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AUGUST 1987

WELCOME CLASS OF '87

Congratulations to the graduating class of 1987. You are now part of a special group of people known as the Alumni of Taft High School.

The Taft Alumni Association was formed to provide a means for Taft Alumni to continue or renew friendships begun at Taft, provide service to the school and most important to preserve its history. Our newsletter is published 2 or 3 times a year to let you know what other alums are doing and invite you to special events at Taft, and also provide any services we can to Taft.

As you continue your education, work a full time job or get married, remember us, drop us a line to let us know your new name and/or address and what you've been up to since graduation. This information will be very helpful for your first class reunion 5 or 10 years from now.

Best of luck to all of you, be proud to say you came from Taft.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Alumni Association Scholarship Award of \$250 went to **JENNIFER SACKETT** this year. The check was presented to her at the senior assembly on June 10, 1987 by Kay Kuciak (President) and Lorryne Raiman (Treasurer).

Jennifer was ranked 20th in her class with a seven semester grade point average of 4.2. Her favorite subject in her senior year was Political Science and her major at the U. of I. - Champaign will be Biology with a career goal in the medical field.

Jennifer loves swimming and has a life-saving certificate from the American Red Cross to be a lifeguard, she also attended ballet classes at the Ellis-De Boulay School of Ballet and danced with the Oak Park Civic Ballet.

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Alumni Scholarship Award (Cont.)

Among her activities while attending Taft were:

- Girls and Mixed Chorus
- Theatrical Traveling Troupe
- Student Council
- Senior Council
- Homecoming Court
- Honor Club
- National Honor Society
- Science Fair
- Realities Limited
- School Musicals:
 - "Barnum"
 - "They're Playing Our Song"

We all wish Jennifer the best of luck for the future and may all "Your Dreams Come True!"

Best wishes and thank your to the following who applied for the Alumni Scholarship and made our decision very hard this year: WILLIAM BEHRENS, JOSEPH CLEMENTS, SILVIA KOZYRA, AND CINDY O'CONNOR. You have worked hard and given freely of your time for activities while at Taft and we hope you will remember the good times and friends you made during these important years of your life.

In Our Memories Forever

WILLIAM JAMES, CLASS OF JUNE 1946.
Died on July 18, 1986.

STEVEN GREK, CLASS OF JUNE 1940, died on December 10, 1985. He was a past Police Chief of Island Lake.

BETTY LU (NEIMAN) PAKELTIS, CLASS OF JUNE 1943, died on March 17, 1987.

Upcoming Class Reunions

1947

Reunion: Holiday Inn -O'Hare 8/15/87
Contact: Shirley (Huntman) Taylor
627-0180

1962

Reunion: Schaumburg-Marriott 10/3/87
Contact: Mary (Bove) Haaning 823-7646

1977

Reunion: Holiday Inn-O'Hare 10/3/87
Contact: Steve Obermeier
824 Huntington Dr.
Crystal Lake, Il 60014

1967

Reunion: Hamilton Hotel-Itasca 10/17/87
Contact: Susan (Ward) Lang
4204 Holly Tree Place
Ft. Wayne, In 46804

1953

Reunion: Victors-Schaumburg 4/16/88
Contact: Darlene (Morris) Schmidt 359-2065

1968

Plans: Plans are currently being formed for Spring 1988

1978

Plans: Plans are currently being formed for Fall 1988

If there are other reunions being planned that we do not know about please contact Kay Kuciak at the Alumni address or at Taft, we can be of some help with addresses and planning ideas. Its also important to keep information about classes current for the planning of the 1989 Taft anniversary party.

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ADDRESS (HOME) _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

ADDRESS (WORK) _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME TELEPHONE () _____ WORK TELEPHONE () _____

NAME OF SPOUSE _____ YR. MARRIED 19 _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____ AGES _____

COLLEGE (S) ATTENDED, DEGREE (S) RECEIVED, YR. OF GRADUATION _____

OCCUPATION _____ OTHER INTERESTS _____

OTHER NEWS OR INFORMATION _____

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