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Three Scholarships Awarded

The Ames High Alumni Association is very happy to award three \$500 scholarships to Ames High seniors. This is the fourth year for awarding the AHAA Scholarship to a student who exemplifies the best in an all around Ames High graduate. Karen Hsu is this year's recipient

This is the first year for awarding an AHAA Memorial Scholarship to an Ames High senior who is at least a second generation Ames High graduate. The memorial scholarships will be funded through memorial contributions to the AHAA and the amount of contributions given will determine the number of memorial scholarships to be awarded. Jana Hertz and Crystal Houge will receive scholarships this year.

Congratulations to Karen, Jana and Crystal and thank-you to all who contributed to the AHAA to make these scholarships possible.

Karen Hsu has won regional and national awards in science and journalism, is active in student council, orchestra, marching band, modern dance, and Ames High Volunteers.

She is editor of the Spirit, a reporter for the Web and co-chair of Ames High's Human Relations Commit-



Karen Hsu

tee. Karen will attend the University of Missouri-Columbia majoring in Broadcast Journalism.

Jana Hertz has displayed superb musical talent earning State Division I ratings as a flutist, pianist and in the Vocal Large Group contest. She is also involved in student council, track, volleyball and theater. As a sophomore, she represented Iowa at the National Hugh O'Brian Youth Conference and as a senior, she won the Century III Leaders competition. Jana will attend St. Olaf College majoring in Education/English. Her parents are Thomas and Joyce (Dickson)('63).

Crystal Houge has many interests which are reflected in her diversity of activities which include athletic training, track, intramurals, music, speech, teen court, mock trail, and band. She is active in her church and community as well. Crystal will attend Iowa State University majoring in architecture. Her parents are Curt ('62) and Carol (Carmean) ('64).



Jana Hertz



Crystal Houge

Phonathon Benefits Ames High

A phonathon was conducted by the Ames Education Foundation on Sunday, April 18 with the goal of raising \$4500 to be used to purchase a portable sound system for Ames High School. Almost 2500 Ames High Alums in the Ames area were contacted by mail and then more than 700 phone calls were made by volunteers asking alums for contributions to the project. Over \$3000 were raised from the day's calls and hopefully the additional dollars needed will be received from the alumni and other Ames High supporters.

Ames High School's top priority on its "wish list" for a long time has been a portable sound system to be used at assemblies, dances, banquets, and athletic events. Currently, the school rents a system whenever needed. The AHAA was pleased to endorse this beneficial project.

The Ames Education Foundation is the "parent organization" of the Ames High Alumni Association. It provides the means for supporters of Ames' schools to fund projects beyond those included in the school budget. Contributions for the high school sound system or for other Foundation projects can be sent to: Ames Education Foundation, 120 South Kellogg, Ames, IA 50010.

GOLFing and RALLYing

Two all class events will highlight the summer of 1993 for the Ames High Alumni Association.

On Saturday, July 3, the first Alumni Golf Outing will be held at Veenker Golf Course in Ames. All alumni and friends are welcome to participate. Golfers will enjoy a first class course while non-golfers are welcome to visit and also enjoy refreshments at the course. The format will be a four-person best-shot, with tee times running from 8 am to noon. There will be a limit of 24 teams, so be sure to sign up early. See the registration form on page 7 of this newsletter for more information.

The fourth annual RALLY (Rendezvous at Leach Lake Y'All) will be held Sunday, August 1 from 11:30 to 2:30. It is a potluck affair, eating at noon. The AHAA will provide the hot and cold drinks. If you don't want to come to eat, come from 12:30 to 2:30 and just visit. The location is the City Park in Walker, Minnesota just east of downtown two blocks from the Dairy Queen.

Whether in Ames or across the country, this is the time of the year for alumni to gather, to reminisce and to plan for the future! Enjoy all the alumni events.

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WELCOME to the newest Ames High School Alums, the Class of '93

(All 330 will receive a one year membership in the Ames High Alumni Association)

Surprises, Fun, & Basketball

Three Ames High supporters were presented awards by the Ames High Alumni Association during the 4th Annual Jamboree. Thanks to the recipients family and friends, all three were very much surprised to be called down from the stands to accept an award. Thanks to everyone for a great alumni evening.



Fred Bunce, Mary McNally Paulson and Farwell Brown '29 were all pleasantly surprised.

Farwell Brown '29 was named the 1993 Ames High Favorite Alum. He is a life long resident of Ames and is known as Ames' resident historian in photographs and oral histories. His collection is available to the public through the Ames library. Thank-you to Farwell for preserving the past for future generations.

Mary McNally Paulson was named as an Honorary Alum. She taught at Ames High for 38 years from 1940-1978. She taught all areas of English, specializing in teaching literature classes. "Miss McNally" was involved in the total school program. She was a chaperone, a counselor, and the English department coordinator. Since her retirement she has become a world traveler with her husband Dick Paulson '29. Thank-you to Mary for her many contributions to Ames High School.

Fred Bunce was named as an Honorary Alum. For twenty years, from 1967-1987, he was the "voice of the Little Cyclones" announcing all the home basketball games. Fred was nominated by his three daughters, Sandy '73, Susan "68, and Sharon '66. They wrote this about their father. "Every Friday night of a home game, it was hurry-up supper so he could get to the high school. He was also always ready to hit the road for an out-of-town game or state tournament. Not only was he willing to take us, but also a carload of our friends." Thank-you to Fred for twenty years of volunteer service and support of the Ames High Little Cyclones.

Reunions Planned

June 5, 6, 1993 1933 (Contact Jean Cole Bates (515) 232-5027) 1938 September 24, 25, 1993 1943 June 18, 19, 1993 1944 Sept. 29, 30, October 1, 1994 1948 September 3, 4, 5, 1993 1953 None Planned 1954 June 10, 11, 12, 1994 1958 July 9, 10, 11, 1993 1963 June 12, 13, 1993 July 1, 2, 3, 1994 1964 1968 July 16, 17, 1993 July 9, 10, 11, 1993 1973 (Contact Janet Lott, 823 Douglas Ave., Ames) 1983 July 2, 3, 4, 1993 (Contact Bob Gostomski (515) 225-7463) 1988 September 4, 5, 6, 1993

(Contact Lynn Carney

(515) 292-2700)

Class of '39 Reunites in California

November 15-18, 1992, forty-four members of the Class of '39 got together to celebrate our high school graduation. This was our sixth reunion in 53 years. We assembled on the Conference Grounds of Asilomar on Monterey Bay, California. The setting was idyllic, the weather was superb, but the people were the best.

There we were, all these old people celebrating our 53rd anniversary of high school graduation. Most other conferees on the grounds had lost touch with their high school friends and here we were from all over the country talking, laughing and enjoying each other's company. People shook their heads in admiration and amazement. We were the marvel of the week.

We took an all-day bus trip down the coast on the Seventeen-Mile-Drive, past Pebble Beach Golf Course where we saw twenty deer standing on the tenth hole. What a "handicap" for golfers! We ogled the expensive homes of the "beautiful people" that edged the roadway and then ate our box lunches at Point Lobos

State Park again amazing picnickers when they heard who we were. On the way back to Asilomar we visited romantic Carmel-by-the-

Another day we spent hours at the Monterey Aquarium viewing the richness of animal life in Monterey Bay learning how to tell the sex of the star fish and octopus. You see, we're still in the "learning mode" and we found the marvels of nature breath-taking.

But best of all we spent most of our time gathered in the meeting room just talking to each other, looking at scrap books with pictures of former get-togethers, old Spirits (1928 the oldest), and catching up on the activities of the last 50 years.

We were comfortable with one another because we're too old to put on airs. We admired each others' accomplishments and understood each others' shortcomings. Best of all we liked each other because we are all so

Class of '55 Fondly Recalls Boat Trip

It's taken forever to send a write-up on the Class of 1955's riverboat birthday cruise last summer; nevertheless it was a memorable event. May I share a few highlights after the facts?

To celebrate turning the age 55, 18 class members plus 16 family members and friends, from 13 states, boarded the authentic little steamboat jewel, "Julia Belle Swain," last June 27 for the two-day trip up the Mississippi River out of Le Claire, Iowa (near Davenport). The fact that class member David Rex is the Chief Engineer of this craft made planning so much easier.

Those attending from Class of '55 recommend a cruise like this as a marvelously relaxing, different type of class gathering, not to mention it being relatively inexpensive travel at its best. So much wonderful time to visit and make new class friends years after graduation!

The Ames High party of 34 included: Leah Bowman Mully, Alan and Mary Kay Winkler Abbott, Jim and Shirley Stevens Freshwaters, Sylvia and David Rex, plus their daughter Jean and her friend, Amy, all from Iowa; Paul and Terry Broadwell Benson, Becky and Bruce Black, Jan and Bob Campbell, Martha Elder and her friend, Shirley Galliher, from other parts of the Midwest; Marilyn and Bill Becker, George and Betsy Hertz Allan, Joe and Janet Diestler Schon, Dottie and Ian Smith, Roger and Nancy Wallace Burkhart, Nancy Clauson Gephardt from the East Coast; Peggy Herz and Phil Smith, Ron Wardle, Bob Walkup, Vern and Cheryl Webb Junkmann, from the West and Southwest.

This excursion offers over 20 hours of enjoying the river environ-

ment, while passing by an endless array of natural, recreational, residential, municipal, and industrial sights on both the Iowa and Illinois sides of the river. Of particular interest are the different island configurations, varied river traffic, waiting your turn at the Dams & Locks before passing through, the water birds and other wildlife.

Riverboat passengers spend the night at the Chestnut Mountain Lodge (a ski resort in winter) located high above the Mississippi. The evening's entertainment by a singing comic will be long remembered. Sunday morning before starting the return boat trip, the group is bussed into the quaint, restored town of Galena, Ill. for sightseeing and shopping.

As the trip drew to a close, with lots of posing for what turned out to be good group photos, the temptation was great to make the cruise an annual event or to offer it again soon. Everyone was relieved to learn later in the summer that "The Julia" and her sister boat "Twilight" would be staying on the Mississippi instead of being transferred to the Tennessee River.

As well as staging full-scale reunions in 1970, 1980, 1985 and 1990, the Class first celebrated a significant birthday in 1987 (the big 5-0). That party was a three-day affair in Ames over the 4th of July. The next regularly scheduled reunion is expected in 1995 in Ames, but hopefully a new and exciting adventure will also be in store in 1997 (the big 6-0). And as the new century looms, the possibilities become endless.

Wancy Burkhart '55

Classes of '60 & '61 Trivia Quiz

The writer of the trivia quiz (who wisely wishes to remain anonymous) attached \$20.00 to the questions. The twenty goes to the first person that answers five of the questions correctly. If no one does, the club keeps the \$20.00. Send your answers to the Ames High Alumni, 20th & Ridgewood, Ames. Good luck!

The traveling victory bell was "quite the prize" after each rival Boone High School Vs. Ames High football clash. Who were the eight Ames High Seniors in the white Buick that had the nerve to cruise up and down Boone Main Street sitting out the windows with the bell on top of the car ringing the Victory Bell after the Ames High win of '61. (They almost did not get out of town.)

What did the student parking lot of the "new campus" look like though the fall and winter of 1961?

(True-False) Over 100 seniors from the Class of '61 had to bring their parents to school to be re-admitted after the spring "skip day" to the Ledges State Park?

What was the name of the Senior Class Play in 1960 and the name of the now famous musician vocalist that received a standing ovation for his performance in that play?

Quick now- in one second-What was the name of your chemistry teacher?

Which class (60 or 61) had the Commencement Speaker that was President of the only Iowa College to ever go Bankrupt.

Who were the six girls that had one of their parents station wagon filled with an old mattress and many empty beer cans, and then have the car carried down the parking lot, while it was parked behind the movie theater in Campus Town. What famous "big brother" Ames High Alum had to "Come to the Rescue" of his younger sister when she called home not wanting to get into the car?

(True-False) There were really four boys that helped TP the Study Hall in the "new building" during that first hour in October, 1960?

This is a hard one. Why were the large portable walls closed in the gym to divide the gym in half for most of the after game dances during the fall and winter of 1960?

What was the rule on the bus for the football team on the return trip if we lost?

What organization did Mr. Hamiliton and Mr. Wells join after leaving Ames High School?

How did the "new" high school get the announcements from the "old" high school for the first few years?

(True-False) It rained and rained for the Fall of '60 homecoming game. (True-False) At least we won the game.

What was the name of Mr. Adams "Nark Squad"?

Who owned that beautiful 55 T-Bird?

And finally (Thank Heavens)- what was the name of the Ice Cream Shop across the street?

AHS Today

Next AHS Principal Hired

Charles Achter from Chaska, Minnesota will become the next principal of Ames High School starting July 1. He was principal of Chaska High School for 16 years. Chaska is a suburb of Minneapolis. Achter succeeds current Principal Ralph Farrar who will become the school District's assistant superintendent.

"I'm real humbled by the whole thing," Achter said. "It's really a humbling experience to come through the search that they did and be the person that was chosen."

Howard Shapiro, School Board President, said "I'm real excited about him coming. He's going to be a really great fit for Ames High. He seems to have administrative ability to get a high school really moving in the direction of looking at outcomes for kids and making sure they're all achieving as much as possible."

Jeffrey Bruner Daily Tribune

Students and Teachers Recognized

Ames High Seniors Kim Windom and Morris Liao were honored by the Connie Belin National Center for Gifted Education at the University of Iowa for receiving perfect scores on P/ACT subjects.

Each winner was able to pick a teacher who had been the most influential and significant to them. Liao named Ames High science teacher Bob Gibbons. Windom chose Ames High English teacher LoAnn Campbell. Students and teachers from across the nation were recognized at a ceremony at the Memorial Union on the campus of the University of Iowa

Debating Pays Off

Amy Gardner, an Ames High School senior, won the state and regional contests in the American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest. She received \$6,000 for college expenses and she hopes to attend Luther College in Decorah, Ia. this fall. She is the first Ames student to win the state contest.

The American Legion Contest requires participants to prepare an eight to ten minute memorized speech dealing with the Constitution. Gardner spoke about the obligation to vote. She won the state contest in March and a four-state regional contest in April. Two days later she traveled to the sectional contest in Kansas. Her parents, friends, and Coach Marvin Scott were there for support. She said she hopes her experience will encourage others to enter the competition.

AHS Yesterday

(excerpts from the Spirit)

10 years ago (1983)...Musical Sailed After Five Years

This year the Ames High drama department set afloat a new production. They presented the musical South Pacific, by Rodgers & Hammerstein. Musicals weren't totally new to Ames High. They used to be done every three years. However, it had been five years since Ames High produced a musical. Chip Wass, a senior who played Colonel Brachet, said, "They were going to do a musical my sophomore year, but not enough people tried out."

25 years ago (1968)...Largest GRA in history.

One third of the Ames High girls joined to make this year's GRA the largest in the history of the organization. The girls participated in basketball, volleyball, bowling and softball tournaments throughout the year, and traveled to watch the Iowa girls' basketball tournament in Des Moines. In addition, the ever popular GRA tee-shirt sales reached an all-time high.

50 years ago (1943)...Skyscrapers

With three different mentors at the helm, Ames High's cage crew battled through the 1942-1943 basketball season to capture 12 victories in a 21 game schedule. Coach Kenneth Wells departed for the Navy after the opening game and Ray Smalling led the team until the opening of the district tournament at which time he too set sail for naval training. Coach Ritland ably directed the team for the remainder of the season. Not only did the cagers lose two of their coaches to the armed forces, but they also lost the services of their stellar guard, Jim Sutherland, who left for duties at an air corps meteorology school midway in the season.

75 years ago (1918)...Popularity Contest a Huge Success

Dorothy McCaroll, Beatrice Olson, and Lucille Long were the winners in the Spirit Popularity Contest. Among these three girls there is no ranking given, as this was understood as one of the restrictions placed on the contest. However, it seems that everyone in high school has decided just how the vote stood. Who the mind reader is has not yet been found out. Theresa Judge missed being placed among the winners because three of her friends failed to vote. (I'd call that hard luck!)

Please Help, Help Please

Any way you say it, the AHAA needs your help. The workers are getting buried in paper work so there will be a work night on Tuesday, June 15 to try and get caught up. There are plenty of tasks for everyone-filing, sorting, phoning, etc. We'll meet at the high school lobby anytime between 6:30 pm and 9:00 pm. We will put you to work, but promise you will have fun, too! Please come and help the AHAA see some light at the end of the paper. Again, I'll say PLEASE!

Connie Vaclav '76'
AHAA Paper Sorter

AHS Athletic Hall of Fame

Two former coaches and nine athletes have been elected to the Ames High School Athletic Hall of Fame, according to athletic director Dave Posegate.

In reviewing the credentials of over 80 nominees (from a list that currently numbers over 300), the hall of fame jury elected former coaches Ray Donels and Ray Smalling, along with athletes Richard Cole (1927), Larry Owens (1936), Dick Bliss (1940), Max Sowers (1947), Jack Wolf (1955), Ben Fellows (1958), Bob Reinbold (1973), Susan Deppe (1975), and Chuck Harmison (1976).

The 11 individuals will be presented and honored at induction ceremonies in Ames on Thursday, October 28. Tickets for the event will be on sale to the public in September.

In addition the group will be honored at a school pep assembly on Friday, October 29, the football game that evening and will be guests of the athletic department at the Boys' and Girls' State Cross Country Championships, Saturday, October 30.

The new inductees are the second class to receive the highest honor, the athletic department can bestow upon a former coach or athlete. Criteria for the election of athletes is primarily their high school achievements and contributions to Ames High athletics. They are not eligible until they have been graduated 10 years. Coaches will be considered after having been "retired" from coaching the sport(s) in which they are nominated. Prime consideration is given to the achievements of their teams and athletes and their overall contribution and service to Ames High School.

Class of '41 Class of '52

DONATIONS

The Ames High Alumni Association has received donations from the following since the last newsletter. Thank-you to so many for sending donation dollars along with your membership dollars.

Class of '52	
Terry Adams	'55
Gloria Bachmann	'63
Virginia Baker	'39
Gloria Baker	'46
Genevieve Bassett	'54
Grace Bauske	Honorary
Kathryn Bender	'59
Brian Bolinger	'83
Jean Brayton	'64
Steven Buchele	'78
Patricia Bunting	'84
Marjorie Carnahan	'53
Ronney Case	'58
had Obus	*35
Jack Chase John Crudele	33
John Crudele	'77
C.A. Custman	'53
Janice Dalal	'63
Joan Danielson	'48
Merritt Dualton	'49
Margaret Davidson	'25 '38
	*39
Earl Davis	'39
Carol Demartini	
Rosemary Diehl	'60
Leisa Doran	'71
Hollis Duecker	'41
Beth Duede	'66
Jan Egemo	'56
Steve Erickson	
	'33
Gwendolyn Ethington	'38
Warren Friest	
Phyllis Gardner	*49
Virginia Goehring	'52
Richard T. Goettsch	'67
Paula Gramer	'82
Joseph Green	'41
	'46
Lawrence Gustafson	'48
Anton Hagen	
Betty Heggen	'42
Mary Heggen	'40
Geraldine Hinebaugh	'39
Carita Hoffman	'54
William Holmes	'37
	'55
Lynne Howe	'60
Dean Hunziker	90
Karen John	'62
Linda Johnson	'67
Clyde 5 Jones	'37
Sherry Kantzler	'55
Susan Kelley	'77
	*67
Ronald King	
Betty Kirwan	'43 '69
Marien Larkin	
Jerry Litzel	65
Shirley Manges	'44
Jack Mannschreck	'46
Mark Marley	'72
John McCarthy	'40
	'45
Marion (Ramsey) Mehle	'36
Robert Menze	30
Irving Merrill	*37
William Merrill	'45
John William Miller	'61
John Murray	*57
Gertrude Musser	'36
	'53, '57
John & Patti Nervig	
Angels Newton	787
	182
Wesley Norman	71
Lura Obryan	'71 '38
	'71 '38 '65
Lura Öbryan Ronald Otson	'71 '38
Lura Öbryan Ronald Olson Thomas Pantenburg	'71 '38 '65
Lura Öbryan Ronald Ofson Thomas Pantenburg Maxine Patterson	'71 '38 '65 '71 '40
Lura Obryan Ronald Otson Thomas Pantenburg Maxime Patterson Nancy Pegram	'71 '38 '63 '71 '40 '49
Lura Obryan Ronald Otson Thomas Pantenburg Maxime Patterson Nancy Pegram Jane Perry	'71 '38 '65 '71 '40 '49 '63
Lura Obryan Ronald Otson Thomas Pantenburg Maxime Patterson Nancy Pegram Jane Perry Cynthia Peterson	'71 '38 '65 '71 '40 '49 '63 '81
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SOME HAVE LEFT US

The following alumni are known to have died since January 1, 1989. Those listed in previous newsletters are omitted here. For your information we list class year, name, date of death and place of death. Some dates are incomplete. If you have more information, or unreported deaths, please advise.

1912	KISER, RUTH (BRITTEN)
1913	MITCHELL, EDNA (CLARK)
1917	HANSON, LAURA (WEARTH)
1919	BATES, RUTH (PRALL)
1920	AYERS, MARGUERITE (CONNER)
1923	BROWNFIELD, GEORGE
1925	HOLLAND, CLAMIE CHITTENDEN
1925	MATHER, DOROTHY (MACLAUGHLIN)
1926	BOYER, BEATRICE (ERICKSON)
1926	HUSSONG, RUTH ANN
1928	BANKS, KEITH
1934	GILREATH, WILLARD MAX
1935	HARSH, HELEN ELIZABETH (CRANE)
1935	SCHANK, SARAH JEANNETTE (DALE)
1935	TURPIN, ROWENA A. (BECHTEL)
	VILBRANDT, CHARLES F.
THE PARTY OF	ELAM, JEAN (OSBORN)
	HARRISON, GEORGE C.
	MADDEN, WILLTON T.
	TEETR, KENNETH
	CONTE, ELIZABETH LUCINDA (CAMERON)
1939	COX, CLAUDE VINCENT
	STARBUCK, GLADYS (BURHAM)
	FLAUHER, ROBERT S.
	OLIVE, EUGENE ROBERT
100000000000000000000000000000000000000	SHILVOCK, JANET (CLYDE)
	SHOCKLEY, CHARLES M.
NO TO SERVICE	STOCK, ELLEN CECELIA
	CLARK, PHILIP A.
	SCHALLER, MARY LOU (FINCH)
	EDWARDS, HECTOR JOHNSTON
	THROCKMORTON, BETTY L. (GILCHRIST)
	TARR, PAMELA ANN (ADAMS)
1973	SEIBERT, CATHERINE JANE
Rex P	Setz '68

Rex Pietz	'68
Elizabeth Poletti	'52 '25 '43
Alice Price	'25
Dorothy Ray	'43
Rose Renner	'41
Angela Rickert	'91
Ellen Rodriguez	'66
Douglas Shadle	`66
David Sheldahl	'66 '30
Clyde Shugart	'35 '40 '40 '58 '25 '63 '28 '58 '47
Lillian Sindel	'40
Helen L. Slavens	'40
Karsten Smedal	58
Clara Smith	'25
Steve Soesbe	'63
Prances Stiles	'28
Kit Struthers	58
Margaret Sutherland	
Patricia Swanson	'61
Kristin Switz	187
Noel Taylor	'87 '35 '46 '34
Dreston Thiel	46
Sylvia Trotter	34
Michael Tryon	'73
Mike VanScoy	'61
Jimmy Vann	'60
Linda Vogtlin	'66
Michael Woodard	66
Nancy Yang	'66 '66 '72
Kenneth York, Jr.	72
Barbara Young	'47

6-24-1990 WILTON, IOWA 3-14-1993 MADRID, IOWA 4-19-1991 OXNARD, CALIF. 4-18-1991 DAVENPORT, IOWA 5- 2-1992 AMES, IOWA 4-7-1992 8-27-1992 EL CENTRO, CALIF. 4-29-1993 AMES, IOWA 10-19-1990 SOLON, IOWA 1-30-1993 AMES, IOWA 8-22-1992 3-30-1993 HARLINGEN, TEXAS 1-17-1993 DES MOINES, IOWA 2-9-1993 AMES, IOWA 2-27-1993 COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. 12-2-1992 1-29-1993 BELLA VISTA, ARK. 2-15-1993 ROCHESTER, MINN. 2-18-1993 HADDON HEIGHTS, N. J. 1-1-1993 BARSTOW, CALIF. 2-14-1993 MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA 7-14-1991 AZLE, TEXAS 12-7-1992 4-12-1992 PENSACOLA, FLA. 4-? -1992 HAMILTON, MONT. 8-15-1991 DENVER, COLO. 2-8-1993 AMES, IOWA 4-7-1993 AMES, IOWA 4-8-1993 PITTSBURGH, PA. 4-2-1993 KENOSHA, WISC. 2-24-1993 BOONE, IOWA

Memorials

2-25-1993 MYRTLE, MISS. 4- 9-1993 BERLIN, WISC.

7-1992

The Ames High Alumni Association has received the following memorials since the last newsletter. Memorials received will go into the Memorial Scholarship fund for Ames High School seniors.

In memory of Edward Cox '43 and Claude Cox '39 by their sister Juanita (Cox) Leach '35.

In memory of Bob Hazel '64 and Pam (Adams) Tarr '64 by the class of '64.

Alumni Spotlight

For David Stucky '68, creativity isn't a hobby, it's a lifestyle.

His latest creations have captured the interest of gardeners, folk art collectors and galleries around the nation.

Stucky now lives in Hunterdon, N.J.

After leaving Ames, Stucky traveled though-out the United States, graduated from the Brooks Institute of Photography, owned and managed a gallery in New York City, and worked as a professional photographer.

He said those experiences have contributed to his newest creative interest: designing and building folk art bird houses.

Each bird house is a one-of-a-kind design, built from antique wood and built to be used. Stucky said he wanted to build bird houses that were aesthetically pleasing, practical and sturdy.

Houses for the Birds

"I've always been a carpenter and made things, and I've always been artistic, and this was sort of a combination of the creative eye and my love for making things," Stucky said.

The bottom of the bird houses are signed and carry this proclamation, "The Finest Made. Period." some of the bird houses have slogans hammered out on small tin signs. One sign states, "Times ain't bad, till no bird sings."

Stucky said he stumbled on the idea after a series of events, including the stock market crash of 1987, which led to his move to the New Jersey countryside.

After buying a New Jersey home built in 1830, Stucky began work to renovate and restore the post-and-beam home. As he worked to renovate his home, he noticed that developers were destroying other historic homes and agricultural buildings in the area.

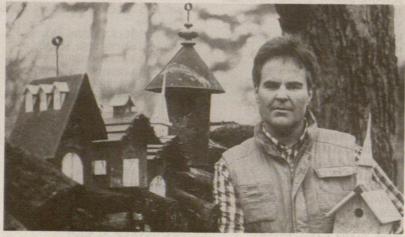


Photo courtesy of The Daily Tribune, Ames

Alumni Still Aiming High

Wilson Neff '37 played a key role in the construction of a \$3.25 million clubhouse in Fresno, Calif. He is a former state director of public works in Ohio and a retired military colonel who worked in the corp of engineers. The clubhouse board room will be named after Neff.

Barbara (Parsons) Leach '46, now living in Syracuse, New York, was one of four recipients of the 1992 Syracuse Rotary Club's Community Service Award for her more than 40 years of volunteer work in many areas. She is currently a member of the Northeast Advisory Board for Habitat For Humanity and a former board member of the Syracuse Habitat Affiliate, among other activities.

Ned Vifquain '47 recently received the Unsung Hero Award given by the Daily Tribune in Ames. He returned to Ames after living in Kentucky and now works for Green Thumb, Inc., a program funded by the U.S. Department of Labor and designed to secure

jobs and training for low-income senior citizens. Two years ago he received the Governor's Award for Human Resources.

Dennis Kelso '65 is the State Officer of Environment in Alaska. He was in charge of Alaska's part in the Exxon-Valdez clean up effort.

Steve Wearth '68, Davenport, Iowa Fire Captain, was awarded the medal of valor by the Davenport Firemen's Benevolent Association. He and another firefighter were honored for a dramatic rescue last year in which a 7-year-old boy was pulled from a burning house. Steve is an 18-year veteran of the department.

Christina Tosten '90, a member of the Iowa State University chapter of Sigma Kappa Sorority, was awarded the Outstanding Ames Area Collegiate Sorority Women Award presented by the Ames Alumnae Panhellenic. The award is based on grade point average, sorority activities, Greek systems activities, University and community activities.

Stucky joined the historical society to save some of the historical buildings in the area. If a building couldn't be saved, he would try to salvage materials from the building before it was destroyed.

Stucky, who's an avid gardener, began using the salvaged wood and copper to build projects for his garden. First he built a copper wind vane from a piece of the salvaged material to accent his flower garden. After that he began building bird houses for the garden and thought he'd try to sell them.

A year ago, Stucky took a piece of his work to a local shop that specialized in American folk art.

Today, Stucky has several interested buyers in the bird houses. He said he enjoys building and designing the bird houses and said it's part of a life-long pursuit to explore creative avenues.

"I'd say the three main things I'll always be doing something with—is photography, writing and folk art."

Stucky said building the bird houses taught him to focus his energy on doing the things he enjoys.

"It's as simple and as difficult as just doing it. That's the bottom line. Do you know how many times you say to yourself, 'Well, I should do this' and it just never seems to get done? I mean that happens a lot in peoples' lives. I've done it myself countless times."

Barb McManus Staff Writer, Daily Tribune

AHS ARTISTS

The Ames Public Art Commission would like to ask Ames High graduates who are currently working as professional artists to submit resumes and slides of work to our resource file. Although there are no specific projects under consideration at this time, there will be on going projects as funding is appropriated each year by the City Council. Many artists have already been identified or have responded to earlier calls, but we hope to have a more complete roster than we have now. Please send material to City of Ames, Public Art Committee, P.O. Box 811, Ames, Iowa 50010. Slides will not be returned.



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We Get Letters

Dear Connie:

Friday night, February 26, 1993, was a night to remember, for I became an honorary member of the Ames High Alumni Association. I'm honored and delighted that I am now eligible to wear the insignia of Ames High Alums and receive the newsletter. Always great joy to read about "doings" of famous students. And thanks, too, for the beautiful corsage, white carnations with the orange and black ribbons. I'll proudly wear the sweatshirt. How fortunate I was to teach at Ames High—talented, cooperative, stimulating, eager, fun students, a great faculty and administration, and supportive and appreciative parents. Again I thank you all for making me an honorary member of the Ames High Alumni.

Sincerely, Mary McNally Paulson

Dear Jack or whoever:

I have misplaced two of the Newsletters vol. 1 issue 3 and vol. 3 issue 2. Please send them to me if you still have extras. Thank you. I am not riding RAGBRAI this year in favor of riding to Walker for the reunion. It is something I think I would like to do. I could stay with relatives on the way and rest a bit if necessary. You might put out the word that if anyone would like to join me on the way let me know. I don't ride fast so it would be a leisurely pace. Camping, maybe some motels. Let me know if you know of anyone so inclined. I was interested in seeing the Green family's picture in the last issue. Also, Farwell Brown's who we keep in touch with occasionally. Enclosed is a small donation for your good work.

Noel B. Taylor '35

Dear Editor:

I thought I would send you some of the promotional material for the first showing of my project "Women of Egypt". I always feel a special thanks to Ames High's Ms. Gugel (Art teacher) who was my first motivation in photography. She could see that I loved it, and she encouraged me.

I have now been running my own freelance photography business in Cairo, Egypt for the past three years. I spent my Senior year abroad of college here, and I had been working in Chicago in photography before I came (I spent more time with my cameras than in class by the time my Junior year hit). Only after a few years I have been published in top publications in many countries including The New Age (Australia), Die Tageszeitung (Germany), HTF-Tidningen (Sweden), Cairo Today and The Middle East Times (Egypt), and various American publications. I have also been writing occasionally and exhibiting in group exhibits.

I have had wonderful opportunities to travel through my work here (Syria, Israel, Jordan, Turkey). It is the work I always dreamed of, and

even when I have those (a bit too often) 14 or 16 hour days I still think it is all worth it. I just want to thank Ms, Gugel at Ames High and some of my other teachers, especially Mrs. Bauske (She would be proud of the articles I write now and I still use the one rule she drilled into my head "Be specific!") and Mr. Schmaltz (Smurf) who was my cross-country coach. He would be surprised how many times when I was starting my business and wanted to give up I said to myself "Well, I made it through those cross-country practices didn't 1?"

Kristie Burns '86

Dear Ames High News Letter:

A couple of things prompted this note: the "Wanted" box in the winter issue of the Newsletter, and the uncovering of my 1944 "Spirit" annual (I can't even find the one for my senior year, 1945). Lots of familiar faces and names and the nearly 50 years sort of melted away. Anyway, if you want to let those "old timers" know that I'm still kicking and actually painting and illustrating four to six hours a day, maybe some will remember me and those ancient times. Most of my work these days is for publications on fish, identification posters, books, Outdoor Life and the like. Always glad to see the Newsletter and keep up with things in Ames. The only thing that I ask, please don't let Mary McNally see the typing in this letter!

Best wishes, Duane Raver, Jr. '45

Ames Book Available

Many people have requested information on how to obtain Farwell Brown's new book, "Ames-From Marsh to Modern City." Responding to that the Ames High Alumni Association is now able to sell the book. The list price is \$19.95. Of that total the AHAA keeps \$7.10 on every book sold. This provides you with something that many of you have requested while at the same time generates some income for the AHAA.

Farwell Brown is an alum. He graduated in 1929. His book is a collection of about sixty stories about Ames. Almost every story mentions an Ames High alum or parent of an alum. Over 200 pictures are also included. It's a must for all Ames natives and alumni.

To order, please make your check payable to the Ames High Alumni Association for one of three amounts. \$21.15 if you buy it here in Ames, \$24.15 if we ship it to you in Iowa, and \$22.95 if we ship it to you out of state. All shipping will be done by Two-Day Priority Mail. The above prices include sales-tax for all Iowa sales. Mail all orders to: Farwell's Book %Jack Smalling 2308 Van Buren, Ames, Iowa 50010.

1st Annual-AHAA Golf Outing Registration

Saturday, July 3 (See page 1 of newsletter for details)

Mail no later than June 23, 1993		7049 Wilshire Blvd.
Team Members:	\$20\$20\$20\$20\$20\$20\$20	Des Moines, IA 5032 If you would like a riding cart, please put an "X" by your name in the space provided. A cart will be reserved, but you must pay for it the day of the outing.

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Alumni Calendar

June 5,6	1933 Reunion
June 18,19	1943 Reunion
June 22	Alumni monthly meeting
July 2,3, 4	1983 Reunion
July 3	Alumni Golf Outing
July 9, 10, 11	1973 & 1958 Reunions
July 16, 17	1968 Reunion
August 1	Rally IV, Walker, MN
August 24	Alumni monthly meeting

Upcoming News

There are still several projects in the works for the AHAA. Hopefully by Fall, a packet of information will be available for reunion committees. This packet will include ideas, tips, phone numbers, etc. Anything that might help plan a reunion. Also, the Alumni directory is still planned for this year. Lots of fun ahead!

The Last Word

The word for this month is THANK-YOU and it goes to many alums and friends. Since the last newsletter, the effort put forth on behalf of the Ames High Alumni Association in time, talent, dollars and encouragement has been wonderful and shows that Ames High is worth remembering and supporting.

Thank-you to all the alumni who have renewed their membership for another year and to the over 200 new members who were not members last year. Over half of the members have joined for more than one year! This shows the AHAA workers that their time volunteered is appreciated.

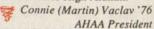
Thank-you to Susan (Englehorn) Marrier '59 who donated her mother's 1919 Spirit and reunion memorabilia. What a treasure for all alumni to enjoy. Also thank-you to Norman Penny '64 and DeAnne Julius '67 who sent copies of the books they have written. It is amazing at the diversity among Ames High alums. There is a spot in the Ames High library where books written by alums are kept (donations are always gladly accepted). All other donations of memorabilia received by the Alumni Association are kept at the high school in the Alumni Office.

Thank-you also to:

Craig Calhoun '76 who has volunteered to coordinate the first Alumni Golf Outing, Minsky's Wednesday bowling team who stuffed, sorted and licked endless newsletters over the past bowling season, and Carol Houge '64, the one alum who worked during the entire foundation phonathon.

Paul Nichols '41 who was patient when errors in recording membership were made, then gave a generous donation from the class of '41.

The Class of '52 for an especially generous donation given from extra reunion money. Actually, thank-you to all alumni and friends who support the Ames High Alumni.





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