The Outreach Committee continues towards its goal of involving every classmate. Marcy McGarraugh Andberg, Pearl Lamb Bergad, Bob Bingham, Linda Nelson Blaisdell, Paul Grawe, Bruce Hanna, Tom Hinckley, Sharon Tornes Merritt, Clay Russell, Mary Holmquist Saboe, Jon Watterson; staff: Mary Niebur, Sue Streefland and Catie Gardner worked on its tasks to support that goal during a lively meeting in Northfield April 10-11. (Offsite were Gail Nichols, Max Margulis, Arch Hopkins and Bonnie Wheaton.)

A major project is individual contacts by phone, email, and snail mail which is being coordinated by Gail Nichols and Mary Saboe. At the meeting, Mary Saboe’s tails of fearless outreach set the stage for a lively discussion of what works and doesn’t work. Every classmate now has a caller thanks to Max Margulis joining the committee.

Regional gatherings like Mary’s luncheon in early June for female alums in the Twin Cities area promise another way to reunion fun. She and Gail are eager to hear from others about hosting something similar in their area.

Clay Russell (Story Book) received an oath from all reunion committee members who had not submitted their stories to do so in the next few weeks.

Posie Lane Anderson is leading next steps to assure contributions to the memorial section of the class web page.

Paul Grawe, Tom Hinckley, and Jon Watterson led the way on the newsletter, birthday cards, and other electronic communications. Their time in the Carleton archives while Clay and Tom Merritt’s interview with several students promise interesting content for upcoming newsletter editions.

Linda Nelson Blaisdell and Sharon Tornes Merritt presented their work on postcards.

Bruce Hanna’s proficiency in social media is behind our constantly evolving website and Facebook page. Classmates embarking on efforts that would benefit from web presence should contact Bruce.