

## TAA HAS EXCESS THS YEARBOOKS AND 2015 DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

Did you know that the first Thorp High School yearbook was published in 1916 and was called The American? The Thorp Alumni Association (TAA) has a copy in its permanent collection. The next yearbook in its collection is from the year of 1926 and is called the Seniorian. That name remained through 1965 when it was changed in 1966 to the Cardinalis which it is today. There seems to be some confusion when referring to the books as “annuals” or “yearbooks” which are more generic names but are the same thing.

In addition to the Thorp Alumni Association’s permanent collection, the Thorp Historical Society and the Thorp Public Library also have permanent collections. Please remember the permanent collections are for viewing only on site and are not to be removed. Some yearbooks have disappeared which makes it difficult to offer them for viewing when they should be available for everyone to enjoy.

The Thorp Alumni Association also has many yearbooks available for purchase. The inventory is constantly changing and an updated list follows:

1931 (2), 1932 (5), 1933 (4), 1934 (3), 1935 (2), 1936 (8), 1938 (6), 1939 (1), 1940 (4), 1941 (8), 1942 (8), 1943 (1), 1944 (1), 1947 (3), 1948 (2), 1949 (3), 1950 (1), 1951 (4), 1952 (1), 1953 (5), 1954 (5), 1955 (5), 1956 (3), 1957 (2), 1984 (1), 1985 (1), 1989 (2), 1991 (1), 1992 (1), 1993 (1), 1994 (2), 1995 (2), 1996 (2), 1997 (1), 1999 (2), 2000 (2), 2007 (3), 2008 (20), 2011 (3), 2012 (12).

Changes occur when we sell or acquire books through donations which does happen occasionally. If you are looking for a certain yearbook, you are not alone. We have a “waiting list” of people who want some that we currently do not have available. If you want to get on that list, just contact us. If you have some you want to dispose of, let us know. We can probably find a new home for them. These are the ones we are currently looking for:

1930 (1), 1946 (2), 1960 (1), 1961 (1), 1962 (1), 1965 (1), 1967 (1), 1971 (1), 1974 (1), 1975 (1), 1976 (1), 1981 (2), 1982 (1), 1986 (2), 2009 (1).

What a wonderful gift! The cost of each yearbook is \$5. If we have to mail it, the postage will be an additional \$7 for each book. Join the fun!

Also available for purchase is the **2015 TAA Directory**, complete with the 2015 and 2016 updates. The price is \$20 per copy, plus an additional \$7 for mailing if required for each directory.

Make your check payable to the Thorp Alumni Association (or TAA), PO Box 75, Thorp, WI 54771-0075. For questions, contact Gerri Dudansky, Asst. Sec. of the TAA at 715-669-5468 or [dudansgj@uwec.edu](mailto:dudansgj@uwec.edu).