



Westmar University Alumni and Friends Association

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MAY FETE From The Pilot (yearbook) of 1923...



May 17, 1922 was a gala day for the students. The time was ideal in all respects, and nothing more could have been desired from old Mother Nature. At noon a picnic dinner was served on the campus to the faculty and students.

In the evening about seven o'clock a large crowd of spectators gathered in front of the Dubs Memorial Building. Presently came the beautiful May Queen preceded by the Maid of Honor and the little crown bearer, and followed by two flower girls, two little train bearers, and six waiting maids. The entire procession was arrayed in white. The Queen after having been crowned was seated on the white, flower bedecked throne and the waiting maids sang their praises to their queen.

Soon entered the Herald of Spring who tried to awaken the flowers, but she was arrested by Winter. Father Time was called and decided that Winter should give way to Spring. The released Flowers then danced before the queen and the train of villagers who came. All was happiness at the return of Spring. Jack Frost, Boreas, and Snow were driven to the North; parted lovers were united; and the Maypole dance followed.

As twilight deepened Night came with dancing Stars. And last of all came Sleep who covered all with peace.



We appreciate our volunteers and would love more!! We could accomplish many more projects. If you have some time now and then or an afternoon a week or a month or just like to pull a few weeds sometime.....

We can find something for you and you can make a difference in what Westmar has to offer. It could be in Le Mars or it could be online. We are looking at making things available for the future. Be a part of Westmar again.....

Scholarship Awards

2018 - 2019 Westmar Scholarship Winners

ALL the COMPLETE applications in the three consideration criteria ranges received awards this year! Two Presidential awards were given, and the rest received \$1,000 each. There was a total of 34 applicants and 8 did not provide transcripts. There were no \$500 awards given this year.

Presidential Awards of \$5,000 each were given to Madeline Gude, grandchild of **Margaret Nelson '56** and Briley Huls, child of **Mary E. Beaulieu Huls '92**.

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During the Last 100 Years

Wayne Marty shared a couple of “tid-bits” that he thought would be of interest.

1. Monday, October 8, 1900 from Le Mars Sentinel. “A letter was received Saturday from Rev. D. O. Hauk, pastor of the United Evangelical Church at Bigstone City, SD, asking to present a polished block of Bigstone City granite to be used as a cornerstone for the new college building.”

Friday, February 8, 1901 from The Le Mars Semi-Weekly Post contains an article
TO LAY CORNER STONE
of Western Union College
Thursday, Feb 14th.
BISHOP DUBS WILL SPEAK.



The laying of the corner stone of the Western Union College in this city will occur next Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and the preliminary arrangements for this occasion are now well under way.

It will be gratifying news for friends of this institution of learning to know that President Thoren has succeed in securing the consent of Bishop Dubbs to be here on that day to deliver an appropriate address. The program for that day has not yet been announced, as it is not completed, but the presence of the Bishop will assure its success.

On Wednesday evening previous, Bishop Dubbs will deliver a lecture at the Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock to the students and their friends. On the day of the of the corner stone the services of the Le Mars band will be secured to furnish the music.

Thursday, February 21, 1901 in the Akron Tribune, Akron, IA it was noted:

Rudolph Dubbs of Chicago, bishop of the United Evangelical Church, laid the cornerstone of Western Union College in Le Mars last week. The new building is to replace the one destroyed last summer by fire.

2. March 9, 1902 Le Mars Semi Weekly Sentinel. “Dr. Thoren announced that this was his birthday and in honor of the occasion distributed fruit among (those attending) the Washington Street United Evangelical Church last Sunday evening.” This church was commonly known as the Washinton Street Chapel which began in Le Mars in 1902 to serve the English Speaking college students at the new Western Union College. The Emmanuel Evangelical Church that existed in Le Mars was commonly known at the German Evangelical Church.

Marty

Don't forget to use Amazon Smile when you order from them and they will donate to Westmar Alumni and Friends at no cost to you. It all helps us.

Alumni News

Brunsville native and retired U. S. Air Force Public Affairs officer, **Capt. Mark W. Brown '81**, was the featured speaker at the April meeting of the Northwest Iowa Genealogy Society. His topic was American Recovery Operations. A member of the Joint POW/MIA (Prisoner of war/Missing in Action) Accounting Command (JAPC) for four years, he will share related photos and a video as part of his presentation.

Brown's 27 years in the Air Force, punctuated by four years of college, two at Westmar and two at Iowa State, included varied positions and locales. He first worked for Armed Forces Radio and TV in Germany, and loaded munitions on aircraft. He was on the first crew to load munitions on the A-10 Thunderbolt, later named the Warthog. After college, he became a Public Affairs Officer, serving in Desert Shield, Desert Storm, with three tours in Iraq and two in Afghanistan.



About the Joint POW/MIA Command, Brown emphasizes that it is the “best mission in all of the DOD (Department of Defense). Going to places where America fought prior conflicts, and searching for the remains of those who weren't accounted for after peace was declared, is something people won't understand unless they were a part of it,” he says. Undoubtedly, he helped Saturday's assembly gain some insight. On a personal level, he was the only person at JAPC to discover the remains of a relative lost in Germany during World War II. His dad's cousin, Don Hess, was shot down while on a bombing mission. Through DNA, they were able to identify him and return him to the states for burial in Battle Creek. Being able to tell a family that their loved one was located, and that the remains are coming home is something most of us will never experience, but will definitely appreciate.

(Thanks for the Press Release written by Joan Wendl Thomas for Northwest Iowa Genealogy Society)

‘56—**Joyce (Thiele) and Darrell Lake** of Sioux City, IA, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary in June of 2018!! Best Wishes to you and your family. A great milestone.

‘66—**Ronald Hines** of Claremont, CA writes that he and wife **Lois “67 (Bistline)** are now active residents at Pilgrim Place, a continuous care retirement community in Claremont, CA, after years of service in the Pacific Northwest Conference, United Methodist Church, and a decade as Board of Global Mission missionaries in the Philippines.



Alumni News

Six Westmar Friends – after 65 years

Six girls came to Westmar College in the fall of 1953. In the spring of 1955 as four of them were leaving with 2-Yr degrees they gathered in a circle, arms around each other, speaking a blessing, and agreeing to always stay in touch. And they did!

The five remaining friends established a Memorial page for Sally Blumer Enck, their longtime friend, in the Honor/Memorial book in the Westmar Room.



Geraldine "Gerry" Tesch
Watertown, SD



Janet Scherbenske
Tuttle, ND



June Holzwarth
Hazel, SD



Noreen Dahmes
Clements, MN



Roberta Schrootenboer
Billings, MT



Sally Blumer
Beresford, SD

As June relates ...

"The six of us became very good friends almost instantly at Westmar. Sally, Gerry and I had become acquainted at summer camps, and when a Westmar team visited at Summer Assembly we said "Lets go to Westmar!"

We lived in Wernli Hall and it turned out that Janet was Sally's roommate, Noreen and Roberta, and Gerry and me. Noreen and Janet were 2-Yr Secretary and Sally, Gerry and Roberta 2-Yr Elementary Ed. I was Home Economics. Roberta wanted a 4 year degree as did I, so we became roommates after 2 years. The others left with 2 year degrees.

We had the best times, always coffee and snacks in our rooms, helping each other with some class work, critiquing our term papers (Sally was the best critic).

Noreen and Roberta were the pranksters.

At the end of the 2 year degrees we gathered in a circle, arms around each other, speaking a blessing and agreeing to always stay in touch, and we have. At first it was through a Round Robin correspondence and now e-mail. As it turns out we each live in a different state but that didn't deter us from spending time together.

We got together with spouses and kids at Westmar, we girls had get-togethers at each other's homes, and then as families grew up we decided to invite our spouses to join us, getting together at Branson several times and at hotel settings.

Our spouses are as compatible as we gals are. Through the years we shared our joys, sorrows, losses (Janet lost her husband, Sally her son) and celebrations. Losing Sally has left a big hole in our hearts. We are getting older and are experiencing changes but we never forget each other. We praise our Lord being our "guiding light". The Westmar experience was instrumental in the development of this friendship.

After gradation Roberta and I taught one year in Whitefish Montana, then Dr. Kallas called to set up phone interviews with Milwaukee WI, the recruiters were at Westmar and he thought of us so we were hired over the phone! I taught Home Ec., Roberta taught in the Elementary. An excellent learning experience. I taught for 2 years then, as a result of a blind date, I came back to SD, married an ISU Ag graduate, who was farming his family homestead. We had 2 girls, I worked as Extension Home Economist for 32 years, very involved with SDU and the national association. I was National President 1988-89. My husband is now in a care center and I am still living at the homestead. Our girls are married and busy, one as a dietitian, the other in nursing.

Janet gives her perspective – A link in our chain is broken.

May, 1953, was the year that changed me, an eighteen year old girl from Tuttle, ND, when I chose to attend Westmar College in Le Mars IA. There was a gathering of Dakota young people (E.U.B.'s) at Jamestown College, ND. While we were there, Mr. Zeittlow, the Field Rep. from Westmar, contacted potential Westmar students. Much to my surprise my Dad consented to have me attend Westmar. I knew absolutely nothing about Westmar but my life was about to change.

Soon I received notice of my roommate – Sally Blumer. We soon began to correspond. Sally made our bedspreads, window coverings

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Alumni Deaths

'52 – Western Union— **Donald Keith Appleman** 87, Ponca City, OK died April 11, 2018. His quiet message was "I love you and God loves you". He was accepted by the EUB Board of Global Ministries as a missionary and they spent 9 years in Sierra Leona, Africa. In 1970 they moved to Ponca City and he began work in the Conoco Refinery becoming a journeyman electrician for 22 years. He is survived by his wife **Joy Louise Sago** '52. www.poncacitynews.com

'56 – **Marian Charlotte von Hagel Guenther** 89, of Le Mars, IA died Feb 27, 2018. She taught in country schools and Sheldon, IA school district. After marriage, she and her husband farmed. She was active in church, loved traveling and social activities, most of all activities with her family. She is survived by a daughter **Sheryl** '88 and son-in-law **Neal** '75 **Oetken**. www.siouxcityjournal.com

'59 – **Kenneth D. Klave** 87, Le Mars, IA died Feb 13, 2018. He joined the US Army in 1952 and served as a radar operator before being honorably discharged in 1954. He attended Westmar for one year and met his wife **Audrey Klave** '59 at that time. Ken started driving school buses for Le Mars Community Schools, later becoming the Transportation Director. He worked for LCS for 30 years. He was a talented woodworker. www.rexwinkelfh.com

'60 – attended, **Rev. Cecil Friedmann**, 92, of Algona, IA died April 15, 2018. He was a priest for the Diocese of Sioux City. He held a master's degree in Educational Administration and served many churches and Catholic schools in the Diocese. He also served a congressman to select nominees to West Point, the Naval Academy and the Air Force Academy. www.lemarssentinel.com

'62 – **Carolyn M Johnson** 81, of Sioux City, IA died April 15, 2018. She was a teacher in Kingsley, IA for 3 years and the at Washington Elementary in Sioux City for 34 years. She retired in '96. Carolyn was active in religious, professional and civic organizations all her life. www.siouxcityjournal.com

'64 – **Roger D. Bindner** '78, Spirit Lake, IA died Mar 14, 2018. He attended Westmar and continued education at IA State U and Drake U Law School. He worked as an attorney for over 40 years. He served in many community, professional and church groups. Interests included golf, boating, trains, art and telling stories. He was very proud of his family. www.siouxcityjournal.com

'67 – **Patrick L. Neuroth** 74, of Council Bluffs, IA died Jan 29, 2018. He attended Westmar and served in the United States Army in Vietnam. He enjoyed bowling,

golfing, umpiring baseball games and followed the U of SC Gamecocks. He also liked cars. He is survived by brothers **Charles** '70 and his wife **Jean** '63 **Neuroth**, **Rodney Neuroth** '72, and **Timothy Neuroth** '69. He was predeceased by a brother **Clifford** '50.

www.lemarssentinel.com

'69 – **Janet Rae Brown Rausch**, 71, Boerne, TX died Apr 26, 2018. At Westmar she was a cheerleader and homecoming queen. She was the physical education teacher at Dyess Elementary school for over 32 years in Abilene, TX where she impacted the lives of thousands of students. Survived by lifetime friend **Frank Rausch** '69, siblings, **Carol** '71, **Mark** '81. www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com.

'70 – **Wayne John Heidesch**, 70 of Remsen, IA died Feb 3, 2018. He attended Westmar and worked at J & W Variety in Remsen and drove school bus for Remsen School system for more than 40 years. He was active in church, Catholic Order of Foresters and O-R Saddle Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and family time. www.siouxcityjournal.com

'72 – **Wayne Leonard Kruckenberg** 68, of Denton, TX died Mar 17, 2018. He spent nearly 4 years in the Peace Corp in the Philippines. He helped the fish farmers realize the potential of their farms. He moved to Guam where he worked as a biologist with the Dept. of Agriculture, division of fisheries from 1979 to 2016. In Guam he developed a freshwater fishing site and they hold fishing derbies for kids there yearly. He is survived by siblings: **Maureen** '70 and **Jay** '70 **Vetter**; **Linda** '79 and **Gary Bowling**, Faculty. He was predeceased by his mother **Helen Spong Kruckenberg** '45. <http://www.gatewayfuneralsandcremation.com/obituaries/Wayne-Kruckenberg/>

'73 – **Marjorie Claire Lambert Doornink**, 92, of Le Mars, IA died Mar 12, 2018. Her degree was in Elementary Education. After marriage she and her husband lived on a farm. She was a gifted artist and loved to sing. She was active in church. She was predeceased by her husband **Wallace** '64 and among survivors are son **Richard** '77, his wife **Roberta** '80 **Doornink** and daughter **Twilla Vath** '84. www.siouxcityjournal.com

'75 – **Jeffrey A. Willson**, '64, Papillion, NE died April 9, 2018. He was manager at Lighting World and had been there 28 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, gardening and enjoying the outdoors. www.siouxcityjournal.com

'75 – **Jeanine Kay Halverson**, 65, Estherville, IA died Feb 8, 2018. After her graduation, she worked for Westmar



ALUMNI DEATHS— cont.

in student recruitment. She worked at several colleges, serving as Activities Director. Hobbies included arts and crafts, gardening, singing and playing piano. She also sang at many weddings. www.henryolsonfuneral.com

'76 - **Cathleen "Cathy" Ronsiek Olson**, 64 of Sioux Falls, SD died May 1, 2018. After college she worked at Mayo Clinic, Whink Products, and Interbake foods in Sioux City. After marriage and raising a family Cathy went to work as an administrative assistant at the Avera Health Plans. Her favorite things were family, friends, traveling, gardening and her dogs. Among her survivors is her sister, **Cindy** '81. www.millerfh.com

'78 - **Randy Van Roekel**, 62, of Orange City died Feb 11, 2018. He was a registered nurse and was employed in the medical industry, served in area nursing homes and currently was working in the nursing education department of the Northwest Iowa Community College in Sheldon. He was active in church and community volunteer activities. www.siouxcityjournal.com

In Honor/In Memory

Thank you to all of those who have donated to WAFA the first four months of this year. In addition to those listed below, 53 have donated to the general fund. Without donations and WAFA memberships we would not be here!

Susan Brasel '77 in memory of Ruth Summerside

James Engelbrecht '69 in memory of Carryl Zietlow

Noreen Dahmes Allenspach '55 in memory of Sally Ann Blumer Enck

Janet Scherbenske Elliot '55 in memory of Sally Ann Blumer Enck

June Holzwarth James '57 in memory of Sally Ann Blumer Enck

Roberta Schrotenboer Nelson '57 in memory of Sally Ann Blumer Enck

Geraldine "Gerri" Tesch Strait '55 in memory of Sally Ann Blumer Enck

Ken Krippner '61 in memory of G. O. Thompson

Marlene Kolbe '70 in memory of Eva Larson

Jean Morton Stone '72 in memory of Carryl Zietlow

Michele Stearns Olsen '76 in honor of Frank Summerside

Keith '61 and Shirley '67 Schlender in honor of Ted and Barb Rebstock

Susan Brasel '77 in honor of Frank Summerside

Linda Stauffer '69 in honor of Frank Summerside

Rebecca Pierce '68 in honor of Frank Summerside

Jean Morton Stone '72 in honor of Viola Grass Megill

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Six Westmar Friends, continued from page 3

and all the little extras that made a dorm room feel more like home. In one of our conversations I asked Sally how she picked me. She had also been at the conference and when she enrolled they gave her a list of in-coming students. She recognized my name, and that is how we became roommates. Soon a friendship formed with six of us and we bonded – Sally, Roberta, Gerry, Noreen, June and myself.

As June mentioned in her writing, that in the spring of 1955 there were two who stayed to get their 4-yr degrees and the other four of us spread our wings and sailed into the sunset. However those good-byes were not permanent. Soon a 'round robin' started. Our 'guestimate' as to the year was 1960. What made this 'robin' so special is that we enclosed pictures of our families. We rejoiced in achievements, encouraged in disappointments, and wept when sadness touched our lives.

Another amazing factor is that each of us now live/lived in different states. Soon e-mails took over the 'round robin'. However, aside from not having pictures to share, we corresponded with each other more often. This 'Robin' was intact with we six for 57 years – no links broken. Now there is a missing link from our chain. Sally is the first to prepare the way for we other five. Our e-mails will continue. We other five will not let this missing link change anything. Sally will always be in our link – just not physically.

(Thanks to Janice Kooiker for gathering the information and composing the above article on Friends.)



'38—**Eva Gabel Brown** celebrated her 100th birthday Feb 11, 2018. She taught high school music for several years before marriage. They moved to a farm but she taught piano lessons for about 46 years. Two of her sons, **R. Kent** '71 and **Greg** '73 attended Westmar. Eva also served on the Westmar Board of Directors from '79 to '89. More information can be found in an article by Beverly Van Buskirk at <http://www.lemarssentinel.com/story/2484290.html>

Do you have any Westmar items you would like to donate to the Archives or for room display? We are also looking for Sports Memorabilia as well as items from other groups for display. Good copies of photos or certificates are also welcome.

Alumni News



A reunion was held for some of the football players from '78, '79 and '80.

Angelo James, James Green, Jim Meno, Ken Muldrow, Willie Bannister, Coach Jagodzinske, Tony Epps, Richard Molden, Alex Kincy. Not in the picture was Larry Rayford. They met in St. Petersburg, Florida.

'97—I just wanted to give an update on my son, **Chad Vollmecke** (1997). Chad has been an English and speech teacher at Waukee High School since 1999. In 2004 Chad became the Head Wrestling Coach at Waukee High School and also started a Youth Wrestling program. During the past couple of years, all of Chad's hard work and many hours dedicated to both wrestling programs have paid off. This year, the Waukee wrestling team broke many school records. The Waukee Warriors won the District title sending 8 wrestlers to the State Tournament. All eight won medals, including a three time State Champion. Chad has coached that State Champion since first grade. The Warriors took second place in the Dual Team Tournament as well as second place at the Iowa High School individual State Tournament. On Feb. 17th, 2018, before the Finals of the State Tournament, Chad was awarded 3A State Coach of the Year. Milt Martin would have been proud of the legacy he passed on through Chad.

Chad has been married to Jami for 17 years. They have a daughter, Dru, 13 and son, Isaac 12. Submitted by Chad's mother Marilyn Vollmecke—Staff.

<http://www.lemarssentinel.com/scripts/search/primary.php?query=vollmecke>

'84—**Dwight D. Hunter** writes that there were a lot of interesting Westmar connections during my 2 years at KU and with my M.S. thesis! My experience as editor of "The Gleam" motivated me to go to grad school in mass comm. My witness of censorship, or pressure not to publish, motivated me to write a thesis based on censorship of college student newspapers. I had help designing the questionnaire for the theses from former Westmar poly sci professor Dr. Wayne White, who was living near Lawrence. Two of my KU roommates were former Westmar students. Friends from Westmar came to visit us. I mentioned the Student Life Committee in the thesis forward. And, there were two former Gleam editors in the KU mass comm program at the same time: **Leslie Wohlwend '81** and me.

Supervision practices and opinions of college student newspaper advisers (Book, 1986) can be found at the following site: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/15803379>

(Editors note: I don't usually copy things from Facebook but made an exception as I found this may interest more alumni than would see it online. Items to be included in the newsletter should be sent to the WAFA office.)





Alumni News

Scholarship awarded—continued from page 1.....

\$1,000 awards were given to: Emma Van Meeteren, grandchild of **Lois Ione Van Meeteren** '60; Nicholas Bomgaars, grandchild of **Dorothy Marguerite Poppen/Bomgaars** '67; Samantha Hoekstra, grandchild of **Sara Sue "Susie" Allen** '59; Amy Tuttle, child of **Lynette Ann Tuttle** '89; Michaela Kleinwolterink, child of **Ruth Reekers (Kleinwolterink)** '85; Logan Cline, grandchild of **Alberta (McCue) Bashford** '68; Teresa Sutton, child of **Patrick Robert Sutton** '77; Krista Zenk; Kelsay Parrott, child of **Brian Fred Parrott** '92; Joshua VandenBerg, grandchild of **Terrance (staff)** '78-79 and **Janice Christensen** '66; Nic Madsen, grandchild of **Adriene Valentine** '97; Grace Milbrodt; Molly McInnis, child of **Gregory Steven McInnis** '92; Jennifer Schneider, grandchild of **Pamela Brunsting** '67; Holly Schneider, child of **Pamela Dee (Brunsting) Schneider** '93; Trenton Hilbrands, grandchild of **Hilda Harriet (Snuttjer) Hilbrands** '51; Kristin Hubert, child of **Joel Hubert** '90; Victoria Clausen, child of **Matthew John Clausen** '87; Erica Urban, niece of **Kristy Ellen Urban** '95; Reghan Harms, grandchild of **Hilda Harriet Snuttjer Hilbrands** '51; Trey Valentine, grandchild of **Ann Margaret Kromendyk (staff)** '80 - '85; Cade Berendes, child of **Brad John Berendes** '97.

Since 2001 this program has been blessed to provide over \$654,500 in scholarships. This year we will be awarding \$32,000 to 24 recipients – students who will be attending an Iowa private college or institution.

'81—**Kim (Rensink/Seibert) Martin** writes that she is currently living in the St. Louis, Mo area with her husband, John. They are employed in the IT division of Mercy Health Systems, the 5th largest health care system in the US. She has 3 adult children who live with their families in Castle Rock, CO, Wentzville, MO, and Lisle, IL and 7 grandchildren with the newest to arrive in October 2018.

Notice Please add WFA to your address book. Don't miss a newsletter or important email message. Some emails always come back to us as being blocked when the group email is sent.

Don't forget to let us know when you change your information. We don't want to lose you!!!

What's Happening with You? Tell Us!

We are interested in knowing what has recently (or not so recently) happened in your life. Promotions? Marriage? Births or deaths? Honors or awards? Graduate degree? Semi- or full retirement? Pass on the information so we can print it and spread the good news!

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ALUMNI NEWS—Cont.



1964 Football team.....with help from Glenn Jagodzinske and several others, most have been identified. This is not a photo that was in a year book. Coach Scott was the coach and Glenn states this was the first of 5 straight Tri-State Conference championships. If you can fill in any of the missing names or if there are errors please contact the WAFA office.

Row 1: #78 Dave Hantke, #62 Phalen Schuyler, #50 Ron Donald, #75 Lyle Buddenhagen, #74 Newlyn Miller, #63 Lyle Bracken, #11 Terry Christensen, #89 Phil Langstraat, #26 Bob Ferguson, Rich Strouse. Row 2: Les King, Bob Strouse, Dave Chittenden, #42 ____Topliff, Gary Hoffman, Dave Else, Herm Claussen, John Schoolen, Jim Conley, _____. Row 3: Larry Smkra, Rod Hench, Whitey Hansen, Jim Van Pelt, Bob Shaw, Conrad Adam, Lloyd Petersen, Bud Smith, _____. Row 4: Billy Hoffman, _____, Ed Ansley, Terry Bruce, Dick Throckmrton, _____, _____, Carl Ades, Dave Melrose. Row 5: Hal Kuck, Jerry Ommen, Paul Frecking, Ronny Ellen, _____, Curt Houston, Don Austin, Jim Oplinger, Bill Vicker, Gary Berklund, Lefty Ristau. Row 6: _____, Jeff Ranieri, John Giroski, _____, Marlin Swanson, Dick Gruber, Dave McClelland.

1987 Football.....



From an interview with Denny Callahan, KLEM Sports Director since 1973.....His favorite Westmar Sports Memory was the Westmar Football team making its NAIA playoff appearance in 1987 and lost at Wisconsin—Steven Point. (The game was later forfeited when W- SP used an ineligible player to win the national title.) Westmar beat Northwestern early that season for the first time in almost 18 years. Westmar opened the game with a 10 minute touchdown drive..



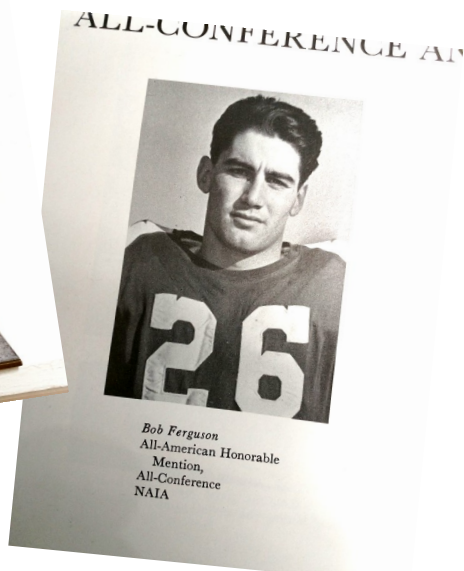
IN MEMORY/IN HONOR

Making a donation in someone's name that is deceased places that person's information in a special section of our *MEMORY* book, on a stand, in the Westmar Room. The page will also include donor's names. Donations may also be made in *HONOR* of someone living, with Westmar ties, and a page will also be entered for that person in that section of the book.



ALUMNI NEWS—Cont..

Some of the NEW SPORTS ITEMS to be on display.....



Bob Ferguson '68, has donated his MVP Trophy from 1966.

"Bob Ferguson not only broke the school rushing record for the second straight year, but also led the squad in scoring, crossing "pay dirt" for eight TD's.

We appreciate these donations and they will be displayed soon



Bob Shaw '69 donated his football jersey and we can tell he played hard! I've been told a Mr Allen sat at a sewing machine to repair these jerseys as they came in.

Both Bob Shaw and Bob Ferguson were on the championship teams of the mid '60's. The gold football trophies we have 4 of.

Order your Westmar shirts, glasses, cozies, and other items early and pick up for the reunion!! We only keep a few shirts in stock and they are printed for us on demand.....want to wear one for the chorale or for the meet and greet....order online at our webpage or contact the office.....Let everyone know **You Went to Westmar!!!**

(All items are shown with prices on our web page.)



Check out the Website for lots of memorabilia!! Other than shirts and jackets, you can find Choral CD's and other items. You can place your order at the website or contact us at the office. www.westmarcollege.org or call 712-546-8759 and leave message.

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Most newsletters are now sent by email to reduce office costs of printing and postage. We send to a few who do not have email or who have a special request. Get it on line and get it in color—make the print as large as you like. Get it where ever you get your email whether at home or on vacation. It's the best way!! .

Be sure to check out our ever-changing website at:

<http://www.WestmarCollege.org/>. We offer online shopping and membership. Suggestions are always welcome.

Current Members: You will receive only one reminder postcard when it is time to renew your membership. Please pass the form below on to other Westmar Alum and encourage them to be a WAFA member.

WAFA Dues Support These Activities:

- Work with the Iowa College Foundation to administer the Westmar Endowment Scholarship
- Provide Alumni & contact assistance for Westmar reunions
- Publish WAFA newsletters
- Help maintain displays in the Westmar Room of the Plymouth County Historical Museum
- Maintain Westmar Alumni, Faculty, Staff, and Administration database
- Help maintain the Westmar Memorial Park on the former campus
- Maintain the WAFA web-site www.westmarcollege.org

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 Time: The wee hours of
 last Saturday morning, May
 25, 2:10 to be exact.
 Place: Between Central
 building and the heating
 plant.
 Character: Faculty member
 trying to discover the culprits
 who were ringing the victory
 bell by "remote control" from
 the athletic field. Evidently
 the character suspected some-
 one to be on top of the heat-
 ing plant for the voice in the
 night said, "That was real
 clever boys, but now you bet-
 ter come down and go to
 bed."
 Mystery: How did the prank-
 sters get in Central to fasten
 a wire to the bell clapper?
 Result: Binder twine was
 fastened to the end of the
 wire and the twine extending
 nearly 350 feet to the athletic
 field, the process of bell ring-
 ing was simple.
 Reason: Student resentment
 of possessing a shackled Vic-
 tory Bell.

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