

ALUMNI TOOTER

DAY OF THE PACKERS - AUGUST 20, 1994

The day kicked off with a softball game at Brown Park with approximately 80 alumni playing against two teams of area media personalities and public officials. Thanks so much to all of these people for their help in making this day so special:

Rich Roberts - KMTV, **Tom Zinner** - KPTM/KKAR, **Dick Roth** - Douglas County Sheriff, **Steve Lundy, Mark Ryan and Gary Java** - KKAR, **Fred Brooks, Jack Swanda and Sherry Kennedy** - KEFM, **Otis Twelve** - KKCD, **Tory Panteleon** - KETV, **Mike Kelley and Tom Shatel** - Omaha World-Herald, **Ross Jernstrom** - KETV, **Macathorn Clayton** - UNL Alumni, **Pat Safford** - Omaha Royals Ball Boy, **Jim Jansen** - Douglas County Attorney, **John Knicely** - WOWT; officials - **Larry Gomez, John, Louis and Paul Sousa, and Joe Stanek.**



DAVE CRANDALL (1963) - AUCTIONEER FOR THE DAY OF THE PACKERS EVENT



SCOTT KNUDSEN (1965) PRESENTING \$500 EACH TO BEV MORAVEK KRAYNESKI (1962), AND TONY PALMA (19..) WHO WAS HOLDING SHORTY VEST'S WINNING TICKET FOR THE EXCITING REVERSE RAFFLE AT THE DAY OF THE PACKERS.

Special thanks to our own Board Member, **Chris Saklar**, for organizing, announcing and playing in this fun event. GREAT JOB, CHRIS!

That evening included a fine dinner prepared by our own **Steve Cavlovic, Tony Palma** and crew. They served about 425 dinners. Thanks to all of you -- great food! An oral auction conducted by professional auctioneer, **Dave Crandall**, SHS Class of 1963, who donated his services, netted \$1,000. Thanks for the great job, Dave! Throughout the night three tables of silent auction items were available for viewing and

bidding; also we sold alumni clothing. Music was provided by The Grease Band, which did a fantastic job as usual.

The excitement of the evening culminated with the drawing of the final numbers of the reverse raffle. During band breaks, we drew numbers from 1 to 200 from the board. Each \$20 ticket entitled the holder to either (1) make a donation to their Association, or (2) to win prizes. In a reverse raffle the last number drawn is the winner; building suspense throughout the evening. The ten finalists were called to the board to heighten the excitement. The two finalists (**Bev Krayneski**

and **Shorty Vest**, whose ticket was held by Tony Palma) decided to split the \$1,000 grand prize. Special thanks to alumni **Scott Knudsen (1965)** and **Sandie Casey (1964)** for organizing and conducting this exciting raffle. We netted about \$2,300 from this raffle!

We also want to give sincere thanks to all who donated gift certificates and products for prizes, and auction items as listed below:

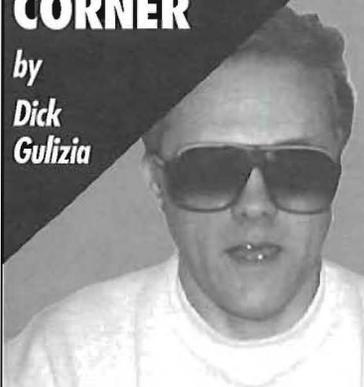
5 handmade clocks - **Les Criswell (1937)**; hand made afghans - **Virginia Bogatz (1940), Ruth Gulizia (1938)**, Connie Tylski, and a friend of **Sue Smith's**; latch hook rugs - **Sam Gulizia and Dave Sherwood (1954)**; Webber Grill - **Metropolitan Federal Bank** - 86th and Cass; electric wok, wall clock and various pictures - **Hazel Calhoun (1931)**; juicer and linen tablecloth - **Bess Mandich (1938)**; autographed picture of Michael Jordan - **students of SHS**; 24 bottles of wine and 18 liter box of wine - **Al Miller (1966)**; two Nebraska football tickets - **Steve Cavlovic (1950)**; large basket of hair products - **Subby Nigro (1961)**; lots of Avon products - **Bev Krayneski (1962)**; potpourri bowls - **Ruth Gulizia (1938)**; 6 bottles of wine - **Mickey Sparano**; golf bag - **Hauff's Sporting Goods (SHS alumni staff)**; 2 ball caps and 1 autographed baseball - **Omaha Royals Baseball Team**; hand-crafted baby photo album - **Elaine Bosilevac (1960)**; portable electric radio - **Jerry Porterfield**; handcrafted crocheted basket with flowers - **Nancy Butera**; 2 gifts certificates to Anthony's, 5 watches, and garage door opener - **John Krayneski (1961)**; gift certificates courtesy of the following businesses - **Village Inn** - Bellevue (for two pies); **Johnny's**; **Cascio's**; **Lo Sole Mio's**; **Greek Islands**; **Anthony's**; **Caniglia's (7th Street)**; **Club 64 - CB**; **Lums**; **La Casa**; **Kieser's Book Store**; **The Health Club**; **Omaha Royals Baseball**. Thanks to each of you--your generosity helped make the evening such a great success!

Special attendees of the evening were the Class of 1959 holding their 25 year reunion. Also in attendance were three special ladies from the class of 1925! **Ethel Richt Kucera, Ida Neuman Belmont, and Josephine Swalwell**. Mrs. Swalwell came all the way from Washington for the alumni celebration. She hosted a brunch for her fellow classmates at the Marriott Hotel on Sunday morning. It was wonderful to visit with these charming ladies who all seemed to enjoy a few words with other alumni--young and old--who stopped to chat. Another special attendee was **J. Paul Chase (1927)** who lives in Omaha and is very eager to contact anyone else from his class. Please call him at 551-6689.

Thank you all for helping making this day so much fun and so special for all of us. We look forward to seeing you at the dinner/dance on August 19, 1995.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by
Dick Gulizia



On June 1, 1995, the Omaha SHS Alumni Association will complete its third year as an active organization. In these three years we have collected approximately 20,000 names and addresses of graduates and attendees of SHS, although we are STILL MISSING THE CLASS OF 1965 list! We started selling alumni clothing, started two scholarship programs--one the SHSAA fund and the second Joyce Christensen fund, each giving a \$500 scholarship to one senior yearly. We have awarded five scholarships totalling \$2,500 in the last three years. Also the classes of 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 have each given one \$500 scholarship the year they celebrated their 50 year reunion. We hope that the tradition of the class having its 50th year reunion giving such a scholarship will continue. Your Association has also donated some \$6,000 to the faculty of South High School for the following: men's and women's golf teams; boys baseball team; girls softball team; tennis team; swim team; choir; gospel choir; Ambassadors; drama

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department; physics department; audio-visual department; special education department; and post-prom party.

Your Association's current project is developing a half million dollar Sports Training Facility, with Phases I and II to be completed by the summer of 1995, and Phase III to be completed as quickly as possible after that. Since this project has attracted much community exposure, your Association has gained a great deal of community respect and valuable contacts through conversations with Governor Nelson, Mayors Morgan, Anzaldo and Daub, various Douglas County Board members, City Council members, and many private business people.

We also hope to establish an Alumni Association office in conjunction with the Sports Training Facility in the proposed building for that site.

We have published five **Tooters** at a cost of approximately \$4,000 each for printing and mailing. (All other services are donated, including typesetting by Omaha Graphics by Jim Becher; class of 1961, and his crew.) Although this appears to be very expensive, according to all return responses from you--our readers--it is a worthwhile expenditure and very enjoyable.

We have also started a memorial fund for anyone wishing to donate in memory of ones loved ones and

friends - both the living and the deceased.

In 1995 we have planned several fun events for our alumni and friends, including (1) A bowling tournament at Leopard Lanes in Bellevue and spaghetti dinner at Sokol Hall at 21st and "U" Street both on March 18; (2) The ground breaking/ribbon cutting ceremonies for the H.P. Smith Sports Training Facility to be held April 1. We will honor Roy Smith for his generous donation toward this facility. Our ceremonies will be held in conjunction with the dedication and open house of the new SHS facilities; also, (3) Softball tournament, golf tournament, dinner/dance at **Annual Day of the Packers** celebration August 18 through 20. Watch for more information about these events, or call me if you have specific questions/suggestions.

In order for your Association to continue at this level of progression, we need more commitment, more funds and more involvement on the part of more people. We know from the outpouring of positive responses from alumni that the Association is wanted and appreciated, but we need input from you as to what you want us to do to continue to grow and help our school. All input will be considered. Please send suggestions to my home--440 South 119 Street - Omaha, NE 68154. Thanks ahead of time, and we really look forward to hearing from you.

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

by Jerry Bartee, SHS Principal

As we rapidly approach the midway point of the school year, we can honestly say that the first half has been very productive. Freshmen have made the necessary adjustments to high school; sophomores are no longer feeling like new kids on the block; juniors have gotten a little more serious, and seniors are making life-long plans as graduation nears. We have an educational staff that is second to none when it comes to meeting the needs of our students, and we all believe in John Dewey's statement that "Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."

We felt our alumni need to know about their school as we prepare for the 21st Century. The following is a basic outline of SHS:

1. **Philosophy Statement** - SHS believes that "the best education for the best is the best education for all." SHS promotes enlightened educational goals and utilizes effective and innovative teaching techniques whereby students develop to their fullest potential and whereby the community shares a commitment to learning as a life-long process.

2. **Mission Statement** - SHS will deliver a naturally integrated and balanced curriculum anchored in the Arts and in harmony with the Sciences which will improve student learning and quality of life. A strong community/school partnership based on caring and concerned attitudes by all will create an enriched educational setting in which all students will succeed.

3. **Goals** - To prepare each student: to be a life-long learner; to earn a living; to be a good citizen; to understand, appreciate and participate in the beauty of life.

We will tell each student "when you go to college" and not "if you go to college."

4. **Strategic Plan** - Will meet or exceed all exit outcomes as determined by the School District, state and nation, while achieving all goals and objectives of the Omaha 2000 Educational Plan, and utilizing all School District assessment tools and alternative ways to measure student progress.

5. **School Population** - SHS will reflect the School District's educational community demographics in gender, ethnicity, and socio-economic status.

6. **Magnet School** - SHS will maintain magnet school status. What is a magnet school? It is an innovative school within the school district that is uniquely structured to encourage students and educators to take a novel approach to education. Magnet schools are free to pursue new methods of instruction while also being held accountable for strict state standards. Magnet Schools are all-inclusive, educating children with diverse backgrounds and a variety of academic needs.

SHS is your home. Stop in and see us. You know you are always welcome at home!

Jerry Bartee, SHS Principal

BOARD UPDATE

March 1995

by Judi Limas
(Class of 61)
Board Secretary



We held our fourth South High School Alumni Association (SHSAA) meeting on October 2, 1994. Secretary's report was inclusive from inception to date. Treasurer's report indicated we have been successful to date with our fund-raising efforts. Steve Cavlovic, Rudy Tesar, Paul Kracher, Lorraine Giles, John Krayneski, Don Meyer, and Beverly Wirth-Murray were re-elected to the Board by acclamation. Steve Cavlovic and Dick Gulizia gave an update on the Sports Complex to date, and the Board requested that plans include an office for the Association in the Complex building. We voted to hold a spring fundraiser at Sokol Hall, which will include a bowling tournament and a spaghetti dinner. Chair being sought to lead the membership committee. We set the date for the 1995 Day of the Packers, to include a softball tournament, dinner/dancing at Sokol Hall. We voted to encourage all reunion committee members to plan their reunions in conjunction with our dinner/dance. Our computer group (led by Jerry Porterfield and Paul Kracher) have entered even more names and addresses; all classes (except 1965) have been entered. We learned the SHS Alumni Association was first formed in 1915, and ask that all information in this regard be forwarded to your alumni president. All alumni are encouraged to submit nominations for the "Hall of Fame" contest being held this spring. Board voted to award one \$500 Joyce Christensen scholarship; and one \$1,000 scholarship this spring. A committee was formed to review the bylaws and report their recommendations at a future Board Meeting. Suggestions needed for board members to replace Lorraine Giles and Dave Sherwood who have resigned due to their schedules.

Editorial Board

Judi Clark Limas, 1961

Richard Gulizia, 1961

Sue Smith, Friend of SHS

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

When he first appeared on the South High stage in 1964, little did **Jim Eisenhardt** think that he would one day be in charge of the theater arts program at his alma mater. Today Jim (class of 1967) directs all student productions in the newly renovated South High Performing Arts Center.

Eisenhardt began his career as a drama teacher at the old Technical High School in 1971 and became a part of the SHS Faculty in 1984. Since then, he has directed more than 30 major productions and has stage managed countless concerts and other programs. Through his efforts, the Omaha Community Playhouse and Opera Omaha have become Adopt-A-School partners with SHS, providing students the opportunity to work with professional artists from around the world. For his accomplishments, Eisenhardt has received a Buffett Award and has been cited by the **I Am A Teacher Foundation** as one of America's outstanding teachers.

Currently Jim and 30 students are fund-raising for their second study tour to New York City in the spring. Also, rehearsals have begun for the all-school musical **HELLO DOLLY!** which will be presented March 2-5. (Call the school at 557-3600 regarding tickets for this outstanding event!) More than 100 students will participate, making it one of SHS's largest productions.

Another of Eisenhardt's responsibilities is the Speech/Debate team which offers students opportunities to compete every weekend from November 1 through March 1. For the first time ever, South students participated in the Grand National Tournament in Oshkosh, Wisconsin last spring. Speech team members hope to repeat this achievement again in 1995.

While a student at SHS, Jim was Editor-in-Chief of the **TOOTER**, president of First Choir, a member of the Ambassadors, and yearbook photographer. Today he continues his service to the school as editor of the community newsletter, chair of the "Hall of Fame" Committee, Alumni Liaison and as an Adopt-A-School Coordinator. In his spare time, he is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Omaha Community Playhouse, Chairman of the Administrative Board of First United Methodist Church and Metro District president of the Nebraska State Education Association. Eisenhardt believes that the successful high school student is an involved student and he continues to set an outstanding example for his students by his commitment to his teaching career and by his community service. We are lucky to have teachers like Jim Eisenhardt at SHS and are proud to count him among our outstanding alumni!

ALUMNI CLOTHING FOR SALE

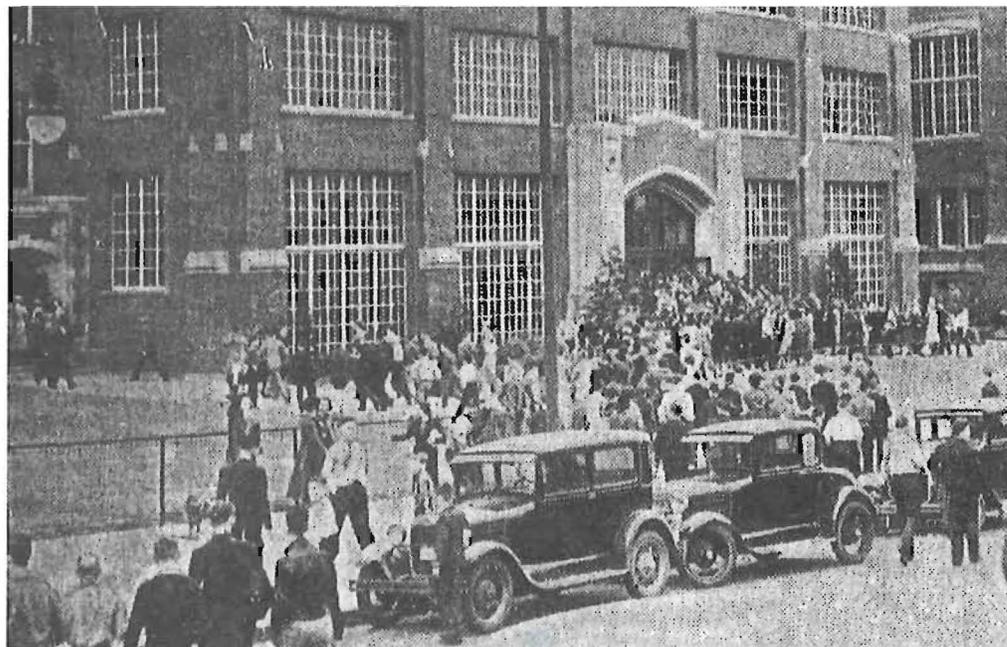


Alumni clothing has been restocked for sale. Are you having your class reunion this year? Purchase alumni clothing for your reunion as door prizes, raffle items, etc. Also, remember alumni clothing can be purchased during your class reunion tours of SHS.

Fill out the order form below or pick up hats, tee shirts, sweatshirts or coffee mugs at your next alumni event. The tee shirts and sweatshirts are grey with red, white and black design. The red or white caps have the same design.

ALUMNI CREW

Extra! Extra! Get involved by pitching in this summer to sell alumni clothing during the class reunion tours on Saturday mornings. A great way to meet other alumni. Contact person to sign up--Helen Elsasser (1968)--341-9356.



BACK TO SCHOOL JOYFULLY - 1936

Rush of SHS students to register reveals the enthusiasm with which they returned to school this morning after a vacation a month longer than usual. Note the boys running toward the side entrance. At right hundreds of students waited some time for the doors to open. Here are Jeanete Grabe, Jean Hoffman, Jane Holcomb, Mary Plantmore and Genevieve Jesonic, seated outside the door; all prepared with their notebooks. (Do you see them? We don't!)

Dear Clothing Committee (% ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT):

I want to look great and help my alumni association earn money to provide assistance to SHS. My order follows:

TEE SHIRTS	SWEATSHIRTS	CAPS
<input type="checkbox"/> L @ \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> L @ \$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> RED @ \$7.50
<input type="checkbox"/> XL @ \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> XL @ \$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> WHITE @ \$7.50
<input type="checkbox"/> XXL @ \$12.50	<input type="checkbox"/> XXL @ \$23.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> XXXL @ \$12.50	<input type="checkbox"/> XXXL @ \$23.00	

LAPEL PINS @ \$3.00

COFFEE MUGS @ \$6.00

ADD \$3 TO EACH ITEM (EXCEPT THE LAPEL PINS) TO DEFRAY DELIVERY CHARGES.

MY ORDER TOTALS \$ _____ AND MY CHECK PAYABLE TO "SOUTH HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION" IS ENCLOSED.

NAME _____

MAIDEN NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CLASS YEAR _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ H; _____ W

1936 CLASS REUNION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

(LEFT TO RIGHT) EDITH PLATT WALTER, MARY HARVAT WITHERSPOON, GERTRUDE KUECHENHOFF MICEK, GLENVA WELCH LIND - BACK ROW. JIM SCHIEFELBEIN, JANE HANSEN BLOOM, ALICE CAVANAUGH SPRINGHOWER AND VERNON ALEXANDER - FRONT ROW.



NORM AND BERTHA SORENSON (1933) - CELEBRATED 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE LAST SUMMER -- CONGRATULATIONS!



1936 CLASS REUNION AT EDDIE'S CAFE 10-22-94



J. PAUL CHASE (1927 - CLASSMATES, CALL HIM AT 551-6689)



3 MEMBERS OF CLASS OF 1925; FRONT (LEFT TO RIGHT) MRS. JOSEPHINE SWALLWELL, MRS. IDA NEWMAN, AND MRS. ETHEL KUCERA. BACK (LEFT TO RIGHT) MRS. SWALLWELL'S DAUGHTER FROM WASHINGTON STATE, AND MARY JO KUCERA STOLL (1957) MRS. KUCERA'S DAUGHTER



MARIE MADSEN - 1924 - WARREN BUFFETT'S TEACHER -- NO WONDER HE'S BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL!



**NADINE GLESSMAN
TOWNSEND WOODWARD -
1946. 1946 MAY CROWNING;**



**MISS SOUTH OMAHA PAGEANT
AND PARADE, WHICH WAS HELD
WHEN THE SOUTH OMAHA
BRIDGE WENT OFF TOLL;**



MISS OMAHA 1946 CONTEST;



**AND TODAY MODELING
AT THE SOUTH DAYTONA
OUTLET MALL. SOME
THINGS NEVER CHANGE
-- WHEN YOU'VE GOT IT,
YOU'VE GOT IT!**



**DICK GULIZIA AND EX-PRINCIPAL
MR. KREBS (1954 REUNION)**



RON CALEK (1961) HAS A NEW POSITION

ALUMNOTES

1924-Marie Madsen - wrote to congratulate the Association on doing a fine job when she sent her membership dues. She taught 2nd grade at Rosehill Elementary in Benson for 42 years--including teaching Warren Buffett. Mrs. Madsen resides at 6503 S. 13 St. - Omaha, NE 68107 and would love to hear from you. (See picture page.)

1924 - Edward Curren - Modesto, CA included with his membership dues a nice note of congratulations and thanks for a good job. He was Class President, and kindly donated Tooters from 1922 to 1924. If you have any class memorabilia you would like to include in school archives, your donations should be sent to our Association President.

1931 - William Schlichtig - Hyattsville, MD sent a life time membership donation and said "I participated in the 1994 Maryland Senior Olympics track and field events and was awarded five gold medals for discus throw, shot put, one mile recreation walk, 100 meter dash and standing long jump; two silver medals for javelin throw and running broad jump; two bronze medals for softball throw and basketball foul shots. While attending SHS, I never participated in any athletic events. I would like other SHS members in this area to contact me at 4811 69th Pl. - Hyattsville, MD 20784-1456."

1935 - N. Bruce Irwin, Sr. - 1608 N. 90 Street - Omaha, NE 68114 - wrote "I have a need to thank someone for directing a copy of a recent **Tooter** to me. The status of the 'Class of '35' in your membership was a wake up alert for me for which I am pleased. The past decade since my retirement has been filled with my activities as a 'Silver Haired Senator,' member of the Aging Network Legislation Coalition, and President of the Douglas County Senior Citizens Council. That being so consuming of my time that many things were badly addressed, and your organization is one of those. The record of our Class of '35 being low on the stats is not a proper barometer of the people who are as we designed to call 'Chronologically Gifted People.' My membership application is enclosed!"

1936 - Bill Sawatski - 4506 S. 18 Street - Omaha, NE 68107 - was a member of the organizing committee for the first ever reunion for the 1936 class, but was unable to attend because he broke his hip while removing a tree from his yard. He would really appreciate hearing from his classmates.

1936 - Class - held their first ever reunion last October with almost 70 class members attending. Committee is pictured on the picture page. 58 years after their graduation, many of the class and their spouses also toured SHS, seeing many of the renovations for the first time.

1938 - Bess Mandich - A "Tip of the Hat Award" by your Association is given for her outstanding work in recruiting new members to the Association. Bess helped organize a meeting of class contacts of the 1930s and 1940s, started the ball rolling for the Class of '36 holding its first reunion by sending notices to newspapers and making many

phone calls. Bess also designed a flyer to send to all known 1936 alumni and secured gifts for the auctions held at the Annual Day of the Packers last August. Thanks again, Bess for all your help! What would we ever do without you?

1941 - Robert Theiler - writes from Burneyville, OK how much he enjoys reading the **Tooter** and seeing notes about people he remembers. He plans to come to his class reunion in 1996. He was aboard the U.S.S. Nashville 7th Fleet when General MacArthur returned to the Philippines on it during WWII.

1946 - Nadine Glessman Townsend Woodward - writes from Daytona, FL where she has lived for 24 years. She worked in sales for years and still does some modeling. At SHS she was a contestant in the May Crowning of 1946 and the Miss Omaha pageant in 1948. She has four daughters and greatly enjoys the Alumni **Tooter** and hopes it will continue. (See picture page.)

1950 - Chris Saklar - recently retired from his 14 year avocation as radio traffic reporter for Sweet 98 FM and KKAR AM. He cited "burn out" as the main cause for his decision. Chris was public relations and crime prevention officer in 1981 for the Douglas County Sheriff's Department when Sweet 98 asked him to do live broadcasts. "I would do it from home with the radio scanner before I left for work at 8 a.m. In 1987 I went over to KKAR and Ralph Bodine put me out on the streets in a car. In September 1990 I retired from the Sheriff's department and my wife and I moved to Hawaii for four months. When we came back, I did the traffic broadcasts again." When Chris retired briefly in 1990, then Mayor P.J. Morgan declared September 25 Chris Saklar Day in honor of his contributions to public safety and volunteer efforts on behalf of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Neighborhood Watch and various drug and crime prevention programs. He regarded himself as more of a public servant, rather than a professional radio announcer. "You become a personality. It led to going to schools, doing drug prevention talks and meeting people. I've had a couple of bands over the years, so I am an entertainer, too," he said. Saklar said he will not lack things to do -- he'll be a host for the Greek Islands Restaurant on Center Street on Monday evenings and Tuesdays through Fridays during lunch. STOP AND SEE HIM -- I'M SURE HE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU! He also is on a bowling league and plays in two Greek bands.

1954 - Class had their 40 year reunion last year. Judy O'Keefe Kelly was quoted in Robert McMorris' column as recalling her first day at SHS. "It was a big building with what seemed to be miles and miles of hallways. Dozens and dozens of students, all strangers, scurried this way and that, looking for, and apparently finding their classrooms. But Judy was totally bewildered. She was lost and near tears when she was approached by a "big man" who offered to help. She said she was a Freshman and couldn't find her class. He told her that he was a Freshman too. Together they looked for and found Judy's class. Judy said that was a

day she never forgot since the "big man" turned out to be the new school principal, Richard Krebs. Judy later learned that he could be very tough, but he loved kids -- and the kids loved him. In an address to the class at their 1994 reunion, Mr. Krebs said that he wasn't kidding when he told the bewildered freshman that first day of school that he too was a freshman. "I was a freshman principal," he said, "and I also had things to learn." He said that he had spent the three days before school opened looking into every nook and cranny of the building so that would know where the kids would be hanging out--which drew laughs from the alumni present! Mr. Krebs served as principal at Lake School before SHS. He served at SHS until 1964 when he received a doctorate from UNL and was appointed a professor at the University of Arizona, later becoming head of the Department of Secondary Education there. (See picture page.)

1960 - Frank Vondra writes that he is moving to Arlington, TX to be Western Regional Sales Manager and Vice President of Williamson Dickie Manufacturing in Fort Worth. He also states that he hopes there will be a 35th Reunion this year so he can come back and see everyone.

1961 - Ron Calek was named Vice President and General Manager of the Engineering and Development Division of Prairie Systems Information Services, an Omaha-based provider of integrated voice, fax, data messaging and multi-media communication services to businesses worldwide.

1961 - Jim Becher - President of Omaha Graphics, Inc., has formed a new division--Digital Impressions--which offers digital offset printing via an Indigo E-Print 1000 digital press. Jim said the service offers high quality, full-color printing in small quantities at affordable prices because film and plates are eliminated. Jim and his employees are responsible for the layout and design of this publication. Thanks very much to them for the excellent job--we couldn't do it without them!

1960-61 - Rudy Tesar/Judy Jensen Tesar - win another "Tip of the Hat" award from the Association. These fine people have donated many hours of their time for the past three years on behalf of the Association, including hosting the Entertainment Committee at their cabin after the very successful 1994 Day of the Packers event, and hosting the Board of Directors Christmas party at their home. Rudy and Judy are both founding members of the Association, currently serving on the Board--Rudy as Treasurer and Judy as Chair of the Clothing Committee. A sincere "Thank you" to both of them for the time, talent and dedication they have devoted to your Association.

1971 - George Dare of Music by George Dare/OPUS 1, Music Production Las Vegas writes that he is very thankful to receive alumni mailings so that he can feel at least somewhat connected with Omaha. He also writes that there are many Omahans living in Vegas and working in the casinos.

DATELINE-
SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Why not attend some of these activities and support your school?
These activities will take place at SHS unless noted otherwise.

1995

March

- 2** - 7:30 p.m. - **Hello Dolly!**
- 3** - 7:30 p.m. - **Hello Dolly!**
- 4** - 7:30 p.m. - **Hello Dolly!**
- 5** - 2:00 p.m. - **Hello Dolly!**
- 16** - 7:30 p.m. - **Instrumental Concert**
- 18** - noon & 2:30 p.m. - **SHSAA Bowling Tournament** - Leopard Lanes - Bellevue
- 18** - 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. - **SHSAA Spaghetti Dinner** - Sokol Hall - 21st & U Streets
- 21** - 7:30 p.m. - **Spring Vocal Concert**
- 27** - 6:30 p.m. - **National Honor Society Banquet**

April

- 6** - 7:30 p.m. - **Carmen Project**
- 7** - 7:30 p.m. - **Carmen Project**
- 8** - 9:30 a.m. - **SHSAA Board Meeting**

May

- 4** - 7:30 p.m. - **Playing for Time**
- 5** - 7:30 p.m. - **Playing for Time**
- 8** - 7:00 p.m. - **Honors and Awards Night**
- 9** - 7:30 p.m. - **Spring Instrumental Concert**
- 11** - 7:30 p.m. - **Vocal Pops Concert**

July

- 8** - 9:30 a.m. - **SHSAA Board Meeting**

August

- 18 to 20** - **Softball Tournament** - Brown Park
- 19** - evening - **3rd Annual Day of the Packers Dinner/Dance** - Sokol Hall - 21st and U Streets

CLASS REUNIONS - 1995 REUNION UPDATE

If your class should be having a reunion in 1995 and you have not received any information, you are encouraged to write or call your class contact as listed below:

1940 - 55 year - June 30 and July 1. Friday - Informal Eddie's Cafe - 24th and "O." Saturday - Formal Anthony's - 72nd and "E." **Reservations required.** Contact **Virginia Heuer Manard** - 556-3494 or **Carolyn Fenster Parsons** - 733-7468.

1945 - 50 year - August 5 - Elegant dinner/dance at Marriott Hotel. Contact **Lucille Favara Gibilisco** - 551-9826 for details.

1950 - 45 year - no reunion planned.

1955 - 40 year - July 19 - Call **Karlene Patman Deja** - 733-6303 for information.

1960 - 35 year - tentative plans for August 19 reunion at Sokol Hall in conjunction with the Annual Day of the Packers celebration -- BUT ONLY IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST EXPRESSED TO YOUR CLASS REPRESENTATIVES.

1965 - 30 year - no information available. Class contacts?

1970 - 25 year - contact **Chuck Svajgl** - 733-4117.

1975 - 20 year - July 28 and 29. Friday - Sokol Park; Saturday - Sokol Hall - 21st and "U." Call **Lynn Mruk Hess** - 291-6988.

1980 - 15 year - no information available. Class contacts?

1985 - 10 year - tentative plans for a reunion in late August or early September if any interest shown by this class. If you are interested in having a reunion and/or wish to help, please write or call **Susan Mertz** - 2518 South 32 Avenue - Omaha, NE 68105 - 345-7183.

All of the above class contacts are in the Omaha area code 402.

If you have any additional information, please contact your Association President.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

NAME _____ MAIDEN _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CLASS YEAR _____

HOME PHONE () _____ WORK PHONE () _____

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|---|-------|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIFE MEMBERSHIP (HUSBAND & WIFE) | \$200 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 YEAR FAMILY (HUSBAND & WIFE) | \$80 |
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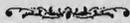
*"I have one life in which to live,
Upon it will depend*

*Heaven gained or Heaven lost,
When I have reached the end.*

*I must be sure to put away
Good works for God to view,*

*Nor spend my time in vain
pursuit As men are wont to do."*

Excerpt from poem
by Grace E. Easley



1926 - Theodore "Ted" Janing - Sheriff of Douglas County - 1966 to 1978 - In law enforcement for more than 40 years.

1931 - Evelyn Kamarasky

1931 - Rosalie T. Dulacki Redmond - Indianapolis, IN - died 7-20-94 after a long bout with cancer. She had been a registered nurse since 1935.

1933 - Leonard Floen - died Hemet, California on 7-20-94.

1934 - William Wagner

1935 - Jean Rasmussen

1935 - Virginia Randone

1936 - Jane Hanson Bloom - a person who thankfully was able to attend her first ever class reunion on 10-22-94 and who was very instrumental in organizing this reunion. We are definitely going to miss her and wish we had known her longer.

1937 - Julie Mae Carmichael

1940 - Rev. James Paul Robinson - died 5-27-94. Pastored in Sitka, Alaska; Stockton, California; Scotland; the Ozarks; and Springfield, Missouri at several churches. Remembered for much work with the human rights movement.

1942 - Naomi Stull Lloyd - Oak Ridge, Tennessee

1948 - Eugene Potach - Omaha cattle buyer for more than 40 years, died of cancer. He worked for several Omaha area meatpacking companies, including Greater Omaha Packing Co. where he was head buyer until he retired. He began his career at the Cudahy packing plant in South Omaha after graduating from Iowa State University in 1952 with a degree in animal husbandry. He attended Brown Park and SHS. He served in the Army during the Korean War.

1960 - Jean Vavra Gantz

1961 - Loren Crayne

1967 - Deborah Poppino Fenderson - married SHS sweetheart William Fenderson. After 21 years of marriage, she died of breast cancer. Known for devotion to family and love of children.

1977 - Clayton A. Bacome

1985 - Daniel Lukowski

1992 - Angela Robinson

Unknown - Beverly Dittman

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

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of **Leonard Floen, Jean Vavra Gantz, Clayton Schrou, Sam J. Gulizia (Father of Dick Gulizia), Edna Crofford (Mother of Janet Katz), Frank Dragoun, Rosalie Dulacki Redmond, Rosie and Joey Sykora.** Brother and sister of Fred Sykora who sent the memorials in their honor stating that they both died before they were old enough to have a chance to attend SHS.

Thank you for your generous donations in memory of these outstanding alumni and their family members.

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