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ALMA MATER

The request seemed simple enough. "Do you have a copy of the Alma Mater?" The class of '34 was preparing for their 50th reunion and wanted to include it in their booklet. I knew we had been using only the chorus in recent years but the '34 class wanted the entire song. A quick check with the music department revealed that no old copies were in existence here in the building. A call to Omar Blackman (former band director) met with similar results. The '34 class finally did come up with the words--but still no music. Having played it a thousand times in hand, I was fairly sure of the tune but have long since lost my ability to read music. Finally, last spring, with the help of my brother Harry (6/53, band director, Avon Lake) the notes were put on paper. As unlikely as it seems, the unabridged version of the Alma Mater was nearly lost. Perhaps now with 15,000 copies scattered all over the country, it will be impossible to lose.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Richard Emery (6/54) retired from the staff JMH last June. Dick was one of the original triad and was an avid supporter of the Alumni Association. We wish him well!

Jimmie Stallard (6/68) came to JMH this fall. Spellacy Jr. Hi. This issue is being printed by and his graphic arts students. We are indeed grateful and hope that we will be able to continue to print future issues here in the building. We welcome Jim as our newest trustee.

IN MEMORIAM

Irma (Stegkemper) Beecher '89
 Jack Luttner 6/32
 Lloyd Stables 1/37
 Robert Hickel 1/38
 Lois (Dietz) Reich 6/41
 Veryl Stone 1/43
 Jesse Chapman 6/43
 Arthur Holliday 1/46
 Marjorie Gyuru 6/46
 David Brauer 1/62
 Paul Kreuzer 6/65
 Cassandra John 6/70
 Pat Barbosky 1/71
 Beverly Aug 6/71
 Leonard Fern 6/74
 Michael O'Leary 6/76
 Annette Negron 6/76
 James Cox 6/76
 Sandra Bradley 6/77
 John McGinty 6/79
 Mary Corcoran (Faculty)
 Hilda Halter (Faculty)

 MISSING PERSONS

We have received requests to try and locate the following people. Can any of you help?

Ruth Harshey (29)
 Mary Ellen Henry (67)
 Dorothy Lynn (29)
 Edward Neisus (29)
 Delores Nicola (70)
 Lillian Orey (39)
 Raymond Parker (43)
 Joanne Schuur (38)
 Marjorie (Regula) Teague (43)
 Robert Terlack (29)

CLASS NOTES

1930's/////Virginia (Cotton) Krava (6/31) would love to hear from anyone in her class. She is currently living in FL. Gertrude (Fischer) Crane (1/31) sent us a report on the first reunion dinner recently held by her class--obviously everyone had a great time. Alvin Weil (6/32) said that it seems strange to be getting the newsletter after not having heard from JMH in over 50 years. Marion (Woost) Grulich (6/32) received a copy of the newsletter from a neighbor and would like to attend any class reunion. Bernice (Fischer) Walker (6/36) and Howard Walker (6/37) are both retired, still live in the old neighborhood, and do a little traveling "now and then." Bob McKay and the entire reunion committee for the classes of '36 are to be congratulated and thanked for a great job on that 50th reunion. Elsie (Rampelt) Schmidt (1/37) and Eleanor (Gerban) Mitchell (6/37) are eagerly looking forward to their 50th reunion which is in the early planning stages. Michael Lontchar (6/38) recently stopped in to visit JMH. He is president of his company in Scottsdale, AZ. Miriam (Dilgard) Martin (6/38) writes from CA that she knows of 5 alums who would return for their 50th. June (Gessner) Hagemeyer (* /38) enjoys hearing about the friends of all her "kids" who attended JMH. Betty (Easterlin) Kramarz (6/39) sent us several issues of the MOSAIC dating back to its inception in 1934. These were greatly appreciated. She is also looking forward to her 50th. Elizabeth Wood (6/39), who is planning that class's 50th wrote to tell us of the passing of her aunt, Irma Beecher who was the last of three graduates from the the first class of the old West Park High School. Hazel (Smith) Spero (6/39) will no longer be answering that 5:15 alarm. She has recently retired and moved to FL with her husband.

1940's/////Janice (Schimmel) Graf (6/40) remembers her 25th, 30th, 35th, and 40th reunions and is looking forward to the 50th in 1990. Jean (Gorman) Clark (6/40) sent us a nice note about the newsletter from her Cleveland home. George Hudak (6/41) is retiring after 38 years as a boilermaker. Gerda (Martin) Garcia (6/42) wrote to inform us that Joseph Liskey (6/43) is alive and well and living in Illinois. (This

is of course contrary to what we reported in the last newsletter. I try to carefully check each report as it comes in. My sincerest apologies to Mr. Liskey and his family). June (Schuette) Fuller (6/42) writes from MD that it's always nice to get the Alumni News. Warren Scott (8/42) has retired from a career in the banking industry which followed a career in the Air Force. Marjorie (Fisher) Johnson (6/43) wrote from IN to request being added to the alumni list. Ted Solarz (1/44) sent us the galley proofs from the 2/5/32 INTERPRETER. This was the first issue in the "new" building. Paul Pender (6/44) writes from his home in Tucson where he is now retired after 41 years at GM. Dorothy (McCave) Kullman (6/44) and Jack Kullman (1/43) write that their two sons, daughter and six grandchildren are a source of great joy. The Kullmans are living in the rolling hills outside of Mansfield. Betty (Whitty) Keeler (6/45) is sorry her class didn't have a 40th reunion but is willing to try to get organized for a 45th. Ruth Field (1/46) wrote about her son, Walter Smith (6/74) who is living in TX with his wife and three children. Marty Van Dyke (6/46) sent us a copy of his class yearbook and invites any classmates to "stop by and smell the flowers" in his Yucca Valley, CA floral shop. Nancy (Godwin) Williamson (6/46) tried to get us straightened out about Pep, NM. This thriving metropolis of 2 is obviously too crowded for the Williamsons. They live 10 miles outside of town in the "suburbs." John Riley (6/48) is now retired and "just enjoying FL." Marge (Vandelzyden) Boessneck (6/49) sent us a July 4 letter honoring her immigrant parents who instilled "such a strong longing for education" in her family. Marge is the treasurer of the Bay Village School District.

1950's///// Thelma Herrick (6/50) enjoyed the newsletter and sent a new address for son Tom (76) who is now living in Canton. Bob Yaroma (1/52) of Westlake sent a letter of thanks for the newsletter. Russ Marabito (6/52) sums up the feeling of most of us--"the further you get from the high school experience, the sweeter the memory becomes." He was very disappointed that an invitation to his last reunion didn't catch up with him. Russ works for the NRC out of Chicago but gets into Cleveland often. John Uhle (6/55) and Jean (Plumeck) Uhle (6/55) would like to greet alums from the 50's any Sunday at Bethany Lutheran where John is the pastor. Tim Conway (6/55)

would like to see a financial statement by the Alumni Association. He feels that more people might be willing to donate if they knew how the money was spent. (I think his concern is felt by many of you and is certainly justified. We have therefore addressed this elsewhere in this issue). Arlene (Cundy) Woodman (1/57) "loves the newsletter." She has "been living on the Maine coast for essentially the last 25 years." Betsy (Dixon) Kavanagh (1/57) works for Horvitz Construction where she drives anything from semis to earth movers. She was one of the first women to pioneer in this field. Kenneth Broz (6/57) completed a career with the Marines in 1977, went to work with GTE, and was in Iran during the revolution. Now he'd love to hear from some "not so old classmates" at his CA home. Thomas Moss (6/57) is the dean of graduate studies and research at CWRU. His efforts recently helped to increase research and development funding. Henry Wearsch (6/57) will be moving back to Cleveland from GA. He's looking forward to less world wide travel with Reliance Electric. Rainer Till (8/58) is the owner of Rainer's Hair Styling shop in Brooklyn, OH.

1960's///// Jane Cadwallader (6/60) enjoyed the last newsletter and kept us on our toes by pointing out a spelling error (actually it was a tiyping error). John Maxey (6/61) is an attorney in Westlake. From Eleanor Kosman (FAC) comes a note about Bruce McCombs (6/61) of the Cleveland Institute of Art. Bruce obviously had a busy year with all his exhibits. (I think many of you would be amazed at how much information about alums comes to us from former staff members. They are indeed interested in your accomplishments). Kenneth Rau (1/62) and Demitria (Kouzelos) Rau (1/66) received a wonderful Valentines Day gift in CA when their first child, a daughter was born. Gloria (Wiese) Hoepfner is wondering about a 25th reunion from her home in NC. Barbara (Plichta) Kovalchek (6/62) recently received her GRI designation in real estate. She is looking forward to the upcoming 25th reunion. Diane (Gleason) Kanavy (6/63) left Cleveland shortly after graduation and just recently found about the newsletter in PA. William Kolan (6/65) is a senior consultant for McDonell Douglas. Walter Wolf (6/65) says it's great to hear news about the

school, teachers, and fellow classmates. Carolyn (Merek) Loboda (6/66) and her husband recently moved from IN to FL. Major Erik Helgesen (6/68) and Janis (Tuomala) Helgesen (6/70), and their new baby have recently settled in West Germany. They are expected to return to the States in '89. Ken Sloan (6/69) and Rebecca (Bradley) Sloan (6/71) enjoy learning about the lives of some of their classmates at their new address in IN. Jim Tinter (6/69) is a portrait photographer in Lakewood. Wendy (Kubichar) Koller (6/69) would like to see an article on who the Alumni Director is and also an article on the history of the school. (I've always thought about an article on the history of the school--but it will probably take a special issue sometime in the future). Carolyn (Keith) Kendrick (*/69) moved to TN after her junior year but would like very much to hear from her old JMH Classmates. Carolyn, her husband, and two boys currently live in Cleveland, TN. Russ Tingler (6/69) is managing a pet department in Warrensville following nine years in the Air Force.

1970's///// Dennis Garrity (1/70) has his Ph.D. in agronomy and is working on rice research in the Philippines where he lives with his wife and two sons. Cheryl (Kuklis) Erbs (1/70) writes from Strongsville where she lives with her husband and 6 year old son. She wondered why nothing ever appears about her class. (How 'bout it 1/70. Let us know what you're doing!). James Johnson (6/70) works for Price Waterhouse, teaches management at Dyke and Notre Dame, and President of the BW alumni Association. He's willing to work on the 20th reunion due in '90. Perry Robinson M.D. (6/70) is currently chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Huron Road Hospital and would enjoy hearing from any classmates. Sarah (Tilden) Armsted (6/70) her husband and daughter are currently in the Chicago area where income and cost of living are much higher. She is assistant manager of her apartment community. Warren Tingler (6/70) is married, has two sons, and is working for PPG. Therese Bradford (6/71) wishes to be kept up to date about events of her classmates--she recently moved to AZ. Kevin Garrity (72) grows much of his own food on his Portage Co. mini farm. He has a boy and a girl and works for the Turnpike. Robert Tinger (72)

is still single and living in the Parma area. William (72) and Jacklyn (Unateny) Rambert (74) are currently living in Strongsville. David Robinson M.D. (72) is in private practice in Alliance, OH and is enjoying his new daughter who was born in May. Susan (Fischer) Stefanko (72) is an executive secretary with Ernst & Whinney. She, her husband, and two children live in Willoughby. Karen Garrity (73) recently had a baby girl. Karen and family live in the Marshall neighborhood. Glen Brooks (73), who sent us the information on his cousins, the Garritys, lives in West Salem and commutes 90 miles each day. He has successfully utilized Miss Bauer's biology and Mr. Power's conservation. He and his wife are expecting their third child about the time this newsletter arrives. Deborah (Ols) Hass (73) has been an RN for 10 years and currently works part time at Fairview General. She and her husband live in North Olmsted with their two children. Liz (Spreng) Emmer (73) enjoyed the last newsletter and promised to keep us current on her status. The Stovers, Richard and Maribel (McKay) (74) are very proud of Christopher who was born on New Years Day. Joseph Bennis (74) was recently promoted to account executive with Publicom, a Cleveland public relations firm. Paul Tingler (75) is probably just about recovered from back surgery. Paul, his wife and son live in Parma. James Martin (75) and Elaine (Ceslewski) Martin (77) "tied the knot" in March of this year. Mark Takacs (75) after seven years, was a casualty of the Houston oil bust and is now in the more stable banking industry in Atlanta. Sylvia (Vrbac) Strasshofer (75) and her husband have a new daughter born in June. Mom is enjoying the time off from work at their Streetsboro home. Dawn Hutchinson (75) and Sharon McKanzie (75) recently sent us a copy of an article from TIME about Glen Kuban (75). Glen has provided some new insights into the foot anatomy of certain dinosaurs. Jennifer (Cifranic) Wypasek (76) is an executive secretary in the banking industry and working toward the day when she will have her own business of designing and making clothes. She travels a great deal with her husband who helps to set up LPGA golf tournaments. Doug Smorag (76) and his wife had their first child in May. The Smorags live in Fairview and Doug works downtown as a CPA. Mark Helderman (76) is back in Cleveland following five years in Dayton. He is currently a pharmaceutical

sales rep. Darryl Tingler (77) is a chef in AZ where he lives with his wife and two children. Suzi Hudak (77) misses the change of seasons in Ohio. Her August letter from TX was written when it was 110°. She is an export agent for a brokerage firm. Ramona (Gorwitz) Clark (77) has moved several times but is now living in the Fort Lauderdale area. Navy Lieutenant, Emile Anderson (78) played golf and walked around the world on the same day (at the North Pole). A May wedding involved Larry Flanagan (79) and Carolyn (Chapin) Flanagan (79). Even though they were in the same class at JMH, they never really met until attending Cleveland State. Lee (Kleinholz) Ciganko (79) is managing a travel agency office in Columbus. She and her husband spent the last two years in NH. Lori Davey (79) will soon be seeking certification in deaf interpreting.

1980's///// Ronald Schallon (83) will be completing a four year hitch in the Navy next summer and would like to hear from some of his classmates.

FACULTY AND FRIENDS///// Ted Oleski (FAC) would love to hear from any of his "old" students who are presently in sales or manufacturing. Roger Ramseyer (FAC) is currently the principal at Smithville, OH High School. Mac and Jimmie McKelvey (PTA) "enjoy the good feeling to have pleasant memories renewed" through the newsletter. Their daughters graduated in '64 and '66. Don Youtz (FAC) is retired in FL but still keeps a busy schedule. Dick Van Allen (FAC) is thoroughly enjoying FL and has many special memories of JMH. "Ted" Dieterich (6/38, FAC) sent a note of thanks "in behalf of all of us past 'n present." Roger Schlueter (6/47, FAC) has "retired" to the sunny southwest but has been teaching German full time for the past two years in Tucson.

TEE SHIRTS SOUGHT

Senior class advisor Paul Oswald is looking for a senior tee shirt from the years '82 and '83. If anyone could donate this item, regardless of condition, please give us a call.

FOR JUST A FEW!

The Alumni Association runs on the dedication of a few and the donations of many. In the past two years, 96% of our nearly 600 donations have been \$25 or less. These are the people who lend the support to provide the solid foundation that keeps our wheels turning.

In the course of a year hundreds of letters cross my desk from people all over the country and from every walk of life. I never cease to be amazed at the talent of JMH graduates--doctors, cabinet makers, artists, actors, politicians, teachers, judges, boilermakers, writers, etc., etc. In addition, a few of you are blest with the ability to make great amounts of money, and this is surely a talent as great as that of a skilled violin maker.

To those few of you, I recount the following story. A wealthy Iowa farmer sent a TV evangelist a sum in excess of one million dollars. Upon hearing the news, the local preacher asked the farmer why he did not make this donation to his local church. The farmer replied "no one ever asked." I cannot verify if this is true or not but let me take this opportunity to ask. We will certainly continue to function with our solid foundation, but if you are one of the few, you could make our functioning a lot smoother and easier.

!!REUNIONS!! If you have not received any notice, contact the appropriate individual as soon as possible.

- 1/37 Ray Kinkelaar, 4567 Orchard Rd., Fairview
Park, OH 44126 (216) 734-1306
- 6/37 Lewis McCarty, 3354 Rumson Rd., Cleveland Hts.,
OH 44118 (216) 932-0784
- 6/62 Frank Pignataro, 20025 Albion Rd., Strongsville,
OH 44136
- 1/63 Tom Cusick, 209 Linden St., Waltham, MA 02172
- 1/67 Loretta (D'Agostino) D'Alessandro, 27831 Edgepark
Blvd., North Olmsted, OH 44070 (216) 743-3865

The following are potential reunions. The individuals listed are willing to work, but not alone. If you can help, please contact them.

- 1&6/38 Jean (Schwieger) Clingman, 23274 Mastick Rd.,
North Olmsted, OH 44070 (216) 779-8505
- 6/45 Betty (Whitty) Keeler, 27333 Ellington, Rd.,
Westlake, OH 44145
- 6/72 Vicki (Moenich) Ashley, 2963 Corydon Rd.,
Cleveland Hts., OH 44118 (216) 932-9775
- 6/77 Cathy (Bilardo) Jones, 5621 Stickney Ave.,
Cleveland, OH 44144

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Account balance	12/1/85	12/1/86
Savings	1702	1763
Checking	2311	1475
Receipts 12/1/85-12/1/86		6739
Expenses 12/1/85-12/1/86		
Printing	3095	
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Scholarship	500	
Director	539	
Paper for 12/86	286	
Office supplies	150	

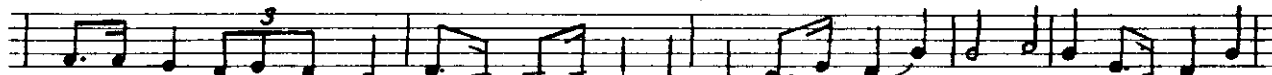
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We have so far been able to function without utilizing the savings, but unfortunately we have not been able to significantly increase this account. Postage for this newsletter will just about empty the checking account. On a positive note, this issue, and hopefully future issues, will be printed here at school, and this should afford us considerable savings.

JH ALMA MATER



Ten thousand strong, sing we a song Marshall High to thee, oh wor-thy art thou of fame. From



near and far cheering we are for thy vic-to-ry, be-loved is thy glorious name. Be-loved is thy glorious



name. Marshall High School! Marshall High School! Hail to thee Marshall High alma Mater;

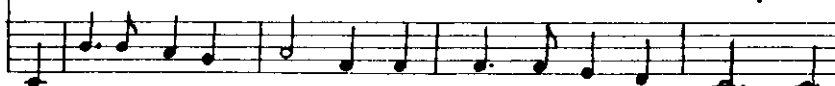


oh Marshall High for-e-ver; our al-ma ma-ter dear, we crown thee fair-est high school thy



name we love to hear. our teams lead us to vic-tio-ry we cheer the score a-long. oh

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