

# WELCOME ALUMNI

## TO THE 2006 REUNION

CLASSES TO BE HONORED ARE:

1926 ~ 1931 ~ 1936 ~ 1941

1946 ~ 1951 ~ 1956 ~ 1961

1966 ~ 1971 ~ 1976 ~ 1981

1986 ~ 1996

AND THE NEW GRADUATES OF 2006

# NEWS

## Cedar Rapids Alumni

Number 46

Cedar Rapids, Nebraska 68627

August 5, 2006

### SPECIAL INVITATION

Congratulations to the class of 2006 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 5, 2006, at St. Anthony's Parish Center. We hope to see you there!



Danielle Patricia Alt	Lee Matthew McPhillips
Joshua Keith Beierman	Jill Mayre Malander
Dayna Busch	Elizabeth Anna Mogensen
Caleb C. Choat	Bryan Robert Molt
Jennifer Jo Choat	Christina Kay Schumacher
Shane Micheall Christensen	John David Walrath
Katie Jo Greek	Michael Dewayne Williams
Nathaniel Lawrence Greger	Amanda Sue Vandewalle
Kelly Lynn Haase	Jessica Dawn Zoerb
Dustin Haller	Kelly Ann Zwiener

### SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Each year the Alumni awards scholarships to Cedar Rapids High School seniors who will be continuing their education leading to associate or bachelor degrees. Winners were announced at the May 13 graduation ceremonies.

Joshua Beierman plans to attend either Northeast Community College - Norfolk or Southeast Community College - Milford, majoring in diesel technology.

Caleb Choat will major in an agricultural field at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Jennifer Jo Choat plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, majoring in nursing.

Katie Greek plans to attend Northeast Community College, then transfer to Wayne State College, majoring in education.

Kelly Haase plans to attend Central Community College - Columbus, then transfer to Wayne State College, majoring in psychology and sociology.

Lee McPhillips will attend Central Community

College - Hastings, majoring in construction technology/management.

Jill Malander plans to attend Central Community College - Hastings, majoring in dental assisting and dental hygiene.

Bryan Molt will major in public relations at the University of Nebraska - Kearney.

Christina Schumacher plans to attend Northeast Community College - Norfolk, majoring in physical therapist assistant.

Amanda VanDeWalle will major in nursing at Midland College, Fremont.

John Walrath plans to attend the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, majoring in the fisheries and wildlife department in marine science/biology.

Jessica Zoerb will begin her education at Southeast Community College - Beatrice, majoring in radiology.

Kelly Zwiener will attend Central Community College, then the University of Nebraska - Kearney, majoring in business administration.

### PLAN TO ATTEND SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2006

#### 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  
The school will be open 3:00 to 5:00 Saturday for tours.



Vice President Trish Gordon Johnson and President Doug Gordon.

### OFFICERS

Alumni Officers for the 2006 - 2007 year will be needed to organize the next alumni. Please offer your help. Offices to be filled include vice president and treasurer. The vice president will automatically become the president the following year.



All of the Goering Family gathered to surprise Theresa on her 65<sup>th</sup> alumni anniversary. Theresa commented that she had a wonderful family and lots of good friends, which is the reason she is still here. There were 12 in the St. Anthony's graduating classes. front row: Sr. Jean, Theresa, Fred; back row: Jim, Catherine Kutilek, Barbara Rutten, Marlene McPhillips, Tom.

### DANCING UNDER THE STARS

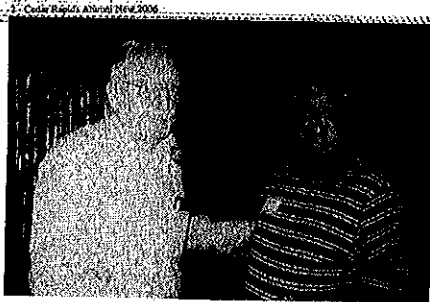
The Alumni Dance hopes to accommodate the many styles of dance that the alumni wish to dance to. Joe Molt will be the DJ providing the dance music, planning to play the golden oldies and ballroom dance type music immediately following the banquet. As the evening carries on, other styles will be featured.



### 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.

All Alumni attending the banquet and program will pay \$11.50. This includes the dues and the meal.



### SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Donations to the Alumni scholarship fund each year help the local students in their quest of higher education. Often donations are made in memory of a loved one.

Many of the Alumni are generous with donations to the scholarship fund. This fund generates interest each year that is used for scholarships to graduating seniors. Donations over the past year include:

- \$1,000 Wilbur Keith, class of 1935 (pictured above)
- Winnie McGuire Becker, class of 1952
- Ruth Cornwell, class of 1924
- Uarda Cline Damkroeger, class of 1945
- Shirley Cornwell Duncan, class of 1946
- Anthony Eurek, class of 1944
- John Gordon, MD, class of 1951
- Richard Homan, class of 1955
- Rita Homan Huelskamp, class of 1945
- Betty Jo Holys Mostek, class of 1965
- Robin & Renee Ostrander, classes of 1980 and 1982
- Don Primrose, class of 1964
- Lavonne Richards Rohlf, class of 1945
- Brent Schuele, class of 2005
- Melvin Sperling, class of 1965
- Jack DeWulf, class of 1939
- David Zaruba, class of 1970
- Robert Zuerlein, class of 1948
- Rita Wlaschin Zaruba, class of 1943
- Mick Gordon, class of 1960
- Shirley Baker Jipp, class of 1945, in memory of her mother Adala Peterson Baker, class of 1920
- Betty Ryan Gordon, class of 1938, in memory of Helen Orshek Borg, class of 1938, Twyla Schwensen Orcutt, class of 1937, and James Gordon, class of 1931
- Russell F. Boyd, class of 1969, in memory of Leonard Koziol, class of 1969
- Ila Tschudin Bulow, class of 1949, in memory of Dick & Ella Tschudin
- Warren (1961) & Lavonne Ewing (1965) Carlson, in memory of Rich Roan (1982) & David Roan (1984)
- Victoria Holys Ender, class of 1969, in memory of Ed Holys, Sr., & Leonard Koziol, class of 1969
- Donna Kennedy Marvin, class of 1974, in memory of Bob Casper, class of 1966
- Bonnie Ewers Rutten, class of 1955, in memory of Leonard L. Rutten, class of 1949
- JoAnn Kayton, class of 1948, in memory of Robert Kayton, class of 1945, & Twyla Schwensen Orcutt, class of 1937
- Mary Ellen Buechter Hutchison, class of 1945, in memory of John & Elizabeth Buechter



Keri Gilroy Zentner (1982), son Cole Zentner (2005), mother Mary Langan Gilroy (1960).



Helen Homan Wlaschin (1933) and Ambrose Wlaschin, Cedar Rapids.

### SCHOOL NEWS

Sven Furchow arrived from Leuna, Germany, to experience American life. Sven stayed in the home of Gina Geiser and Cindy Fousek, owners of Gringo Joe's Cantina.

Lana Koziol competed at the State Cross Country Meet in Kearney. Cedar Rapids athletes run with Boone Central runners to form a team.

The One - Act Play team finished their season by receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the district competition. Earlier in the season, they attended a workshop at Fullerton. They also competed in the CVC invitational at Arcadia, and the Goldenrod Conference Contest at North Loup-Scotia.

The Student Council and National Honor Society sponsored the Veterans Day Program. Photos of many veterans of all ages were featured, along with music from the elementary grades.

Casey Schalk took third place at the state wrestling meet in the 130 weight class, winning with his 100<sup>th</sup> win.

At the state speech contest, Jessica Zoerb received 6<sup>th</sup> place in persuasive speaking. Chrissy Schumacher competed in serious prose.

Eleven FBLA members attended the State Leadership Conference in Omaha, where All State Quality member Award winners were Maureen Schuele and Keri Novacek.

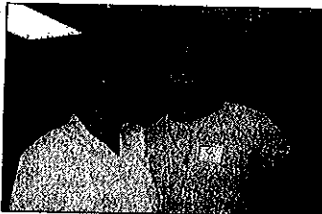
At the State FFA Convention, State Degree recipients were John Walrath, Amanda VanDeWalle, Josh Beierman, Caleb Choat, Bryan Molt, Lee McPhillips, and Katie Greek.

The varsity boys basketball team finished the season with 9-12 record, with a 7-1 conference record, named as co-conference champions.

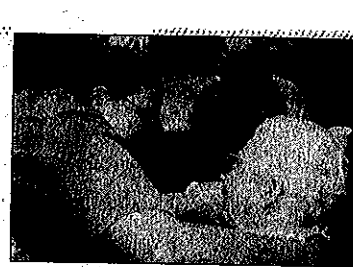
Both the boys and girls 4 x 400 relay teams qualified for the State Track meet. Team members included Bryan Molt, Lee McPhillips, Casey Schalk, Jake Doughty, and Lydia Moseman, Maureen Schuele, Calen Choyeski, and Katie Dickey. Calen set a new school record in the triple jump (32.8).



Jerome Cox, Lincoln, NE; Ken Smiley, Cedar Rapids; John Nebel, Ida Grove, IA; Jean Cline, Omaha, NE.



Rhonda Bridger Welch (1975) & son Jeremy Welch (2005).



Cheryl Cook Ackerman visits with Thelma Theewen Dobson and Theresa Homan Goering.

### WITH FOND MEMORIES

Some of the Alumni who passed away recently and their death dates are listed below:

Rita Dohmen Wiley, class of 1941, died Dec. 16, 2004; she lived in Hopkins, MN.

Twyla Schwensen Orcutt, class of 1937, died May 5, 2005; she was living in California.

Marjorie Robinson Cox, Cedar Rapids, class of 1937, died June 19, 2005, at Henderson, NE.

Helen Orshek Borg, Lindsay, NE, class of 1938, died June 28, 2005, in Newman Grove, NE.

Alice Cain Jacobsen, class of 1928, died July 17, 2005, at St. Paul, NE.

Darlene Zabka Couch, Lincoln, class of 1951, died July 28, 2005.

Mary Emily Nebel Batendorst, class of 1939, died Oct. 6, 2005, at Blair, NE.

Theresa Homan Goering, class of 1930, died Nov. 27, 2005, at Cedar Rapids.

Pat Langan, class of 1951, died Dec. 8, 2005, at Cedar Rapids.

James Gordon, class of 1931, died Dec. 14, 2005, in Omaha, NE.

Ilene Gibb Ball, class of 1945, died Febr. 15, 2006, in Grand Island, NE.

Margaret Zuerlein Swerczek, class of 1942, died March 2, 2006.

Carroll "Butch" Miller, class of 1955, died Febr. 6, 2006.

Doris Jewell Sindelar, class of 1944, died Febr. 21, 2006, at O'Neill, NE.

Marjorie VanAckeran, class of 1929, died March 15, 2006, at Greeley, NE.

Judith Loeffler Bitto, class of 1960, died April 10, 2006, at Detroit Beach, MI.

Laura Purdy Imus, class of 1930, died April 22, 2006, at Fullerton, NE.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

May 1, 2005 To May 1, 2006

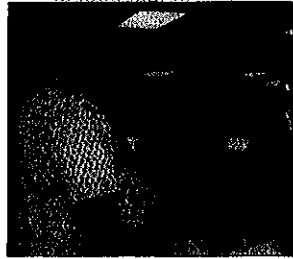
Income	
Photos	\$95.00
Dues & Dinner Reservations	\$3072.00
Dance	\$588.00
Expenses	
Postage	\$185.00
Newsletter	\$351.50
Village of Cedar Rapids	\$25.00
D J	\$285.00
Photographer	\$75.00
Altar Society	\$1,125.00
Supplies	\$60.35
Officers	\$270.00

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Donations	\$1115.50
Interest	\$782.52
Scholarships Awarded	\$1650.00



Class of 1965 enjoy talking about the old days: Vonne Ewing Carlson, Melvin Sperling, Joan Yilk Goering, Doris VanDeWalle.



Bill Loeffler and Terry Penne.

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Small towns continue to provide a rich life for local residents. A new fire hall will be built on Hwy. 52 on the south edge of town. As a fundraiser, the Volunteer Fire Dept. is raffling off a one of a kind, marlin level action in 45-70 caliber. It has a laser engraved wildlife scene on the stock, along with Cedar Rapids, Boone County engraved on the forearm. It comes on a display plaque with a bowie type hunting knife with Nebraska Legacy etched on the blade. Tickets are available from Bobby Watts at the Cedar Rapids Lumber Company, or contact Bobby by e-mail at Bunkys@cablene.com.

Civic improvements included paving Highway 52 through town and improving many streets. The tennis court was improved, turning into a basketball court.

The Cedar Valley Community Foundation is a non-profit corporation that benefits the people and families in the Cedar Valley communities of Cedar Rapids, Belgrade, and Primrose. The Foundation has helped with such projects as new library computers, swimming pool improvements, school playground equipment, medical equipment, and more. Donations to the Foundation receive maximum tax benefits as the Foundation is classified by the IRS as a public charity.

Community Builders, a group that encourages small towns to work together for economic and community development, visited some of the local businesses including Greger Graphics, Design Insight, Cedar Locker, Gringo Joe's Cantina, followed by a meal and speaker at Gringo's.

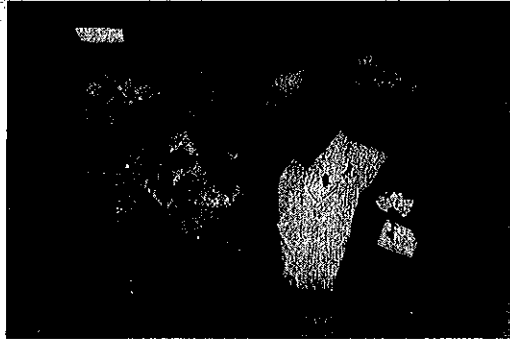
The Library organized The Literary club, a group meeting to discuss many styles of literature.

The Community Club hosted the 3rd annual Show and Shine on Alumni Saturday, with everything from stock and modified vehicles, motorcycles, race cars, unfinished and ugly trucks. The onlookers checked out the vehicles, and browsed the flea market booths. Following the show, was the burnout, complete with smoke and squealing tires.

The Haunted House was held in the old elementary school building for 5 days in October, delighting young and old with horrors provided by local ghouls and goblins.

The annual Polar Bear Dip was held Febr. 25, with 40 hardy souls dipping completely in the Cedar River (31 degree water temperature). Bonfires and a hot tub were a welcome sight to the dippers. The Chili Cook-off followed uptown at the Community Center. March was the time of the Melodrama, followed by the Easter Egg Hunt.

Summer activities include the Community Picnic in July.



Sisters Loretta Wetovick Olson and Delphine Wetovick Whalen visit with Gene and Bernard Cline.



Sr. Jean Goering, Theresa Loman Goering, and Betty Ackay Green catch up on the year's happenings.



Secretary Shelley Orshek Towey and Treasurer Cathy Zoucha VanDeWalle take orders for reprints.



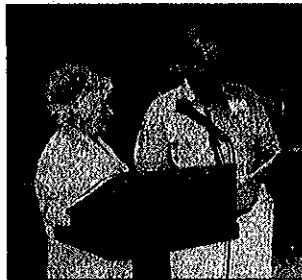
Cole Zentner (2005) and dad Dan Zentner (1975).

### 2005-2006 ALUMNI OFFICERS

- President.....Trish (Gordon) Johnson, 1964
- Vice President.....LaVonne (Ewing) Carlson 1965
- Secretary.....Shelley (Orshek) Towey, 1972
- Treasurer.....Cathy (Zoucha) VanDeWalle, 1972



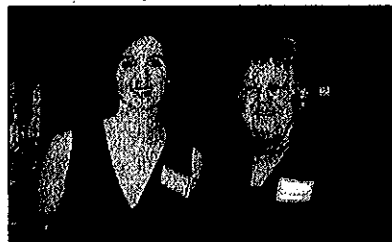
Harry Zoucha (1980), daughter Katie Zoucha (2005), sister Jan Zoucha (1975).



Trish Gordon Johnson and Bill Tichota.



Remembering the "good old days"



Tori Buettner McCarthy (1995) and grandmother Mary Ellen Buechter Hutchison (1945).



The Alumni attending from the farthest distances were front row: Wilbur Keith, Seattle, NE; Marian Novacek Epps, Myrtle Creek, OR; Meta Alm, Sweden; back row: Bernard Cline, East Carbon, UT; Roger Meusborn; Sam Afrank, Sparta, TN.

# 2005 HONOR CLASSES



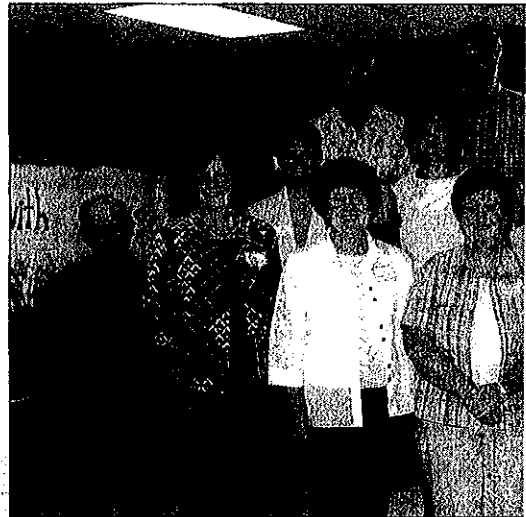
Class of 1940 - Edwin Heft, Omaha, NE; Loretta Wetovick Olson, Bethesda, MD.



Class of 1935 - Wilbur Keith, Seattle, WA, and Mary Homan Primrose, Cedar Rapids, fondly recall high school days. Mary reported, "In 1950, there were 10 here. We had a picture taken then; you should see the difference!" She also remembered that two classmates, Don Kennedy, Greeley, and Francis Towey, Cedar Rapids, both passed away December 30, 2003.



Class of 1945 - Roger Meusborn, Yakima, WA; Shirley Baker Jipp, B Mary Ellen Buechter Hutchison, Cedar Rapids; LaVonnie Richards Fremont, NE; Gerald Towey, Cedar Rapids.



Class of 1965 - front row: Leo VanDeWalle, Cedar Rapid man, Columbus, NE; Patricia Towey Kolm, Cedar Rapids son, Cedar Rapids; Leonard VanDeWalle, Orchard, NE; Goering, Grand Island, NE; Betty Holys Mostek, Brand Goering, Grand Island, NE; Melvin Sperling, Grand Isl Sparta, TN.



Class of 1970 - Dave Zaruba, Norfolk, Ray Bennett, Cedar Rapids.



Class of 1980 - front row: Mike Volenec, Omaha, NE; Marian Langan, Lincoln, NE; Larry Zoucha, Cedar Rapids; back row: Lori Kayton Froeschl, Mission Hills, KS; Chris Penne, Red Cloud, NE.



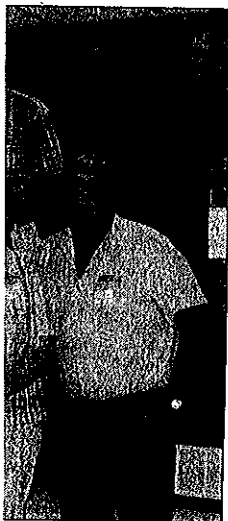
Class of 1985 - Regina Cook Zimmer, Papillion, NE; Sandra Karmann Tighe, Stanton, NE.



Blair, NE;  
Rohlf, NE;



Class of 1955 - front row: Rosalie Miller Kleve, Brighton, CO; Mary Lou Swerczek Padroza, Columbus, NE; Carolyn Bourn Vanderloop, Omaha, NE; Bonnie Ewers Rutten, Central City, NE. back row: Betty Cook Brandt, Columbus, NE; Darlee Newhoff, Waterloo, IA; Janice Paalman Woelfle, Highlands Ranch, CO.



Blair, NE;  
Diane Fenton Mass-  
ts; LaVonne Ewing Carl-  
s; middle row: Joan Yilk  
iden, SD back row: Fred  
iland, NE; Sam Afrank,



Class of 2005 - The Newest Alumni Members. front row: Brandi Yosten, Sara Rutten, Cole Zentner, Logan McPhillips, middle row: Katie Zoucha, Bobbi Zwiener, Kristy Scott. back row: Luke Choyeski, Brent Schuele, Jeremy Welch.



1975 The class began with 42 (the largest class), and graduated 32. 22 attended the party. Jim Ritzdorf, Aurora, CO; Dan Zentner, Cedar Rapids; Cheryl Cook Ackerman, Panama, NE; Jan Zoucha, Lincoln, NE; Rhonda Bridger Welch, Belgrade, NE; Sharmond Afrank Loeffler, Wood River, NE; Sue Reeder Jarosz, Cedar Rapids; Terry Penne, Belgrade, Rita Ahlers VanDeWalle, Belgrade; Meta Alm, Sweden.



Class of 1960 - front row: Ray Rutten, Bill Swerczek, Albion, NE; Marjorie Mahoney Ogden, Columbus, NE; Marian Novacek Epps, Myrtle Creek, OR; Bill Tichota, Norfolk. back row: Barbara Goering Rutten, Omaha, NE; Mary Langan Gilroy, Cedar Rapids.



Class of 1995 - Jennifer Dickey Asche, Dorchester, NE; Jennifer Imus Coe, Dorchester, NE; Jeremy Groeteke, Lincoln, NE (doing his short guy imitation); Tori Buettner McCarthy, Omaha, NE



# Alumni that attended the 2005 Dinner

1930 Theresa Homan Goering	Cedar Rapids	1955 Betty Cook Brandt	Columbus, NE	1972 Cathy Zoucha VanDeWalle	Cedar Rapids
1933 Helen Homan Wlaschin	Cedar Rapids	1955 Bonnie Ewers Rutten	Central City, NE	1972 Shelley Orshek Towey	Cedar Rapids
1934 Gertrude Henry Harnapp	Spalding, NE	1955 Carolyn Bourn Vanderloop	Omaha, NE	1972 Tom VanDeWalle	Belgrade, NE
1934 Thelma Theewen Dobson	Cedar Rapids	1955 Darlee Newhoff	Waterloo, IA	1974 Dave Loeffler	Wood River, NE
1935 Mary Homan Primrose	Cedar Rapids	1955 Janice Paalman Woelfle	Highlands Ranch, CO	1975 Sue Reeder Jarosz	Cedar Rapids
1935 Wilbur Keith	Seattle, WA	1955 Mary Lou Swerczek Podroza	Columbus, NE	1975 Cheryl Cook Ackerman	Panama, NE
1937 Bernard Cline	East Carbon, UT	1955 Rosalie Miller Kleve	Brighton, CO	1975 Dan Zentner	Cedar Rapids
1938 Leona McGuire Micek	Missouri Valley, IA	1956 Catherine Goering Kutilek	Grand Island, NE	1975 Jan Zoucha	Lincoln, NE
1939 Delphine Wetovick Whalen	Omaha, NE	1957 LaVerne Ogden	Columbus, NE	1975 Jim Ritzdorf	Aurora, CO
1939 Gene Cline	Omaha, NE	1958 Noreen Lowe Bourn	Overland, MO	1975 Meta Alm	Sweden
1940 Edwin Heft	Omaha, NE	1960 Bill Tichota	Norfolk, NE	1975 Rhonda Bridger Welch	Belgrade, NE
1940 Loretta Wetovick Olson	Bethesda, MD	1960 Bill Swerczek	Albion, NE	1975 Rita Ahlers VanDeWalle	Belgrade, NE
1943 August Wetovick	Fullerton, NE	1960 Ray Rutten	Omaha, NE	1975 Sharmond Afrank Loeffler	Wood River, NE
1943 Robert McGuire	Cedar Rapids	1960 Barbara Goering Rutten	Omaha, NE	1975 Terry Penne	Belgrade, NE
1944 Donna Cox Bennett	Cedar Rapids	1960 Marian Novacek Epps	Myrtle Creek, OR	1980 Chris Penne	Red Cloud, NE
1944 Richard Jackson	Cedar Rapids	1960 Marjorie Mahoney Ogden	Columbus, NE	1980 Lori Kayton Froeschl	Mission Hills, KS
1945 LaVonne Richards Rohlf	Fremont, NE	1960 Mary Langan Gilroy	Cedar Rapids	1980 Marian Langan	Lincoln, NE
1945 Mary Ellen Buechter Hutchison	Cedar Rapids	1961 Jeanne Goodwater Tichota	Norfolk, NE	1980 Michael Volenec	Omaha, NE
1945 Roger Meushorn	Yakima, WA	1961 Warren Carlson	Cedar Rapids	1981 Larry Zoucha	Cedar Rapids
1945 Shirley Baker Jipp	Blair, NE	1964 Dave Massman	Columbus, NE	1982 Kerri Gilroy Zentner	Cedar Rapids
1945 Gerald Towey	Cedar Rapids	1964 Edward Wlaschin	Spalding, NE	1985 Regina Cook Zimmer	Papillion, NE
1946 Eileen Matya Batenhorst	Cedar Rapids	1964 Trish Gordon Johnson	Lincoln, NE	1985 Sandra Karmann Tighe	Stanton, NE
1946 Philamae Boesch Towey	Cedar Rapids	1965 Betty Holys Mostek	Brandon, SD	1995 Jennifer Dickey Asche	Dorchester, NE
1947 Bud Green	Fremont, NE	1965 Diane Fenton Massman	Columbus, NE	1995 Jennifer Imus Coe	Dorchester, NE
1947 Mary Krings Jackson	Cedar Rapids	1965 Fred Goering	Grand Island, NE	1995 Jeremy Groetke	Lincoln, NE
1947 Theresa Nebel Heithoff	Cedar Rapids	1965 Joan Yilk Goering	Grand Island, NE	1995 Tori Buettner McCarthy	Omaha, NE
1948 Betty McKay Green	Fremont, NE	1965 Lavonne Ewing Carlson	Cedar Rapids	2000 Amanda Swerczek	Fremont, NE
1948 Robert Zuerlein	Kearney, NE	1965 Leo VanDeWalle	Cedar Rapids	2000 T. J. Tomlinson	Kearney, NE
1948 Betty Zentner Schuele	Cedar Rapids	1965 Leonard VanDeWalle	Orchard, NE	2005 Bobbi Zwiener	Cedar Rapids
1949 Sr. Joan Monica McGuire	Chicago, IL	1965 Melvin Sperling	Grand Island, NE	2005 Brandi Yosten	Cedar Rapids
1951 William Kleve	Brighton, CO	1965 Patricia Towey Kolm	Cedar Rapids	2005 Brent Schuele	Cedar Rapids
1952 Tom Mahoney	Cedar Rapids	1965 Sam Afrank	Sparta, TN	2005 Cole Zentner	Cedar Rapids
1953 Tom Batenhorst	Cedar Rapids	1966 Bill Loeffler	Pleasant Dale, NE	2005 Jeremy Welch	Belgrade, NE
1954 Jerome Cox	Lincoln, NE	1966 Doug Gordon	Grand Island, NE	2005 Katie Zoucha	Cedar Rapids
1954 John Nebel	Ida Grove, IA	1967 James Goering	Shickley, NE	2005 Kristy Scott	Belgrade, NE
1954 Ken Smiley	Cedar Rapids	1968 Janet Towey Goering	Shickley, NE	2005 Logan McPhillips	Belgrade, NE
1954 Mary Jane Fitzsimmons DeMuth	Cedar Rapids	1969 Emma Wlaschin Loeffler	Pleasant Dale, NE	2005 Luke Choyeski	Belgrade, NE
1954 Richard Bourn	Overland, MO	1970 David Zaruba	Norfolk, NE	2005 Sara Rutten	Cedar Rapids

## LETTERS

June 22, 2005

I received your paper addressed to Pauline Wildes at this address. Mr. and Mrs. Wildes lived at this address. Pauline had passed away when this place was put up for sale. Mr. Wildes was to go into a nursing home. He too has passed away now. I did not know them very well; he made arrangements and someone helped him move out. This was probably 1994 or so; anyway so these facts helps you with your records. I have lived here about 10 years. It has been a nice home.

Sincerely, Marcella H., Newburg, OR

June 2005

Sorry to say we won't be to Cedar Rapids for the alumni anymore as I am pretty well handi-capped. We hope all do have good times.

Calvin & Irene (Gibb) Ball - class of 1945

July 2005

Here are my dues. I really do enjoy the news from your paper. I remember many older people. I think I may be the only one of my class still living - class of 1929. I haven't heard if Father Leonard (John) VanAckeran is still living or not?? Keep up your good work.

Sincerely, Marcella Toohy, Albuquerque, NM

July 2005 - To the class of 1944

I won't be at the reunion this year, but saying "hello" to all. I'm still feeling good and live in my own house. Rita Dohmen Wiley passed away on Dec. 16, 2004. She was 81 years old and lived in Hopkins, MN. Good luck to all classmates.

Armella Dohmen Hinderscheit, New Prague, MN

July 2005

Hi -- Enclosed is my dues and check for Scholarship Fund. Cousin Twyla Orcutt passed away May 5, 2005. Would like to give \$25.00 in her memory. Don't know what year she graduated. Know the son is having mail forwarded to him . . . Her husband is still living, however moved into care center. His name was William . . . Be nice to see some cool weather. We could really use some rain. Take care - JoAnn Kayton

August 2005

Please cancel my dinner reservation for the Cedar Rapids Alumni Dinner for this coming Saturday, August 6, 2005. I was very much looking forward to attending the reunion, but my wife has just been diagnosed with diabetes, in addition to her Alzheimers and I am the primary caregiver. I do not want a refund.

I am in excellent health. I play basketball twice a week and have just finished a season of coed softball. I retired as the senior pastor of Saint Paul United Methodist Church June 30, 2002, and opened my own consulting business, Rex Bevins & Associates the following week.

Give my regards to all. Cordially, Rex Bevins

March 26, 2006

I went to the grade school and started my freshman year when moved to Omaha. I graduated from Tech HJ in 1946. They are having a 60<sup>th</sup> reunion in July and I wondered if you are having a 60<sup>th</sup> class reunion in Cedar. I thought if it was close to the time I will be in Nebraska, I would like to come to it if possible.

Sincerely, Uarda "Mattea" Dush

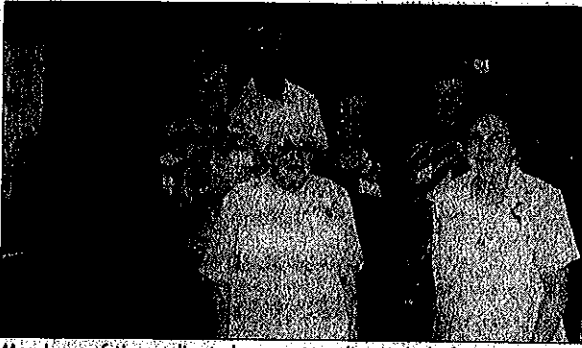
May 8, 2006

I am writing this to inquire if the Cedar Rapids High School graduating class of 1956 is planning a reunion to commemorate the event. I was a member of the faculty for 1955-56 and the experience has been in my memory ever since. If a reunion of the class is in the offing, I would greatly appreciate the date and if possible would very much like to attend.

Richard A. Miller, Watertown, WI



The Wetovick family gathered together for the Alumni. Loretta Wetovick Olson, Bethesda, MD, 1940; Delphine Wetovick Whalen, Omaha, NE, 1939; August Wetovick, Fullerton, NE, 1943; Adrienne Wetovick Smith.



Members of the earliest classes attending include front row: Bernard Cline, East Carbon, UT; Thelma Theewen Dobson, Cedar Rapids; Leona McGuire Micek, Missouri Valley, IA; back: Delphine Wetovick Whalen, Omaha, NE; Gene Cline, Omaha, NE; Gertrude Henry Har-napp, Spalding, NE; Helen Homan Wlaschin, Cedar Rapids.



Brent Schuele (2005) and grandmother Betty Zentner Schuele (1948).



Classmates (1954) John Nebel and Jerome Cox check out the crowd.

### THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE CLASS OF 2006

Thank you so much for your generous scholarship donation. It is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use this fall when I attend University of Nebraska - Lincoln. Thank you so much!

Jennifer Jo Choat

Thank you so much for the scholarship. It will help me out very much. Thanks again!

Jessica Zoerb

### THANK YOU NOTES FROM CLASS OF 2005

Thank you very much for the \$150 check from Cedar Rapids High School Alumni Assoc. for a scholarship for Cole Zentner, a Central Community College student. Cole will be one of over 35,000 students taking classes at Central Community College. We are very appreciative of the support given to students for scholarships. It is gifts such as this that help provide the much needed financial support for students at CCC. Many students can only dream of going to college. Your gift will turn that dream into a reality.

Jack Crowley, Executive Director, Central Community College Foundation

Thank you very much for allowing me to receive the \$150 scholarship. It will be of much help in the future. Thanks again!

Brent Schuele

Thank you so much for helping with my educational expenses.

Most Sincerely, Tabitha Spence

Thank you all so much for selecting me as one of the recipients of the CRHS Alumni scholarships. It will help me achieve my future educational goals at UNO. Thank you again!

Brandi Jo Yosten

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### PRE-REGISTRATION

When Alumni send in your money for dues, dinner, or scholarship donations, please send separate checks: one for dinner/dues, and another for the scholarship donations.

Please fill out all of the lines on the registration form completely; this 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 difference to those who are getting things organized. Please write or print legibly, and remember to include your entire 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 difficult to figure out.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2006

Please fill out this form and mail to:

Cedar Rapids Alumni Assn.

PO Box 4

Cedar Rapids NE 68627-0004

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### ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Plans for the funding of Alumni Scholarships began in 1984. This year 13 scholarships were awarded; checks are sent directly to the colleges.

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

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

## LIFESTYLE CHANGES

(taken from local newspapers)

### Arrivals

Dan and Tammy Buettner Guthard, Lincoln, are the parents of a son Garrett Daniel, born June 9, 2005.

Todd (1991) & Gina Hemming- sen, Omaha, are the parents of a daughter Rachel born June 19, 2005.

Sheena Auten (2002) and Greg Staub are the parents of a daughter Alexia Daye, born July 27, 2005.

Tim and Brooke Towey (1997) Reilly, Omaha, are the parents of a son Benjamin Thomas, born July 7, 2005.

Scott and Cindy Bourn (1981) Russell, Fullerton, welcomed a daughter Teizney.

Brandi Greek (1997) and Joel Hemmingsen (1993) are the parents of a son Theodore James, born Aug. 31, 2005.

Colby and Amy Buettner (1996)

Slaymaker are the parents of a daughter Riley Ann, born December 13, 2005, in Lincoln.

Mike and Amy Dickey (1992) Malander, Belgrade, are the parents of a daughter Marisa Ricole born Nov. 16, 2005.

Michael and Melissa Snodgrass (1996) Pilakowski are the parents of a son Dane Robert, born Jan. 15, 2006.

Jill Sullivan (1995), Los Angeles, gave birth to daughter River Aydn Sullivan-Ross Febr. 25, 2006.

Doug and Kris Martinsen (1984) Connor, Kearney, are the parents of a son Zac Douglas, born March 10, 2006.

Matthew and Jennifer Dickey Asche (1995) are the parents of a son Carson born March 16, 2006.

Rich and Andi Morgan (1999) Beister, Albion, are the parents of a son Carter James, born April 27, 2006.

### Marriages

Dustin Schilousky (1997) married Nancy Cox May 11, 2005, in Brookings, SD.

Aaron Zentner (1999) married Deidra Leeper (2003) July 23, 2005, in Albion, NE.

Allen Kolm (1999) married Metka Brown August 20, 2005, in Kearney, NE.

Joel Langan (1984) married Heather Jacobsen in Sturgis, SD, in August, 2005.

David Kolm (1988) married Chelsey Sept. 17, 2005.

Leonard Braun (1988) married April Guyann-Neugebauer Nov. 23, 2005, in Maui, Hawaii.

Lance Novacek (1997) married Kristi Kroupa March 25, 2006, at Norfolk, NE.

Scott Metz (1996) married Beth Voichahoske Febr. 14, 2006, in Fullerton, NE

Mike Metz (1998) married Brandi Trask (2004) April 22, 2006, in Albion, NE.

Larry West (1969) married Margaret Block April 29, 2006, in Omaha, NE

Crystal Schilousky (1995) and Mike Hohn celebrated their May 2006, wedding.

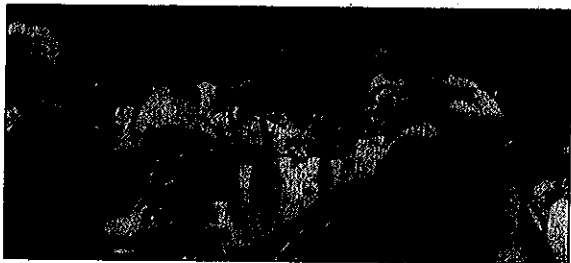
### College Graduates

University of Nebraska - Lincoln, December, 2005: Jody Imus, BS in mechanized systems management; Curtis Dobson, BS in agribusiness; Renee Langan, BS in environmental studies

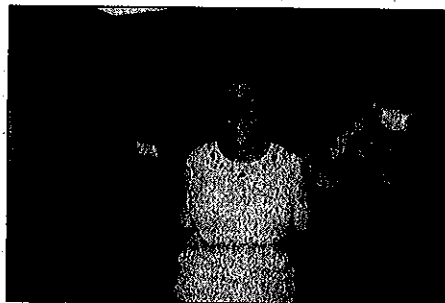
University of Nebraska - Lincoln, May, 2006: Eric Braun, BS in construction management; Michaela Langan, BS in education & human sciences

Central Community College, May 2006: Brady Yosten, business adm.; BJ Davlin, Assoc. of Arts; Bob Langan, Assoc. of Arts; Jaime Nolan Ray, business technology

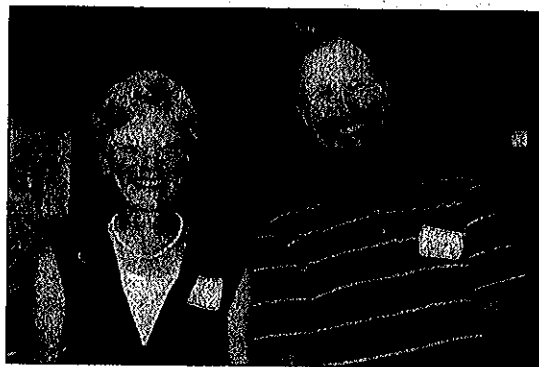
Northeast Community College, Norfolk, May 2006: Dana Novacek, diversified agriculture.



Alumni enjoying visiting following the program.



Cheryl Cook Ackerman (1975), aunt Betty Cook Brandt (1955), Regina Cook Zimmer (1985).



Siblings Chris Penne (1980) and Terry Penne (1975).



2004-2005 Officers Trish (Gordon) Johnson, Vice President; Cathy Zoucha VanDeWalle, Treasurer; Doug Gordon, President; Shelley Orshek Towey, Secretary.

**Registration Deadline:  
July 15, 2006**