

# Lisgar Alumni Association



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LISGAR OCTET  
PERFORMS AT THE CENTRE BLOCK  
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS  
MARCH 2 1987



Musicians L.to R. - Sharon Wong, Patrick Lam, Tanya Lena, Bernice Alderson, Sean Tam,  
Robert Shotton, Dawna Duff, May Wong.  
Standing L.to R. - Mrs. Trudy Bradley, Conductor/Teacher,  
Hon. Barbara MacDougall, P.C., M.P.

BEST WISHES TO:

Mr. Stephen J. Glavin, B.A.

Mr. Glavin, Principal of Lisgar, has decided to retire at the end of June, 1987.

Steve came to the Ottawa Board in 1954 to begin his career in education at Nepean High School, where he taught Latin until 1966. He transferred to Laurentian High School where he served as Vice-Principal until 1970, at which time he was promoted to the position of Principal. He served in that capacity until December, 1976 and was then appointed Principal at Lisgar.

During his years here he was responsible for completing the major renovations carried out at Lisgar in 1976 and 1977. In 1977 he was called upon to make an important decision on very short notice to preserve our now famous Heritage Wall in which the Alumni Association financed the installation of beautiful stained glass windows.

Steve represented Lisgar in the negotiations which led to the closing of Lisgar Street and the creation of a larger playing field and mall. He initiated many academic changes at Lisgar during his tenure, including a complete new daily class schedule, introduction of the Gifted Program, extended French Program, etc.

Of course, a major highlight while at Lisgar was our 140th Anniversary Reunion in 1984 when he had the opportunity to greet the many thousands of returning Lisgarites.

In appreciation of his many contributions to the school and his generous support of the Alumni Association, we will be presenting to the school an official photographic portrait to be displayed in the Library.

We wish Steve Glavin all the best in his future endeavours!

Mr. Jack Shapiro, B.A., M.Ed.

In January, 1987, Lisgar welcomed a 1962 graduate back as the new senior Vice-Principal. After graduating from Lisgar, Jack attended the University of Ottawa where he attained his B.A. and M.Ed. His teaching career took him to Ottawa Tech., Adult Education and Hillcrest. He held the position of Vice-Principal at McArthur H.S. (79-80), Rideau H.S. (80-84), Hillcrest (84-86) prior to coming to Lisgar.

Unfortunately for Lisgar, we understand that bigger things may be in the wind for Jack, and his days at Lisgar may be numbered. However, he has certainly settled in quickly, and immediately gained the respect of staff and students alike.

Welcome, and best of luck Jack!

Rev. George Morrison,

Mr. Morrison, who has been Head of the Guidance Department at Lisgar Collegiate for the past fourteen years, will be retiring this June.

George is a graduate of Acadia University with degrees in both Arts and Divinity Studies. During the Second World War he served with the Army as a paratrooper. For four years he served as a Baptist Minister in Glace Bay, N.S.. He then returned to Acadia University and obtained his B.Ed.. Before coming to Ottawa, Mr. Morrison had teaching experience in Nova Scotia and Quebec.

Mr. Morrison's friendly manner, sympathetic understanding, good judgment and sense of humour made him a popular counsellor at Lisgar. His broad experience and capable counselling skills have enabled him to provide sound advice for many Lisgar students and parents. He has taken an active interest in student activities and provided leadership and enthusiastic support to students in the Multicultural Club and the I.S.C.F.

We wish to express our thanks to George Morrison for his contribution to Lisgar Collegiate over the past fourteen years and want to express to him and his wife Genevieve our best wishes for a happy, healthy and enjoyable retirement.

NOTES FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DESK

We like to hear from all of you alumni and alumnae. However, we would like to take particular note of the following members who are graduates of long ago

J. Austin Loy 1909-13	L. Col. R. Boak Burns 17-21
Dorothy M. Percy 15-19	W.H. Bradley 21-25
A.W. Quayle 18-22	Col. Charles Petoh 19-22
E. Wolstein 20-25	J.W. Telfer 21-26
E. Gertrude Ferguson 21-26	Arthur McKim 23-26
H.W. Beall 22-27	Jean MacLean 25-26
Margaret Huband Hulse 24-28	Gladys Jost Vessie 25-28
Isobel Lockhart Pitkethly 24-29	

We would like to share some of the letters we have received.

From Joy Davies (Casey 1931-36):

I do appreciate the Newsletters about Lisgar, for which institution I have great affection. The 140th reunion was great; only wish more from my own class ('36) had been present. Keep up the good work!

From Jean Spence (Stewart 1926-31):

I wonder how many remember our 1C class teacher Ernie Lapensee? I think of Mike Strader, J.J. Dunlop, Punch McDougal, "Hank" Mann, Jessie Muir, "Sis" Tompkins, Minnie Hills and "Nosey" Stuart. All wonderful teachers who left me with many memories of excellent instruction and unforgettable personalities.

From Carl Lochman (1928-33):

It is a pleasure to know that outstanding students in future years will be assisted from the scholarship fund created in memory of Wright Neil, whom it was my good fortune to know in college. My congratulations and best wishes to the first recipient, Colin Gray.

From Isobel Pitkethly (Lockhart 1924-29)

I was very pleased to read of the Memorial presentation in honour of Sergeant Holland, V.C. We are grateful to Mr. Sydney Bateman and the L.A.A. and all those who contributed so generously to make such an occasion possible. Tradition is so important when it keeps alive respect for the dedication and caring of those who have gone before and laid the foundations for a better life for those of us who follow. Is there some way we could honour some more of the outstanding Lisgar graduates who have made special contributions to the world? Thank you for helping to keep alive the fine tradition of Lisgar.

From Ernest Taylor (1932-37):

Has any member of the Alumni Association made a study of Lord Lisgar and his contributions to Canada during his term as Governor-General?

TO THE ALUMNI OF THE 1920's AND THE DIRTY THIRTIES

Best wishes from Jerry Diamond '31-'36, Milton Shaffer '31-'36, and Dr. Garman Pettapiece 1926-'30. We hope to see you at the PUB NITE on November 7th, 1987.

PUB NIGHT

Please set aside the evening of Friday, November 7, 1987 for a Lisgar Alumni Pub Night to be held in the Lisgar Gymnasium. It will be a wonderful opportunity to get together with the "Old Gang". More details will be announced in the next newsletter.

From Beth Rodman (1959-63)

Banchette, Italy, the town I am living in, is located in Northern Italy, at the base of the Alps. It is about 3 hours south of Geneva. I am working with a multi-national group of ex-patriates and the conversation often turns to the education systems in our various home countries. At such times, people are always impressed by the sound of "Lisgar Collegiate Institute" and I am very proud to be able to add that it has always maintained an academic standard very much in keeping with its imposing name.

We really appreciated receiving from George Toller (1939-45), a copy of a recent Governor-General Footguards Association Newsletter in which two former Lisgar students are mentioned for achievement: 1. Guardsman Desmond T. Burke who, in 1924 at the age of 19 years, won instant fame when he captured the King's Prize for shooting at Bisley against the best marksmen in the British Empire. 2. Major Ken MacGregor qualified three times for Bisley teams and won many competitions.

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CURRENT EVENTS

Some highlights of the current year at Lisgar are:

Athletics - Lisgar athletes and teams have captured their fair share of victories. The Tennis Team were the City Champions (Boys, Girls and Aggregate) for the 16th consecutive year.

The Junior Girls Volleyball Team were City Finalists and came second out of a 20-team league.

The Swim Team had a successful season with individual members setting records for fastest time ever.

The Junior Badminton Team enjoyed a second place finish behind Glebe. The Senior Team finished third in the Senior Tournament.

Junior Boys Basketball Team won the City Championship this year. They finished the season with 28 wins to 7 losses.

All teams including soccer, basketball, rugger, volleyball, tennis, swim, waterpolo, curling, track and field, and skiing, enjoyed a successful season full of activities. All were a credit to the school.

Mathematics Competitions - Again this year Lisgar students participated in numerous national and international mathematics competitions. The main goal of these competitions is to provide a stimulating challenge for the many young mathematicians in our school who respond to the quest for excellence. Congratulations to all of the contestants who represented the school in these competitions with such superior and consistent results.

In the PASCAL CONTEST (Grade 9): 1311 schools competed, 31687 students participated Lisgar placed 6th in Ottawa-Carleton, 25th in Ontario and 50th in Canada.

Team members were: Jana Shaw, Ian Brodie, Mark Leger and Jeffrey Cavill.

In the CADLEY CONTEST (Grade 10), 1208 schools competed, 25726 students participated Lisgar placed 2nd in Ottawa-Carleton, 9th in Ontario and 13th in Canada.

Team members were: Brian Chung, Stephen Morton and Pablo Navarro.

In the FERMAT CONTEST (Grade 11), 1163 schools competed, 21137 students participated Lisgar placed 2nd in Ottawa-Carleton, 5th in Ontario and 10th in Canada.

Team members were: John Haddon, Steve Sansom and Christy Mitchell.

Language Competitions - On April 27th the annual Ottawa-Carleton French Contest was held at Ottawa U., and once more Lisgar did very well indeed.

In the Concours Farné, Pilar Castro placed third, Henry Lo tenth, and Saye Kawasaki eleventh. Jeffrey Behrendt and Caro Molson also did very well, as evidenced by the fact that this five-member team brought back the Victory Cup for the fourteenth consecutive year. BRAVO!

In the Concours ouvert our students competed against the bilingual schools - the team made up of Sharon Cardash (7th), Iwan Chan (1st)!!, Jennifer Ferguson, Paul Sauvé, and Monica Song (6th), was a very, very close second to the winner, Glebe. Particular felicitations to Iwan Chan who, in placing first, won a beautiful

plaque and substantial amount of money.  
An outstanding achievement by both teams. Félicitations!

Performing Arts - Lisgar's Drama Club presented a very successful play, "There Goes the Bride". The production played in the Lisgar Auditorium to appreciative audiences in early April.

Mrs. Smith, Physical Education Teacher, produced a wonderful Modern Jazz Dance Concert on April 30th in Lisgar's auditorium. The students choreographed all their own dance routines, and rehearsed diligently for several months. Their efforts were very much appreciated.

Lisgar's Orchestra, under the baton of Mrs. Trudy Bradley, has had a very successful year of performance. Highlights included an invitation for the Octet to perform in the House of Commons in March, a First Place finish for Orchestra in the Ottawa Music Festival, and a very well received Music Concert in Lisgar's Auditorium on May 14th. Congratulations to all involved!

All good things come to an end. As of June 30, 1987, my career as an educator comes to an end after 33 years of service in Ottawa Secondary Schools. Can it have gone by so quickly?

What a privilege it has been to have devoted these years to the most challenging, the most demanding and the most important profession in our society. What a rich panorama of memories I take away with me - memories of talented, capable, dynamic young people, and of dedicated, tireless teachers so skilful at nurturing and developing the individual talents of their students.

Foremost are the memories I derive from my ten years as principal of Lisgar, a very special school with very special qualities. I shall always be proud of my contribution to Lisgar's tradition of high academic standards and its pursuit of excellence in all aspects of school life. It has also been very gratifying to have had the opportunity to support the inception and the continuing development of the Lisgar Alumni Association. Organized in 1981-82, this association continues to grow steadily and now has a membership of over 1600 grads. Among the many accomplishments of the association are the funding, design and installation of the stained glass windows in the Heritage Wall in the main office, the organization of the Holland Memorial Assembly described in the last newsletter, and the development of increasing support for the Lisgar Fund. Another significant aspect of its role is the publication of the newsletter which serves as a link to the present Lisgar and reminds us of the unique, incomparable educational institution we are all a part of.

And so my career as an educator at Lisgar Collegiate comes to an end, but my role as a Lisgar alumnus, eager to support one of the finest secondary schools in Canada, now begins.

Stephen J. Glavin

#### ARCHIVES

The Alumni Association was delighted to receive a very interesting contribution from Herb Beall, class of "27". Herb sent in copies of the 4D ORACLE, his class newspaper which was published by 4D members in 1924/25. Herb was the Poetry and Drama Editor. He has kept these newspapers in almost perfect condition during the past 63 years. He also contributed a Memoirs of 3E co-edited by W.H. Bradley and Herb in 1923/24. A poem was written for each of the class members and their surname was incorporated in the poem. Some of the names which appear in the newspapers and Memoirs are Kavalsky, Rosborough, Doug Argue, Lachovitz, Max Meighen, Mary Anderson, Gertie Ferguson, Ed Howard, Ruth Robertson. We are extremely pleased to have this addition to our archives collection. It makes for some very humorous reading and we thank Herb for his gift.

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LISGAR FUND

The Executive of the Alumni Association are overwhelmed by the generous response to the appeal for donations to the Lisgar Fund. The Fund's Board of Directors wish to add their expression of gratitude to all those members listed below who gave a gift! THANK YOU!

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Last year's donations resulted in the purchase of a large screen for the auditorium. This year's major project, the replacing of the scoreboard in the gymnasium, looks very much as if it will be realized, thanks to your continuing support.

Once again, thank you for your encouragement.

David MacGougan,  
Chairman, Lisgar Fund.