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September, 1990

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Hello! I hope that everyone has had a safe and happy summer. November 2 and 3--Alumni weekend, is slipping up on us. Plans are being made for a great weekend! I hope that all of you plan to attend because this is the 50th anniversary of Little Creek.

Last year we had a table for Registration just inside the door of the girls dorm. We plan to do that again this year. Please come by and sign your name so we can be sure that we know who attended. There will be a scrap book there so you can leave a picture or write in it if you wish.

Thanks to each of you who sent pictures for the anniversary yearbook. Seems like we didn't receive very many to begin with and then at the last several came. We spent many hours putting this book together and we trust that you will enjoy it. Some of you may have failed to order a book (they are \$25 each) so we ordered a few extra. If you want one, you might want to let Rogene know so that one can be reserved for you. They will be available at Homecoming.

If you would like to provide some music or have something you would like to share at the musical program Sabbath afternoon, please let Sonya (Gulley) Neil '85 know when you arrive on campus.

Don't forget to support your alumni association by your funds, paying your dues and by attending the business meeting Sabbath evening. We would like to have a get together on Saturday night for anyone who would like to share memories of the old days or pictures if you have them. The Straws would enjoy this I'm sure.

Since this is the 50th anniversary, it would be nice to have a bulletin cover with that for a theme. There are sure to be some artistic ones among you--if you could come up with a design we'd love to have one. There is not much time left though so you will need to send it in right away if you can come up with one.

We have asked a number of alumni to participate in the programs-- Betty (Zollinger '44) Ashlock, Kenny Penner '70 and Mark McKinney '80 will be speaking on Friday evening. Stanford Straw '55 will be the Sabbath School Superintendent, Warren Ruf '70 is teaching the SS Lesson. Prof has consented to be the speaker for church.

I hope to see each of you on November 2nd and 3rd.

Sincerely,



Bruce Myers, '85
Alumni Association President

Dear Alumni and Friends

I have a favor to ask of you all. I few years back some of you all got together and gave some money for the Straws to go to Africa. I thought that since it is the 50th anniversary of Little Creek that it would be nice to give them some sort of gift. The Straws have talked about taking a cruise to Alaska. I have checked around on some prices and it will run close to 5000 dollars. I know that this may seem a lot but if we all pitch in and help, it could be feasible.

The Straws do not know that I am doing this so please keep this to yourselves. If we get enough money I would like to present this gift to them on ALUMNI WEEKEND! So please don't delay sending your money in because we only have a month until the big weekend.

Thanks,

Bruce

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Dear Creekers,

October's bright blue weather has come in September! What beautiful weekends the students have had for camping. Has been jacket weather the last couple of days. Our gardeners have kept us busy in the cannery all summer. We have more okra than we need but still are enjoying it nearly every day for dinner.

Bruce Myers '85 has joined us as assistant dean and is doing the milk processing and helping with the picking in the garden. That's quite an experience, dealing with freshmen boys. We do appreciate his help so very much.

Bud Scott came over and helped fill our silos. That is hard work from my perspective. It is wonderful to have them full for the winter months.

Dan Peek '84 and his wife have visited several times as they waited for their visas to travel to Peru. Dan is to work for Inca Union University in computer and electronics maintenance. Their address is Inca Union University, Casilla 4896, Lima 100, Peru.

We had a lovely visit recently with Patti (Frederick) Brown and her husband in Chattanooga where C.R. and Penny Frederick were visiting.

The seniors had a good trip to the lodge. It was a hot day, but good for swimming. The water was low for tubing. They made the yard look nice and did some painting.

We have some sad news. Jack Darnall, a member of our second graduating class lost his battle with cancer, but passed peacefully to his rest. But we know it is not a final rest as we look forward to seeing him again.

Early Sunday morning, September 16, Gina (Mitchell '76) Sherlin was critically injured in an automobile accident. Her legs were badly broken and she has spent considerable time in the intensive care unit. The latest news on Gina is that her left leg had to be amputated below the knee. She is facing a long, painful recovery period. Her address is 2413 Toolles Bend Road, Knoxville, TN 37922. I'm sure she could use some cheering up.

Esther Eirich '89 has been staying here for the past few weeks. As a taskforce worker for the conference, she has been holding cooking classes in several places. Right now, she is finishing classes in Knoxville and Maryville. There have been about 25 each night at Knoxville and 15 each night in Maryville. Those who have implemented the new cooking in their diets have already noticed that they are feeling better. As soon as the classes are completed, Esther will be returning to Weimar.

We were sad to hear that David Dunn '71 and family were in Kuwait City when it was invaded back in August. Many prayers were offered in their behalf. The last news

we have received is that Liz and the three little boys are safely back in Reading, PA with her family. They did not know where David was since he had to go into hiding. We are still praying that he will be reunited safely with his family.

NEWCOMERS

Carly Alexandra, July 22, 1990, to Robert and Sandy McClellan, 3409 Hogan Drive, Kennesaw, GA 30144.

I have done some extensive work with the address list and find that there are still some missing ones. If you know anything about any of the following, please send it to me right away so we can put them back in the list of those receiving letters. Thanks in advance for your help. Stanley Biggs '63, Arlene Black '56, Duane Chesney '84, William DeWitt '87, Bob Fulfer '63, Jeff Hill '85, Dianne Drouault '59, Skip Holley '84, Hope Crosley '51, Dan King '71, Pat (Trim) Kopp '69, Esther Kurtz '85, Kyle Kovach '88, Carolyn (Martin) Lawson '69, David Lemmon '73, David Maxson '61, Jacque Conner '77, Stacy McDowell '83, Annette Newell '87, Trudy O'Grady '74, Susan (Rozell) Pettibone '62, Brian Sparks '83, Jeanne (Clayton) Stephens '59, Stanley Trim '71, Grant (Tim) Tuttle, Robert Vandeman '68, Steven Wallace '65, Ronald Woolsey '67.

We have not had a whole lot of visitors since the last letter. Bob and Mary (Peek '55) Kurzynske were here for a visit with the Peeks. Alvin Ringer '53 and family were here for church one Sabbath. Eager and Clara (Wisdom '73) Kelly, Don and Kay (Williams '69) Stair, and Lynn and Cindy Phibbs '73 have been here since they have young people in the freshmen class this year. Grant and Yolanda Goodge '61 have been here several times due to the serious illness of Dr. Bayard. Carroll and Carol Wheeler '76 dropped in as they flew to SC to visit Carroll's parents.

Sylvia (Harmer '70) Mason wrote and said she was coming and hoped that her classmates were too.

After 50 odd years of teaching, Prof and Mrs. Straw and Mr. Roger and Miss Gency have gone away for a few days to view the fall colors. We encouraged them to go and enjoy themselves. Thus yours truly is trying to get this letter in the mail.

SOMEBODY--

Somebody did a golden deed;
Somebody proved a friend in need;
Somebody challenged the world of wrong;
Somebody smiled the whole day long;
Somebody thought, "'Tis great to live!"
Somebody said, "I'm glad to give";
Somebody fought a valiant fight;
Somebody lived to stand for right;
Was that somebody YOU?

We will be looking forward to seeing many of you in a few weeks.

With Love,

Regene