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MEMORANDUM

February 7, 1963

Founders' Day mailings and contacts to get a good attendance --

Alumni

1. General mailing - January 28
2. Follow-up -- February 8 (11)
3. Telephone Contacts - February 11 - 18

Seniors

1. General Mailing
 - a. Advisory Board Feb. 4
 - b. Association and President Bone
2. Telephone Contacts - February 11 - 18
(Committee of 50)
3. General Meeting February 14.

Faculty

1. General Mailing - February 7
2. Follow-Up - February 12
3. Personal Letters - February 11 - 14
4. Telephone Calls - February 11 - 18

It is indeed an honor and a proud moment for me, on behalf of the ISNU Alumni Association, to welcome the Senior Class here tonight.

The Alumni Association has been looking forward to this day for several years. Tonight our wishes are being fulfilled. Today is more than a Founders' Day, it is Initiation Day for these fine Seniors. This induction ceremony tonight means the June, 1963, graduating class will all be members of the ISNU Alumni Association.

What could be more fitting, more appropriate, than to celebrate the Centennial Year of our Association by such an action?

And now will the Senior Class members please rise. As you repeat the Alumni pledge I charge each of you to know you are entering a great fellowship of loyal and distinguished alumni. Please repeat after me:

I pledge to always reflect credit upon ISNU, my Alma Mater (pause)

I will remain loyal to its ideals and purposes (pause)

It shall be my goal to ever promote its welfare and progress (pause)

These things I will do to the best of my ability as a member of the ISNU Alumni Association (pause) End of pledge

It is my privilege, as president of the ISNU Alumni Association, and as duly authorized by the Executive Board, to declare each of you an active member in good standing. CONGRATULATIONS!!

Suggestion for talk for Senior Class induction ceremony -
by Tom Shifflet:

In behalf of the Class of 1963, I want to say that we are honored and very proud to become active members of the ISNU Alumni Association.

We feel that we are most fortunate and privileged to become members before leaving the campus. We are very grateful that we will have a better opportunity to be informed and to have a better understanding of the purpose and objectives of the Association, than was possible for any previous senior class.

I know that I speak for the members of the class when I say that we certainly realize the great privilege we have had in attending ISNU. We accept the responsibility of loyal alumni and as we have pledged here tonight in becoming members of the ISNU Alumni Association, to the best of our abilities will always reflect credit upon ISNU and assist in every way possible to promote the best interests of the University.

In behalf of the Class of 1963, I wish at this time to present to the Alumni Association, a gift of money to be used by the ISNU Foundation-Alumni Fund for a project which will be of direct benefit to the University.

We, the members of the Class of 1963, are proud to be members of the ISNU Alumni Association.

Some suggestions to include in talk for Senior Class induction ceremony
by President Bone:

I wish to congratulate both the Alumni Association and the Senior Class
for this precedent setting event on the 106th anniversary of the founding
of ISNU, and during the Centennial Year of the Alumni Association.

It is most significant in that it is the first time in the history of
ISNU that the senior class members will become a part of the Alumni
Association family before they leave the campus.

You, as members of the Class of '63, will have the opportunity to be
informed and to have a better understanding of the purposes and objectives
of the Alumni Association than was possible for any previous senior class.

While you are still on campus, you will receive the Alumni publications,
and we hope you will also participate in some of the Alumni activities
on and off campus. Your active participation in the Alumni Association
will draw you closer to the University. You will wish to keep informed
about its needs and progress.

I am confident that you will always have a positive and constructive
attitude toward the University. Also, knowing you as a class, I feel
that you realize the privilege you have had in attending and studying
at ISNU these last four years. Now you are ready to accept the
responsibility of loyal Alumni, To reflect credit upon your Alma Mater
by promoting its welfare and progress in every possible way.

May you always remember you are a part of the great heritage of ISNU,
and in large part its future is in your hands.



I. S. N. U.
Alumni Association

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT _____, WHO IS
A MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF '63, WAS INDUCTED INTO THE ISNU ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION ON FOUNDERS' DAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1963.

THE YEAR 1963 COMMEMORATES THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST
MEETING OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND THE 106TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE FOUNDING OF ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

Signed William Lee Hodge
President, ISNU Alumni Association