

"OLD BOYS" MEET ON COLORFUL CAMPUS

HISTORY

Racine College and Racine Military Academy are no more, but the colorful old traditions and school loyalty live on among the more than 500 graduates scattered throughout the country.

The memories of the historic school, with its class stones and class windows, will be kept alive by the DeKoven Foundation for church work. The graves of Dr. Roswell Parks, founder, and Dr. James DeKoven are to be preserved as national shrines.

The buildings, beginning with Park Hall, built in 1852, are to be preserved along their original lines by the Sisters of St. Mary's. The Chapel of St. John the Divine, thrice destroyed by fire and thrice rebuilt, is still the scene of almost daily services, and the setting for weddings of many of the "Old Boys" who attended Racine college.

Racine College has a definite spot in the history of Racine. Its graduates have become important civic leaders. The Atlas of the World lists as the only distinguishing feature about Racine that it is the seat of Racine College.

The buildings of the college have been recognized as the most outstanding examples of collegiate Gothic architecture in America, with their towers and buttresses, stained glass windows, arches and pointed roofs.

Center of the campus is the chapel, famous for its stained glass window of the Saint with the Six Toes.



REUNION

For the first time in more than 15 years, the graduates of old Racine College, Racine Military Academy, and Racine Junior College are gathering together again on the 87 year old campus.

The idea for the reunion was born several months ago when a few of the old boys met and began reminiscing, and asking: "Whatever became of Woolley? And what's Weyland doing now? And where are Sanstadt and Fredlund? And did you know Lloyd Jacobson was in Europe when war broke out?"

The old students decided then that it was about time that the traditions of the school be brought to life once again.

This is the first reunion, and today plans are to be formulated for a permanent alumni association with a re-

union program every year.

Jack Rothschild, who was among the last batch of cadets at the academy, has headed the reunion committee and has been personally responsible for much of the preliminary success in arranging this miniature issue of the Mercury, and mapping arrangements for the chapel service, luncheon, Badger and Clarkson meetings, tour of S. C. Johnson's new plant, and the banquet and dance.

There'll be an opportunity to take another swim in the old pool this afternoon, and during the day there'll be plenty of time to look around and find your old desks, and where you carved your initials.

But restrain yourselves, boys; don't climb up in the old bell tower—it just isn't done any more.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

- 8-9 A. M.—Registration.
 9-10—Church service.
 10-12—Badger and Clarkson reunions, gym.
 12-1—Luncheon.
 1-2 P. M.—Plan next year's reunion.
 2-4—Trip through S. C. Johnson's.
 4-5:30—Swimming (bring own towel, please).
 6:30-8—Banquet.
 9-1 A. M.—Semi-formal dance.

Your committee hopes that you are having an enjoyable time.

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Dance Tonight in Traditional Gym

Climax of the college reunion will be tonight's semi-formal dance in the gymnasium. The party will be carried on in the tradition of the dances of the old school.

In addition to the grads here for the reunion, the party will be open to young people from around town.

After the banquet in Taylor Hall, there'll be plenty of time for the old boys to leave the campus, call for their girls in town, and get back to the dance.

The last college dance was the commencement ball held in June, 1933, which followed the Junior College's Star-Studded spring formal. Those were the colorful old days, with the brilliant dress uniforms of the cadets, the occasional clanking sword, the girls' formals, and the dinner jackets of guests and chaperones.

There'll be plenty of punch, a la Rothschild.

DeKoven Foundation

DeKoven Foundation for church work, which now operates the old college, has been conducting a heavy schedule of Episcopal Church activities.

During each summer, the campus is turned over for use as a girls' camp. Enrolled in the camp are children from the home in Chicago, operated by the sisters, and also girls from all parts of the Episcopal Dioceses of the Middle West.

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What Some "Old Boys" Do

- Bob Weyland, operating a gravel corporation.
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 W. Harold Pugh, president of the W. H. Pugh Coal Company.
 Lloyd Jacobson, pastor of a Lutheran church in St. Paul, Minn.
 Verne Jacobson, student at Northwestern Seminary.
 Clarence Wright, president of the Wright Rubber Tile Company.
 Dr. Charles Hemmingsen, practicing physician.
 Arthur Ehrlich, associated with Ehrlich Real Estate.
 Jack Spencer, associated with Western Printing and Lithographing.
 John Janes, student at University of Wisconsin.
 Harry Leonard, photographer.
 Wayne Smith, working to be an aviator.
 Robert Anderson, working his way up at Johnson's.
 Bill Pugh, on his way up in the fuel business.
 Jack Rothschild, on his way up to be an advertising manager.

Banquet Will Be Held in Taylor Hall

The new refectory in old Taylor Hall will be the scene of the reunion banquet at 6:30 P. M. The dinner will be served by the Sisters of St. Mary's, who operate the DeKoven Foundation.

General chairman of the entire reunion has been Jack Rothschild. Assisting him in the various phases of preparation were Glenn Malme, Wayne Smith, Wayne Metcalf, Harold Underwood, Jack Lynes, and several other volunteers.

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If J. T. T. will wiser be,
And Pat still stouter grow,
And Art Smith tease and joke,
And Sorenson still be slow.

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A
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TIME

If while he is here on earth,
Osborne will cease to grind,
DuRocher will ever like the girl's,
If Janes will change his mind.

If Wooley'll keep on trying
To make a mustache grow,
Or Sanstadt's characteristics
Become something we all know.

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If Potter still will wear a smile,
And Weyland pun away,
And Bill be just as giddy
As he always is today.

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