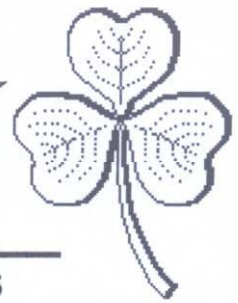


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2005 REUNION NEWS

On the left, Golden Jubilee classmates Dick Horne and Ritch Rundstrom enjoy the Friday evening Class of 1955 get together at the Airport Inn. The Golden class was one of nine honored classes of the reunion weekend.

Most of the classes had a Friday evening "social" somewhere around the city, as classmates and friends, grads and associate members shared food, refreshments, family news and fond memories of high school.

The annual golf outing was again a sell out, as nineteen teams teed off at 8:00 a.m. at the North Platte Country Club. The morning was perfect for golf, and play was competitive but friendly.

The annual Open House at St. Pats, Mc-Daid and the Endowment Office was the activity of choice for a number of graduates and their families. The alumni archives are always a treat in the high school cafeteria, with nearly a hundred yearbooks, scrapbooks and picture albums for review along with the graduation picture wall display.

The evening social, banquet and dance was a resounding success viewed from the fun and enjoyment of those attending. However, it was the smallest attendance (158) of the general reunion in the twenty-four year history of the event, well below the usual 200 plus.

Association officers told The Shamrock over twenty members with reservations failed to appear, causing the event to go in the red approximately \$400. In addition, there were no classmates from the tenth jubilee Class of 1995 in attendance. The tenth jubilee classes historically have had one of the highest percentages of attendance at the event.

Point of interest: Percentages of honored classes attending banquet: '35 & '40/0%; '45/55%; '50/22%; '55/50%; '60/54%; '65/32%; '75/31%; '80/36%; '85/62%; '95/0%. The Class of '85 had the most total in attendance with seventeen class members present.

FOOTBALL FIELD ALL LIT UP ...

By the time this edition of The Shamrock reaches mailboxes Knights of Columbus Field, home of the Irish, will be brightened by new MUSCO field lights. The lighting project, spear-headed by the folks below, Mark Koubek, Mick Hayes ('56), Mike Brown, and Tim O'Connor ('76), will nearly double the lumen on the field.

The majority of the work was done by volunteers. The entire cost of the new lights, in excess of \$70,000, was financed by donations from friends of St. Pats and former players.

The first "home" game under the new lights was a 16-6 Victory on September 2nd vrs Garden County.

