



Lisgar Space Program Takes Off

The study of space left the realm of the textbook and classroom in a very real way for six Lisgar students who spent the month of March in The Woodlands, Texas, located about a half hour north of Houston.

The six Lisgarites were there to participate in an International Student Space Simulation, the first of its kind in North America. The students, representing Canada, were supervised by Terry Pritchett (Lisgar Physics Department) and sponsored by Spar Aerospace, Telesat Canada, Carleton University, the University of Ottawa and Central Guarantee Trust.

Last year, students at McCullough High School in The Woodlands designed and built their own Space Station, in which they held a simulated mission. Four student astronauts lived in the mock up for three days, following a schedule much like that adhered to by NASA astronauts in space. The mission was entirely a student production, from the earliest planning stages to the final touchdown. Drafting classes

designed the simulator; home economics students prepared the meals and outlined the meal plan; science students developed experiments, which were performed during the mission.

The simulation was a huge success and this year they decided to expand and invite students from Japan and Canada. The six Japanese students came from the Azabu Gakuen School in Tokyo. The purpose of this year's mission was to build relationships to enhance education, international cooperation and space development. Another change this year was the addition of a second environment — a Lunar Habitat. This structure was to house and protect astronauts in permanent residence on the moon's surface.

During the final two weeks before the mission, the Lisgar and Japanese students arrived in time to put the finishing touches on the habitats and set them up in preparation for blast-off. Prior to lift-off, the students' days were spent in a number of ways. Each was reg-

istered as a student at McCullough, with his or her own locker, home room, ID number and schedule. They were expected to keep up with the work they were missing while also attending classes with American students.

The Lisgar Students also acted as Canadian Ambassadors, visiting local elementary schools to speak to groups of students about the mission; to French classes to talk about bilingualism and to Civics classes to explain our system of Government.

Finally, Launch Day arrived. All 2,000 McCullough students seemed to be there for the blast-off as a specially designed shuttle took the astronauts to the habitats, which would be home for the next 72 hours. Two Canadians were aboard: Kristen Coupland was the communications specialist in the Lunar Habitat and David Danylewich was the Remote Manipulator Specialist in the Space Station.

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ALUMNI PROFILE

Eugene Forsey—Alumni Across Generations

BY RODRIGO CONTRERAS
Lisgar Grade 13 Student

On April 12th of this year, 77 Canadians received the Order of Canada. Three became Companions of the Order—the highest rank. One of them, a Lisgar Alumnus, is my grandfather, Eugene Forsey.

As I watched the Governor General place the insignia of the Order around my grandfather's neck, I thought proudly of how richly deserving he is of the highest honour in the land. In my eyes, he was being honoured for entire lifetime of hard work and devotion to Canada.

It was a reward for his years of study, a reward for sticking to his principles under any and all circumstances and a reward for his honesty and goodwill. From his honesty and his fantastic memory stems a penchant for getting the facts straight that for over half a century has kept newspaper editors awake at night - and still does.

It is hard to believe that almost seventy years ago, my grandpa graduated from Lisgar. When I graduate this year, I'll be thinking about that and he'll be there to see me receive my diploma. I hope that in the next seventy years I earn half of the respect he deserves.



Eugene Forsey is the latest Lisgar Alumni to receive Order of Canada.


MEMBERS' FORUM

"It was good to hear from you and see names of old friends. This September 1, 1988, we celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary...My bridesmaid, Grace Workman Earnshaw was also an O.C.I. graduate. My brother, James Douglas Woodburn was a graduate of O.C.I. and was the first Commonwealth Air Training graduate to receive the Distinguished Flying Medal for service in the Cologne air raid of August 12, 1941."

MARJORIE MOWAT
Ottawa

"Thanks for your latest newsletter and congratulations on the quality product you are producing."

IRENKA FARMILO
Nepean

"I note the request for information regarding Jim Beall. Jim was the godson of my late brother, Archdeacon Wilf Bradley (Lisgar '26). Jim is now an ordained minister, Church of England, and is rector of the Anglican church at Aylmer, P.Q. ... I do enjoy the newsletter and hope you will continue with this - it is always great to hear about the old school and to spot so many familiar names listed on the contribution roster. Keep up the good work."

GWENNYTH BRADLEY
Georgia

150th Anniversary Fast Approaching

Although the fall of 1993 seems far away, your Alumni Association is already making preliminary plans for that milestone celebration, the 150th anniversary of Lisgar Collegiate Institute, earlier known as Ottawa Collegiate Institute. After the highly successful 140th celebration, when over 5,000 Lisgarites showed up at the school for the weekend of festivities, we realized that the planning for the 150th must start years in advance.

One of the cornerstones of the 150th reunion will be the Alumni weekend, tentatively scheduled for October. This weekend will likely include an open-house with various displays and shows taking place in the school. There will also be a written history of Lisgar, covering the last fifty years, 1943-1993. In addition, a large sit-down dinner is being considered, but with the large numbers of Alumni expected, larger facilities than are available on site have to

be considered with bookings to be made at least one or more years in advance of the event.

We seek your input and help in order to repeat the success of the 140th reunion. Anyone who has old photographs, written material, or just reminiscences is invited to forward them to the Lisgar Alumni Association, so they can be included in the written history and other venues. We are happy to receive any and all suggestions as to what the alumni would like to see, do, or help with for the 150th anniversary.

The Lisgar Alumni Association is always pleased to hear from you, whether it is news about your activities, those of other alumni, historical or personal memories, or even to offer advice on our newsletter. Drop us a line anytime but please include the years you attended Lisgar. Our address is given in the "Alere Flammam" production staff box at the lower left.

Lisgar Alumni Association News

Lisgar Alumni Association

The Alumni Association Executive Committee is a group of volunteers who meet monthly to produce the semi-annual newsletter, reply to correspondence and manage the affairs of the Association. The Committee is very fortunate to have the services of Marie Hutt, a former secretary and Alumna who donates her time to issue membership cards and to do typing for the Association as well as for the Lisgar Fund.

Like many volunteer groups, the Committee is always looking for Alumni who are interested in helping with functions of the Association (memberships, newsletter, archives, special projects), or just to provide fresh ideas. We especially encourage local Alumni to get involved. Meetings are held usually on the first Monday evening of the month in the Lisgar Library.

Memberships are our lifeline

Did you know that:

- the Lisgar Alumni Association has a mailing list of over 1,700
- the cost of mailing alone is over \$750 per newsletter, not including production and copying costs
- less than half of the Alumni members have renewed their 1989 memberships

Please take a few minutes to fill out the membership and donation form on the last page. We need your support to make the Alumni Association work.

Editor's Notebook

As the new editor of *Alere Flammam*, due to a little arm twisting by Doug Arrand, I want to thank the Alumni Executive for their support and input.

While preparing this newsletter, I noticed a number of clipping dealing with Lisgar's activities on a global basis. It occurred to me that not only is Lisgar well known for excellence locally and nationally, but our students, whether they be astronauts in training in Texas, musicians on tour in Finland or winners of prestigious international scholarships, are bringing Lisgar's excellence to the world's attention. Hence the international and current focus of this edition.

Alumnus Vistor

We were delighted to have Lt. Gen. A.C. (Chester) Hull (Retired) drop into Lisgar recently on one of his infrequent visits to Ottawa. We invite all alumni who are visiting the national capital to drop in, sign our guest book and reminisce with us.

Whereabouts

Bill Berry is trying to contact Neil West and/or Gail Carlisle. If anyone has knowledge of their whereabouts, contact the Lisgar Alumni Association at:

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LISGAR BAND'S FIRST INTERNATIONAL TOUR

Lisgar Band Tours in Finland

The highlight of this spring for the concert band was the March tour of Finland and the visit to the city of Leningrad in the U.S.S.R. Preparations for the trip started last September and continued at a feverish pace through February and early March. Mr. Hursti, the conductor, proudly stated that it was probably the most ambitious program performed by a school organization with such limited rehearsal time. Program numbers included pieces such as the "Italian in Algiers", "Prince Igor" and "Finnish Rhapsody".

The band gave 11 performances in 10 days in the cities of Turku, Helsinki, and Tampere. A highlight was the concert on Palm Sunday at the beautiful Mikael Cathedral in Turku. The Lisgar students were billeted for the Turku part of the tour in the homes of choir members who had visited and performed at Lisgar in May of last year. They were perfect hosts and a number of lasting friendships blossomed. Many Lisgarites are now believers and advocates of the Finnish sauna.

Before returning to Canada, the band travelled by train from Helsinki to Leningrad and stayed at the Pribaytiyskaya hotel on the Gulf of Finland. Due to the serious amoeba contamination of Leningrad water, the band was forced to bring their own water from Finland.

Heather Coleman, a former Lisgar student and band member now studying at the University of Leningrad, met the band at the hotel. Her advice and insight into conditions was very interesting and helpful.

While in Leningrad the band visited The Hermitage, St. Isaacs Cathedral and the Pushkin Palace. Some students also attended a performance of the Barber of Seville (in Russian) at the Maly Theatre and everyone attended an evening of Ukrainian dancing. After returning to Helsinki, the band flew back to Canada. The first European tour by a Lisgar music organization was a success story that will be remembered on both sides of the Atlantic.



FINLAND

Lisgar Concert Band on First International Tour performs in Paimio, Finland.

VOX EXCEPTS FROM 1937-1938

Fifty Years Ago...

Editorials...

"As we pen this editorial the ominous shadows of yet another world conflict hangs over Europe. In but a short time that shadow may have materialized into the juggernaut of war, or may have temporarily disappeared, veiled by the frail web of present day diplomacy.

Into whatever pattern affairs shape themselves, we, the students of today, citizens of tomorrow, will form an integral part. We have little voice in the present, but in our grasp lies a great measure of power over the future. Is it utterly useless to hope that we will benefit from the knowledge of the past in the administration of the future."

Our Speakers...

"Mr. A.A. Burrige, M.A. of McMaster University, Hamilton, was one of the most gifted and convincing speakers yet to address our morning assemblies. He stressed the value of a university training and urged every student to try to further his studies."

Lisgar Cadet Corps...

"Once again to the beat of drums, the Lisgar Cadet Corps is on the march. This year's Cadet Corps promises to be the finest and largest Lisgar has ever seen.

Never, since the year when compulsory cadet drill was abolished, has the male student body shown such keen interest in the cadet corps. And it is due to this interest that Lisgar maintains her exalted position as the only High School in Ottawa with a corps."

Junior Hockey...

"Lisgar had only one hockey team this year - the Junior - but it was one of the best seen around the school in recent years. In fact, it was the first hockey team from Lisgar to beat Glebe for many a long day."

Lisgar Notes ✓

Lisgarite Awarded Prestigious Morehead Scholarship

Robin Spence, a grade thirteen student, is Lisgar's first recipient of the John Motley Morehead Scholarship in the forty four years that it has been offered. The scholarship includes full tuition for 4 years at the University of North Carolina plus all expenses including summer programs.

Ms. Spence was one of four Canadians to receive the scholarship out of the 60 that the Morehead Foundation awards worldwide each year. The goal of the scholarship is to promote international citizens and requires recipients to work each summer in a different part of the world.

Lisgarites retain Rentner Math Trophy

Two Lisgarites, John Haddon and Jonathan Ferguson were the only students from Ottawa invited to write the American Invitational Mathematics Exam, the next level of competition above the American High School Math Exam. Along with Michael Woodside, these three students retained the Rentner Trophy for Lisgar. John Haddon was also invited to an expenses paid winner's seminar at the University of Western Ontario.

Senior Girls' Volleyball win City Title

Winning the City Championship was the highlight of the year for the Lisgar senior girls, marking the first time in 25 years that Lisgar has won the senior girls AAA volleyball city title. Tough matches against Hillcrest on February 23 (score 3-2) for the semi-final and against Nepean on February 28 (score 3-2) for the final capped a fun year. The junior girls also completed a successful year by reaching the City semi-finals.

Lisgar Dance Club performs in Area Schools

The Dance Club, under the leadership of four senior dance students, choreographed and taught three jazz dances involving forty girls for a dance demonstration. It was performed at Lisgar, Glashan P.S., Hopewell P.S., Queen Elizabeth P.S., and Alta Vista P.S. during the months of March and April. After showing their dances, the girls taught the audience a short dance routine so that they too could boogie.

Ottawa Police Venture Program

Grade 12 student Julie Price is completing her second year in the Program. She has worked with the Police Department in many capacities and will accumulate a number of academic credits under the Co-operative Education Program of the Ottawa Board of Education.

Berlin Exchange to proceed in 1990

Nineteen Lisgarites have been selected to participate in this year's exchange with West-Berlin. The exchange is based on two weeks of billeting in the homes of their respective partners. Ther Berliners are scheduled to come to Ottawa in September, our students, on the other hand, will fly to Berlin in April of 1990.

The Berlin group is led by the same teachers who initiated the exchange in 1987 whereas the Lisgar group will be chaperoned by Mr. Paryas and Mr. Woods.

Lisgar Students capture thirteen prizes in German Contest

Lisgar had its best showing in over a decade at the annual German contest held at the local Goethe Institut last February. Jeremy Lundholm placed first in the regular category. Most of the first ten placings went to Lisgar. In the special category, Karin Jordan finished second. In total, thirteen prize winners from Lisgar were honoured at a special prize giving party at the Goethe Institut on March 3rd.

Curling Teams do well in competitions

Two Lisgar teams participated in the Ottawa H.S.A.A. competition with the "B" team gaining valuable experience for next year. The "A" team skipped by Steve Sansom, qualified for the finals and placed third in the "Round Robin". During Lisgar's Winterlude, 24 students and teachers curled a friendly series of games. It is rumoured that the students won.

Renewed Interest promises good Track and Field team

The addition of Ms. Cathy Chambers to the Physical Education staff has sparked a revitalization of interest in track and field. Approximately 50 students are training regularly and Lisgar should be very well represented in the midget and junior categories in the spring meets.

Lisgar Athletic Association holds Coffeehouse

The LAA held a Coffee House on late February, presented with a western theme, entitled "The Best Little Coffee House in Texas". Six different bands, all made up of Lisgar talent, kept the audience entertained. The sheriffs had to keep cowboys and cowgirls from stomping on the cafeteria tables with them there boots, they were so hepped up to hoedown.

Inter-School Christian Fellowship organizes debates

The I.S.C.F. sponsored a very well attended debate on the topic "Does God Exist" on February 6th. Mr. John Bowen, the Ottawa Director for Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship argued for the affirmative while Professor Marvin Glass of the Department of Philosophy, Carleton University debated the negative.

Key Club to receive Charter

Lisgar's first Key Club was started last fall and has been scheduled to receive its charter at the Kiwanis Key Club Day, May 26, at the Chateau Laurier. There are only two Key Clubs in operation under the jurisdiction of the O.B.E., Nepean and Lisgar.

Cross-Country Skier Goes to OFSSA meet

Margaret Grodde (Senior Girls') placed 10th in the region and qualified for OFSSA meet in Barrie where she placed 33rd out of 150 senior girls in the province.

The junior boys team placed 6th out of 13 schools in the region.

Outer's Club Formed to Promote Outdoor Activities

This club was recently formed with 50 enthusiastic members turning out for the initial meeting. Now in the planning stages are several hiking, biking and camping trips for this spring and next fall.

Lisgar Astronauts Spaced Out

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The rest of the Canadian team had special support roles throughout the mission. Jeffrey Cavill was a Capsule Communicator, providing a direct link between mission control and the habitats. Fahim Sheikh was a Mock-up Specialist who ensured that the habitats were set up properly. Hassan Masum was a Computer Specialist, responsible for the computer communications between the habitats and mission control, and between Houston and Lisgar. Elizabeth Brown specialized in Public Relations, speaking to tours of students who came from surrounding schools to see the facilities.

During the mission, the astronauts performed various experiments which had been set up by students from all three participating countries. There were several Canadian experiments. Students in Grade 10 at Lisgar had investigated the performance of various plant air purifiers, and as a result, both habitats had many spider plants in them. Two senior students worked together to design and build a space suit which was used during Extra Vehicular Activity. A remote manipulator arm was built and used to retrieve objects.

In addition to the mission team, about 300 Lisgar students contributed to this unique project in some way. Art students created imaginative "space art", some of which was displayed at the Texas school. English classes in the two schools exchanged writing projects. The Lisgar String Ensemble prepared a tape of their performances for use aboard the simulators.

At Lisgar, the Student Enrichment Committee held a successful Canada in Space Week. One highlight of the week was the assembly at which the Honourable William Winegard, Minister of State (Science



SPACED OUT

Lisgar Astronauts from left: T. Prichett, F. Sheikh, K. Coupland, D. Danylewich, E. Brown, H. Masum, J. Cavill

and Technology) and Mac Evans, Vice-President of Operations of the Canadian Space Agency addressed the Lisgar students.

While in Houston, the Canadian team visited the Challenge Centre and the Johnson Space Centre, given a behind the scenes tour of a mock-up of a future space station and the space shuttle and had a tour of the Mission Control Centre and visited astronaut testing facilities.

The mission was a complete success. Students involved from all three countries learned a great deal, not only about science and technology, but also about working together with people from varying backgrounds for a common goal, an important lesson at any age.

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If you know of any articles which may be suitable for publishing in *Alere Flammam*, we would love to hear from you.

memo

Preliminary plans are underway to have a history of the last 50 years at Lisgar (1943-1993) written by a local author. Research and funding plans are being drawn up as we go to press, so details will be in the next issue of *Alere Flammam*, to be published in the autumn. We welcome any contribution alumni members may be able to make, be they financial or historical.

Lisgar Fund Report

Organizers wish to thank all members who participated in our recent Lottery. We raised approximately \$7,000. We fell short of our goal of raising \$12,000, so the purchase of band uniforms will be postponed. Alumni who wish to donate to the Fund for the Band Uniform Campaign are encouraged to do so. The names of the three winners on March 10 were:

\$1,000 Arslan Khan, Grade 9
 \$500 Mr. E. Dick
 \$500 Mr. Wayne Cooper

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ATTENTION ALL LISGAR WAR VETERANS!

Your Alumni Association has an ongoing program to update the plaques in the Lisgar Collegiate front lobby which have the names of former Lisgar students who served in the Armed Forces during World War I and II. Some plaques are not complete and we would also like information on those students who served in the Korean Conflict.

Kindly fill out the form on the last page and return the complete page to the Lisgra Alumni Association with the necessary data. We would also like to know if you served for a country other than Canada and if you know of any other Lisgarites whose names may have been omitted from the plaques.

IN APPRECIATION

Dear Lisgar Friends,

The Ullrich family gratefully acknowledges your touching messages of comfort and support following the sudden deaths of father and son, Peter Ullrich January 12, 1989 and Shawn Ullrich (February 15, 1989). Your expressions of concern and deeds of assistance have been sincerely appreciated and truly a source of strength for us! Thank you all!

KATHY (EARLY) ULLRICH
 COLLEEN (EARLY) ULLRICH
 SHAE (CHERYLL ULLRICH) ALTON

GRADUATION SET FOR JUNE

Many alumni will recall the Commencement Exercises held each November in Lisgar's Auditorium. We all looked forward to seeing former classmates, finding out who won scholarships and how everyone was enjoying their first year of university, college, or the world of work. Lisgar no longer holds its Commencement Exercises in the fall.

Starting in 1988, Mr. Ian MacDonald, Lisgar Principal, instituted the June Commencement. We now hold the ceremony annually during the last week of June. This year it will take place on June 29 at 3pm. It has been changed to the new date for several reasons: we get a much higher turnout of graduates (about 95% attended in 1988); we are able to hold the ceremony out of doors in the mall (weather permitting); and it is a more appropriate time for our graduates to say goodbye to the "alma mater" This year, approximately 200 graduates will participate in the ceremony and if you are in the vicinity about 3pm on June 29, drop in and relive some great memories!