



Left to right front row: Will Stewart, Graham Eldridge, Will Eldridge, Hoyt Bateson, J. J. Burgwin, Taylor Houghton, John Charles; 2nd row: H. B. Holmes, N. G. Host, J. R. Eldridge, M. McL. Cameron, D. F. Lippincott III, C. R. Phillips; 3rd row: J. M. Evarts, B. H. Bossidy, W. H. Stewart, G. C. Burgwin, F. W. Newman, N. T. Wheelwright, C. H. Bartle; 4th row: C. B. Wood III, R. C. Zoller, S. W. Davidson III, E. M. Herter, Jr., N. W. Niles II, A. McC. Stewart; 5th row: C. D. Charles, W. C. Craumer, R. B. Roberts, S. G. Moorhead, D. F. Bateson, C. H. Wagner; 6th row: D. A. Shiang, A. Houghton III, S. W. Johnson, C. MacColl, S. J. Crandall; 7th row: R. S. Trutanic, B. N. Honea III, P. F. Culver, F. E. Kennison, S. A. Haverstick II.

35th Reunion of 1970

Stickball and a Trivia Contest Delight Returning Formmates

by William H. Stewart

The Form of 1970 had a wonderful time at our 35th—getting together, seeing faces we hadn't seen in a number of years and reconnecting. We even played a little creaky stickball in the old Third Form quad. Nobody was counting errors (or even strikes in some cases). We actually looked pretty good. A couple of current SPS parents passing through the quad couldn't believe we were the class of '70 playing ball (i.e., "you guys are that old?"). But take heart. The young children who came with their dads for the weekend and played stickball for the



GO KIDS!—The children of 1970 lead the way for the form in the Alumni Parade.

first time were a testament that a good farm club is on the way.

The weekend began with an enjoyable cookout at Frank and Pam Kenison's house Friday night. It was a great way to get everyone together and ease into

the weekend. The evening under the stars was welcoming, a good chance to get reacquainted and catch up on families and where life has taken us. Many thanks to the Kenisons who (once again) shared their hospitality and home with the class.

On Saturday, about a dozen formmates attended the formal dedication of upgraded technology for a Humanities classroom to the Form of 1970—room 230 in the Schoolhouse. The 35th Reunion gift to the school will be used to refurbish the classroom with wireless internet connections and other technology and to give the room a general face lift. This is part of an ongoing process to upgrade classrooms generally.

Later Saturday, under bright sunny weather, we took our place (36 guys strong) in the Alumni Parade, now getting far too near the front for comfort. The school grounds displayed the magnificent new athletic facility, built on top of the old gym (shed no tears) and offering many amenities. The old team photos dating back well before 1970 hung on the walls. It was interesting to reconnect with the school at this time of change in leadership and a pending new determination of the structural relationship of the Alumni Association to the School—a process Frank Kenison will be involved with.

The class later gathered for the reunion dinner—attended by almost 50, including formmates plus wives and guests—at the Kimball Mansion in downtown Concord, former home of the New Hampshire railroad magnate. We were honored to have Bill Faulkner, senior master of St. Paul's, and Bob Rettew '69, the SPS Librarian, join us. The camaraderie was great, and Nat Niles and Beth Wagner (Charlie's new bride) shared the MVP award for their awesome stickball performance that afternoon.

But the highlight of the evening was an unbelievable performance by Alec Haverstick and Don Lippincott in devising a trivia contest. They completely outdid themselves delving into their seemingly bottomless and intact (and of course tactless...) memories of our formmates' foibles, 1960s rock music and politics, and choice highlights of unrecorded School history. Their questions left many formmates at competing dinner tables scratching their heads, biting on cigars, and refilling their wine



SATURDAY NIGHT—The form dined at the Kimball Jenkins Estate in Concord and enjoyed their guests, faculty members Bill Faulkner and Bob Rettew '69. Shown here are (l. to r.) Amy Stewart, Janet and Bob Zoller, and Tad Stewart.

glasses in desperate attempts to retrieve old memories, such as who were the members of the Foul Dogs rock band and which gals in the Concord Academy and Dana Hall coeducational exchanges dated which members of our class. It made decades ago seem like . . . yesterday.

It was a weekend with lots of laughs and good memories. We had a great time and missed those who could not make it due to family or other commitments. We hope those who couldn't return for the 35th will make it back for more fun at the 40th. At the Saturday dinner, the torch was passed: Steve Crandall was formally elected the new Form Director,

to serve until 2010, and Peter Culver elected the new Form Agent, taking over from Clem Wood. For many, the reunion rekindled old friendships and reaffirmed the essence and good that was and is St. Paul's School.



Capitol Center for the Arts marquee



AFC DEDICATION—(L. to r.) Alec Haverstick, Bill Craumer, and Don Lippincott were among those to attend the dedication of the new Athletic & Fitness Center.