Double Celebration at South High

Supporters of South High School and residents of South Omaha had a double reason to celebrate on Saturday, April 1. The school’s $22 million renovation had been completed, and the South High School Alumni Association broke ground for its new Sports Training facility at 22nd and O Street.

The facility will be shared by South students and the rest of the community. It will contain practice fields, batting, pitching and golf cages and a sand volleyball court. Opening day is set for the spring of 1996.

It will be named for H.P. Smith, who is modestly called “a South Omaha Businessman” on the sign marking the facility during its construction. Roy Smith, H.P.’s son, was a major contributor to the project in honor of his father.

H.P. Smith was a force in the South Omaha business community for decades. H.P. Smith Ford still operates near 50th and L Streets. Roy Smith, who now runs the dealership, has continued his father’s dedication to education. He is also known for his efforts to promote racial harmony in Omaha.

South has long needed such a facility. Smith, South High Alumni Association and other contributors have given their community a handsome gift. (Excerpts from the Omaha World-Herald.)

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LAST CHANCE TO GET ALUMNI TOOTER

Dear Alumni:

The Tooter costs approximately $9,000 a year to print and mail twice a year to almost 17,000 alumni. In order for us to continue to mail everyone a TOOTER two times a year, we must request that each non-SHS Alumni Association member send in $5.00 to cover printing, postage, and handling. If you have already sent a subscription payment, you will receive the Tooter for one year from the date of your check.

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DOUBLE CELEBRATION AT SOUTH HIGH

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• VIP PASS to ALL South High home sporting events donated by the school. Won by Bobby Orsi.
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Sincere thanks to these contributors who made our "Field of Dreams" come true.....

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BOARD REPORT
by Judi Limas - Secretary

Since our last board report in January, we held two board meetings, held a successful bowling tournament and spaghetti dinner on March 18, saw the president of our Alumni Association (Dick Guliizia) inducted into the 1995 SHS Hall of Fame, approved teacher grant requests of $2,000, celebrated the SHS dedication and Sports Complex groundbreaking on April 1 (including a pancake feed and parade), awarded a $1,000 Alumni Association scholarship, and a $500 Joyce Christensen scholarship, replaced open Board of Directors positions by naming Susan Mertz - 1985 and Mark Martinez - 1977 to the Board, and Joyce Christensen, Danny Dasovich, and Bev and Vic Riha to the Board's Advisory Committee.

We also reviewed and revised the Association by-laws, audited the books, planned the third annual Day of the Packers celebration set for August 18 and 19, collected donations for the Sports Complex to ensure its success, are looking into pickle cards as a means of fundraising, received several donated or inexpensive computers to update lists, handle correspondence, etc.

All past projects of your Alumni Association are moving forward. We continue to expand and update our data base of alumni names and addresses. Your help in keeping us up-to-date will really be appreciated. We are still seeking a volunteer to head our Membership Committee. Any ideas should be relayed to your Board President, Dick Gulizia.

Respectfully submitted,
Judi Limas, 1961
Thank you for your news and pictures from today or yester-year about yourself or other alumni. Please continue to send your items directly to our Alumni Association President.

Today's news includes:

1914 - Emily Nystrom Gentry writes from Gering, Nebraska that she is still alive and doing well at 98, and still has her own apartment.

1930 - The Class of 1930 is planning their 65th and final class reunion for August 25th and 26th at Eddie's. For information contact Dorothy Mikovcek-108 South Kentucky Avenue-Mason City, Iowa 50401.

1932 - Glynn (Aus) Ross moved from Omaha to Seattle where he founded the Opera America organization in 1970. He now resides in Arizona where he is general director of the Arizona Opera. He even directed an Italian opera in Italy. Bravo, Mr. Ross!

1933 - Dr. and Mrs. Norman Sorenson are owed deepest apologies. We stated in the last Tooter that they had recently celebrated 50 years of marriage, but it should have been 60 years of wedded bliss.

1953 - The Class of 1953 donated a $500 scholarship this year to South High Senior Jacilyn Ross. Thank you 1953 Class and congratulations Jacii!

1936 - Celia Lipsman Blank of North Miami Beach, Florida, another past Tooter editor writes to thank us for the memories evoked by the Alumni Tooter, we thank her for her hard work in the past.

1953 - Arthur Sherman former owner of Food City Foodmarts in Omaha currently residing in Tucson, AZ writes that he and his wife have been married 57 years on March 6, 1995 CONGRATULATIONS!

1937 - Mildred Tess Pouster, from Bella Vista, Arkansas, retired to Arkansas in 1984. She was a long-time employee of Northern Natural Gas Co. in Omaha. She enjoyed reading about many old friends in the last Tooter.

1938 - Harriet Lingo from Farmington, Utah, was once honored as the first female copy writer for the fifth largest ad agency in the world. She was elected as public director and strategy planner for a $35,000,000 CROP overseas food program. She enjoyed attending our Spaghetti Dinner at Sokol Hall in South Omaha in March 1995 and looks forward to more such events.

1939 - Phil Sokolof is continuing his national campaign to promote good nutrition and fight high cholesterol. He attended the ground-breaking ceremonies for the SHSAA/H.P. Smith Sports Training Complex in South Omaha on April 1. It was great to see him there.

1939 - Tom Fitzgerald recently celebrated his 75th birthday. He was awarded a purple heart after WWII and was a veteran postman and Nebraska State Senator. He now spends his free time at the Thomas Fitzgerald Veterans home, named for him because of all of his hard work with veterans of all wars. He was recently quoted in the Omaha World-Herald, "When I was in the Legislature, they used to say that if I'd had a college education I'd be dangerous. I think I did pretty good on my South High Education." The Alumni Association salutes yet another alumni who never says die.

1940 - The Class of 1940 donated $1,500 to SHS for a trophy case a few years ago. Please join us in thanking them for this very generous donation.

1941 - Bob Bishop writes from Corrales, New Mexico, how he enjoys the Alumni Tooter and hearing about the people he remembers. Bob was aboard the USS LST 49, first to land at Omaha Beach in Normandy in 1944. His first job after leaving SHS was with the old South Omaha Sun. He was advertising manager of the Tooter in 1940-41, so had an inside track across the street. He is looking forward to his 55th class reunion in 1996.

1942 - Ed Swanson recently played the lead in "The Solid Gold Cadillac," a comedy at the Bellevue Little Theater. Ed received good training for this part through his long tenure at Mutual of Omaha. Great job, Ed!

1944 - Dan Koukol started the UNO Alumni fund in 1953. Another case of a SHS alumni helping others!

1944 - The Class of 1944 awarded $2,000 in scholarships in 1994 when they celebrated their 50th anniversary of graduation. How wonderful!

1945 - Lee Fowler wrote a weekly column for the South Omaha Sun - while still a student at South High - the following is an excerpt from one of those articles.

"FOLLOWING SOUTH"

By Lee Fowler

Flash! The hayride. It seems everyone enjoyed themselves. Sailor Jimmie Moss had a nap. Dan Koukol ate some hay because of a slip of the tongue—better change your attitude, Koukol. Tom Mullaly and his squaw. N.N. had two dates. Don Sailors stole the relish. Thanks for the coversalls, "Pep". Kiefer also swallowed hay. Bob West was working and couldn’t attend. A few people had a long walk. Is You or Is You Ain’t Mah Baby" - Buchanan's lullaby. Jeeps Bar is an all-girls softball team. Complications also kept Tangeman away. Klauschke had two flats in the radius of one block - of course there were no signs of smoothing. We did see a few, though, namely Rich Slovak and Loretta Seidl, Elaine Uhler and Bob Kiefer, Bob Garrett and Flo Kroger. Frank Kane couldn’t get comfortable. Artie Gomez is home on leave. Flash! Don Sailors saved the school by putting out a fire in the print shop — too bad! Well, more next week. (Excerpts from South Omaha Sun 5-22-44?)

1946 - James Pettit, Jr. retired after over 40 years in the design field as a teacher at the Art Center in Los Angeles and as a Package and Graphic Designer. He credits his success partly to his art training at SHS under Miss Powell. Art is now his hobby in the form of landscape painting. He still resides in Los Angeles, California.

1946 - Lon Norman was intimidated by the size of South High in 1942, having just come from Nebraska City, but his dad had a war-time job in Omaha. He thought "What a neat school, movies and dances at lunch, a great chocolate milk shake at the lunch area. He liked it! He played in the band, lead it once, ran the South Omaha Paper office for the Omaha World-Herald and played three nights a week at Fort Crook. He tried Omaha University, but found it too square, so joined the "Army Field Band." He was a trombonist and music arranguer for nine years. He left four kids, moved to Florida, survived an attack of cancer, played first trombone on the Jackie Gleason Show from 1962-64, moved to California in 1965 and went to Hollywood. He wrote music for stage shows in Paris, France, Paradise Island, Bahamas, and M.G.M. in Reno, recorded with Sammy Davis, Jr., Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, The Osmonds, and other acts. What a career!

1949 - Richard W. Rhyno only attended SHS for two brief periods but likes hearing what is currently taking place through the Tooter. Richard was in the Army until his retirement in 1989. He and his wife reside in Fernley, Nevada. Thanks for your interest, Richard. We'll keep you updated!

1949 - Joseph Cerveny grew up near 20th and Q Streets, the son of a packinghouse weighmaster. Joe’s mom was an immigrant, having come from Prague, Czechoslovakia when she was eight years old. Cerveny, 64, a retired electrician who wears his hair in a flattop, has organized a “polka train” that will roll in September 1995 from Buffalo, New York to Cleveland to Chicago and to Omaha—with music playing all the way. In Omaha, the group will tour Boys Town and the Old Market before dining at the Bohemian Cafe and dancing at Sokol Hall at 13th and Martha Streets. The train’s destination is “America’s Grand Polka Festival” at the Plaza Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, owned by Jackie Gaughan, a former Omahan. This trip is sold out, with about 6,000 participants, but for information on future trips, contact Joe in Omaha at 894-1330. Joe currently operates Czech Polka & Waltz Video Tape Productions Co. (excepts from the Omaha World-Herald)

1950 - Harold Eledge/Joann Engardt Eledge have been living in colorful Colorado for 34 years. Harold was in the insurance business for 38 years. After his retirement he was ordained as a pastor at Church on the Rock in Arvada, Colorado in October 1993. They have been blessed with three wonderful children and seven lovely grand children. They both enjoy the Alumni Tooter to see if any of their old school chums are listed and what they are doing.

1950 - Steve Cavelovic was honored by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben with an IKE FRIEDMAN award for his outstanding volunteer community involvement for his work with youth education and athletic programs in South Omaha for more than 20 years. A “Tip of the Hat” award goes to Steve for his strong involvement in helping to make the H.P. Smith Sports Training Complex become a reality.

1950 - Tony Palma a “Tip of the Hat” award goes to Tony for his endless hours of volunteer work for his school, his church and his community. One individual that an organization can’t do without, he’s always there when we need him.

1955 - Dottie Sheldon Barna writes “Keep up the good work!” She and her husband are working hard in sunny Arizona. She is Vice President of Marketing at Lakeview Medical Mart, “The Oxygen Store.”
1954 - Delores E. Jourdan writes thanking the 1954 class for a great reunion last summer. She enjoyed visiting with Dr. Krebs. She said she hopes the Alumni Association membership continues to grow.

1956 - Steve Freyer, Battalion Chief for Omaha Fire Department and 33-year fire department veteran. On his way back to the station from another call last February, Steve saw trouble in Carter Lake. Two boys had gone through the ice. Steve tied a rope around himself and went out onto the ice for the rescue where he and two policemen ended up in the water too. A man who had tried to rescue the boys drowned after saving the children. Steve who is a father and grandfather commended the grit of Michael Barrow for giving his life to save another. Thanks Steve for the job you do daily!

1960 - Lad Nemecek / June Sanson Nemecek, 1972. A "Tip of the Hat" award to Lad and June for their monthly donations to the SHSAA Scholarship Fund. Lad and June want to invite others to make a monthly contribution. Send donations to SHSAA Scholarship Fund, Rudy Tese, 11916 Jackson Rd., Omaha, NE 68154.

1960 - Mary Ramirez Cuevas, owner of Cuevas Grocery Store in South Omaha, was featured in a recent Omaha World-Herald article as a savior to the Hispanic immigrants arriving in South Omaha. She operates an unofficial one-woman welfare agency for hundreds of Hispanic immigrants arriving in Omaha each year. As her mother and grandmother did before her, she provides food, money and leads on jobs and housing. Fifty-six years ago, Mary's parents made enough money working in Omaha meatpacking plants to buy a two-story home at 2601 X Street. They also reared four successful children. Ms. Cuevas became a grocery store owner; her brother, Jim Ramirez earned a doctoral degree and a job as a human relations specialist in the Omaha School District; another brother, Michael, became an FBI agent; and her sister, Shirley Marcella Hedlund, began Mi Mama's tortilla factory in Omaha. Mary exemplifies the spirit of kindness and generosity that especially marks South Omaha. A "Tip of the Hat" award to Mary and her family for all they are doing to help others.

1964 - Tim Hendricks head track and field coach at UNO, has been named the North Central Region Coach of the Year. Hendricks earned the honor after leading the Lady Mavs to a 12th-place finish at the Division II outdoor nationals. UNO finished 10th earlier this season at the indoor nationals. In his eighth season at UNO, Hendricks guided the Lady Mavs to third place at the NCC outdoor meet - the school's highest finish since 1984. Congratulations!

1966 - Danine Devote Vokt Poppel and her husband Seth Poppel are keepers of the world's largest collection of celebrity-studded high school yearbooks. They have about 1,500 yearbooks stacked on the den shelves of their Long Island, New York, home. Poppel bought his first yearbook 12 years ago for $200. To date they estimate investing $500,000 in their collection, typically spending $100 to $150 for each book. However, Elvis Presley's yearbook cost $1,000, Lou Gehrig's cost $3,000 and Babe Ruth's orphanage annual cost $6,700. Danine devotes 20 to 30 hours a week to the couple's star search. They have the only collection of its sort in the world. At SHS, Danine was the secretary of Future Engineers of America, a member of the Pep Club, and Girls' Athletic Association, and a student of general business and industrial arts. Seth, a New York native, is chief executive officer of American Vision Centers. They have three grown children. Contact them at 516867-6280 in Merrick, New York if you have an annual containing a famous face to sell.

1966 - Steve Lee, a member of the SHSAA Board of Directors, and the director of the Douglas County Emergency Management Agency, was recently featured in a lengthy Omaha World Herald article about replacing the warning sirens. (See picture page.) Keep working to keep us safe, Steve!

1968 - Diane Preister Whiteman participated in the Female Line Dance for The Nashville Network's (Cable TV) "Wildhorse Saloon" dance show dance contest held in Omaha in April. She was one of 8 semi-finalists. What fun!

1971 - Alice Socha McDowell works teaching classes in interior design, fabric design and fabric crafts at the Creative Arts Center in Rockford, Illinois. She is very interested in Girls Scouts and trains the leaders. She would love to hear from anyone else involved in Girl Scouts and can be reached at 3065 Rapidfall Center-Belmont, Michigan 49206.

1975 - Lynn Mruk Hess, a class contact for the 1975 class reunion for this summer gave birth to twins—a boy Connor, and a girl Taylor. Although they were both early and had to be left in the hospital for almost 3 weeks, mom reports that they are doing great now. Congratulations to the Hess family.

1977 - Mark Martinez, a City of Omaha Police officer, was recently appointed to the SHSAA Board of Directors. Welcome aboard, Mark!

1980 - Dan Duvall, Camp Hansen - Marines are diverse people with a wide variety of talents. For one 9th Engineer Support Battalion Marine, sketching is an off duty passion he has chosen to share with the Corps. Gysgt. Danny Duvall, Bulk Fuel Co, 9th ESB, shared his creativity and expanded his abilities to include painting wall murals in the Camp Hansen Staff Noncommissioned Officer's Club.

1985 - Mike Halac was a heavyweight state champion wrestler while at South. He has been wresting professionally for five years and in the WWF for the past few months. Mike wrestled in a professional bout in Omaha recently under the name MANTAUR which means half man, half bear.

1985 - Susan Mertz Rolles is having a very busy summer. She and Mike were married on May 27th; they are remodeling a house; she became a member of the SHSAA Board of Directors in April; and as the contact person for her class she is working very hard at planning their 10 year class reunion in July. Congratulations to Susan and Mike.

Loren Gammon - Former Teacher. The camaraderie of baseball is so important to Loren Gammon. His wife, mother, friend, partner, buddy... understanding, jovial, witty, intelligent, and loved by our entire community, (Olympia, WA). I was the luckiest husband!!

1940 Grace L. Schmidt Julian passed away 12-6-93. A woman who always spoke fondly of her beginnings at South High, she greatly enjoyed life, her family, and friends. She is greatly missed and was appreciated by her husband, children, and grandchildren.

1943 Owen Adair
1944 Joseph Kramolisch
1945 Walter "Wally" Nelson died 12-23-93
1948 Glenn E. Walton
1948 Virginia Ann Myers Ennight died 12-21-94
1948 Shirley Urban Anderson died 12-7-94
1949 Joseph Carl Uhlarik died Spring 1995. Editor of the South High Tooter in the late 1940's. Twenty-five year employee of the Omaha World-Herald, then worked in real estate and active with the Boy Scouts.
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Vic and Bev Riha and Jerry Wolff in kitchen at Spaghetti Dinner. Proceeds used to fund the Sports Complex.

One of the quieter moments of the evening in the Spaghetti Dinner serving line.
1966 - Steve Lee - works to protect Omahans.

1966 - Darine Volk Poppel and her husband collect yearbooks.

1968 - Diane Preister Whitmarsh at the Nashville Network's "Wildhorse Saloon" dance show in Omaha, April 1995.

1958 - South High School Football Team - Inter City - State Champions


CLASS CONTACTS FOR 1930 AND 1940 DECADES.
PICTURES TAKEN AT ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING APRIL 20, 1995.


1941 - Helen Crisman Sturek at SHS Round-up. What a pretty sight!

1949 - Joe Cerveny - and his Polka Train (see Alum Notes)

1955-56 - What ever happened to these Red Peppers?

1960 - Mary Ramirez Quevas - South Omaha Saint

1939 - Phil Sokolof and Tom Fitzgerald are featured in our Alum notes

1946 - Lon Norman - A great musician!
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith
riding in a 1965 Ford
Mustang in Parade preced­ing the Groundbreaking
Ceremonies for the Sports
Complex.

Breaking ground for H.P.
Smith Sports Training
Complex - left to right: Dr.
John Smith - Omaha Public
Schools, Jerry Bartee -
Principal of SHS, Dick
Gulizia - President SHSAA,
Roy Smith - H.P. Smith
Ford, Steve Cavlovic - Vice
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Donations to the South High School Alumni Association were received in loving memory of:

Alan Dickey, 1950; Lois Bertolini Schaeetzle, 1952; Grace Schmitt Julian, 1940; Madeline M. Cloutd; Virginia Sandstedt Cole, 1933; Janet Darlene Moravec Gruidel, 1960; Wesley Edward Moravec, 1965

Thank you for your generous donations in memory of these outstanding alumni, family and friends.

The Alumni Association welcomes donations in memory of any loved ones, and friends, living or deceased. Remember your loved ones with a living memorial to your school. Tell your family, friends, and legal counsel about your wish to bequest funds to your school.

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IN MEMORIAM

(continued from page 4)

1952 Lois Bertolini Schaeetzle died 9-12-94. Lois died just 2 months short of celebrating her 40th wedding anniversary. "She was a super wife, mother, and grandmother," writes her husband Stan, who also graduated from SHS.

1953 Audrey McKeiran Burton died October 1994

1960 Janet Darlene Moravec Gruidel

1960 Sam Versch died summer 1995

1961 Andrew Holbeck, Jr. died spring 1995. Andy died a very untimely death during a construction accident at work.

1964 Dennis "Denny" Carpenter died spring 1995

1965 Wesley Edward Moravec

1978 Ida Mae Brown Reis died spring 1995

1980 LuAnn Marie Miller died spring 1995

1981 Darla Albertson Stanton died spring 1995

1985 Terry Lovejoy

1993 Damon Smith died spring 1995

1957 John L. Knoblauch served in the Army during the Vietnam War, and worked at the Pacesetter Corporation since 1972. At age 56, after a two-year battle with cancer, he died at University Hospital in April, 1995.

** 1985 Daniel Lukowski — We would like to express our deepest apologies to Dan and his family. We had been informed that Dan had died and had reported this in the March 1995 Tooter. His mother has since reported to us that Dan is indeed alive and well. We are very glad that Dan is not deceased, and again express our extreme apologies to all concerned.

Your Alumni Association extends sincere sympathy to the families, friends, and loved ones of these alumni and to all of those not listed.
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