

1968

Ransom Alumni Banquet

More than 150 were in attendance Saturday evening, May 25, at the Ransom High School to enjoy a steak dinner and welcome the 55th graduating class of the school into the Ransom High School Alumni Association.

Reunions of five classes drew the attendance of many out-of-town members. Mrs. Netta Curry spoke for the Class of 1918 and introduced other members of the class, Margaret Dubbs McMillin of Lamar, Colo. and George and Elma Baumgartner Anspaugh of Ness City.

Mrs. Frank Rufenacht reported on the Class of 1928.

Carl Willour of Wichita, in charge of the reunion of the Class of 1938, introduced eleven members of a class of fourteen. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Willour, present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Glazier of Kiona, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krug of Hays; Evelyn Wischart Duffey of Yale, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leiker, and Wayne Jarvis of Ness City; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cofer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jaehde, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schreiber and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blocksome of Ransom.

Joan Hilms Roths introduced seven members of the Class of 1948. Betty Seeß Kessler, Hays; Gloria Stowe Falkers, Wakeeney; Vera Schreiber Whitfield, Wichita; Ruth Musselman Mateyec, Ellinwood; and their husbands were guests from out of town.

All guests seated at the Class of 1958 table were from out of town, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Harris, Goodland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilmes, Ness City; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ummel, Lindsay, Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Poage, Tribune.

Bill Scott, accompanied by Mrs. Bob Mishler, sang two solos from "The Sound of Music", and led the assembly in singing "Dear Old Golden Rule Days", a theme which was carried out in table decorations.

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Marjorie Sargent Jaehde, vice-president, was in charge of the evening's program and welcomed the Class of 1968. Donna Luettters responded.

Seniors with parent alumni were introduced as follows: Mary Jane Harkness whose father and grandmother were alumni,; Shirley Kraus, daughter of Twila Lynn Krause, 1943; Susan Landwehr, daughter of Urban Landwehr, 1939; Kathleen Luettters, daughter of Werner Luettters, 1932, and Lucille O'Neill Luettters, 1933; Karla Richolson, daughter of Daisy VanWinkle Richolson, 1942; Barbara Stetler, daughter of Dorothy Roths Stetler, 1939; Jeanette Tillitson, daughter of Mebla Dubbs Tillitson, 1944.

Agnes Dubbs Hays called the roll of classes and conducted the business session. Minutes were read by Martha Jaehde Willour, secretary-treasurer. It was voted to set the date of the 1969 reunion and banquet for the last Saturday in May.

Officers elected for 1969 are:

President - Urban Landwehr, Class of 1939

Vice-president - Eleska Rufenacht Mishler, Class of 1929

Secretary - treasurer - Robert Strickler, Class of 1949

Members of Executive - Bertha Dubbs Whitaker, Class of 1919 and Donna Luettters, 1968