

Lisgar Alumni Association



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THE HERITAGE WINDOW
& committee members

reading left to
right.

Diana Smallridge '83
Doug Arrand '61

*Betty Jane Mills '60
Jerry Diamond '36

Jim Kerr '62
Barb O'Brien '59

Wayne Pointen '59
Cathy Ullrich '63
* Betty Jane Mills
(Bolduc)

Some Committee Members At Work

READING
Clockwise

Milton Shaffer '36
Jim Kerr '62

Barb O'Brien '59
(Brennagh)
Jerry Diamond '36

Brian Mitchell '82
Wayne Pointen '59

Cathy Ullrich '63
(Early)



Dear Friends:

As Bulletin Coordinator, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all members of a dedicated committee for making these newsletters possible. I would especially like to thank Doug Arrand for his leadership, and to Barb O'Brien, our membership secretary, for keeping records and collecting the membership dues. Our alumni association keeps growing and our objectives are beginning to gel.

As you read on, you will get an idea what we are doing.

Sincerely,
Jerry Diamond (1931-36)

NOTES FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DESK

Contributions to the Lisgar Fund enable the School to purchase equipment outside of their Budget. Donations may be directed to any area of interest.

A special thank you to the following people who have made generous donations:

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| Dorothy Bishop | June Buckley | Etta Neil |
| | Mrs. Wie Ying Kwan Chow | Thank You
Barbara O'Brien (Brennagh)
(1956 - 1959) |

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LISGAR ALUMNI HERITAGE PROJECT #2

The Alumni, in cooperation with the students and staff, are undertaking a second heritage project. Here's the story!

It is not too well known, but, before 1900, a student attended Lisgar whose name was Edward Holland. When Holland died many years later in Northern Ontario, he was cremated and his ashes were cast over a small island in Lake Temagami, as directed by his will. What makes all this significant is that Holland joined the Army after he left Lisgar, served in the Boer War, and on November 7, 1900, won the Victoria Cross, the British Commonwealth's highest award for valour in battle. There is no memorial to him in the City of Ottawa -(Holland Avenue was called after his father) - and Holland's name is not recorded among the servicemen and women in the front hall. Holland has been truly lost to posterity.

We hope to set this straight by erecting and unveiling a plaque in tribute to this very brave man on November 7th next. Better eighty-six years late than never! We have located Holland's grandson and we hope he will attend the ceremony. Your support of this project would be appreciated. If you would like to contribute to this record of the history and heritage of the School, please drop a modest cheque in the mail payable to the Lisgar Fund (Holland V.C. plaque), so that Holland's plaque will take it's rightful place, and this part of Lisgar's history will be recorded for all to see and take pride in.

THOUGHTS ON RETIREMENT

It was nice to receive the following letters from Miss Marion Meech and Miss Dorothy Bishop. We wish them well!

There was a time when prospects of retirement seemed to promise endless leisure. In actuality, endless leisure proves less than desirable. For me it has been important to join volunteer projects that give purpose to one's day and satisfying activity beyond one's immediate circle of friends. Hospital services, Senior Citizens' Council and the Humane Society have given me pleasurable associations, and understanding of problems and activities entirely outside all my earlier experiences. And it has been good.

Marion Meech
History - 1943-1970

My generation of retirees is proving to be just about the first with the time and ease for retirement careers. What are we doing with them? Most answers I suspect bracket two kinds of activities. One is the volunteer giving of what talents somebody somewhere wants. The other is timeless self-indulgence.

For me the second means readin' of course (but not as much as I used to do), certainly writin' (which I can't stop), 'rithmetic (but no more than the taxman requires), summer cottage in intermittent gulps from May to October, and bursts of travel where I bump into ex-Lisgarites backstage at Stratford or in a Cape Hatteras campsite, or on a street in Arles.

As for a volunteer career, it proves to be without pressure unless you make your own and paid by finding new circles of cheerful colleagues. Mine seems to gravitate toward short research-writing self-assignments that so far have ranged from a man of letters such as Canada's most literate anarchist George Woodcock, to just about every up-beat arthritis victim, being a very minor victim myself, that the area's community papers will let me boast of for arthritis research purposes.

In the long ago teaching days many of us realized that high school teaching, unlike college lectureships, spreads itself over maybe half a dozen fields. It delights me now to discover how little of living one wants to reject, how little one has to.

Dorothy Bishop
English - 1934-1966

ITEMS OF INTEREST RE FORMER STUDENTS

- The Lisgar community was saddened by the death of John Gordon Carruthers on March 3, 1986. Mr. Carruthers taught at Lisgar for many years.
- Mike Heenan (Lisgar 1959-62) is President of Creative Consulting Inc. Ottawa.
- Gail Larose (Luther 1960) is Director, International Relations and Scholarships Administration, Association of Universities & Colleges of Canada.
- Thelma Morrow is Director of Regional Passports Office, Hamilton, Ontario.
- We do appreciate receiving your letters of "thanks". We especially wish to mention two letters, one from R. Boak Burns who graduated in 1921, and one from Domenic LeBlanc who graduated in 1985. It is nice to know that our efforts are appreciated by such a wide range of Graduates.
- To those of you who have asked for class lists. Unfortunately we do not have them. Of the thousands of Lisgar Graduates, we only have 1,282 names and correct addresses. Please include your years at Lisgar on any correspondence to us. We are adding to our lists constantly, and perhaps by the 150th reunion they shall be complete.

SPECIAL REQUEST

WANTED: RETIRED COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

If you have recently updated your computer equipment, you may have some retired items lying unused around your home. If so, the Science Department would be happy to make use of such items provided they are in working order. Please contact the Science Department through the school office (613) 232-3736.

AWARDS LOOKING FOR AN OWNER

The Lisgar Archives has been home to a number of Academic Awards, cups and Medals awarded to students, but never claimed by them. We are delighted to have this beautiful collection in our Archives. They add greatly to our displays of memorabilia at Reunions and Open House events. However they do not belong to Lisgar, and if you are one of the students listed below and you would like to claim your award, please contact Mr. David MacGougan, Lisgar Librarian. However, you may wish to donate it to the Lisgar Archives, and if this is the case, please let us hear from you. We can assure you it will be well cared for.

<u>Cups:</u> 1957 - David Ellis	1970 - Alison Tait
1958 - David Ellis	1972 - Flora Tam, Kevin Murphy
1959 - David Ellis	1974 - Shailaja Bajjal
1968 - Glenn Tetu	
1969 - Philip Bromley, Bennett McCardle	

Student Council Pins: 3 with chain and '69 attached
1 with no attachment

James Hope Medal: 1962 - Irwin Lithwick
1966 - Ruth Derrick
1969 - Bennett McCardle

Academic Excellence Plates:

1977 - Dierdre King
1978 - Elizabeth Eastland, Janet Rowley, Christopher Roy
1979 - Lydia Prins, Katherine O'Brien

Academic Excellence Medals:

1977 - Judith Gorman
1979 - Ian Bell, Maia Bild, Sarah Bild, Jeanne Han, Shealagh Pope,
Roanne Preston
1980 - Andrea Medves
1981 - Alexander Fotiou

CURRENT EVENTS AT LISGAR COLLEGIATE

Derek Prichett, a Grade 12 student, was recently declared a recipient of one of the Rotary Club's awards in its national programme entitled "Adventures in Energy". Derek, along with the other recipients, will be visiting various energy sites in Alberta this May.

Lisgar has had a team entered in the sequel to the C.B.C.'s "Reach for the Top" programme. The foursome of Matthew Lister, Ravi Agarwala, Nigel Cohen, and Steven Powell have just finished the regular games in the Ottawa East Division and have a 3 (won) - 1 (lost) record placing them in a strong second in the division. The semi-final and final games will be played in April and may be televised by Cablevision.

This year's edition of the Junior Boys' basketball team had a very successful year, winning the Ridgemoor and St. Pius tournaments, and emerging as City Champions. Clint Orr, Roger Dunfield, and Mike Hahn were all selected as MVP's in various tournaments.

Lisgar swimmers placed third overall in the O.H.S.A.A. meet held in February at the Brewer Pool. Strong individual performances were made by Lara Wilson who won both the Senior Girls' 100 meter freestyle and 100 meter individual medley, and Paul Jackson who placed first in the Junior Boys' backstroke and 50 meter freestyle. The senior boys for the first time won their division. Rob Shotton, Colin Gray, Chris French, and Chris Weekes swam to a second and a first in their two relays. Chris Weekes won both the Senior Boys' 100 meter individual medley and 100 meter freestyle, almost breaking the record in the latter. Chris French did break the record held for fifteen years in the Senior Boys' 50 meter freestyle by swimming a very fast 25.67 seconds.

Lisgar's Cross Country Ski Team is in a rebuilding stage this year. The team's top junior boy, Andrew Henry, placed nineteenth in Ontario at the recent O.H.S.A.A. competitions at Camp Fortune.

Elizabeth Sampson, a Lisgar graduate (1981), and presently a fourth-year architecture student at Carleton University's Faculty of Engineering, was one of 29 finalists in a provincial contest to design a super-insulated R-2000 home.

Lisgar's Tennis Team won all three titles at the final tournament this year. They won 4 of 10 titles and reached one other final as they won the girls' and boys' and the aggregate championships of the Ottawa High School Tennis Competition. Winners and finalists in the individual events were the following: Alex Shoemaker and Don Wight (Champions - Mixed Doubles); Ingrid Henderson and Christine White (Champions - Girls' Doubles); Eric Wilson and Mario Pacheco (Champions - Boys' Doubles); Kevin Palframan (Champion - Boys' Singles); and Fiona Adams and Dave Shepherd (Finalists - Mixed Doubles).