LOOKING BACK at “The Way We Were”

Macalester College Class of 1972
50th Reunion June 2 – 5, 2022
WELCOME TO MACALESTER!

Fall 1968 (for most of us...)

Class of ’72 hails from 42 states

Freshmen number 650—1471 applied
Moving in, registration, finding new places and new spaces...
Meeting new friends
Who remembers serenading? ... a college tradition.
Getting Involved: some chose athletic endeavors.
Others pursued interests such as debate, the arts or student government.
DRAMA CHORUS
MARY GWEN OWEN, DIRECTOR

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THEATRE, JANET MACALESTER COLLEGE, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

... A JUBILATION! ... WITH
POETRY, PROSE, BAGPIPES,
DANCE, PIANOS, DRUMS,
BANJOS... AND THINGS...

6:00 P.M., FEB. 18, 19, 20, 21, 1970
3:00 P.M., FEB. 22, 1970

TICKETS $2.00 (SPECIAL YOUTH-
GROUP RATES 1:30 P.M., FEB. 13)
Aaah, Dorm Life…
We enjoyed celebrations of all kinds!
Sophomore Year: Coed Dorms.
HOW SHOCKING!
Even a party or two… perhaps!
Dressing in our finest… didn’t happen much after our first year!
Off-Campus Fun
Famous People came our way.
Peace or Protests?
Conflicts and Confrontations
Views on Grand Avenue
March to the Minnesota Capitol

And then we were sent home.
By junior year, off-campus apartments or houses were the norm.
The challenges of winter in Minnesota, yet we persevered.
Interim, Spring Break, work or study abroad gave us a chance to get away.
Senior Year: some studied harder, some worked on senior projects, some waited anxiously for grad school acceptance, and some just chilled.
Friendly Faces from our years at Mac.
Graduation Day: May 20, 1972

The Macalester College Class of 1972
cordially invites you to its
Commencement Celebration
Saturday, May 20, 1972

Senior Chapel Service, 11 a.m., Weyerhaeuser Memorial Chapel
Brunch for Seniors, Parents and Alumni, Hugh S. Alexander Alumni House, 1885 Lincoln Avenue, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Confering of Degrees by President James A. Robinson and Address by Dr. Fred P. Kramer, Dean of Student Services, 2 p.m., Falshouse
Open House for Seniors, and Parents at the Home of President and Mrs. Robinson, 1644 Summit Avenue, 3:30-6 p.m.
Our Macalester story didn’t end at graduation. Mac friends continue to visit friends, come back to campus, or gather to celebrate all over the country.
Reunions--- an excellent time to re-connect!
Our story ends here as we looked back at “The Way We Were”.

Now what? Time to start making new memories!