



# Marlington Alumni Association

*Past.....Helping.....Future*

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Progress--(prog' res) is both a noun and a verb. According to Webster, progress is an official journey, a development, an advance to a higher state. Progress means to move forward, to continue towards completion. It is the businessman's route to success, the patient's ongoing improvement, the politician's hope and promise. It is what children do in school; what travelers do in going to their destination; our passage through time.

Progress is what our Marlington Alumni Association has made over the past six years. We want to continue to progress in the future--both short term and long term. MAA was conceived in the minds of a few, grew to a charter membership of 442, and now includes 707 alumni. We have expanded from two scholarship awards per year to four each year, for a grand total of fourteen awarded thus far. (See elsewhere in this newsletter for an update on these scholars.) In addition, several graduates have earned Outstanding Alumni Awards. Yes, our organization certainly has progressed.

The future is before us. A new century and the year 2000 A.D. are not far away. We wish to progress into the future, and make further progress in membership, increase our scholarship and alumni awards, and promote the welfare of Marlington Local Schools. Achieving this kind of progress will require people who will generously expend the necessary time, effort, and money. We need you to make it happen! As we approach the next millennium, let us make that journey. Let us move ahead; let us step forward and up to that higher level. Let us give of ourselves to our Marlington Alumni Association, so that together we can do much more. Past. . . helping. . . future; let us make progress.

Sincerely,

Thomas D. Robinson, M.D.  
Alumni Association President



# Alumni and Friends Gather for Fellowship & Awards at Reunion Banquet

In an elegant setting with twinkling candles and sparkling silver, the sixth Marlinton alumni banquet was held at Alliance Women's Club on June 11, 1994. Over 100 alumni and guests gathered for an evening of good food, fellowship, and renewing old acquaintances. Dr. Robert Davies served as master of ceremonies for the delightful evening.

During the program, the classes celebrating their fiftieth and twenty-fifth anniversary years received special recognition. Eight members of the Class of 1944 and two members from the Class of 1969 were introduced and awarded souvenir scrolls. Special recognition and a plaque were presented to Dr. James Akenhead, former Marlinton superintendent, for his service to the district and community.

*Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Krabill present Jim Krabill Memorial Scholarships to Vince Fasone and Rebecca Davis.*

Alumni scholarships were awarded to four outstanding Marlinton students. The scholarship program was able to double the number of awards made since the previous year, when funding allowed for only two scholarships. Jim Krabill Memorial Scholarships were presented to Vince Fasone, a freshman at Ohio State University and to Rebecca Davis, 1994 graduate planning to attend Ohio State University. Melissa Franks received the Marlinton Alumni Association Award, while the Ford Davis Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Jeff Oyster.

Ray Sluss, a 1944 graduate of Marlboro High School, was honored with the 1994 Outstanding Alumnus Award. Ray received degrees from Ashland College and Ohio State University. He began his career with several years of teaching, then worked for 38 years in sales and management positions for book publishing at Rand McNally, Houghton Mifflin, and

*Jim Akenhead, Special Recognition Award; Melissa Franks, Alumni Scholarship; Jeff Oyster, Ford Davis Award; Ray Sluss, Outstanding Alumni Award.*

Harper & Row. During Ray's comments following the award presentation, he gave a humorous account of his years in Marlboro Schools and paid tribute to teachers and friends who influenced his life. The Sluss family currently resides near Chicago.

The invocation was given by Dave Albright. During dinner Marlinton graduate and musician/composer Steve Parsons entertained with piano music. Other business included a financial report, comments from several committee chairmen, and election of officers. Dr. Tom Robinson will serve another term as president, with Jim Hastings as vice-president, Ann Johnson as secretary, and Pat Ramser as treasurer. Elected to serve four year terms on the executive board were Betty (Umberger) Davies, Gwen (Burdick) Liverett, and Dr. Robert Davies.



*Several members of the Class of 1944 enjoy a photo session at the Alumni Reunion Banquet.*

## News About MHS Graduates . . .

- \* Gerald Bowman ('53) is adjunct business management professor at Malone College and Ashland University. He is also a director of Enterchange, a national consulting firm for career management.
- \* Darla Hardman Burris ('63) serves as Educational Coordinator for Stark County Headstart; the program serves 1000 disadvantaged children.
- \* Dr. Richard Allison ('64) is a professor of plant pathology and molecular virology at Michigan State University, where he is researching plant viruses.
- \* Navy Captain Dale Baugh ('68) received a Meritorious Service Medal for outstanding achievement while serving as deputy supervisor of shipbuilding, conversion and repair at the Naval Shipyard in Newport News, Va. Baugh is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.
- \* U.S. Army Captain William Cojocar ('81) has assumed command of the 502D Military Intelligence Co, 2D Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Polk, La.
- \* Susan Wagner Brady ('83) received a B.S. degree in kinesiotherapy from Catawba College and is swimming program coordinator at Copeland Oaks Retirement Center in Sebring.
- \* Lisa Frank Powers ('85) is a University of Akron graduate with a degree in chemical engineering. She is employed as process engineer at 5 CM Chemicals in Ashtabula.
- \* Dr. Kevin Penird ('86) worked at hospitals in Thailand and Singapore and is now doing a residency in Rochester, N.Y. in pediatrics and adult internal medicine at Rochester, NY.
- \* Dr. Jeffrey McLeod ('86), is a graduate of Ohio State University College of Optometry. He practices with Family Vision Care of Alliance.
- \* Rex Kohler ('87) received his M.A. at Ohio State and is teaching English at a junior college of technology in Saudi Arabia.
- \* William Gross ('89) after graduating magna cum laude from Kent State, is studying at the Pittsburg Institute Of Mortuary Science.
- \* Matt Jackson ('94) is a member of the U.S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, which travels over 50,000 miles and makes 400 appearances each year.

## Class Reunion Plans

Class of 1965-66 - 30 year - Nov. 25, 1995  
Tall Oaks Banquet Center, Sebring  
Contact Julie Johnson, 823-1790

Class of 1985 - 10 year - Aug. 12, 1995  
Tall Oaks Banquet Center, Sebring  
Contact Heidi Balderson Wade, 821-3856

If your class is planning a reunion, please call Marlington High School Alumni Office at 216-823-1300 and let us know the date, place, and contact person.

## MAA Accepting Nominations For Outstanding Alumni

The Alumni Association is seeking nominations for Outstanding Alumni Awards. Nominees should demonstrate outstanding success in his/her chosen field or have made significant service contributions to Marlington Local Schools. The award winners will be announced at the alumni banquet on June 17. Each honoree will receive an engraved walnut plaque and have his or her portrait included in the Alumni Hall of Fame at Marlington High School.

Selection committee chairman Dave Albright announces the following guidelines for outstanding alumni award nominations:

- \*Must have graduated at least 10 years ago
- \*Must have 10 years experience in career field
- \*Must have diploma or G.E.D. certificate.
- \*Must be living at time of selection.
- \*Must exhibit outstanding career achievement or service accomplishments.

Consider nominating a friend, relative, or any graduate you feel would be deserving of this award. Submit a nomination explaining in detail the reasons why this person qualifies for an award. List his/her accomplishments, honors, and related activities from graduation to the present. Include his/her complete name, address and year of graduation. Also include your address and phone number so we may contact you for further information. The award recipients will be requested to attend the alumni banquet on June 17.

All nominations will be kept on file for three years. New nominations and information updates will be accepted at any time. Nominations for this year's outstanding alumni awards must be received by April 20, 1995. Send information to:

Marlington Alumni Association  
10320 Moulin Ave.  
Alliance, Ohio 44601

## Scholarship Winners Find Success in Careers & Education

A major function of the Marlinton Alumni Association from its beginning was to provide scholarships for Marlinton graduates. Fourteen scholarships have been awarded by MAA since 1989. Recently we sent ace reporter and veteran Marlinton booster Eleanor Ramser on a mission to locate the scholarship winners and find out how they are progressing. The Marlinton Alumni Association is proud of the success which these students are having.

1989--Julie Connolly earned a B.S.A. degree from Miami University of Ohio in systems analysis and is now a computer consultant in Cincinnati with CAP Gemini America. Steve McLeod received a degree from Mount Union College in business and psychology and is a manager for Agency Rent-A-Car in Charlotte, North Carolina.

1990--Beth Draper is realizing her dream of becoming an optometrist as she continues her studies in medical school at Ohio State. Under supervision, she will be meeting her first patients in the spring. Louanne Johnson Kiko graduated magna cum laude from Akron University and is now a public accountant with Cohen and Company.

1991--Cindy Bugh is enjoying her final year at Akron University as she studies management information systems. Melanie Reibolt is a senior at Mount Union College, majoring in music education; she has also been conducting the concert choir.

1992--Brent Brugger is studying petroleum and chemical engineering at the University of Toledo. Last summer he worked for Chevron Oil on an offshore rig; this summer he will work for B.P. Oil in Anchorage, Alaska. Teresa Kendle is in the honors program at John Carroll University, where she is studying pre-med. Last October she was one of four students chosen to attend a seminar in Texas.

1993--Monica Egert is a sophomore in the School of Journalism at Ohio State, where she worked on the campus newspaper as the sports reporter for eight colleges. She hopes to do an internship in broadcasting. Kathy Haywood transferred from NEOUCOM to Houghton College, a Christian school in New York. Currently a pre-med major, she is considering a change to major in psychology.

1994--Melissa Franks is studying elementary education and Spanish at Grove City College; Jeff Oyster is majoring in math at Malone College. Both Rebecca Davis and Vince Fasone are at Ohio State in the pre-veterinary program.

## Alumni Association to Hold Chicken Dinner as Fund-raiser

The Marlinton Alumni Association will hold a public dinner as a fund-raising project on April 30, 1995. The event will be held from 11:30 to 5:00 p.m. at Dawson's Restaurant, West State Street, Alliance, Ohio. The menu will feature baked chicken, dressing, mashed potato/gravy, tossed salad, and rolls, all for the reasonable cost of \$6.00. Dessert, if you have room for it, is extra. (We'd like to tell you that the chickens were raised by MHS vo aggies, but they weren't and we can't, so we won't.)

Proceeds from the dinner will be used for expenses like scholarships, printing and mailing our newsletter (over \$1,300 for each issue!), printing address labels for class reunions, etc. Here's your chance to have an excellent meal at a reasonable cost and help out your alumni association at the same time. So bring the family and come on down! Contact Eleanor Ramser at 821-2407 or Pat Ramser at 823-2091 for tickets. Carryouts will be available.

## Alumni Association Welcomes New Members!

If you have not yet become a member of the Marlinton Alumni Association, consider joining now so that you can continue to receive news about your schoolmates and alma mater. The MAA will finance future projects through member dues, donations and contributions. We are not charging annual dues. Charter members have lifetime memberships. *New lifetime memberships may be obtained with a one-time \$20.00 fee.* Membership is open to all graduates of the schools of Marlinton district including the former Marlboro High School, to those who attended any Marlinton building, to current and former staff, and to friends of the school district.

The MAA will also gladly accept contributions not limited to memberships. Donations designated for the scholarship fund will help the association provide more and better scholarships in the future. Assistance from a professional investment planner is available to anyone wishing to establish a trust or deferred gift for the Marlinton Alumni Association. You may also want to consider a contribution in honor or in memory of someone special and/or gift memberships for graduates or future graduates!

# Annual Alumni Banquet Scheduled; 25 & 50 Year Classes to be Honored

The 1995 Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 17 at the Alliance Women's Club on Union Avenue. A punch reception begins at 6:30, with dinner at 7:30 pm. During the evening's program, scholarships and outstanding alumni awards will be presented. Special recognition is planned for members of the classes of 1945 and 1970.

Don't miss this enjoyable evening! It's a fine opportunity to catch up on your old schoolmates. The cost is \$17.50 per person. Reservations are required and may be mailed to MAA, % Pat Ramser, 10320 Moulin Avenue, Alliance, Ohio 44601. Deadline for reservations is June 10. For more information, contact Eleanor Ramser at 821-2407.

## Classes of 1945 and 1970 Will be Special Guests at Alumni Banquet

The world was on the threshold of sanity and the seniors of Marlboro High School were at the threshold of graduation 50 years ago this spring. By the time the 24 seniors received their degrees on May 24, World War II in Europe had been over for more than two weeks and the war in Asia would be brought to a sudden conclusion in another three months. Even so, the class said farewell before graduation to Tom Chenevey, who entered the U.S. Army, and Bill Zvirblis, Roy Karlen and Leo Haidet, who became members of the U.S. Navy during that spring. Class members had already said goodbye to another half dozen who entered military service between the junior and senior years.

The class began its four-year foray in quest of diplomas on September 8, 1941. They had endured

initiation by the sophomores, then turned that experience into their own treatment of freshmen the following year. The class of 145 went through three different class advisors (there is no recorded explanation for this kind of turnover), enjoyed picnics and proms (although not every year, due to the gasoline shortage), had a basketball team that was 7-6 for the regular season, and missed a few days of class because of snow in their final year.

There were many events and activities in the life of the MHS Class of 1970, with academics interspersed with sports, student government, and a myriad of events that would shape and mold those who would receive diplomas. There was response to the needs of others with fund raising for Muscular Dystrophy, UNICEF, and the Cancer Society.

Academic achievement included state ranking on achievement tests by Dave Bieri (fourth in Music Theory), Sue Barzda (seventh in Music Theory), Glenda Yoder (sixteenth in English III), and honorable mentions earned by Bill Rastetter, Cindy Phillips, Marilyn Smith, and Gary Middleton. In athletics, the wrestling team was 10-1-1 while the football and basketball teams found rough going, chalking up one win each. The cage squad boasted the leading scorer in Stark County in Gary Sherman, who also broke Luke Witte's 48-point single game scoring record with 49 markers.

The Marching Dukes Band appeared at the Ohio State Fair, the Football Hall of Fame, Ohio Swiss Festival, and Carnation Festival parades and were featured at the Glenville, West Virginia State College homecoming game.

Complete the following information and return this form with your check made payable to the Marlinton Alumni Association. Deadline for banquet reservations is June 10.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Alumni Assoc. lifetime memberships @ \$20.00

Total \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Banquet reservations @ \$17.50 per person

Total \_\_\_\_\_

If memberships are different than person above, please list names and addresses on a separate page and attach to this form. REMEMBER TO INCLUDE CLASS YEAR! Mail this form and your check to Marlinton Alumni Association, 10320 Moulin Avenue, Alliance, OH 44601.



## The Search for Missing Yearbooks

MAA would like to collect a full set of the *Scenarios* to keep on file in the alumni office. Ray and Eleanor Ramser have donated their almost-complete collection, but are missing a few years. We still need to find copies of 1965, 1988, and 1927 through 1940. Let us know if you have any of these issues that you would like to donate to the Alumni Association.

## MAA Wants Your News And Missing Class Lists

The MAA welcomes information from grads, friends and families about alums' achievements, promotions, community awards, etc. Drop us a line any time and mail to MAA, % Marlinton Schools. *Be sure to include the graduation year on any correspondence about address changes or grad news.* Our mailing lists are sorted by classes, and sifting through nearly 7,000 names to find one name is a very time-consuming task. Special thanks to Eleanor Ramser, who very kindly has spent many hours searching for those elusive names. We are also asking each reunion chairperson to submit an updated address list after a class reunion; this is the only way we have of keeping our master address list somewhat current.

The alumni association is still missing updated address lists from several classes, which means that we are unable to mail the newsletter to any of these grads. If you have a recent list or can get one for any of these classes, please, p-l-e-a-s-e, PLEASE get a copy for MAA. The missing classes are 1973, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1986, and 1987.

### Memorial Gifts

#### In Honor of:

Paul Kandel

#### In Memory of:

Greg Mullett

Ronald Carr

Calvin Green

Ronald Carr

Janeice McGlone

Edna Linerode

Troy McClain

Jim Miller

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Tom Haines

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E. R. Linerode Family

Class of 1979

Class of 1979

Class of 1979

Class of 1979

Eileen Haines

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Mr. & Mrs. Robert McIlroy

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Betty Moore

Marilyn Lauby

Mr. & Mrs. B. Packey

Jennifer Michaud

Dr. & Mrs. James Akenhead

Jeffrey McLeod

Class of 1969

Class of 1969

Class of 1969

Class of 1969

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Ramser

Class of 1944

### Marlington Alumni Association Statement of Purpose

1. To sponsor scholarships for outstanding Marlinton students.
2. To foster a sense of belonging for alumni to the Marlinton community.
3. To enhance tradition and pride in Marlinton and its alumni.
4. To recognize outstanding alumni for success in their chosen career field.
5. To recognize outstanding alumni for service to the Marlinton Schools.
6. To assist individual classes in organizing activities and obtaining information.
7. To create an awareness of the successes of Marlinton alumni and to use those successes as models for current students.
8. To promote the welfare of Marlinton Schools.
9. To honor each year the 25th and 50th classes.
10. To provide successful role models to assist current students in reaching career and life goals.
11. To provide support for current students as they confront the practical real-life problems involved in achieving their goals.

### Gifts & Contributions

\*Barb Bussard

\*Kevin Krabill

\*David Simmons

\*Jerry Peterson

\*David Albright

\*Brad Beck

\*Arlene Dotson

\*Neal and Betty Franks

\*Anita Todoran

\*Mr. & Mrs. Ron Davis

\*Mr. & Mrs. Hinerman

\*Dr. Douglas Cunningham

\*Dr. & Mrs. James Akenhead

## **Marlington Alumni Scholarship Fund** **Looks To The Year 2000**

In the six years since its organization, the Marlington Alumni Association has been able to increase the number and size of its scholarships due to the support of various alumni and district residents. The Scholarship Committee is working hard to build an endowment fund that will support generous scholarship awards for future generations of Marlington graduates. How can you make a gift to the Marlington Alumni Scholarship Fund and support this worthwhile project, while at the same time receiving tax benefits?

Many of our Alumni members have made memorial gifts to the Scholarship Fund in memory of a friend, a loved one, or a teacher. Others have made gifts to the Scholarship Fund in honor of someone special, a present or former teacher, a coach, or just someone who has touched their life in a significant way.

Another way of gifting to the Scholarship Fund is by naming the fund in your will, or establishing a charitable remainder trust that provides you and/or your spouse with income as long as you live, reverting to the Scholarship Fund after you are deceased. The Scholarship Fund has been deposited with a local brokerage firm and is managed by an investment professional.

If you would like to know more about establishing a trust naming the Marlington Alumni Scholarship Fund in your will, please contact one of our officers or members of the Scholarship Committee. All gifts are tax deductible.

Help launch us toward the year 2000 by making a gift so that more Marlington students will benefit from scholarship opportunities!

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Marlington Alumni Scholarship Committee  
10320 Moulin Avenue  
Alliance, Ohio 44601

I enclose a gift for \$\_\_\_\_\_, payable to the "Marlington Alumni  
Scholarship Fund.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_.

Your name (Include maiden name):

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Class Year:

Nearest relative to Marlington:

( ) I am interested in learning more about establishing a charitable remainder trust. Please contact me at \_\_\_\_\_ (phone number).

## Marlington Alumni Association Welcomes New Members

### Class of 1934

Ruth Miller Hoff

### Class of 1939

Elwood Stockli

### Class of 1940

James Dillon

### Class of 1944

Norbert Michel

### Class of 1945

Tom Chenevey

### Class of 1946

Paul Kandel

### Class of 1964

Dr. Robert Devies

### Class of 1965

Rena Brunner Kindler

Paula Miller Paquelet

### Class of 1966

Dr. Douglas Cunningham

David Myers

Gilbert Walter

Barbara Pelger Oyster

### Class of 1968

Jeffrey First

Cornelia Gross Whatley

### Class of 1969

Dr. Jeffrey Hahn

Debra Stafford Schlosser

### Class of 1970

Bill Prueter

### Class of 1972

Nancy Phillips Prueter

### Class of 1974

Keith Gross

Mark Dickerhoof

### Class of 1975

Sharon Snode Stroup

### Class of 1981

Jon Pucci

### Class of 1986

Dr. Jeffrey McLeod

### Class of 1988

Christopher Berger

### Class of 1992

Jonathan Burnell

### Class of 1993

Vince Fasone

### Class of 1994

Rebecca Davis

Jeffery Oyster

Melissa Franks

### Friends of Marlington

Rose McAlister

George Coulter

Fern Coulter

Gerald P. Graham



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