

WELCOME ALUMNI TO THE 2003 REUNION

CLASSES TO BE HONORED ARE:

1923 ~ 1933 ~ 1938 ~ 1943
1948 ~ 1953 ~ 1958 ~ 1963
1973 ~ 1978 ~ 1983 ~ 1993
AND THE NEW GRADUATES OF 2003

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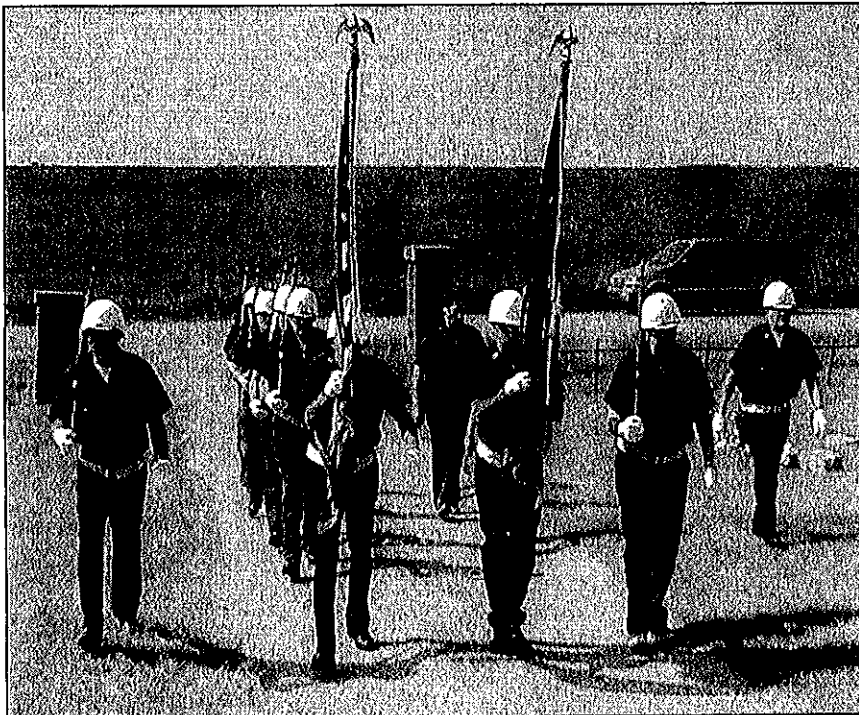
August 2, 2003

SPECIAL INVITATION

Congratulations to the class of 2003 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 2, 2003, at St. Anthony's Parish Center. We hope to see you there!



- Justin James Braun
- Jonathan David Buettnr
- Michael Brady Dodds
- Angela Ann Dresch
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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

The Dan Cox American Legion Post 44 marched into Sunset Cemetery west of Cedar Rapids Memorial Day, led by Jim Watts. The colors were posted and the National Anthem was played. Katie Zoucha of the Jr. Auxiliary laid a wreath on the grave of Dan Cox. Fr. Steffensmeier of St. Anthony's Catholic Church gave the invocation, followed by a reading by Dick Jackson of the names of the local servicemen killed in action. They are WWI Daniel Cox, WWI Mathew Towey, WWII Harvey Kellogg, WWII John Kleffner, WWII Herman J. Lachnit, WWII Francis Korth, WWII Kenton E. Nearhood, WWII Nels A. Nordland, WWII Forrest N. Mueller, WWII Emil C. Syslo, WWII Albert Haschke. Four Legionaires shot off three volleys to make up a 12-gun salute in tribute to the veterans and the war dead. The colors were retired and the Legion members marched back to the cemetery gates to end the ceremony.

Graves were decorated with small flags for the servicemen and the cemetery was beautifully mowed and decorated with flowers.

DANCING UNDER THE STARS

The Alumni Dance hopes to accommodate the many styles of dance that the alumni wish to dance to. Joe Molt will be the DJ providing the dance music, planning to play the golden oldies and ballroom dance type music immediately following the banquet. As the evening carries on, other styles will be featured.

Helen and Ambrose Wlaschin are die-hard dancers, and hopefully will not be the only ones dancing early - they may be dancing through the night.



- Dick Jackson, 1944, photographer to the stars (of Cedar Rapids Alumni banquets!)



PLAN TO ATTEND SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2003

Program of Events

- Social 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 2:00 A.M. at City Park
- Tours of the school may be during the afternoon.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Alumni Officers for the 2003 - 2004 year will be needed to organize the next alumni. Please offer to help. Offices to be filled include: vice president, publicity and treasurer. The vice president will automatically become the president the following year.

2002-2003 ALUMNI OFFICERS

- President Jay Rutten, 1979
- Vice President Mark Zentner, 1973
- Secretary Shelley (Orshek) Towey, 1972
- Treasurer Cathy (Zoucha) VanDeWalle, 1972

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:

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

In memory of Ray Gordon by Ila Mae Tschudin Bulow, Joan Kayron, JoAnn Kayton, Dorothy Dieter Kemp, Marge Vanderloop Rundell

In memory of Rita Batenhorst Zabka by Betty Gordon

In memory of Richard Eurek, Sr., by Betty Gordon

In memory of Geraldine VanDeWalle by Eugene Cline

In memory of Len Koziol by Russ Boyd

In memory of Edward C. Holys, Sr., and Len Koziol by Vicki Holys Ender

In memory of Fred & Ruth Cornwell by Shirley Cornwell Duncan

In memory of Helen Cruise and Class of 1935 by Wilbur Keith

In memory of Edward J. Dieter family by Dorothy Kemp

In memory of Carroll Ryan by Patti Gordon Johnson

In memory of Robert C. Kayton by Jo Ann Kayton

Tony Eurek

Mick Gordon

Vi Malek Griffith

Dick Homan

William Homan

Dick Jackson

Ken Koziol

Twyla Schwensen Orcutt

Don Primrose

Lorraine Redman Revell

Lucille Kennedy Ruma

Bileen Batenhorst Schmitz

Joe Schuele

Melvin Sperling

David Zaruba



ALUMNI DUES ARE IMPORTANT

ALL Alumni should send their \$4 dues whether they are able to attend the reunion or not. This is your membership to the Alumni Association. The dues are very important in keeping the CRHS Alumni Association functioning. Only paid members receive the Alumni News. If a couple (both CRHS Alumni) want only one paper, please note this for the officers.

The officers would also like to inform the alumni that only one year of dues will be accepted. Any amount over the \$4 will be automatically be put into the Scholarship Fund.

All Alumni attending the banquet and program will pay \$11. This includes the dues and the meal.



IN MEMORY OF

Each year brings the passing of many Alumni members. This past year was no exception, and included many Alumni who were especially active in the Association. The Alumni Association appreciates the time these Alumni devoted to the group throughout the years, and memorials received in their memory.

Some of the recent deaths are listed below. If you know of others within the past years, please let the Alumni Assn. know.

1942	Rita Batenhorst Zabka	May 8, 2003
1941	Jim Vanderloop	Mar. 26, 2003
1929	Grace Penton Patterson	Mar. 17, 2003
1944	Fritz Batenhorst	Mar. 13, 2003
	Bill Jarosz	Mar. 7, 2003
1925	Frances Theewen Mahoney	Febr. 11, 2003
1938	Richard Eurek	Febr. 2, 2003
1944	Bob Miller	Jan. 1, 2003
1977	Jim Boden	Dec. 11, 2002
1933	Ray Gordon	Nov. 19, 2002
1962	Larry Ewing	Oct. 30, 2002
	Chris Watts	May 2002
1937	Wilma Bourn Bogus	Oct. 18, 2001
1936	Marie DeWulf Kokrda	June 12, 2001
1930	Ruby Hale Carlson	June 5, 2001
1932	John Schmidt	April 23, 2001
1936	Wilma Cox Young	April 7, 2001

COMMENCEMENT HELD FOR CEDAR RAPIDS SENIORS

Commencement activities were held for the Cedar Rapids High School Class of 2003 Saturday, May 17, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the school gymnasium.

The twenty seniors entered the gym to the music "Pomp and Circumstance", played on the piano by Kristi Scott, followed by seniors Jenna Loeffler and Angela Dresch singing "Like an Eagle".

The Salutatorian address was given by Bob Langan and Justin Braun gave the Valedictorian speech.

The audience enjoyed the Senior class video which was followed by the presentation of Honors and Awards by Tammi Vavra, counselor. Renie Rutten, school board secretary, gave an address to the Seniors.

Principal Rex Hash presented the class to Bill Robinson, school board president, who awarded the diplomas to class members:

- * Justin James Braun
- Jonathan David Buettner
- * Michael Brady Dodds
- * Angela Ann Dresch
- Jared Paul Haschke
- Daniel Joseph Jarosz
- Justin Wade Kock
- * Robert Michael Langan
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* National Honor Society Members.

The ceremony ended with the music, "Time of Your Life" by Greenday.

Lois Kennedy was the class sponsor. Junior attendants to the Seniors were Tommy Krings and Shauna Schalk, and Junior ushers were Jeremy Imus, Chad Dodds, Jesse Schalk and Josh VanDeWalle.

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe" was the motto chosen by the class. Their colors were navy blue and silver and the class flower was a white rose.

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 2002 to May 2003

Expenses

Postage	\$227.50
Silk Flowers	\$35.00
St. Anthony's - Banquet	\$1237.50
Film & Developing	\$179.50
Bopp Publishing - newsletter	\$417.87
Village - Park use for dance	\$25.00
Disc Jockey	\$275.00
Checks - Bank	\$14.59
Secretary Shelley Towey	\$200.00
Publicity Mary Jane DeMuth	\$35.00

Income

Photos Ordered	\$209.00
Dues	\$841.00
Dinner Reservations	\$845.00
Dance income	\$432.00
Refund (Bopp Publishing)	\$65.00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

May 2003 to May 2003

Donations	\$714.00
Interest	\$1197.14
Scholarships Awarded	\$3500.00



Jay Rutten, 1979; Officers: Treasurer Mary Langan Gilroy, 1960; Publicity Mary Jane DeMuth, 1969; Secretary Shelley Orshek Towey, 1972; President John Swerczek 1978.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Each year the Alumni Association is proud to award scholarships to local graduates. Scholarships are funded by donations to the Alumni scholarship fund, and were awarded to eight students in the class of 2003.



Angela Dresch, daughter of Jim and Irene Braun Dresch, Primrose, will be studying theater and accounting at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln.

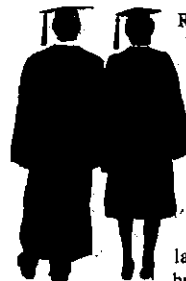
Jarod Haschke, son of Paul and Carol Kraus Haschke, Cedar Rapids, will be studying auto mechanics at Southeast Community College - Milford.

Bob Langan, son of Kathy and Mike Langan, Cedar Rapids, is interested in secondary education and coaching, planning to attend Nebraska Wesleyan in Lincoln.

Jenna Loeffler, daughter of Mick and Cheryl McIntyre Loeffler, Cedar Rapids, will be attending Creighton University, Omaha, studying pharmacy.

Kenton McPhillips, son of Bonnie and Rich McPhillips, Belgrade, will be attending Southeast Community College - Milford, studying architectural engineering.

Audra Moseman, daughter of Noreen and Bryon Moseman, Belgrade, will attend Southeast Community College, Beatrice, majoring in academic transfer for business administration.



Brandon Welch, son of Rhonda Bridger Welch and Dennis Welch, Belgrade, will be studying at Northeast Community College, Norfolk, majoring in broadcasting.

Brady Yosten, son of Brian and Tracy Yosten, Cedar Rapids, will be studying business administration/pre-law at the University of Nebraska - Omaha.

FUTURE PLANS OF GRADUATES

Justin Braun -- Enlisted in the Army -- Received the Nebraska Top Scholars Award for \$1,500 -- Received the Four-Year Regents Scholarship for UNL

Jon Buettner -- Attending Northeast Community College at Norfolk

Mike Dodds -- Attending Hastings College -- Received the Academic Scholarship Award at Hastings College -- Received the Athletic Scholarship at Hastings College -- Received the FFA Scholarship for \$200

Angela Dresch -- Attending Wesleyan College -- Received the FBLA scholarship for \$100 -- Received the Knights of Columbus Scholarship for \$300 -- Awarded the President's Scholarship for \$16,000 -- Awarded \$3,000 for the Founders Scholarship -- Received the Rural Southwest Deanery Council of Catholic Women for \$500 -- Received the Nebraska Rural Water Association for \$500 -- Received the Cedar Rapids Alumni Scholarship for \$150 -- Received the Student Council Scholarship for \$100

Jarod Haschke -- Attending Southeast Community College at Milford -- Received a CCC at Hastings College Scholarship for \$500 -- Received a Southeast Community College for \$500 -- Received a scholarship from Cedar Rapids Alumni for \$150 -- Accepted into the Ford-Assest program which will provide money for books and pay for his tuition and on the job training -- Alternate for the Carriage House Scholarship

Daniel Jarosz -- Attending Northeast Community College at Norfolk -- Received the FFA Alumni Scholarship for \$150

Justin Kock -- Working
Bob Langan -- Attending Wesleyan College -- Received the Canfield Scholarship for UNL for \$1,000 -- Awarded a Trustees Scholarship for \$20,000, which is split up for 4 years for Wesleyan College -- Awarded the Founder Scholarship for \$2,000 at Wesleyan -- Received the Cedar Rapids Alumni for \$150 -- Received the Student Council scholarship for \$100

Deldra Leeper -- Attending Beauty School
Jenna Loeffler -- Attending Creighton University -- Received the FBLA scholarship for \$100 -- Received the Service and Leadership Merit Award for \$2,500 -- Received the Academic Merit Scholarship for \$6,000 a year -- Received the President's Scholarship for \$16,000 for a 4-year period -- Received the Cedar Rapids Alumni Scholarship for \$150 -- Received the Student Council Scholarship for \$100 -- Received a scholarship for \$1,000 for UNK

Audra Moseman -- Attending Southeast Community College at Beatrice -- Received the Masonic Scholarship Award for \$100 -- Received a scholarship from Southeast Community College for \$300 -- Received a scholarship from the Alice Rossow Foundation for \$120 -- Received a scholarship from the Cedar Rapids Alumni scholarship for \$150

Andrew Reader -- Attending Northeast Community College at Norfolk -- Received the FFA Scholarship for \$200

Cory Scott -- Enlisted in the Army -- Received the Canfield Scholarship from UNL for \$1,000

Eric Smith -- Attending Northeast Community College at Norfolk

Matt Towey -- Attending Northeast Community College at Norfolk

Brandon Welch -- Attending Northeast Community College at Norfolk -- Received the FFA scholarship for \$200 -- Received the Cedar Rapids Alumni scholarship for \$150

Josh Wozny -- Attending Northeast Community College at Norfolk -- Received the Cedar Rapids State Bank scholarship for \$250 -- Received the Board of Governors Scholarship paying for 1/2 of his tuition up to 4 years -- Received the Mom & Pop Kayton scholarship for \$500

Brady Yosten -- Attending UNO -- Received the Thomas Schuele Scholarship for \$200 -- Received the Cedar Rapids Alumni scholarship for \$150 -- Received the Student Council scholarship for \$100.

CHANGES IN THE SCHOOL

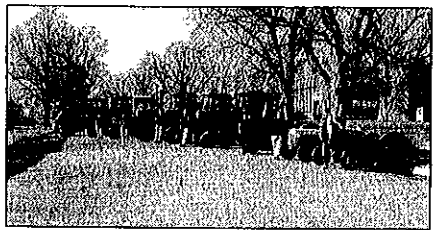
While the academic and co-curricular programs remain excellent at Cedar Rapids, programs such as vocational agriculture, family and consumer science (formerly known as home economics), Spanish, and economics have been shared with St. Edward. Spanish has been studied through a virtual reality classroom with Omaha Westside. "Expanding the use of distance learning technology and computer technology should make the delivery of some areas of the curriculum more efficient and beneficial to many students," said Superintendent Amy Malander.

Communication remains open with area schools regarding the future of education in rural Nebraska.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

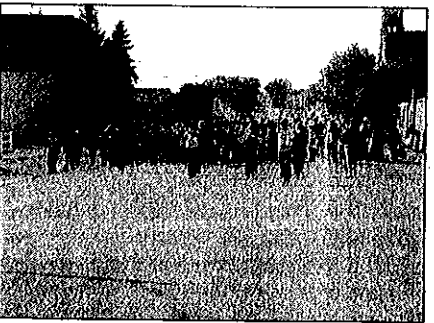
- The cross-country team, combined with Boone Central (Albion), placed 6th place in the cold, snowy state competition in Kearney.
- The volleyball team finished their season with a record of 3-18.
- The football team's record was 4-4.
- Angela Dresch represented Cedar Rapids as the Harvest of Harmony queen candidate in Grand Island where the band earned an Excellent rating and tied for 6th place. The band received a Superior rating at the Conference music contest, and a Superior at Districts, earning a special plaque.
- A Veterans' Day Program was held, with Dan Cox Legion Post #44 presenting the Colors. The band played the Star Spangled Banner, and the 6th grade led the Pledge of Allegiance. Bonnie Chase and Adam VanDeWalle, both 2002 graduates of CRHS, and current members of the armed forces, addressed the crowd.
- The girls basketball team hustled through the season, and did achieve the first win for the girls in several years.
- The boys basketball team pulled through at the end of the season, earning a state tournament berth, finishing with an 11-11 record.
- The wrestling team continues to gain strength each year.
- Sara Rutten competed at the State Speech Meet in Kearney.
- The One-Act team placed fourth at the district competition with Brady Yosten, Tommy Krings, and Cory Scott receiving awards for superior acting.
- FFA members participate in many judging contests, contests, and state convention. State Degree recipients include Mike Dodds, Jarod Haschke, Dan Jarosz, Andrew Reader, and Brandon Welch. Josh VanDeWalle earned an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. with his essay on Risk Management.
- FBLA members attended competitions, conferences, and state conference. Brent Schuele, received first place in the Spelling contest, and in the Introduction to Business contest, earning the right to compete at the National FBLA Competition in June.
- The Quiz Bowl team took first place in the Goldenrod Conference Competition, and also first at Districts, qualifying for the State Quiz Bowl.

THE FFA TRACTOR DAY



Nine FFA members drove their tractors to school for FFA Tractor Day held during FFA Week in February.

THE CEDAR RAPIDS TIGERS' 2002 HOMECOMING PARADE



2002 HONOR CLASSES



Welcome to the Newest Alumni Members: (front) Michelle Kolm, Jeremy Davlin, Nicki Kennedy, Jenny Towey (back) Ryan Bennett, Jeremy Moore, Justin Wozny.



Class of 1947: Bud Green, Jean Cox Hellbusch, Mary Krings Adams.



Class of 1952: (front) Magdalene Zoucha Rath, Marlene Goering McPhillips, Winnie McGuire Becker, Margaret Rutten Igel (back) Lloyd Lemke, Doyle Peterson, Tom Mahoney, Ron Steinke.



Class of 1937: Monica DeWulf



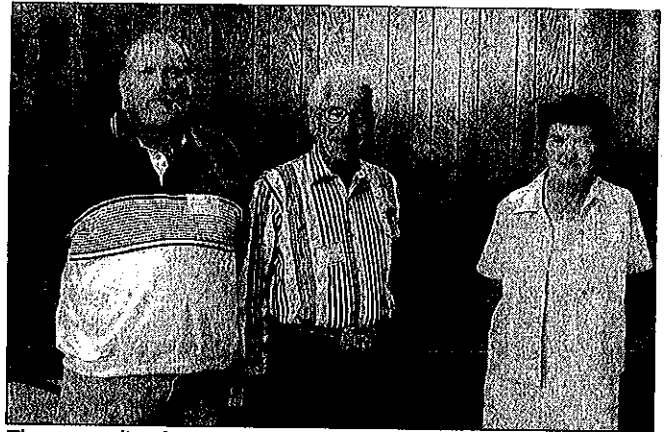
Class of 1957: Richard Schomburg, Phyllis DeMuth Robinson.



Class of 1977: (front) Carol Kraus Haschke, Julie Kennedy Bokelman, Ron Drawl, Bev McBride Schuele (back) Marlene Mogensen Timm, Norma Tichota Moore, Sue Douthit Sypal, Tim Kayton, Irene Loeffler Rutten.



Class of 1962: Joe VanDeWalle, Dennis Mackie, Robert VanDeWalle



Those traveling farthest: Brian Mogensen, Maine; Ron Steinke, California; Winnie McGuire Becker, Seattle, Washington.



Class of 1972: (front) Colleen Kraus King, Shelley Orshek Towey, Cathy Zoucha VanDeWalle, Josie Ewing Lingel. (back) Tom Goering, Dave Casper, Dan Dobson.

The class of 1972 met at the Loafing Shed on August 3, 2002. Those that were able to attend were Jim Batenhorst and wife Sharon; Tom Goering and wife Jane; Dave Casper, Shelley Orshek Towey, Dan Dobson and wife Connie, Colleen Kraus King and husband Blake, Tom Krings, Josie Ewing Lingel, and Cathy Zoucha VanDeWalle. It was fun to go through the scrapbooks that Colleen had made during high school.



Class of 1942: (front) Mary Ann Ritzdorf Micek, Evelyn Tschudin Farmer, Rosemary Cruise Jeffres (back) Paul Robert Smith, Bernard Torson, Gerald Korth.



Class of 1982: (front) Kerri Gilroy Zentner, Tracy Waymire Zentner (middle) Bev Channer, Cheryl Ruma Kreikemeier, Diane Primrose Shoemaker, Tina Douthit El-Khatib (back) Bruce Wozny, Joe Schuele.

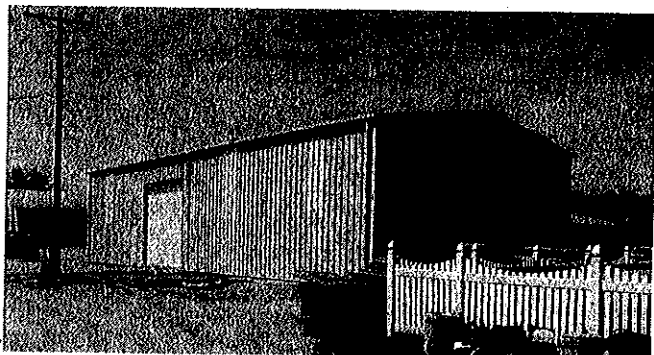
Alumni that attended the 2002 Dinner

1925 Frances Theewen Mahoney	Cedar Rapids	1949 Joan DeWulf Kayton	Omaha, NE	1969 Emma Wlaschin Loeffler	Pleasant Dale, NE
1930 Theresa Homan Goering	Cedar Rapids	1949 Joan Kennedy Batenhorst	Omaha, NE	1969 Mary Jane DeMuth	Cedar Rapids
1931 James Gordon	Cedar Rapids	1950 Jim French	Cedar Rapids	1971 Brian Mogensen	Maine
1933 Helen Homan Wlaschin	Cedar Rapids	1951 Jerome McPhillips	Elkhorn, NE	1972 Dave Caspar	Columbus, NE
1933 Ray Gordon	Cedar Rapids	1951 Lloyd Lemke	Gretna, NE	1972 Josie Ewing Lingel	Cedar Rapids
1934 Gertrude Henry Harnapp	Spalding, NE	1952 Tom Mahoney	Cedar Rapids	1972 Colleen Kraus King	York, NE
1935 Francis (Bud) Towey	Cedar Rapids	1952 Ron Steinke	CA	1972 Cathy Zoucha VanDeWalle	Cedar Rapids
1935 Mary Homan Primrose	Cedar Rapids	1952 Doyle Peterson	Omaha, NE	1972 Dan Dobson	Cedar Rapids
1937 Monica DeWulf	Omaha, NE	1952 Marlene Goering McPhillips	Elkhorn, NE	1972 Shelley Orshek Towey	Cedar Rapids
1938 Betty Ryan Gordon	Cedar Rapids	1952 Margaret Rutten Igel	Akron, OH	1972 Tom Goering	Grand Island, NE
1939 Bob Batenhorst	Muscataine, IA	1952 Magdalene Zoucha Rath	Norfolk, NE	1973 Connie Penne Dobson	Cedar Rapids
1939 Gene Cline	Omaha, NE	1952 Robert Faust	Omaha, NE	1974 Paul Haschke	Cedar Rapids
1939 Jack DeWulf	Atlantic, IA	1952 Winnie McGuire Becker	Seattle, WA	1974 Eileen Sauser Casper	Albion, NE
1940 Arlow Tschudin	Cedar Rapids	1954 Richard Bourn	St. Louis, MO	1975 Ron Rutten	Cedar Rapids
1942 Rosemary Cruise Jeffres	Columbus, NE	1956 Richard DeMuth	Rocky Mount, VA	1975 Dan Zentner	Cedar Rapids
1942 Paul Robert Smith	Cedar Rapids	1957 Phyllis DeMuth Robinson	Columbus, NE	1976 Tom Schuele	Cedar Rapids
1942 Evelyn Tschudin Farmer	Cedar Rapids	1957 Richard Schomburg	Mt. Vernon, IA	1977 Carol Kraus Haschke	Cedar Rapids
1942 Bernard Torson	Columbus, NE	1958 Noreen Lowe Bourn	St. Louis, MO	1977 Ron Drawl	Omaha, NE
1942 Mary Ann Ritzdorf Micek	Columbus, NE	1960 Mary Langan Gilroy	Cedar Rapids	1977 Bev McBride Schuele	Cedar Rapids
1942 Gerald Korth	Genoa, IL	1962 Robert VanDeWalle	Albion, NE	1977 Sue Douthit Sypal	Lincoln, NE
1943 Rita DeWulf Echernacht	Pierce, NE	1962 Dennis Mackie	Ashland, NE	1977 Tim Kayton	Albion, NE
1943 Bob McGuire	Cedar Rapids	1962 Joe VanDeWalle	Cedar Rapids	1977 Renie Loeffler Rutten	Cedar Rapids
1944 Dick Jackson	Cedar Rapids	1964 Edward Wlaschin	Spalding, NE	1977 Marlene Mogensen Timm	Neligh, NE
1945 Dick Batenhorst	Omaha, NE	1966 Bill Loeffler	Pleasant Dale, NE	1977 Norma Tichota Moore	Cedar Rapids
1947 Jean Cox Hellbusch	Geneva, NE	1966 Bob Casper	Albion, NE	1977 Julie Kennedy Bokelman	Lincoln, NE
1947 Mary Krings Adams	Primrose, NE	1967 Mary Mahoney Thorberg	Albion, NE	1978 John Swerczek	Cedar Rapids
1947 Bud Green	Fremont, NE	1967 Jim Goering	Loup City, NE	1979 Jay Rutten	Cedar Rapids
1948 Betty McKay Green	Fremont, NE	1968 Janet Towey Goering	Loup City, NE	1981 Kelly Gilroy Wozny	Cedar Rapids
				1982 Cheryl Ruma Kreikemeier	West Point, NE
				1982 Tina Douthit El-Khatib	Castle Rock CO
				1982 Kerri Gilroy Zentner	Cedar Rapids
				1982 Bruce Wozny	Cedar Rapids
				1982 Dianne Primrose Shoemaker	Elgin, NE
				1982 Tracy Waymire Zentner	Cedar Rapids
				1982 Bev Channer	Kearney, NE
				1982 Joe Schuele	Arvada, CO
				1997 Michelle VanDeWalle	Norfolk, NE
				2002 Jeremy Davlin	Belgrade, NE
				2002 Jeremy Moore	Cedar Rapids
				2002 Nicki Kennedy	Cedar Rapids
				2002 Justin Wozny	Cedar Rapids
				2002 Michelle Kolm	Cedar Rapids
				2002 Ryan Bennett	Cedar Rapids
				2002 Jenny Towey	Cedar Rapids

SPECIAL ALUMNI MEMBERS



(front) Ray Gordon, Frances Theewen Mahoney (back) Gertrude Henry Harnapp, Helen Homan Wlaschin, Jim Gordon, Betty Ryan Gordon, Theresa Homan Goering, Mary Homan Primrose.



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.

MAIN STREET CHANGES

The Adee Honey Farm recently installed a new loading dock and building addition. This business continues to remain a strong force in the local employment field.

The Cedar Cafe has been transformed into offices for PST.

The Village Salon has closed after many years under the ownership of Sue Cox. Sue and Jane Shickel Loeffler opened the New Frontier Saloon in Belgrade this past spring.

The bar long known as L & S, more recently as The Loading Shed, also has closed.

Bethscheider's Market, currently under the ownership of Tom and Chris Bethscheider, celebrated 85 years of business in June.

A strategic planning committee is working to enhance the economic atmosphere of the area. One plan for the summer will be a farmers' market.

PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN AT REUNION

Photos will be taken at the 2003 Alumni Banquet. Orders for alumni pictures will be taken that night. Bring your money so you can order. If you wish to order any photos, please address the envelope provided to yourself just as if you were ready to mail it.

BUSY LIFE IN A SMALL TOWN

There is always something going on in the small town of Cedar Rapids. Many varied interests are represented by groups that meet on a regular basis. Mark your calendar for Sunday, Sept. 14 when a quilt show will be held at the Cedar Rapids School, with the Art Guild and Garden Club adding their special touches to the display of quilts and treasures from the Piecin' Pals Quilt Group.

The Cedar Valley Art Guild meets monthly, with lessons and sharing providing an opportunity for the local artists to enhance their talents.

The Cedar Rapids Garden Club also meets monthly, with lessons and trips leading to many beautiful yards in the town. The Garden Club maintains the plantings by the Community Activity signboard.

The Piecin' Pals Quilt Group draws members from as far away as Fullerton, Albion, Spalding, Greeley, and Scotia. This monthly group also meets with lessons, show and tell, and workshops. A quilting bee resulted in quilts for children sent to an area domestic crisis center.

The Community Club Melodrama also brings many people to town, as area actors and actresses put in many, many hours rehearsing for the play presented two weekends in March. Other Community Club activities include Santa Claus Day activities, holiday lighting contest, the Easter Egg Hunt, Community Picnic, garage sales, and other activities.

The many sports activities at during the school season and also during the summer baseball and softball season provide hours of entertainment for sports fans, watching the youth from the tiny t-ball players to the high school seniors at the state tournament.

Athletes out of school also have a chance to keep up their skills with many league golf and bowling teams in area towns. Each year there is a Cedar Rapids bowling tournament, and a golf tournament was held in early summer.

The School Booster Club holds a variety show as a fundraiser in the early spring, followed a few weeks later by a Gospel Music Concert sponsored by the United Methodist Church.

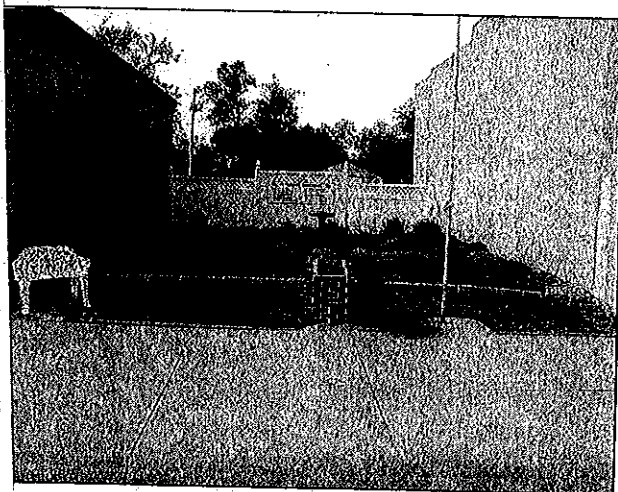
Other recreational activities in the area surround the Cedar River, include excellent fishing and canoeing. Creative people have even found a new use for the old water tanks used in the pasture - tanking down the Cedar River is a very relaxing way to spend a day!

The Library holds a summer reading program, chess tournaments, and many other activities. Families with new babies are gifted with books and other goodies to encourage good reading habits.

Cedar Rapids inhabitants find time to help the less fortunate. Teams are entered in the Relay for Life (cancer benefit), pancake breakfasts are held to benefit community members, and the American Red Cross Bloodmobile visits three times a year.

If you think there is nothing to do in a small town, just ask! There is very little time to be bored if you just look around!

CEDAR RAPIDS' VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK



Cedar Rapids Garden Club has done a great job of keeping up the Veterans' Memorial Park.

CEDAR RAPIDS PRESS ALUMNI SPECIAL

GOOD UNTIL AUGUST 15, 2003
\$2.00 OFF NEW SUBSCRIPTION

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Boone and Nance Counties, Nebraska \$15.00 (\$13.00) one year
The rest of Nebraska \$19.00 (\$17.00) one year
The rest of U.S. \$23.00 (\$21.00) one year
Sent to: Cedar Rapids Press, PO BOX 157, Cedar Rapids NE 68627

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.

1. Ladies who are alumni. PLEASE put your maiden name as well as 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.

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 10, 2003

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.

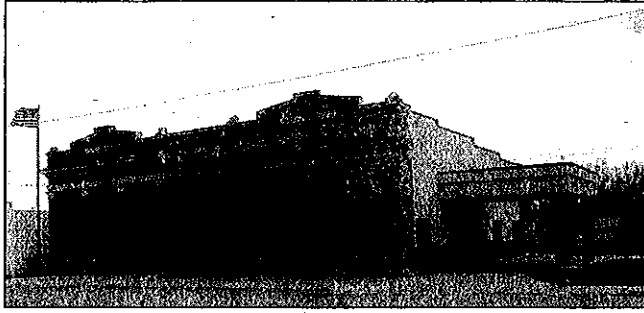
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES PLANNED BY COMMUNITY CLUB

New events are planned for the Alumni Weekend by the Community Club. While plans are still being formed, a flea market is planned for Saturday morning.

The first annual Show and Shine featuring cars, pickups, motorcycles, and semi-trucks will be held, with registration between 11 and 12 on Saturday morning, with judging beginning at 12:30. Watch the Cedar Press for more information.



CEDAR BANK GIVES NEW LOOK TO MAIN STREET



The newest look on Main Street is the newly expanded and remodeled Cedar Rapids State Bank. The project doubled the size of the facility and added on a drive-up teller window. A time and temperature sign will be installed in the near future.

Remodeling and building on the Bank began last summer with the addition being built first, directly to the west. That included a new teller line and lobby, one office, large expanded workspace and the drive-up window. Eventually a temporary wall was built between new and old as work continued. Coping with dust, noise and more than a little confusion, staff moved into the new space in January.

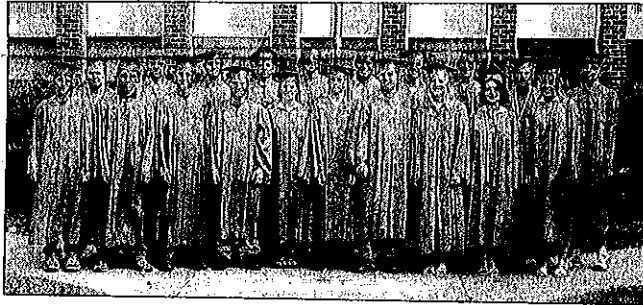
The entire space of the old bank was then gutted. The newly remodeled space includes additional waiting area, three new offices, and a new vault/safe area that houses new safe deposit boxes. Also in the remodeled area is a combination board and break room large enough for small community meetings. Entrance to that board room is through a big old door that had been in the lobby of the old Bank.

The exterior of the Bank gives the appearance of having "always been there." It was possible to nearly match new brick with the old, and the design of the new addition virtually mirrors the old Bank with the exception of the drive up window.

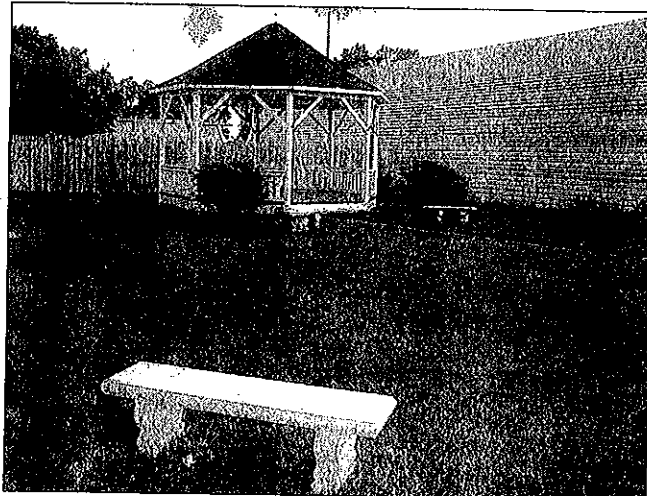
Response to the project has been favorable, both from staff and from the community. The Bank invites all visiting alumni to stop in and view the facility.

Registration Deadline: July 15, 2003

THE CLASS OF 2003



On the Road Again!



The bandstand in Cedar Rapids has found another home. This building has moved many times over the years, from Main Street to the Park to the Swimming Pool Park to the school to downtown. Now it is residing between the City Hall and the Fire Hall, and has been beautifully landscaped by the Garden Club.

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