

# "Siftings"

by Dolores Bader

TO THE CLASS OF '68:  
If you think you have reached the end, let me tell you - you have not. You are at the beginning.

The beginning of what?  
- Some call it the Great Adventure.  
- The less imaginative call it Life.

You are at the beginning of your search for yourself.

Not all people come to know themselves -- only the lucky ones.

WHY?  
Because they search in the wrong places. Some people spend their whole life hoping to gain their own souls through material wealth.

Others embark on a never-ending quest for honor and so-called success.

Some try to still the need to know themselves with education, and some thru serving others.

What are you?  
You are a created being with heart, soul, mind, emotions, will, talents. What can you become?

That depends on how you harness these six energies, how you handle these six servants who will be your daily companions for the rest of your life.

What is your Heart's desire?  
What dreams lie deep in your heart? Are they worthy of you? The BEST you?

What shape is your soul in?  
Shut your eyes tight - the world disappears, so does your body but the Soul-You is permanent, never-ending.

Your mind is a precious gift with mountains to climb. Is it open and receptive?

You have grown up in a period

when the word "Emotion" has taken on many connotations, but the fact is: The educating of our emotions is as important as the educating of our minds.

Your Will or Desire will never out-grow the playpen stage so long as it centers on self. The mature will is the surrendered will. Self-willed people remain society's thumb-suckers.

Now your talents! Wonderful surprises await you as you progress from ability to ability. Look steadily at the good and not at the bad, lest you stand in your own way.

I would not dishonor you by being afraid for you. You are capable of meeting the challenges ahead of you and of becoming your Best Self.

JUST FOR YOU  
"There is an unselfishness that permits you to accept with gratitude and enthusiasm all the riches that are meant for you, and to use them creatively and joyously to bring happiness to yourself and others."



STANLEY MOLINE is a patient at Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo.

FRED BRANDT was taken to a Waterloo hospital Saturday, May 18 for observation and treatment.

MR. & MRS. PAUL WIENANDS attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ohrt held at the Grace Methodist Church May 19.

MRS. ROY MISENER entertained the El Martes Bridge Club at a dessert luncheon in her home May 14th. Mrs. Vic Jenson was a guest. Prizes went to Mrs. George Spence, high, and Mrs. Irving Anton, 2nd high. The next meeting will be in September with Mrs. Bruce Kline as hostess.

The W.R.C. met at the home

of PATRICIA BRENNAN for a polluck dinner on May 18th with thirteen members and one guest present. A gift exchange was held. The next meeting will be with Blanche Goldsberry on June 1st. Members are to bring a dish towel to exchange.

Members of the American Lutheran Church here were particularly saddened to learn of the destruction of the Maynard Lutheran Church in last week's tornado. The Church, which was to have been used last Sunday for the first time, was built from the same plan as the Lutheran Church here and members of the Maynard congregation had made many visits to the local congregation.

JOE SCHMIDT is a surgical patient at St. Francis Hospital. He expects to return home this week.

MR. & MRS. SHAN DAVIS spent several days at Harper's Ferry. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dane Andreassen.

BILL BOTTEMA has been a surgical patient at St. Francis Hospital the past week. On Wednesday, May 15, he underwent back surgery.

MRS. JOHN BOTTEMA is a patient at Allen Memorial Hospital.

MRS. MAYME KLINE returned home Monday after spending two weeks visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kline, Clinton, Mo.

PFC Dave Anton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Anton, left Sunday, May 19th, to report to Fort Benning, Georgia, after spending an 18 day leave with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiese of Silversprings, Maryland, were guests the first of the week in the home of MR. & MRS. WELDON BETTS. Mr. Wiese is a brother of Mrs. Betts.

MRS. IVON JOHANNSEN and MRS. MAX TAYLOR attended the State Convention of B.P.W. held in Des Moines, Iowa.

BUD HOCKEN has accepted a position with the Harvester Company at Glen Jeffries, Waterloo, Iowa.

### W.W. Wagner To Speak at Oelwein

William W. Wagner, Department Judge Advocate of The American Legion, will be the Memorial Day Speaker at Oelwein. Services will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery at 10:00 A.M.

### Ladies Literary Hold Final Meeting

On Friday, May 17th, Mrs. Ray Heyden opened her home for the final meeting of the year to the members of the Ladies Literary Circle, with a 1:15 picnic dinner.

Special guests included Mrs. Truman Miller, County Chairman of Waterloo, and Mrs. Ronald McMenamin.

Mrs. James Robertson, presided at the business meeting, at which final reports were given.

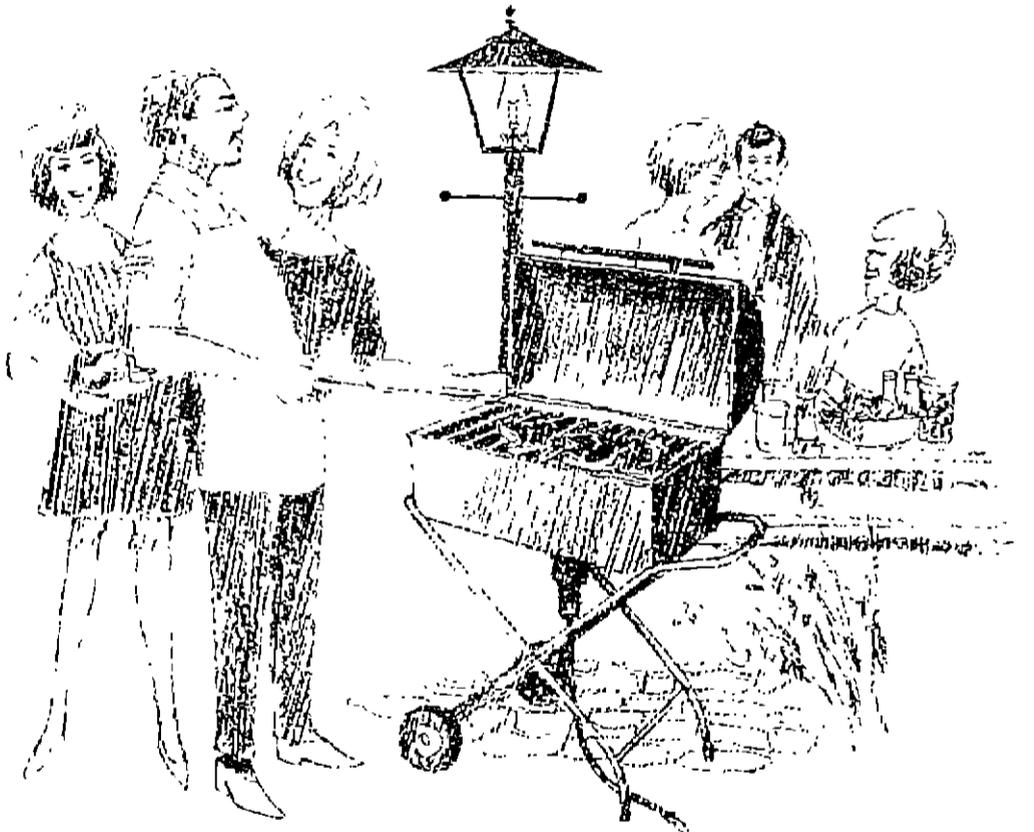
Mrs. Henry Peters, Sr. conducted an impressive installation service for the following officers: Mrs. James Robertson, President; Mrs. Larry Anton, Vice-President; Mrs. Ray Heyden, Secretary; Mrs. Roy Hawkins, Treasurer; Mrs. Ernest Baker, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Ray Thomas, Librarian. Special committees were also named.

Mrs. Miller spoke on Federation work.

Mrs. Ralph Barron presented an interesting book review on "Dr. Ida" by Dorothy Clark Wilson.

Plates of cookies brought by the members were taken to the Convalescent Homes.

## Crowd pleaser: the fun-loving gas outdoor grill.



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## Kozy Kitchen Korner

by KRIS

There are times when we all want a day to do "just nothing." Well, I've had my day. Thru a mix-up in bus connections I had a 7 1/2 hour wait in Dubuque. Not knowing a soul living or dead in this town gave me time a plenty. I window shopped inside and out, had several coffee breaks, read the morning and night papers page by page, and even mentally re-did the bus depot. Under normal conditions, could have truly enjoyed my "nothing day." However time marches on and soon the bus arrived and we resumed our journey. After all my mileage, slipped the shoes off for a much deserving rest. Someone greater than me had my day planned despite my feeling of time I should have been elsewhere. But I accept it and am grateful we have the bus line and excellent friends to take over at home so I could go.

### APPLESAUCE NUT LOAF

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| 1/2 cup oleo    | 2 1/2 t. baking powder |
| 3/4 cup sugar   | 1 t. salt              |
| 2 eggs          | 1/2 t. soda            |
| 2 1/4 cup flour | 1/2 t. cinnamon        |

Cream oleo, sugar, add eggs. Combine flour, baking powder, salt, soda and cinnamon. Reserve a small amount of flour mixture. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with applesauce ending with dry ingredients. Foss nuts and dates with remaining flour mixture and stir altogether. Bake in 9 x 5 x 2" pan for 350 degrees for 65 to 70 minutes.