

Dam. This will be mounted on folding panels and be portable. More information will be available when the exhibits have been mounted.

*Denise*

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### Memorials have been received to

Louise Olson  
Herman Wiecking  
Lora Heidel  
Arva Bergmark

### A Job Well Done!

Randy Munsen, Volunteer, has just completed the first phases of the inventory of the Swain collection of Indian stone tools and other artifacts. The large collection, 1300 pieces, had been accessioned when it arrived in the Society's collection but all identification had not been completed. The collection is now boxed and moved to its new storage area. The final phase is typing the 3900 catalog cards!

Another of Randy's tasks will be to help spruce up the displays on the cultures of the Ojibway and Dakota Indians and the exhibit on archeology.

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### Fall Bazaar

Yes, there will be a Bazaar in 1984. The date has not been set as yet but it will be some time in November. It is not too early to start thinking of craft items which would be good "bazaar items".

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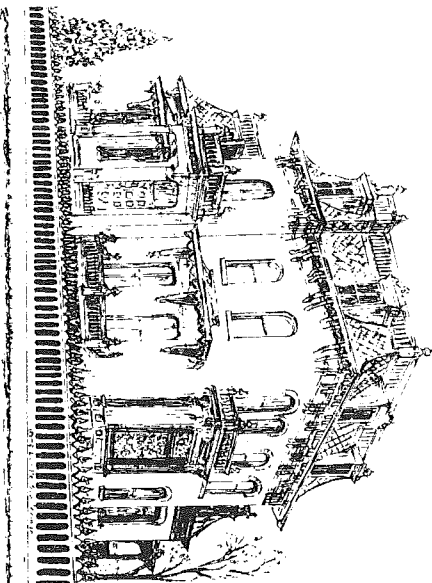
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## July 1984

### Calendar of Events

- July 1 Performance of **When We Were Young** at 2:00 p.m. in the Downtown Mankato Mall
- 4 Holiday -- Museum & Offices Closed
- 18 **When We Were Young** at 6:30 p.m. Amboy, American Legion, Dinner Theater, advance reservations
- 28 **When We Were Young** at 4:30 p.m., Good Thunder Pioneer Indian Days
- August 8 **When We Were Young** at 8:00 p.m., Lake Crystal High School Auditorium
- 16-19 **125th Anniversary Blue Earth County Fair**, Garden City
- 19 **When We Were Young** at 2:00 p.m., Garden City Fairgrounds

## Second Annual Harvest Festival

September 23, 1984 has been chosen as the date for the **Harvest Festival**. Planning has commenced and the Program Committee is full of ideas. Anticipated activities are:

**The Weed Store** - buy your own roadside bouquets and arrange them yourself OR bring a container and we will fashion one for you.

**The Country Store** - jams, jellies, harvest fruits and vegetables. Plan now for garden surplus - we will gladly accept your extra produce to sell in the store. We would also appreciate the fruits of your canning labors (jams, jellies, etc.).

**Craft Demonstrations** - various handcrafts will be demonstrated on the lawn or inside.

**Ice Cream Social** - need we say more?

**Entertainment** - music, dancing, and the final performance of **When We Were Young**.

If you are interested in helping out in any way, please call Denise at the Museum, 345-4154.

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## YWCA Fall Bus Trip

The Antique Club of the YWCA is sponsoring a trip to historic Stillwater on Tuesday, October 2 to visit 10 antique shops. Luncheon (optional) is planned at the Lowell Inn. The bus will leave at 8:00 a.m. from the YWCA and return about 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$12.00 for the bus and \$9.25 (over age 65) or \$9.75 (under age 65) for lunch. Call the YWCA at 345-4629 for more information.

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This will be the last newsletter mailed to those members who have not yet renewed for 1984.

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Copies of the 1983 Annual Financial Report are available upon request. Stop at the Museum or call and one will be mailed to you.

## Wanted:

**Small wooden kitchen table** suitable for display. May be on loan.

**Cabinet or small chest of drawers** for use as storage at the Museum.

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## Announcing . . .

A change in the format of the newsletter will begin with the August 1984 issue. The newsletter will be mailed monthly, increasing our contact with you from six times per year to twelve. The content will also change slightly. There will be an addition of short historical articles about Blue Earth County history. The regular Calendar of Events, Director's Rolltop, and special announcements will also be included. Inella Burns has volunteered as Editor.

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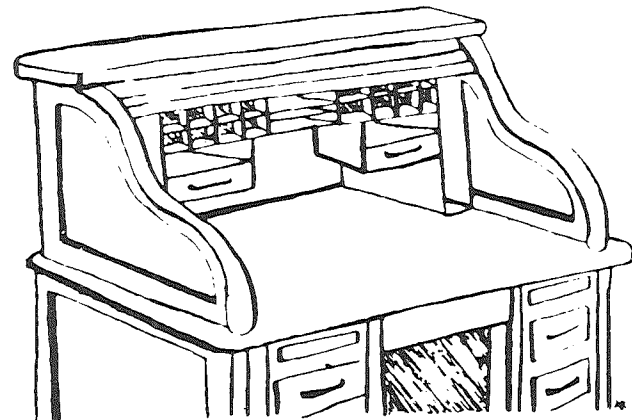
The names and addresses have been cross-checked from the membership card file and mailing list. Please check your labels to make sure that the listing of name and address is correct and the way you wish it to read. If there are any changes, please call the Museum at 345-4154.

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## Welcome to new Members!

Annual - - William Montag  
Couple (Change from Annual) - -  
Ken and Arline Brown  
Bob and Jean Carlstrom  
Jack and Shirley Higginbotham  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kvitek  
Chuck and Kathy Piehl  
Jack and Carol Regan  
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zaragoza

## From the Director's Rolltop . . .



Denise Schmidt

I certainly hope that you will be able to attend one of the performances of **When We Were Young**. There will be a total of nine opportunities - - June 24 through September 23 - - so plan to catch one of them. Each performance will be slightly different because the cast of characters will change and the script will be tailored to each community. There will be no advanced tickets sales necessary as donations are being secured to cover production costs and the "hat will be passed" after each performance to help cover additional expenses. (The dinner theater in Amboy requires reservations and the dinner cost is \$4.00.)

It has been decided that the planned for magazine will not be published - - at least for a couple more years. The alternate plan is to increase the frequency of the newsletters and expand the size to include the brief articles of historical note. This is the best of both worlds - - keeping the easy-to-print newsletter format and adding historical articles. The new format will begin with the August issue.

Once again, in August, the Society will have a display booth at the County Fair. The exhibit this year will focus on agriculture, and, of course, the 125th Anniversary of the County Fair.

Behind the scenes at the Museum are the makings of two new exhibits. The first will be a time-line of Blue Earth County history - - to be completed this summer. The second is a photo exhibit depicting the building of the Rapidan