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HERE'S WHAT'S ON TAP ...

OCTOBER 20, 2001
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARRIVE

NOVEMBER 13, 2001
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI
AWARDS NIGHT

NOVEMBER 23, 2001
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DECEMBER 12, 2001
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JANUARY 18, 2002
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DINNER/REVERSE RAFFLE

Seventy-nine alumni and friends were in attendance October 9, 2001, at the annual dinner/reverse raffle held this year at the AA Executive Event Center, owned by Lehman graduate Mike Kazes '74. Following a social hour and an excellent buffet, the attendees listened intently to every number until the last numbers were drawn and the winners known.

Preliminary estimates are that the event contributed \$3,800 to the Scholarship Fund. The Alumni Association would like to thank all of the alumni and friends who participated in the raffle and looks forward to having all of them and others participate in next year's raffle. Thanks also go to Chairman Barbara Udeck and her committee for a job well done.

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FOR YOUR
BALLOT
TO ELECT
OFFICERS
FOR 2002!**

FIRST ALUMNI OF THE YEAR BANQUET TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 13

The first Alumni of the Year Award Banquet to honor distinguished alumni will be held November 13, 2001. The banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn, Belden Village, starting with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. The awards will follow. The cost will be \$12.00 per person and advance reservations are requested by October 30, 2001, using the reservation form below.

To be honored as Alumni of the Year in the various categories are the following:

Stanley Ewing '39	Business
Ellen Sinclair Junger '47	Arts/Entertainment
Dr. Bernie McConnell '46	Medical
Thurman Munson '65 (in memoriam)	Athletics
Mary Kay Wenger '39	Civic/Community

Come join us as we honor these very distinguished alumni.

Reservations for Alumni of the Year Banquet

Name _____

Number of Reservations _____ x \$12.00 = Amount Enclosed _____

Choice of Entrée Marinated Chicken Breast Qty. _____

Roast Sirloin of Beef Qty. _____

Please mail by October 30, 2001, to:
Lehman High School Alumni Association
P. O. Box 8175
Canton, OH 44711

Tickets will be held at the door.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings! Well, summer is over and the leaves are starting to fall.

The Lehman Alumni has had a busy summer. During the 3rd quarter, we held our scholarship banquet to honor 15 students. Each recipient received \$500 from the scholarship fund. Congratulations to all! On August 15, we held our annual Alumni Picnic at Hoover Park. Everyone who attended the picnic surely had a good time with food, fun and fellowship. This year at the Stark County Fair we made a profit for our scholarship fund by selling all kinds of alumni items. Thanks to all who came to work, stopped to talk, and helped set up or take down the booth. We couldn't have done it without you!!! Thanks to Nickie Wingert for scheduling all the workers during the week.

Also in October, we are selling Entertainment books again. The price is \$28. Please contact Barb Udeck to order your books.



*Kitty (Shourds)
McClelland '71*

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LOOKING BACK ...

We look back on October 6, 1936, when a bolt of lightning caused the death of a 17-year-old named Don Correll – teammates and others would always remember that day.

It was raining but not stormy and the team continued practice on a field near Myrtle Avenue and 23rd Street. Suddenly while members were in a huddle the bolt hit and the players "opened up like a rose," explained Wilbur Hanks, a team member. The bolt ripped Correll's leather helmet down the back.

Approximately 25 of the 40 teammates were stunned by the bolt. Coaches Jim Robinson and Wilbur Billings were hospitalized for shock and burns. From that day on Coach Robinson always wore a white shirt and a black tie in remembrance of Don Correll.

MEMORIALS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Please keep the Lehman Alumni Scholarship Fund in mind when considering a memorial or contribution to a worthy cause. Flowers are lovely, but an education lasts forever and will be a lasting remembrance.

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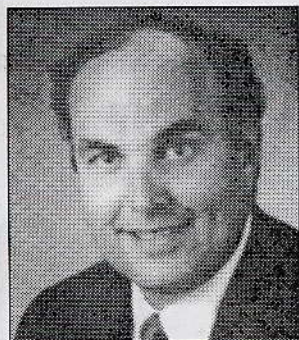
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DEATHS

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Dorothy L. (Owens) Rebillot '40
Ruth (Silver) Zellinger '40
David Livingston '44
Mary (Renkert) Wendling '52
Phyllis (Walker) Groves '52
Linda Lee (Miller) Welch '54
Terry K. Fry '58
Ronald R. Stuckey '65
Barbara Yohe – Teacher

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Joan Gauchat Jennerjohn '41	Rebecca Smitley Hill '76
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Allan Swanson '51, in memory of Don Sue	Martha Harrison Reisner '42
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LOOKING BACK ...

A man by the name of Jack Bennett wrote a note to the *Repository* remembering Lehman and some of his recollections were as follows:

- Pete Ballos was his name and football was his game.
- Jimmy Robinson's Lehman Polar Bears wore the Stark County JUNIOR HIGH crown in 1933 and claimed the state championship.
- Lehman's Ray Sabin, Jim Snyder, Don Scott and Ballos headed the attack in wins over St. John, Lincoln, Central, Jackson Township, Alliance, Greentown and Massillon Longfellow, to name a few during the regular season.
- Ballos went on to become a star at McKinley High School which was the destiny for most Lehman students of those early years.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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On November 13, we are holding, for the first time, the Alumnus of the Year Award Banquet to honor special honorees in five categories. It will be held at the Holiday Inn, Belden Village starting at 6 p.m. (social) and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Awards will follow. Please see the article in this *Journal* for the names of the Award winners and reservation details. Please come and join us for this special night!!!

On December 12, we will have a general meeting at 7 p.m. at the Amateur Sports Hall of Fame for our Christmas gathering. Please come and sing Christmas carols and have some good cheer!!!

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me anytime at 330-453-3577.

Respectfully submitted,
Kitty McClelland '71, President

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SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

On July 17, 2001, over 50 alumni and friends gathered at Christ United Methodist Church to honor the 15 recipients of the year 2001 scholarships from the Lehman High School Alumni Association. We were honored by the presence of our new Superintendent of Schools Dianne Talarico who is a graduate of the class of 1975.

Eight of the recipients were present in person to receive their awards and the remainder were represented by a relative. It was an enjoyable evening of socializing and dinner. The dinner was catered by Mr. Mikes.

Recipients of designated scholarships were the following:

- Don Sue '52 Memorial Scholarship – Leah M. Michalos
- Class of 1971 – Kristen N. Jones
- Class of 1946 – Ashley L. Hoover
- Milan McMannis '56 – Robert Batchelder
- Milan McMannis '56 – Joshua L. Coates
- Linda Kolbl Weigand '69 – Jennifer Thurin

The remaining scholarships were funded by donations to the scholarship fund by alumni and friends, the Polar Party Silent Auction, Entertainment Books, the Reverse Raffle and 50/50 Raffles at Alumni events, just to name a few.

I want to thank Alumni Association President Kitty McClelland for arranging the use of the church hall for the banquet and all of the members on the scholarship and banquet committees for their efforts in choosing the scholarship recipients and making the arrangements for the dinner

– Contributed by Claudia Burgess Selby

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANSWER QUESTIONS

When asked about their goals and where they hoped to be in five years, several of our scholarship recipients gave the following answers:

- Kristen Jones – to be happy
- Joshua Coates – to be working in the field of Psychology
- Erin Kull – to be living in Spain
- Charlie Maier – to be headed towards a law degree after finishing up a political science degree
- Leah Michalos – to be in law school
- Alexis Stahler – to have a horse farm
- Jennifer Thurin – to be an elementary teacher
- Carrie Vermillion – to be a commercial producer of movies or working in the science field



Scholarship recipients include (front row, left to right) Charlie Maier, Jennifer Thurin, Leah Michalos, Joshua Coates, and (back) Kristen Jones, Alexis Stahler, Carrie A. Vermillion and Erin Kull.

Photo by Joanne Moody

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you letters have been received from the following 2001 scholarship winners: Ashley Hoover, Joshua Coates, Jennifer Thurin, Leah Michalos, Brady Steineck and Alexis Stahler.

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MILLENNIUM RAFFLE WINNERS

July winner – Robert L. Peters '56, who donated the \$100 prize to the Scholarship Fund
 August winner – Frances Anderson Fessler '39
 September winner – Linda Triner Jones '73
 October winner – Dr. Frank Schirack '42

ARE YOU CRUISING WITH US?

Harry Steineck of the class of '48, who is coordinating the response to the cruise questionnaire, reports that he has received a significant number of replies to the article in the *April Journal*.

To permit those who have not yet responded to the opportunity to "hop on the ship," we are reprinting the questionnaire below and would ask if you are interested, you return this not later than October 31, 2001.

CRUISE QUESTIONNAIRE

Yes, Harry, I am interested in cruising in 2003 with the Lehman Alumni!

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SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE TICKETS

A reminder to help the scholarship fund by clipping and mailing the 2001 Alumni Raffle tickets along with a check and perhaps be a winner. Starting at the Scholarship Dinner July 17, drawings are held each month for \$100, until the final drawing at the Polar Party in January for \$1,000. The proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund. Winners' tickets will be returned to the drum for continuing monthly drawings.

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FUTURE REUNIONS

Please send us a notice as soon as a class has set the dates for their reunion. We will also list missing classmates if space permits.

CLASS OF 1942 has set the date of September 28, 2002, for their 60th reunion. More details to follow.

CLASS OF 1977 – that did not happen. A few of the alumni have suggested a get-together for the class members who would have graduated in 1977 if there had been a graduating class. Anyone interested, drop a note to the Lehman P.O. Box and we will forward.

CLASS OF 1976 will hold an "All-City Class of 1976 25th Reunion" at Skyland Pines Rustic Lodge, located at 3550 Columbus Rd., on Friday, November 23, 2001. Dinner is a choice of steak, scrod or vegetarian for \$25 per person. There will be music by J.T. There will be a cash bar starting at 6:00 p.m., with dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dancing until 12 midnight. Checks may be mailed to All City Class '76, P. O. Box 131, 1967 Easton St., North Canton, Ohio 44720.

Registrations will be taken online at:

<http://home.neo.rr.com/allcity.76>.

Further information may also be obtained by calling **Stephanie DiPietro Condric** at 330-497-0173 or Julie at 330-966-3918.

COMING TO A CLASS REUNION ... look for the table with merchandise that helps support the Association. We have a wide variety of items from jewelry to sweatshirts and mugs.

— — NAMES IN THE NEWS — —

Bill Phillips has been remembered by his family for the fourth year with a golf classic held at Skyland Pines on August 8. Proceeds go to benefit the Stark County American Heart Association.

Erin Kull, one of our scholarship recipients, was on the Dean's list at Freed-Hardeman University.

Dianne Talarico '75 was in the news again as she seeks success for Canton children as she starts her new "job" as Superintendent of Canton City Schools.

At the scholarship banquet when introduced Dianne promised to "make you (Lehman Alumni) proud of me."

Linda (Wenger) Kossler '66, a teacher at Avondale School in Plain Township, was named Teacher of the Year. She was also the Grand Marshal of the Hall of Fame Festival Kickoff Parade.



The Alumni Association would like to thank American Legion Post 44 for their very generous donation of \$1,000 to the Scholarship Fund. This was announced during the Dinner/ Reverse Raffle by John Trissel '50, Commander of the Post.

HALL OF FAME KICK OFF PARADE

A salute to Nickie (Eleanor Lang) Wingert and Claudia (Burgess) Selby who carried the Lehman banner for the HOF Kick-Off Parade.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

2002 Entertainment Books are now available for purchase. For those of you unfamiliar with these books, they provide discounts at a number of restaurants and sporting events, as well as providing reduced prices for services and other items during a full one-year period.

Additionally, your Entertainment Book purchase will benefit the Lehman Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

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Dick With '53 was recently written up in the *Canton Repository* following the visit he and friends made to Norway to retrace his roots. While there, they traveled on the Bergen Lines *Richard With*, named for his great-uncle who founded the steamship line that eventually became the Bergen Line. They also had dinner with 50 With relatives at – *where else but* – the With Hotel in Tromsø. They also toured the With Museum in Stokmarknes, the city where Richard With started the steamship line. Dick With was quoted as saying, "Loved it. I'll probably go back because my sister (Nancy With Merrill '52) wants to go now."

Richard Hart '72 is running for reelection as Canton Ward 7 Councilman.

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Fifty-six Lehman alumni and guests hit the links on August 24, 2001, at the annual Hill Gang Golf Outing. New this year was a scramble format, with the event being held for the first time at the Spring Valley Golf Course in East Sparta, Ohio, owned by Lehman graduate Don Sweitzer, class of 1951.

Chaired by Wayne Arnold, class of 1957, and Kent Smith, class of 1959, the outing included the scramble, refreshments and dinner, followed by an award ceremony. A good time was had by all.

If you missed this year's outing, make sure that you look for the news of the 2002 Hill Gang Outing in the *Journal*, and plan to join us next year.

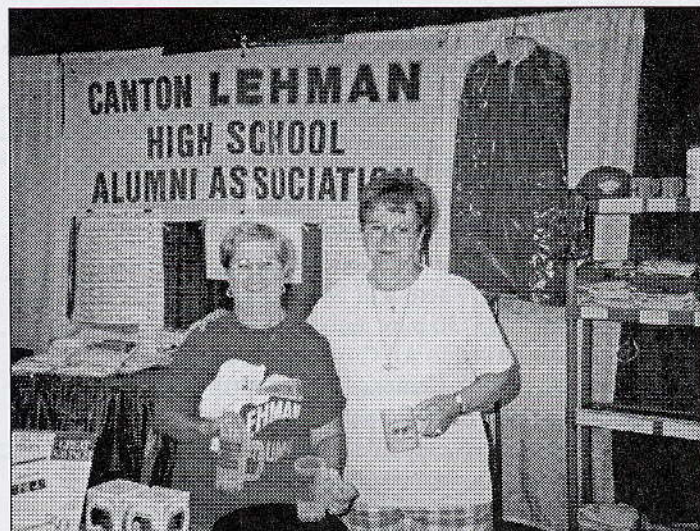


On the tee at the Hill Gang Golf Outing are (left to right): Joe Snuggs, Carl Cseak, Dan Canterbury and Bob Ridgeway.

Photo by Jack Dillon

KUDOS AND THANK YOU TO OUR FAIR WORKERS

To the 36 volunteers from the Alumni Association who staffed our booth at the Stark County Fair this year – thanks! Your efforts on behalf of the alumni are greatly appreciated.



Above: Working at the Lehman Booth at the Stark County Fair are Jean (Faulds) Ilg and Rose (Mailat) Maier, both members of the Class of 1950.

Photo by Joanne Moody

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The ballot for the election of officers for the year 2002 is printed in the right column on this page. To be elected this year are all of the executive officers for one-year terms of office as well as two members of the Board of Trustees for three-year terms.

Officers and trustees are instrumental in promoting our school as well as raising the money for and choosing the recipients of Alumni Association scholarships.

Space is available on the ballot for write-in candidates. Keep in mind that if you do write in a candidate for office, you should ask them in advance their permission to do so.

Please return your ballot prior to November 15, 2001, for as per Association by-laws, a specified number of ballots must be received for the election to be valid.



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