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Alumni Edition

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Congratulations, Scholars

Pictured beside are seven of the nine scholarship recipients for 1996. The last newsletter had a short biography about each of them and told of their connections with Lehman.

Remember, although we enjoy getting togetherwith old classmates and the various functions we have, our primary purpose for existing is to provide educational assistance for our own. If you know of anyone who would qualify for a scholarship, either by having attended Lehman, or by being a descendant of someone who did, invite them to apply. These are grants, not loans.



Row 1: Amy Kull, Kelly Philippi, Julianne Grossi, Chandra Moesle Row 2: Jesse Barr, George Maier II, and Dan Simon Absent: Lori Brown and Keith Watkins

Get 'em whilst you can..

The following places are selling tickets to the April 12th All-City Basketball Game at the Fieldhouse

Grandma's Kitchen, at 1320 South Main St.

Scott Costume(Ward's Place) at 114-4th N.W.

Taggart's-Belden Village at 4460 Dressler N.W.

Rumours(John Shaheen's) 725-30th N.E.

Russell's Garment Lettering, 3741 Cleveland N.

Taggart's on Fulton (1401 Fulton)

Moody re-elected Alumni President

Joanne Reynolds Moody was re-elected as president for the Association for the year 1997. Other officers elected were Arlan Shank as Vice-President; Barbara Udeck, Recording Secretary; and Marge Fletcher as Corresponding Secretary. Our congratulations and best wishes to all of them.

Mable "Dood" Hathaway Wilson died on the 8th of March. She was a 1939 graduate and a member of the Alumni Association.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

1997 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following events for 1997 have already been scheduled. Mark your calendars !!!

January 17, 1997 Polar Party Windsor Hall

April 12, 1997 All City Alumni Basketball Night Memorial Fieldhouse

July 9, 1997 Scholarship Recipient Dinner Canton Garden Center

August 26-September 1, 1997 Stark County Fair Stark County Fairgrounds September 9, 1997 Alumni Association Picnic Hoover Park

October 12, 1997 Alumni Association Hayride Klick Farm - Richville

October 21, 1997 All City Alumni Night Former Lincoln High School

Second Wednesday of Every Month — 7:00pm Lehman Alumni Association Membership Meetings

Watch for details and additional activities in future Newsletters and Journals!!!



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Jan.8 Amateur Sports Hall of Fame at 1414 Market N.

Feb.12 Lehman Library

Mar.12 Lehman Library [Guest Speaker]

Apr.12 Lehman Library

All meetings start at 7:00pm

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Alumni supports..."POWER OF THE PEN"

A new program for student in the 7th and 8th grades has been developed called "Power of the Pen". Instead of speaking as they do in Speech and Debate programs, these students write in competition.

The Alumni Association underwrote costs of \$100.00 for trophies and ribbons for the 7th grade Lehman Tournament. These costs had not been provided for in the school's budget. We'll have some results for you in the next newsletter.



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Ward A. Scott '48

A Sister's Tribute.....

On September 30,1996, I lost my pal,my best friend, my hero, my beloved brother,Bill(Rocky) Casper. The family wishes to thank his life-long friends for their thoughtfulness support through cards, letters, phone calls, and visits which helped sustain him during his final months.

The outpouring of respect and love from friends, former students, faculty members, and hospice staff in California was extremely gratifying. For myself, I shall forever cherish Pat, his loving and caring wife, who stayed at his side in their home until his body could no longer endure the strife.

Bill started one facet of his life as a cheerleader at Lehman, and continued the tradition throughout his teaching career by urging his speech teams to victory after victory,by coaxing his drama clubs to perform successfully,by organizing pep rallies, and sparking student enthusiasm with his exploits.

At Coachella Valley High School there is now emblazoned on the gymnasium wall,a "Casper" the Friendly Ghost" figure along with the CVHS Scarab mascot. His sense of humor--for which he is well remembered--never faltered, just as Bill did not. He loved so well--his family, his friends, his students, his desert country, and the astounding beauty of his native land. He faced the adversities of his life with humor,grace,pride and fortitude. His life, his teaching, his perservering, determined, and on-going struggle with an insidious illness should be chronicled in book form so that others might benefit from his example. I love you and miss you, Bill.

Your loving sister,

Ida Mae Billheimer

Bill and Pat (McCown) Casper both graduated from Lehman High School with the Class of '47, and are members of the Lehman High School Alumni Association.

DO YOU KNOW ...

the class year for any of the members listed below?
Leland Albrecht
Mary Schumacher Becker
Sam Douglas
Christine Duerr
Virginia Mattachione
Frances Peterson
Allan Sherry
John Taggart
Please send information to the
Alumni post office box.

FROM THE "PREZ"



Joanne (Reynolds) Moody '53

The year has quickly come to a close and the Lehman Alumni Association has continued to move forward.

The membership has expanded to nearly 1,000, we gave \$4,500 in scholarships and we anticipate good things happening in 1997.

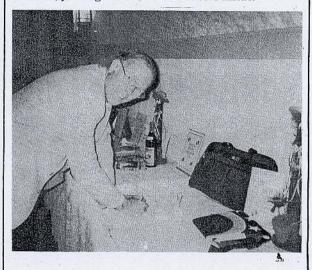
Serving as president for a second term will be a challenge I have willingly accepted.

Gene Conrad and Mary Kay Wenger have dropped from the roster as trustees. They have served the association well since the beginning and will continue in other capacities. Joyce Esber and Jay Jones step into their three year terms with enthusiasm.

Our first event for 1997 will be the annual "Polar Party" on Friday, January 17th at Windsor Hall in Canton.

THE "FAITHFUL" DISREGARD THE COLD TO ATTEND THE POLAR PARTY Severe cold usually attends the annual Polar Party,

Severe cold usually attends the annual Polar Party, and the 17th of January was no exception. Despite all that, 59 of us ventured out to Windsor Hall for an evening of good food, music, and conversation. The silent auction tables, laden with donated items, brought in \$673.00. If you haven't been to one of these, you ought to come. It isn't cold inside.



Tim Elder enters a bid for one of the many items on the silent auction tables at the winter "POLAR PARTY".

Instead of adding one more event to the holiday season, it was decided four years ago to have a "beat the January blahs" party. The second year, it got the name of the "Polar Party" and continues to carry that name. The evening is just a relaxed evening of food and fellowship, a little toe tapping music and an opportunity to bid on items at the silent auction to raise money for the scholarship fund. For those who have not been to a previous party, how about asking another couple of friends to come out for an evening of fun to support the alumni association and the scholarship fund.

For the readers who live locally or occassionally return to Canton take a minute and mark those new calendars for the second Wednesday of each month for the Lehman Alumni meeting. Then when busy schedules allow, take an evening

and return to the school of our earlier years. When school is closed, we meet other places but the date seldom varies. An officer is always willing to answer a question.

Please keep asking friends and relatives if they have joined the association. If the answer is no, encourage them to do so and the sooner the better, and don't forget to renew your 1997 dues. It helps us plan our budget and adds to the scholarships we give out. Let's top that 1,000 by March.

My sincere wish is that 1996 has been good to you all and that 1997 will be even better.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for The Canton Lehman Alumni Association Scholarships will be available February 15, 1997.

To obtain a scholarship application, send a selfaddressed legal size envelope with .55 postage to: Lehman Alumni Association P.O. Box 8175 Canton, Ohio 44711

Scholarship applications and all required information must be returned to the Alumni Association by June 1, 1997. Also, the alumni sponsoring the scholarship applicant must be a current member of the Alumni Association - 1997 dues must be paid in order for the applicant to be considered.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the scholarship committee: Tim Elder, Chairman (330)875 - 2323Claudia Burgess Selby (330)455 - 6655Jack Smith (330)453 - 5384

IN MEMORIAM

We regret having to announce the following deaths.....

Zelda Cohen,67, died February 14th,1997. Graduated from Lehman and went on to Kent State University.

Richard D. Sanders,68, died Feb.5th,1997. From Lehman went University of North Carolina. Served in the U.S. Airborne Division.

Donna Rosenbery McKinney passed away January 21,1997. She had recently retired from 22 years with the Canton City School System.

Rene Katherine Miller 40, died recently after losing a fight with cancer. She was a very popular teacher at Washington School in Massillon and had recently spent a year at Worley School in Canton. Rene's maiden name was Christ.

Dorothy Smith Newton, who was an honorary member of our Association died July 7,1996.

Dorothy Vogelgesang, who taught French and Spanish at Lehman for many years. A graduate of Wittenburg, Columbia, and University of Mexico.

Maude Rose, art teacher. A graduate of Ohio University.

Freda S. Maragas died on February the 17th 1997 after a long illness. She was a 1952 graduate of Lehman and a 1956 graduate of Ohio University.

Antoinette (Toni)SlimanWheeler a 1956 graduate.

Ferris Esber, who many will remember as the affable host who greeted you at Papa Bear's, a popular local restaurant.

Ronald "Ronnie" Abel, 1953, who was Captain of the 52-53 basketball team.

James Clark

Pat Sweeny Kracker, a 1953 graduate.

JoAnn Hoehn Randol, 1952

Isabelle Fouch

MarcellaHerbst, long time Lehman office secretary.

Betty Jane Mayfield, 1939

John Koenreich, 1946

William Casper, 1947

Edward Thatcher.Jr.

HILL GANG OUTING

[Notice...this is HILL GANG, not over the Hill Gang as some callous folk have referred to us as.l

Planned for August the 8th at Skyland Pines. Kent Smith is again taking the lead. Watch for details in the Spring newsletter, but mark your calendars now.

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

This dinner and presentation will take place at the Garden Center. Come and watch your Alumni dollars go to work.

Just a comment......

People have been asking why the Journal does not meet regular publishing deadlines. The plain fact is that we can have a 4 page or an 8 page paper. A 4 page would have too much advertising ratio. To fill 8 pages requires a lot of news, and as of yet we can't afford an investigative reporter. If you don't send it, we can't know it. Do your part and provide us with news you have. Thanks.

The Publisher

IN MEMORY

Toni Pliman Wheeler October 1, 1996

From the Class of 1956

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THE FINANCIAL COLUMN \$\$\$\$\$

Congress shows largesse with a small tax break.....

The recently enacted Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 provides that long-term care insurance contracts will generally get the same favorable income tax treatment (within prescribed limits) as accident and health insurance contracts are currently receiving, effective for 1997 and later.

As life expectancies increase, planning for long-term care becomes more a matter of WHEN rather than IF. The incentives in the new tax law help to remove some of the uncertainty that had surrounded long-term care policies and enhance their attractiveness.

Here are some key points pertaining to long-term care policies:

1. Similar to premiums for regular health insurance, PREMIUMS for qualified long-term care policies can be deducted as a medical expense, subject to the general 7.5% adjusted gross income(AGI) floor for medical expense. However, the amount of premiums that qualify for the medical expense deduction will be limited according to the age of the insured. For example...if you are age 40 or less, the limit is \$200.00. The deductible amount climbs for each ten year increment of life until at age 70 and beyond, it tops out at \$2,500.00.



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Benefits from an INDEMNITY type (reimbursement) long-term care contract(which pays only actual long-term care expenses) are received tax-free. In contrast, benefits from a PER DIEM type of contract(which pays a set dollar amount) will generally be tax-free only up to \$175.00 a day.

2. Long-term care expenses that are not reimbursed by insurance will be deductible as medical expense(subject to the 7.5% of AGI floor).

These expenses are not deductible if the services are provided by a relative, unless of course, the relative is licensed to provide such services

- No taxable gain(or loss) will be recognized on the exchange of a pre-existing long-term care contract for another qualified long-term care contract after the date of enactment and BEFORE January 1,1998.
- 4. Long-term care coverage cannot be provided through an employer sponsored FSA(flexible spending arrangement). If an employer does in fact provide such coverage under what is known as a cafeteria plan, premium amounts for such coverage would be included in the employee's income as an economic benefit.

What this legislation does is to send a signal that the government has no intention of paying for long-term care, but will provide tax incentives for individuals to assume responsibility for their own coverage.

Cit: W.Arnold 1997

About those reunions....

Please let us know as soon as a class reunion date is set and the name of a contact person. At the Stark County Fair a lady stopped by the Lehman booth to inquire about her class reunion. She was two weeks too late. Had she been a member of the Association she would have been informed months ahead of time.

How many others have missed a reunion due to a change of address of lack of communication? The post office forwards mail for only a couple of months anymore.

P.S. She joined that day.

Taggart's Ice Cream

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JOE CALEY CLASS OF '65

Do you have this picture?

Since we were first organized we have sold hundreds of Lehman shirts, both of the sweat and the "Tee" style. Another one is on the horizon with a picture of the school on the front. We need a good clear photo of the building the way graduates remember.

From 1938 to 1976 there were some changes as viewed from the South side, but we hope to find one that blends both periods.Do You have one we can borrow?

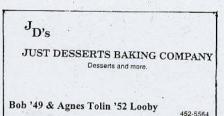
Class of 1948 Schedules 50th!

The weekend of August 15,1998 has been set as the 50th Reunion date for the Class of 1948. Events are scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with Brookside Country Club as the tentative site for the dinner. Things are still in the planning stage, but Chairman Ward Scott and Coordinator "Mimi" Whitmer Heighway can probably use your input. Call Ward at 452-6612 or Mimi at 494-9496. Set these dates in your calendar and watch for further details.

And,....if you can help in finding any of the following, please let us know:

Patricia Copeland Wood
Paul Hassinger
Jean Ide
Phillip Mole
Joyce Roberts Thompson
Jack Schneider
Ruth Williams, and
Barbara Wonn Burton.

Recently lost are: Sally Currie Butts Richard N. Davis Walter Piero







Yet another theory of how we came to be known as "Cake Eaters: Credit: Gary Larson



CLASS OF 1952

The Class of 1952 will be having their 45th class reunion in September of 1997. For information, please contact: Katie (Colaner) Conley 5585 Market Ave. No. North Canton, Ohio 44720 (330) 494–8038

MEMBER SEEKS ANNUALS

A member of the Association is interested in obtaining annuals and their supplements from 1964, 1965, and 1966. Please contact Harry Steineck at (330) 499-0313 if you have annuals from these years.

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CLASS OF 1947 NEEDS HELP....

They will be hosting their 50th Class Reunion on the 5th & 6th of September this year. Help is needed in finding the following members:

Marvin Albert, Robert Arnold, Nancy Weeks Beehler, Doris Blair, Alberta Mains Christian, Peggy Oldham Conroy, Wilma Dennis, William Detwiler, Annette Finesman Dubner, Mary Farres, Patsy Lovenow Faxell, Maxine Garhart, Robert Geraghty, Irwin Greene, Frank Hamilton, Charles Hockeberry, John Hoffman, Virginia Jarrell, Jinny Miller Linton, Donald McMannis, Todd McMillan, Wreta Piero Mondock, Nancy Horger Nettleton, Hugh Scott, Dick Watson, and Jack Williams.

CALL Gene Marconi at (330)456-3833 if you can help.

My check for \$ 10.00 is enclosed.	ship in the Lehman Alumni.
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First Name	Maiden Name
Address	
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Please mail application with \$ 10.00 check	to: Lehman Alumni

ALL CITY ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME

Mark your calendars now for an event that you don't want to miss !!! All-City night will be held on Saturday, April 12th at the Canton Memorial Fieldhouse. Tip-off time is 7:15pm as the Lehman Polar Bears take on the Timken Trojans. Both teams are practicing hard for their first win in the round robin series. The 8:45pm game will feature two undefeated teams as the McKinley Bulldogs play the Lincoln Lions.

A special treat this year will be the All-City Sock Hop after the game at the Canton Civic Center. Refreshments and snacks will be available on a cash basis. Tickets will be sold before the event at ticket locations or through your alumni association and will also be sold at the door the night of the event. A disc jockey will be spinning your favorite tunes of the 50's, 60's and 70's.

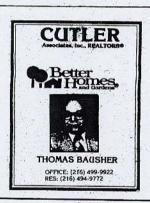
Last year, each of the four alumni associations received a

check for \$4,125.00 for their respective scholarship funds. What a great way to raise funds and have fun at the same time.

The game tickets will be \$4.00 per person and everyone must purchase a ticket, even the participants. They will be on sale beginning February 1st at various locations, including the Fieldhouse, Hub-Victor, Mang's, Scott Costume, Grandma's Kitchen, Taggerts at Belden Village, Canton Flower Shop and by contacting your alumni association officers.

All City Alumni Basketball has allowed all the associations a chance to walk down memory lane, an opportunity to renew old friendships and a night of family entertainment. If you can't participate as a player, cheerleader, coach, band member or majorette, then you need to be there to root your team on to Victory and take a walk back in time.

See you at the game !!!!!



CRUISE NEWS

Everyone enjoyed our last cruise so much that we are planning to go to Alaska some time next summer. If you are at all interested in this adventure, please call or write to Harry and Jean Steineck, 836 – 47th St. N.W., Canton, Ohio 44709, (330) 499–0313. Plans are indefinite as yet, but please let us know if you have an interest.



ATTENTION !!!

We need cheerleaders (male and female), band members, majorettes and basketball players to participate in the All City Alumni Basketball Night. Those interested, contact one of the Alumni Association officers or trustees.

SARASOTA REUNION

The Seventh Annual Canton Alumni Reunion in Sarasota. Florida will be held on March 6, 1997 at the Chez Med Restaurant. Hor d'oeuvres will be served at 5:30 followed by a fine meal of prime rib, chicken or fish at 7:00 with music during dinner and dancing following. All this for a price of \$29.00 per person, including a favor, tax and tip. If you are interested attending, call Harry Steineck at (330) 499-0313 for a map and directions to the restaurant and any other pertinent information. reservations appreciated. If it becomes necessary to cancel, we must know by March 1st. A Florida address for information and/or reservations is: Mary Ellen and Chuck Steineck

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership in the Lehman High School Alumni Association runs in concurrence with the calendar year. For all members, membership begins January 1st and ends on December 31st of that same year. Regardless of when you last paid your dues, or when you joined the Association, your membership runs from January 1st until December 31st of that same year.

Membership dues need to be paid in January.

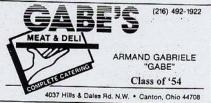
Please send your membership dues today!!!



Ready for a Ballgame?

Canton may have lost their own Indians team, but another team is coming to town and as soon as a schedule is ready the Association will plan another "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" night.

Watch for future news releases or our next newsletter. JAY JONES has been an avid Indians fan, who travels to Florida during spring training and sets up our baseball fun night.





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THANK YOU

The Alumni Association would like to thank David Kracker, Peg Paumier, and Evelyn Kolbl for their donations to the scholarship fund.

Also, we would like to thank the estate of Mr. M.P.Watts for donating 20 yearbooks. During his stay at the Sumser Nursing Home he spent many hours carefully poring over the pages to see the products he turned out.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

1997 Entertainment Books have sold out. Proceeds from the sale of the Entertainment Books benefit the Scholarship Fund. Thank you for making this year a success and please keep us in mind for next year.

1997 OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

Officers and Trustees for 1997 were installed at the January 8th Membership Meeting. Serving the Canton Lehman Alumni Association this year are:

Joanne Moody, President Arlan Shank, Vice—President Barbara Udeck, Secretary Marge Fletcher, Corresponding Secretary

Lori Brown, Treasurer Jack Smith, Trustee Joyce Esber, Trustee Jay Jones, Trustee Sandy Buchheit, Trustee Kent Smith, Trustee Bev Smith, Trustee