



Marlington Alumni Association

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

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As I write this letter, it is early in 1996. I find myself reflecting on some memorable events of 1995--the Indians won the pennant, Marlington football won the league title, and MAA developed the MARLINGTON MILESTONES program.

Milestone are significant events in the course of one's life or career. All of us have them, and they are very personal for each of us. MAA has had milestones, too: its formation in 1988, honoring our scholarship winners at each annual banquet, and the development and launching of our Milestones program in 1995.

MAA has reached the point in its life where it needs to grow--more members doing more things for students. Alumni leadership has organized a plan to do just that. It is called MARLINGTON MILESTONES, and it was kicked off at the annual banquet in June 1995. In a nutshell, we want to increase the number, the size, and the length of scholarships. We want to assist needy current students. Finally, we wish to make loans to Marlington graduates for further education.

With an eye on the next millennium (less that 5 years away), we are endeavoring to have \$1,000,000 in our treasury with which to accomplish these goals. This may sound like a lot of money, but we firmly believe it can be done. We already are part way there. With good alumni and community support, we can fulfill our motto of *Past. . .Helping. . .Future.*

Milestones are also markers along the road indicating distances to known locations. We know where we are. We know where we want to be in the year 2000. All we need now is your help in getting there. Read on in this newsletter for more details of this program and how you can help.

With each newsletter we will keep you informed of the MARLINGTON MILESTONES along the way to our goal.

Sincerely,

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

Milestones Program Announced at Annual Banquet

Up, Up, and Away with Marlinton Alumni

As members and guests gathered in the dining room of the Alliance Women's Club last June 17 for the seventh Marlinton Alumni banquet, they became part of a gala balloon fiesta. The table centerpieces included helium-filled balloons anchored by nut cups, filled with M & M candies suggesting "the sky's the limit." This was the kick-off of the new scholarship endowment program, Marlinton Milestones. The Milestones goal is to raise one million dollars by the year 2000, which will allow the MAA to support its motto of "Past Helping Future." The banquet invocation was given by David Albright ('62). Master of ceremonies Dr. Robert Davies ('64) kept the evening lively by reminiscing. Piano music was provided during dinner by alumni member and musician/composer Steve Parsons ('90).

Recipient of the Outstanding Alumni Award, presented in absentia, was U.S. Navy Captain Dale Baugh, a 1968 graduate. Mrs. Evelyn Baugh, his mother and a Marlboro HS graduate, accepted the award on his behalf from William Liber ('65), chairman of the selection committee. Captain Baugh received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in oceanography in 1972 and a masters degree in ocean physics the following year. After completing the Navy's nuclear propulsion training program, he served aboard the USS Enterprise. Baugh was unable to attend the alumni program, being in the process of moving to his new assignment of assuming command of the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard at Bremerton, Washington. The base's current mission

includes overhauls and repairs of all types of Navy ships, as well as serving a major naval planning yard function. The shipyard is homeport to eight active ships and approximately 20,000 military and civilian employees. Capt. Baugh stated in his letter that although he has received several naval honors, the alumni award is especially meaningful and a great personal honor.

MAA scholarships were presented by Jerry Peterson ('68), chairman of the scholarship committee. Jim Krabill Scholarships went to Rebecca Davis and Melissa Parrish; Chad Frank received the Ford Davis Memorial Scholarship. The Marlinton Alumni Award was given to Rebekah Hannum.

MAA scholarship winners included Rebecca Davis, Melissa Parrish, Rebekah Hannum, and Chad Frank.

Dr. Davies welcomed the 50-year and 25-year alumni who were present. The eight members of the class of 1945 and four members of the class of 1970 were introduced and given a souvenir scroll in honor of the occasion. Miss Mildred Young, 1970 class advisor, was also honored.

During the brief business session, the following officers were elected: president--Dr. Tom Robinson ('68), vice-president--Jim Hastings, ('53), secretary--Pam Kraft ('71), treasurer--David McAlister ('76). Members elected to fill open positions on the executive board included Hastings, Eleanor Ramser, and Cindy Bresson. Dr. Davies, Tim Lanzer, and Larry Ramser were elected to serve three-year terms on the scholarship committee.



Alumni Association officers Bill Liber and Tom Robinson presented the Outstanding Alumni Award to Navy Capt. Dale Baugh, accepted by his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Baugh.

MAA Launches Marlinton Milestones



\$1,000,000

SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUND

Both interest and principle from this fund may be used for loans to further Marlinton graduates' education.

\$500,000

CURRENT INDIVIDUAL STUDENT NEEDS

Interest from this fund may be used for special needs of current students.

\$300,000

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Alumni Scholarship
Ford C. Davis Scholarship--science
James Krabill Scholarship--agriculture
Vocational Scholarships--NEW
Need based Scholarships--NEW

\$115,000

MAA CURRENT FUNDS

Past...Helping...Future. This is what the Marlinton Alumni Association is all about. MAA has been doing just that by awarding scholarships to deserving students (eighteen in the past seven years). But we, your executive and scholarship committees, have visions of doing even more! Why? Education is important. Education is vital. Education costs money. There are many needs, and we can address them.

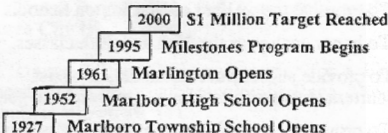
We wish to help not only the top 3% of students, but as many of the students as we can. We wish to enable students to go to college, or to vocational training, or to some other form of post-secondary education. We wish to help current students who may have special needs. Perhaps eventually we can help our fellow alumni go back to school. During the past year, we have developed a plan to help more students in more ways. There are three major parts to this program.

First, the MAA can provide more scholarships to more students--for college as well as other post-secondary education. MAA can provide larger scholarships. We also would like to provide multi-year scholarships. After all, nobody graduates from college in just one year. Beyond that, we would like to consider making a loan program available to our graduates. With funding for education being a perpetual target for governmental budget cutters, we alumni can help ensure real opportunities for higher education for Marlinton graduates. Finally, let us not only help the graduate, let us help the rest of Marlinton's students. As in all of life, there are opportunities for us to help. It may be a student's inability to provide fees for desired courses; it may be equipment to overcome a temporary or permanent disability which would otherwise interfere or prevent learning. If such a need arises, we should be happy to answer the call and help out.

Marlinton Milestones, kicked off at our last banquet, is our major fund-raising campaign. It is a five year program. Our goal is to have \$1,000,000 endowment in our organization by the turn of the century--2000 A.D. As of June 1995, we already had approximately \$115,000 accumulated over the last several years. We need greater grassroots participation to reach our goal. The pledge slip is for your use to help us reach our goal. As you contemplate your pledge, consider 1) we have no annual dues, 2) all contributions are tax deductible, and 3) pledges can be spread over 5 years. Look at it, study it, and return a pledge or gift to help us help the future.

Detach and return to: Marlinton Alumni Association, 10320 Moulin Ave., Alliance, OH 44601

Marlinton Milestones



Total Pledge _____	<input type="checkbox"/> King \$1,000 or more
	<input type="checkbox"/> Duke \$500 to \$999
	<input type="checkbox"/> Prince \$150 to \$499
	<input type="checkbox"/> Squire \$5 to \$149
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jester \$1 or less

Paid Now _____ Bill Quarterly _____ (Up to 20 Qtrs)
Bill Annually _____ (Up to 5 Yrs)

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Shawn Scott
Mark Fratulich
Jim McCallum
Ralph Green

Given by:

Class of 1944
Class of 1944
Class of 1944
Class of 1944
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Ramser
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Ramser
Class of 1985
Class of 1985
Class of 1985
Class of 1985
Class of 1985
Class of 1985
Martha Handwork
Ray & Eleanor Ramser

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*Terry's Tire Town
*Anonymous Gifts

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. Sifting through nearly 7,000 names to find yours is an very time-consuming task. A million thanks to Eleanor Ramser, who very kindly has spent many hours searching for those elusive names. The alumni office now has a telephone; you can leave a message for us at 330-823-7680.

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 get a copy for MAA. The missing classes are 1973, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, and 1987. We also need Scenarios from 1942, 1965, 1988, and pre-1940.

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.

News About MHS Graduates . . .

- * Gregory Miller ('68) was appointed by the governor of Pennsylvania to the state judicial advisory commission. He is a former chief of the criminal division of the U.S. attorney's office in Philadelphia.
- * Randy Breit ('68) is one of eight board members appointed to the new management team of Graphic Enterprises, an office equipment dealer and graphics art equipment manufacturer employing 300 people across the country.
- * Mike Hoover ('73) recently served as president of the Alliance Community Hospital Board of Trustees.
- * Sue Ann Zumbrunnen Epling ('75) is a registered nurse at HMO Health Ohio.
- * Steve Matthew ('78), formerly commercial director for Rubbermaid de Mexico in Mexico, has been promoted to vice president of field sales at the Home Division in the Wooster Area.
- * Tim Snyder ('81) is assistant principal at Martin Accelerated School in Brownsville, Texas and part-time instructor at the University of Texas.
- * Tamara Ecrement ('82) was selected as a classifier of the year at the Navy recruiting district in Portland, Oregon. She was chosen as the top performer among all sailors assigned to the command and was cited for outstanding professional accomplishment, proficiency and leadership.
- * Julie Schmucker Castner ('82) is a chemist in global technical service at B.F. Goodrich Specialty Chemicals, Advanced Research and Development.
- * Kelly Sponseller ('85) is editor of the *Bedford Times Register* and the *Maple Heights Press*.
- * Jill Hanna Rowland ('86) is an attorney for the Ohio Legislative Service Commission in Columbus.
- * Trenton Caskey ('86) is employed by WKID radio in Vevay, Indiana as a sportscaster.
- * Emma Beamer Dean ('88) is a Spanish teacher at Berea City High School.
- * Dustin Miller ('89) is drummer for a Florida-based rock band called Lincolnville Rage. Their first album is known as "111".
- * Laurel Ineman ('89) is a chemical analyst with Analytical Services Inc. of Atlanta, Georgia.

Alumni Plans Chicken Dinner as Fund-Raiser

The Marlinton Alumni Association will hold a public dinner as a fund-raising project on April 21, 1996. The event will be held from 11:30 to 5:00 pm at Dawson's Restaurant, West State Street, Alliance. The menu will feature baked chicken, dressing, mashed potato/gravy, tossed salad, roll, and beverage, all for the cost of \$6.00. Proceeds will be used for expenses like printing and mailing our newsletter, address labels for class reunions, annual banquet, etc. Contact Eleanor Ramser at 821-2407 or Pat Ramser at 823-2091 for tickets. Carryouts will be available.

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 Marlinton Local Schools. The award winners will be announced at the alumni banquet on June 15. Each honoree will receive an engraved walnut plaque and have his or her portrait included in the Alumni Hall of Fame at Marlinton High School.

The selection committee 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.

Please consider nominating any graduate you feel would be deserving of this award. Contact the MAA to obtain eligibility rules and a nominating form for the award. Explain in detail the reasons why this person qualifies for such an award and list his/her accomplishments, honors, and related activities from graduation to the present. Include his/her complete name, address and year of graduation and your own 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 15.

New nominations and information updates will be accepted at any time. Nominations for this year's outstanding alumni awards must be received by April 27, 1995. Send information to:

Marlinton Alumni Association
10320 Moulin Ave.
Alliance, Ohio 44601

1949 Was Another Great Football Memory

Sportsmania: Marlinton has Outstanding Fall Season

Fall 1995 proved a banner time for Marlinton athletics, with Melissa Graham leading the girls cross country team to a second-place finish in state competition, David Hoiles qualifying for the state golf tournament, and Jayme Oyster sparking the girls tennis team to a perfect 17-0 record.

The biggest headlines were gobbled up by the football team, which reeled off nine straight victories and came within two points of the first undefeated football season since the 1949 squad finished with a 6-0-1 record.

The 1995 Dukes established some new firsts, even though the undefeated dream was unfulfilled. Honors for the most wins ever in a single season, championship of the Northeast Buckeye Conference, and the first ever the appearance of a Marlinton football team in the state playoffs all went to the '95 squad. Quarterback/linebacker Marcus Coldsnow was the most valuable player for the team and in Stark County, and a first team All Ohio selection.

Speaking of the 1949 winning football season, that team and a large group of friends held a reunion last year. Special guest was Coach Harry Dutka, who was honored as the most winning football coach ever in either the original district of Marlboro or the consolidated area of Marlinton. Coach Dutka was presented a plaque honoring his enormous contribution to that unforgettable season.

This excerpt was taken from the reunion program. "For the fall season of 1949 the Marlboro Dukes were undefeated and held the co-championship of Stark County, along with their rivals, Middlebranch."

"Seven games were played that season; after a close win with East Canton, winning by one point (13-12), this incredible team went on to shut out Uniontown, Waynesburg, Greentown, Brewster, East Sparta, and Hartsville. The championship game was played at the North Canton Stadium in November 1949 against Middlebranch. Although the game ended in a tie, that could hardly diminish the stellar season."

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!

Class Reunion Plans

Class of 1939 - 57th year - Sept. 14, 1996
Noon luncheon at Harold Sweitzer's home
Contact: 823-3116

Class of 1946 - 50th year - Sept. 28, 1996
Timberlanes Restaurant, Salem OH
Contact: Ted & Shirley Draa, 821-2240

Class of 1971 - 25th year - Aug. 17, 1996
Elks Lodge, Alliance OH
Contact: Jamie Davies Stevens, 823-3930

Class of 1976 - 20th year - July 6, 1996
Louisville Eagles, Louisville OH
Contact: Dana Fox, 935-2743

Class of 1991 - 5th year - July 7, 1996
Sadie Rene's Banquet Hall, North Canton
Contact: Melissa Davis De Marco
15714 Bowman Rd, Homeworth, OH 44634

Alumni Banquet Planned for June 15; Silver & Gold Classes had Many Highlights

The 1995 MAA annual banquet will be held on Saturday, June 15 at the Alliance Women's Club on Union Avenue. A punch reception begins at 6:00, with dinner served at 6:30 pm. During the evening's program, scholarships and the outstanding alumni award will be presented. Special recognition is planned for members of the classes of 1946 and 1971.

Don't miss this enjoyable evening! The cost is \$18.00 per person. Reservations are required and may be mailed to MAA, % Dave McAlister, 10320 Moulin Avenue, Alliance, Ohio 44601. Deadline for reservations is June 5. For more information, contact Eleanor Ramser at 821-2407.

Classes of 1946 and 1971 will be Special Guests at Alumni Banquet

The largest class yet to graduate from Marlboro High School was asked, "Do you have what it takes?" by N.C. Turner at commencement on May 23, 1946. The class entered their senior year 34 strong, with Eleanor Haidet as their sponsor and fully half of the faculty new to the job. (That was five new teachers.) A yearbook notation from January accused the class sponsor of blinding students when forgetting to cover her left hand and her shiny new diamond. (The sponsor later became Mrs. Eleanor Ramser.)

There were numerous highlights during the year for the class of '46. Special attention was given to the basketball team, which finished the season with a 13-8 record, but had the distinction of beating arch-rival Hartville (now Lake) three times during the course of the year. It was the first time in fourteen years such a feat had been accomplished.

The class members could identify Carolyn Adams from her twin sister Miriam, but a lot of other students had trouble making the distinction. A yearbook sidelight had pictures of seven sets of twins among the 400-some students in the twelve grades of the school. "The past forever gone, the future still our own" was a class motto worth passing on.

In 1971 "If God shuts one door, He opens another" was the motto chosen by the class, and there were indeed many doors for the 303 students listed in the yearbook, *Scenario*. The class sponsored the first-ever winter sports homecoming to honor basketball players and wrestlers, with Christine Bench reigning as queen of "A Midwinter Night's Dream."

Musical talent abounded in the class of '71, with concert performances by the senior chorus, senior mixed ensemble, and senior girl's ensemble during the Christmas season, and a top rating by Pat Mayer with an alto saxophone solo in state competition.

The class included Alan Beasley, an Australian exchange student, and was directed by president John Wasem, who posted an undefeated tennis season the prior year. The entire MHS student body participated in the adoption of N. Phirikudarajappan of India. There were highs and lows in athletics: the wrestling team was 11-0-1 and co-champions of the Federal League, while the cross country team was 10-1. The football team was 3-7, a marked improvement from the previous campaign, but the basketball team was unable to provide new coach Bill Roland a win during his first season. The class concluded their MHS career by experiencing a thunderstorm in the middle of graduation, held that year at the stadium.

Complete the following information and return this form with your check made payable to the
Marlington Alumni Association. Deadline for banquet reservations is June 5.

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____ Phone _____

_____ Alumni Assoc. lifetime memberships @ \$20.00 Total _____

_____ Banquet reservations @ \$18.00 Total _____

If memberships are different than the 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 the Marlington Alumni Association, 10320 Moulin Avenue, Alliance, OH 44601.

Marlington Alumni Association Welcomes New Members

Class of 1945

Leo Haidet
Bill Zirblis

Class of 1947

Marilyn Bixler Middleton

Class of 1948

Malden Sledden

Class of 1950

Virgil Robson

Class of 1952

Marvin Lare

Class of 1956

Patricia Boyle Hamlin

Class of 1959

Carol McGirr

Class of 1962

James Marckel

Class of 1970

Pam Kraft

Class of 1971

Susan Aebi Feller

Class of 1973

Scott Cline
Mary Russell Cline

Class of 1974

Kim Markham Cully
Linda Lohr Halverstadt
Rob Hoover

Class of 1975

Michael Wurgler
Linda Yoho Early

Class of 1976

Kelly Palmer

Class of 1977

Martha Dickerhoof Palmer

Class of 1981

Shawneen Krichbaum Bixler

Class of 1985

Heidi Balderson Waid

Class of 1988

Jennifer Michaud

Class of 1989

Richard Baker

Class of 1991

Karli Sue Schumaker

Class of 1995

Chad Frank
Rebekah Hannum
Melissa Parrish
Ryan Pilla
Michael J. Rhodes
Diane Lee Summers
Ben Taddeo
Andrew Wolpert
Friends of Marlington
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