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The program today.... courtesy of Van Wasson.... will be on the subject.... "Ottumwa Opportunity Unlimited - The Story of OAX." Some of the officers of OAX and the executive director will give the background and history of the formation the past and present activities of the organization. There will be plenty of time to answer your questions, and your homework, Zeke, is to come prepared to give your suggestions on how OAX can be even more effective.

Jim says that everyone enjoys seeing a broad smile..... especially if she's smiling at him.

We had a great program last week. The speaker was a local boy.... Col. Robert Nevins Jr..... who is just returned from Viet Nam, where he has been the commander of the first squadron of the airborne cavalry. He personally has a list of medals as long as your arm (over thirty citations), and his outfit has received two Presidential citations. There is a helicopter outfit which consists of a headquarters group... a scouting group.... a weapons group... and a rifle group.... and they are tough babies. Col. Nevins told of his activities... and those of his unit in the past year... the types of actions in which they have been involved..... and the results. To help us understand the situation, he showed a series of colored slides as he talked.... many of them taken during battles with the Viet Cong and/or North Vietnamese. He had only the highest of praise for the American troops and the National Viet Police with whom they worked. He explained why we are there..... he said we are winning the war, both militarily and politically, but the key word is patience..... and he discussed the effects of the news of riots... draft card burnings and such activities back here the effects on the troops over there. It was most informative, and all of us had a much better understanding of the situation at the conclusion of Col. Nevins talk. We wish him the very best as he moves to his next assignment at Ft. Knox.

And congratulations to Al Efner on being named boss of the year by the Jaycees.

The old philosopher says he's observed that the people who get lost in thought do so because it is such unfamiliar territory.

Dick Hofmann..... Editor

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December 4	Paul Strother
December 11	Gerald Dreger
December 18	Lew Dye
December 25	No Meeting
January 1	No Meeting
January 8	John Lowenberg
January 15	Burton Bickford
January 22	Al Hansen
January 29	Glenn Hazen
February 5	Ken Steffen
February 12	Bill Cramblit
February 19	Glen Ware
February 26	Dick Ackley
March 4	Bill Hall
March 11	Ladies' Night
March 18	Van Wasson
March 25	Ed Manion
April 1	Russ Pulis
April 8	Wally Zlogar
April 15	Mel Roewert
April 22	Cliff Welker
April 29	Bud Withrow

MEMBERSHIP AND CLASSIFICATION ROSTER

Ackley, Richard	Banking—Trust Officer	Loerke, Gerald W.	Senior Active
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Ash, David	Religion, Protestant	Lowenberg, Art	Senior Active
Barker, Seth S.	Senior Active	Lowenberg, John	Baking—Wholesale
Bauer, Robert	Newspaper—Add. Active	Manion, Edward	Electrical Mfg.
Beman, Earle	Dept. Stores	Martin, Herb	Dry Goods, Retail
Bickford, Burton	Dentistry	McCarthy, Frank	Meat Packing
Blankinship, Reed L.	Senior Active	McKenna, John	Education, Administration
Bookin, Robert	Jewelry, Retail	Mercer, Samuel William	Printing
Bovenmyer, Devoe Oakley	Senior Active	Minor, Art	Meat Packing—Purchasing Agent
Briggs, James	Life Insurance	Morrell, George	Senior Active
Bunker, C. Lloyd	Newspaper Publisher	O'Gara, Pat M.	Senior Active
Burum, Earl	Boys Work	Pangborn, C. L.	Senior Active
Carlson, Arthur R.	Senior Active	Poling, Sidney	Men's Clothing
Carter, Harry	Musical Instruments	Prewitt, Lee H.	Senior Active
Chisman, Gene	Photography	Pulis, Russell	Welding Supplies
Christensen, Bill	Education, Secondary (Add'l Active)	Reed, George H.	Insurance—Fire
Clark, O. A.	Senior Active	Roewert, Mel	Golf—Professional
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Cooper, Gordon	Electrical Service	Schmidt, John	Meat Packing (Add'l Active)
Cramblit, Wm.	Senior Active	Schmucker, Morton	Meat Packing, (Add'l Active)
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