Senior Prophecy

The year is 1987, the time is early afternoon, the place is Carlisle Military School. As I look around campus, I see that many changes have occured. Guilds Hall and Risher Barracks are gone and a three story L shaped barracks replaces them. It is Thompson Barracks.

The first person I meet is Dan Benke, he is in charge of the Cable TV Station at C.M.S. He said that the Carlisle-Camden game would be broadcast from Delk Memorial Stadium at 4:00.

As I reach the Carlisle Bar and Grill, at the rear of Thompson Barracks, I find Thomas Timms standing guard at the door. Thomas is the Senior Army Instructor at the Citadel. As I sit down with one of my old roommates, Rhett Hamilton, I ask him what he is doing now. He said that he is the head bag boy at the Piggly Wiggly in Mt. Pleasant. As we talk, over comes Quincy Tarrance and Dennis Bolt. Quincy is the French Instructor at Carlisle, and Dennis is in charge of the English Department.

Over at the other table is Paul Morris now in charge of the Army Drill Team, and with him is Ricky Painter the Algebra Professor at Carlisle. Way over there in the corner is Jon Hall the Physics Teacher at C.M.S. He is talking with Mark Altstaetter a well known chemist at Dupont. In the middle of the room is Bob White trying to hustle a poor unfortunate teacher at a game of pool.

After a few drinks I headed outside to find a ride to the game, and who did I see, but Timmy Quinn driving a New York City Taxi. Well I climbed in and decided to go with him to the Bamberg Municipal Airport to pick up Randy Phillips, John Murray, and Miller Richbourg. They had just returned from an Exposition in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, where they had been trying to raise the lost continent of Atlantis.

When I arrived at the stadium in about three pieces, but still able to walk, Manuel Bacallo and Mike Moore met us at the gate. Manuel is now a hit man for the Mafia, and Mike is a SLED agent in South Carolina.

In the stands I met Bobby Parnell, who is playing Pro Football, and holds the record for the most interceptions in one season.

The game is about to start, the teams are on the field with their helmets off as the National Anthem is played by Mark McCaskill, now a trumpet player with the Jazz Band in New Orleans.

The first half of the game went by very fast with Carlisle getting a good lead over Camden. The half time show was a tremendous success, featuring Richard Morse and his famous circus horses parading about.

It is the second half of the game, and what do I hear but the Goodrich Blimp, and who do I see in the blimp, but Bruce Walker. Last time I heard he was making tires for the Goodrich Company in Texas. I guess he has moved up in the world since then.

During the second half, with Carlisle running away with the game, who do I see on the sidelines but Rip Rhyne, manager of the football team. All he is doing is drinking the Gatoraid. After the game there is a lot of commotion in the center of the field, and guess who is in the middle of it? Yes, Don McGrady, and he has gotten off with the game ball. That's right Don is now a "Profession Nuisance" for the government.

When I returned to the campus, I saw a truck with the slogan on the side that reads, SOV Gunshop, and whom did I just happen to see in the front seat? None other than Maurice Smith, Maj. Olason, and Sgt. Vaughn.

As I left Bamberg I thought how lucky I was to see all my old classmates and friends again. The only people who didn't show up for the reunion were Johnny Curbelo, who is running a chicken farm in Venezuela, and Randy Grace who couldn't get leave from Parris Island.

Well I better get back to Milwaukee when we are in the process of building the longest bridge in the world across Lake Michigan.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the best of luck to all my classmates and a rich and prosperous life ahead for all of you.

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