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Walker Rally

Seventy graduates and friends of Ames High School met on Sunday, August 6 on the south shore of Leech Lake on a cloudy, dreary day. But the conversation, fellowship and camaraderie of these people overshadowed any problems we may have had with the weather. This event has been held annually since 1990 accommodating all the people who vacation and/or live in the Walker, MN, area.

From this writer's viewpoint the most intriguing guest to surface was **Larry West '52**. Larry claims dual alumnus status, having been granted diplomas from both Ames High and Walker High. He came to Ames in the spring of '52, ran track for AHS and worked at the 13th Street Skelly station. That's where I met him 43 years ago. When we first started having reunions at Walker we couldn't locate him. All efforts failed until, someone just sent us his address, once again proving the blind hog, acorn theory works! And this year he made it to the reunion, all the way from Texas! In addition to Larry West, there were a number of first timers. Included were **Mary Daine**

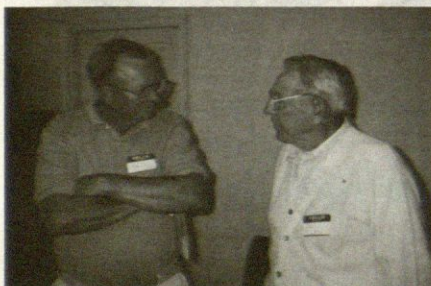
Sharp '49, Vickie Valker Carter '77, Diane Daine Cooper '54, Audrey Morken '90 Andrew Sage '84, Ginny Bates '90, Lori Adams Gear '79, Chuck DeKovic '75, Sara Buck DeKovic '76, Jim Buck '45, and Joyce Gray McManus '50,

A few graduates have attended all the Walker reunions. They are **Ila Woodburn Wells '26, Red Milliken '51, Marna Cole Milliken '53, Jean Cole Bates '33, Joann Cole Peterson '41, Suzanne Wymore Rolfs '53, and Edgar Collins '40.**

Faculty in attendance were **Ken Wells, Ray Smalling, and Priscilla Sage.** The first two haven't missed one, either.

A big thank you to **Carol Wells Emery** and **Barb Teig Adams**, both 1954 grads. This writer set the date, they did all the rest. We even had flowers on the tables. They've agreed to do it next year. The date has been set for August 4, 1996, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. See you all next year.

Jack Smalling, '58



John Daine '47 and Zac Dunlap '34



Carol (Wells) Emery '54, Marna (Cole) Milliken '53, Sue (Wymore) Rolfs '53, Diane (Daine) Cooper '54 and Barb (Teig) Adams '54



Audrey Morken '90, Ginny Bates '90 and Vicki (Walker) Carter '77

Holiday Open House Saturday December 23

The fifth annual AHAA Holiday Open House will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 23, 1995, in the Ames High School media center. The media center is part of the recent addition to the high school. It will be a nice setting to meet friends and classmates and to enjoy holiday refreshments.

Favorite Alum and Honorary Alum Award Ahead

For the sixth year the AHAA will honor an Ames High graduate as its favorite alum. If you know of an Ames High graduate who deserves to be honored please notify the AHAA. Include the name of your nominee and why you think they deserve to be named Favorite Alum. The 1996 Favorite Alum Award will be presented at the annual AHAA Basketball Jamboree on February 23, 1996.

Honorary Alum Awards will also be presented at the Jamboree. An Honorary Alum did not graduate from Ames High but is a dedicated supporter. Please let the AHAA know of anyone who deserves the award of Honorary Alum.

Annual Ames High School Choir Reunion Scheduled for December 23

Saturday, December 23 from 4 to 6 p.m. the annual Ames High Choir Reunion will be held in the Choir Room at Ames High School.

With the Ames High Alumni Holiday Open House scheduled in the School lobby from 2:00 to 4:00, it will be possible for Ames High Alumni to attend both.

All alumni of vocal music at Ames High are invited to attend; come prepared to request some of your favorite music from your Ames High years. For further information call Al Wiser at 515-232-2730, Kathy Burnet Andre at 515-292-3916, or Dee Dreeszen at 515-292-3633.

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Reunions, Reunions and More Reunions...

33 Classmates Attend 55th Reunion

The 1940 Ames High Class held their 55th year reunion at Gateway Holiday Inn, June 10 and 11, 1995. The attendance was 33 classmates, 18 spouses, one son, and one sister - making total attendance 51. Peggy Fox Levine was here to attend but was called back to Hawaii on an emergency, sorry Peggy.

Registration and general chit-cattng was held Saturday afternoon, with a buffet that evening enjoyed by all. Everyone met at 9:00 a.m. Sunday for the breakfast brunch - then goodbyes and homeward bound.

The consensus is to have a 60th reunion which will be the year 2000. I'm sure this will be arranged.

Iveta Halberg Zeliadt
Ames High Class of 1940

ATTENTION AHS CLASS OF 1966

A volunteer or volunteers are needed to plan the 30th class reunion for the Class of 1966. Anyone interested in organizing the reunion is encouraged to contact Dee Ann Daily Weiss, 515-232-3378. She has the class list, addresses, start up money, etc. to get you started.

The Class of '50 Celebrates 45 Years

The AHS class of 1950 met July 28-30, 1995, for our 45 year reunion. Fifty-one classmates gathered at the Holiday Inn-Gateway for an informal get together Friday evening and for a dinner and picture taking Saturday night. On Sunday, Moore Memorial Park (park land given to the city by the owners of Moore Dairy, Fern & Bertha Moore) was the setting for our farewell picnic. We were happy to have former teachers Ken Wells, Everett Ritland, Elmer Aurand, and Opal Robinson Wilson and their spouses as our guests at the Saturday evening dinner. Rit came back Sunday noon to visit with people he missed seeing Saturday night and Ken Wells tells us he still plays tennis every day at age 86! Wonderful.

129 of our 144 class members are still with us and we hope to see ALL of them at our "celebration of the century" in the fall of the year 2000 for our 50 year reunion!



1st row: Eloyce McGee Caldwell, Laura Wilken Allen, Marjorie Taft Myers, Betty Briley Beyer, Mildred Campbell Nolan, Myrtle Severson Fauerby.

2nd row: Don Heggen, Ed Collins (behind Sister Cecelia), Sister Cecelia, Robert Larson, Isabel Dorothy Pesek, Paul Hockman, Dorothy Todd Harrison, Emma Wallace Reynolds, Jim Myers, Marjorie Griffith Snyder, Mary Blosser Heggen, Betty Severeid Breckenfelder, Helen Alexander Jacus, Kenneth Donelson, Hermi Bailey.

3rd row: Iveta Halberg Zeliadt, Beverly Christofferson Ferguson, Joe Elliot, Robert Posegate, Don Crump, Robert Quist, Jim Foster, Gene Lindstrom.

Not Pictured: Joe Reynolds, Peggy Ritz Wood, Arthur Davis, Edith Wierson Swett.



Front row (L to R) Bob Buck, Reiny Friedrich, Art Schanche, Dick Mumm, Margaret Getz Vance, Mary Riersen Amick, Bob Griffin, Jim Champlin, George Wyatt

2nd row: Anne Knuths Buck, Helen Cody Helgeland, Dave Bappe, Norma Roelofsen Bappe, Betty L. Jones, Lucy Erickson Hoffman, Audrey Townsend Hall, Norman Edwards, Phil Pearson, Bev Ott Guyan

3rd row: Delores Fletcher Hawthorn, Naomi Jorgenson Weuve, Mary Hayenga Olson, Arlene Daniels Konrady, Elizabeth L. Martin Watson, Jane Mendon Bauerle, Jim Hoffman, Odale Brue, Mariha Stuber Griffith, George Robinson

4th row: Bill Johnson, Elaine Griffith Arney, Catherine Smith Nelson, Alan Abbott, Betty Almquist Swift, Bob Taylor, Avonell Zenor Simpson, Jack Hutchison, Don Kjerland, Bob Johns, John Brayton, Ken Rowe, Bill Lee

5th row: Dewey Fitch, Conrad Berhow, Don King, Joanne Mikkelsen McBane, Marilyn Norton Stewart, Dick Schory, Dorothy Parsons Schory, Bob Bates, Dick Dunlap.

CLASS OF '75 CELEBRATES 20 YEARS IN STYLE

The class of 1975 held its 20 year reunion in Ames the weekend of July 14-15. The activities were attended by over 140 graduates and their families, with no arrests. Nonetheless, the majority of attendees surveyed reported enjoying the scheduled events and stated that they intended to attend the next scheduled class event in 2000.

Reunion events featured a casual get-together for adults held Friday night at the Ames Golf and Country Club, a Saturday lunch in the Ames High cafeteria for families, followed by tours of high school and courtyard, games for the children, and a Saturday night dinner and social for adults held at the Iowa State Center's Scheman Building.

Receiving particularly high marks from the grads was the program presented Saturday night at the Scheman Building. Included in this program were the "Top Ten Things we Learned While We Were in High School," a Mid-Seventies Fashion Review, and the introduction of the 33 lb. "Foundation of Education" traveling trophy (composed of a genuine brick slab of Ames High School, liberated during the recent AHS remodeling) awarded to the graduate traveling the farthest to attend the reunion. Current holder of the trophy is Jenny Stadler who journeyed from Indonesia to Ames to check in with her classmates.

The Saturday night fashion show featured actual clothes worn by members of the class of '75 in high school (generously loaned for use in the program at great risk of personal humiliation) modeled by young (read still thin) men and women (who generously donated their time — ok, so they were paid off — at great risk of personal humiliation). Videotapes of the Saturday night program, including the fashion show, may be available. Anyone interested in purchasing a copy should contact Paul Jewell at 515-292-6497.

Given how quickly time passes and how slowly we move at our age, planning has begun for the 25 year reunion. The reunion committee would desperately like to have suggestions, not to mention volunteers, for the next class gathering to kick off the new millennium. Send your ideas to Class of '75 Reunion, 4111 Phoenix, Ames, IA 50014.



Capping the Mid-Seventies Fashion Review was a revealing look at 70's minimalism.

Elks Lodge Site of '65 Class Reunion



Floor (right to left) Dave Sansgaard, John Fleig, Randy Eilts, David Dickson, Jerry D. VanScoy, Kathy Burnet Andre, John Sheeler, Ron Manthei

Row One: Ron Ross, Linda Dalton Janak, Janice Miller, Sandy Kinker Foreman, Nancy Ellis Hughes, Jay Wallin, Tom Tauber, Ron Rothacker, Brian Anderson

Row Two: Joan Moore Baker, Linda Nickey Hildreth, Connie Sorenson Kempen, Paul Larson, Dan Sheeler, John Foreman, Earnie Foshe, Steve Clark, Sandy Trow Peters, Gail Goodman Bianchino, Delbert Ray Peterson

Row three: Bob Best, Pat Hussey Pendry, Linda Dodd Sammons, Jane Porter Montgomery, Linda Overland Hansen, Steve Bappe, Dan Hedrick, Barb Kalton Burns, Sheryl Lenning Corwin, Bob Friedrich
Row four: Mark Ritland, Tom McIntosh, Nyle Nims, Monte Gibbs, Dave Elbert, Bill Sexton, Dean Small Joe Lyon, Steve Risdal, Dave Barber, Dorothy Albertson Hawkes, Bill Hawkes, Kathy Denison Cordova, Kay Swanson Craig

Not pictured: David Calderwood, Judy Hannum Von Bergen, Collier Kirkham, Dave Scandrett, Mike Schmidt

The Class of '65 held its 30th year reunion in July of 1995, starting with a reprise of the post-prom party in the Elks Lodge, complete with music of the 60's, food, and lots of good memories. Tours of the old and new

high school were held, and six teachers enriched the weekend with their attendance. A poolside party at the old Holiday Inn concluded the weekend. It was wonderful to be together again.

RENDEZVOUS '95, THE CLASS OF '55 REUNION

The AHS Class of '55, or as we fondly call ourselves the class with Class, enjoyed a good turnout for our 40th reunion. It has become a tradition to start our reunion with an open house at the home of Chuck and Lois Rutter on Friday night. Tom Emmerson's wife, Linda had designed buttons for class spouses making them honorary members of the class because over the years we have come to feel a real attachment for the class spouses. The buttons were worn proudly starting with Friday night.

On Saturday, now that we are older and wise, it has become our priority to have a more casual get together so we have plenty of opportunity to move about and gab with everyone. This time we spent Saturday afternoon and evening at a catered cookout at the Oriole Ridge Lodge in Hickory Grove Park. Many activities were available throughout the day, for instance a hayride, volleyball, canoeing, paddle boating, and even an opportunity to experience frontier life as Chuck Van Voorhis and Russ Keltner set up their tents and frontier crafts for us.

On Sunday, we typically have a brunch at a local restaurant, this year at Elwell's, where an open microphone was available for anyone wishing to speak after breakfast. Nancy Wallace Burkhart was master of ceremonies and, as always, shared some interesting "stats" with us such as numbers of grandchildren, etc. Joe Williams, once again, brought back warm and humorous memories. Ed Mezvinsky, back for the first time in 15 years, touched us all with his emotional look at our precious past. Jan Bappe Merten shared with us a tearful tribute to Kenny Wells. Tom Emmerson had busied himself researching and publishing an all encompassing update of facts concerning Ames now and then. Really interesting reading! Our teacher guests for this event were Ray Smalling, Mary McNally, Edna Mundt Ogg, Elizabeth Coulter, Everett Ritland, and Kenny Wells.

The planning committee, Gary Canon, Tom Emmerson, Russ Keltner, Leah Bowman Mully, Chuck Rutter, Nancy Wallace Burkhart, and Mary Kay Winkler Abbott had great fun together coming up with reunion ideas.

1945 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP REUNION



Left to right: DuVall, Gibbs, Maney, Buck, Delahunt, Sjurson, Knight, Holl, Sowers, Fenley

Ten members of the 1945 Ames High basketball team met in Ames to commemorate winning the state basketball championship of 50 years ago. This reunion consisted of a weekend of activities, highlighted by a team introduction on the floor during half time ceremonies at the 1995 state basketball finals at Veterans Auditorium in Des Moines on March 18.

Players returning were Captain **Jim Buck**, Ames, IA, **Stan Delahunt**, Ponte Verde, FL, **George Duvall**, Ames, IA, **John Fenley**, Leawood KS, **Bud Gibbs**, Tucson, AZ, **Bruce Holl**, Savannah, GA, **Rollie Knight**, Ames, IA, **Dave Maney** Augusta, GA, **Paul Sjurson**, Ft. Dodge, IA, and **Max Sowers**, Dolphin Island, AL.

Team members and spouses gathered at Jim and Margie Buck's home in Ames on Friday afternoon to enjoy beverages and goodies while re-establishing old ties, discussing events of the intervening years and recalling many memories of the glorious past. Follow-

ing a great meal at the Broiler, each member had an opportunity to make appropriate remarks. The absences of deceased members, coaches Ole Tiller, and Hi Covey and players Jerry Galvin and Mal Schmidt, were respectfully noted. They were deeply missed.

Out of town members were given tours of Ames on Saturday morning, including the old Ames High School building (now Ames City Hall).

The following is an excerpt from a column by the Iowa Boy, Chuck Offenburger, in the March 21, 1995, Des Moines Register, which best captured the feelings on the floor that Saturday evening.

"What it means to win state

There was a moment Saturday night at Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines when it became clear what a wonderful thing a state championship in high school basketball really is.

1985 Still Having Fun

The class of 1985 has always been a group that likes to have fun and their ten year reunion over Labor Day weekend was no exception. The weekend festivities started on Friday night with a gathering at Wallaby's Bar and Grill. The night ended with midnight bowling at the Twentieth Century Bowling Center, which lasted until 2 a.m. Saturday evening was the main event, which included a dance and dinner at the Scheman Building. The activities ended on Sunday with a picnic in the

high school courtyard. Chuck Achter, Ames High principal, also gave a tour of the school, pointing out all the new additions and innovations that have taken place over the last ten years.

Approximately 150 classmates and their spouses attended the reunion. Everyone had a great time and we are all looking forward to our 15 year reunion in the year 2000.

One of the highlights of the reunion was a booklet of what our classmates have been doing during the last decade. There are a few extra books left. Call Bret Posegate, 515-232-7097, if you would like one.

I bring this up now especially for the lads from Winfield-Mount Union, Osage, Johnston and Ankeny who won the state titles in four classes over the weekend. Few if any of them would have seen the special moment I'm referring to here.

It was at half time of the Class 4-A game. The new Hall of Famers and other special award recipients had all been recognized and the ceremonies seemed to be over. But then 10 older fellows, all nicely dressed in suits and sports jackets, walked out to the east free throw line.

Mo Kelley, the spokesman for the Iowa High School Athletic Association, used the microphone to introduce them as a group of former Ames High basketball players who were back together for a first-ever team reunion. Now coming from six states were Dr. Jim Buck, Stan Delahunt, George Duvall, John Fenley, Bud Gibbs, Bruce Holl, Rollie Knight, Dave Maney, Paul Sjurson and Max Sowers.

When Kelley got to the line that this was the 1945 Ames High team "winners of the state championship 50 years ago right now," the fans in Vets gave them a tremendous ovation.

The 10 old players, all now in their 60's suddenly began throwing fists into the air, clapping each other on the back and waving to the crowd, saluting something that's evidently just as sweet a half-century later as the night it happened. Maybe sweeter.

"None of us anticipated there'd be that kind of crowd reaction," George Duvall said. "It sure triggered a lot of memories for us."

Maybe especially so for him. Duvall became a basketball coach at his alma mater and led the Ames boys to another state championship in 1973."

Yes it was even sweeter and the memories were great!

Class of 1989 Celebrates

The Class of 1989 held a 5 year reunion this past December. The reunion was held on December 23 at Welch Avenue Station in Campustown. It was held over the holiday break, hoping more people would be in Ames around that time. The turnout was fantastic, we filled the bar with 1989 grads. Approximately 75 classmates were expected, but at least 150 classmates showed up. At one point, there was even a line out the door!

The reunion was organized by Neila Anderson Sneller and Carrie Stidwell. Sara Post Handlos, a graphic designer in the Quad Cities, designed the invitations.

It was great to see that the Class of 1989, which was strong when we attended AHS, has continued to be so supportive. Hope to see everyone in five years at our 10 year reunion.

3rd Annual Golf Outing



Championship Flight Winners



First Flight Winners



Second Flight Winners

What a great day, and what a great event the Ames High Alumni Golf Outing has become. The sun was shining, the golf balls were flying, and twenty three teams were enjoying it all. The 3rd annual golf outing was held on July 1 at Veenker Memorial Golf Course in Ames.

Ninety-two alums from all over the United States, and from the class of 1945 to the class of 1995, enjoyed the best-shot competition as well as food and prizes. Some were in Ames for their class reunion. Others were visiting for the holiday weekend or just came to play in the golf outing and enjoy the event with their friends.

Teams teed off from 8:00 to noon. There were doughnuts for early arrivals and a light

lunch provided to all participants. All food was provided compliments of your alumni association. In addition there were skill prizes, team score prizes, and many door prizes.

Three teams tied for overall low score in the championship flight with a 62. The team of Jim Pantenburg, '70, Craig Hageman, '70, Kirk Geist, '69, and Ed Jones were declared the winners by a card off. The teams of Neil Calhoun, '71, Art Staniforth, '70, Pete Buck, '71, and Jim Buck, '45, and Dave Rebarcak, Steve Shuman, '77, Dave Ross, '77, and Dale Ross were the other two teams vying for championship honors.

The first flight was won by Pat Hansen, '78, John Parks, '69, Jeff Stratton, '77 and Joe Stratton with a 64.

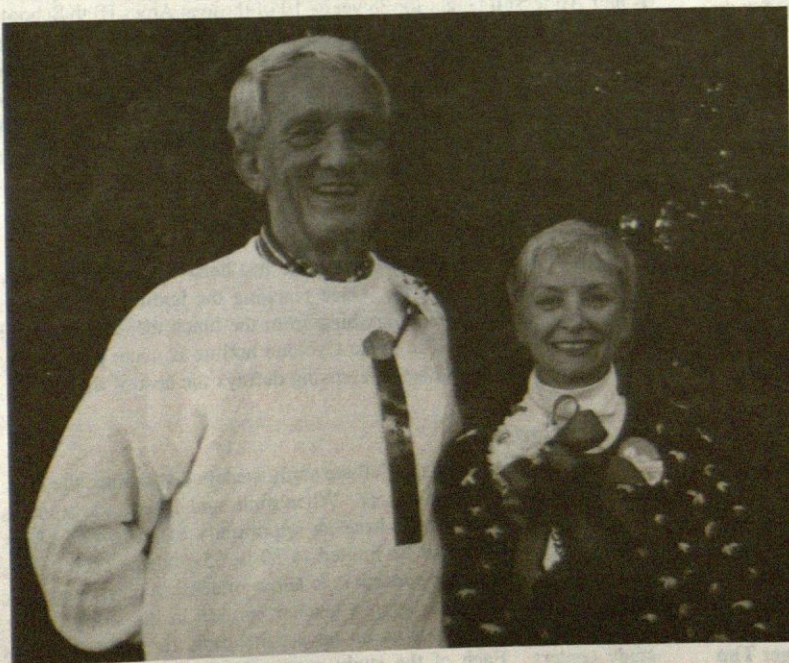
The second flight was won by Joe Grant, '74, Ben Svec, '74, and John Grant, '83, and Mike Cyr, '77 with a 69.

Next year the golf outing will be July 6. Mark your calendars and start assembling your teams now. We were near capacity this year, and 1996 could be a sell out.

Special thanks go to all the participants for making the event a great success, Mike Nostwich, '75, of the Carriage House in Ames for again generously donating two packages of Iowa pork chops as prizes, and Connie Martin Vaclav, '76, Mike Vaclav, '76, Deanna Clem Genovese, '60, and Carol Carmean Houge, '64 for contributing time and effort to help organize and run the outing.

Craig Calhoun, '76
Golf Outing Coordinator

Homecoming - A Blast from the Past



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jorgensen

This year's homecoming had a theme of "A Blast from the Past" and included a week long schedule of activities. Tom Jorgensen, a veteran AHS faculty member, was named grand marshal of the annual homecoming parade. The parade wound through downtown Ames on Monday night and kicked off homecoming week. There were over 30 units in the parade including the AHS Alumni Band.

Jorgensen has served the Ames schools for more than 30 years as a teacher, athletic director and coach. He now is a social studies teacher and assistant coach in girls' track and cross country. He also does community, state and national volunteer work on behalf of organ donations. Seven years ago he received a liver transplant.

Other homecoming activities included class olympics, an ice cream social on Wednesday, the pep rally bonfire and snake dance on Thursday and the coronation of the homecoming king and queen on Friday. The homecoming football game was against Mason City and ended with Mason City on top 31-28. The traditional dance followed on Saturday evening in the high school gym.

Yesterday

1935 Golf

In April, 1934, Ames High school started its first interscholastic golf team. Not much interest was shown in golf by the school body and there were only eight boys out for the team. Practice was carried out at Homewood Golf Course, and the home matches were played at the Golf and Country Club.

The boys who participated in practice and matches throughout the year were **Jim Ash, Junior Vifquain, Bob Duckworth, Bob Schreiber, Wendell Allan, Frank Snyder, Dell Pierson, and Jack Stouder.**

1946 Junior Executive Council

This was a banner year for the eleventh grade of 1945-46 at the beginning of the atomic age. One of the first events of the year was the Hi-Y junior fireside at Lynn Fuhrer Lodge. As usual, not many had thought to bring flashlights, so the gauntlet of ruts, gully-edged twists in the path, and brushes with ambushing early-comers had to be run in darkness. Still, it was worth bearing the pitfalls of the trip to hear Mr. Willis' humorous talk of pitfalls of a more abstract sense - the shortcomings of love.

The last and most important social event on the school calendar was the Junior-Senior Frolic arranged by the juniors for the graduates. Because a movie was included besides dancing as entertainment, the stag line probably was not as long this year as formerly.

In general, this year was not so much different from any other junior year. Neither the war nor the war's end had changed the fundamental class spirit which will continue as long as there is an Ames High.

1967 - Vocal Music Groups Attract 133 Student Singers

The vocal music department under the direction of Mr. Al Wiser, was made up of several large singing groups including the choir, mixed chorus, and girls' glee, as well as a few small singing groups such as the madrigal and quartets. Two of these quartets made All-State and were asked to perform at various functions several times during the year. The vocal music department gave two public concerts this year. They also gave several private performances such as singing for the Women's Club at Christmas.

A couple highlights of the year were:

Under the guidance of Bill Riley, A Cappella Choir was filmed for a TV sequence on "The Mike Douglas Show."

The lobby was one of several stopping places for the choir as it caroled to Ames High students and teachers at Christmas Time.

1985 - Managers, Trainers Hard Work That Pays Off

Long hours and no credit. That was the life of a manager and trainer. Staying up late to check in equipment, or having to get up early to be at a mandatory practice; the life of a manager never stopped when the final buzzer went off at the end of the game.

"Being a football manager had its advantages and disadvantages. The advantages were being part of the team and being around the sport I loved. The disadvantages were having to stay up late and wash all the game pants and jerseys. But truly the advantages outweighed the disadvantages," explained senior manager **Geoff Goudy**, who had managed for the last three years.

The managers didn't get their names in the paper, or score any points, they did get satisfaction out of their part time occupation. "I had a lot of friends on the team and being a manager was just one way of getting to see them more often," said junior basketball manager **Tim Stenberg.**

Today

\$5 Million AHS Project Nearing Completion

No one at Ames High School has won the Iowa lottery yet, but students are reaping the benefits of a 1993 bond referendum, which also targeted improvements at the Ames Middle School.

Over \$5 million has been used to finance the addition of a new media center, eight science classrooms, an art classroom and renovations of former science rooms, media center, outer administrative area, and rest rooms.

Eighty-five percent of the building project was completed when classes started for the 1995-96 school year. All new construction was added to the west side of the existing building.

Only the conversion of the former media center on the second floor to six language classrooms remains and that is scheduled for completion in November.

The new media center, is the hub of the new addition. It overlooks the prairie and contains a new 30 station computer lab, two classroom/study areas, a professional library, and offices for media center personnel, extended learning program and the school district's technology office. Expanded research, display and study areas, and a new security system are also included. Adjacent to the new media center is a multiple purpose room, which is also utilized for district and school board meetings.

The science classrooms and accompanying office space features virtually new equipment. The new art classroom serves a variety of purposes and is near a new darkroom lab that contains 12 stations.

Renovation of six former science classrooms has been completed with the rooms being utilized by mathematics, a new science media center, and special education. Also, undergoing renovations were the rest rooms in the central and north wings. In addition, new doors were placed on all classrooms.

A formal Open House will be held later this year when the construction is completed.

Four Teachers Retire From AHS

Donna Schepers taught for 26 years at Ames High. She taught all courses in family and consumer science and also taught government. **Roger Anderson** taught for 38 years, 10 of those at Ames High School. He has been an instrumental music teacher at many of the schools in the Ames system. **Ron Bredeson** taught for 33 years in the Ames School. He taught general science, earth science, algebra and geometry as well as coached football and wrestling. **Jean Dow** taught 24 years at Ames High in the art department. Her classes included drawing, 2-D design, 4-D computers and 3-D.

Little Cyclone Hotline

The Little Cyclone hotline number has been changed. The new hotline number is 239-5050. Once reaching the hotline, a caller can access information about everything from the lunch menu to financial aid and scholarships. The Little Cyclone hotline is made possible by community sponsors whose advertising defrays the cost of the service.

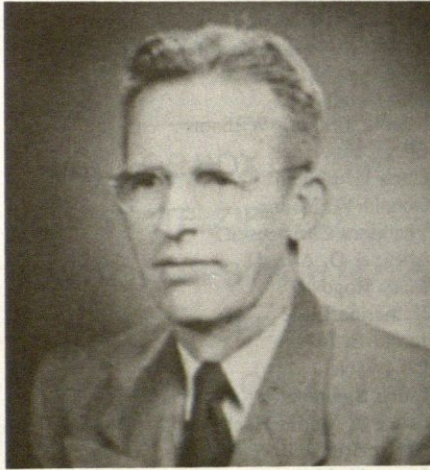
Study Centers

New to Ames High this fall are study centers that replace the large study halls of 60 to 90 students. When ninth and 10th grade students have "study hall" they will have an opportunity to go to one of six study centers, which will be limited to 30 to 35 students each.

The idea behind the concept is to allow students to receive specific subject matter assistance from a teacher or aide in the study center. Students will be able to sign up on a daily basis for their choice of study centers. Each of the study centers is also open to juniors or seniors.

Spotlight

Ritland stopped teaching, but he'll never stop learning



Ev Ritland, 1950

Ev Ritland, 85, believes that a good education is invaluable. He learned that lesson early from his mother.

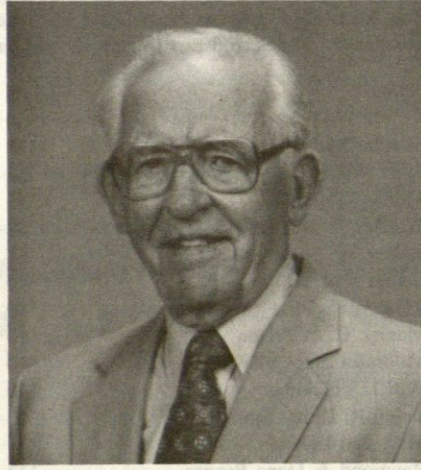
"My mother had no formal schooling," he recalls. "But she got a job with a congressman and went to Washington, D.C. and saw the value of education. She was determined that her children would be educated and kept us in school, even in the Depression."

Since 1936, Ritland has been passing on his education to students by becoming a teacher.

This year, he decided to end his career.

Although he retired as acting principal of Ames High School in 1975, Ritland has been substitute teaching ever since then. "It was very irregular, but I loved it," he said. "Especially if I got to teach English or Latin, what I'm best prepared to teach."

But when Ritland received a letter asking him if he wished to continue substituting into the 1996-97 academic year, he replied that he had better quit.



Ev Ritland, present

"My memory is not as good as it was," he said. "It's not a particular problem yet, but it could become one."

This concern for his trade is typical of Ritland, who said he had always wanted to teach.

"I have a book from my eighth grade," he recalled. "In it I wrote that I wanted to teach and be a coach."

The inspiration for Ritland's ambition came from his seventh-grade teacher, Robert Rush.

"He was a great athlete and a great teacher. He was a real handsome guy - a real role model."

In an effort to emulate his role model, Ritland went to college and worked hard in the gym.

It was at college that he had his first experience of teaching. An instructing position became available during Ritland's senior year as a Latin major.

"He (the teacher) was canned," said

Ritland. "I was asked to take the class for the rest of the year."

After graduating, Ritland taught in Gilbert for four years and came to Ames when he was called to start a junior high basketball program and to fill in teaching junior and senior high school subjects. From then on, Ritland has been involved in Ames schools, in teaching, coaching and administration.

It really was the most interesting work," he said. "But strangely, because of the Ames people, the kids, and the parents, I felt no pressure. I was rewarded by getting to know all those fine young people."

Although Ritland feels that he was rewarded by his time in the Ames school system, his students and colleagues feel that he gave as much, if not more, back to it.

"He is such a positive individual," said Phil Johnson, a former colleague. "I've known him 30 years and have never heard him say anything negative. He's been a really positive influence on the kids over the years."

Bob Buck, a former student who now is an Ames businessman, agrees. "He was always approachable, friendly and understanding," he said. "We always felt he really liked us as students and had a strong interest in our feelings. He continues that to this day and remembers us all by name."

While Ritland has devoted his life to teaching and education, he has a simple philosophy about what should always be taught in schools to ensure children are well prepared for life. "When I was in school, I spent at least two hours a day in the gym or playing ball," he said. "Latin taught me literacy and communication and sports taught me how to get along with people. That's what you need to know."

(Excerpt from Ames Tribune)

Alumni Still Aiming High

Paul Nichols, '41 has written a 128 page book, with pictures and drawings, of his life from 1941 on, depicting a life dedicated to the great aerospace advances. It tells of his experiences flying WW II combat missions in a B-24 bomber and of working on aerospace programs like the Shuttle, the Titan, and the Matador. The book was written to leave a little history for his family but many others have found it interesting as well.

Bill Winlock, '42 just celebrated 20 years as an Episcopal priest with St. John's Episcopal Church in Ames.

Jack Smalling, '58 was recognized by the Ames Lions Club with the Lion of the Year Award. This award is for outstanding service to the community and the club.

Max Duvall, '77 an assistant football coach at Sioux City Heelen has been named the new head football coach at Des Moines Hoover. He had been the defensive coordinator at Heelen since 1989.

Nate Koch, '91 has been playing with the Iowa Hawkeye basketball team. He practiced with the Iowa Hawkeyes every day, was in uniform for all the games and had one of

the best grade-point averages on the team. He was a starter for the Ames High team that won the state championship title in 1991. He started with the Hawkeyes baseball team but after having some arm trouble was invited to be a walk-on on the U of I basketball team.

Susan Hsu, '95 won the Concerto Competition of the National Music Camp in Interlochen, Michigan. Interlochen is attended by 1500 students. Hsu attended the eight week camp after receiving a scholarship from the Des Moines Symphony Guild. This fall Hsu will attend Northwestern University and will major in piano performance and chemical engineering.

Memorials

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 seniors.

In memory of Katherine Dodds Fletcher, '36
by Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Dodds

In memory of Kenneth Quaife, '44
by Dorothy E. Fribley '39

In memory of Ruth Hawley Sokol, '30
by Mary Proctor Norman

In memory of Marvin Berle Sclarow, '64
by the AHS Class of 1964

In memory of deceased members
of AHS Class of 1945
by the AHS Class of 1945

What a Deal - AHAA Merchandise Sale

The AHAA needs to clear out its stock of alumni polo shirts and sweatshirts. The size and color are limited, but the price can't be beat. Available are one-L white polo, three-L black polos and one-XXL black polo. Sweatshirts available are four-L black and ten-L white. The sale price is \$10.00 per shirt plus \$3.00 postage if mailed. Don't miss this chance to support your AHAA and show off your new shirt at your next class reunion.

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.

Name	Class		
Maxine McKenna	'31	Bob Bundy	'58
Janet Wallin	'35	Marcia Textum Williams	'58
Mildred Hamilton	'37	Gregg Gammack	'59
Wallace C. Mitchell	'38	Chris G. Bohlen	'61
Robert W. Searer	'38	Ronald W. Young	'61
Lucile Johnson	'39	Theodora Christensen	'62
Richard K. Bliss	'40	Michael D. Alfred	'62
Maxine C. Patterson	'40	Mary Rogowski	'63
Mildred Campbell Nolan	'40	Katherine Little	'64
Paul L. Hockman	'40	Jerold E. Bowen	'65
Helen R. Daley Smith	'40	Pat Lynch	'65
Mary Jan Leland	'41	Linda Simmons	'65
Raymond & Dona Byrnes	'42	Bruce & Muriel Hach	'65 & '66
Barbara Davey	'43	Bruce Brunkow	'66
Sanford J. Sjurson	'43	James Heddon	'66
Loretta Decker Hanson	'44	Dee P. Krueger	'68
Dreston D. Thiel	'45	Dean Kuhn	'72
E. D. Mallam	'46	David D. Fitz	'73
Frank A. Halden	'47	AHS Class of 1974	
Dorothy Grinsted	'47	Elaine Homer	'74
William L. (Roy) Rorabaugh	'47	Brian Perry	'74
Robert Borgmeyer	'47	AHS Class of 1975	
Max Sowers	'47	Jeff Songer	'75
W. Guy Fox	'52	Michael W. Moore	'76
Patricia Mahan	'52	Mary Beth McKenney	'77
Evelyn Gore	'53	Jo Montgomery	'77
Jack (John) Steil	'54	Stacey & David Rougvie	'78
Mary Ann (Ahart) Valley	'54	Scott A. Hillman	'78
David C. Opheim	'54	Don M. Catus	'80
Guy E. McFarland	'54	Karla Van Drie	'80
Michael S. Knuths	'54	Laura Barta	'81
Theresa Benson	'55	Kevin S. Horner	'83
Barbara Binkley	'56	Anna Mary Mueller	Teacher
Sandra Plate	'57	Everett Ritland	Teacher
Thiel (Baumann) Kamley & Tom Ramsay	'57	Patricia A Lowe	
Charles & Dorothy Kilstrom	'57 & '57	Thomas C. & Laura J. Lind	
Richard A. DeVaul	'58	Raymond E. O. Slater	
		Mrs. Earl Davis	
		Joseph T. Schulte	
		Mark W. Cammack	

1939 Locals Meet for Breakfast

The "locals" of the Ames High Class of 1939 have been meeting for breakfast the first Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the Country Kitchen restaurant at the North Grand Mall in Ames. The meetings got started in 1988 and 1989 when we were planning for the 50th anniversary reunion. The group seemed to enjoy the get togethers so much that the practice was continued, and has been so for over six years now.

What do we talk about: Of course at our age the health problems of the various class-

mates get a fair amount of attention, but mostly we talk about "old times" and various mutual acquaintances of "long ago."

The meetings are "sparked plugged" largely by Howard "Duke" Webb (whom we knew in school days as "Darrel", but that was his middle name - he uses "Howard" now.) He is assisted in the reminder phone calls by Dorothy "Dot" Quaife Fribley.

Attendance is typically about eight plus a few spouses but can range from 5 to 13 with the latter number being likely when we have

visitors.

Occasionally a classmate from a long distance is in town, in which case we adjust the meeting date so that we can get together. So - if you're a 39er (or a 38er or 40er) let us know when you are in Ames and we will arrange a breakfast meeting to fit your schedule.

Dick Richards, '39
(Known in school days as
Dick Steinberg)

MEMBERSHIP BLANK

(PLEASE ATTACH NEWSLETTER MAILING LABEL IF POSSIBLE)

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YOUR BIRTHDATE _____

IF MARRIED, IS YOUR SPOUSE AN AMES HIGH GRADUATE? _____

FIRST AND LAST (MAIDEN FOR WIFE) NAME OF SPOUSE _____

YOUR FATHER'S NAME _____

YOUR MOTHER'S FIRST AND MAIDEN NAME _____

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO GRADUATED FROM AMES HIGH

NAMES OF OTHER RELATIVES WHO GRADUATED FROM AMES HIGH _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SOMEONE WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS _____

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE NEWSLETTERS _____

Lost AHS Graduates

LOST AHS GRADUATES We have no address for the graduates listed on this page. If you have a current address or lead to finding them, let us know. If they are deceased, please send the date and place of death. Send all information to: Jack Smalling, 2308 Van Buren Avenue, Ames, Iowa 5001.

- 14 PARK, HOWARD
22 CORY, EMMA M.
22 DOUGLASS, IRWIN E.
22 ELLETT, FRANCES GARN
25 ALLEN, LYLE AMBROSIO
25 KNAPP, F. RAYMOND
27 MIXA, RICHARD
28 BISONNE, VIRGINIA
28 BROWN, DOROTHY
28 COUNCE, LOREN
28 COX, EDITH
28 CUNNINGHAM, JACOB
28 CLICKINGER, IRMA MAE
28 HEARN, PAULINE
28 HERRMANN, MARTHA
28 HOUX, LOUISE
28 KOFF, ELEANOR
28 MOORE, HELEN
28 MORRISON, DALE
28 MORRISON, GALE
28 MIRTH, LELA
28 TURNER, MILDRED
29 BAKER, LEONE
29 CAMPBELL, PHYLLIS
29 GERRINGER, DOROTHY
29 JENSEN, EPHRAIM
29 MILLER, SAM
29 NEEMAN, TAIT
29 SHEAHAN, MAE
29 SMITH, DOROTHY
29 THOMAS, ELSIE
29 TREGON, ELY
30 CARPENTER, CAROL
30 LITTLE, JEANETTE
30 MCDONALD, THOMAS
31 HEUERMAN, MILDRED
31 LENHART, HARRIET R.
31 MCKINLEY, EARL
31 MUCUUS, BALDWIN
31 NEEMAN, MARCUS E.
32 CREIGHTON, RUTH
32 DICKESON, JAMES MERL
32 HOMAN, MARJORIE F.
32 MARRIOTT, WESLEY G.
32 MILLS, ALICE PATTEE
32 TODD, FRED
32 ANDERSON, EDON W.
32 DIXON, H. MAYNARD
32 GONDER, MARGARET ELL
32 GRIFITH, JOHN MARTI
32 HUNT, ESTHER I.
32 KARN, MARY FERNE
32 MILLER, ROBERT F.
32 FOULDS, LOUIS T.
32 TRAUGER, ROBERT
32 AGARD, ESTHER E.
32 ARMSTRONG, ELSIE FRO
32 CONN, DELORUS
32 COWAN, LORETTA M.
32 DIXON, CHARLES L.
32 GILL, IRENE B.
32 HUBBARD, FLOYD
32 PARKS, KATHRYN ALICE
32 PEEL, KATHRYN JANE
32 VIGGERS, VIRGINIA R.
32 WILLIAMS, JACK W.
32 ANDERSON, LAWRENCE R.
32 JACOBS, VOLNA G.
32 JEWETT, HOWARD
32 SMITH, BETTY R.
32 FRAZIER, BETTY ANN
32 THOMAS, HOMER E.
32 BENNETT, ROBERT
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32 UMBLE, RUTH IRENE
32 WILLMAN, JOSEPHINE G.
32 BEACH, HAROLD
32 BURKHARDT, BERTHA M.
32 COX, EUGENE W.
32 CRONAN, GERALDINE R.
32 FRAZIER, ALICE VIRGI
32 GASTROCK, EDALEE EST
32 MINOTT, MARY ELIZABETH
32 WOOSLEY, DOROTHY
32 BLAND, CELIA MAE
32 BROWNE, JOSEPHINE MA
32 CLEMENTS, JUNE HAZEL
32 HAYES, PATRICIA LEA
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32 REEVES, PATRICIA MAE
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32 DAWSON, SALLY JO
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32 BONANATE, GIOVANNI
32 CRAIG, JEAN ELIZABETH
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32 NOLAND, JOE CHARLES
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32 CAQUELIN, ROBERT WIL
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32 CROSS, DAVID LYNN
32 GOOD, MARLENE KAY
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32 SIMONS, MARIAN ELLEN
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32 WRIGHT, JAMES GEORGE
32 MILLS, ESTHER MAY
32 SINNEN, JAMES EILENE
32 STRICKLAND, MICHAEL
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32 JARVIS, RAMONA J.
32 JOHNSON, MARSHA RAE
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32 VALENTINE, CELESTE
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32 SORRELLS, JAMES D.
32 THIES, KATHRYN HURST
32 BARNARD, MARY ILENE
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32 DAVIS, RONALD DAVID
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32 BUZZARD, BARBARA K
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32 GRAUPERA, ROSA ELLA
32 HALL, JADIE J.
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32 CHRISTIANSON, JOEL E.
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32 NILSSON, PER INGEMAR
32 SEAMAN, JOANN
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32 RAFIEHA, ALI-REZA
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32 RAZAMPUR, BAHMAN
32 SOHRABIAN, FEREDON
32 STUART, KIMBERLY ANN
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32 HUYNH, HUE
32 HUYNH, PHAT
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32 KIFEL, NASSER ABDALL
32 LAUGHLIN, ELISA C.
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32 CARLSON, KAREN
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32 NEAL, LINDA
32 FEDO, KAY
32 NYHAGEN, GWEN
32 SPITRO, KATIE
32 MAHON, RUTH
32 MARONEY, SHARON
32 BLACKBURN, MARY ANN
32 MEYER, RUSSEL

Some Have Left Us

The following alumni are known to have died since January 1, 1991. 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.

- STAFF GRAINGE, FLOYD 10-02-94
RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIFORNIA
STAFF RENO, MARY (SHERMAN) 06-14-95
ESTES PARK, COLORADO
1919 BRITTEN, JULIA NAOMI 08-14-95
DES MOINES, IOWA
1919 MYERS, GLADYS 07-30-95
AMES, IOWA
1921 REESE, CHARLINE (WOODS) 10-25-94
CRESCENT BAY, CALIFORNIA
1921 WITTER, GLADYS (ALLEN) 05-23-95
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
1923 MORRIS, MARGARET C. (BATMAN) 09-21-95
TACOMA, WASHINGTON
1928 MCCRABB, DONALD H. 01-02-94
IOWA CITY, IOWA
1929 YOUNIE, PAUL A. 05-23-95
GOLDEN VALLEY, MINNESOTA
1931 SIEMERS, LUTHER L. 05-22-95
AMES, IOWA
1936 BURROUGHS, LAURA MARGARET (BELL) 07-15-95
CAMBRIDGE, IOWA
1938 ASH, ROBERT B. 03-07-95
DES MOINES, IOWA
1939 DEHOET, GUY J. 06-25-95
DES MOINES, IOWA
1939 STARBUCK, GLADYS BEA (BURHAM) 12-07-92
RUDD, IOWA
1940 CHAFFIN, EVELYN E. (KELLOGG) 04-30-95
AMES, IOWA
1941 RAY, LYLE LUVERNE 04-22-95
TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA
1942 SOMA, HOWARD A. 05-10-95
LUFKIN, TEXAS
1942 TRIPP, GEORGE W. 12-23-94
KIHAI, HAWAII
1943 GREENE, ARCHIE LOU (SHIPP) 07-13-95
OMAHA, NEBRASKA
1944 QUAIPE, KENNETH M. 05-15-95
LENEXA, KANSAS
1947 RORABAUGH, WILLIAM LEROY 05-16-95
WATERFORD, CALIFORNIA
1947 UHL, EDWARD GREGORY 05-16-95
LANSING, KANSAS
1954 CROUSE, JOHN 07-06-95
CLINTON, MISSOURI
1956 BARNARD, RONALD LEW 06-27-95
MESA, ARIZONA
1956 LAWSON, JOHN ALLEN 'SKIP' 05-11-95
AMES, IOWA
1964 SCLAROW, MARVIN BERLE 06-30-95
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
1965 VERKADE, SUSAN E. (TRELXEL) 06-22-95
AMES, IOWA
1966 BRYAN, JAMES LEE 07-22-95
AMES, IOWA
1972 INGRAHAM, DAVID FLETCHER 08-25-93
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
1973 ALLEN, THOMAS 08-31-95
SANFORD, FLORIDA
1976 HOMER, MARK JOSEPH 09-10-95
MURRIETTA, CALIFORNIA
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WE GET LETTERS...

Dear Ames High Alumni Association:

What found memories I hold of teaching at Ames High in the English department 1965 to 1967. Many "pros" supported me in my first job of teaching. From there my husband and I went to LaCrosse and Madison, Wisconsin where we both taught, went to graduate school and had twin daughters in 1969. Those babies are now teachers too; Rachel a 2nd grade teacher in Hudson, Wisconsin, and Beth another high school English teacher in the Center Point-Urbana district.

We came to Iowa City in 1972 after husband, father Chuck received his PhD in sociology and began teaching at the University of Iowa. Now 23 years later we still enjoy being Iowa natives but now we must admit to being Hawkeyes - as well as Cyclones.

I have continued to teach English and English as a second language at Washington H.S. in Cedar Rapids, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, and the Iowa Intensive English program at the U. of Ia and now at West High since 1982. I am also K-12 ESL Coordinator for Iowa City schools.

In 1989 I was honored as "Iowa Teacher of the Year" and received several monetary awards. Please accept this check to be used to help an organization of people who meant so much to my career and life.

Sincerely,

Anna Mary Mueller
West High School
Iowa City, IA 52246

After running the story of Noel Taylor's, '35, plans to ride across the United States in the Spring addition of the Newsletter we thought you would be interested in how Noel's trip went so we asked him to report back to us. The following was received from Noel about his experiences. Congratulations to Noel and it does show that Ames High Aimes High.

We started in Long Beach, CA with a party aboard the Queen Mary on Saturday evening May 26th - went north along the coast to San Francisco then east to Yellowstone Park - Mount Rushmore - on to RAGBRAI the annual bike ride across Iowa sponsored by the Des Moines Register - on to Nashville, TN - then northeast through Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, and southern Pennsylvania to Gettysburg and south to Washington D.C. ending on Labor Day September 4 just two days before my 79th birthday. Total mileage was over 5,000 miles of which I rode my bicycle about 4,000 miles. I lost track of the exact amount because my computer quit.

It was a great experience. First living with total strangers in California to become close friends by the time we got to Washington D.C. Included in our group were Dr. John MacGregor from Mason City (a close friend of Paul Morgan class of '35), two other physicians, dentists, several nurses (very helpful) and one mortician (not needed).

Weather wise we had temperatures from 35 degrees on the Big Horn Mountains pass to 110 degrees in western Nebraska. Very little rain until we got into southern Illinois and Tennessee where we experienced 85 to 90 percent humidity and temperatures of 90 to 95.

A really great experience and one on which I am grateful to have been included.

Space does not allow me to tell about separate stories but I have many fond memories of the summer of 1995. One of my best days was when I received a letter from Mary McNabb Kearns, a classmate of 1935.

Being the oldest rider in the group I was given much more attention that I deserved.

Noel Taylor
908 Penrose
Grinnell, IA 50112

Dear Editor:

Thank you to Ann Buck and the 1950 Ames High class reunion who donated food to Youth and Shelter Services' Rosedale Shelter following the reunion July 30.

Ms. Buck dropped off chicken, pork, potato salad, pasta salad, and cake. Our clients enjoyed it all.

The Rosedale Shelter serves runaways, abused and neglected youth and youth in trouble with the law. It offers short-time crisis resolution, evaluation referral services and an opportunity for a "time out" while families work out conflicts.

Thanks to my fellow Ames High grads who took the time to support youth in Ames. We appreciate your kind thoughts.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Oppedal Paschen, AHS '78
Community Resources Specialist
Youth and Shelter Services, Inc.

AHAA BOOK ORDER FORM

Two publications are now available through the Ames High Alumni Association. You can order Farwell Brown's book, "Ames-From Marsh to Modern City", and the Ames High Alumni Directory by using the form below. Farwell Brown's book is a collection of nearly sixty stories about Ames. Over 200 pictures are included. The Ames High Alumni Directory lists alumni in three sections - 1) by graduation name with address 2) by graduation class 3) by geography.

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Thank you for your order!

ALUMNI CALENDAR

***** 1995 *****

November 28	AHAA Regular Monthly Meeting
December 23	Holiday Open House 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Ames High School
December 23	Alumni Hockey Game 9:15 p.m. Ames/ISU Ice Arena, Alumni Choir Reunion 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. AHS Choir Room
December 26	No AHAA Meeting in December

***** 1996 *****

January 23	AHAA Regular Monthly Meeting
February 23	Basketball Jamboree
February 27	AHAA Regular Monthly Meeting
June 21, 22, 23	Class of 1956 Reunion Contact Bev Canon
July 5-7	Class of 1976 Reunion Contact Kevin Buck 515-232-5292
July 19-21 or October 4-6	Class of 1971 Reunion Contact Leisa Doran 515-226-9858 or Pete Buck 515-292-9606
August 4	Walker Rally Leech Lake, MN 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
October 4	Homecoming

***** 1997 *****

May 22	Class of 1942 Reunion Holiday Inn Gateway Center
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HELP NEEDED - HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

Here are a few areas where help is needed. Please contact the AHAA if you can help or if you have other ideas on how you can help your Alumni Association.

Someone is needed to create a bulletin board of alumni news at Ames High School. The AHAA provides the bulletin board and lots of display items.

Anyone that has articles, pictures, bits of information, etc. about any AHS grad please send them in. We'll include them in future newsletters. There are over 17,000 AHS graduates

around the world that just love to read about other AHS grads.

Reunion Committees - don't forget to let the AHAA know when you have set your dates for your reunions. The January newsletter goes out to all graduates so if you have dates set by then be sure to let the AHAA know so they can be included in the newsletter.

Dues

DUES REMINDER Just a reminder to check your newsletter label below to see if your AHAA membership is about to expire. Printed above your name is your graduation number, graduation year and membership year. Membership expires December 31 of the year indicated on the mailing label. Thank you for supporting the Ames High Alumni Association.

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