



Readers will be surprised to receive a newsletter so soon after the Journal but things have been happening and we have enough news to pass along at this time.

After Lehman Middle School received two long distance telephone calls in the last week of people seeking information about reunions we are reminding our members to tell out of town relatives and friends about the alumni association and encourage them to join. We try to attend all class reunions at least one time and appreciate being allowed to display the merchandise samples and accept new memberships.

We also encourage advising us of reunion dates as far ahead as possible and the person to contact for information. Later in the newsletter there is a listing of all class reunions set for this year to our knowledge at this time.

A special thank you to all of the alumni who donated items for our Polar Party Silent Auction. We raised more money than ever before on this project for the scholarship fund.

The Polar Party is just what it says, a party on a cold winter evening. Although the place has not been determined at this time the date is scheduled for January 17, 1998 so why not drop down to December on your 1997 calendars and write "Polar Party January 17" and plan to gather some friends and attend.

The majority of our membership meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at Lehman Middle School in the library but locations may vary with school closings. The Canton Amateur Sports Hall of Fame is usually our second location. Call any officer to verify the meeting place but the time is 7:00 p.m.

We are trying to break that 1,000 membership enrollment this year. We are back to 968 as we have lost so many members in the last year from our early graduating classes. Please help the association by sending your 1997 dues if they have not been mailed. Dues are due in January of each year. Some people were of the opinion if you joined once that was all that was necessary. Not so. Dues are \$10.

We need dues to maintain the association and any time we start to see a surplus in operating funds we move money into the scholarship fund. Printing and mailing of the Journal is rather expensive but thanks to our advertisers we can do it at cost. Support them if and when you can. If you have not been advertising in the Journal and would like to please call Mary Kay Wenger, she will be glad to help you. We call her our advertising manager because she is such a "go getter".

The year is rushing by quickly and I hope you will personally make the effort to attend at least one meeting or social function before the year comes to an end. If all 968 showed up at one time I don't know where we would put you all but it would be interesting...

'Til next time,



SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks to Lehman Alumni Dick Seiple and Seiple Lithograph for donating paper for the programs for the All-City Basketball Alumni Night. Dick has also donated the paper for past years programs. For some reason the name of the donor was overlooked and only the name of the person who obtained the paper was mentioned. Thanks again Dick.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The scholarship fund is alive and healthy and we hope to accommodate as many applicants as requests.

Requests must be sent to: L.H.S.A.A., P. O. Box 8175, Canton, Ohio 44711. In the lower corner of the envelope write "Scholarship Committee". To receive the application forms send a self-addressed business size envelope with 55 cents postage along with your request.

The deadline for return of applications is June 1, 1997. Keep in mind either the person applying for the scholarship must be a graduate and a member of the alumni association or the sponsor must be a paid up member. This is all explained in detail on the forms.

We would also like to hear from past scholarship recipients if they are still in school, have graduated and how they are doing. Please write us a note and send it to: Mr. Wayne Arnold - 516 - 44th St. N.W., Canton, Ohio 44709.

The presentation banquet will be held Wednesday, July 16 at the Canton Garden Center with a dinner prior to the meeting. Reservations and a fee will be needed for those attending the dinner but members are welcome for the meeting only at no charge. We would like to have a good turn out of alumni. Previous recipients may re-apply for a scholarship.

CLASS REUNIONS

- 1942 - 55th Reunion will be held August 8-9-10. Call Jack Smith at (330) 453-5384 for additional information.
- 1947 - 50th Reunion will be held September 5 & 6. Call Gene Marconi at (330) 456-3833.
- 1952 - 45th Reunion will be held September 26-27-28. Call Katie (Colaner) Conley at (330) 494-8038
- 1957 - 40th Reunion - will be held September 5, 6 and 7. Call Sandy Buchheit at (330) 837-1927
- 1967 - 30th Reunion will be held November 29 (Thanksgiving week-end). Call Carol Eckroate at (330) 492-4806.

LOST BUT FOUND

A pair of ladies pink rimmed glasses has been in the storage room since the Stark County Fair. We could return them if the owner would call a board member.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME _____ CLASS YEAR _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

BAND MEMBERS WANTED

Lehman Alumni are still trying to get a band together. It doesn't have to be a large group but we would still like to have a "Pep Band" of some type for All City Alumni Night and the All City Basketball or Fun Night that will probably happen again next year. We are the only school that has to get another school to play our alma mater at affairs. Thanks to Lincoln Alumni we had music again this year. We have a person who is willing to direct and work with a group but the one meeting we had was mainly majorettes who showed. We need music too. Or, we could go with "canned music" and get some majorettes going. Anyone who would like to take part or get the movement going forward should call an officer or send a note to the P. O. Box. Help.....

IN MEMORIAM

A special tribute to Connie (Pfeifer) Rubin '42 who served as the first Treasurer for the Alumni Association.

Betty (Hazlett) Priest '42
Rene' K. (Christ) Miller '75
Frank Fehn Jr. '60
Lois M. Drukenbrod '44
Robert Katz '45

Rex Mayfield '38
William C. Phillips '45
Veda (Shaw) Rensch teacher
Frank J. Vitale '64

Don Eddins, the teacher/coach who led Lehman to the state championship in 1971 died in Nevada.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

It is no wonder JOHN R. WERREN '55, had to give up his post as managing attorney for a local firm, there just cannot be enough hours in a day for him. He is serving as 1997 General Chairman for the Pro Football Hall of Fame Festival, has been appointed to a five year term on the Stark County Foundation's Board of Trustees and Distribution Committee and serves as a director for National City Bank.

You never know where you might find one of WARD SCOTT's '48 costumes. Feleap, a large frog was designed and made by Ward's business. Feleap will represent the Stark County Park System for promotions.

If you see antique fire trucks at a parade or show look for TIM ELDER '57. Tim's hobby takes him all across the state

Helping to "Keep Canton Clean" is BRUCE WILLIAMS '66, a planning analyst for the city of Canton. Canton was recently awarded certification as a division of the national Keep America Beautiful program.

PAULA SMITH '69 has been appointed director of the Victim-Witness Division of the Stark County Prosecutor's Office.

URSULA (ADDESSI) ANTONACCI was highlighted while attending a benefit for the Pyramid Career Services.



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Kent Smith, Trustee '97
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Jay Jones, Trustee '99

ANNUALS WANTED

If you would like to sell your Lehman annual we may have a buyer. Alumni would like annuals from the years 1946, '53, '64, '65, '66. Drop a note to the P.O. box.

LOST MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1942

Don Gray, Phil Newman, Jim Ubelhart, Sylvia (Vaprin) Rosenthal, Robert Whitacre, Ruth (Kaplan) Coen...If anyone knows the whereabouts of these graduates call Jack Smith.

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VICTORY AT LAST

Lehman topped Timken at the All-City Basketball Alumni Night 56-48. Watch for photos and details in the next Journal.