

Graduated from G. H. S. Fifty Years Ago May 29—

Class of '91 to Hold 'Newspaper Reunion'

—Herald-Register Will Welcome News of Members

A "newspaper reunion" of the Grinnell High school graduating class of 1891, whose members received their diplomas 50 years ago this spring, has been suggested by Lillian McCulloch Lane of Rolfe, Ia., and Emma Johnson Toyne of Fort Morgan, Colo., who belonged to the group.

Mrs. McCulloch writes, "I've been thinking it might be interesting to your readers to know of the 50-year class in the Grinnell High school—and it would be interesting to me to know of those that I have lost track of."

There were 21 in that class, compared to the 107 who will receive their "sheepskins" next week. The graduating exercises were held at the Congregational church on the afternoon of May 29, and each student gave an oration "or something of the sort," Mrs. McCulloch recalls.

According to word obtained from time to time by Mrs. McCulloch, five members of the class have died: Robert Haines, Sam Davis, Elizabeth Donahue Sherman, Mamie Nelson and Amy Bateham. Of course, it is possible that still others have passed away.

The two ladies interested in conducting the "newspaper reunion" have lost track of all but three of the additional living members. Florence Holmes Sanders lives at Pasadena, Calif., Ida Morris at Altadena, Calif., and Kate Bray Haines at Des Moines. They know another of the girls was married—Anna Francisco Stevens—but do not know her present address.

Where are the members of the class of '91 living? What



On May 29, 1891, just 50 years from the date that this year's Grinnell High school seniors will receive their diplomas, this fine looking group of young men and young ladies were graduated from G. H. S. They are, left to right: back row—Anna Francisco, Kate Bray, Sam Davis, Mamie Nelson, Emma Johnson, Myra Manning, Ray Van Evera, Kate McGrath, Lizzie Donahue; middle row—Carroll Sawyer, Mamie Powell, Florence Holmes, Lillian McCulloch, Dorothea Ellis, Amy Bateham; front row—Jay Paden, Hale Douglass, Ida Morris, Miss Blanche Hay, Panora, (teacher), Robert Haines, Supt. George Cowden, Harry Willard. Another member of the class, Everett Hogue, is not shown.

have they done and what are they doing? How many of the girls were wed—and to whom? Who have passed on? These are the questions that are bandied

about when a class reunion is held.

Since the graduates of '91 must content themselves with a "newspaper reunion," readers are urged

to answer as many of the questions as they can in letters to the Herald-Register. The H-R will extend every effort to make the reunion a resounding success.