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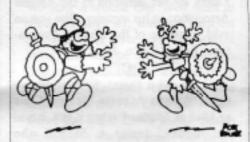
NORTHEAST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION THE BEST GETTING BETTER

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Northeast Alumni Association will be held April 21, 1997 at the Ararat Shrine Temple at 7:00 pm. We will review our accomplishments from 1996 and look ahead to our 1997 goals. All members are urged to attend as a discussion will be held on proposed changes to the By-Laws. A discussion and a vote will be taken on the proposal to change the time of our Annual Meeting and election of the Board of Directors, to October of each year, to make their terms more nearly coincide with the business year of the Association. Should all members agree, the Annual Meeting will be held on the third Monday in October of 1998. As a member of the Alumni Association, you do more than share in the accomplishments of the organization. You also affect the policies and procedures through the volunteer officials you nominate and elect among your fellow members. Any dues paying member may seek election for a term on the Board of Directors. Requirements are that the member be in good standing with the Association, have a desire to assist in the fund raising functions, and have the time to attend and participate in quarterly Board meetings and related functions. If you or someone you know would like to run for a position on the Board of Directors, please attend the April 21th Annual Meeting. Your input is important to us, so if possible, please try to attend. We are proud of our accomplishments in the past five years, and our goal for this coming year is to award the Markey-Peters Scholarship, the Drew Twins Scholarship and the Class of 1945 Scholarship. Come share our pride!



GOLF BASH TO BE HELD AT NEW LOCATION!!



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PLEASE MAKE A NOTE!

The Alumni Association is making a change of address and mailing instructions. Effective with this mailing the address of 424 N. Van Brunt will remain the same for all of the Association Federal and State correspondence. All correspondence, consisting of a new or change of address; an alumni death; membership applications; orders for hats and shirts; reservations for the yearly Golf Bash and the Fall Dinner/Dance; donations toward the Scholarship Fund; new curtains or memorial gifts should be addressed and mailed to:

Edith M. Long, Treasurer Post Office Box 2168 Independence, MO 64055

Edith will see that all the information she receives will be directed to the specific person handling the action required. We would appreciate you giving this your attention. Should you have a story or info for the newsletter, you may send it by "snail mail" to the Editor, Harlene Huckett at 1006 Johnston Drive, Raymore, MO 64083-9011 or E-Mail to:

HallyHuck@aol.com or hallyhuck@Juno.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

SPEC. BOARD MEETING - APRIL -14
ANNUAL MEETING - APRIL 21
ANNUAL GOLF BASH - JUNE 21
BOARD MEETING - JULY 7
NEWSLETTER - FALL
FALL DINNER/DANCE-SEPT. 19
BOARD MEETING - OCTOBER 13
ALUMNI CRUISE - OCTOBER 25
NEWSLETTER - SPRING
MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW
DON'T MISS OUT ON ANY OF
THE UPCOMING EVENTS

IN REMEMBRANCE

The following are the names of alumni we have been made aware of, who have passed away since our last newsletter. Ray O. Lefman - Teacher NE Jr Helen Ganzer Sullivan - 1923. Wilmer M. "Bill" Robrock - 1927 Sidney Talbott - 1927 Oscar Neville Egleston - 1928 Charles H. Bartlett - 1929 Rev. Frank K. Means - 1929 Clifford Motsinger - 1929 Oliver A. Starcke - 1929 George V. Trapnell - 1929 George Henry Hedges - 1930 Margaret Ellen "Peggy" Cline - 1932 Bryant R. Meehan - 1932 Wilma L. Sheets - 1933 NP Bernese Hartford Gerber - 1933 Fred P. Messina - 1934 Harvey O'Neal Haggard - 1934 NP Melinda Eyssell Bullard - 1935 Keith Darr - 1935 Eleanor Picone Masinia - 1935 Clyde Mathis - 1936 Marjorie DeHart Craig - 1937 Geraldine Evans Moyer - 1937 J. Ray Trotter - 1937 Jean Derby Trygslad - 1937 Peggy Hambel Williams - 1937 Gladys Messenger Wilkes - 1938 NP Wilda June Pyle Dayolt - 1938 Carl Willard Fleck - 1938 Jack L. Phegley - 1938 Austin B. Speers - 1938 James W. Maienschein, 1939 NP Andrew Gallagher - 1939 Ruth Simms Monahan - 1939 Nadine Williams Powis - 1939 Lee Weston Banks - 1940 John C. Monroe, Jr. - 1940 Johnnie Mae Hendrix Moore - 1940 Gene Cleland - 1941 Wanda Mae Horn Johnston - 1941 Glenn Kingsolver - 1941 Alice Virginia Lewis - 1941 Neal Doran - 1942 Patricia "Pat" Wilcox Ellis - 1942 Dwight Goodpaster - 1942 Jane Wade Lombard - 1942 Eleanor Ruth Miller Mueller - 1942 Dr. William K. Peters - 1942 James O. "Jim" Fetters - 1943 James "Jack" Marchese - 1943

Maxine Ferrell Snodgrass - 1943

Ruth Elaine Marsh Moore - 1944 Sara Lee Cole Bushard - 1945 Robert Frank Edwards - 1946 Victor "Vic" Kish - 1946 Patricia Ann Lee - 1946 Dr. Charles H. Beck - 1947 Helen Peironnet Roesing - 1947 Edward Albert Green - 1948 Jess Kuhn - 1948 Marianne Ferrara Carleton - 1949 Mary Lee Smith Angotti - 1951 Barbara Lee Harris Crow - 1951 Waunita Sioux Pool Howe - 1951 M. Elaine Shelley Day - 1952 Asa W. Higgins - 1952 Wayne Leslie - 1953 Eleanor J. Hutton Benson - 1954 Horace A. Graupner, Jr. - 1954 Elizabeth Tamburello De Caro - 1957 Ronald W. Thomas - 1958 Martha Whalen Kidwell - 1959 David Ray Tuder - 1962 Mary Perry Leach - 1968

A SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE

We are indeed sad to report the passing of James "Jim" Fetters, Class of 1943. Jim was special to all of us as he and his band played for several of our Fall dinner/dances. He will be missed by all who knew him. Thanks to his wife, Laura for her donation to the Alumni Association in his memory. Jim was an avid supporter of the Alumni Association. Rest in Peace, Jim.

OOPS!

Well, we did it again! Sorry to say we reported Anna Accurso McNeil, Class of 1948 as deceased, when it fact, it was her husband James A. McNeil who passed away. We are happy to say she is alive and well. Please accept our sincere apology if one of your loved ones is deceased and you continue to receive our newsletter. Unless we are informed of the death, we have no way of knowing of their passing and therefore, they are not removed from our active list of alumni. We would ask that you use extreme caution in reporting a death to us. Be very sure that your information is correct and not just hearsay. Incorrect reporting can cause a great deal of trauma for family and friends of the person. Hopefully, this will not happen again! Thanks for giving this your attention.

A LITTLE REMINDER TO PAY AND PLAY WITH US!

Annual membership dues are due January 1st of each year. Some of you may hold a membership card with a different expiration date. If so, your membership is due the month annotated on your card. We would greatly appreciate it if all of you who are annual members, would take the time to renew your membership. If you are not yet a member of the Alumni Association, why not join up?? Membership forms can be found on Page 11. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who responded to our reminder notice, and sent in your annual dues. A special thanks to those of you who included with their dues a special donation toward our curtain fund, scholarship fund, or perhaps you purchased a hat or shirt. The Alumni Association raises its monies for the Markey-Peters Scholarship Fund, the College Credit Fund and support for our Newsletter in the following three ways: first through Lifetime and Annual memberships fees, our Spring Golf Bash and our Fall Dinner/Dance. We really need your support to make these things happen. We are attempting to find a major sponsor for our annual Golf Bash who will guarantee a fixed dollar amount for our tournament. If we find such a sponsor, we will recognize them in any way they think is appropriate. If you know of a business or individual, who might be interested in becoming the sole sponsor of our annual Golf Bash, please contact Al Maddox, 816-356-2794. All sponsorhips are tax deductible, as we are a 501 (c)(3) Not For Profit Organization and the sponsorships go directly toward the Markey-Peters Scholarship Fund. Why not make an appoint to come out to the Alumni Golf Bash to be held June 21st at Bent Oak Golf Club in Oak Grove, and then come to the Alumni Fall Dinner/Dance, September 19th at the Ararat Temple. Meet your classmates, bring you. friends and come "play with us!" You'll have fun and you'll be supporting a worthy cause! See you there!

KUDOS - CONGRATULATIONS - THANK YOU

KUDOS TO

Kudos to Ed Dinwiddie, '44, and his committee for a year's worth of "hard labor" to ready the Lyal Viers Alumni Room for dedication on September 10th. Ed, Al Maddox, Mary Alice Carey, and Harlene Holferty Huckett are to be congratulated on a job well done.

Kudos to Helen Lesslie Bauermeister,
'43, Wilma Wilkerson Horan, '43 and
Ed Dinwiddie, '44, for their
willingness to put on the most
"ferocious" Bull Fight of the century at
this year's dinner/dance. These guys are
really good sports, and we thank them
for entertaining us!

Kudos to Al Maddox, '52, Carl DiCapo, '44, Gary Narr, '60, Bill and Harlene Huckett, '43, Ann Arvin Jackson, '43, Teetering Rock Golf Course, and the Santa Fe Inn for their generous donations for our yearly dinner/dance raffle. Also Kudos to Betty Kershaw Stigers, '45, Ann Arvin Jackson, '43, and Harlene Holferty Huckett, '43, for the lace fans they made to make money for our curtain fund. It's contributions like this that make things happen! Thanks gais!

Congratulations to Jack Gant, '45 on the completion of 20 years as a Circuit Court Judge of Jackson County. The Bar Assoc. presented Jack with a golf club signed by Tom Watson, and his former law students gifted him with a new golf bag. Way to go, Jack!!!

Congratulations to Tim Hall, '92 for obtaining a position on the roster of the Oakland Raiders.

Congratulations to Scott Fleming, '68 for his appointment of Director of Congressional Affairs of the U. S. Department of Education. His position establishes educational policy for the U.S. Scott is another Star in Northeast's crown. I'm sure he is pleased with the effort our Association is putting forth to assist students in the continuation of their education.

CONGRATULATIONS! AND THEY SAID IT WOULDN'T LAST!

Tom & Joan Serfling Hall - '43
Eddie & Janice Dinwiddle - '44
Robert & Jo Ann Smith Park - '46
W.R. & Betty Ann Melloway Sears - '45
"Hank" & Beverly Hamilton North - '42-'46
Bill & Virginia Arney Peters - '43-'46

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Charles and Maurine Crowley Lowery '38
A Very Special Congratulations to
Jewell, '30 and Marie Thomas West,
'28, celebrating their 63rd
Anniversary, Roy and Kathryn
Williams Becklean, '29, celebrating
their 62nd anniversary and Dora and
Jack Cushman, '34 NP, celebrating
their 58th Anniversary this year!
Here's to many, many more!

If your name should appear on the above list, besure and let me know!

BOARD MEMBERS RESIGN

We offer a special Get Well wish to Steve Cooley, '67, who has been on our Board of Directors for several years, but will be retiring from the Board this year. Steve assisted us in obtaining our first computer and teaching us the "tricks of the trade". Steve has experienced some health problems in the past year. Our heart goes out to him for a speedy recovery! Thanks to Steve for all his efforts, they are much appreciated.

We wish to express our appreciation and our thanks to Kenny Rogers and John Hawkins, both of the class of '61 for their efforts in coordinating our Golf Bash for the last couple of years. They worked very hard to make it a success. Both Kenny and John will be resigning their positions on the Board of Directors for the coming year. Thanks, guys, it's folks like you that make good things happen. Please come and sit in whenever you can you are always welcome!

THANKS TO-

A big THANK YOU to Elizabeth Kuhr Hook, '47, for her generous donation given in memory of her Mother, Elizabeth Gornall Kuhr, '25, and in honor of her two ststers, Janet Kuhr Smith, '51 and Helen Kuhr Shores, '60, for our use in the Lyal Viers Alumni Room. What a nice way to honor her sisters and her Mom. Her Mom was the first Northeast grad in their family. Many Thanks!

Thanks to Jane Dwyer Porchey, '64, for her very thoughtful donations to the scholarship fund in memory of Claudette Craine Cole, '64. What a lovely way to remember a friend.

Thanks, to Ross (Rosario) Vella for his donation of three Nor'easters. They certainly helped to complete our collection!

Thanks to Raymond Ganzer, '44 and Beverly Benson Nordstrom, '44 for their donation of a couple of vintage annuals. They were much appreciated.

Thanks to Lucretia Fleming Burroughs, '39 for her donation toward new curtains given in memory of her sister, Dorothy L. Fleming.

In honor of her late husband, Richard Gibbs, '44, Lois Hause Gibbs, '44 made a very nice donation toward the purchase of new curtains. We thank you Lois, it was very much appreciated.

Thanks to F. Edward Rick, '28 and Robert Solenberg '51, for their donations to the Markey-Peters Scholarship Fund, some lucky students will benefit from it.

Thanks to Paul Krey, '44, who once again made a donation of some beautiful ROTC medals to be put on display in the Alumni Room. Thanks, Paul!

Thanks to Mary Young Detrich, '38, for her donation of an annual and a poetry book written by Mr. Nowlin. Both donations have been placed in the Lyal Viers Alumni Room.

NORTHEAST ALUMNI NEWS AT A GLANCE!

PAUL NANCE, CLASS OF '42 HAS A "FIELD OF DREAMS"

Paul Nance, a Northeast graduate of the Class of 42, and his wife Colleen have built one of the largest and most diverse collections of Saudi Arabian art and artifacts in the nation. Their collection is displayed in the form of a museum and gardens on their farm east of Lone Jack, MO. They lived in the Middle East for over three decades while Paul was employed as an executive with Aramaco (The Arabian-American Oil company). While living there they traveled to over 50 countries where they visited world class museums. botanical gardens archeological sites. In each country they shopped for unique handicraft of each location and added to their collection. After Paul's retirement, they decided to build their museum and share their collection with the public. They opened their museum twelve years ago, and they have shown their collection of Middle Eastern art and artifacts to over 10,000 persons at the museum they built on their farm. President George Bush recognized the couple in 1989 as one of his "Thousand Points of Light" recipients for their volunteer efforts in promoting international and religious understanding. The museum includes a Bedouin tent, decorations, costumes, jewelry, wood, straw and leather objects, graphics from paintings, photographs, prints and books. The museum also contains recent artifacts and replicas from Egypt, Iran, Syria, Yemen, China, Japan, India, Indonesia, Rome, Greece and other countries linked with early civilization. Within these collections are found jewelry, masks, puppets, god figures, coins, rugs, batiks, glass, ceramics, stamps and natural objects. The grounds of the museum reflect the unique character of its indoor holdings and extends a view to other early civilizations. In an arboretum setting, a one fifth replica of the gardens in front of the Taj Mahal of India have been built with plantings of those of the original site to represent ancient central civilization. Eastern civilizations are represented by a Chinese garden pavilion. Western

civilizations are represented by a Greek motive, a replica of the three fluted Doric columns from the ruins of the Temple of Delphi overlooking a "sacred" grove. Since the opening of the museum in 1985, over one and one half million viewers have seen all or part of the Nance collection. During the past year, exhibits have opened in ten libraries in California, permanent exhibits in Dearborn, MI, the University of Texas at Austin, and the Mid-Continent libraries at Lee's Summit and Lone Jack, MO. Paul and Colleen welcome tours to their museum near Kingsville, MO, however, by appointment only. If you would like to visit the museum, you can call them and set up a tour time. They can be reached by calling toll-free 816-697-2526. The museum is a non-profit organization and admission is free, however, donations are accepted for upkeep. Paul is another bright star in Northeast's crown!





Paul Nance - 1942

Paul Nance - 1997

ARIZONA GRADS HOST A NORTHEAST REUNION!

A group of Northeast grads who live in the Arizona area, put together a reunion of Northeast alums, from all years, at Harrah's Casino in Laughlin, NV, Feb. 17th thru the 21st. We are sorry we didn't get the information soon enough to notify everyone. Monday was registration, socializing and a golf game. Everyone was given a packet containing a directory of those in attendance, local area information and a "People Scavenger Hunt". The Scavenger Hunt was to be completed during our four day stay. Identifying information for each grad was on the chart, and you were asked to identify the person and obtain their signature. Prizes were to be awarded on

the last day. Tuesday was a delicious buffet banquet and pictures were taken. Claudine Thomas, '46 and Al Maddox, '52, briefed everyone on the goals and accomplishments of the Association. Wednesday was the Golf Tournament Optional was an evening casino show, or a trip to the Classic Auto museum. Thursday we went to Oatman, AZ to visit an historic, authentic western ghost town and mining camp. Thursday evening was a farewell cruise on the Colorado River. Lyal Viers, '44 won the People Scavenger Hunt, and the team of Leon McCullough, '46, Norman Duke, '53, Beverly Juergens Kellerup '52 and Al Maddox, '52, were the winners of the golf tournament. The Class of '53 had the largest attendance, followed closely by the Class of '46. Everyone had such a good time, that the Committee plans to do it again next year! The Fall issue of the newsletter will have all of the details. If you didn't buy a souvenir T-shirt, contact Al Maddox, some are still available. On a rather sad note, Wayne Leslie, '53, suffered a fatal heart attack late Thursday night and passed away early Friday morning. The Alumni Assoc. wishes to offer our condolences to his wife, Jackie, and to his family. We were all saddened by this tragedy. Thanks to the AZ Northeast Alumni Committee members, Harold & Sharon Windle Pittman, '53-'55; Phill & Carol Horner Beckett, '53; Mike & Carolyn Canada Kennedy '53; Frank & Zetta Gunnels Boyajian '55; Norm & Myrna Lain Johnson '54; Norma Buzan '42; Ken Reinert & Shirley Volk Fulcher, '53.



Northeast Alums at Arizona Reunion

LYAL VIERS ALUMNI ROOM IS DEDICATED

Tuesday night, September 10, 1996 the Lyal Viers Alumni Room was dedicated. A large crowd of Alumni and local dignitaries were on hand for the ribbon cutting and viewing of the room. Al Maddox, former Association President and instigator of the Alumni room concept, was on hand to welcome the crowd, and to introduce the visiting dignitaries. Lyal Viers and his wife Marilyn came in from California for the big night. Lyal addressed the crowd and expressed his appreciation to the coaches, teachers, his team members and classmates for the profound impact they had made on his life. It is his feeling that if the Alumni Room provides a focus, and a sense of pride and self worth for those now attending Northeast, we will have met our responsibility. Lyal and Joyce Tamblyn Hull led the group to the Alumni Room, where they cut the purple and white ribbons, allowing everyone the opportunity to enter and take a look at the memorabilia that we were able to preserve. There was not enough time for everyone to peruse the things they were most interested in seeing, however, everyone seemed most impressed with the job the committee had done. Everyone expressed their appreciation to Ed Dinwiddie, Chairman, and the members of his committee for all of their hard work, and endless hours spent to bring this project to fruition. The graduation pictures that once hung in the hall, have been remounted and placed in albums by year, as has been the memorabilia we collected. Editions of the Nor'easters, and copies of the Couriers, etc., are on display. Many who were unable to come to the dedication have expressed a desire to come see the room. We hope to have a schedule soon for those wishing to come and browse.



Joyce Hull & Lyal Viers Cutting the ribbons at the dedication.

HOW CAN WE THANK YOU ENOUGH?

What a great response we have had to our pleas for funds to buy new curtains for the auditorium. At this point in time we have \$3,564.00, plus about \$2,000 the kids have earned, a promise of \$1,000 from the school, and \$1,000 from a teacher when we are near our goal. We want to say thank you to the following graduate donors, and a special thanks to their spouses for allowing them to share with us! Robert Schaffhausen, '43, Jane Bowman Smith, '54, Doris Kubicki Stout, '39, Bettie Schuckman Nugent, '39, Dr. Richard Gunn, '39, Margaret Kiel Eckhoff, '43, Charles Gathright, '41, Patricia Stewart, '47, Robertha Norton Homan, '52, Harold & Verda Hassler Davidson, '43, Kenneth Moore, '46, Joe & Jennie Good, '38, Doris Marsh Bosley, '39, Koonce Warnock, '46, Marcia Mc-Cann Howard, '41, Charles Workman, '33, Thelma Wiss Petersen, '30, Ann Dent, '52, Jean Caldwell Pawluck, '51, Jack & Wanda Smith Zander, '39 & '41, Ann Schafer Schwager, '30, Maynard Brazeal, '42. Aldine Basham Blankenship, '33 NP, Elda Brosnahan Cain, '28, Myra Coleman Norman, '47, Martha Tullis Machir, '32, Sara Lee Lutgen, '48, Doris McCoy, '56, Evelyn Porter Little, '42, Jim Sigler, '49, Dorothy Mackay, '39, Claudine Corley Tomlinson, '50, Jackie Holler Riley, '65, Doris Billiter, '41, Elizabeth Barnard Browns, '36, Inez Kackley Johnson, '37, Virginia Anderson Kanan, '45, Emmett Stinson, '49, Margaret Shoush Edwards, '43, Juanita Fisher Hollingsworth, '43, Jack Gant, '45, Richard Dexter, '36, Mary R. Hallman, '70, Dale Jensen, '42, Beulah Kinney, '39, Cameron Woods, '43, Grace Franke, '29, Doris Pugh, '42, Beverly Benson Nordstrom, '44, Jack Sampson, '43, Betty Shafer, '46, Norma Harrison, '47, Mollie Hayden, '37, Deborah Kerr Metcalf, '40, Mary L. Ishmael, '39, Scott Fleming, '68, Mary Ann Brown Fiser, '48, Ruth & Valerie Pietro, '30, Lucretia Fleming Burroughs, '39 Ellen Goodwin, '59, Rodney Hader, '39, William Dull, '48, Anita Parker Hindman, 47, Marie Espinosa Hamilton, '45, Bessie Davis Manesis, '54, Harry Geer, '52, Alvin Cummings, '46, Evelyn Bilyeu, '43, Dorsey Cross, '48, Bill & Sandy Pollard Sanders, '55 & 57, June Hertzog, '58, Robert Liggett, '56, Betty Cross, '48, Doris McCoy, '56, Marilee Partridge Friedman, '68, John Sterne, '69, Lois Hause Gibbs, '44, Martha Meyer Baker, '38, Anna Kerr Haist, '36, Edith Marie Long, '43, Al Maddox, '52, Norma Erickson Poling, '47, Myrna Lain Johnson, '54, Judy Sutter Swezy, '57, Melissa Kerr Winters, '56, Sara Sego Woodrow, '64, Delma Shaw, '29, Katherine DiRaimo Bybee, '40, Dorothy Porter Jandle, '41, John Vogt, '48, Hazel Hopkins Shour, '25, Robert Woody, '44, Joann Thompson, '52, Geraldine Holloway Applegate, '38, and Harlene Holferty Huckett, '43. We are about one third of the way toward our goal of purchasing new curtains for the auditorium. I know some of you may think the school board should supply funds for the purchase of these curtains. However, each year the school has requested this in their budget, only to have it rejected. Therefore, we are trying to do this for the students. It's not easy to have a play or assembly without curtains. If any of you have any spare change, help us attain this goal! Our By-Laws will not permit us to use our Scholarship Funds. We have had donations as small as \$1 and as large as \$1,000 from individuals. If you are able to help us out, it will be greatly appreciated. Thanks so much!

TALK ABOUT TOGETHERNESS! Hudson Talbott, '40, writes that his sister, Evelyn, '26, brothers Sidney, '27, Mark, '35 and himself, '40 all graduated from Thatcher school, and then they all graduated from Northeast. He also writes about his escapades in school involving Reeves Peters, Jr., '40. I wish I had room to relate them! He pays tribute to Reeves' Mom, who he describes as a "wonderful" lady. Reeves lives in CO, and Hudson in NC, but still keep in touch. I remember Hudson from the Heart of America baseball team and what a handsome guy he was!!!

FIESTA '96 WAS MUCHO GRANDE FUN!

Fiesta '96 was lots of fun for all those who attended. Red chili peppers, donkey and mule pinata's and fiesta balloons decorated the hall. The buffet menu consisted of baked chicken, roast beef, fried shrimp, tossed salad, waldorf salad, green beans, au gratin potatoes, rolls, coffee and tea. It was delicious! Nevin Wasson and his wife, Frieda, were our special guests in attendance. A word scramble game was provided to everyone there to try their skill at solving. Ten people received prises for unscrambling all of the fiesta type words. Jim Cariddi, '44 was celebrating his birthday, and we sang Happy Birthday loud and clear to him. Ed Dinwiddie presented this years "VIK" award to Al Maddox and Mary Alice Carey for their undying dedication in the design and preparation of the Lyal Viers Alumni Room. Congratulations to both of you! The highlight of the evening was a bull fight to end all bull fights. Directly from the Guacamole Bull Ring, we had the most famous of all matadors, El Edwardo (Ed Dinwiddie) fighting one of the world's most ferocious bulls, El Toro Fernando (Helen Lesslie Bauermeister, '43 and Wilma Wilkerson Horan, '43. The crowd roared their Ole's at the bulls every pass, and at the matadors artistic movements. None of us were really sure who won, the matador or the bull, but we had a ball cheering them both on! Following the "bull fight" we got everyone up on the dance floor who could still move their arms and rear end, and danced the Macarena! Those who participated had a great time doing it. Music for listening and dancing pleasure. was provided by the Don Accurso band. Everyone enjoyed the music, some of the great oldies, and some of the rock and roll favorites. We had a good mix of music. Some were still dancing at midnight. Our raffle was held at intermission, and there were some really nice things to win. We had dinner for two at the Italian Gardens donated by Carl DiCapo, '44; lunch for two at the Firehouse Bar and Grill donated by Gary Narr, '60; dinner

for two at the Santa Fe Inn: Green fees and golf cart for two donated by Teetering Rocks Golf Club and an original oil painting by Ann Arvin Jackson, '43, a hand made shelf for displaying collectibles donated by Bill Huckett, three baskets containing fall flower arrangements; two green plant arrangements in beautiful brass baskets; two Chief's shirts; Northeast Alumni golf shirt and cap; donated by the Alumni Association and assorted office, home and computer supplies donated by Al Maddex, '52. Hope I didn't leave anything out. Proceeds from the raffle went toward the Markey-Peters Scholarship fund. Hand made lace fans were available on a craft table to make a little dinero for our efforts to replace the curtains in the school auditorium. Our travel Guru, Peggy Jenkins Griffith, '67 was on hand to answer questions, and hand out information regarding our upcoming Panama Canal Cruise in October. Following the raffle, dancing continued till midnight. A great time was had by all. Hope next year you all will be there with us, and not have to read all about it in the Spring edition of the newsletter. The following are some photos taken at Fiesta '96!

GOLF BASH TO "TEE OFF" AT NEW LOCATION

This year's Golf Bash will be June 21st and will be held at a new location. The Golf Bash Committee, headed by Rita Buffa Dubin, '66, and Co-Chaired by Al Maddox, '52, has formulated this year's Golf Bash. It will be held at Bent Oak Golf Club, Oak Grove, MO. The course is located East on I-70, Exit 28 then 3 miles south. The new location is only 20 minutes from the Stadium and 30 minutes from downtown. This is a bigger course, and should be a challenge for all of you "big time golfers", and just lots of fun for you "duffers"! The Golf Bash is open to all golfers. You need not be a Northeast graduate to play. It will be a four man/woman scramble. You may have your own foursome, or we will assign you to a team. Food and beverages will be included in your registration fees. If you aren't a golfer, come on out anyway, we will let you drive the beer cart, keep score or sell hats and shirts! Prizes will be awarded following play. Get your foursome together and come help us "Send a Kid to College". More information and a registration form can be found on Page 10 of this publication. See you on the greens!



EL EDWARDO (Ed Dinwiddie) World Famous Matador



BEST COSTUME AWARD SANDRA & DALE JONES CLASS OF '49

BEETLE BAILEY HAS A NEW HOME!

In 1960, Mort Walker, '41, felt there was a need for a repository to house all forms of cartoon art. He began gathering and preserving cartoons that would otherwise have been lost or destroyed. He wanted to build a museum to house this growing collection. He sought funding to build this much needed museum. He rented the Mead mansion as the museum's first site in Greenwich, CT. In 1974, the Museum moved to larger quarters in Rve Brook. NY. It was there for 18 years. It was the first international museum of cartoon art in the world. Due to the overwhelming response from collectors, syndicates, newspapers, animation studios and cartoonists, the collection became larger and more complete. Attendance grew dramatically, and the collection had become the largest in the world. The Museum housed every form of art. It included advertising art, animation, book illustration, caricature, comic strips, comic books, editorial cartoons, graphic novels, greeting card art, panel cartoons, and sports cartoons. Cartoon artists whose work is in the Museum's permanent collection range from Thomas Nast to Herblock, Charles Schulz to Charles Addams, Mort Walker to Walt Disney, Hal Foster to Winsor McKay, Charles Dana Gibson to Richard Outcault, Jim Davis to Peter Arno. The collection includes more than 150,000 original drawings, 10,000 books and over 1,000 hours of video and film dating back to America's first efforts to create animation. In 1990 it was renamed from the Museum of Cartoon Art to the International Museum of Cartoon Art. That same year they decided to search for a new home to house the collection. It was decided to relocate the Museum to Mizner Park in Boca Raton, FL. In 1992, they began preparing and planning for a world-class facility. In December, 1994, the Museum broke ground on Phase I of its \$15 million facility. The Museum completed Phase I in March, 1996, opening the first floor to preview a portion of the collection in temporary galleries. Some Northeast Alumni were invited to attend the opening. Seen checking it out were Dave Hornaday, '41 Ted Cauger, '38 and John Schlichter,'40. Phase II should complete the museum and

it is expected to have it's grand opening by the end of 1997. Beetle may have moved to Florida, but we know that Beetle and Mort's heart will always be here at Northeast in Kansas City. Congratulations, Mort!



The International Museum of CartoonArt

1942 GRAD DONATED PRINTS AND DRAWINGS TO NELSON ART GALLERY

Jane Wade, Class of '42, passed away in September in Palm Springs, CA. Jane spent most of her adult life in New York City where she was a highly successful private art dealer specializing in late 19th and 20th century art. She received recognition in Newsweek. Time and Art in America for her taste and her art treasures. Jane's gifts to the Nelson included works by Pablo Picasso, Juan Gris, Paul Klee and Karl Schmidt-Rottluff. Her gifts will not be on continous display because of their fragility and sensitive to light. If you would like to see them you can call George McKenna for an appointment at 751-1281. The art works were donated by Jane in memory of her mentor, New York art dealer Curt Valentin.

JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE ALL THE WAY!

All members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, and all former members of the Association Board of Directors were invited to attend a Christmas get-to-gether at the Italian Gardens on December 11th. About 40 showed up for a delightful evening. Carl DiCapo,'44, set up our dinner in one of the dining rooms with a gorgeous Christmas tree and beautiful lights. Dinner was delicious! Following dinner gifts were given to all of the members and their spouse or guest. The ladies received Betty & Mel McCulley examine Mel's gag tollet beautiful handmade Christmas tree ornaments and the guys were given a unique gift

of personalized toilet tissue. The laughs and comments brought down the house. A drawing was held to give away two beautiful red poinsettia plants and a handmade flower pot Santa Claus created by Ed Dinwiddie, '44. Small paper teddy bears were placed at each plate containing a "Hug and a Kiss" from the Northeast Alumni Association. Placed next to the bear was a delicious chocolate truffle, handmade by Betty Kershaw Stigers, '45. The surprise of the evening came when Helen Lesslie Bauermeister, '43, and Judy Sutter Swezy, '57, surprised me with the most enormous Teddy Bear I had ever seen. We will have to build an addition on to our house in order to have a place for him to live. They presented my husband, Bill Huckett, with a beautiful initialled money clip. The gifts were from the Board Members with an inscription that read "You are the glue that holds us all together. Thank You". Bill and I enjoy what we do for the Alumni Association, but it is ever so nice to know that it is appreciated. Thanks from both of us, to all of you who so generously contributed toward these great There were no speeches, no announcements, just Happy Holiday greet-



Harlene Huckett & Mr. Big Bear!



tissue while Don Redding, Bill & Peggy Gray & Helen Banermeister look on and laugh!

CRUISE NEWS!!!

The Northeast Alumni Cruise has now become a reality! The date is set for October 25, 1997. The ship is the Regal Princess, the itinerary is as follows:

Acapulco Costa Rica

Aruba

Two days at sea A day at sea

Transit the Canal Cartagena, Colombia

A day at sea

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands San Juan Puerto Rico

The cruise will end on November 4th. Peggy Griffith, and Cruises by Brennco have put together a brochure detailing itinerary and costs. The reponse to our cruise effort has been great. So far we have had close to 150 people respond wanting information. Alumni from classes all the way from 1928 through 1972 have responded, so there is bound to be someone there you know. There will be a cocktail party held on board ship in our honor, and we will all get together for a group photo and some camaraderie! We will be on board on Halloween, maybe we can put together something really clever for our group, and win the costume prize! Price information is as follows:

Category I (Inside Cabin-Baja/Caribe Deck)

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\$1,744 - Cruise with Air from K.C. Category II (Inside Cabin - Aloha Deck)

\$1,164 - Cruise Only

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Category EE (Oceanview-Emerald Deck)

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Category I \$ 943 - Cruise only

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Air fares will vary from city of departure Port charges are \$202, per person, Optional Insurance is \$77.00 per person. A \$450.00 per person deposit is required at the time of booking. Final payment is due August 22, 1997. If you have any questions, or want more information, don't hesitate to give Peggy Griffith a call at Cruises by Brennco, 816-942-1000 or 800-955-1909, or if you wish to send a FAX, the number is 816-942-1288. I've already got my stateroom reserved, have you? If you have never been on a cruise, I promise, you will never take any kind of vacation that will be as rewarding, or as much fun. You can eat as much wonderful food as your heart desires, take part in so many activities, such as trying your luck in the casino, playing bingo, taking dance lessons, perform in the talent show, bet on the horses, match wits with others as you play some fun trivia games, take some great optional side trips, and see some first rate shows, not to mention exercise classes every day (to work off all that wonderful food that you could not resist). The beauty of a cruise is you can do as much or as little as you wish, however, the ones who participate in all the activities have the most fun. You can unpack your clothes, hang them up and no packing up every night and moving to the next town. I know the cost may seem very high to you when you first look at it, however, if you were to take a 10 day vacation anywhere, add up your airfare, your hotel bills, three meals a day, entertainment, etc., not to mention the cost if you drive to your destination! Give this some serious thought, and try to join us on an "Unforgettable" Northeast Alumni Reunion Cruise. And don't forget, Princess is the "Love Boat", and who knows, for some of you single guys and gals, this cruise just might change your life!! I'll look forward to meeting all of you at our Cocktail Party, and we should have some great stories for the Spring issue of the "Purple and White Lives On!" newsletter. If you wish to write to Peggy for more information, or to send in your deposit, address your mail as follows:

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IT TOOK A VILLAGE!

By The Old Nordic- (aka Bill Stevens) The Fall, 1996, issue of "The Purple & White Lives On!" featured an article describing Viking Village as a teen town of the 1950's. Personal memory and current research can now present additional information about this poignant segment of Northeast Viking lore. Viking Village came on the scene during WWII at a time when young people found themselves without one or more significant family members to look after them. Fathers, brothers, and uncles, and in some instances, mothers, sisters, and aunts, were away "for the duration." Traditional community organizations including the Salvation Army, Don Bosco, Northeast Community Center, Whatsoever Club, and Lykins Center did their part, but there was sense around K.C. that more was needed. Young people had time on their hands and precious little gas in their cars. They asked, "What is there to do?" Viking Village provided a popular answer. Viking Village opened in the late summer of 1943 on the second floor of Gladstone Hall at 4606 St. John. An instant success, it drew largely from Northeast Senior, although girls and boys from Northeast Jr., Glennon, and those without school affiliation attended. Often, couples topped off a movie at the Gladstone by exiting the theatre, re-entering the Hall at the east entrance, and ascending the stairs to the "Village". (Perhaps flaunting a new romantic interest to the teen crowd.) Although the :"Happy Rock" was the primary occupant of Gladstone Hall, epic events such as the Friday, Nov. 12, 1943, Victory Dance remained fond memories after cinema titles were long forgotten. The dance immediately followed the Northeast come-from-behind victory over Westport, celebrating an undefeated football season and another Interscholastic League Championship. The next issue will resume The Old Nordic's account of a community's effort to provide for the social needs of its young citizens. If the reader is interested in a literary return to the home front in wartime K.C., especially its Northeast area, look for the second in a series of recollections in the fall, '97 newsletter. Old Nordic welcomes comments or corrections-send to Harlene Huckett, 1006 Johnston Drive, Raymore, MO 64083.

ALL ABOUT REUNIONS!

CLASS OF '37 PREPARING FOR THEIR BIG "60"

The class of 1937 is hard at work making plans for their 60 year reunion. It will be held September 20th and 21nd at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Kansas City. There will be a dinner on Saturday the 20th and a luncheon on Sunday the 21st. If you would like to be involved, or would like more information on the reunion, you may contact Irwin Williams at 816-525-7788 or Frederica Grasselli Forrester at 816-923-7699. Don't miss out!

CLASSES OF '40-'41-'42 PLAN A SPRING REUNION

In the Spring edition of "The Viking Network" a newsletter for the '40-41'-'42 classes, an inquiry was included to get feedback from all classmates to see if they are interested in a Spring gettogether. Seems they are, so they have set the date of May 30th & 31st. They plan a tour of the new Lyal Viers Alumni Room on Saturday. If you are interested in attending, call or write Don Redding, 3822 Sterling, Independence, MO 64052, (816)353-1594. It's a good bet that Kenny Bounds will be there to entertain, or perhaps furnish you with a mouth watering recipe!

CLASS OF '47 IS RARIN' TO GO!

The Class of 1947 is gearing up and ready to go! They will be celebrating their big 50 reunion August 22nd, 23rd and 24th at the Marriott Hotel, 108th and Metcalf, Overland Park, KS. Registration will be Friday. A tour of the school Saturday morning. Saturday evening will be a dinner'dance, with before dinner music by Eddie Over. '47, and dancing to the music of the Ed Smith band. Closing Sunday morning with a brunch. Don't miss out! This is a BIG ONE! You may contact David Huckett, 11403 W. 51st Terrace, Shawnee, KS. 66203, 913-268-7095. Be sure you're there!

HAY-HAY-HAY -CLASS OF '52 READY TO RIDE!

The Class of '52 will hold their 45th reunion in October. Oct. 3rd, Harvest Moon Hay Ride, 6:30pm at Benjamin Stables. Oct. 4th, Golf game at 9:30am and School Tour at 1:30pm. 6:30pm will be a Dinner/Dance at Hillcrest Country Club. Oct. 5th, 10:00am will be Brunch at Stephenson's. They would like to invite friends from the Classes of '51 and '53 to their Friday night get-together. Call Don Hatfield 816-356-9401 or Al Maddox, 816-356-2794 for more details.

CLASS OF '57 PLAN A GET-TOGETHER FOR A 40 YEAR CELEBRATION!

Plans are "under weigh" for a 40 year celebration for the Class of '57. The time is September 20th at the Park Place Hotel, I-435 and Front Street. The evening will consist of a dinner and dance. It is the wish of the Reunion Committee that you might consider coming in town and attending the Alumni Dinner Dance on Friday night, Sept. 19th at the Ararat Temple. This function is held to raise funds for the Markey-Peters Scholarship. Plans are being considered for a Sunday outing. They are looking for missing classmates. If you have information, need information or want to get involved, Call Bernie Hartley 816-353-8037, Martin & Karen Mall, 816-436-1714 or Elaine Morlan Miller, 816-373-0182.

TWENTY BIG YEARS FOR THE CLASS OF '77

The class of '77 has big plans for their 20 year reunion. It will be held September 12th thru the 14th. A casual outing is planned for Friday evening, a golf bash for Saturday morning, a formal dinner/dance Saturday evening and a Sunday afternoon picnic (with the kids). They are trying to locate all of their classmates, if you can help locate anyone, or need more info contact Debbie Howard Loomis at 816-231-3903.

CLASS OF '87 TO REUNITE AFTER 10 YEARS!

The Class of '87 is in the process of planning their 10 year reunion. They would like to put it together for this coming fall. If anyone would be interested in working with them, or if you have any good ideas, call Tonya Sullivan at 816-283-0100 or Edith Dunbar at 816-818-1933. Don't miss out!

CLASS OF '56 SHOUTS "WE HAD A GREAT ONE!"

The Class of '56 had their 40 year reunion in August last year and those we heard from said it was "Wonderful!". They expressed great praise for the reunion committee. headed by Earl & Joan Jackson Williamson, who made it all happen. Wish we had enough space to list all the committee, however, Sandra Carpenter Gale, an Assoc. Board member, helped make it successful. They think they have found the right formula for a successful reunion - casual, music down low, and lights on, to enable a guy to see and hear, who he or she is talking to. Sure seems to have worked for them. Kudos to everyone who worked on this great reunion!!

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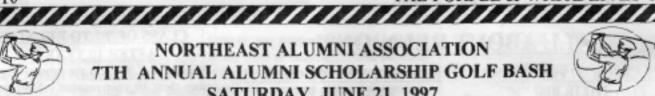
Joanne List Brock, '43, in Aberdeen, SD. E-mailed that she just returned from 16 days in France, and an Alaskan Cruise she took with Billie Burkdoll Herman, '39 NP, and is planning an Eastern Caribbean Cruise with a group from No. State University in Aberdeen. She hopes to sail with us thru the Panama Canal this fall. She saw Vincenzana Mannino Bartasi's, '44, name in our newsletter and she recalled a beautifully embroidered dress Vincenzana's Mom had made when she was in school. She loves the newsletter and reading about so many people she knows. What's new with the rest of you? Send your memories to me by "snail mail" or E-Mail love to hear from you!!

ONE MORE THANK YOU!

Thanks to Eugene Ford and his wife, '31, for their donation of 1929, 1930, and 1931 annuals. And Thanks to John Fults, '53, who brought the annuals to the Arizona Reunion and presented them to us for our use in the Lyal Viers Alumni Room. They were very much appreciated.



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