



CELEBRATING THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY are members of the Class of 1970. They are: front row (from left) Mike Pollnow, Dave Smith, Chuck Ellis, Patrick Shaughnessy, Duane

Wilson, Steve Alstrom, Rick Marcuson. Row 2: Vicki Berry, Judy Manning, Barbara Chambers, Kathy Helm, Judith Schreiber, Mara Kathka, Debra Lohoefer, Mike Peters, Alan Anderson, Steven Noren, Dianne May, Mike Jensen. Row 3: Marie Smith, Lyle Hackney, Barbara Kappers, Phil Wurm, Alan Marietta, Terry Delimont, Steve Soderlund, Dan Wasson, Kathy Bryan.

Sixty-four students graduated in 1970

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Sixty-four members of the Class of 1970 graduated from Decatur Community High School. Valedictorian was Pat Shaughnessy and salutatorian, Steve Noren.

Other honor students included: Gene Betts, Bille Jo Van Pelt, Peggy Fiala, Kathy Miller, Larry Wolfe, Bill Anderson, Larry Brown, Dianne May, Sheila Bailey, Floyd Hooper, Janie Brown, Debbie Garver and Alan Anderson. Diplomas were presented by Rex Wurm, school board member.

This class was outstanding in many areas, including scholastics, music, sports, industrial arts, FFA and FHA.

Steve Noren was named a semi-finalist in the Merit Scholarship program, then later became a finalist.

Exchange student Jorge Cabrero from Chili presented his high school pennant at an assembly after which students stood in respectful silence. He then played a record of the Chilean National Anthem.

Homecoming candidates were Esther Ready, Janie Brown, Bille Jo Van Pelt, Judy Manning and Margaret Guy. Miss Van Pelt was elected.

Steve Soderlund, Larry Brown and Gene Betts were named to the All-Northwest Kansas League football team. The wrestlers placed second in the Northwest Kansas League, but the basketball team ended the season with a 2-13 record. Two school records were broken during track season when Bob Salem had a record of 10.45.6 in the two-mile, and Floyd

Hooper, Steve Alstrom, Jerry Manning and Dennis Goscha beat the old record with 2.48.2 in the medley relay.

A "Powder Puff" football game was headed up by team captains, Esther Ready for "Esther's Everready's" team and Bille Jo Van Pelt for "Bille's Bullies." Chuck Ellis and Floyd Hooper were coaches for the Everready team and Larry Brown and Alan Anderson coached "Bille's Bullies."

The Kayettes used the theme, "We're Tickled Pink to Have You," for their annual banquet. A total of 180 musicians took part in the High School Music Festival at Colby. On Jan. 3, a Snoball dance was held in the junior high gym.

Students who were interested in a future teaching career attended the first meeting of the Oberlin Chapter of Kansas Future Teachers Association, with Mrs. Martha Nemeth as club sponsor.

Something new the second semester for seniors in 1970 was the "Soul Hole, 70" a place where seniors had free time and during a senior's activity period they did not have to report to a teacher. They could go to the study hall, library, any class they were enrolled in, or they could go to the tennis court, weight-lifting room, or track and field.

Prom king was Floyd Hooper and Margaret Guy was elected queen. Larry Brown was marshal for the junior-senior prom.

Class members will meet from 11:30 to 3 p.m. for a luncheon on Saturday in the Bohemian Hall.

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