

# SENIORS PROPHECY

Two score and four years ago our contemporaries brought forth upon this campus a new class, conceived in the memory of hallowed traditions and dedicated to the ideal that we should all reunite once again in the year 1999.

We, my counterpart, Jesse Griffin, and myself, Steve Stevens, being the first to arrive on campus, notice many eye-catching and wondrous changes in our dear old alma mater. In the midst of where our beloved Guilds Hall once stood we behold an untrillion dollar dormitory with a dazzling fountain gushing forth crystal clear water reflecting the light of the sun like jeweled prism in the foreground. About a hundred yards to our left we gape in awe as we see three enormous dormitories enclosing three huge quadrangles constructed of alternate blocks of red and white fabricated plastic. On the other side of the campus, we see the new Mess Hall erected in 1995 which is capable of seating the entire Regiment at once. The Mess Hall now serves its meals based on a famous Italian cuisine.

As we walk to the recently built auditorium, which also serves as a theater, gym and ballroom, and enter the alumni conference room, built exclusively for returning alumni, we meet four of our old classmates, Robbie Ennis, Randy Palmer, Ronald Joy, and Nick Remedio. Robbie and Randy are corporation psychologists for DuPont Industries, while Ronald and Nick are the proud owners of the Bamberg Textiles Mill. Standing at the door we greet Frank Pike, emcee for the television program, "To Tell the Truth", and Ronald Jacobs, test driver for John Deere Tractor and Farm Machine Corp. Strolling out of the auditorium across the campus we bump into Jimmy Seignious and Zeke Raines. Jimmy runs a shrimp boat out of Charleston Harbor and Zeke is a Midas Muffler man. Suddenly a siren is heard on campus and all talk ceases. Jerry Counihan, Governor of South Carolina, drives up escorted by Eddie Schott, Chief M.P. of the South Carolina National Guard.

Following Jerry in a two ton super-structured five-axle tractor-trailer truck are Dwight Tankersley, Bradley Huntley, and Ruby Williamson, who are appearing in a trapeze act in a well known European Circus. They call themselves the Daring Metrecal Brothers. After greeting these new arrivals to the reunion we are saddened to hear of the fate of several of our former classmates who will not be able to attend the reunion. It seems that Tom Petrea and Jack Quinn, America's answer to James Bond, were killed trying to find out who the First Section Latrine Phantom was. We were also able to learn something of the remaining nonattendants. Mike Byrum and Weasel Jackson are still recovering from the effects of drinking their own Stumphole liquor. Danny O'Shea is still defrosting after his futile attempt to surf in the Artic Ocean. Roscoe Riley's ear infection spread and engulfed his head, while DD Jones stepped in a mole hole and hasn't been seen since.

After returning to the auditorium we find Tommy Sumner and Parker Orr sitting around arguing about who had the most pull in the office back in "66". Tommy is presently a champion weight lifter for Vic Tiny Gyms, while Parker prints designs on Wipe-O toilet paper. At this point Learned Hoffman and Bill Brown enter and we are glad to hear of their successes since leaving Carlisle. Brown is head disc-jockey for WWBD and is better known to all his fans in and around the Low Country as "Boppin Bill". Learned and his wife, the former Danelle Cope-land, run a Lonely Hearts Club for love-lorn Carlisle boys.

Departing our present company we move on to the next table where we encounter Ray Smith, Rocky Russell, and Ding Bell. Ray is a coal miner in the Union of South Africa. Rocky is a parachute packer, and Ding is the lazy one of our class spending all his time lying in the shade reading Idle Hour Books written in Old English.

Old grads are still drifting in. Among them are Raul Pacheco and Bill Peek. Raul is a copy boy for the *Havana Herald*, and Bill is the chief veterinarian for the new Bamberg Mercy Animal Clinic. Just arriving in his 409 high-performance wide-track street sweeper is Jerry Stansell. Jerry is presently a Staff Sergeant in the Union Sanitation Corps. Back in the Alumni Room we find sitting in a secluded corner Ted Rea, Dale Mallory, and Jimmy Summerlin. Dale is a recently begotton millionaire who achieved his success by weaving and selling genuine Seminole Indian blankets from his road-side stand in the Everglades. Ted is the infamous left-wing radical instigator who is editor-in-chief of T.R.A.S.H. Magazine. Jimmy runs a kindergarten for preschool aged children the name of which is the "Diaper Nursery."

At this point in the festivities Jerry announces that we are to go over to the Mess Hall and eat a special reminescent lunch of beans and weenies with rice prepared by our former classmate

Zorba DeRosa, who is now a Greek Mess Officer for the Hungarian Peoples Army. Walking across to the Mess Hall who should we see but John Brammer, James Chapman, and John Hager playing "army" on front campus. Several of our old classmates were already in the Mess Hall when we arrived. Being anxious to talk with our old buddies, we started making the rounds at once. First we ran across Terry Patterson, Lawrence Joye, and Larry Helms. Terry is emcee for the prize-winning "Trooper Terry Kiddee Show", while Lawrence is a research scientist for the Clearsil Face Correction Clinic, and Larry is a door to door aspirin salesman. Seated at the next table we find John Parsons, Monty Miller, and David Lee. John is a shoe-shine boy working on Spencer Street in Jacksonville, Florida, specializing in military shoe shines. Monty is a Northwest Mounted Policeman and David is a department store Santa Claus working for Edward's Five & Dime in Bamberg. Entering the door about this time are Tommy Cowan and Trent Canady, both of whom are professional golf caddies.

Moving on down the line we see Van Lewis, Robert and Gary Wright. Robert is All Pro Center for the Green Bay Packers. Gary is Academic Dean at Harvard University. Van is a sewage inspector for the National Department for Clean Water. Just before dinner is started, the remaining members of our class come in except for Lewis Givens, who lost his way somewhere between Bamberg and Norway and ended up in Nome, Alaska, where we understand he is defrosting some of those frigid Eskimo girls. Among our classmates coming in at this time are Jimmy Stewart and Steve Duncan. We learn from Jimmy that he and Steve are lab technicians for Ban Deodorant Company. Immediately behind them are Billy Thornton and Rick Yowell who are studying to be light bulb repairmen after their recent failures as used tooth-paste tube salesmen. Following them are Jimmy Grantham, Joe Powell, and Don Atkinson. Jimmy is a bartender for a big name night spot in Chicago. One of his more famous drinks is called in honor of all reduced Carlisle cadets, a Busted Fizz. Joe engages in manufacturing and selling uniforms for the G.I. Joe series. Don is a chicken farmer who farms a farm down thar around Hampton, South Carolina.

Sitting with us during the meal are "Buggy" Newton, Bobby Gray, and Will Hauser. Buggy is presently married to the former Miss Judy Terry of Bamberg and is employed as a soda jerk at Padgett's Pharmacy. Bobby is a window washer for the Empire State Building in New York, and Will is an art photographer for a well-known bachelor magazine.

Directly across from us at a window side table are Bill Yates and his wife, Judy Russell, along with Rod Peterson and his spouse. Bill is a popular country and western folk music singer, and Rod is Students Affairs Director for S.W.I.N.E., a radical non-profit terror organization.

Just making it in time for the after dinner speech and cocktails are Willie Williams, Rooster Peat, and Jeff Kennedy. Willie is an eye, ear, and throat specialist who confesses his favorite is ears. Rooster is a brewery manager for Old Crow Distilleries, while Jeff is the man behind the mask in the ever thrilling and exciting adventures of BATMAN. Also coming in about this time are Billy Hammond, Moose Collins, and Richard Gupton all of whom work in a side show in the Orangeburg County Fair. Richard is the elongated man of the fair and specializes in tying himself in twist-around square knots, Moose is the peanut and popcorn man, and Billy runs the Grab-bag stand.

After cocktails, announcements are made and we are glad to announce that Bobby Reid has won the top construction award of the country for using bulldozers in underwater construction jobs. Also, we congratulate John Harvey and Calvin Seckinger who have achieved great fame as dancers in the Russian Ballet for Active Spastics.

Some more outstanding personalities in our midst are Roy Clarke and David Clark. Roy has succeeded the late Major Carson Sturgeon as the Brilliant head of the Carlisle English Department, while David holds a prominent position as conductor for the Carlisle Philharmonic Orchestra.

As the reunion comes to an end and we are all bidding final farewells who should enter but Richard Holden. After talking with Richard, we find that his car's radiator hose broke just out of Allendale and prevented him from arriving on time.

These preceding passages shall all come to pass so sayeth the prophets.

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