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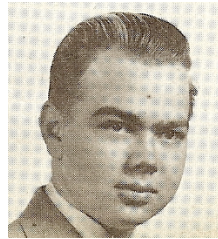
One More Edition of

THE ORANGE & BLACK

After enjoying literally hundreds of cherished letters and phone calls from classmates, I thought perhaps many of you might enjoy sharing some stories and information with each other. If so, please send me your unusual and interesting news, stories and photos and I will publish some of the best from time to time.

Some suggested subjects can include recent address changes, a recent unusual trip, recent loss of spouse, brief description of careers or accomplishments, announcing that your pregnant again, finding a missing classmate, advertise for a new spouse or share a unique hobby with us.

Linda Bradley Benson, needs a ride following our 55th reunion in Sioux Falls to Lincoln, Nebraska. Anyone going that way then? Her Email address is linben1224@hotmail.com



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Data was later renamed
Ceridian. General Dynamics
bought the Ceridian
Aerospace Division in 1998.
Glenn was an Analog Design
Engineer for 36 years. Most of
their computer products were
purchased by the Navy.

To add more confusion
to the issue of "How Many
Were In Our Class" Glenn
counted our class numbers in
all 4 of our Buzz Books.

1950-1951 - 659 Freshman

1951-1952 - 534 Soph.

1952-1953 - 480 Juniors

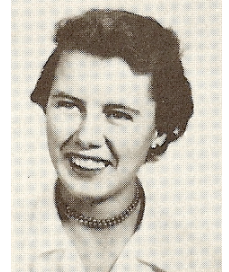
1953-1954 - 402 Seniors

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Sadly, Nila just lost her
beloved husband, Malcolm,
(Mick or Mickey), 3 weeks
ago, on April 10th, to a 4 year
battle with cancer. They were
married 35 years and
between them had 7 children
and 17 grandchildren. She
seems strong and holding up
as well as can be expected,
but I know Nila would greatly
appreciate hearing from any
of her old friends at this very
difficult time.



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Wife's name, Marilyn.

Tom wrote such a great letter to me, with his permission I am sharing part of it with you.

"I married a wonderful farm girl from the Beresford area in 1958. We met while I was working at the Gas Company and going to school. We have two sons and a daughter scattered all over the United States and responsible for increasing the world population with eleven grandchildren and one great child. I worked for the United States government for forty years ending my career after retiring in 1999 as financial manager at the Department of Veteran Affairs Hospital here in Lexington.

We left Sioux Falls in 1960, transferred back in 1966 and after several more transfers were back in Sioux Falls from 1972 to 1980. In 1980 I transferred to Louisville, Kentucky and in 1989 to Lexington. After retirement we have adopted Lexington as our permanent home."

In 1989 we made our first overseas trip to Kenya Africa and both of us fell in love with that fantastic continent with its wonderful wildlife and scenery. Last summer we made our eighth trip to Africa and spent our 50th wedding anniversary on the Serengeti. In addition we have traveled all over the world having the privilege of visiting forty countries and last year had the unbelievable experience of going to Antarctica.

I am sure this is much more information than you are interested in but it is fun to share and hear about the life experiences of others from that 1954 graduation group. Any information you receive about our fellow class



members and are willing to share I will be most happy to have. The collective life experiences of this class must be awesome."

Tom, I sure agree that it is fun sharing our lives with our classmates. Your letter is a perfect example of why I thought an occasional newsletter would be fun. I have come to fully realize that "the collective life experiences of our class" are indeed awesome. Thank you for sharing. Jack

Jane Shingledecker Miller

is another great world traveler. Every time I talk to her she is either coming or going to another exotic port. Hopefully she will share some stories and photos with us.





*Eventually
we will
reach a
point
when we
stop lying
about our
age and
start
bragging
about it.*

Will Rogers

THESE LADIES FROM THE CLASS OF '54

gathered at the Copperwynd Resort in Fountain Hills, AZ this past March for a mini reunion. Back Row, L. to R: Mary Lee Posz Altman, Lorraine Fremming Frame. Front Row: Sharon Moreen Reynolds, Joyce McFarland Howes, Connie Hammitt Zimmerman, Janice Johnson Erickson, Karen Gurley Brown and Kay Otten Roman.
Photo courtesy Bob Zimmerman.

SMILES All Around

at the Arkota Ballroom during our 40th reunion. L. to R. Wynn Tabbert, Jerry Schleicher, Gay Marshall Schleicher, Joan Nason Kittleson and Karol Kittleson.



Newspaper Personalities Are Sonya, Rog, Dick, Barbara

It's a task for the **Orange and Black** adviser to keep names of energetic and popular staffers out of the social column and personality accounts, but this week it's legal since the paper is being edited by outsiders.

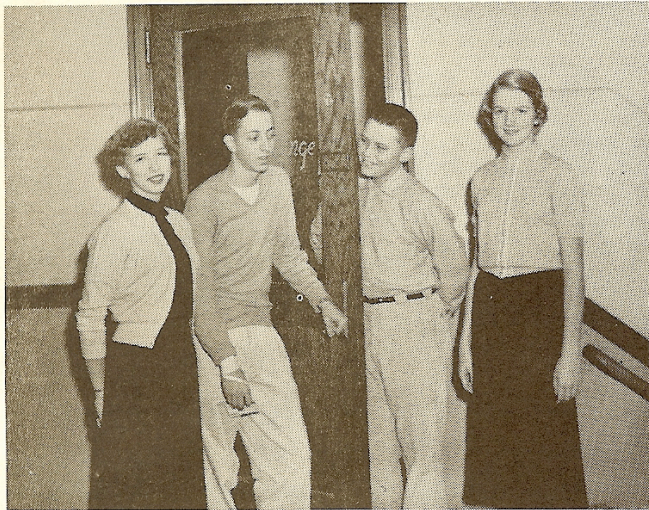
Personality plus describes the first pick from the staff . . . versatile associate editor, Sonya Oyan.

Band secretary, World Affairs program chairman, College club secretary, etc., etc. keep this blond gal busy.

Staff work has taught her responsibility and friendly cooperation. **O & B** adviser's friendliness is enjoyed by her. Sonie will attend college where she will major in music.

Jovial and friendly Dick "Sport" Jensen's **O & B** duty is sports reporter and advertising salesman. Hi-Y, College club and being monitor also keep him buzzing.

Experience in working with many wonderful students will prepare him for college and a possible coaching job.



"Sonie" likes to read the **New York Times**, fix the "bull-board", and dance. She has faith in student council and calls Friendship week terrific!

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Dick highly approves the assembly pledge and Friendship week. "Sport" plans to attend college where he will major in math and (he hopes) acquire the title "Coach" Jensen.

Rog Mickelson, sports editor for the regular **Orange and Black**, laughingly stated that learning to write on bulletin boards was what newspaper had taught him. This joker claims that Friendship week should be a good chance to meet some "nice looking girls."

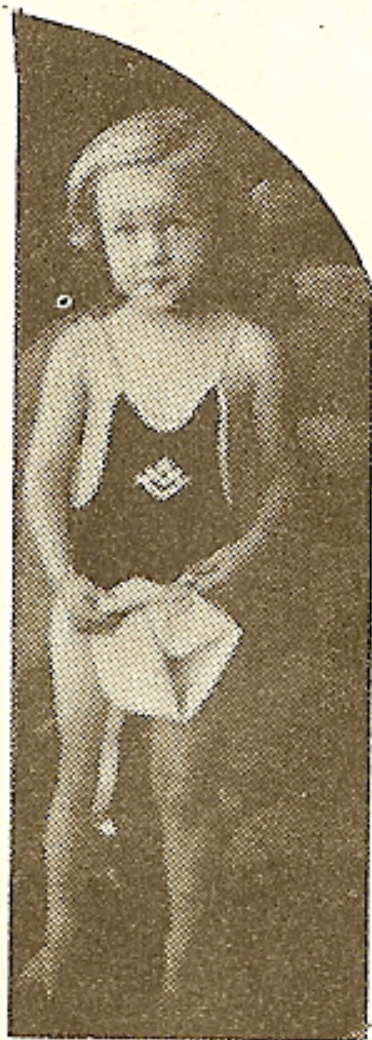
Rog belongs to Taplett Hi-Y, NFL, IRC, World Affairs, Science club and Junior RedCross. His advice to freshies, as you might guess, is to join more clubs. He claims "trig" is his favorite subject. (An "A" please, Miss Hamrin.) There are no favorite foods for Rog, but he would like to eat "24 hours a day."

Fun loving Barb Riemann, 3', thinks that Friendship week is a wonderful idea. The blue-eyed blond (we all know about that kind) stated that she would like to see the friendly smiles kept on all year. When asked what newspaper work has meant to her, she promptly answered, "A lot of fun," and then added that she had gained some valuable writing and selling experience, too.

REMEMBER PEOPLE
like these that made the real
Orange & Black such a great
weekly newspaper!



GUESS WHO?



What, a figure?"

57 LOST CLASSMATES!

Please help us find these people.

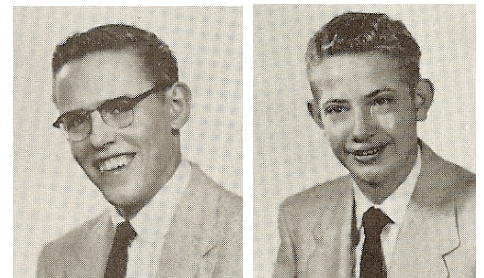
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