas:

Cheerleaders announced for 2001-02 were Bobbi Zwiener, Brandi Yosten, Katie Zoucha, and Jessica Swerczek. Tigers will be Jessica Zoerb and Chrissy Schumacher.

Music awards were presented to Angela Dresch - instrumental and Jenna Loeffler - vocal.

Volleyball awards, presented by Coach Shelli Swerczek, went to: Annie Auten - most improved; Nicki Kennedy - top server; Tina Buettner - leading points and leading setter; Jenna Loeffler - top blocker; Audra Moseman - leading spiker; Shayna Buettner - leader in digs and leader in serve receive; and Trisha Ostrander - leading passer.

Coach Ryun Theobald presented football awards to: Tom Buettner - Offensive MW; Mike Dodds - Defensive MW; Will Zoucha - hustler; Terry Schalk - most improved; and Jody Imus - versatility.

Basketball honors, presented by Coach Allen Duerksen, went to: Tom Buettner - Offensive MW; Steven Meier - Defensive MW; Mike Dodds - most improved and hustle; and Will Zoucha sportsmanship;

Coach Ryun Theobald presented basketball awards to: Adina Choat - hustler; Trisha Ostrander MVP; Shayna Buettner - Athlete; and Nicki Kennedy - motivator.

Wrestling honors, presented by Coach J.D. Simmons, went to: Terry Schalk - leadership and Justin Wozny - most improved. Jon Buettner was recognized as qualifying for State Wrestling.

Coach Ryun Theobald presented golf awards to: Justin Wozny - MW and Dana Novacek - most improved.

In the track area, three school records were broken this year: Cole VanDeWalle - discus with a throw of 139' 1"; Tom Buettner - 400 meter dash

with a time of 50.52; and the 4 x 400 meter relay team (Will Zoucha, Eric Braun, Steven Meier, and Tom Buettner) with a time of 3:33.42. Qualifying for State Track were: Cole VanDeWalle - discus; Tom Buettner - 400 meter dash; Eric Braun - 300 meter hurdles; Steven Meier - 110 meter high hurdles and the 4 x 400 meter relay team. Other awards given by Coach Allen Duerksen were: MVP to Eric Braun and Lacey Ring; hustle to Mike Dodds and Michelle Kolm; most improved to Steven Meier and Adina Choat.

Athletic Director J.D. Simmons announced the athletes of the year were Michelle Kolm and Tom Buettner.

The Quiz Bowl Junior High team (Chrissy Schumacher, Michael Williams, William Dobson, Logan McPhillips, Sara Rutten, Brent Schuele, Brandi Yosten, Cole Zentner, Katie Zoucha) was recognized for their first place finish at the Goldenrod Conference meet; and the Senior High Team (Tommy Krings, Sean Langan, Justin Braun, Bob Langan, Ryan Bennett, Nicki Kennedy, Eric Braun, Jacob Jarosz, and Will Zoucha) received third place at the Goldenrod Conference meet.

The Brain Storm Team (Ryan Bennett, Adam VanDeWalle, Dan Towey, Steven Meier, Nicki Kennedy) was recognized as receiving fourth place area wide in the KJSK-KLIR competition.

Outstanding students were announced in the following classes: Erin Haschke, Tommy Krings and Josh VanDeWalle in Computer Applications; Fred Rutten in Applied Math; and Trisha Ostrander, Eric Braun, Bob Langan, and Ryan Bennett in Advanced Computer.

Academic All-Conference Team was announced; Eric Braun, Shane Haschke, Jacob Jarosz, and Dan Towey

The Bausch-Lomb Science award was presented to Adina Choat. Scholar Athletes of the Year announced were Trisha Ostrander and Eric Braun. Air Force Math and Science award went to Eric Braun and Ryan Walrath.

Counselor Lou Mittan announced that the new National Honor Society members were Ryan Bennett, Adina Choat, Mike Dodds, Angela Dresch, Bob Langan, and Jenna Loeffler.



2001 GRADUATION CEREMONY HELD MAY 12, 2001

Graduation for the 2001 Seniors was held Saturday, May 12 in the High School Gym. Sixteen graduates were honored, which included Eric Braun, Shane Haschke, Jody Imus, Jacob Jarosz, Sarah Krings, Michaela Langan, Chrystal Mittan, Lea Mosier, Dana Novacek, Trisha Ostrander, Shane Pataki, Lacey Ring, Todd Schilousky, Cam Tomlinson, Dan Towey and Will Zoucha. The class of 2001 chose royal blue and silver for their graduation gowns. They marched into the gym while the School Band played "Pomp and Circumstance". Junior attendants were Adam VanDeWalle and Nicki Kennedy, and junior ushers were juniors Justin Wozny and Michelle Kolm.

After the class was seated, Principal Simmons welcomed the gathered friends and family of the honored class and Sarah Krings said a prayer. Salutatorian Michaela Langan and Valedictorian Trisha Ostrander spoke on their memories of their school life with their classmates. The seniors honored their parents by giving them a white daisy as the song "Thank You For Loving Me" was playing. The senior video was played, featuring the seniors in highlights from childhood.

Superintendent, Ken Beeman, presented the seniors with their honors, awards, and scholarships. Other presenters included Charles Sweet, Crescent Masonic Lodge; Mark Zentner, Knights of Columbus; John Swerczek, Cedar Rapids Alumni; and Tom Groeteke, Triple G Farms.

Draped with a gold cord for being the top 25% of the class were Eric Braun, Sarah Krings, Michaela Langan and Trisha Ostrander. Draped with a blue cord for Academic All-Conference were Eric Braun, Shane Haschke, Jacob Jarosz and Dan Towey. Draped with a white drape for National Honor Society were Trisha Ostrander and Michaela Langan. Scholarships the seniors received and their future plans are listed on page 3 of this newsletter.

School Board Secretary, Renie Rutten addressed the class on achieving their goals and striving for their best, and presented the diplomas to the seniors.

The class walked out to the song of "Time of Your Life".

The class motto selected was "We came, we saw, we conquered." The white daisy was the class flower, and class colors were royal blue and silver.

SELECTED FOR GIRLS' STATE

Nicole Kennedy, daughter of Lois Kennedy and Allen Kennedy, was selected to represent the Primrose Legion Auxiliary Post 347 at Cornhusker Girls' State June 3 - 9.

Nicole is a junior at Cedar Rapids High School and is active in sports and in community activities. She is involved in basketball, volleyball, track, FBLA, and is a member of the National Honor Society. She has volunteered for highway clean-up and is a server and organ player for St. Mary's Church in Primrose.



ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2000 DONATIONS

The following have made donations to the Cedar Rapids Scholarship Fund. The fund was established several years ago to aid one or more of CRHS graduating seniors.

- 1928 - Dorothy (Carlson) Cox
- 1936 - Margaret (Cox) Zaruba
- 1936 - Lucilla (Kennedy) Ruma
- 1937 - Tvyila (Schwersen) Orcutt
- 1938 - Dorothy (Dieter) Kemp
- 1939 - Gene Cline
- 1939 - Mary Emily (Nebel) Batenhorst
- 1939 - Jack DeWulf
- 1939 - Jane(Brox) Holm
- 1940 - Thomas Gordon
- 1940 - Oda (Konert) Fleck
- 1940 - Lorraine (Redman) Revell
- 1940 - Arlow Tschudin
- 1944 - Anthony Eurak
- 1942 - Evelyn (Tschudin) Farmer
- 1945 - LaVonne (Richards) Rohlfis
- 1948 - Joann Kayton
- 1949 - Bill Homan
- 1952 - Winnie (McQuire) Becker
- 1952 - Lenore (Franzen) Honke
- 1954 - Jerome Cox
- 1954 - Darlene (Carlson) Donnelly
- 1954 - Vonda (Boyd) Conant
- 1955 - Dick Homan
- 1950 - Geraldine (Faust) Watts
- 1960 - Mick Gordon
- 1964 - Don Primrose
- 1965 - Melvin Sperling

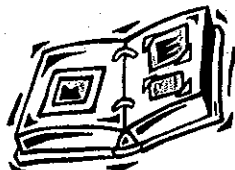
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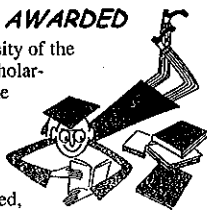
major in diesel technology at CCC.

Shane Haschke of Cedar Rapids has received a \$500 Industrial Technology Scholarship to attend Central Community College - Hastings. Haschke, the son of Paul and Carol Haschke, is a graduate of Cedar Rapids High School. He plans to

- 1969 - Vicki (Holys) Enders
- 1969 - Russ Boyd
- 1970 - Dave Zaruba
- 1970 - Kay (Langan) Bassett
- Steve and Peg Swerczek
- Ed and Katie Mahoney
- Geri Mitchell
- Sharon Bennett
- Judy Britts
- Anna Parker
- Len Schoolcraft
- Sue Kovar
- Wilber Cruise
- Janice Woelfle



SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



Due to the generosity of the Alumni members, ten scholarships were awarded to the class of 2001. When you look over the majors that these students are undertaking and the variety of schools attended, you can see that small schools succeed in leading students into a wide variety of fields. Recipients were:

Eric Braun, son of Linda and Ed Braun. Eric plans to attend the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, majoring in engineering.

Shane Haschke, son of Paul and Carol Haschke, plans to attend Central Community College-Hastings, majoring in Diesel Technology.

Sarah Krings, daughter of Donna and Tom Krings, will major in Elementary Education at UNL. Michaela Langan, daughter of Mike and Kathy Langan, will attend the University of Nebraska Kearney, majoring in Psychology.

Chrystal Mittan, daughter of Annette and Joe Carraher, will attend Northeast Comm. College Norfolk, majoring in nursing.

Trisha Ostrander, daughter of Robin and Renee Ostrander, will attend Chadron State College, planning a career in occupational therapy.

Lacey Ring, daughter of Sue and Gene Ring, will attend Central Community College - Columbus, taking general studies.

Carri Tomlinson, daughter of Kim Soden and Jack Tomlinson, will study massage therapy at the Omaha School of Massage Therapy.

Dan Towey, son of Jim and Shelley Towey, will begin his agriculture studies at Southeast Community College - Beatrice.

Will Zoucha, son of Bonnie and Larry Zoucha, will attend Wayne State College, majoring in computer information systems.

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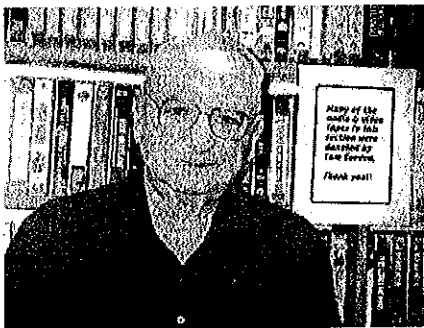
are to have outlets on the main poles so that the shelter can also be used for family gatherings or other events in the park.



August Wetovick, Fullerton, surrounded by Adrienne Smith and Loretta Wetovick Olson, Bethesda, MD



DeWulf family: back row: Lori Kayton Froeschl, Shawnee Mission, KS; Kathryn Kayton Heden, San Diego, CA; their mother Joan DeWulf Kayton, Omaha, NE front row: Rita DeWulf Echtenrath, Pierce, NE; Catherine DeWulf Quigley, Locust Grove, VA; Monica DeWulf, Omaha



TOM GORDON, FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY

When the UPS truck pulls up to the Cedar Rapids Public Library, librarian Marilyn Schuele realizes that it is just like Christmas! CRHS Alumnus Tom Gordon has been donating books, audio-books, and videos to the Public Library for years — well over 500 items. These books are recent publications that greatly enhance the town's library.

Tom was recently honored by the Nebraska Northeast Library System with the Pat-On-The-Back Award. This recognition is given to individuals for their efforts to improve local library services. Tom was nominated by the Cedar Rapids Public Library Staff of Marilyn Schuele and Mary Pat Boesch, and the Library Board.

1935 CLASS REUNION

Five graduates of the 1935 class met Saturday afternoon, August 5 at the home of Art and Mary Prinrose. Members presents were: Don Kennedy, Greeley; Wilbur Keith, Seattle, WA; Debris (Miller) Schaefer, Los Angeles; Bud Towey and Mary Prinrose, Cedar Rapids.

Guests were: Joyce, a daughter of Wilbur; Maxine Krohn, a sister of Deloris; Eileen, the wife of Bud; and Art, the husband of Mary.

To the knowledge of those present there are nine classmates still living. However, we have had no contact with several members since graduation.

Death has taken Wilma Williams Evans this past June. Wilma lived in Oregon.



Some of our oldest Alumni attending included: back row: Jim Gordon, Cedar Rapids, 1931; Thelma Theewen Dobson, Cedar Rapids, 1934; Helen Homan Wiaschin, Cedar Rapids, 1933; front row: Ray Gordon, Cedar Rapids, 1933; Dorothy Carlson Cox, Cedar Rapids, 1928; Alice Cain Jacobsen, Central City, NE, 1928; Leona VanDeWalle Duhon, Cedar Rapids, 1934; Gertrude Henry Harnapp, Spalding, NE, 1934.



Eureka and Rutten

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Veterans Day 2000 was celebrated in a special way when two men who left school and joined the Armed Forces at the time of WW II. Charles Rutten, Cedar Rapids, and Anthony Eureka, Omaha, were presented with Cedar Rapids High School diplomas.

The State of Nebraska has been involved in Operation Recognition.

The Seniors' Government Class under the guidance of instructor Dennis Paul, set up the program to honor area veterans. Many attended, often wearing American Legion uniform.

Memorabilia from the Army was displayed from the servicemen. A special moment was the presentation of the WW I helmet of Fred Zillinger to great-grandson Todd Schilousky by Chic Rutten. Chic also presented Jacob Jarosz with a WW II jacket worn by his grandfather, the Theodore Jarosz.

Following the program, the crowd enjoyed refreshments in the multi-purpose room.

THE LAST ROLL CALL

These are the deceased alumni members during the past year that we are aware of. If anyone knows of others, please let us know.

- Class of 1930 - Ruby (Hale) Carlson
- Class of 1936 - Wilma (Cox) Young
- Class of 1938 - Edna (Schweity) Fello
- Class of 1949 - Theresa (Medinger) Syslo
- Class of 1983 - Richard 'Rich' Roan



Thelma Theewen Dobson, Cedar Rapids, 1934, and children: Dorothy Dobson Smith, Grand Island, class of 1967; Carroll Dobson, Livingston, TX, 1961;

CLASS OF 1925



Frances Theewen Mahoney, Cedar Rapids, has only missed one Alumni celebration since they began.

**PLEASE PRE-REGISTER
FOR THIS YEAR'S
ALUMNI REUNION BEFORE THE
JULY 17, 2001
DEADLINE**

HONOR CLASSES

CLASS OF 1935



1935 - back row: Francis Towey, Cedar Rapids; Wilbur Keith, Seattle, WA front row: Donald Kennedy, Greeley, NE; Mary Homan Primrose, Cedar Rapids, Delores Miller Schaefer, Los Angeles, CA

CLASS OF 1940



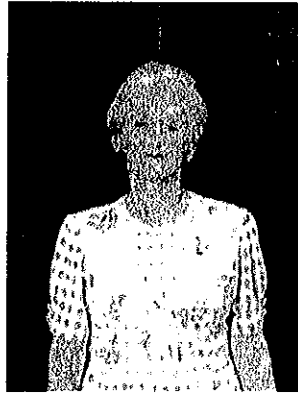
1940 - back row: Arlow Tschudin, Cedar Rapids; Bob Roberts, Mercedes, TX; Ed Heft, Omaha, NE; Thomas Gordon, St. Louis, MO; Robert Ritzdorf, Omaha, NE front row: Oda Konert Fleck, Eureka, CA; Catherine Dewulf Quigley, Locust Grove, VA; Loretta Wetovick Olson, Bethesda, MD; Clem Furnaske, Arnold, NE; Joe McGuire, Spalding, NE

CLASS OF 1945



1945 - front row - Jerry Towey, Cedar Rapids. Mary Ann Haschke Henry, Spalding, NE; Ilone Gibb Ball, Grand Island, NE; Carroll Roberts, Mercedes, TX; back row - LaYonne Richards Rholf, Fremont, NE; Mary Ellen Buechter Hutchison, Cedar Rapids; Uarda Cline Damkroeger, Lincoln, NE; Rita Homan Huelskamp, Omaha, NE; Dick Batenhorst, Omaha, NE

CLASS OF 1950



1950 - Gertrude Ritzdorf Scarlato, Kenosha, WI

CLASS OF 1930



1930 - Theresa Goering, Cedar Rapids

CLASS OF 1955



1955 - George Casper, Cabool, MO; Janice Paalman Woelfe, Highlands Ranch, CO; Mary Lou Swerczek Podraza, Columbus, NE; Elizabeth Cook Brandt, Columbus, NE;

CLASS OF 1960



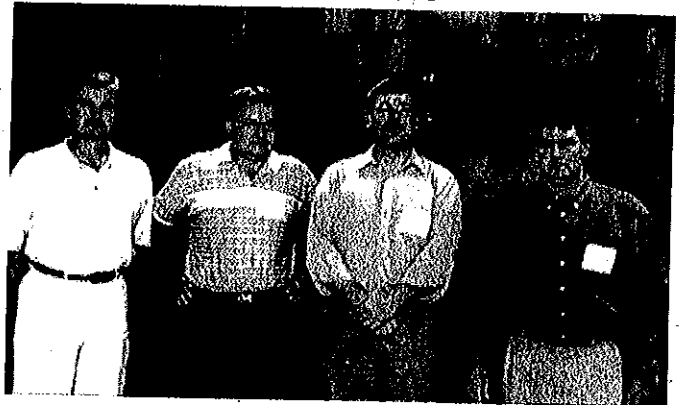
1960 (back row) Ray Rutten, Omaha, NE; Bill Tichota, Norfolk, NE; Mick Gordon, Ft. Collins, CO; (front row) Barbara Goering Rutten, Omaha, NE; Margie Mahoney Ogden, Columbus, NE; Mary Langan Gilroy, Cedar Rapids, Bill Swerczek, Albion, NE

CLASS OF 1970



1970 - back row: Ray Bennett, Cedar Rapids; Larry Krings, Albion, NE; Rick Martinsen, Albion, NE; Don Batenhorst, Grand Island, NE middle: Peg Robinson Swerczek, Cedar Rapids; Leona Loeffler Bessey, Omaha, NE; Sue Bethscheider Cox, Cedar Rapids; Mary Ellen Matya Gordon, Omaha, NE front row: David Zaruba, Norfolk, NE; Karen McPhillips Hargadine, Denver, CO; Mary Kay Starkey Krull, Lincoln, NE; Kay Langan Scala, Toms River, NJ; Mickey Jo Fitzsimmons Pastnacht, Phillips, NE;

CLASS OF 1975



1975 - Lewis Bokelman, Lincoln, NE; Ron Ruten, Cedar Rapids; Jim Ritzdorf, Denver, CO; Dan Zentner, Cedar Rapids, NE

CLASS OF 1980



1980 - back row: Michael Volenc, Omaha; Lori Kayton Froeschl, Shawnee Mission, KS; Geri Vanderloop Mitchell, Columbus, NE; Marian Langan, Lincoln; Tim Hellbusch, Sidney, NE; Monica Robinson Swerczek, Cedar Rapids; Sue Braun, Bloomington, IL; Margaret Schuele Schueller, Wichita, KS; Cheryl Krings Prothman, David City, NE; Yvonne Ruten Greek, Wolbach.

CLASS OF 1990



1990 - back row: Chad Lingel, Omaha; Mark Braun, Cass Bethscheider, Atlanta, GA; Bob Miller, Cedar Rapids front row: Renee Ruten, Columbus, NE; Kristine Kolm, Norfolk, NE; Michelle Kennedy, Lawrence, KS

CLASS OF 2000



2000 - back row: Mark Novacek, Rebecca Bennett. front row: Amanda Swerczek, Nena Buettnier, Ann VanDeWalle

MAKING THE LO—ONG TRIP HOME



Among the Alumni traveling the farthest were: Michelle Kennedy, 1990, New York City; Kathryn Kayton Heden, 1978, San Diego, CA; Catherine DeWulf Quigley, 1940, Locust Grove, VA; Kay Langan Scala, 1970, Toms River, NJ; Delores Miller Schaefer, 1935, Los Angeles, CA; Wilbur Keith, 1935, Seattle, WA; Oda Konert Fleck, 1941, Eureka, CA.

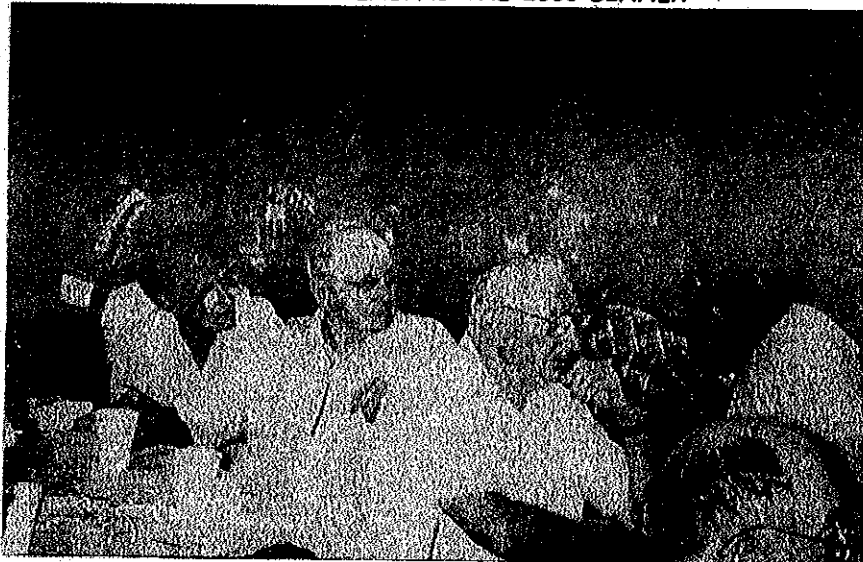
Treasurer's Report
Receipts

Dance Receipts	\$ 534.00
Dues, dinner	\$2244.00
Pavillion Donation	\$291.62

Expenses

Meals	\$1400.00
Disc Jockey	\$385.00
Photography Expense	\$49.56
Supplies, misc	\$173.35
Printing, postage	\$566.75
Medical expenses	\$381.30
Pavillion Donation	\$300.00

ALUMNI ATTENDING THE 2000 DINNER



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| 1925 Marcella Jackson Cedar Rapids, NE | 1946 Philamae Boesch Towey Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1928 Frances Theewen Mahoney Cedar Rapids, NE | 1947 Edwin "Bud" Cox Central City, NE |
| 1928 Dorothy Carlson Cox Cedar Rapids, NE | 1948 Betty McKay Greene Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1930 Theresa Homan Goering Cedar Rapids, NE | 1949 Bob Zoucha Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1931 Jim Gordon Cedar Rapids, NE | 1949 Bill Homan Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1933 Ray Gordon Cedar Rapids, NE | 1949 Joan Kennedy Batenhorst Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1933 Helen Homan Wlaschin Cedar Rapids, NE | 1950 LaVonne Richards Rholf's Spalding, NE |
| 1934 Gertrude Henry Harnapp Cedar Rapids, NE | 1950 Gertrude Ritzdorf Scarlato Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1934 Thelma Theewen Dobson Cedar Rapids, NE | 1952 Tom Mahoney Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1934 Leona VanDeWalle Duhon Cedar Rapids, NE | 1954 Jerome Cox Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1935 Mary Homan Primrose Cedar Rapids, NE | 1955 Elizabeth Cook Brandt Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1935 Francis "Bud" Towey Cedar Rapids, NE | 1955 George Casper Greeley, NE |
| 1935 Don Kennedy Seattle, WA | 1955 Janice Paalman Woelffe Seattle, WA |
| 1935 Wilbur Keith Los Angeles, CA | 1955 Mary Lou Swerczek Podraza Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1935 Dolores Miller Schaefer Cedar Rapids, NE | 1955 Dick Homan Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1936 Margaret Cox Zaruba Cedar Rapids, NE | 1955 Butch Miller Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1937 Marjorie Robinson Cox Cedar Rapids, NE | 1957 Al Lavern Odgen East Carbon, UT |
| 1937 Bernard Cline Omaha, NE | 1960 Barb Goering Ruten Omaha, NE |
| 1937 Monica DeWulf Cedar Rapids, NE | 1960 Ray Ruten Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1938 Betty Ryan Gordon Raville, NE | 1960 Mary Langan Gilroy Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1939 Marjorie Konert Bode Omaha, NE | 1960 Michael Gordon Raeville, NE |
| 1939 Gene Cline Omaha, NE | 1960 Marjorie Mahoney Ogden Eureka, CA |
| 1940 Oda Konert Fleck Locust Grove, VA | 1961 Carroll Dobson Omaha, NE |
| 1940 Catherine DeWulf Quigley Omaha, NE | 1963 Nancy Greek Clement Omaha, NE |
| 1940 Robert Ritzdorf Omaha, NE | 1964 Patricia Gordon Johnson Arnold, NE |
| 1940 Clem Fumaske St. Louis, MO | 1964 Ed Wlaschin Omaha, NE |
| 1940 Tom Gordon Bellevue, NE | 1965 Melvin Sperling Omaha, NE |
| 1940 Arlow Tschudin Bethesda, MD | 1965 Leo VanDeWalle Omaha, NE |
| 1940 Loretta Wetovick Olson Mercedes, TX | 1966 Leonard VanDeWalle Omaha, NE |
| 1940 Bob Roberts Omaha, NE | 1966 Bill Loeffler Spalding, NE |
| 1940 Ed Heft Cedar Rapids, NE | 1966 Doug Gordon Genoa, IL |
| 1940 Joe McGuire Cedar Rapids, NE | 1966 Joe Kennedy Columbia, NE |
| 1941 Pauline McGuire Braun Cedar Rapids, NE | 1967 Dah Gordon Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1942 Gerald Korth Cedar Rapids, NE | 1967 Dorothy Dobson Smith Omaha, NE |
| 1942 Bernard Torson Cedar Rapids, NE | 1967 Steve Swerczek Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1943 Robert McGuire Cedar Rapids, NE | 1969 Emma Wlaschin Loeffler Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1943 Betty Cox Cedar Rapids, NE | 1970 Mickey Jo Fitzsimmons Fastnacht Pierce, NE |
| 1943 Rita DeWulf Echemacht Fullerton, NE | 1970 Leona Loeffler Bessey Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1943 August Wetovick Cedar Rapids, NE | 1970 Mary Ellen Matya Gordon Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1944 Donna Cox Bennett Cedar Rapids, NE | 1970 Sue Bethscheider Cox Spalding, NE |
| 1944 Dick Jackson Omaha, NE | 1970 Ray Bennett Grand Island, NE |
| 1945 Mary Ann Haschke Henry Omaha, NE | 1970 David Zaruba Lincoln, NE |
| 1945 Rita Homan Huelskamp Cedar Rapids, NE | |
| 1945 Ilene Gibb Ball Cedar Rapids, NE | |
| 1945 Dick Batenhorst Cedar Rapids, NE | |
| 1945 Uarda Cline Damkroeger Cedar Rapids, NE | |
| 1945 Mary Ellen Buechter Hutchison Cedar Rapids, NE | |
| 1945 Jerry Towey Cedar Rapids, NE | |

EARLY RESERVATION

Please get your reservations in by the deadline. Any late reservations will be subject to a late fee and we will not guarantee that you will have a place at the banquet.

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| 1970 Larry Krings Albion, NE |
| 1970 Kay Langan Scala Toms River, NJ |
| 1970 Peg Robinson Swerczek Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1970 Don Batenhorst Grand Island, NE |
| 1970 Mary Kay Starkey Krull Lincoln, NE |
| 1970 Karen McPhillips Hargadine Denver, CO |
| 1972 Cathy Rasmussen Krings Albion, NE |
| 1975 Lewis Bokelman Lincoln, NE |
| 1975 Dan Zentner Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1975 Jim Ritzdorf Denver Co |
| 1975 Ron Ruten Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1977 Irene Loeffler Ruten Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1978 Kathryn Kayton Heden San Diego, CA |
| 1980 Geri Vanderloop Mitchell Columbus, NE |
| 1980 Margaret Schuele Schueler Wichita, KS |
| 1980 Cheryl Krings Prothman David City, NE |
| 1980 Lori Kayton Froesch Shawnee Mission, KS |
| 1980 Yvonne Ruten Creek Wolbach, NE |
| 1980 Michael Volene Papillion, NE |
| 1980 Sue Braun Bloomington, IL |
| 1980 Tim Hellbusch Sidney, NE |
| 1980 James P Auten Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1980 Becky Voborit Hellbusch Sidney, NE |
| 1980 Marian Langan Lincoln, NE |
| 1982 Kerri Gilroy Zentner Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 1990 Cass Bethscheider Atlanta, GA |
| 1990 Michelle Kennedy Lawrence, KS |
| 1997 Toma Ruten Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 2000 Amanda Swerczek Fremont, NE |
| 2000 Ann VanDeWalle Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 2000 Becky Bennett Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 2000 Nena Buetner Cedar Rapids, NE |
| 2000 Mark Novacek Cedar Rapids, NE |

ALUMNI ASSN OFFICERS



Officers (back row): Larry Krings; 1970, President; Larry Swerczek, 1972, Vice President; (front row) Shelley Orshek Towey, 1972, Secretary; Mary Jane DeMuth, 1969, Publicity; Kay Ahlers Swerczek, Treasurer, 1978

SOME OF THE ALUMNI AND GUESTS AT THE 2000 DINNER



Ray (1934) & Betty Gordon (1938) surrounded by family: Doug, Grand Island, 1966; Michael, Ft. Collins, Co; Patricia Johnson, Lincoln, NE; Dan, 1967 Omaha.

**Thank You Notes
from Alumni
Scholarship Winners**

Thank you so much for the \$300 scholarship. I really appreciate it. The money will help me reach my goals in college. Also, thank you for the wonderful meal. Thanks again!

Sincerely,
Ann VanDeWalle
(Ann, Class of 2000, attended the University of Nebraska @ Lincoln)

Thank you so much for the scholarship. It will be so helpful in college. It was so generous of you to give out so many scholarships. It is so helpful to all the students who have to pay their own way.

Thanks again & God bless.
Love,
Amanda Swerczek
(Amanda, Class of 2000, attended Cosmetology School in Fremont.)

Thank you for awarding me one of the alumni scholarships. It will be put to good use.
Sincerely,
Mark Novacek
(Mark, Class of 2000, attended Northeast Community College @ Norfolk)

Thank you for selecting me to receive one of your scholarships for graduation. It will come in handy when I further my education at Southeast Community College in Beatrice this fall.

Thanks again,
Becky Bennett
(Becky also was a member of the Class of 2000)

Thank you for the scholarship for \$300. It will help to pay for tuition and books.

Thanks again,
Nena Buettner
(Nena attended Northeast Community College, and was a member of the Class of 2000)

Thank you for awarding me one of your scholarships this year. It will help greatly to further my education at UNK.

Sincerely,
Michaela Langan
(Michaela was a member of the Class of 2001)

Thank you for the scholarship. It will help at the University of Nebraska.

Sincerely,
Eric Braun
(Eric was a 2001 Graduate)

Thank you for the alumni Scholarship. It will help tuition when I attend Southeast Community College @ Beatrice.

Sincerely,
Dan Towey

August 8, 2000

Good Morning, Shelley,

First, I want to thank you and your fellow committee-members for such a delightful reunion and all-around pleasant day in my home town . . . I really enjoyed that afternoon spent in Cedar.

While visiting with you at the desk and at the same time you were busy handling a lot of questions, I neglected to do one thing...give you my check for the alumni scholarship fund. I fully intended to with the provision that it go into a memorial for three members of the class of 1940, namely Forrest Mueller, Francis Korh, and Dillard Farmer. I was a little disappointed that the Class of '40 didn't have a special meeting place, at least I couldn't locate them in one group so I have no way of knowing if they set up a memorial for their three departed classmates. Anyway I'm confident you'll do this for me and as always . . . thanks a million.

We got home just under the wire of midnight and were we ever pooped. Got up at seven after a night of tossing and turning, thinking of all the good times in Cedar and seeing all my friends of so many years, went to church at the regular time, 8:30 and still kicking myself in the rear for not getting a chance to talk to a couple of other people, one was Alice Cain Jacobson. I bummed around with her younger brother Allen and sister Esther. We used to gather at different homes for a social evening during the winter months and play games. Mrs. Cain would serve cinnamon rolls and cocoa and boy were they delicious . . . soo gooey and sweet. Gads, now I'm hungry.

Thanks again, have a Good Day. I really enjoyed my day at the reunion.

Yours truly,
Gene Cline

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When sending in your money for dues/dinner or scholarship donations, would you please make out two checks - (one for dinner/dues; another one for scholarship donations.) It would make the treasurer's job a little easier.

PRE-REGISTRATION

When alumni send in their pre-registration there are a few things that you can do that will make it easier for the treasurer, the secretary and those at the registration tables. Those things really won't take a lot of extra time for you, BUT it will make a lot of difference to those who are getting things organized. your married name (for name tags and records).

2. **PLEASE** include the year you graduated, Class of ____ (makes it easier to identify with correct class).
3. **PLEASE** include the first name of your spouse (need this information for name tags).
4. Write or print your name and address so it is legible.
5. Please include your full mailing address. (Cedar Rapids, Belgrade, and Primrose alumni, also, **PLEASE**.)

THANK YOU. This will help the officers so very much. The officers often do not know the names of alumni spouses, and sometimes names and addresses are a bit difficult to figure out. We do want to get it correct.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 17, 2001

Please fill out this form and mail to:

Cedar Rapids Alumni Assn.
PO Box 4
Cedar Rapids NE 68627-0004

An extra \$2 will be charged for those attending the banquet without reservations, *if any extra meals are available.*

- _____ \$11 --- Banquet & dues for Alumni member
- _____ \$7 --- Non-Alumni Banquet
- _____ \$4 --- Dues only (if you cannot attend)

Class of _____

Name: _____

(include maiden name)

Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Plans for the funding of Alumni Scholarships began in 1984. This year 10 scholarships were awarded; checks are sent directly to the colleges.

Please use this form below if you wish to help support the scholarship fund. Thank you!

Donor _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Amount _____

(make checks to Alumni Scholarship Fund)

If this is in memory of someone, please list the name(s) below.

PARK DANCE PAVILION

The summer of 1929 the Cedar Rapids Community Club sponsored dances every week at the park. Was this the year that the pavilion was first put in? No records can be found for when it was actually built.

June 27, 1935 - The Cedar Rapids out-door pavilion has been leased for the summer by Sam Auten Jr. He expects to put on a dance each Wednesday evening. The dance floor will undergo further improvement, and no doubt the popularity of dances on this floor will be greater than ever before. Mr. Auten expects to run a good clean dance and secure high class orchestras. In 1944 weekly dances were held at the park pavilion. Can this be something that can be done again? Would people take advantage of the entertainment and socializing? Can we make things slow down enough to enjoy community dances again?

Last fall the Community Club and the Alumni Association spoke to the Village Board about the dance pavilion at the City Park. It is in very poor shape. Many people are afraid to dance on it because of the large cracks. Bands are hesitant to plug into the electricity or stand on the old rotten stage area. The fence is falling down. The benches that once adorned the outside edge for people to sit on are now either gone or rotten. The Community Club rents a large tent for the Community Picnic to house the beer garden area, and the music in case of inclement weather. The Alumni doesn't have that luxury, their dance would just be rained out.

The three groups decided that the best approach would be to tear out the old pavilion and replace it with a larger covered area - much like a large picnic shelter. This would have room to host a dance, beer garden, and seating for the BBQ. Plans are for restrooms to be placed at one end of the shelter. The other park restrooms are located across the park in the concession stand building.

The Village applied for a Game and Parks Grant, but were not fortunate enough to receive it. The next step is to raise the funds locally to proceed with the pavilion. The cement, poles, roof and restroom walls will cost in the area of \$30,000 with more funds needed for the electrical and plumbing fixtures. Plans

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Registration Deadline: July 17, 2001



After 5 days return to:
Cedar Rapids Alumni Association
PO Box 4
Cedar Rapids, NE 68627-0004
— Address Correction Requested —

ANNUAL ALUMNI FEE & GENERAL INFORMATION

A lot of water has passed under the bridge since 1940. I feel as if I need to introduce myself. The year 2000 will be the 60th year since the Graduating Class of 1940. We feel quite humble to realize that we have not kept in touch in some way. My cousin Lois (Schoolcraft) Crum has kept in touch so we have some information about people graduating during that time period. It is time we set some dialogue in motion. We are enclosing our \$ 4.00 Alumni Fee together with a \$25.00 check for the Scholarship Fund. We are planning to attend the 60th Anniversary of our 1940 Class next year. Information about the Reunion will be appreciated as it becomes available. It would be a great advantage if we could have some history about the Class of 1940. And we should probably send you some history about me and my family. We have had a truly wonderful and rewarding life. The LORD has certainly been good to us. Briefly;

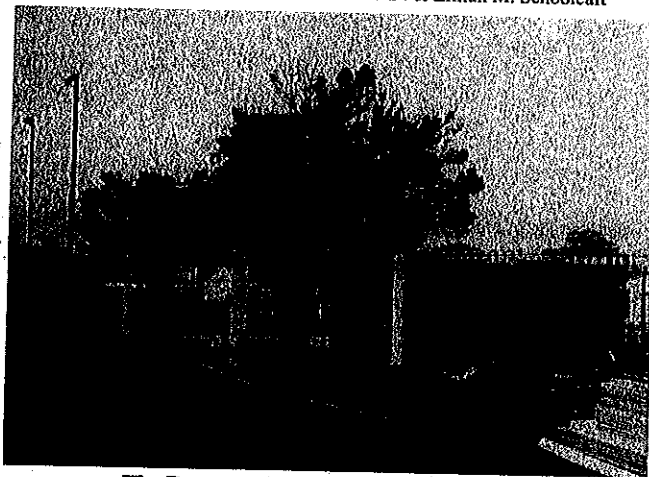


I enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1940 and was in the Philippines on December 7, 1941. Our Submarine Fleet made it to Western Australia early in 1942.

Lillian M. Killick of Albany, Western Australia and I were married in 1944. We have three children, two daughters and one son. I am a retired Civil Engineer. We live in Corvallis, Oregon where we have spent most of the past 33 years. We have spent 13 years of our married lives in Australia on four different occasions and as many reasons. We are in reasonably good health and our children are well situated in their respective lives. There is so very much more we could say. Maybe later?

Please enroll us in the Cedar Rapids Alumni Association. We look forward to your reunion in 2000.

Very Sincerely,
Leonard D. & Lillian M. Schoolcraft



The Dance Pavilion during construction.

E-MAIL NEWS FROM
RICHARD A. SMITH, OAKLAND, CA - MAY 2000

In the listing of Alumni of CRHS, there is no asterisk after the names of Howard Smith, 1916, and Dwight Smith, 1917. Both are dead. The first is my father and the second, my uncle.

I saw the listing on the CRHS web site. I think it is great that you all maintain an alumni page.

My father, Howard Saunders Smith, CRHS 1916, died 29 February 1976 in Redlands, CA. My uncle, Dwight Oleny Smith, CRHS 1917, died 28 April 1987 in Redlands, Ca.

The information on the website shows that my grandfather, Avery Darwin Smith, CRHS 1893, is deceased but you may not have the details. He died 19 June 1942 in Redlands, CA.

They all left Cedar Rapids in 1918 and went to California. They were a bit late for covered wagons, so they made the trek in a 1916 Cadillac and a 1917 Model T Ford. Between July 18 to August 18, they covered 2265 miles from Cedar Rapids to Long Beach, including a side trip south in Colorado to visit relatives and see Pikes Peak. I have my grandmother's ledger book in which she kept a record of stops, events, and expenses. It seems that the Cad always took twice as much gas as the Ford.

We are having a fairly typical spring here. That is, fog in the morning that is gone by 9:00 and then a warm day of about 70. That is fairly typical of summer, too, although it may be a bit warmer. You may know Mark Twain's remark that the coldest winter he ever spent was a summer in San Francisco. We have heard about the drought conditions there in western plains. I haven't been to Cedar Rapids for nearly 50 years, but hope to visit again. I am very interested in genealogy and would like to learn more about where some other relatives lived and where they are buried. I would be grateful for any leads you might give me about someone with whom I might correspond about such things.