

1933's 65th REUNION

Ernie Chamberlin—Reunion chairman

Those of you who were able to attend our 65th were most complimentary about the arrangements and programs. The success we enjoyed was due in large part to a full year of work by the Executive/Reunion Committee—Josh Billings, Bill Hewson, Bob Keidel, Rita Ludlum, Curly Marsh, Naomi Reik and Weedie Stokes. As we age we become more and more dependent on our spouses and Class Associates. They now outnumber us, the remaining classmates, and their loyalty to the class continues to increase. We are grateful for their invaluable help in planning and conducting our 65th. Our numbers are now down to 140 from the more than 600 who matriculated in 1929.

Total count for our 65th, 31 classmates registered, of which four had to cancel at the last minute, and some 40 wives, associates, family members and guests. Financially we expect the Reunion to break even.

Next year we become members of the 'Old Guard'. If this year's format is followed, the University will provide us with beds at Forbes (nee Princeton Inn), Saturday lunch and golf carts for the P-rade at no cost.

Highlights of this year's event:

- Thursday Dinner at Wilson College quadrangle with Class of 1958, listening to the fabulous Royal Society Jazz Band of San Francisco, with a delicious lobster feast.
- Friday—Class dinner at the Nassau Club—65 present.
- Election of Officers for the next 5 years.
President—Curly Marsh
Vice Pres.—Ernie Chamberlin
Treasurer—Burt Etherington
Secretary—Steve Ailes

Individual ad lib comments by all classmates present.

- Saturday—Jazz concert in Richardson (Alexander) Hall
- Memorial Service
- Address by President Shapiro
- Class photo
- Lunch at Nassau Club
- P-rade—led by New Orleans Jazz Band; sign placards carried by BSA Troop 88; a new 'Elsie' the cow constructed by Curly Marsh in his basement, this one not needing an attendant pooper/scooper; only 5 golf carts were needed, the rest walking through ranks of some 7,000 cheering spectators.
- Buffet dinner at the Nassau Club, culminating with the singing of Old Nassau.

Reunion Headquarters—The 1917 Room in Rockefeller College (nee Madison Hall) proved an excellent site for our 'command post'. Beautifully decorated by our Associates with banners, signs and past reunion photos, it was a popular meeting place and most convenient to class events.

Weather—Perfect!

In closing, your Reunion Committee is wishing to thank all those classmates and Associates who paid for their reunion expenses 'up front', permitting necessary commitments. In particular, we are grateful to one of our Associates, Mrs. C. Rushmore Patterson, whose extremely generous gift to the Reunion Fund in memory of her late husband, Rush Patterson, made its job much easier.