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Kooser is 2008 Distinguished Alumnus

Ted Kooser '57 has been named the 2008 Distinguished Alumnus by the Ames High School Alumni Association. The award was presented to Ted by Bill Ripp at the annual Ames High School Athletic Hall-of-Fame banquet on October 2, 2008 at the Ames Golf & Country Club.

Born in Ames, Ted graduated from Ames High School in 1957, went on to earn a BS at Iowa State University in 1962 and an MA at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1968. He is a former vice-president for Lincoln Benefit Life, where he worked for 35 years.

As a two-time United States Poet Laureate (2004-2006), Kooser was the first poet from the Great Plains to hold the position. He is currently a Presidential Professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is the author of eleven full-length collections of poetry. Over the years his works have appeared in many periodicals including "The Atlantic Monthly", "The New Yorker" and "The American Poetry Review". He has received two NEA fellowships in Poetry, the Pushcart Prize, the Stanley Kunitz Prize, the James Boatwright Prize and a Merit Award from the Nebraska Arts Council. He is also the winner of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for his book "Delights and Shadows."



Bill Ripp presented the award to Ted Kooser.

Kooser's writing is known for its clarity, precision and accessibility. His poems are included in textbooks and anthologies used in both secondary schools and college classrooms across the country. In addition to poetry, he has written in a variety of forms. His first book, "Local Wonders: Seasons in the Bohemian Alps", won the Nebraska Book Award for Nonfiction in 2003 and third place in the Barnes and Noble Discover Great New Writers Award in Nonfiction in 2002.

Kooser is currently the editor of a weekly newspaper column "American Life in Poetry", which is carried in

over 150 newspapers, including the "Ames Tribune". Ted has received many other awards and honors, including the Distinguished Alumnus award from Iowa State University in 2007. He has also received Honorary Doctorates from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, South Dakota State University and the State University of New York at Binghamton.

Ted lives on an acreage near Garland, Nebraska with his wife Kathleen Rutledge and their two dogs. He has a son, Jeff, and a granddaughter, Margaret.

Congratulations Ted!!

- - - - - From the Spirits: 1968 - 40 years ago - - - - -

As final deadlines loomed ominously near, the Spirit's statisticians were at work: 1060 books ordered, the most ever; 235 rolls of film shot, developed, contacted, filed; a color section included for the first time. Not catalogued were the weekend hours spent, the crises met and resolved, the slogans and jokes - "Avoid solution pollution!", "Down with swimmers!", "Gary loves Jane and vice versa" - the diversions that make a year on Spirit something always to be remembered.



THE EDITOR PONDERS a problem. Susan Bunce concentrates on some copy.



STRICTLY BUSINESS was the concern of the ads and business staff. Shown are Brenda Blewett, Annie Scholten, Jan Steel, Sara Peterson and Sandy Underhill.

Annual Athletic Hall-of-Fame Honors Excellence

The Ames High School Athletic Department inducted six new members at its 17th annual Hall-of-Fame Induction Banquet held October 2, 2008 at the Ames Golf & Country Club. "We're inducting five really outstanding athletes from various sports and one of our more successful football coaches," Ames High athletic director Judge Johnston said. "They're very deserving. You hear about the great traditions at Ames High, here are some people who made it happen." Congratulations to all!

Pictured left to right: Kirk Daddow, Paige Hoefle '90, Kurt Friedrich '88, Kent Anderson '72.
Seated: Milton Willcox '38.
Not pictured: George Underwood '38



Kirk Daddow, Coach

Kirk Daddow became a football assistant in the late '70s on Keith Bailey's staff and became head coach in 1982. Over 17 years, he compiled a 106-62 record, made the playoffs eight times and had a playoff record of 13-9. His best finish was state runner-up in 1996. That team was the only AHS team to win 12 games. Kirk was named conference coach of the year four times and state Coach of the Year in 1996.

Kirk and his wife, JoAnn, have been married for 45 years and have three daughters and three grandchildren. He has retired from teaching at Ames High School but returned as an assistant football coach this past fall.

Kent Anderson '72

In 1971 Kent Anderson won the pole vault at the Drake Relays while placing at the conference and state track meets in his sophomore and junior years. He went undefeated in all meets his senior year while setting a state meet and Ames High record at 14 feet 6 inches. He and his teammates won back to back state championships in 1971 and 1972.

He continued to vault at the University of Iowa after high school. His personal best was 16 feet. Married with three children, he and his wife Janeen reside in Black Forest, Colorado.

Milton Willcox '38

The Class of 1938 had several outstanding athletes. One of the best was Milton Willcox who excelled in football, basketball and track. He played guard in football and was selected as first team All-State. His 1937 football team went undefeated while out-scoring CIC opponents 116-0.

Milt was all conference in basketball on the 1937-38 team that had a 21-2 record. His track participation was as a sprint relay runner, broad jumper and javelin thrower.

A graduate of Iowa State University, he and his wife, Maxine, have two grown children and reside in Moline, Illinois.

Kurt Friedrich '88

Few Ames High athletes can claim all-state honors in two sports plus contribute to three championship teams, but Kurt Friedrich is one who can. Kurt was first team all-state elite in football as a safety and he lettered three years in track as Ames High won state titles in track all three years. He was an outstanding sprint relay runner and long jumper. In 1988 he led the Little Cyclone baseball team to a 26-12 record and a state runner-up finish.

Kurt, his wife Sindy, and three daughters reside in Ames. He's now the broker/owner at Friedrich Iowa Realty.

George Underwood '38

George Underwood was the star halfback on the undefeated 1937 team. He scored a touchdown in all eight games and four against both Sioux City and Boone. He was named first team All-State on both teams that were picked, the Register and Tribune and the Iowa Daily Press Association.

Following high school, he attended Iowa State University and then entered the military where he had a distinguished career in Army Counter-Intelligence. He and his wife, Wanda Jean, have two daughters. He is a retired fiscal officer with the VA Hospital and resides in Federal Way, Washington.

Paige Hoefle '90

Paige Hoefle began her Ames High athletic career as a volleyball player, lettering three consecutive years. However, her Hall-of-Fame performances came as a varsity golfer. She lettered four years, leading her team to two 3rd place state meet finishes, one 2nd place and a state championship in 1989. She earned Medalist Honors at both conference and state meets.

Following high school she was a four-year letter winner at the University of Alabama where she was a three-time Academic All-American. Paige and her brother, Bill, are the second brother and sister tandem to be elected to the AHS Athletic Hall-of-Fame. Paige, her husband and two children live in Ames.

The **Class of 1998** held its 10-year reunion July 18-19, 2008 with 132 classmates attending. Pictured are members of Sawyer Elementary's Class of 1992.

Front: Robin (Boyd) Greenlee, Julie (Dunwell) Benedict, Beth Gardner.

Middle: Kari Frizzell, Julie (McKay) Hutson, Brooke Winton, Rachel (Best)

Rounds, Kelly (Hallihan) Wyllie, Louise Rothschild, Zach Keller, Jessica (Larson) Thomas, Mike Downs.

Back: Dan Hummer, Brandon Hageman, Umar Mujeeb, Adam Todd.



ATTENTION CLASS OF '89!

Be sure to save the date for the class of 1989 20th reunion this summer ---July 31-Aug 2, 2009. More details to come, but good times are being planned for you. Check out our website, www.classreport.org/usa/ia/ames/ahs/1989/, for additional information and class member updates. Please take a moment to upload and update your profile to make sure we have all your current information. If you'd like to volunteer to help plan the reunion or help at the reunion itself, please contact Tyler Farner at: tyler@farner-bocken.com.

Alumni Baseball Game Planned

Ames High baseball coach, **Eric Bappe '89**, is planning an alumni baseball game for late May, 2009. The exact date isn't known yet but preliminary plans call for it sometime in the last two weeks of May. If you would like more information, contact Eric by e-mail at ebappe@ames.k12.ia.us.

Upcoming AHSAA Reunions

Check www.ahsalum.org for more reunion details.

1956 --- September 24-27, 2009

in Bozeman, Montana
contact Don Mathre
upldm@montana.edu

1959 --- August 28-29, 2009

1964 --- October 9-10, 2009

contact Carol (Carmean) Houge
carolhouge@yahoo.com

1969 --- July 24-25, 2009

contact Karen Kellogg
(specialk077@msn.com)

1979 --- August 7-9, 2009

contact Kayleen (Coady) Catus
kcatus@american_community.com

1989 --- July 31-August 2, 2009

contact Tyler Farner
(tyler@farner_bocken.com)



Although the **Ames High School Class of 1953** has trimmed down from a graduating class of 132 to current surviving total of 90 alumni, 48 classmates were able to travel to Ames on August 12-13 to celebrate their 55th reunion. Major festivities were held at the Knapp-Storms Dining Complex. Following an excellent dinner there, the Ames Historical Society presented a most enjoyable power-point program reviewing many images from the year 1953.

Classmate Bill Duffy sent the planning committee a thank you letter that expresses the general classmate reaction to the event. Bill said, *"The food was great and the schedule was loose enough to give us all a lot of leisure and gab time. One thing that was great was seeing some faces that had never (or seldom) shown up at previous gatherings — Sally Fellows, Jim Barnhart, Kentner Fritz, George Allen and others. Their presence helped to show that it was a great idea to hold this event, because the experience of being a class "family" never really goes away as long as we live. And the good turnout, I think, just reinforced the idea that we are still family. Most people enjoy their high school days, because it's certainly one of the central experiences about growing up in America."*

Front: Dorothy Green, Mary (Schwarte) Sirois, Sue (Wymore) Rolfs, Ann (Lee) Harris, Marge (Bormuth) Carnahan, Ann (McCarthy) Singer, Jean (Sevey) Buck, Sally Fellows, Marge (Lubson) Olson.

Second Row: Robert Krieg, Charles Benson, Bill Duffy, Don Bappe, Ben Buck, Jim Michaud, Evie Dilts Gore, Mike Ritland, James Barnhart, Jerry J. Johnson, Mary Jean (Struble) Peters, Don Harris, Geoff Shepard, Leo Lawlor.

Third Row: George Allan, Thomas Dunlap, Bill McCallister, J Max Molleston, Tom Judge, Kentner Fritz, Bill Miller, Maurice Keeker, Richard Green, Earl McClure, John Nervig, Frank Wolf, Bill Houk.

Memorials

The Ames High School Alumni Association has received the following memorials since the last newsletter. Memorial funds go into the Memorial Scholarship Fund for AHS seniors.

In memory of **Dorothy J. Timmons '58**
by John L. Timmons '64

In memory of **Paul C. Vance '43**
by Phyllis Porter Noble '45

In memory of **Karen Wall Nielsen '56**
by Shirley Kooser Regalia '56

In memory of **Allan B. Gibb, III '70**
by Leisa H. Doran '71

In memory of **Kim R. Bailey '76**
by Keith Bailey, Father & Staff

In memory of **Marilyn Blaess '59**
Patricia Ritland '59
Barbara Hoover '59
Jan Severson '59
by Timothy M. Stine '59

In memory of **Keith Soesbe '54**
by Jerrold Soesbe '56

In memory of **Paul D. Gillpatrick '44**
by Roberta G. McRoberts '50

In memory of **Richard O. Erickson '38**
by Stephen Phillip Erickson

In memory of **Audrey Knutson '48**
by Marilyn Knutson Squires '51

In memory of **Lynn Dreeszen '57**
by Terry Moore '57

In memory of **Mark A. Wessman '91**
by Ann Wessman '81

In memory of **John A. Amme '52**
by Janet Skeie Nesbit '54

In honor of **Ann Rozeboom**
Reckert '44
by Juliana Rozeboom
Wermimont '79

In memory of **George H. Clark '48**
by Juliana Rozeboom
Wermimont '79

Some Have Left Us

The following alumni are known to have died in recent years. Those listed in previous newsletters are omitted here. Some information is incomplete. If you have more information or unreported deaths, please advise the AHSAA.

A complete listing of all known deceased alumni is available at www.ahsalum.org.

Class	Name	Date of Death	Place of Death
1924	Denkhoff, Edyth (Bunker)	11-26-2008	Colorado Springs, Colo.
1924	Huss, Ellen Marcella (Davis)	5-9-2008	Des Moines, Iowa
1928	Axelton, Maurice A.	3-22-2002	Anaheim, Calif.
1928	Morrison, Hiram Gale	1-11-1980	Monrovia, Calif.
1930	Dyksterhuis, Margaret A. (Cox)	8-18-2008	Omaha, Neb.
1931	Batman, Homer C.	4-4-2008	Bridgeport, Conn.
1931	Hagie, June (Remington)	1-3-2009	Clarion, Iowa
1931	Medford, Patricia (Watson)	11-22-2004	Kerrville, Texas
1932	Brown, Arthur Winfield	7-14-2008	Nipomo, Calif.
1932	Chinnock, Edward M.	10-27-2005	Andover, Minn.
1932	Dean, Robert Ellis	10-8-2008	Waterloo, Iowa
1932	Vandenoever, Esther (Butler)	2-18-2008	Portland, Ore.
1933	Bender, Roy Eldo	7-14-2008	East Wenatchee, Wash.
1933	Ford, Mary Wilma (Speck)	11-20-2008	Stratford, Iowa
1933	Moore, Margaret Ellen (Gonder)	6-21-1992	Auburn, Wash.
1934	Norman, John Philip	2-28-2008	Columbia, Mo.
1934	Osam, Florence Selma (Gilchrist)	12-15-2008	Ames, Iowa
1935	Benson, Ellen Gay (Pickett)	3-10-2008	Jamestown, N. Y.
1935	Evans, Jane C. (Clement)	9-9-2008	Longboat Key, Fla.
1935	Mather, Joseph Merrill	1-3-2008	Lisbon, N. D.
1936	Gathmann, Margaret (McClure)	12-9-2007	Jefferson City, Mo.
1937	Tomecal, Mary Bonita (Loyd)	11-10-2008	Lees Summit, Mo.
1938	Hamilton, Noble Edmund	3-2-2008	Vista, Calif.
1938	Schafer, Charles Reid	9-27-2008	Colorado Springs, Colo.
1938	Stange, Jean Beyer	10-2-2008	Mesa, Ariz.
1939	Arnold, Anna Marie (Jensen)	1-2-2009	Ames, Iowa
1940	Adkins, Marjorie M. (Arrasmith)	9-15-2008	Falls Church, Va.
1940	Armstrong, Bette M. (Duvall)	12-3-2000	Wheeling, Ill.
1940	Moore, Harriet Louise (Porter)	9-22-2008	San Diego, Calif.
1941	Neff, Robert J.	10-2-2008	Fresno, Calif.
1943	Arnold, Sherman Benjamin	2-13-2008	Tallahassee, Fla.
1944	Henderson, Phyllis Jean (Switzer)	5-25-2008	Newnan, Ga.
1944	Myers, Wendell	2-28-2007	Rochester, Minn.
1945	Dietz, Sam M.	2-22-2006	Pullman, Wash.
1945	Teigland, Skeets Duane	5-30-2008	Chico, Calif.
1946	Gustafson, Lawrence J.	7-12-2008	Camdenton, Mo.

In memory of **Thomas Anderson '61**
by Ronald W. Young '61

In memory of **Ray Smalling, Staff**
by James S. Balloun '56

In memory of
D. Jean Merrill Clark '43
Paul C. Vance '43
by Mary Smith Hanger '43

In memory of **Polly Slater Wilson '77**
by Kathryn "Kate" Schultz '78

In memory of **Harold Ullestad '39**
by Donald L. Ullestad '46

In memory of **Benjamin G. Ross '40**
by Louis E. Ross, Jr. '38

In memory of **John A. Amme '52**
by Mary Jo Vivian '54

In memory of **Paul C. Vance '43**
by Barbara A. Davey '43

In memory of **Ronald Bredeson, Staff**
by Fareed ('82) &
Cara Bredeson ('82) Tabatabai

In memory of **Betty Anderson**
Foster '45
by Mary Francis Larson '45

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1947	Alloy, Pamela A. (Youmans)	10-25-2008	Burbank, Calif.
1947	McFarland, Robert B.	11-22-2008	Boulder, Colo.
1947	Schulz, John Theodore (Ted)	9-3-2008	Fargo, N. D.
1949	Ellsworth, Edward	11-3-2008	Hamlin, N. Y.
1949	Johnson, Theodore Norman	12-29-2003	Glendale, Calif.
1950	Corbin, Betty Jean (Stover)	9-28-2008	Ames, Iowa
1951	Olson, Lee Franklin	9-18-2007	Anchorage, Alaska
1953	Cushman, Cedric A.	1-11-2007	Kent, Wash.
1954	Burton, Eddie Ray	2-25-2007	Santa Clara, Calif.
1954	Cooper, Dorothy Diane (Daine)	11-19-2008	Mundelein, Ill.
1955	Nelson, George Arlington	10-14-2008	McAllen, Texas
1956	Nowlin, Austin Ray (Ozzie)	11-27-2008	Ames, Iowa
1956	Roy, David Chalmer	8-30-2008	Worcester, Mass.
1957	Nickey, Don Bennett	10-11-2008	Kingman, Ariz.
1958	Arionus, Patricia Arlene (Nelson)	1-11-2009	Ames, Iowa
1958	Hoffmann, Robert Charles	8-3-2008	Emmetsburg, Iowa
1961	Maxwell, David Eugene	9-21-2008	Ames, Iowa
1962	Clouser, Galen David	12-31-2008	Ames, Iowa
1966	Kelley, Kathleen A.	6-19-2006	
1967	Lowrie, Hugh MacMaster	12-5-2008	Ames, Iowa
1968	Brown, Robert Wayne	2-13-2008	Saint Louis, Mo.
1969	Hildebrand, James Richard	12-31-2008	Ames, Iowa
1969	Nickel, Roger Leonard	2-16-2003	Des Moines, Iowa
1970	Mickle, Thomas Richard	10-21-2008	Gainesville, Ga.
1972	Gauger, Elizabeth (Flummerfelt)	10-28-2008	Ames, Iowa
1973	Lande-Adams, Deborah (Lande)	1-9-2009	Ames, Iowa
1978	Hiatt, Jeffrey	9-25-2008	Ames, Iowa
1985	Voss, David James	11-1-2008	Wyoming, Minn.
1986	Rodolfo-Sioson, Miya	12-3-2008	Oakland, Calif.
1986	Sunde, Tina Louise	1-3-2009	Des Moines, Iowa
Staff	Allison, Leland Chester	2-26-2008	Reedsburg, Wisc.
Staff	Braginton, Lucile G.	12-3-2001	Fort Dodge, Iowa
Staff	Campos, Graciela A	1-21-1997	Miami, Fla.
Staff	Fraser, Donald Ray	12-8-2006	Mesa, Ariz.
Staff	Gates, Allan F.	7-3-1995	Katy, Texas
Staff	Gienger, Dorothea W.	9-5-2008	Ames, Iowa
Staff	Green, Myrna Hazel	9-6-2008	Forest Grove, Ore.
Staff	Kaplan, Esther	1-19-2000	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Staff	Miller, Jean C.	8-5-2004	Austin, Texas
Staff	Sturtevant, Floyd F.	1-6-2008	Sun City West, Ariz.
Staff	Turner, Hubert W.	3-29-1999	New Providence, N. J.
Staff	Williams, Edna D.	12-14-1997	Sioux City, Iowa

In memory of **John A. Amme '52**
by Robert C. Amme '48

In memory of **Paulette Hatasaki
Ryoul '61**
by Gloria Hatasaki Bachmann '63

In memory of **Patricia Ritland '59
Jan Severson '59**
by William R. Donels '59

In memory of **David Staniforth '68**
by Robert B. Hamilton '68

In memory of **Nancy Houge
Hadaway '68**
by Karen Houge Haines '58

In memory of **Adel Throckmorton '48**
by Sylvia Day Brattebo '48

In memory of
Deceased Classmates of 1953
by AHS Reunion Class of 1953

In memory of
**Barbara Lynn Smith Binkley '56
Bette Louise Cottingham '56
Karen Wall Nielson '56**
by Jacqueline Andre Schmeal '56

In memory of **Lynn Dreeszen '57**
by Bryce Dreeszen '75

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Lone shooting survivor dies of cancer

Miya Rodolfo-Sioson '86, who survived a shooting at the University of Iowa in 1991 has died of breast cancer. A Chinese national went on a shooting spree on campus and shot and killed five before taking his own life. Miya was the only victim to survive. The gunshot left her paralyzed from the neck down.

Miya lived a remarkable life after suffering paralysis. Her goal was to get on with life and she did. Her computer and wheelchair were operated with a mouthpiece. After moving to California she served on Berkeley's Commission on Disability for eight years. Most recently she had a part time job as a tour guide in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Recently diagnosed with breast cancer, it took her life on December 3, 2008 in Oakland, Calif.

Two centenarians added

Two more Ames High graduates attained the age of 100 since we reported in the May, 2008 newsletter. **Pauline (Dodd) Nelson '26** had her 100th birthday on June 9, 2008. She is the mother of Paul '57 and Jerry '63 Nelson.

Ila (Woodburn) Wells '26 reached her 100th birthday on November 15, 2008. Ila is the widow of long time Ames High coach, Ken Wells.

While adding two, we lost two centenarians. **Ellen Marcella (Davis) Huss '24** died at age 102 on May 9, 2008. **Edyth (Bunker) Denkhoff '24** also died at age 102 the day before Thanksgiving this year. Thanks go to her cousins, Dan McCarthy '58 and Ann (McCarthy) Singer '53 for letting us know.

Jack Smalling '58

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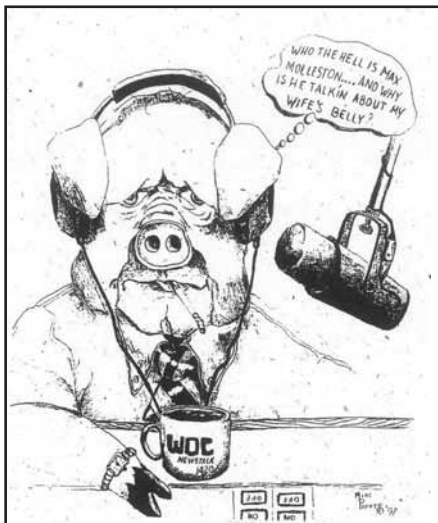
- In memory of **Paulette Hatasaki Ryoul '61**
by Dale C. Rouze '60
- In memory of **Jane Graff '45**
Charles Genaux '45
by Anita Wald-Tuttle '45
- In memory of **Marvin Munson, Jr. '48**
by Robert D. Munson '51
- In memory of **Patrick Callahan '77**
by Bonny K. Callahan '51
- In memory of **Donna Finnegan '75**
Vicki Knutson '75
by Kathryn "Kay" Mulhall '75
- In memory of **Ted Schulz '23**
Robert Grinstead, 39
by Tedford A. Grinstead '47
- In memory of **John "Ted" Schulz '47**
by Jacqueline Schulz Francis '49
- In memory of **Elizabeth Flummerfelt Gauger '72**
by Deb Lenning Ballard '72

- In memory of **Richard McCarthy '39**
by Ann M. Singer '53
- In memory of **Diane Daine Cooper '54**
by Diane Daine Cooper Family
- In memory of **Richard O. Erickson '38**
Marily Blaess '59
Patricia Ritland '59
Jan Severson '59
Barbara Hoover '59
by Larry E. Erickson '59
- In memory of **Polly Slater Wilson '77**
by Dennis P. Little '77
- In memory of **Robert J. Neff '41**
by Levon A Neff
- In memory of **Diane Daine Cooper '54**
by Dagmar Anderson
- In honor of **Sandra Daulton Shaughnessy, '77**
by Kelley Gray McMurchie '77
- In memory of **David J. Voss '85**
by J. Paul Clark '61

- In memory of **David J. Voss '85**
by Shirley J. Smith '44
- In memory of **Martha Ann Elder '55**
by Charles R. Elder '57
- In memory of **Robert Mulhall '39**
by Gary M. Mulhall '63
- In memory of **John Dickinson '48**
by Nancy Neff Clark '48
- In memory of **Austin "Ozzie" Nowlin '56**
by Donald B. Ostermann '56
- In memory of **Diane Daine Cooper '54**
by Karla Holst Benaud '54
- In memory of **Carroll L. Rierson '54**
Merle N. Hansen '52
by Bonny Rierson Schoolmeester '52
- In memory of **Lawrence "Larry" B. Skold, '67**
by Jerry '61 & Karen Skold '63 Tow

Two Ames High School "Treasures" from Jack

Pork Bellies: Max Joe Molleston '53 was known as Joe in high school. His dad was Max, so he was Joe. For many years he was the farm expert on Quad City radio station WOC. So when this cartoon was discovered, it was just too good not to share. Enjoy!



Did you belong to the Booster Club? I discovered this Booster Club card while cleaning out my parents' home. This card was issued sometime in the early to mid-50s to my sister, **Nancy (Smalling) Pasley '61**. Do you remember how it worked? You joined the Booster Club. This membership cost 12¢. Membership allowed you to buy tickets for football and basketball games for 10¢. That gave you a seat in the balcony at basketball games.

AMES HIGH BOOSTER CLUB

MEMBERSHIP CARD

This card entitles me to purchase a 10c ticket in my school which will admit me to any Ames High Athletic Event. If I fail to buy a ticket in my school I must pay 25c at the gate.

Membership Fee	10c
Federal Tax	-- 2c
Total	----- 12c

Name Nancy Smalling

- - - - - Alumni Still Aiming High - - - - -

Martha (Thompson) Grant '64 graduated in May 2007 from Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, Georgia with a Bachelor of Science degree, magna cum laude, in Criminal Justice. She is also a member of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Tom Wilson '74 is the President of the Marketing Group of Risdall Advertising Agency Interactive in Minnesota. RAAi was honored with 29 WebAwards-the most ever by an agency in a WebAward competition. "With over 2,000 entries worldwide, the recent group of award-winning sites is a true testament to the quality and consistency of our work," said Ted Risdall, chairman of RAAi.

Kelly (Alford) Kultala '76 was elected to the Kansas State Senate on Nov. 4, 2008. She will represent the 5th District, which encompasses the cities of Leavenworth, Lansing, western Kansas City, Kansas and Bonner Springs for a four-year term.

Candice Williams '00 is the Education Director for the Boys and Girls Club in Ames. She is an Iowa State University graduate with a degree in child, adult and family services, and a minor in sociology. She did her practicum at the club when she was a sophomore in college.



Marc Heitzman '08 returned to the C. Y. Stephens stage in Ames to dance the lead roll of Eddie in the Billy Joel musical "Movin' Out." He had planned to attend Oklahoma City University for college in the Fall of 2008 however auditioned for the role in New York during the summer and got it. Marc will tour with the show for a year. His resume included three high school musicals, yearly dance recitals and a showcase for his competition dance team every year since the seventh grade. Since age 4, Marc had been performing in the annual local production of "The Nutcracker Ballet" - for the past five years he played the lead role. At Ames High School he played football and soccer. Chad Zmolek, AHS soccer coach and teacher, said Marc "is the definition of the All-American kid. He is the most exceptionally talented and dynamic student-athlete I've come across. I don't know how he does it, but he has an engine that won't quit." He is also an Eagle Scout. Marc hopes to dance on Broadway some day and loves the fact he is getting paid to do what he loves to do.

End of Year One in the Peace Corps

Foy Spicer '99 and Jeff Diesburg '99 are Peace Corps volunteers in central Panama. Foy is writing for The Tribune about their experience. She is the daughter of Jerry '65 and Lynette Spicer. Carmi '44 and Betty (Smith) Spicer '44 are her paternal grandparents.

Jeff and I have been in Panama a year (plus a couple months). Peace Corps has been a wonderful experience. We've met many new people, become fluent in Spanish and traveled to touristy and remote places. We have some projects started in our community and are ready to expand those projects and bring them to new people.

We are living in an itty bitty hamlet. There are about 26 people. There is a one-room schoolhouse with one teacher and five students in five different grades. For the most part, the families earn money growing cilantro.

We rent a house that has just two rooms for \$25 a month. There is no electricity, no hot water and we do not have cell phone coverage. The roof of the house is corrugated metal, the walls are wooden boards with one inch gaps and we have a nice smooth cement floor. The shower is outdoors and we have a latrine. The best part of the house is the large wrap around porch. We have a wonderful view down to the village green and off to the hills and sky.

We are the first volunteers in our community so we spend a lot of time talking to people and letting them get to know us and finding out how we can work in the village. We also spend a lot of time explaining what it is like to live in the United States and that yes, we do think Panama is a beautiful country. We have several projects that are gathering momentum.

Ornamental Plants - A group of seven women and the school are working on growing pretty plants in terracotta containers that will be sold at a gallery in Panama City. The

idea is to provide an alternative source of income to alleviate the pressure to sell illegally harvested wood from the primary rain forest.

Mud Stoves - Most women cook over raised open cook fires called fagones. These fires use a lot of firewood and are bad for the lungs. We are working to build enclosed mud stoves that use one third the wood and have a chimney.

English Classes - Jeff is tutoring several young men who have shown special aptitude and desire to learn English.

Terracing and Land Conservation - The cilantro farmers around us use slash and burn to clear fields. Using living fences and drainage trenches, Jeff is working with one farmer to start a new field close to his house that will be a model on how to preserve the soil and yield the same or more cilantro. Cilantro is an herb that tastes a little like cilantro and is used in many traditional dishes here in Central America.

Home Gardening - Our house is becoming a demonstration model on how to use the space around the house. We are showing how to grow food with more sustainable practices such as organic compost and green manures. The best part is now the neighbors are starting to notice and want to try some of our techniques.

We have visited several other volunteers in Panama. It is amazing how a country the size of South Carolina can have so many different climates and cultures. We'll be headed back to the United States in less than a year from now.

Foy Spicer '99

Ames Education Foundation (AEF) News

Mini-Grants Support Ames High School Projects

Each year the Ames Education Foundation awards mini-grants to faculty to provide special projects in the classroom. Funded projects directly involve students, are innovative and incorporate matching funds or community resources.

This school year the Foundation has received 33 proposals requesting \$15,362 from faculty to provide special projects in the classroom through mini-grants. Because of the community support we were able to fund, either completely or partially, 30 projects, for a total of \$10,000. Ames High School received awards for the following mini-grants.

Multi-Media Projector, Judy Brunner

Purchase a multi-media projector to be used in the math classrooms.

Yoga Club, Mary Kautzky

Provide a weekly yoga club designed to increase self-esteem, improve body image, prove relaxation techniques for students with disabilities.

AHS Orchestra Fall Festival 2008, Mary Kay Polashek

Assist in financially supporting the 2008 AHS Orchestra Fall Festival.

TI-SmartView, Teresa Testroet

Purchase of a computer-graphing calculator - the TI-SmartView Emulator Software.

Digital Cameras in the Classroom, Kirsti Minion '95

Purchase additional digital cameras for the Media Center that can be used by students and teachers.

Technology to Support Reading, Katie Gustafson

Use technology to enhance students' reading in high school level reading classes through the Reading Pen, a pocket-sized reading device that increases comprehension and assists with decoding.

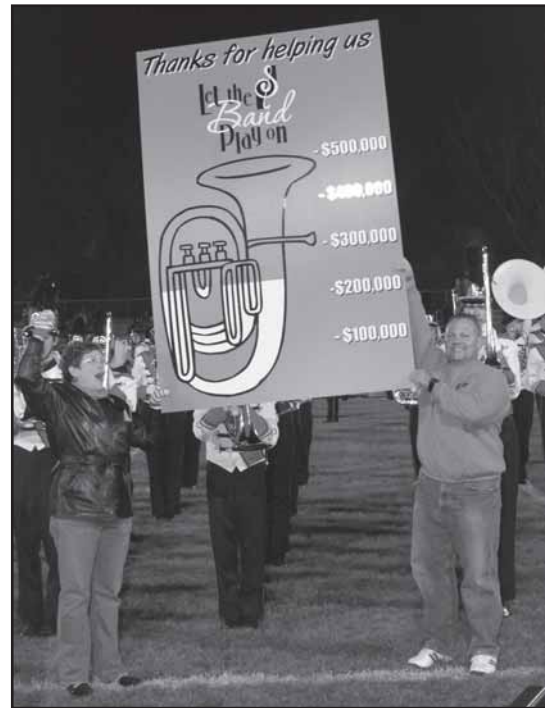
ALP Library, Brent Helmkamp

Add 50 different high interest literature books to the ALP Library collection.

Monitoring the Health of the Ames High

Prairie Remnant, Mike Todd

Purchase equipment and materials to assist students in the actual scientific collection of data about the prairie.



Band Campaign Update

Let the Band Play On campaign was formally kicked off at an AHS football game in October 2008. The Co-Chairs, Heather and Gary Botine are seen unveiling the Tuba showing the amount-raised to-date at that time! As of January 5, 2009, the campaign has raised \$262,591 toward the instrument replacement and endowment fund. You can help us reach our goal of \$500,000 (\$250,000 for immediate replacement needs and \$250,000 for the band endowment). See the contact information for the Ames Education Foundation below.

AHS Field Turf Update

The campaign for installing Field Turf at the Ames High School stadium has reached \$530,137.61 as of January 5, 2009! Our goal is to raise a total of \$600,000 and we still need your support! Our plan is to put the project out for bid in January 2009 and begin construction in May 2009. The finished field should be ready for the fall sports and back-to-school activities. That would mean that football games played by the freshman, sophomore and junior varsity teams would not be cancelled! The marching band could march! The varsity team would have a safer field to win on! Please consider making a gift to the Field Turf campaign.

Contact the Ames Education Foundation

Please remember us in your will.

The Ames Education Foundation
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P.O. Box 1125
Ames, IA 50014-1125

515-268-6630
Jean Kresse, Development Director
jkresse@ames.k12.ia.us
www.ames.k12.ia.us/AEF/Foundation

Lost List - We have no address for the names listed on this page. If you have a current address or lead to finding them, please let us know. Send all information to: Jack Smalling, 2308 Van Buren Avenue, Ames, Iowa, 50010. Thank you.

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1930 Carpenter Carol	1953 Nass David Allen	1967 Hostetter Joseph Clyde	1979 Shaojueddini Ahmad	1992 Chu Jenny	2002 Zhao Yue
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1930 Mcdonald Thomas	1953 Wilson Janet Gayle	1967 Jarvis Ramona J.	1980 Abbott Lisa Elaine	1992 Hoekema Eric Matthijs	2003 Cho Christine
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1931 McKinley Earl	1957 King Ronald Earl	1967 Kirk Douglas Karl	1980 Campbell Robin Fay	1992 Massey Sherri Lynn	2003 Diggs Evelyn M
1932 Buckles Harriet Louise	1958 Howard Judy	1967 Kreamer Dirk	1980 Carlson Cynthia Carol	1992 Puspitasari Nyoman Anie	2003 Harden Lakreshia Denice
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1933 Engstrom Dorothy Maxine	1960 Bush Ronald C.	1968 Hickman Marsha Lyn	1980 Razmpour Bahman	1993 Lang Sherry Michelle	2004 Babaei-Bourajeni Farin
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1933 Hunt Esther I.	1960 Reed Mary Sue	1968 Miller Paul Hesse	1980 Stuart Kimberley Ann	1993 Rozewski Ananda Joshua	2004 Fickbohm Jessica Rose
1933 Lawson Harriet Jean	1961 Anderson James F.	1968 Schmidt Charlotte	1980 Troxel Janice Ann	1993 Siwatu-Whittington Ashia	2004 Hewitt Kevin Paul
1933 Poulos Louis T.	1961 Ball Nancy Rae	1969 Kog Marianne	1981 Anderson Jedd David	1993 Slaughter Joshua Aaron	2004 Hobbs Tia Marie
1934 Agard Esther E.	1961 Bappe Robert Bruce	1969 Page Cynthia Carole	1981 Benson Helen Louise	1993 White Jamison Ryan	2004 Johnson Whitney Frances
1934 Armstrong Elsie Fronsdahl	1961 Diehl Barbara Lyon	1969 Zehngraff Pia	1981 Ficken David William	1994 Beaman Heather Leigh	2004 Komula David Tyler
1934 Conn Delorus	1961 Fuller Florence B.	1970 Aulin Eva Christina	1981 Huynh Hue	1994 Christy Scott Chace	2004 Myers Benjamin Joseph
1934 Cowan Loretta M.	1961 Hanson Mary Kathleen	1970 Bailey Patricia Ann	1981 Huynh Phat	1994 Darkoh-Ampem Michael	2004 O'Connell Kelly Richard
1934 Farber John L.	1961 Kammerer Stanley Clyde	1970 Buchman Cherie June	1981 Jones Brian Keith	1994 Haynes Melissa Ladd	2004 Reyses-Juarez Raphael
1934 Gill Irene B.	1961 Larson Harvey John	1970 Gomez Patricia Bedoya	1981 Kifel Nasser Abdallah	1994 Serfass Evan Robert	2004 Swenson Jenna Marie
1934 Johnson Mildred Helen	1961 Lorenzen Garold Lee	1970 Hird Marilyn Virginia	1981 Laughlin Elisa C.	1995 Adair Nathan E.	2004 Vincent Matthew C
1934 McVey Maxine Amelia	1961 Manning Kristine Marie	1970 Marjanovich Mashenka	1981 Verser Cynthia Carol	1995 Asar Asmaa Mohmed	2004 Whaley John Henry
1934 Parks Kathryn Alice	1961 Marsh Theodore Donald	1970 Moore John Thomas	1982 Doan Diep Thi Ngoc	1995 El-Dars Sherine Ezz-El	2005 Canales Augusto Rogelio
1934 Peig Kathryn Jane	1961 Ray Robert Luther	1970 Raykovic Lola	1982 Gaetano Pamela Sue	1995 Fetty Ola D.	2005 Crausby Darrel Y
1934 Vellers Virginia Frances	1961 Rice Susan Natalie	1970 Rey Roberto Rosello	1982 Isenberger Kelly	1995 Vongsayl Vandy	2005 Fowler Cassandra Leigh
1935 Davis Joyce W.	1961 Shockey Lucinda Lee	1970 Schmidt Christian	1982 Johnson Kerry Michael	1995 Westpfahl Jeremy Scott	2005 Larson Anthony James
1935 Pratt Caryl Amber	1961 Spear Michael Lee	1970 Zurhede Ruth	1982 Ocadiz-Garcia Elisa	1995 Xi Qian	2005 Markushin Yury Yurievich
1935 Smith Betty R.	1961 Wilcox Barbara Sue	1971 Barnard Ruth Anna	1982 Ocadiz-Garcia Silvia	1996 Brown Richard Bruce	2005 Maxwell Elizabeth Marie
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1938 Lanning Mary Jane	1962 Pirtle Dianna May	1972 Eklund Lena	1983 Doan Dung Thuy	1996 Su Chi-Chen Jean	2006 Leamen Bryant Andrew
1938 Tice William Henry	1962 Voss David Dean	1972 Eugene George S.	1983 Hoang Vui Thi Thu	1997 Hopper Trevor Gene	2006 Matteson Jennifer Alicia
1938 Woosley Dorothy	1963 Bonanate Giovanni	1972 Fisher Marvin	1983 Jordan Todd R.	1997 Jones Marc Anthony	2006 Reyses-Juarez Mario Angel
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1939 Browne Josephine May	1963 Crain Jean Elizabeth	1972 Ito Norma Tiemi	1983 Ro John Douglas	1997 Milavec Catherine M.	2006 Waldman Sara R.
1939 Giese Barbara Ruth	1963 Crossley Susan K.	1972 Kilberg Debra Ann	1983 Toth Joseph	1997 Mosesova Irina A.	2006 Wu Lezhi
1939 Hayes Patricia Lea	1963 Gray Carolyn S.	1972 Kindermann Deborah	1984 Chambers Glenn Allan	1997 Mosesova Sofia Alexandri	2007 Habbab Jamalja Rogene
1939 Klos Catherine May	1963 Jarvis Linda Belle	1972 Linzenbold Eva Ilona	1984 Dhanani Azam	1997 Pitts Noia Jean	2007 Haron Gasim
1939 Reeves Patricia Mae	1963 Klopff John L.	1972 McFarlane Gary K.	1984 Gaetano Peter Jeffrey	1997 Schroeder Jonathan	2007 King Mark James
1939 Sussman Betty	1963 McGuire Jack Miller Jr.	1972 Rhoads Mary Kathryn	1984 Grimm Randy James	1997 Schutt Jennifer Jean	2007 Li Nancy Nanxi
1940 Beatty Edward E.	1963 Mesmer Daniel William	1972 Thies Kathryn Hurst	1984 Mitchell Roberta Jo	1997 Scott Bridgette Marie	2007 Park Erica
1940 Duvall Bette M.	1963 Milliken William Edward	1973 Barnard Mary Ilene	1984 Nevins Jennifer Christine	1997 Wentzel-Fisher Asa	2007 Schultz Ashley Elizabeth
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1940 Knight Jeanne L.	1964 Caquelin Robert William	1974 Johnson Kristie Lee	1985 Ewing Ingrid Leigh	1998 Farooq Umer	
1940 Turner Janet Louise	1964 Carlson Cathy Gaye	1974 Neptune Jacqueline	1985 Feiz Ahoud	1998 Meier Michael Frank	
1941 Benton Jean	1964 Conner Rose Marie	1974 Sherod Diane Kay	1985 Liu Quowona Peter	1998 Milburn Wendy	
1941 Burdick Dorothy Irene	1964 Cooper Kitty Sue	1974 Winburn Cydne Marie	1985 Meas Kim Sang	1998 Regis Faith Marie	
1941 Burk Marion	1964 Elbert Stephen Thomas	1975 Bell Keith Harold	1985 Nikule Mohammed Seyed	1998 Roeske Jeffrey Wilson	
1941 Combs Mary Jean	1964 Erickson Judith Ann	1975 Bulkyard Teresa	1985 Stout Kenneth Darrel	1998 Roth Erica Lynn	
1941 Cook Dorothy Mae	1964 Good Marlene Kay	1975 Buzzard Barbara Kathryn	1985 Toth Agnes	1998 Thomas Eddie	
1941 Crump Elinor	1964 Harris Paul E.	1975 Hall Jodie J.	1985 Trebles Anja	1998 Thornton Bryan Asher	
1941 Knudson Betty Louise	1964 Hofstad Rebecca Irene	1975 Hess Brenda Kay	1985 Zakeri Golbon	1998 Umbaugh Kelly Nicole	
1941 Landers Dolores	1964 Howard Donna Earlene	1975 Lepage Diana Blanche	1986 Andersin Lars Georg	1998 Uribe Marquese Carlos	
1941 Mumm David Lee	1964 Johnson L. Dawn	1975 Nichols William Edward	1986 Conley David	1998 Vilmont Adam Francis	
1941 Remley Joan Elizabeth	1964 Keisler Ann Miller	1976 Baena Marly C.	1986 Havin Jeffrey Lynn Jr.	1999 Ali Lubna	
1941 Wetter Ruth Frances	1964 Kutish Kathryn Virginia	1976 Ghobadi Fahimeh	1986 Hung Gilberto Chifoon	1999 Andrade Cardenas Luis	
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1944 Rafadl Naomi Elaine	1965 Bristol Susan Ellen	1977 Lockamy Derek John	1987 Rackham Nick	2000 Collazo George Jessiey	
1945 Jefferson Gordon	1965 Caferty Phillip J.	1977 Lynch Kimberley Jean	1987 Smith Janetle Leah	2000 Harbunova Yaucheniya	
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1945 Penna Betty Jo	1965 Davis Dennis Milo	1977 Ochoa Maria Lucia	1988 Hollings Kristin Anne	2000 Madison Cory Alan	
1945 Schneider William H.	1965 Dennis Mary Linda	1977 Runge Sheryl Lynn	1988 McGuire Dave Eric	2000 Malooy Anthony Wilke	
1945 Thurmond Frances Olive	1965 Hamme Charlotte R.	1977 Yamin Simin	1988 Mitchell Wesley Ted	2000 Pietrangeli Merchau Maria	
1946 Powers Sally Marie	1965 Horn Judith A.	1978 Abbott Scott Edward	1988 Ralston Amy Suzanne	2000 Spence Leihai Marie	
1946 Rhodes William Sydney	1965 Larson Karen Ann	1978 Bushman Donna J.	1988 Watne James Allen Paul	2000 Yau Szu-Mun	
1947 Albert Muriel E.	1965 Lewis Robert A.	1978 Jennings Joseph P.	1988 Yon Toemum	2000 Zheng Oiyou	
1947 Barber William Phineas	1965 Mills Esther May	1978 Luke Lisa Ann	1989 Bryan Stephanie Michelle	2001 Airhart Michael Allan	
1948 Altmeier Mary Louise	1965 Olson Deanna Marie	1978 Priozbaksh Ali	1989 Cable Matthew James	2001 Ametaj Ermal Burim	
1948 Cole Lois Evelyn	1965 Owens Gerald E.	1978 Porheidar Fatomeh	1989 Chung Dong Hee	2001 Bennett Angela Bang	
1948 Giese Mary Joan	1965 Reinhart Julie A.	1978 Rafieha Ali-Reza	1989 Cummings Kristine Ann	2001 Brown Christopher Earl	
1948 Lawrence Robert W.	1965 Seastrand Ronald Arthur	1978 Rasolkhani Mahwash	1989 Grogg Ronald Eugene	2001 Cavanaugh Elizabeth	
1948 Prather John W.	1965 Sinnen James Eugene	1978 Strand Thomas R.	1989 Lee Shan Min	2001 Chilongo Bizenge	
1948 Schaefer Vernon Herbert	1965 Strickland Michael J.	1978 Stuart Harold Roger	1989 Lomantow Judicia	2001 Chrystal Jessica Jane	
1948 Wallace James Irving	1965 Tonne Patricia Anne	1978 Wilcox Joyce Eileen	1989 Mcdonald Melissa Marie	2001 Galvin Nickolas Richard	
1949 Carpenter Norma Jean	1965 Webb Carl Thomas	1978 Zojaji Shayrokh	1989 Mitchell Kathryn Claire	2001 Grady Travis Dean	

LOST TEACHERS
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84404 Johnson Kathryn
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84803 Laros Eva
84903 Boswell Joan
84906 Shaeffer Mary Ellen
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87811 Nyhagen Gwen
87813 Springer Katie
88006 Hughes Patricia A.
88010 Meyer Russel
89301 Campbell Alan
90510 Swalwell Abbey

We Get Letters . . .

AHSAA,

The Ames High class of 1953 recently celebrated its 55th reunion here in Ames. We had some money left after paying all of the bills. The committee that organized the reunion voted to donate part of this money to the Ames High Alumni Association. Enclosed find our check in the amount of \$375.00. Keep up your good work.

Jim Michaud '53, Class Treasurer

Hi Everyone,

Sorry for the delay. The older I get, the behinder I get! Our 55th reunion in August was a 100% success for me. Again, I'd like to thank everyone involved! Thanks again for the AHSAA reminder. I'd surely miss my newsletter!

Mary (Schwarte) Sirois '53

Greeting AHS,

I loved the story in the fall newsletter about coaches Dale Tramp and Jim Duea. Brought back warm memories of sophomore football two-a-day practices! Also good news to hear about the partnership with Ames Education Foundation and Booster Club. Field turf is great! We had it installed at Edina High School several years ago.

Tom Wilson '74

AHSAA,

I've had the pleasure of returning to the AHS gym to watch my grandsons play there for Dowling and Urbandale. Every time, it takes me back to the outstanding teams we had in 1945 (state champs), 1946 and 1947 (undefeated regular season). And - I always sing along with the fight song! They have a great team this year, too - Go Little Cyclones! Many thanks to the committee for all you do.

Phyllis (Eschbach) Schulz '47

AHSAA,

Thank you for reminding me that my dues for the paper are due. I'm 91 years old and I take it one year at a time.

Maxine (Norlin) Muecke '37

Dear Alumni,

I'm sending my dues in for the year 2009. I have many memories of all my classmates and the wonderful spirit of Ames High and from my class reunions of 50, 55 and 60 years. I'm hoping for a 65th.

Joan McElyea Biddison '46

Ames High Alumni Association,

I consider myself a member of the class of 1944, and here's why. For my first three years at Roosevelt I was in that class, until Ms. Brown held me back for a year - poor arithmetic skills being my downfall. So, thanks to that, the class of 1945 also claims me. And, thanks to a draft notice, I did outfox the lot of them by finishing in December of 1944, midway between graduations, further enhancing my status as a bona fide member of BOTH classes, don't you think? I do.

Although I'm sure I was far from the top of my class, I am quite certain that I received a far, far better education at AHS than I knew at the time. And for that I am eternally grateful. Since 1969 I've been in the management of Curriculum Associated, a publisher of instructional materials, some of which are used today in the Ames schools. And I'm an angel investor in a number of start-up companies.

At age 82, I'm still putting in 45-50 hours a week. I consider that full time, and enjoying every day of it. Helping to make classrooms better places for students and teachers continues to provide me with a meaningful life and authentic happiness.

Frank E. Ferguson '45 (and '44)

Past newsletter issues and much, much more

Have you missed a couple of newsletter issues over the past years? Especially past issues before you became an AHSAA member? If so, check out the alumni web page at www.ahsalum.org and click on the "Alumni Newsletter" tab. Most past issues of the newsletter are there going back to the very first one in 1990! Thank-you goes to **Tami Kuhn '79** and **Ed Hendrickson '74** for scanning the newsletters and now having over 50 issues available on the website!

And while you are at the web page, also check out the directory of email addresses, the complete "Some Have Left Us" list, the listing of alumni authors, many pictures from many years, and lots more. The web page hit a milestone with over 1,000,000 (that's one million!) hits on the page. More and more alumni are going on-line and finding the AHSAA web page!

Much thanks goes to Ed Hendrickson for being the web master. He continually updates reunion information, alumni news and especially alumni email addresses. He does this while also answering all the emails that the AHSAA receives with thoughtful and interested responses. Thank you, Ed!!

And a special thank-you to Tami Kuhn, also. She not only scanned the past newsletters for the website but also was the newsletter editor for the three 2007 issues. She has now moved to Des Moines and we are grateful for all the time she contributed to the AHSAA newsletters. Thank you and good luck to you, Tami!!

Connie (Martin) Vaclav '76, Newsletter Editor

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Mail to Ames High School Alumni Association, 1921 Ames High Drive, Ames, IA, 50010. Make checks payable to AHSAA.

Please circle membership dues enclosed: 1 year - \$6.00 2 years - \$11.00 3 years - \$15.00
Foreign Country: 1 year - \$12.00 2 years - \$22.00 3 years - \$30.00
Additional Donation enclosed: \$ _____ Memorial enclosed: \$ _____
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Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____ Graduation Num: _____
(first number on name label)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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First and last name of spouse (maiden name of wife): _____

Your father's first and last name: _____

Your mother's first and maiden name: _____

Names and addresses of brothers and sisters who graduated from AHS: _____

Names of other relatives who graduated from AHS: _____

Name and address of someone who will always know your address: _____

Suggestions / comments for the AHAA (special events, newsletter ideas, anything): _____

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Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____

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(Includes pictures from every Spirit from 1920-2000.)
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"A Guide to Ames" by Tamara Kuhn qty: _____ x \$15.00 subtotal _____

add \$5.00 postage for each book ordered: _____
(\$10.00 max for postage) **TOTAL** _____

AHSAA Calendar

—2009—

Feb. 17	Monthly AHSAA meeting
March 17	Monthly AHSAA meeting
April 18	VEISHEA
April 21	Monthly AHSAA meeting
May 19	Monthly AHSAA meeting
May 20	AHS Baccalaureate
May 23	AHS Graduation
June 27	AHSAA Golf Outing (tentative)
July 24-25	Class of 1969 Reunion
July 31-	
Aug 2	Class of 1989 Reunion
Aug. 7-9	Class of 1979 Reunion
Aug. 28-29	Class of 1959 Reunion
Sep. 24-25	Class of 1956 Reunion
Oct. 9-10	Class of 1964 Reunion

Happy New Year to all AHS Alumni and Friends,

Although this is a new year on the calendar, for the AHSAA newsletter it is still 2008. Seems the third issue for the year usually gets delayed by the holidays and doesn't reach the mailboxes until January. Sorry, but "Better late than never" is not a bad motto for volunteers to live by.

Since you are receiving this issue of the newsletter, you have continued to show your AHS spirit by being a member of the AHSAA. Your support truly makes a difference to the students at Ames High School through financial support of high school projects and through AHSAA scholarships. Your support also makes the publication of this newsletter possible and it truly brightens the day of many alumni world wide who receive it. We continually receive notes expressing gratitude for bringing them news and reviving memories of Ames High School.

And remember to check your newsletter label below to see if your AHSAA membership is about to expire. Memberships expire December 31 of the year indicated on the mailing label. Printed above your name is your graduation number, graduation year and membership year. A membership form is on page 11 of this newsletter.

Thank you for supporting the AHSAA!

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