

# Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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Larry Kramer '92-'93	John Klein '93-'94
Kenneth Graham '94-'95	

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING**

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, December 30, 1995 at the Zion Church R/E Building. Meet at 7 a.m. for coffee, juice, donuts, and fellowship. JIM CLAUSEN is arranging a program. Bring a guest.

**REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING**

At the last Club meeting at Treynor High School there were eighteen members and three guests present. The attendance pot was awarded to RICK HORTON, but it was not claimed. **Special thanks** the Kathleen HAACK and Nancy Thielen for preparing the rolls and serving breakfast.

A motion was passed to distribute four Christmas food baskets this year.

The community Christmas tree is ready to set up and trim with lights after the meeting today.

JOHN KLEIN stated that the Lewis Central pool would be available again this year for the Treynor Swim Days. He will check on details.

**REMINDER: NO MEETING DECEMBER 23**

**A REPORT FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT**

The Superintendent of the Treynor Schools, LOU HAACK, reported to Club members about school enrollment and special projects underway. LOU invited Club members for breakfast at the school to show appreciation for the support Club members have given to the Treynor schools. LOU indicated the school system enrollment was slightly over 500 this year. Open enrollment continues to result in a net increase in students. Most of these students

now come from the Glenwood district. The school enrollment has continued to increase each year; however, LOU stated the Treynor Schools were designed for a capacity of 650 students. It will be many years before reaching this level of enrollment. Lou noted that in about four years bonds for the building debt will paid.

LOU explained the Iowa Communication Network hookup at the High School has been delayed due to winter conditions which are preventing installation of the cable connection with IWCC. All the equipment for the interactive communication room is ready to install when the cable link is completed. This facility is expected to facilitate adult education, add additional course opportunities to Treynor students, and allow students in upper classes to take IWCC courses for dual credits from the high school instead of from the IWCC campus.

LOU described the progress of applying computers and other technologies to enhance teaching at the Treynor schools. Extra effort is being directed to make sure below average students are learning math and science concepts. At the same time teachers are learning how to utilize new teaching tools. This is being accomplished at various levels for elementary and upper class students.

**CALENDAR**

- Dec. 23 No Club meeting.
- Dec. 30 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Jan. 6 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Jan. 8 Board Meeting.
- Jan. 11 Speaking Class, IWCC.
- Jan. 21 Treynor Swim Day, Council Bluffs. 1-4 p.m.

P. S. A farm woman walked into the police station to report her husband missing and described him as "29 years old, 6 feet, 3 inches, black hair and handsome."  
"Wait a minute," said the rural desk sergeant. "I know your husband. He's bald, fat and 46 years old!"  
"I know," she answered, "but who wants him back?"

## Happy Holidays!

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