

COMMENTS FROM THOSE WHO ATTENDED

Comment 1:

By my rough count, because I was not always sure if someone was alumni, I came up with 100 alumni, with 72 being from Grant or Harney Counties and 28 from out of area. There were 19 or so visitors who were not related to the school.

I think that's a pretty good turnout! People really enjoyed visiting with each other, reminiscing about their years at Seneca School. The student ambassadors said the alumni actually told the ambassadors a lot of interesting information and stories about what the school was like when they attended. We are still trying to track down a firm year that the gym and 'new' section were built, but memories ranged from 1949 to 1951. The attendees ranged from alumni who attended in the early days of the school to the last decade.

Comment 2:

I heard a date of 1948 on the gym as the earliest date and others said later. Heard a great story about the (now) kitchen, storeroom and ball room being used as the first grade room when the school became crowded. I think it was told by the Woods sisters.

Comment 3:

My understanding is that the gym and the classrooms at the North end of the school house were built in 1949. They were definitely built prior to 1951 because the class of 1960 started first grade in 1951 and here's their first grade picture in front of those classrooms.

