



REUNION COMMITTEE: Committee president Sandi (Sinclair) Bowman at the mike read out the names of committee members who shared her efforts in staging the biggest reunion ever.

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Reunion

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tive as he congratulated the tolerance of Acton gals for not slapping his face after he spent "all day staring at women's chests" trying to read their names.

"The writing has to have been done by a teenager," he said. "Only at that age could they decipher lettering this size."

Bonnette also reminisced about the time Acton High was visited by an anonymous stalker "wearing shoes, socks, a balaclava and a belt - goodness knows what that was supposed to hold up."

As the bag man holding the \$85 collected to compensate the speedy student, Bonnette knew the details well. Right down to the part where principal Ted Hansen threatened to expel the original "volunteer" if he carried out the plan. When he backed out, another "volunteer" agreed to do it and when asked when asked about the timing, he replied "next period."

Since word was out and everyone, including a teacher



PARADE LEADERS: Students from AHS' original classes led off the parade Saturday. Group members include Marjorie (McDonald) Elliott, Elizabeth (Gibson) Wilson, Ross Shorthill, Edna (Jennings) Gibson, Bob Landsborough, Vera (Warren) Pinson, Shirley (Mason) Zehr and Ruth (Landsborough) Park.



IN THE RAIN: Councillor Norm Elliott waved to old friends as he joined classmates from the 1957-62 era in Saturday's parade.



REMEMBER WHEN: Bryan Hammond takes a break beside a display of school sweaters and team jackets from the earliest days at Acton High School.



MIX AND MINGLE: Non-smokers and over heated alumni gathered outside the main entrance to the old alma mater before the parade kicked off.



VINTAGE CARS: Several school alumni brought their classic cars to Saturday's reunion parade.

... with a camera, was primed for the run, the stalker went out the front doors, around the school and dashed in through another hallway. His only error was in skidding to a stop (and in February what else did he expect?) to open the door. His arm went through the glass. "But he didn't even get a scratch."

With the event complete and word circulating of the prize for the run, Bonnette said, Ted called in the original "volunteer" and demanded he pass over \$85 or be expelled.

"They must have had a terrific bash in the staff room," Bonnette joked.

Funny, the story I heard was that Glen's prize went to the cost of replacing that glass door. Repeated congratulations and thanks went to Sandi Bowman - (sorry I gave you the wrong husband in last week's story, Sandi) and her reunion organizing committee, culminating in a standing ovation for the group at the closing ceremony Sunday.



LOVE THAT MUSIC: A member of the crew video taping the reunion got close ups of guitarists Darren McIntyre, left, and James Maschinter, and drummer Mike Sop. The trio of present day Acton High School seniors dug out some 50's and 60's music to entertain alumni from earlier times.



JUST LIKE OLD TIMES: Acton Citizens' Band kept the alumni in step.



UMBRELLA RAINBOW: From a few spits to serious rain marchers in Saturday's reunion parade got the works and fended it off with a sea of gaily coloured umbrellas.



REUNION PARADE: Era signs punctuated groups in the long line of alumni marching the Main-Mill route to the old high school on Acton Boulevard.

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