

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (February 2nd)

Fellow Lions, today we will have our second open meeting. We will hand out Pancake tickets and your letters to send out to our community. We have been very generous to our community the last two years and this is our largest fundraiser of the year. Lets put together a few new ideas to get the word out about our breakfast.

We Serve Mark Miller

TODAY'S MEETING (February 2nd)

Club Forum – Pancake Breakfast and other discussion items.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

February 9th ... Troy Dannen, University of Northern Iowa Athletic Dir.

February 16th ... Kim Burger, Cedar Falls Visitors & Tourism Bureau

February 23rd ... UNI Half-Masted 3.2 Improv. Group

March 2nd ... Club Meeting – No Program

March 9th ... Duane Eldred – Lions Foundation

March 16th ... Spring Break – No Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

None

ANNIVERSARIES

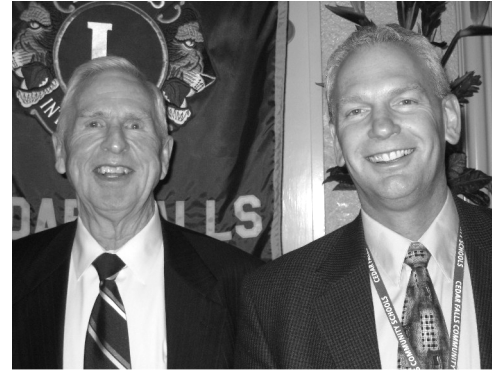
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

LAST MEETING (January 26th)

Last meeting, Floyd Winter spoke to the Club about the history of schools in Cedar Falls. In 1846, Mrs. Jackson Taylor opened the first school in her home at Waterloo Road and East 13th Streets. Early residents recalled seeing parents escort their children to school because Indians living in the area were sighted in the woods near the Taylor home. Today, a marker commemorates the site of the Taylor



Floyd Winter & Dan Conrad

In the 1890s, the name of Central School was changed to Lincoln School. Three blocks west of the Central School site at 7th & Olive, “West School” was constructed. In 1900, Cedar Falls High School was constructed as the first separate high school in Cedar Falls. The building was located where the Cedar Falls Recreation Center currently resides. An addition was added in 1914, and this building was used as a high school until 1953. The current building, located at 1015 Division Street, was opened in 1954. Although it was built in the 50s, the school has been remodeled to serve the needs of the growing student body, including a new English wing that completed construction in 2005. About a mile from town, a home for the orphans of Civil War veterans was built in 1868. It was used until 1876, and after moving out the few remaining children, the building became the Iowa State Normal School. The building was called North Hall, and as more buildings were added to the campus, became known as Old Central. The name of the school changed to Iowa State Teachers College in 1909; to State College of Iowa in 1961; and finally to the University of Northern Iowa in 1967. The first graduating class in 1878 had four people; today, enrollment is approximately 12,000.

QUOTES

- “It’s only when the tide goes out that you discover who’s been swimming naked” – Warren Buffett
- “The function of science fiction is not always to predict the future but sometimes to prevent it” – Frank Herbert

home. In 1853, the same year Cedar Falls became a city with population 125, a community school was built on the corner of 5th and Main Streets. In 1863, the old Central School was constructed to serve grades K-12 which occupied an entire city block. The first graduating class in 1876 contained seven students.