

The breezes taste of apple peel, the air is full of smells to feel; ripe fruits, old footballs, burning brush; new books, erasers, chalk, and such. AH! FALL.

Fall is upon us in full regalia; pollution, inflation, and memorabilia. DOWN, FALL!

While modern psychiatry has contributed enormously to mental health in this country, there's still a lot to be said for the reopening of school. YEA! FALL.

Trying times? Yes, indeed! The automobile did away with horses. Now it is working on the rest of us. And speaking of meat, the meat situation has become so acute it is rumored President Ford is thinking of appointing a new cabinet member, a Secretary of Steak! WIND--FALL!

* THE 1974 REUNION

The 1974 Reunion in Rosenberg sparkled with glitter in all its entirety. One hundred and seven happy people converged on the Knights of Columbus Hall and you could feel the enthusiasm and momentum bristling in the air. It was like thunder bowling a strike.

After the Reunion prayer and a fine meal, we pledged allegiance to the flag and sang "America." Hostess Dorothy Neese gave a welcome speech and was answered by Russell Campbell of San Antonio with the visitor's response. After self introductions, the minutes were read as was the treasurer's report. Edgar R. von Rosenberg of San Angelo was the eldest member attending at age 92, Leah Meredith Meerscheidt of San Antonio, the youngest, and the entire membership from San Angelo traveled the greatest distance to attend. Maggie von Rosenberg, wife of Edgar, received the prize. The death and birth report was noted after which the new by-laws were adopted. The Secretary spoke on the mailing list and the 1975, 1976, and 1977 Reunion sites were voted upon. Mr. Lon Taylor, of the Winedale Inn Museum of Round Top, gave the major address followed by Historian Charles W. von Rosenberg of Dallas who spoke briefly on the formation of Vol. II. Gifts of appreciation were presented to all Branch Chairmen and Charles W., who received a plaque, for their efforts on Vol. II. After thanking hostess Dorothy Neese, the meeting was adjourned and Vol. II was distributed to those present. It was truly a first-class meeting in a first-class meeting place. Our thanks go to Dorothy Neese and her husband, Urban Earl Neese, for making our visit such an enjoyable one.

A social evening was held the night before the Reunion at "The Trading Post" in Booth, Texas, and a whopping 56 members arrived and enjoyed good barbecue and fellowship. Many expressed a desire this function be continued in the future.

THE NEXT REUNIONS

The 1974 Reunion members voted the next three Reunions as follows:

1975----Round Top
1976----San Antonio
1977----Austin

Sam E. von Rosenberg and Milton Max von Rosenberg, both of La Grange, are appointed co-chairmen of the host committee for the next Reunion. It will be held Sunday, July 20, 1975, at the VFW Hall in Round Top, Texas. Details on this, as well as another social the night before, will be sent you in future Newsletters. Please make your plans now to be with us in Round Top. Put in for your vacation dates immediately so that you can have first choice on them and assure your attendance at the Reunion on July 20, 1975, in Round Top.