

Interviewees: Robert Maurer and Verda (Stahly) Maurer

Interviewer: Jessica Griffen

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Place: Maurer apartment in Bloomington

Robert Maurer attended ISNU from 1933 to 1937 graduating with a degree in agriculture. Verda (Stahly)Maurer attended 1935 and graduated in 1938 with a degree in Home Economics and Science. They met at ISNU at a roller skating party and were married after graduation. Read more about the couple in the ISU Alumni Magazine:

[http://www.ilstu.edu/home/alumni\\_magazine/downloads/AlumniMagazine-vol9no3.pdf](http://www.ilstu.edu/home/alumni_magazine/downloads/AlumniMagazine-vol9no3.pdf)

Robert Maurer (RM): Everybody referred to it as either the four corners or the crossroads, one of the two. And we'd come in there and pick up... a Vidette [student newspaper] on a Friday night and, uh, if you wanted to meet someone you'd say, "we'll meet you at the crossroads, or..." And so it was a meeting point in there.

Verda Maurer (VM): [speaking up from the background] They met their girlfriends there.

RM: What dear?

VM: I said they met their girlfriends there [with a smile in her voice].

[Jessica chuckles]

RM: Well, yeah, it seems to me that I met a girlfriend there, and then I'd carry her books from that time on.