

CLASS NOTES

PAUL (former staff) and EILEEN PIERSON (former staff) work at Black Hills health and Education Center near Hermosa, S. D. Paul is in charge of the greenhouse and gardens for the Center and Eileen still has her green glass collection. She will be having another Green Glass reunion when they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on March 28, 1998. She would like to hear from those who adopted glass-

es years ago. She can be contacted at HC 89, Box 160, Hermosa, SD 57744.

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wildflowers and solitude—and I have found all three, in abundance. The photos mean so much. Thanks.

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E-MAIL CRANKS, TAKE NOTE

I see in FOCUS that the new alumni directory will have e-mail addresses. Good idea. However, it might be good to add a note that these are meant for old friends to contact one another—to remember dear frolics of ancient days. It should not be used as a source for mass mailings of any sort. This should give the marketers and e-mail cranks a note of caution.

I put my name on the alumni web hoping to hear from classmates. Mostly I get bizarre mail proving that the

Pope is in collusion with homosexuals to control the New York Stock Exchange. No smoking guns here. Can't prove anything, but I think these yahoos got my address off the alumni register.

Here's one example of the sort of thing that comes flying out of hyperspace. Recently, a perhaps well-meaning gentleman sent me an unsolicited note concerning his interpretation of Daniel 7. As with all unsought e-mail, I responded by asking that I not be sent future messages. I hoped that my request was clear and polite. His response seemed rather puzzling: "You are right. I should've remembered that the Bible warns us not to cast pearls to swine."

*John Gimbel (BS '77)
Fairbanks, Alaska*

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