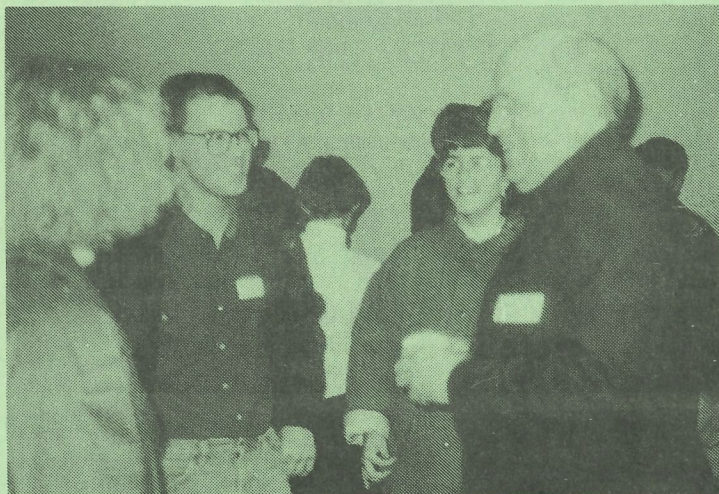


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OMAHA AREA ALUMNI MEET FOR REUNION



November 16, 1988 the alumni of Bishop Heelan High School residing in the Omaha, NE, area were invited to Creighton University for a mini-reunion. In an effort to renew "connections" faculty members, including Fr. Dan Guenther, '73, Sister Ramona, Sister Carmelita, Fr. Ramaeker, and J. Van Patten met with alumni from 1950 through 1988. Over snacks, old friendships and stories were renewed and new ones made. A short video of a present Heelan school day experienced some technical difficulty, but was viewable by those attending. Watch for more of these area get-togethers. We want to say hello to you.



You Are Invited.....

With the beginning of the 1988-89 school year, Bishop Heelan initiated a new program to commemorate the upcoming 40th anniversary and say thank you to the people of Siouxland. Residents and leaders are invited to view the campus, meet faculty and students and lunch with Fr. Victor Ramaeker. Below Don Krone; AAA Motor Club, Chuck Avery; Avery Bros., and Dr. Miles Tommeraasen; Morningside College converse over lunch with Judy Van Patten & Fr. Ramaeker.



Craig Croston, WIT, Mayor Loren Callendar, Doug Johnson, Marian Health, relaxing after lunch.

Thank You

To all of you who responded to the survey this fall, we want to say "THANKS". With your help, we were able to correct and update names & addresses. All your comments, both positive and negative, were read with interest.

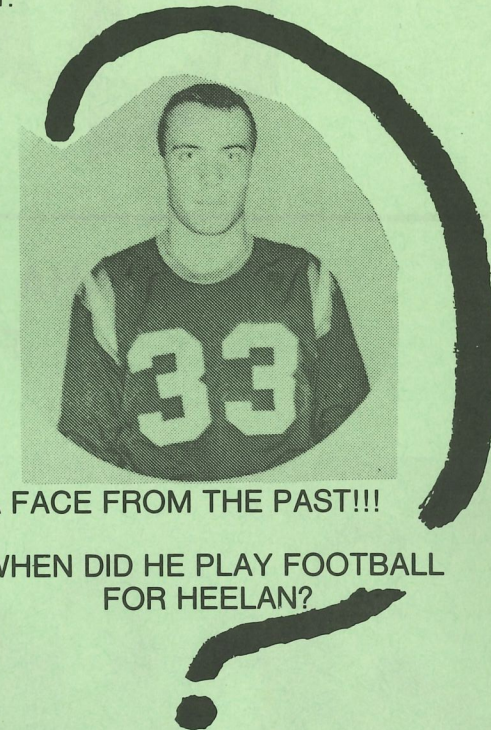
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From January 17 to 21, 1989, Roxann Favors, '90, joined approximately 500 outstanding students from across the country to experience the presidential inauguration in Washington, DC. Sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, Roxann was selected on her academic achievement, leadership and citizenship. In addition to the swearing-in ceremonies, Roxann attended the congressional inaugural breakfast with Members of Congress, a dinner and performance at the Kennedy Center and participated in the Youth Inaugural Ball. This was the 2nd Youth Inaugural Conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. Congratulations, Roxann, on this honor.



A FACE FROM THE PAST!!!

WHEN DID HE PLAY FOOTBALL
FOR HEELAN?

Thank You For Your Donations

Thank you to the Class of 1958, through Sharon Godfrey, for their donation to the Alumni Office of \$100.

Thank you also to William Clawson '61, and Gary Hoelker '55, for their gifts.

Thank you to the J.J. Bilunas family for their gift of \$1,000 to the Heelan Endowment Fund this fall. We most gratefully accept your support and continued interest in Bishop Heelan High School.

The Art Department of Bishop Heelan Catholic High School wishes to thank the family of Kathleen Newell for their generous contributions to the department following her death. Easels, books, paintings, frames and numerous art supplies were received. Mrs. Newell, a life-long talented area artist, was the mother of Edward, '76; John, '78; Tom, '81; Paul, '83; and Sylvia, '70.

Former Faculty Note

Dennis Criswell, Heelan English Department from 1975 to 1983 is serving as director of power marketing for Arizona Power & Light based in Benson, AZ.



Bishop Heelan Joins NAEIR

A 10 yr. old idea of John Smith, Chief Executive Officer for the National Association for the Exchange of Industrial Resources (NAEIR), has become a new idea at Bishop Heelan Catholic High School. Mr. Smith made two observations. 1st, there were many companies with large quantities of merchandise that they wanted to give to a worthy cause. 2nd, there were many worthy organizations in serious need of this same merchandise. The problem was one of mismatch in quantity, location and distribution. A company may wish to donate 10,000 pens, but a school may only have use for 100. Or, if the school and company are not located near each other, they may not be aware of their mutual need. Distance may also have made distribution prohibitive.

Bishop Heelan, one of 8,000 members nationwide, joined NAEIR two years ago. Participation requires payment of an annual membership fee, along with the shipping & handling costs of any merchandise received. Mr. Tom Schlessor, Industrial Arts Department, coordinates our membership activities. Membership entitles us to make 4 requests per year, with the computer distributed merchandise based on requests and inventory. NAEIR's goal is to distribute at least \$6,000 worth of material to each member each year. Bishop Heelan has received as high as \$12,500 in a single year.

In addition to the quarterly catalog requests, each member is allowed 24 hours of free shopping time in "grab bag" per year. This large warehouse area contains odd lots, parts, damaged items etc. Library books, paper products, hardware and electric motors have all been obtained from "grab bag".

Membership is open to all non-profit organizations. If you would like more information for your organization, or wish to become a donor company, please contact:

NAEIR
Dept. BH-3
560 McClure St.
Galesburg, IL

61401



Steve Getty

"Sioux City Plant Visit is Also Home Coming"

ACCEPTS FOOTBALL JERSEY AND CAP



In the center, Ray McGarry, Director Ignition and Filtration Business Unit after accepting a Heelan High School football jersey & cap from Gary Upton, Manufacturing Supervisor.

Looking on is Judy (McBride '64) Funke. All three have a common interest besides work. they graduated from Heelan High School.

When AC Spark & Rochester Products merged, Ray McGarry was named Director of the Ignition & Filtration Business Unit. Ray, a native of Sioux City and graduate of Heelan High School, '52 enjoyed the opportunity to visit his home town.

When Gary Upton, Manufacturing Supervisor, and Heelan graduate of '66 heard of Ray's visit, he obtained and presented him with memento's of his high school days. During his football day's at Heelan, Ray wore #23, a now retired number. A new jersey, #36, a Crusader cap, and copies of year book trivia from 1952 were a pleasant surprise.

Selected to Committee



Syvester, Timothy

We have all been told, "Ask and you will receive". Tim Syvester, '82, a staff member/graduate student at the Iowa State University did just that. He asked to be included in the creation of the Higher Education committee and was selected. Syvester, the only student on the panel, will head the subcommittee on educational opportunity, access and affordability. Tim, an ISU graduate in '87, is employed in the ISU computer lab and working on his master's in computer engineering.

Receives Young Alumnus Award

Stephen Getty, '75, received the Young Alumnus Award this fall from Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Ia.

A 1979 mass communication major, Steve can now be heard on national television as sports anchor for CNN Headline News.

During college Steve served as trainer and manager for Beaver athletics, and was active on campus radio KBVC in addition to being named to the Dean's List. After graduation he was news director for KAYL radio in Storm Lake, where he earned several state broadcast journalism awards.

Steve and his wife Suzanne, live in Atlanta, Georgia.

For Everything there is a season;

And a Time for every matter under HEAVEN!!



A TIME TO MOURN

The staff and faculty of Bishop Heelan Catholic High School wish to extend their sympathy and prayers to Fr. Victor Ramaeker, Superintendent, on the sudden death of his brother, Elmer.

Remember also in your prayers the families of:

Kathleen Newell — Mother of Edward, '76; John '78; Tom '81, Paul '83, and Sylvia '70.

James E. Rush '50 — Brother of Joseph '56, John '61, Tom '65, Gary '67, Pat Rush Merchant '52 and Mary Rush '69.

Mark Jordan '74 — Brother of Michael '76 and William in '83.

Donald Getty — Father of Michael '66, Tim '69 and Stephan '75.

Mrs. Winifred Grendler — Mother of Father Albert '51, Joan Grendler Shaw '51, Dorothy Grendler Persinger '55, Mary Grendler McCarthy and Emilie Grendler.

Katheryn Fitchett Schumann '65 following a car accident in Europe.

Sister M. Magdalita McEvoy, BVM, 87, died Jan. 21, 1989 at Marian Hall, Mount Carmel, Dubuque. Sister had taught in Rock Island, IL, Clinton, Cedar Rapids, Fort Dodge, and Sioux City, Ia., and Rapid City & Lead, SD. First coming to Heelan in 1953, Sister was to spend 17 years teaching here. In 1980, she celebrated her 60th anniversary as a BVM in Sioux City. May she rest in peace.

Ervin G. Klover — Father of Gwen Klover Brennan '73, Gail Klover Winterly '73, Don '74 and Steve '72.

Marc Chicoine — Trinity '49 — Brother of Mary Chicoine Donovan '50.

Joseph Dougherty — Father of Jacqueline Dougherty '52, John '55, Joyce Dougherty Neilson '58, Margaret Dougherty Magda '59, James '58 and Donna Dougherty Lewis '65.

Don Wilbur — Father of Carol Wilbur Coffman '58, Judy Wilbur Lock '58, Gail Wilbur Bates '61, Nancy Wilbur McGuire '73, and Mary Wilbur '79.

Ed Griesel '78 on the death of his infant son.

Art Majeres — Father of Donald L. Majeres '55.

A TIME TO BE BORN

JOAN TRUDO STECKELBERG '85 & Lyle. daughter

SHERYLL ZINN MOORE '80 & Stuart. son

PAULINE MIDDLETON FLANNERY '81 & Michael. daughter
Kaitlin Marie and 3yr old Erin Ann

TOM GILL '79 & Denise. daughter

MARYANN MOODY SARGENT '77 & Kevin. son
2nd child

MIKE STRECK '77 & Linda. daughter

CHRISTINE JOLCE EDWARDS '74 & husband. . . daughter
Clare Ann and 2 yr old James

DR. THOMAS KILEY '73 & Katherine. son
Trevor is 5 and Kayla is 3

THOMAS P. YANEF '76 & Stacey. son
3rd child

JOE MILLER '76 & Denise. daughter Samantha

MIKE & JODY SHAY SOKOLOWSKI '71. daughter Elizabeth
1st biological-but 3rd child

THOMAS '67 & MARY BETH RICHER KELLY '69. . . . son
Kevin Robert 2nd child

DON MANLEY '67 & Jeanette. son Philip James
Bryan-9, Eric-7, David-3

SUSAN O'GARA BENES '77 & Gery. son Timothy Benjamin

MARY KAY JOHANSON POWELL '71 & Robert. son
3 brothers

MARY PIROGOWICZ ROEHRICK '64 & Gary. son John
David 2nd child

SHERRIE BROCKAMP WHITLOCK '83 & Russ. . son Bryan
Russell

JUDY CONWAY JOHNSON '67 & Duggan (Heelan Faculty)
son Joseph Paul

GREGG HAUPT '79 & Michele. daughter Elizabeth Ann



A TIME TO LOVE

JACKIE BEACOM '81 to Rick Reller

RICHARD W. WOODY '77 to Mary Elizabeth Mariner

CYNTHIA S. SUMSKYS '81 to Kevin J. Jungers

DONNA L. DOUGHERTY '65 to John R. Lewis

LORI A. SCOBIC '80 to Kenneth W. Perry

JEANNE BEACOM '80 to Kent Hennings

JANIE SCHENKELBERG '82 to TOM STANEK '83

MARK A. FEAUTO '78 to Kristin A. Logan

MARY ELIZABETH CHAMP '85 to John H. Dimig

RAMONA ROWBURY '81 to Jorge Valencia

CATHERINE BLENDERMAN '83 to JON PHILLIPS '82

JENNIFER L. JACKSON '85 to Fernando M.H. Martins

M. PATRICIA GUINANE '83 to KYLE F. SMITH '82

CONNECTION UPDATE

Mary Chicoine Donovan '50 — after 18 years of raising 4 children and running a day care center is now employed as the faculty secretary for Woodbury University in Burbank, CA.

John F. Marley '50 — is the Department Chairman and Professor of Oral Diagnosis at Creighton University.

John W. O'Neill '50 — resides in Seabrook, TX, and has been affiliated with Nasa for 24 years.

Mary Ann Waggoner Bloomstrand '50 — is employed as a hospice nurse in Hastings, MN.

Bill Isenberger '51 — is associated with an advertising firm in Palos Verdes, CA.

M. Julia Kramper Dyra '51 — is a registered Dietitian and clinical instructor, living in the Chicago, IL area.

Jack (John) Tinan '51 — a resident of Lakewood, CO. is a sales account executive for the Orkin Pest Control Company.

Raphael D. Weinandt '51 — a field manager for a retail grocer, lives in Canogo Park, CA.

Jim Braunger '62 — after 10 years in Taipei, Taiwan, has taken another left turn and is now a high school principal with his wife Pat at the Universal American School in Khaldiya, Kuwait. Their daughter, Chris, is in her 3rd year at Harvard and son, Robert, is a freshman at Princeton.

Pat (Pixie) Schumacher '66 — ran his first marathon in 3 hours and 38 minutes. He is also attending Portland State.

Dick Elliott '67 — resides in Winter Park, FL, with wife Marie and 5 yr old son, Richie. A graduate of IA State (71) and Bryant College (84) and retired from the US Navy, he is now employed as a project engineer at Naval Training Systems Center. At St. Margaret Mary's Church, he is minister of the Holy Eucharist, vice-president of the Holy Name Society and Grand Knight of Council 2112, Knights of Columbus.

Colette Poss Jahde '69 — is combining being a housewife and mother to Kari 16, Ben, 13, and Kristie, 10, with a day care center in her home.

Mary Pirogowicz Roehrick '64 — is the principal of All Saint's School in Los Angeles, CA.

Donna Klemmensen Thompson '65 — writes from North Pole, Alaska. She and husband Ken have been married over 21 years and have 2 wonderful sons. Raising canaries is her hobby, along with many craft activities that she sells at Bazaar set-ups, along with her church bazaar.

Major Michelle Topf Camacho '73 — is a pharmacist in the US Air Force. Her husband, Joe, is a dentist with the 56th Tactical Training Wing Hospital, at MacDill AFB. They have 2 children.

Thomas J. Niedergeses '71 — is a mechanical engineer, having received his BSME from IA State University in '81. He and wife Linda have a 6 yr old son.

Bryan C. Feisel '76 — employed by Minnesota Mining Company was honored with the Professional Society of Imagineering (PSI) Award for work in characterization of the chemistry of urethane foam. His work contributed to a \$1.2 million reduction in waste over a 3 year period. Bryan is a senior engineer in the industrial tape division.

Vincent Choquette '78 — is working with SMB Airlines out of Dallas Texas while residing in Sergeant Bluff.

Gaylene Schooley Kock '70 — attended WIT in Sioux City for Rental & Equipment Management. Is presently working for a Rental Center in the Minneapolis area. She and her 3 daughters reside in Buffalo, MN.

Ellen Everist Johnson '71 — has been married to Mark (an O'Gorman graduate of '72) for 15 years. He is a career Navy man. They reside in San Diego with 1 child.

Janet Theisen Callahan '71 — also resides in sunny San Diego and is married to a career Navy man.

Theresa Trudeau Lichtenberg '80 — is married and has three beautiful children; 2 boys and 1 daughter.

Brenda K.Schoenherr '80 — has been employed by Riddles Jewelers for the past 6 years. As a member of the Siouxland Artists she has had showings at several locations and has paintings on display at St. Luke's Hospital. Is a graduate assistant for Dale Carnegie courses and a member of the Siouxland Ski Club.

Sarah Morris Moyer '81 — resides in Grand Island, NE with husband Lee, a pilot, and three daughters; 4 - 2 - and 6 months. Sarah is an assistant manager of Kay Bee Toys & Hobby Shop.

Tracy M. Lara '84 — has been awarded a Fellowship at Ohio State University where she is pursuing her Master's degree in Health Education.

Britta Mueller '83 — graduated from Briar Cliff in May '88. After working as a news reporter and anchor with KG95/KWSL for 3 years, she has been recently promoted to assistant news director.

Patrick O'Connor '81 — is employed by Marketing Publication, INC. in San Diego, CA.

Mary M. Foix Moore '81 — has been living in Sioux City with her 3 children the past six years. She is employed by a local printing and advertising company. Resides at 316 Isabella with 2 sons and 1 daughter.

Julie A. Harrison Linsenmeyer '85 — is doing her internship in the Dept. of Justice, Prison Board, in Washington, DC. She will graduate from American University in May with a major in political science.

1987-1988 HEELAN BUDGET

INCOME

\$983,170.00	67%	Parish
\$381,500.00	25%	Tuition
\$100,000.00	7%	Endowment
\$21,400.00	1%	Misc. Inc.

\$1,486,070.00

EXPENSE

\$1,217,000.00	82%	Salaries
\$128,500.00	9%	Maint.
\$47,700.00	3%	Admins.
\$46,020.00	3%	Dept. & Acad.
\$46,850.00	3%	Housing

\$1,486,070.00

(Convent/Marian)

In July, 1984, Bishop Heelan High School began a campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for an endowment fund; the principal to remain intact, the interest to be used as necessary in the operation of the school. The purpose was twofold:

- 1) to keep tuition costs from rising so high as to eliminate increasing numbers of families of modest income from having their children in a Catholic High School.
- 2) to relieve the pressure from the 10 parishes of Sioux City that help subsidize the school.

At the end of the three year pay period, real dollars received and safely invested totaled \$1,138,432.85. Today, thanks to some additional gifts that amount is \$1,250,127.96. As gifts were received and invested, the return of interest began to increase. The interest generated in

1985 yielded \$ 36,247.65

1986 yielded 79,930.83

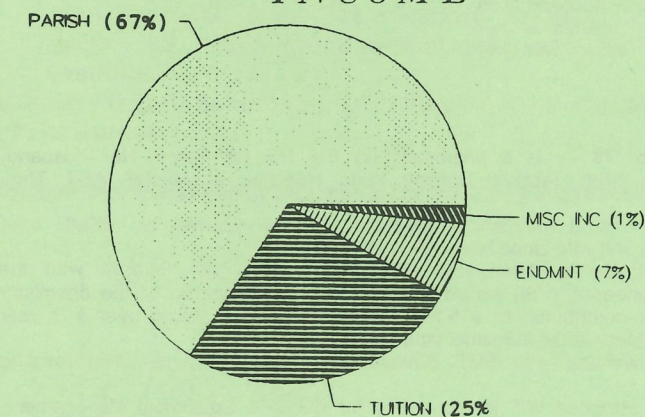
1987 yielded 100,000.00

1988 yielded 115,359.53

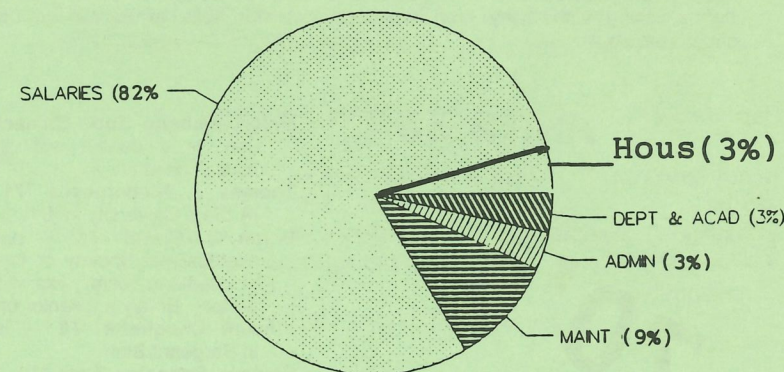
Encouraged by what has been done and conscious of what can be, we would like to expand the endowment to \$5,000,000 by the end of 1992. We invite you to be a part of the excitement of seeing this become a reality. Teaching anyone, but especially the young, is an exhilarating opportunity. No one said it better than St. John Chrysostom 1480 years ago. "There is no painter, no sculptor, who can compare to the teacher, who has within his power the opportunity to shape the minds and hearts of the young".

You may not be able to go into the classroom, laboratory or the computer center yourself, but you can be a part of the excitement by your contribution to the Heelan Endowment that will put a teacher in your place.

1987-1988 HEELAN BUDGET INCOME



1987-1988 Heelan Budget Expenses



BISHOP HEELAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

(712) 252-0573 Ext. 35

YES, Father Ramaeker, you can count on me. My gift is enclosed.

No, I won't be able to help at this time.

Please indicate dollar amount

\$1,000 or more +++ Golden Member

\$500 or more +++ Silver Member

\$250 to 499 +++ Charter Member

Less than \$250 + Associate

If you are an alum, please state year (or years if married to an alum).

Please state name as you would like it listed on the honor roll.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City - State - Zip: _____ Home Telephone: () _____

P.S. Each year, people remember Bishop Heelan High School in their wills.

Would you like information on how you can do this? Yes

Does your company/employer have a Matching Funds Program? Yes

Room 324 Heelan High School • 1021 Douglas • Sioux City, Iowa 51105-9997

Life Insurance: The Affordable Major Gift

Each year more friends and alumni are deciding to make planned gifts to Bishop Heelan High School. They know that such gifts can make a significant impact in ensuring the future of Heelan and provide a basis of implementing important programs that the school could not otherwise provide.

One way of providing a major gift (at an affordable price) is through gifting a new or an existing life insurance policy.

Here are some commonly asked questions when considering life insurance as a gift.

Why should a person consider a gift of life insurance to Heelan?

Because life insurance is truly an investment in the school's future. Life insurance immediately creates a major gift to the school with a minimal investment. The premiums paid may be tax-deductable by the donor and all the proceeds of the policy pass tax-free, in the donor's name, to the school.

Would the donor be required to pay premiums for a lifetime?

No. Premiums can range from a single premium policy to lifetime. It all depends on the donor's situation. Most policies call for a period of 8 to 12 years, at which point the donor may elect to discontinue premium payments without reducing the face amount of the policy.

What type of policy is recommended?

Either Adjustable Life or Universal Life. Both types of policies are very flexible & between them a plan can be tailored to meet the donor's objectives.

Can the donor gifts be an existing life insurance policy?

Yes. However, the donor should consult an insurance carrier and tax advisor to determine the tax implications when gifting an existing life insurance policy.

Are there benefits for the donor?

Yes. The donor is certain the policy proceeds will go directly to Heelan. The gift is not held up in probate nor is it subject to contest by heirs.

Does it cost a lot to purchase a policy for Bishop Heelan?

Not at all. Policies can be purchased for as little as \$15 per month. Premiums and face amounts can be structured to meet the individual donor's needs and goals.

What are the benefits to Bishop Heelan?

Bishop Heelan, as the owner and beneficiary of the policy, will receive the face amount in the event of the donor's death. In addition, the policy will accumulate substantial cash values which are also available to the school during the donor's lifetime. Because the financial benefits to Heelan far exceed the actual investment by the donor, the donor can be assured of the long range success of the school.



Life Share
"Little things can
turn into big things"



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What would just 1% of the total life insurance owned in the United States be? If everyone who presently owns a life insurance policy would be willing to change their primary beneficiary designation to include one or more charities, 1% would exceed 60 billion dollars. Wouldn't you say that is a significant amount of money that could benefit charities?

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Do you personally own a Life Insurance policy? Many Americans do. In fact over 86% of Americans own some kind of life insurance.

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Is there a charity or worthy cause that you support on a regular basis? You are no doubt, like millions of other Americans whose generous contributions help to sustain most of the non-profit organizations in the country every year. In 1986 over \$71 billion was contributed by individuals alone.

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If you do own Life Insurance, do you remember who you have named as Primary Beneficiary? Chances are your Spouse or some other relative or close friend is named to receive the proceeds of your life insurance policy.

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If the charity is worthy of your support while you are living, is their need for your support any less the day you die? The answer is probably no. The thought of continuing to support a favorite charity beyond one's lifetime appeals to many people. They just have not known of an easy way to do it.

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Did you know that you can name an institution or charitable organization to share in the proceeds of your policy when you die? Most people have never been asked if they would like to name a charity to share in the proceeds of their life insurance policy. For example: If you have a \$100,000 policy, you could give 99% (\$99,000) to your spouse and children and 1% (\$1,000) to a charity.

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Would you like to make a LIFE SHARE gift? Many more Americans are making LIFE SHARE gifts today. Experiencing the "Joy of Giving" is made possible through LIFE SHARE. One percent may not seem like a lot but "little things can turn into big things".

This kind of gift is called **LIFE SHARE**. Making a **LIFE SHARE** gift is very easy and better yet it will not cost you anything. Two basic steps are required:

1. Call a volunteer "Agent Partner" of the Iowa Life Share Association, or a member of your local Chapter of the Iowa Association of Life Underwriters.
2. Sign an Official Request Form or a beneficiary change form.

With a Life Share gift you are able to support your favorite charity beyond your lifetime.

For additional information: write or call

John Keane (712) 258-8600
Kevin Keane (712) 258-8600

or contact



The Iowa Life Share Association,
900 Des Moines Street, Suite 100,
Des Moines, IA 50309 (515) 262-4008,
and ask for a list of volunteer
professionals who can assist you.

I would like more information on how I can make a personal LIFE SHARE gift.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS FOURTH

The boys and girls cross country squads finished fourth in their district meet at Carroll. This finish earned the boys a trip to the state meet in Ames while the girls stayed home because their finish was a tie for fourth and they missed qualifying on a tie breaker formula with only the top four schools advancing.

The girls were paced by Beth Hand who came across the finish line in 8th place. Norita Wiltgen, Patty Blankenship, Katie O'Neill and Cher Moseman were other Heelan competitors.

Jess Aesoph and Shane Fitzpatrick led the boys with 6th and 10th place finishes respectively. Other competitors, all of whom, ran in the state meet, were Cad Heer, Tony Heer, Andrew Newby, Kent Lovern and John Jorstad. Most of the competitors ran a career best time at the state meet but as a team the Crusaders could comeout no better than 16th. Top individual finisher was Jess Aesoph who came across the finish line 43rd.

Congratulations to Coach Dave Fravel and all of the cross country participants on a fine season.

VOLLEYBALL COMMENTS

The Heelan Volleyball program is coming off its third consecutive winning season. A 25-82 record compiled last season was the best in the school's history as was a second place finish in the Sioux Delta Conference by the 87 Crusader squad. This seasons team has their sights set on improving upon the marks as they strive to become the **Best of the Best**. Leading the way will be Senior letterwinners Lisa Bockholt, (a second team all-conference selection) and Jody McBride, Ann Barkley, Michelle Goebel, and Chris Ratino round out this years senior class that will help lend stability and leadership to the '88 team. The remaining members on this season rosters includes 11 juniors and 9 sophomores. These sophomores and juniors although lacking in varsity experience do not lack in ability, talent, enthusiasm or a winning attitude, as demonstrated by a city freshman championship and a sparkling 14-0 sophomore record during the 1987 season. Putting this all together one finds a blend of experience and youth which lends hope and optimism to what looks like a very exciting season.



FOOTBALL

George Schermerhorn, with a 28-12 record in the 4 seasons since becoming "Coach" for the "CRUSADERS", began the 1988-89 season with 13 returning lettermen. 5 heldover starters and 2 part-time regulars made up the nucleus of a team the hoped to use speed as a plus with James Gregory, who rushed 1,538 yards for an all city record, Mike Kennelly and Brent Olson.

WINS			
LOSS			
East	28-6	DM Dowling	13-12
Kemper	48-12	SF O'Gorman	35-0
SF Lincoln	21-0	E Waterloo	45-22
North	27-0	(Non conference)	
SF Washington	35-14		
West	47-0		

Heelan met SF O'Gorman for the SIC Title with a tied record of 5-0, and although the title lost, Heelan was eligible for the Iowa Cass 4A PLAYOFFS. The Crusader's 1st opponent just happened to be Waterloo East, played 4 days after a non-conference loss to them of 45-22. The proud Heelan team won the 2nd meeting 13-12 and went on to defeat Ames, 14-7, before suffering a loss to Newton, 35-13. The loss was the 9th in playoff history for Heelan, whose 14 post season victories represent the all time best in Class 4A RANKS. Newton, the winner of the Central Iowa Conference, went on to meet Bettendorf at the UNI dome, with Bettendorf winning; the 1st Class 4A team to have back to back championships. The Heelan Varsity of 1988-89 and the coaching staff are to be congratulated for a great season.

Crusaders Sports Page

SOFTBALL

The question of how do you improve upon a 24-7 record and a conference co-championship when you return only four starters was answered astutely by the 1988 edition of the Heelan girls softball squad. This squad made their mark on Heelan tradition by advancing farther in regional tournament play than had any team before them. A one run loss to East High prevented the girls from gaining a shot at eventual state champion Webster City in the substate finals.

The Crusaders embraced on as extremely challenging schedule and ended up with a 17-11 record missing their second consecutive 20 win season only because of four cancellations that could not be rescheduled and a tournament that was dropped shortly before the season began. In the last four seasons the softball squad has compiled a record of 78-44 while garnering a conference co-championship (**despite competition against two all-state pitchers is Jamie Mahnke of East and Tina Maaske of North**) and two CYO Diocesan Tournament crowns.

A solid mix of defense, timely hitting and solid mound work served to make this inexperienced unit a winning combination during the long hot summer of 1988. This team, in the Heelan tradition, played outstanding defense committing only 38 errors on the season in handling over 800 fielding chances. The squad posted a .266 batting average and three pitchers combined to gather the 17 victories with Jody McBride picking up nine wins. Jennifer Ward five and Jodie Johnson earning three.

Individually, several girls etched their names into the Crusader record books. Chris Johnson hit a robust .455 to place her in the record books as the highest single-season average in the 10 year history of the program and her .411 career average also ranks as best among those who have played for Heelan. Her 40 hits and 11 doubles (**three in one game**) also ranked as single seasons best. Dana Fay; holder of records for runs, at-bats and triples in a season; added her name once as she totaled 86 hits in her three year varsity career. Jody McBride's five hits against Algona Garrigan also established as all-time best.

Jennifer Ward graduates with a spotless 13-0 pitching mark which ranks besst among career percentages. Jody McBride tossed three no-hitters during the summer and added to her career shutouts record where she has 10 with her senior season remaining. Her 29 victories rank one behind Tracy Sitzmann (**who is currently pitching for Briar Cliff College**) and should be a mark she attains early in her senior season.

Seniors Teresa Coulson, Kim Gaul, Mary Nelson, Kelli Snow, Dana Fay, Chris Johnson, and Jennifer Ward will be sorely missed next season but varsity returners Lisa Bockholt, Angie Calhoun, Beth Hand, Jodi Johnson, Holly Keating, Nancy McMahon and Jodie McBride will ably step in to continue the Crusader's winning ways. Ayoung and ambitious junior varsity squad that posted a 9-5 record should also be expected to make their mark felt as early as next season at some key positions. So the outlook continues to be bright as girl's softball enters its second decade of competition.

SOCCER

1988 marked Heelan's second season of participation in the Siouxland Soccer Conference. Fielding both boys and girls varsity and junior varsity teams, Heelan competed with North, East, West, Morningside Christian, South Sioux City, Norfolk, O'Gorman, Lincoln, Washington and Brandon Valley.

The hard working boys varsity team finished the year with a 7-9 record. The loss of only one player to graduation, (**standout Shane Tymkowitz**) combined with a strong crop of junior varsity players, points toward an exciting and more successful season next summer. Varsity letter winners for the 1988 season were: Tymkowitz, Juniors; Dave Brown, Darren Clayton, Jess Aesoph, Tim Stokes, John Fatino, Tom Green, Ed Weiling, Sophomores; Aaron Clay, Tony Heer, Nathan Japel, Bryan O'Hara, Bob Ryan, Brad Smith, Francis Taylor, Bill Walsh, Paul Wolpert, and freshman Chuck Lanphier. Clayton and Tymkowitz were selected as team captains, O'Hara was the team's leading scorer, and Taylor was chosen as the squad's best defensive player. Tymkowitz was the team's most valuable player. The Heelan boys were coached by John Sandman and John Mansfield.

The Heelan girls battled to their second winning season, finishing their campaign with a 9-7-1 record. The girls are also looking optimistically to next season, since seniors Lori Masteller and Ann Puetz are the lone graduates. Varsity letter winners for the 1988 season were: Masteller, Puetz Juniors; Ann Barjley, Shannon Bravo, Roma Ford, Michele Chicoine, Tracey Lanphier, Sophomores Amy Anderson, Shari Bentley, Ellie Burros, Gina Derner, Roxanne Favors, Amanda Haley, Tally Knowles, Molly White, and freshman Kendra Hoff. Puetz and Masteller were selected as team captains, Bravo was the team's leading scorer, Barjley was chosen as the squad's best defensive player. Puetz and Barjley were chosen as the team's most valuable players. The Heelan girls were coached by Bill Dorrah and Kitty Pallanch.

Shane Tymkowitz was selected first team all conference fullback, Bryan O'Hara received honorable mention as a midfielder. Ann Barkley as goalkeeper, Roxanne Favors as fullback, and Shannon Bravo as a forward received honorable mention on the girl's conference team.

BASEBALL

The baseball team enjoyed another successful season in '88. It accomplished many goals in a season that was termed as a rebuilding year by the so-called experts. The Varsity and Junior Varsity combined to win 50 against only 15 losses.

For the second time in 3 years the J.V. team won the conference race. They finished the season with a record of 22-4. Under coach Mike Blackleys guidance, the young Crusaders won their first 16 games before a loss and batted a robust .367 as a team.

The Varsity repeated as league champions as they did in '87, with a record of 14-2 and 28-11 overall.

The Crusaders also lined their pockets with a 2nd consecutive CYO title.

The Crusaders were not without their standouts. Don Wengert, who will attend I.S.U., was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds. He also was named to several All State Teams. The hard throwing right hander became the third consecutive player from Heelan to participate in the Iowa All-Star Series in Iowa City.

Glenn Mogensen, 3 year letter winner, earned All District honors as did Rod Streeter and Jason Boever.

Other members of the team were Dave Niles, Rick Bertrand, Brent Olson, Todd Heying, Jamie Berkes, Mark Merrill, Jim Berens, Dave Jensen, James Gregory and Russel Banks.

Boever will attend Iowa Western of Clarinda and Bertrand will attend Iowa Central of Fort Dodge to play baseball.

'77 Spot-Lites

After graduation I pursued B.S. degrees in Chemistry and Biology at Loras College in Dubuque, IA. I graduated in 1981 with honors, magna cum laude. It was at Loras that I met my wife Paula Henneman Beals. She is a Chicago area native and a product of the Chicago catholic education system. We were married July 7, 1984 and are doing nicely (although I think she gets a little upset with all the time I spend in laboratory). My wife graduated from Loras with B.A. degrees in elementary education and social work. She has actively been pursuing a teaching career in the parochial school systems of the various cities we have lived in.

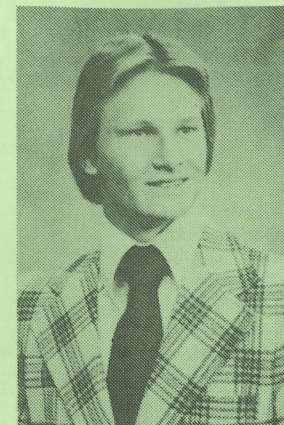
After completion of my B.A. degrees in 1981 I enrolled in graduate school at the University of Notre Dame in the department of chemistry. I formally received my Ph.D. in May of 1987 after finishing my thesis. My studies focused on protein chemistry with my thesis dissertation based upon an isolated reaction in the blood coagulation system. (See summary in cv) My Notre Dame affiliation was quite fruitful with numerous awards, fellowships, and publications. Although, I must say I was a little upset with my timing there, THE FAUST YEARS. It is nice to see the football team back on track for the national championship this year.

After finishing my degree at Notre Dame I moved on to take a postdoctoral postion at Cornell University in the area of biophysical chemistry. Since then I have received a prestigious postdoctoral fellowship from the National Institute of Health. This grant will fund me through 1991.

Unfortunately, the distance between Sioux City and my career is getting progressively larger. My wife and I hope to move back to the midwest as soon as we finish here. I am looking into both academic and industrial positions as career opportunities.

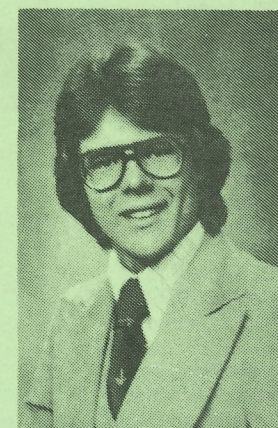
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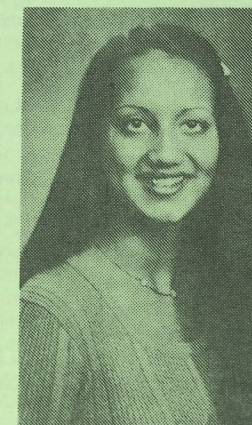
Although politics has always been a part of David O'Brien's life, in the summer of 1977, he had no idea that 12 years later he would be on the campaign trail as the Democratic candidate for the US House of Representatives from the 6th District of Iowa. Back then, his chief concern was attending George Washington University and becoming a lawyer. Along with studies, David worked for the National Transportation Board as legislative assistant to the director in the office of governmental affairs. Following graduation from the University of Iowa law school in 1984, David returned to Sioux City to join his father's law firm. Although his campaign to unseat Republican Congressman Fred Grandy was unsuccessful, there will surely be another year for David O'Brien. In the meantime, he has returned to the practice of law in Sioux City, enjoying free time with his dog, George, and sports.



David O'Brien



John Harty



Monica Shay

August of 1977 found John Harty and Monica Shay Harty at the University of Iowa. Monica pursued a business major, while John played "Haweye" football, being named All-American and receiving All-Big Ten recognition each of his 4 years with Iowa. A 2nd round draft by the San Francisco '49's marriage to Monica and a move to San Francisco was the beginning of a hectic 10 year period. As a rookie, John played in the 1st of 2 Super Bowls. But injuries, surgery, therapy and recovery became yearly occurrences. Retiring from football in '87', John, Monica and family had earlier established Sioux City as their home base. John enrolled in Morningside College, obtained his business degree and is now manager of public relations for Long Lines, Ltd., of Sergeant Bluff. He and Monica have 3 children: Zach, Sarah & Emily.

HEELAN IS . . .

Sincerely Yours

A quick introduction; I'm Laurie (Welte) Dougherty, an '80 Heelan grad and chairperson of the Art Department (actually, I'm the only member of the department). Perhaps I can lend an aesthetic perspective to Heelan today.

At first glance, the outward appearance of Heelan has not changed much since you were here. However, a closer look reveals steady improvements to our building, which graduates it's 40th class this spring. The 4th floor now houses a computer lab, bringing technology to our students. Room 220 has a legitimate stage and theater and the chapel on 3rd floor has been completely remodeled. Memorial Field has never looked better and a sophisticated weight room is available in the CYO for all athletes. And of course, the grass has never been greener.

However, a stroll through a campus of most public schools will show more expensive facilities. I can attest to this, as I taught briefly in a public high school. You would also notice extreme hair-cuts and clothes and behavior you will not find at Heelan. Although no one will admit to perfect students, they are generally good kids all the same. Our campus will also show the priests and nuns who have dedicated their lives to the young Catholics who attend Heelan -- and we all know what a rare threat that is these days.

As the art teacher, I have investigated to find out more about the "blue and gold" school colors and what they are actually meant to symbolize. Blue, of course, refers to the image of Mary and gold represents the best of Heaven and Earth. Caught up in the fever of an East-Heelan game, we sometimes forget what these colors mean. Yet they adequately describe the religious values and quality education we are trying to achieve and incorporate into the lives of our students.

In today's world, it is becoming increasingly difficult to keep up with the financial and moral obligations that restrict (at times) our progress. Ultimately, however, we value the insistence on these standards. Like "Crusaders" before us, we continue to build on tradition -- a tradition of quality that sets Heelan apart.



Laurie, married to Marty Dougherty, '72 has been on the faculty at Heelan for 3 years. She and Marty have 1 son and are expecting their 2nd child this summer.

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