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Henderson Leads Alumni In Strong Showing

by L. Keith Roy

The first ever Alumni Women's Volleyball match was held at the C. J. Sanders Fieldhouse Friday September 21. Challenging this year's varsity was an alumni team of 12 former players, 5 of whom played for the 1968-72 editions of the volleyball team. Barb (Medwick) Cunningham, a two-time MVP and captain of the alumni team, came all the way from Brantford after training for weeks with her high school senior boy's team. Carolyn (Paxton) Egar from Calgary, who just happened to



Linda Henderson, HBPE '82, BEd, MSc '85, Kathy Chesnick BPHE '82, BEd '85 and Alison Bode show their competitive spirit at Alumni Volleyball Game.

be in Thunder Bay at the right time, easily adapted her setting skills to the modern style of service reception and attack. Judy (Brown) Martell, Sophie (Niczyporuk) Young from Thunder Bay, and Sandy

(Chepil) Burkhardt from Dorion showed that their desire to compete hadn't diminished. Judy's blistering serve had the varsity team scrambling on a couple of occasions.

Representing the volleyball teams from the 1982-85 era were Brenda Tremblay from Sudbury, Dee Cook from Toronto, Kathy Chesnick from Marathon, and Marlene Comeau, Alison Bode, Barb Howe and Linda Henderson from Thunder Bay. Linda is assistant coach of the current varsity team. She had the task of coaching the alumni team during practices prior to the match as well as playing.

Just before the 5-game exhibition, the alumni players were introduced and were presented with a certificate by John Sharpe, Director of Alumni Services. And then the action started. In game one, the alumni managed a 10-10 tie with the varsity before losing 15-11. The second and third games were also won by the varsity with scores of 15-9 and 18-16. In fact the alumni team had managed to run the score to 14-10 in game 3 but saw the varsity tie the score at 14 and eventually win. **continued on Page 2**

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Ann Wright



Don Sutton



Pat O'Brien

by Brad Thompson BA 80, HBA 81, BEd 82
Pat O'Brien - Representative to the Board of Governors (three-year term)

Pat O'Brien has a reputation as a man who involves himself to a very substantial extent in activities that appeal to his varied interests. Not only does he get involved in activities of a group, he also tends to allow himself to be pulled inexorably to the primary decision-making level of whatever group he becomes associated with. It should not have been a shock, then, when Pat found himself asked and chosen to serve as the Alumni Association's new representative to the University Board of Governors, following in the footsteps of Joe Logozzo.

Pat, Corporate Relations Officer for Ontario Hydro's Northwestern Region, brings to the Board not only his three years' experience as chairman of the Association's Communications Committee, but also the benefit of his years of involvement as the President (now Past-President) of the Old Fort William Volunteer Association, President of the Thunder Bay chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce, now in his second three-year term. He has also served with numerous other community organizations and activities.

After graduating from Lakehead with a B.A. in Economics in 1970, Pat joined Ontario Hydro in 1972 in Toronto. In 1978 Pat and family returned to Thunder Bay. The "family" consists of wife Lynda Margaret (nee Peden), who joined the ranks of the alumni in the spring of 1985 when she received her B.A. in Geography, and two daughters - Erin, 13, and Kaleigh, 10.

Pat sees his role as the representative of the Association as reporting to the Board on what the Alumni are doing, and bringing an alumni perspective to the Board. While he says that he is not looking to change things, but to learn, he adds that his experience in working with people should make it easier for him to put forward alumni goals and aspirations to the University's ruling body.

Ann Wright (nee Murray) - Member-at-Large, Alumni Board (two-year term)

Ann Wright has the distinction of being the first non-graduate alumna to serve on the Association's Board of Directors. Ann graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 1970 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics, and did not return to Thunder Bay to attend Lakehead until 1977. At that time, Ann was working toward her Chartered Accountant certification, and picked up her accounting credits at Lakehead University. Having accumulated five credits, Ann became an "official" alumna at that point.

In 1980 Ann received her C.A. designation, while employed with the Clarkson Gordon accounting firm in Thunder Bay. Shortly thereafter, Ann left the firm to join the faculty of the School of Business Administration at Lakehead, lecturing in - what else - accounting. In 1984, she received her Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Minnesota.

In April of this year, Ann married Tom Wright. Tom is presently working toward his C.A. certification and is employed with Clarkson Gordon, and keeps busy by playing on a part-time basis with the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra. He is also a graduate of the University of Western Ontario, having received his Bachelor degree in Music from that university before taking his Master's degree at the University of Arizona. Tom returned to Western to earn his M.B.A.

Ann has expressed an interest in seeing that the Alumni Association of Lakehead University continues to grow. As an alumna of Western, Ann is quite aware of what an alumni association can do, both for its membership and for the university to which it is tied. With such a perspective, Ann should be a prominent member of the Alumni Board over the next two years.

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Alumnae In Non-Traditional Jobs Encourage Teens

The following is from an article titled "Open Doors", by Marlene Starkman, which appeared in the May 10 issue of *Topical*, published by the Civil Service Commission, Queen's Park. We extend our thanks for permission to reprint.

Jane Todd (BSc 76 HBA 77 MSc 82) and Myra Kennedy (HBA 80 MSc 84) came from supportive families who encouraged them to get an education and pursue whatever career they wanted.

Raised by her mother, who worked as a clerk to support the family, Ms. Todd's natural aptitude for sciences was fostered at school. With an MSc in Chemistry from Lakehead University, the 30-year-old mother of two, works for Ontario Hydro.

There was no doubt Ms. Kennedy would go to university. With her mother a teacher and her father an administrator with the Lakehead Board of Education, "academics were extremely important", says the 27-year-old geologist with the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Both women are volunteers with the Ontario Women's Directorate Open Doors program, designed to introduce women working in non-traditional jobs to 12 to 14-year old students. They're eagerly awaiting the chance to speak to the students.

"I'll tell them not to be afraid to try anything", says Ms. Kennedy. "If you have a particular interest, pursue it. You'll be surprised what you're capable of, what you can take on."

"If people try to tell you that something's just not suitable because of your sex, it's not true at all. If it suits you as a person, then go ahead and do it."

That's what she did. Her interest in physical geography expanded to envelop

geology. The fact that she was the first woman to graduate in 1982 from Lakehead University with an MSc in Geology was incidental to getting what she wanted - a good career.

"My sex wasn't an issue when I was considering my career", she says. Ms. Kennedy copes with her unique situation - she's the only female geologist in her department - with humor and forbearance. When everybody assumes her six-foot-four, 250-pound male assistant is the geologist, she laughs. When old-time prospectors make lewd jokes and threaten not to work with a woman - she spends three-quarters of the summer in the field - she ignores them.

But she gets a lot of support from her co-workers, for whom her sex is irrelevant, she says. Ms. Todd says the same thing. Hired by Ontario Hydro when she graduated from university, she's rotated positions, learning a number of jobs within the company. She's done everything a male chemist does and nobody blinks.

"Job satisfaction is important to me and I was looking for a mentally demanding job", says Ms. Todd. "I can't stand being idle", she adds, explaining why she plans to go back to school to take her registered industrial accountant certificate.

And with millions of women working - the majority out of financial necessity - there's no reason why they shouldn't be working at well-paying jobs. "Why", asks Ms. Kennedy, "should a woman work as a clerk at a local drugstore for minimum wage when, with the same abilities, she could work at one of Thunder Bay's paper mills and earn three times as much?"

"It takes courage to go out and get a job and work every day. Well, if you want any

kind of choice in life, if you want the freedom to do something that you want to do, you'd be crazy not to get as much education and training as you can", says Ms. Kennedy.

Looking back at her high school years, Ms. Todd says she had an excellent female biology teacher whom she admired and who inadvertently became a role model. And now she'd like to provide the same inspiration to some other young girl.

"Girls should be presented with all the possibilities, and, if they want to take on a non-traditional job, there should be no holds barred."

Marriage and children are not a barrier to work for Ms. Todd. "If you can respect



Myra Kennedy



Jane Todd

your father for working, you can only respect your mother for working. There is absolutely no difference", Ms. Todd says. She feels she will be a better mother for having fulfilled herself.

Both women have husbands who supported them while they advanced their education. Supportive partners are essential in balancing home, family and a career, they say.

"You have to have 100 per cent support from your mate, there's no doubt about that", says Ms. Todd. "It would be incredibly frustrating to have to do 100 per cent in the home and 100 per cent on the job as well."

Ms. Kennedy says it's important that both partners have similar expectations of their life together. "If you have a husband who expects dinner on the table at 6 p.m. and the house spotless and you're a working wife, then good luck." Ms. Kennedy is now supporting her husband, who quit work last year to train as a biathlon athlete.

Chapter News

TORONTO
By Jeannie Malinowski BSc 75

The Toronto chapter kicked off the 1985-86 Annual Fund Drive with a social on September 24. It was held at the University Club. Greetings from Dr. Rosehart were passed on by Dr. Ruth Kajander of the Board of Governors, along with his regrets and hopes for the fund.

Lawrence Waring, co-chairperson for the Annual Fund related his beginnings in Toronto and how the chapter and Lakehead's reputation has helped him progress in the business world.

John Sharpe brought the chapter up to date on the status of the corporate campaign. He also explained how the Alumni Fund has directed the monies raised in the last two fund drives.

There were a lot of familiar faces at the social. Once names and years were exchanged, memories began to come back. Plans were put in the works for future events to be sponsored by the Toronto Chapter. Some ideas were banded about and names were offered to stand for a new executive. There will be a meeting in the near future of all those persons who indicated an interest in organizing events for the chapter. Time and date will be announced later. If you are presently living in the Toronto area and are interested in helping with activities or have any suggestions for things to do, contact: Judy Prior, 820-7937; myself; 226-9681; or the Alumni Office in Thunder Bay and the message will get passed on to us.

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Peter Kam, former LUSU President, will soon be returning to his homeland, Malaysia, and will be organizing a Southeast Asia Chapter. Alumni in that area are encouraged to contact Peter if they are interested in joining.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Nor'Wester will take on a new look next edition as it teams up with the highly readable and successful Thunder Bay Magazine. This two-year-old magazine reports on current issues affecting regional business, industry and education and tells the story of fashion, food and frolic in Thunder Bay.

Our Winter edition will be printed as a supplement and circulated to more than 15,000 homes and businesses in addition to our regular alumni mailing list. In this way, we hope to reach a large number of pre-1965 LU alumni living in the region for whom we have no record. We also want to learn if the magazine format is right for our publication. Watch for it - and comment.

The 3rd Alumni Annual Fund, I'm told, is off to a good start with a significant number of the 250 plus donors contributing for the first time. Total to date \$12,000.

With the Merry, Merry, Happy, Happy Season quickly approaching, be sure to include an alumni cap or visor on your wish list. Great as stocking stuffers, these blue and white "Gatsby" style hats are available at the Alumni Office (personal pick-up \$5.00, mail order \$6.50). Hats are available as pictured or with "Teacher Education" imprinted below Alumni logo.

Keep the letters and comments coming.

Seasons Greetings! Pat O'Brien.



Volleyball Cont.

The turn around came in game 4 when the alumni hung on to win 16-14. The momentum carried into game 5 with the alumni capping off the evening with an impressive 15-5 score.

Linda Henderson and Brenda Tremblay, both former MVP's and GPAC second team all-stars, led the team on offense while Alison Bode, Marlene Comeau, and Dee Cook were

stand-outs on defense. Both Cook and Bode are former Best Offensive Players. LU alumni Fred Dewberry and Shawn Bishop were part of the officiating team that handled the match.

Then it was off to the "Study" where a post-game social had been arranged by LUSU. The evening ended with everyone making plans to return next year.



Alumni volleyball team: back left to right; Sophie Young, Linda Henderson, Alison Bode, Barb Howe, Judy Martell, Carolyn Eggar; front row; Marlene Comeau, Brenda Tremblay, Dee Cook, Kathy Chesniok, Barb Cunningham (team captain) and Sandy Burkhardt.

Three Directors

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Don Sutton - Member-at-Large, Alumni Board (two-year term)

Don Sutton's appointment to the Alumni Association Board of Directors completes a sweep of graduates with Bachelor of Arts degrees in Economics to new positions this year. Don, a native of Atikokan, graduated from Lakehead University with his B.A. in 1967.

Don's family resided in Atikokan from 1950 to 1960 before moving to what was then Port Arthur, where he completed his high school education at the Port Arthur Collegiate Institute.

Following his graduation from Lakehead, Don joined the accounting firm of F. H. Black and Company (now Clarkson Gordon). He achieved the designation of Chartered Accountant in 1972, and was appointed as manager in charge of small business in 1974. In that position, he deals with all facets of the process and development of a firm's financial operations.

This is her first administrative position, which she finds challenging. She hopes to be working in Switzerland in the near future.

Winter plans for Aggie and Janine will include a "fun in the sun" caribbean cruise. Any interested friends, drop them a line.

As for Rosanna, she has accepted a teaching position at the Dryden High School, commencing this fall. She will be teaching Canadian Geography, and History.

They would like to extend their best wishes to all; Keep in touch, and keep up the good work Nor'Wester.

Still maintaining a student's life, funds are not always available to distribute as one would like. But please, after receiving the latest Nor'Wester, the urge struck - please accept this small donation to the fund.

If you are earmarking funds please place it in the HBOR fund.
Stephen "Hobbit" Hobbs Forest Tech 76 HBOR 83

A special hello to George Merrill, Gary Murchison and Don Richardson.
J. Thomas (Tom) Brewer Forest Tech 65

We enjoy reading the Alumni News and hearing about former classmates. What a great job you're doing with this paper! Keep it up!
Billie Bagdon BA 74 BE4 75

I was pleasantly surprised when I received your newspaper. I had joined the Alumni Association when I graduated in 1978, but correspondence has been few and far between.
Susan Hale HBSc 78

I enjoy reading the paper.
M. Susan Sutherland Library Tech 83

Don's wife, Pamela, is a Registered Nurse; a graduate of the program at McKellar Hospital, with the first year of her training spent at Lakehead. With the credits obtained in that year, Pamela is also a member of the L.U. alumni family. Don and Pamela have two sons - Jeff, 14, and Paul, 11.

Involvement in community affairs is not a new role for Don, as he also serves as a member of the local Advisory Board of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and as the Northwestern Ontario representative on the CNIB's Ontario Board of Management. He is a member and Past President of the Thunder Bay Toastmasters' Club. In the past, Don has also been associated with the Kinsmen for five years until 1984, and served as the Treasurer for the local Cystic Fibrosis Telethon for four years.

While it's still early to indicate a particular interest in the Alumni Board's activities, Don is quick to offer his help in any area for the time being, particularly in the development of general planning for the 25th Anniversary reunion, set for 1990.

Letters and Comments

I was contacted by a reporter for the newsletter while visiting in Thunder Bay and interviewed for an article in an upcoming edition. As requested by the person who interviewed me, I am enclosing some photos herewith.

I am glad to report that my recent visits to Thunder Bay and LU on behalf of the University of Helsinki have produced some satisfying results recently. The Finnish Academy has just approved funding for a special conference here next year to compare Finnish and Canadian smallhold forestry, to be co-ordinated by Professor David Martin of Lakehead University's Sociology Department. Discussions on two research projects involving forestry policy and migration problems are currently in progress with members of the sociology and political science departments.

I believe that this is the kind of international exchange that the Alumni also favours for Lakehead University.

My wife and I appreciate the hospitality we enjoyed at the wine and cheese.

Ahti Tolvanen BA 70

Editor's note: See Profile of Ahti in this issue.

On behalf of the Department of Electrical Engineering, Professor John Coolen and myself I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Alumni Association for their assistance in funding our research and development of a monitor for the prevention of low back injuries.

We are pleased with our progress to date and hope to begin field trials in the fall. I will keep the Alumni Association informed as to any significant developments as they arise.

Once again, thank you for your support.

Hilary D. Petrus BSc 75 HBSc 76 BE4 77

I was delighted to receive your letter of May 27 indicating the continued support of the Alumni Association for our project Lectures on Contemporary Religious Thought. I will forward your letter on to Frye Publishing of Winnipeg. I have been in touch with them by phone and I think we may be able to achieve a publishing contract which is a bit more generous to Lakehead University than that suggested in your letter. They really appreciate the grant of \$500 to aid in the publication of these lectures. I will keep you informed of further developments. Once again, I thank the Alumni Association for their continued support.

J. Douglas Rabb
Professor and Chairman
Department of Philosophy

Editor's note: Any consideration received from the publisher in the form of royalties on the sale of the Morris Lectures will be applied to student aid.

On behalf of the School of Engineering and the Fuelathon team: John Kohut, Don Maycock, Hazel Naphtali and myself, I thank you and the Alumni Association for supporting our Fuelathon project in the form of a \$300 travel grant. As you can see from the official listing of results, we did quite well in the competition, placing third with a fuel economy of 2,007 miles per gallon of gasoline and ahead of many top schools in North America, including the two Shell's entries. It is tough to beat the team from the University of Saskatchewan, but I can assure you that we will certainly try the next time around. May I also point out that Lakehead University is the second University team in North America to surpass the 2,000 mpg barrier and Aero Glide is the 5th car overall to do so. This is something we all should be proud of.

Thank you again for the Alumni Association's generous support.

Seimer H. Tsang, P.Eng., D.Eng.
Associate Professor
Engineering Department

Hi Fellow Nor'Westers

It's great to hear from L.U.. My two colleagues (Agnese Bortolussi HBOR 83 BSc and Janine Papadopoulos HBOR BSc 83) and I, Rosanna Rossetti Forest Tech. 81 BSc 83 BE4 84, thought we would like to update our friends on our latest adventures.

Agnese and I spent 180 adventurous days travelling around the world, visiting nine European countries, Singapore, and Australia. While in Australia, we assisted teaching an outdoors activity program for two months at a private college in Adelaide. This was an extremely difficult part of our trip: sailing, wind surfing, camping, etc., etc., etc... (wish we were still there).

Now, back to the real world. Agnese is presently employed by the MNR as a foreman at a Junior Ranger Camp in the Thunder Bay District. She may be returning to work this fall at the Kortright Centre for conservation in Kleinburg, Ontario, where her position will be Natural History Interpreter.

Janine is presently working for Seneca College as an Assistant Program Co-ordinator for the Continuing Education Children's Summer Program.



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Profiles

Ahti Tolvanen - At Home In Canada and Finland

by Dinah Gibson BA 73, BEd 75, MEd 85

Ahti Tolvanen (BA 70) was back in Thunder Bay for a brief visit this spring. He and his wife and daughter spent the winter in Lloydminster, Alberta, in connection with a "job swap" arranged between the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Helsinki where he is currently employed as a course developer in the Continuing Education Institute, labour market training department. His job involves him in specialized training (eg. training lawyers to be administrators in the Finnish Revenue Service; export contractors; social scientists).

Ahti has been living in Finland for the past twelve years. He was born there and came to Canada in 1953 at age six as "one of the last of the old Boat People". Both Canada and Finland have been very good to Ahti. He commented that L.U.'s B.A. programme is as good as any other B.A. programme in Canada. Canadian university education is fairly highly esteemed throughout Europe he said and added that U.S. degrees are suspected of being "green mills" where one sends one's dollars and they mail back a degree. Ahti took his M.A. at Helsinki and he gives credit to them for honouring his L.U. courses. The Tolvanens' daughter is six-and-a-half-years old and experienced the Canadian school system in Alberta with little difficulty. The Tolvanens were favourably impressed with Canadian education.

Ahti is a familiar figure to many Thunder Bayites. This gentle giant's hobby was involvement with theatre groups such as Cambrion Players, Youth Theatre, and Magnus Children's Theatre Company. He continues to pursue his interest in Helsinki in acting and directing and other capacities with the Finnish Bri 7 Players -- the only English



speaking group in Finland. While in town Ahti attended a performance of South Pacific and the Alumni Association's Wine and Cheese get-together in the Faculty Lounge. Ahti and family holidayed in Florida at Disneyworld before returning to Helsinki this summer.

Ahti writes that the Finnish Academy has just approved funding for a special conference in Helsinki next year to compare Finnish and Canadian small hold forestry. This conference will be co-ordinated by Prof. David Martin of L.U.'s Sociology Department who shared Ahti's office during their respective sabbatical exchanges. Discussions on two research projects involving forestry policy and migration problems are currently in progress with members of the sociology and political science departments.

Beth Schoenleber Helps Establish Palliative Care Service

by Jenny Beck BA 69, BEd 82

Beth Schoenleber graduated from Lakehead University with an H.B.S.W. in 1978. Before attending L.U., she had worked for seven years in the mental retardation field and after graduation, she returned to this field as an Adult Protective Service Worker with the Lakehead Association for the Mentally Retarded where she worked with individual mentally retarded adults living in the community.

In 1980, she became Director of Social Work Services at the Port Arthur General Hospital. As Director, she holds responsibility for the administration, evaluation and development of programs in social work for patients of the hospital and their families as well as direct services. Her department will soon be increasing from two staff members to three.

Her social work department offers three main areas of service to patients. One area of concern is placing individuals who can no longer cope at home in long term care facilities. Beth, along with Roberta Wood, a head nurse at the hospital, was instrumental in establishing a palliative care service at the hospital. Started just over a year ago, this service gives emotional and psychological support to dying patients and their families. The third area, obstetrics, provides assessment of single mothers and high risk moms and helps ensure that adequate support systems are in place.

Beth is also a member of the Ontario



Association of Hospital Social Work Directors, a new association. She functions as the representative for Northwestern Ontario and serves on the executive as a member-at-large.

Beth is also a member of the Castlegreen Housing Co-operative and serves on its selection committee. She is interested in drama. A vegetarian, she has a general interest in the pursuit of a healthy lifestyle. Travel is a future goal. A recent grandmother, she believes in the importance of keeping a healthy balance between vocation, family and personal needs.

VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to our staunch supporter, Mary O'Rourke, (BScN 67) who dropped by with her donation to the '85 Annual Fund and ended up sticking labels for the appeal for three hours.

BECOME ACTIVELY INVOLVED:

The Alumni Association needs committed volunteers to serve on its various committees. A contribution of as little as two hours a week will ensure that the Association continues to grow in strength in order to serve its Alumni better.

If you can help with any of the following, please contact Betty Hygaard at Alumni Office, 345-4027.

Computer - inputting alumni data
Photography
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Social Events Committee worker
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ongoing 3-10 hrs/wk
2-3 hrs/mo.
3 times/yr.
ad hoc
hrs/wk.
2 days-3 times/yr.
3 hrs/mo.
5 days/Feb.



Merrill's Musings

Dr. George Merrill,

As this issue prepares to go to press, one of the most significant cultural happenings is about to take place in Thunder Bay. This important occasion is the opening of the new Thunder Bay Community Auditorium which officially opens its doors on Wednesday, October 16.

The new auditorium, to my mind, is the single most important cultural event since the opening of the Lakehead University Theatre in February, 1964. Lakehead College students of that era can refresh their memories of that opening which included the singing of Lois Marshall, the Ukrainian Male Choir, a recital by Japanese Dancers, and displays of portraits by Karsh and borrowed costumes from the Stratford, Ontario Shakespearean Festival. Local talent topped off the fare of the opening week.

Now, over twenty-one years later, the Gala Opening performance will feature local, national, and international talent of great diversity. The Master of Ceremonies will be well-known Canadian personality Peter Gzowski.

Artists performing at the opening include Maureen Forrester, the foremost contralto of our time; National Ballet

stars Karen Kain, Kevin Pugh, and Yoko Ichino; the Canadian Brass; and the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra.

Later in the week, the versatile B. J. Thomas will sing a concert on Thursday, October 17. An appearance by Bob Hope will conclude the first week's gala activities.

A look at the future calendar of the Auditorium is really impressive with appearances by Ricky Skaggs, the King's Singers, Dame Vera Lynn, Michel Legrand and Friends, the Flamenco guitarist Carlos Montoya, Les Ballets Jazz de Montreal, the Mercey Brothers, and the Fort William Male Choir's Christmas concert.

Residents of Thunder Bay have been awaiting this grand opening; former residents will appreciate the new addition to our cultural community when they return for visits to Thunder Bay.

We welcome the Thunder Bay Community Auditorium!

The O'Brien Foundation Fellowship

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

Field of Research: The award of the Fellowship may be used for post-graduate studies or research in any sphere of studies such as medicine, hospital administration, law, education or science at any recognized University.

Number of Awards: The Committee reserves the right to make no awards in any given year but depending on applications, may well award as many as ten Fellowships in 1986-87.

Value and Tenure of Awards: Each successful candidate may receive such sum in the discretion of the Committee up to \$15,000.00 per annum; if a winner is married at the time of the application, an additional allowance may be paid in the discretion of the Committee when need is shown.

The Committee in its discretion may renew the award of the Fellowship from year to year upon an application from the Fellow.

Eligibility: The award of the Fellowship is not dependent upon age and will be made primarily to residents of the Province of New Brunswick who have graduated from a University, however, the Committee in its discretion may make an award or awards to deserving applicants other than from the Province of New Brunswick.

The award for a Fellowship shall be based on scholastic and/or existing professional standing and character and integrity and the Committee will give preference to those students who intend to

return to and remain in the Province of New Brunswick upon completion of their post-graduate studies or research.

An applicant must have received a degree or equivalent before making an application.

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Method of Application: Candidates wishing to make application should request appropriate forms from the address shown below.

Application forms must be completed in duplicate and sent to the Secretary, The O'Brien Foundation Fellowship, not later than the 1st day of December in each year.

For further information or to request application forms or to submit applications, address -

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Where are they?

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Red Rock: A Home For LU Grads

by Debbie Okun

The names Ernie Benson (BSc 71 HBSc 72), Bill Skrepichuk (Eng. Tech. 74 BEng 78 Grad. Dip. 83), Ray Seguin (Eng. Tech. 77), and Ken Mutkula (Eng. Tech. 76 BEng 78) may strike home with some Lakehead University alumni. In addition to being Domtar employees, they were born in Northwestern Ontario, educated at Lakehead University and are now employed in the Northwestern Ontario community of Red Rock.

Last month, the four grads were special guests at a cheque presentation ceremony when Domtar's Resident Manager Steve Hessian gave the millionth dollar to Lakehead University President Dr. Robert G. Rosehart. During interviews, each graduate expressed his interest in the north and the need for post-secondary education.

Former Lakehead University employee Bill Skrepichuk was particularly enthusiastic about the university.

"When I came to Lakehead in the early 70s, the Centennial Building was just being built. I worked there during the summer and the next thing I knew, I was employed full-time and taking university courses part-time. Although it was a long gestation period to obtain my degree, the education I received was both academic and practical and very much worth it."

In 1978, he graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, moved to Vancouver where he was employed with the consulting engineers H. A. Symons. He later returned to complete a graduate diploma in business and upon graduation in 1983 was employed as a Senior Project Engineer at Domtar.

Born in Thunder Bay, Skrepichuk has maintained an interest in the region.

"Usually when you're born in the region, you like to stay in the region. It's a healthy place to grow up and live. Sometimes it's nice to leave, but I've always felt Thunder Bay and the region is a nice place to come from and come back to."

Ernie Benson agrees.

"I'm attached to the area," said Benson who was born in Red Rock. "After high school, I first went to Toronto, but didn't like it. I love the outdoors and in Toronto, I was away from my friends and the people I know. I ended up switching to Lakehead, which was nice since I could still come home every weekend."

Ken Mutkula, a 1976 engineering diploma and 1978 Civil Engineering graduate found Lakehead convenient.

"I could drive back and forth on a daily basis," said Mutkula who is originally from Murillo. "At the same time, I could spend extra time working on the farm with my dad. One of the reasons why I went to university was to give myself some options. I didn't know whether I wanted a career somewhere else or if I wanted to go back to farming. It was nice to have the option. A degree gives you that choice."

Ray Seguin, a 1980 Mechanical Engineering graduate who grew up in Nipigon agrees.

"Furthering your education is always a benefit whether you use it or not. It can be costly both in tuition fees and in the money lost from not working, but higher educated people tend to have a better job, not always more paying, but at least more satisfying."

Benson is one example. A 1972 Honours Biology graduate, Benson considered teaching before he was offered a full-time job with Domtar. After 13 years, he is currently the pulp mill superintendent, responsible for one of the five major areas of the mill and the boss for 85 employees.

"I'm actually working out of my field," said Benson, "but I feel if I had not graduated, I wouldn't have had the job that I have. I'd definitely recommend students to go to university. It may be difficult to get a job, but it's still important. It's a ticket, something that will help you advance. Often you're held back if you don't have it."

Overall, the graduates were pleased with their education at Lakehead.

"As far as I'm concerned, the education I got at Lakehead was every bit as good as I had expected to get in Toronto," said Benson. "The only obvious difference is that they have more money, more equipment, but often specialized equipment is only required for even higher levels of learning. For students in two, three or four year programs, it's not crucial. I found the relationship of the smaller classes and the quality of staff was much better at LU than the 350 people classes I attended in Toronto."

One major criticism of the university system as expressed by most of the graduates is that more communication is required with industry and vice-versa.



LU Alumni employed by Domtar Packaging, left to right, Bill Skrepichuk, Ray Seguin, Ernie Benson and Ken Mutkula are enthusiastic about career options available to Lakehead graduates.

"I feel what industries need and what universities are offering are very far apart," said Benson. "There needs to be more communication between the two. Universities teach you theory but some things can't be taught. They have to be experienced."

Skrepichuk says "you're never prepared totally to work in industry. Many specific skills can only be learned in the industry, because it would be too specialized to teach a class. I do feel, however, it's up to graduates to help bridge the gap and maintain closer ties with all Northwestern Ontario communities."

"There's an unknown factor in what Lakehead University is and what it has to offer. This will change as Lakehead's name grows with exposure. Working at Domtar I have an opportunity to spread information around about the University particularly its engineering program."

Skrepichuk says he usually stresses that Lakehead is a regional university, created in a time when there was expansion.

It doesn't have the old established names like other universities, but it's well equipped and has enthusiastic professors, all of which contributed to making it a worthwhile area

to take engineering. Lakehead also had all the regional aspects to it which fall in line with things I consider valued: the closeness to nature, the proximity to water, the outdoor activities."

Has Lakehead helped the region?

"My impression is that more local people are starting to attend Lakehead," said Benson, "and I've also seen a switch in Domtar's policy of hiring more people from the region. Domtar has found that recent graduates from other areas would come here one or two years and be gone. Domtar spends a lot of time and money bringing people in to train. They've discovered that the people that were staying were local people. They like the area, they go to school because they like the area and then they stay to work here. In the long run, that's Domtar's benefit, at least they get some people who hang around for awhile."

Benson is a good example. After working in Red Rock for 13 years now, he's pretty well settled.

Debbie Okun is the Publications Officer and editor for Lakehead University's staff and faculty newspaper the AGORA.

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Campus News



President's Perspective

By Dr. Robert Rosehart

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES

As part of the academic reorganization, a Director of Student Services has been appointed at Lakehead University. This role replaced the former position of Dean of Students and reflects a commitment by Lakehead University to expand its student services offerings. The new Director brings to Lakehead a variety of experience that will benefit the University. Joy Lawson, the Director of Student Services, comes from the position of Co-ordinator of Student Services at Yukon College in Whitehorse. She has been a teacher and a counsellor as well as an administrator. During her time in the Yukon, Joy Lawson was also involved with native education and we all wish her the best of luck in her new position at Lakehead University.

FINAL REPORT - FAHLGREN COMMISSION: ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE NORTHERN ENVIRONMENT

After many years, much money and much press, the Final Report of the Commission is now out. It is a good report and makes a lot of good recommendations which I am sure will be treated seriously by the Peter-

son government. The recommendations in Chapter 4 with respect to native education will no doubt be difficult to implement because they so challenge both the federal and provincial systems, but I think that they make a lot of sense. It is obvious that Ed Fahlgren spent a lot of time listening to the native peoples in the region.

As well, I find the release of the report a comic opera. Firstly, the recommendations had been so well leaked that "experts" speculated for some time on content but without the report itself such speculation proved error prone. Major critics appear to be as expected, the forest industry and disgruntled ex-staff members and consultants of the Commission who helped drive up the price of the Commission's work. The initial reaction of native peoples has been positive and media editorial reaction has been positive for the most part. I would encourage you to get a copy of the Final Report and read it. In addition, an atlas, "North of 50 degrees", is available that has the most beautiful and detailed maps of the region that you will find anywhere.

NEW GOVERNMENT APPOINTS DEPUTY MINISTER OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

David Peterson recently announced the appointment of Al Adlington, the Vice-President (Administration) of the University of Western Ontario in London, as the new Deputy Minister of Colleges and Universities. The appointment (one of only two from outside the Civil Service) is to be commended as Adlington knows the system and its problems well.

University Fundraising Campaign Facilitates Faculty Relocation

The Partners Campaign, which was officially launched in September 1984, is the first fundraising initiative undertaken by Lakehead University in ten years. Chairman of the Campaign, Robert Paterson, recently announced that the Campaign goal of \$3,000,000 is well within reach since \$1.3 million has been raised during the first year of the three-year appeal.

Due to ever-increasing enrolment, a space study was commissioned by the Board of Governors in 1981-83. The mandate of the space study was that the existing physical space could be used more efficiently. Part of the relocation plan suggested by the study included the purchase of the Nursing Sciences Building formerly owned and operated by Confederation College on our campus. Upon completion of that purchase in November 1984, renovation, relocation and upgrading of equipment began. Phase I of a three-phase internal construction is now completed and Phase II is underway. The entire project will see the School of Forestry consolidated in the Braun Building on the main and ground floors. Renovations to the second floor of the Braun Building were completed over the summer. This area houses the Languages Department, faculty offices for the Department of Anthropology and the Physical Plant offices.

All faculty members from the School of Engineering have moved to offices in the Centennial Building and Outdoor Recreation has moved from the "Temporary Structure" to the Nursing Sciences Building. Visual Fine Arts has a home of its own on the ground floor of the University Centre with studios nearby in the mall area of the tunnel. In addition, minor changes have been made to the space allocations of a number of other faculties.

Rearrangements on the first floor of the Centennial Building have made room for an expanded engineering material science laboratory in CB 1013. A recent donation of \$140,000 by the Bill Basiuk family facilitated this expansion and outfitted the new



Robert Paterson, Chairman of Partners Campaign and John Sharpe, Director of Advancement and Alumni Services proudly stand beside thermometer in the Senate Chambers which shows that the first million milestone has been surpassed.

laboratory. On October 3, the lab was officially named The William Baziuk, Sr. Engineering Materials Laboratory and a plaque was unveiled at a formal dedication ceremony.

Significant leadership gifts to the Campaign have been received from the following in addition to the many other corporate donations from Northwestern Ontario, Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg: Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce \$27,000; Royal Bank of Canada \$29,000; Imperial Oil Limited, \$40,000; Domtar Inc. \$25,000; RHW Foundation \$100,000; The Noranda Group of Companies \$30,000 and Abitibi-Price Inc. \$100,000. Personal solicitation calls continue to be made to national companies by President Rosehart; John Sharpe, Robert Paterson, and Robbert Welter, vice-chairman of the Campaign and they are encouraged by the reception that has been accorded th

SPORTS CALENDAR

Men's Basketball 1985-86

Nov. 01/02	L.U. Invitational (Laurentian, Viterbo College, U. New Brunswick)	6:00/8:00 pm
08/09	U. of Saskatchewan Tournament (Regina, Calgary, L.U.)	Away
15/16	Gogebic Comm. College (Ironwood, MI)	7:30 pm
21-23	U. of Alberta/Calgary/Lethbridge	Away
29/30	*Brandon	8:30 pm
Dec. 27-29	Carleton Invitational	Away
Jan. 05/06	*Winnipeg	Away
10/11	*Manitoba	8:30 pm
17/18	*Winnipeg	8:30 pm
24/25	*Regina	Away
31/Feb.1	Mary College (Bismark, N. Dakota)	Away
Feb. 07/08	*Regina	8:30 pm
14/15	*Brandon	Away
22/22	*Manitoba	Away
28/Mar.1	GPAC Tournament at Manitoba	
Mar. 07/08	Regionals	
14/15	CIAU Finals	

Women's Basketball

Oct. 25/26	Laurentian	(home)
Nov.01/02	Calgary Tournament	(Calgary)
08/09	T.B.A.	(home)
15-17	Dalhousie Tournament	(Halifax)
22/23	Lakehead vs Winnipeg	(Winnipeg)
29/30	Brandon vs Lakehead	(home)
Dec. 27/28	Lakehead Invitational	(home)
Jan. 03/04	Westmen Classic	(Winnipeg)
10/11	Manitoba vs Lakehead	(home)
17/18	Winnipeg vs Lakehead	(home)
24/25	Lakehead vs Regina	(Regina)
31/Feb.01	Regina vs Lakehead	(home)
Feb. 07/08	Lakehead vs Manitoba	(Manitoba)
14/15	Lakehead vs Brandon	(Brandon)
21/22	GPAC Championships	
28/Mar.01	CIAU Championships	

Women's Volleyball

Oct. 25/26	UMD Halloween Invitational	
Nov. 01/02	Can-Am (U. of Windsor)	
15/16	*U. of Winnipeg	(away)
16/17	*U. of Manitoba	(away)
22/23	*U. of Winnipeg	6:30 pm
29/30	*U. of Regina	4:30/1:00 pm
Jan. 18/19	U. of Waterloo Invitational	
25	Regional Championships (home)	
Feb. 07/08	*U. of Regina	(away)
21/22	*U. of Manitoba	7:00 pm
28/Mar. 01/02	GPAC Championships	

*GPAC Games

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Old Friendships Rekindled At Education Reunion

by Ed O'Brien LTC 61 BA 66 HBA 70 MA 82
and Sonia Fedyk LTC 63 BA 82



"Duff" Stewart, Class of '82, was the youngest reunion attendee and came the farthest (Lloydminster, Alberta).



Dr. Doug Thom, his wife Susan and children, Jade and Wesley (foreground) are joined by Carolyn and Ron Duhamel on the patio during the barbecue.



Left to right; Don McKinnon, Lenora Crichton (Creedon), Sigrid Schroeder (Schussler) and Evelyn Donnelley chat at President's Reception.

From August 16th through 18th this past summer, graduates of the Faculty of Education and of its predecessor, Lakehead Teacher's College, returned to the campus to celebrate the 25th anniversary of teacher training in Thunder Bay. Planning started in late 1984 with the Reunion Committee (Dr. Stan Dromisky, chairman; Joe Baratta; Ed O'Brien; Sonia Fedyk and Margaret Marks) meeting with Dean R. McLeod and culminated with an exciting weekend of events.

Friday Evening, August 16th

Participants gathered in the Agora for registration and to examine photographs and other memorabilia of their teacher-training days. One feature was a location board, listing by year of program the names of those who would be attending so that classmates could quickly find one another. From the Agora, and wearing the jaunty alumnae caps provided to each, the registrants proceeded to the Faculty Lounge for a wine and cheese

social sponsored by Dr. Rosehart, the President of Lakehead University. Many screams of delight could be heard at seeing classmates from 25 years ago. Old friendships were rekindled and new ones made with more recent graduates who attended. The remainder of the evening passed in reminiscence of times past and provided the opportunity for news updates on mutual friends.

Saturday, August 17th

A luncheon bar-b-que, subsidized by the Ontario Teacher's Federation and its affiliates, had its attendance severely restricted by a thunderstorm. Originally scheduled for the shore of Lake Tamblin, the event was moved to the patio of the Faculty Lounge. There a few hardy alumnae and their children consumed hot dogs, salads and soft drinks against the soggy backdrop of an all-too-typical Thunder Bay summer day.

Saturday evening found the usually prosaic student cafeteria transformed into a ballroom. Paper flowers, made in profusion

by various classes from the public and separate schools during the dying days of the previous school year, covered pillars and walls. Centre pieces featuring helium-filled balloons provided additional colour and a huge, wall-mounted, silver "25" completed the decor.

Highlights of the evening included reminiscences by Bill and Mary West, who had served on the initial staff of Lakehead Teachers' College, and the presentation of an original painting to the Faculty of Education to commemorate its anniversary. An excellent meal, dance band featuring songs of the 60's and 70's, and nostalgic conversation contributed to a relaxed and enjoyable evening.

Sunday, August 18th

Anniversary activities came to a close on Sunday morning with an ecumenical service in the Agora. Clergy of various denominations addressed alumnae and their families, while lay individuals contributed their talents

in the areas of hymn singing and dance. Making it more meaningful, were two of the religious teachers we had during the first two years, Reverend J. E. Jordan and Monsignor G. Bourguignon. Breakfast followed in the Faculty Lounge, and then those so disposed were given a conducted tour of the University complex.

While attendance at the anniversary events fell short of expectations, the weekend was to those who participated a complete success. Grand times remembered, friendships renewed, and an opportunity to participate in a variety of interesting activities made for an enjoyable and memorable weekend. Many thanks to those who travelled great distances to attend; it was great to see you again.

From all who were there, appreciation is extended to Dr. Stan Dromisky who, more than any other, gave of his time, energy and creativity to make possible this celebration of Lakehead University's traditions in teacher education.



Hard-working reunion committee members left to right; Dr. Roderick McLeod, Margaret Marks, Sonia Fedyk, Ed O'Brien, Stan Dromisky.



Taking charge at the registration desk is Dr. Mary Clare Courtland and Eunice Ryan (Gastmeier).



Thunder Bay alderman, Dale Willoughby makes a special presentation to the three teacher education deans in attendance; Roderick McLeod, Jim Angus and Bill West.



Carolyn Duhamel poses with Susan (Gravelle) Houghton and her husband Roy who brought special greetings from the Ministry of Education.



Dr. Penny Petrone and Dr. McLeod kibitz with Bill and Mary West about the good old days.



Left to right; Sonia Fedyk, Sandy Gummesson, Maxine Lorentson, Valerie Ward and Karen Swayze had a great time decorating the Agora and Faculty Lounge with donated school artwork.

Annual Fund Team Sets Goals For 1985-86

THUNDER BAY:

A reception for all members of the '85 Alumni Annual Fund team was held on September 17 to discuss the goals of this year's appeal. John Sharpe, Director of Advancement and Alumni Services, announced that the previous annual funds showed a significant growth especially in the donor base. The 1983-84 Fund raised \$27,600 from 409 donors, while the 1984-85 appeal totaled \$34,000 from 620 donors. This represents an increase of nearly 52% of the original donor base and augers well for the continued success of the Alumni Annual Fund campaigns. Funds have been directed to various projects and departments at the University either through direct designation by the donor or through selection by the Alumni Association's Allocations Committee.

A large portion of each year's total is dedicated to student aid and an endowment has been established which will, in time, finance the Alumni Award of \$5,000 (\$1,250 over four years) which is presented to an entrance student each year. The recipient of the 1983-84 Alumni Award, Cam McCuaig, addressed the gathering and expressed his gratitude for the assistance he was receiving and spoke of his first year at Lakehead and his hopes for the future. Rob Foster, the latest awardee, was introduced and was wished an exciting and rewarding career at Lakehead.

Dr. Rosehart spoke of the University's urgent need for funding through alumni support and private sector funding and discussed the Partners Campaign which is raising funds to cover the costs of construction and refurbishing (presently underway) in the re-allocation of departments within the existing

physical space of the University.

Owen Marks, co-chairman of the 1985-86 Alumni appeal, urged team members to follow-up the initial mail request to alumni with a personal call in order to make this year's Annual Fund better than ever.

Team members are:

John Atwood, Joe Baratta, Mel Bartley, Herb Bax, Hilda Blake, Kurt Bopp, Nancy Braun, Ron Buckno, Lori Chow, David J. Christie, Judith De Piero, Dwight Gessie, Glen Gibbon, Gerry Hashiguchi, Larry Hebert, George Kostyshyn, Garry Kushner, Al Laakkonen, Joe Logozzo, Jack MacMillan, Ian MacRae, Jeannie Malinowski, Owen Marks, Bruce Melville, Dusty Miller, Bryan Nystrom, Pat O'Brien, John O'Kroneg, Pentti Paularinne, Paul Plata, Peter Prior, Jim Rodger, Brenda Steen, John Stefiszyn, Brad Thompson, John Valley, Laurence Waring, Dennis Widdifield, Eric Wilson, and Gwen Wojda.

TORONTO

The Alumni Association hosted a reception on September 24 at the University Club. It was attended by approximately sixty Toronto-area alumni. Co-chairman Laurence Waring and John Sharpe of Lakehead University addressed the gathering and outlined the desire of the Alumni Association to assist the University to maintain academic excellence and integrity during this time of government restraints on funding.



Pat O'Brien, BA '70; Owen Marks, HBA '69, Chairman of the '85-'86 Annual Fund and Dwight Gessie, Bus. Dip '76, BAdmin. '77 are members of the government team.



John O'Kroneg, Grad Dip '73, left; Eric Wilson, HBA '71, Grad Dip '72; and George Kostyshyn BA '69, right, are three members of the team who will be canvassing professionals.



Members of the Education team, left to right; Gerry Hashiguchi BSc '87; Brenda Steen BA '69; Alan Laakkonen BA '74; Joe Baratta BA '70, BEd '75, MEd '80; Pentti Paularinne BA '68, HBA '69, Ian MacRae BA '72, BPHE '73, BEd '74; Gwen Wojda, HBComm '74, BA '83.



Alumni Director and member of the Award Selection Committee, Betty Coates '69, is flanked by the two Alumni Award recipients, Rob Foster, left, and Cam McCuaig.



Brad Thompson BA '80, HBA '81, BEd '82 and Lori Chow BA '78, BEd '79 will canvass those alumni who fall into the "Special Names" category.

Mel Bartley Receives Honour From APEO

Dr. Melville W. Bartley, P.Eng., former principal of Lakehead Technical Institute and Principal Emeritus of Lakehead University, will receive a Citizenship Award from the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario at a special ceremony in Toronto on November 9, 1985. The APEO has, for many years, presented a number of awards to members who have made significant contributions to their community, to industry, to their profession or to society in general. Canada is noted for its technological achievements and much of that renown can be directly attributed to the work of dedicated professional engineers such as Dr. Bartley.

Dr. Bartley is the Honourary Chairman of the 1985-86 Alumni Annual Fund. He has appealed to alumni to help Lakehead maintain its position and reputation for excellence by contributing to their alma mater and by making prospective students aware of its many advantages. He is also diligently scanning the pre '65 yearbooks in order to identify alumni of the predecessor institutions (Lakehead Technical Institute, Lakehead Teachers College and Lakehead College of Arts, Science and Technology) so that



the Association can renew alumni ties with former grads.

The Alumni Association is grateful for the assistance of a man who is so dedicated to the advancement of Lakehead University and the community surrounding it and extends sincere congratulations on his being chosen by his peers to receive a Citizenship Award.

Alumni Open '85

by Steve Colquhoun BA 82

It was one of those rare occasions this past summer when the sun gods shone down on Centennial Golf Course, and the second Annual L.U. Alumni Open was underway. It was indeed a glorious Friday the 12th of July when Alumni and friends teed it up to determine the finest golfers from a motley crew of avid players and pure beginners. Luminaries such as L.U. President Bob Rosehart added an air of excitement to an already super charged group ready to battle it out on the fairways for an abundance of donated prizes. Among the treasures that were hotly contested for was an autographed hockey stick from the Thunder Bay Twins, and other assorted mementos from Gilbey's Distillers, Labatt's Breweries, Thunder Bay Travel, Ontario Hydro, the Bank of Nova Scotia, and the Alumni Association.

After the golf was completed John Sharpe fired up the barbecue and deflated golfers sizzled their steaks and moaned about unlucky bounces as they replenished vital body fluids with a few cold ones. While the players relaxed, the tireless scoring team of Eric Wilson and myself tried to reduce basketball scores to a winners list without the aid of a personal computer. After the dust

had cleared the winners were: Ladies' first low net, Maria Colquhoun, men's first low net, Owen Marks, second low net, Steve Melnik. Unfortunately, the winner of the ladies second low net was lost in some of the dust. Actually, we lost it. The dubious honour of most honest male and female golfers went to Sue-Ellen Byberg and Berend Blekkenhorst. Not surprisingly, since this fiasco on the links, this duo decided to team up for next year and will return to defend as brother and sister-in-law.

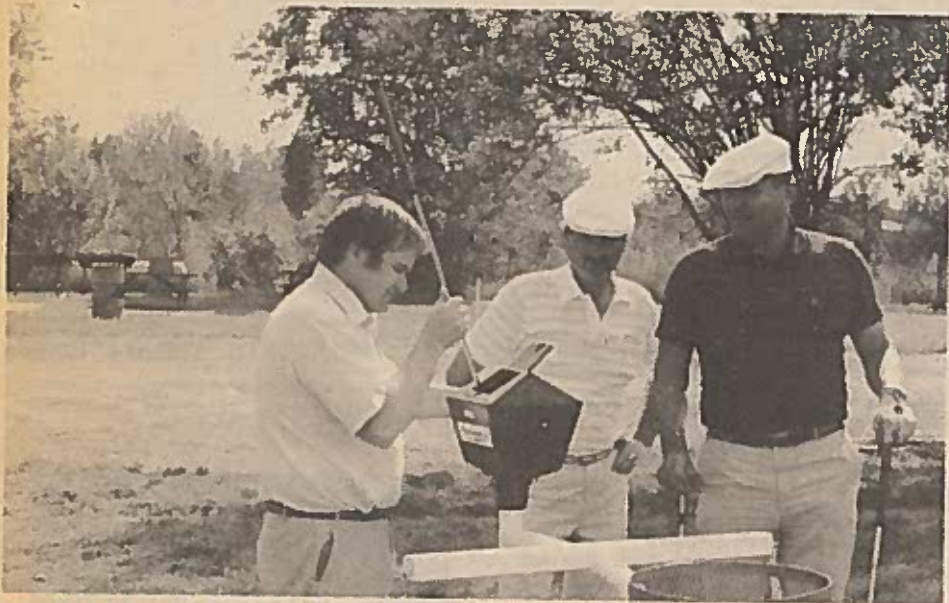
Although everyone could not golf their way to a prize, there were certainly enough donated gifts to ensure that no one went home empty handed. Perhaps the most courted award of the evening was the autographed Allen Cup Champion hockey stick, won by Peter Breitsprecher.

It was generally agreed that everyone had a simply mahh-velious time and that they will all return next year with more friends and an improved golf swing.

Special thanks go out to John Sharpe for providing such a hot fire in the barbecue pit, Eric Wilson for his scoring system, and Joe Baratta for his help in acquiring some of the dazzling array of prizes.



Rick Szydo, HBsf '80, watches over his scrumptious-looking shishkebabs at barbecue which followed golf tourney.



Dr. Bob Rosehart, left, tries new device to clean his golf club as Eric Wilson, centre, and John Sharpe stand by to coach.

University Women Set Goals For Coming Year

Canadian Federation of University Women, Thunder Bay group held their Annual Wine and Cheese Party on Monday, September 16, 8 p.m.. The event was held in the Towers Club Rooms, main floor, Waverley Park Towers.

The objectives of the club are: to stimulate intellectual activity; to promote the higher education of women; to inspire interest in all aspects of public affairs; and to be a pressure or lobby group toward the betterment of human affairs.

The general topic chosen for study throughout the year by our President Joan Hudson is "Come Fly With Me", a sociological and cultural study of different foreign countries. Refreshments will be served; related to the appropriate culture.

During each month, as well, a variety of study groups will be offered. Some of which are: Music, Bridge, Investment advice, Literary interests and others.

Although we are not a fund-raising organization, each year we participate in the "Spring Flea Market", the proceeds of which go toward a deserving third year Lakehead University woman as an award.

All women holding a University degree are cordially invited.

The following are meetings and programmes offered:

Nov. 18 - Guest - Susan & Oliver Tiura - Italy - Senate Chambers
Dec. 2 - Gourmet Dinner at Airline Hotel

Coming Events

**ALUMNI CURLING BONSPIEL
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1986
7:00 - 12:00 P.M.**

Always a favourite, the curling bonspiel is sure to be filled again this year, so enter early. It is a 2-ender fun event held at the Thunder Bay Country Club. Enter as a team or enter individually and we'll place you on a team - you need not be a curler to enjoy the exercise and camaraderie. Plenty of prizes. Entry fee T.B.A.

**THEATRE NIGHT
DATE T.B.A.**

Plans are underway to hold another Alumni Theatre Night. Tickets to a local theatrical performance will be obtained by the Alumni Association and will be sold at the Alumni Office. Watch your local media and bulletin boards for further information.

**CONVOCATION EVE
FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1986
MAIN CAFETERIA**

The Alumni Association will again host Convocation Eve to provide an informal opportunity for new alumni (graduates) to meet Directors, and to mingle with classmates, faculty and friends. Tickets will be available at LUSU and the Alumni Office.

**CONVOCATION CEREMONIES
SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1986
C. J. SANDERS FIELDHOUSE**

Each graduating discipline is led into Convocation Hall by a Marshall, who is an alumnus who has graduated from that particular program. If you are interested in serving as a Marshall, please call the Alumni Office at 345-4027.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SENATE CHAMBERS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1986**

The Annual General Meeting and election of officers to the Alumni Association's Board of Directors will take place on Wednesday, June 4, 1986 at 7:30 p.m.. All alumni are urged to attend and participate.

REUNIONS

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
CLASS OF '81**

Pamela Hakala (nee Reed), RR-1, Mining Road, Murillo, ON P0T 2G0 is organizing a five-year reunion for the BScN Class of '81 to be held during the summer of 1986. If you are interested and have not been contacted, please write or call her at (807) 935-2380.

**FORESTRY DEGREE
CLASS OF '81
JUNE 27, 1986**

Please mark your calendar now and make your holiday preparations. Organizer is Steve Duffus, Box 64, Longlac, ON P0T 2A0.

Class of '75 BScF Reunion

by Derek Dool BScF 75

The 10th year reunion of the 1975 BScF graduating class was held during the Civic Holiday weekend (August 2 - 4) in Thunder Bay. Fourteen alumni were in attendance.

Friday night was a night for reminiscing. Beginning at the Study (Campus Pub), the class made the rounds of well known watering establishments til the early hours of the morning. A dinner dance was held at the Valhalla Inn on Saturday night. On Sunday a family picnic was held at Hazelwood Lake. Games were held for the children and all en-

joyed the hot weather which was not too prevalent during the summer of '85 in Thunder Bay.

Out of town alumni and families in attendance included: M. Fung - St. Albert, Alberta; A. Ballak & B. Mueller - Sault Ste. Marie; R. Baxter - Terrace Bay; J. Boudreau - Iroquois Falls; J. Harrison - Longlac; J. Phillips - Cochrane; K. Yaraskavitch - Chatham. Local Alumni in attendance included D. Dool, P. Keenan, P. Poschmann, A. Raman, W. Klages, B. Campbell.

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Jan. 20 - Guest - Paul Inksetter - Wine tasting at Christine Bode's
Feb. 17 - Saudi Arabia - Senate Chambers
Apr. 21 - Guest - Helen Knights - Weaving and Crafts - at Helen Knights home - High Street
May 26 - Annual Meeting - Dinner at Airline Hotel

For more information, contact Joan Hudson 767-5305 or Ruth Langtree 344-2905.

Class News....

1966

Sandra and Edgar H. Waller (Eng. Tech) are living in Oshawa Ontario. Edgar is working at General Motors of Canada as an Industrial Engineer.

1967

Janet Anne Slivinski (BScN) is residing in Thunder Bay and working at St. Joseph's Hospital as the Assistant Director of Nursing.

1969

Jenny Beck (BA BED 82) (nee Sharpe) is now the Director of the Thunder Bay Volunteer Action Bureau.

1970

Bonnie and Perry Snow (HBA MA 74) are living in Calgary, Alberta. Perry has his own psychology practice.

1971

Marianne and Robert Bahleda (Ed. Dip. BA 75) are happy to announce the birth of their son, Kyle Erik, born August 8th, 1985 at York General Hospital, Toronto. He weighed 10 lbs., 2 1/2 oz.. A baby brother for Alexander.

John Valley (BA Grad Dip. 73) has been appointed as Director-Corporate Affairs, effective September 15, he will be located at the corporate office in Toronto and will report directly to Boise Canada president Joseph Kneeland. A company news release says that in this post, Mr. Valley's responsibilities will include government relations, environmental affairs and corporate communications. In addition, through Mr. Kneeland's office, he will be involved with certain labor-management committees, activities and special projects, as assigned by the president's office, to take advantage of his combined corporate and operations experience.

1972

B. Paul Jasiura (BA) has joined Stasiv, Mitton & Smith in the practice of law in Thunder Bay, effective August 1, 1985.

Bill Wallis (BA BED) now has a Dip. in Horticulture and an MEd degree. He and his wife Carol (nee Muike) (Lib. Tech 73) reside in Edmonton with their two fine boys. Their third child is due in October. Bill is holding the position of Horticulture Teacher at St. Joseph's High School and Carol is a library technician. They both miss the beauty of the Northwest and the warmth of its people.

1973

David Bailey (BPHE BED 74) and Genevieve (nee Bernacki) (BSc 75) now have two children, Erica, 4, and Mark, 2. They are residing in Brantford, Ontario, where both are employed as teachers. Dave has been with the Waterloo County Board of Education for 10 years, and Genni has been with the Brant County Board for 7 years.

J. Malcolm McIntyre (BScF HBS 74) was married on April 28, 1984. He and his wife Jean are now living in Dryden after Malcolm was transferred there from Kenora on January 1, 1985. He is a Superintendent with the OMNR, Dryden Tree Nursery.

Ruth Mettinen (BSc HBS 74) has recently graduated with a Masters Degree in Environmental Design (Architecture) from the University of Calgary. She is now residing in Calgary, Alberta.

Judy (nee Shynkaryk) (Ed. Dip.) and William S. Moody (For. Tech 74) have lived in Geraldton since 1978. Judy previously taught in Keewatin (73-75), Thunder Bay (75-76), Sault Ste. Marie (77-78) and supply taught in Geraldton (79-82). Bill worked as a Timber Technician with the MNR in Sault Ste. Marie (75-78) and is now a Senior Forest Technician with the MNR in Geraldton. They have two children: Lindsay Dawn (November 29, 1982) and Warren William (April 27, 1985). They say "hello" to everyone in residence: D-House (72-74) and Women's Residence Doubles (71-73).

Carol Wallis (nee Muike) (Lib. Tech) see Class of '72.

1974

Robert and Billie Bagdon (nee Weaver) (BA BED 75) have been married since June 21, 1975. They moved from White River (where Bob ran a family business with his parents) to Terrace Bay in 1982. They have been blessed with two sons, Marshall 8 1/2 and Dale 6. Bob has recently been promoted to the position of Buyer for Kimberley Clark Pulp and Paper Mill, and Billie is the Grade 7 teacher at Terrace Bay Public School.

Bernie F. Chapman (For. Tech) is working for MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. as a Forest Technician II. His wife, Pat, is an Insurance Agent. They make their home in Cowichan Bay, B.C.

June (nee Willanen) (HBComm) Kerr and husband John are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Jenna Peggy. Jenna was born on August 3, 1985 at North York General. A sister for Jaime.



Tosca D. Winslow (nee Meier) (BA) moved in May 1985 from Campbell River, B.C., after 6 years there as an Office Manager of the local Credit Union. She was married to Robert Winslow of Dorion, Ontario on June 21, 1985 in Thunder Bay. They purchased a campground/souvenir/amethyst shop business on Hwy. 17, 8 miles west of Nipigon and 60 miles east of Thunder Bay in July, 1985.

1975

Genevieve Bailey (nee Bernacki) (BSc) see Class of '73.

Georgia Boudier (nee Doricic) (BA) see Class of '74

Gwen and Brian Brodie (For. Tech) have been married since 1976. They have 2 children, a daughter, Natasha, born October 31, 1979, and a son, Joshua, born December 11, 1984. They have been full-time dairy farming with holstein cattle in Dalkeith, Ontario, since 1976.

Patricia Hale (BPHE BED 76) and Sam Pileggi eloped to Las Vegas in March, 1984. They are now living in Toronto, Ontario.

Claude Haw (Eng. Tech. BE 79) and his wife Aileen (nee MacKinnon) are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Elizabeth Janine, c May 22, 1985 at Ottawa Civic Hospital weighing 9 lbs. 14 oz. They are residing in Nepean, Ontario, where Claude is an Engineering Manager for the Mitel Corporation, and his wife is an EDP Consultant.

Douglas C. Hodgson (BA) now resides in Wellington, New Zealand with his wife Veronica where he is a lecturer in the Faculty of Law at Victoria University. Since January, 1985 he has been speaking on the topics of Constitutional and International law. He previously taught for two years in the Faculty of Law at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia.

Andrea G. M. Langford (BA) holds the position of Tourist Outfitter for Goose Bay Camp in Ear Falls, Ontario.

William S. Moody (For. Tech) see Class of '73.



The Toronto Boys' Home is pleased to announce the appointment of Valerie Packota (BA) as Manager of Administration and Resources. Ms. Packota comes to the Boys' Home with expertise in areas relating to program planning, counselling and group work. Areas relating to legislation and funding are also very familiar to Valerie. Toronto Boys' Home operates group homes in a residential section of Toronto and the agency concerns itself with boys 12-19 years of age whose problems relate to deviant behaviour within the community, school, family as well as personal issues. The Toronto Boys' Home, an agency established in 1859, offers a wholistic approach to child care and serves the youth of Ontario.

Crystal and John Parker (BSc) are pleased to announce the arrival of their 10 lb. 10 oz. baby boy, Steven Thomas, born July 26 at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Ontario.

Deborah Smith (nee Chambers) (BA BED 76) was married on September 13, 1980 to Richard C. Smith, who is an insurance broker in Sudbury, Ontario.

Christopher (Eng. Tech BE 77) and Jane (nee Ekholm) Todd (BSc 76 HBS 77 MSc 82) are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kathleen Anne, weighing 7 lbs 4 oz., on April 25, 1985. A sister for James Emory. Jane is an Assistant Supervisor for Ontario Hydro on Mission Island, Thunder Bay, and Chris is a Chemical Engineer at Provincial Paper.

1976

Henry John Blekenhorst (Eng. Tech BE 80) and Sue-Ellen Byberg were married July 27, 1985. Henry is a Systems Engineer at Great Lakes Forest Products. Sue-Ellen works in the Alumni Office at the University.

Steve Hobbs (For. Tech HBOR 83) is completing his MSc in Geography at the University of Calgary. He is working for the Canadian Red Cross Society.

J. Ross Hodgkinson (BPHE) is now the Athletic Trainer with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, after having worked at L.U. for 6 years in the Physical Education Department. His wife, Joanne, is a teacher.

Jane Todd (nee Ekholm) (BSc HBS 77 MSc 82) see Class of '75.

1977

Michael Beeby (HBPHE) was married to Marie Langlois on May 16, 1981 in Montreal, Quebec. Mike is employed as a Computer Systems Analyst for the Canadian National Railway in Montreal. Marie, a graduate from H.E.C., University of Montreal, is employed as a Director of Employee Relations for Children's Services in Longueuil, Quebec.

Susan Hale (BSc HBS 78) was commissioned as an officer in the Canadian Armed Forces after graduation. She spent 3 years in Edmonton and was posted as a staff supply officer to the National Defence Headquarters in 1981. She married Michael Donaldson in 1983. Susan is now a Capital Procurement Officer for National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa. Her husband Michael is a Computer Systems Engineer.

Garth (HBPHE BED 78) and Liz (nee Powell) Hamilton (BOR 81 BA 82) are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Jonathon Kyle, on April 30, 1985. They are now living in Marathon, Ontario, where Garth is a teacher at Marathon High School. Liz is staying at home caring for the children.

Joyce A. Hancock (BA BED 78) graduated from Acadia University Divinity College in Wolfville, Nova Scotia with a Master's Degree in Religious Education. She has accepted the position of Director of Christian Education at the First Baptist Church in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Pauline Hogan (BA/BPE BED 78) and John M. Slade (BE 83) were married May 11, 1985. They reside in Calgary, Alberta, where Pauline is a Resource Teacher for Rockyview School Division and John is an Engineer at Pan Canadian Petroleum Ltd.

Carol Margaret Legrow (BA/BED) is working as a Purchasing Clerk for Hilroy Limited. She makes her home in Downsview, Ontario.

Margaret and Peter Marshall (For. Tech) are living in Nipigon, Ontario, where Peter is employed as a Resource Technician with the Ministry of Natural Resources. Margaret is a Director for a Lifeskills Program. They have one daughter, Shawn.

Elizabeth Martin (nee Seeley) (BScN) and husband Robert L. (BAdmin 78) are now living in Woodstock, Ontario. They are busy watching their daughter grow and tending a herd of dairy cows. They find farming a big change but an exciting challenge and are glad to leave the big city behind.

Andrea and Randy St. Jacques (BSc) have one son, Jason, who is 8 years old. Randy holds the position of Technical Architectural and Engineering Specifications Representative for Fiberglas Canada Inc. He has recently been transferred from Fiberglas Winnipeg to Fiberglas Hamilton where he will specialize in mechanical insulation specification and sales aimed at the industrial and engineering market.

1978

George Badanal (Bus. Dip. BAdmin 79) is living in Calgary, Alberta where he is involved in OCO 88, the Canadian Ski Association, and the Calgary Rowing Club.

Richard Cava (BA) and wife Bonnie (nee Homeniuk) are happy to announce the arrival of their first son, Trevor Alfred. Born at Port Arthur General Hospital on August 9, 1985 weighing 7 lbs. 8 1/2 oz.

William J. (HBS 84) and Maria (nee Beyer) Dakton (HBPHE) ferried past the icebergs on June 24, 1985 to become residents of Goose Bay, Labrador. Bill is a Wildlife Biologist for the Department of Culture, Recreation and Youth. Maria is a mom for their two sons, Grant, 2, and Ries, 4 months.

Upon graduating in 1983 with a Master's Degree from the Faculty of Library Science at the University of Alberta, Suzan A. Hebditch (Lib. Tech BA

79) accepted a position with the University of Alberta's Government Publications Library. After two very happy years there she has moved to Southern California where, on July 1, she began to work at the University of California, Irvin Government Publications Department. She finds that it is wonderful living in the warm, sunny climate...and the beach is only five miles away!

Haider Abbas Khwaja (MSc) received his Ph.D degree from the University of New Brunswick in 1982. After graduation he spent two years as a Post-doctoral Fellow at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, and had two scientific publications. He then joined the University of California, Irvine, as a Post-doctoral Fellow in 1984 and carried out independent research on Ozone depletion problems. On August 15 Haider joined the New York State Department of Health as a Research Scientist.

Robert L. Martin (BAdmin) see Class of '77.

Ed Rawlinson (BA HBA 80 MA 82) see Class of '75.

Tim and Debbie (nee Wilson) McCormick (BSc BED 79) are pleased to announce the birth of their first son, Thomas "Jared", born August 20, 1985. He weighed 7 lbs 11 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/2" long. Debbie and Tim are presently residing in Longlac, Ontario.

Eric (HBS 79) and Karen (nee Witkins) Scheffers (HBS 79) are thankful for the safe arrival of Sarah Lynn on August 22, 1985. A sister for Isaac. All are doing well in Chapleau, Ontario, where Eric is the Project Manager for Chapleau Forest Products.

Maria van Geylswyk (BA/BED) is really enjoying her teaching career in Fort McMurray, Alberta. She is now enrolled in a diploma course in Early Childhood Education (0-8 years).

Mark Wittrop (BSc HBS 79) has recently begun working full-time towards an MSc in Geology at the University of Saskatchewan. He was married May 8, 1985 to Susan J. MacKenzie. Susan has an MSc in Anthropology from the University of Calgary and is employed as a Museum Education Co-ordinator.

1979

Marc R. Levesque (For. Tech) graduated in 1982 from Algonquin College, Ottawa (Woodroff Campus) with a Diploma in Business Administration (Management). He has been working for Levesque Lumber in Hearst, which is a family owned operation, since the spring of 1982 in the woodland division. He and his wife Jeanette have a son, Alexandre, born December 1984.

Darrel Robert MacKay (For. Tech HBS 82) and wife, Sandra, wish to announce the arrival of their first child, Keltie Lynn, born June 9, 1985. Darrel is a Forester I with Parks and Renewable Resources in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

Linda and Lorne Morrow (M) are pleased to announce the birth of their first son, Ian Douglas, on October 13, 1984. Lorne is a Resident Forester for Domtar Forest Products in Red Rock while Linda is a family studies teacher at the Nipigon-Red Rock High School.

Donna (nee Slowick) (BScN) and Louis Muzzin are happy to announce the birth of their third son, Daniel John, born July 25, 1985 at the Port Arthur General Hospital. A new brother for Paul and Peter.

Trish (BED) and Rob Perry (Eng. Tech 81 BE 82) proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Arlee Mae, on May 27, 1985. Welcoming her is big brother Kyle.

Lorree Poisson (BA) is now living in Edmonton, Alberta.

Jordan S. Tanz (HBS 83) is living in Thunder Bay and is lecturing at Lakehead University in the Forestry Department.

1980

Patricia Barron (nee Parr) (HBS 83) is living in Southampton, Ontario.

Sandra (nee Hummel) (HBPHE) and Mike Boghossian (HBPHE) have been happily married for 2 years now. Sandy is a Recreational Therapist at the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital and Mike is a Claims Adjuster at State Farm Insurance. They make their home in Kitchener, Ontario.

Shirley Lynne (nee Scott) (BScF BED 83) and Thomas William Cunningham (BScF 83) spent a very successful summer in Huntsville, where Tom was the student Anglican Minister. Tom hopes to be placed in the Algoma Diocese in a year and a half by his Bishop, Leslie Peterson. Shirley is still pursuing a career in forestry, obtaining contracts with the Aylmer District MNR. She recently became a member of the O.P.F.A. They are living in London, Ontario.

Paul Dennis (For. Tech BSc 83) wishes to announce his marriage to Eleanor Thompson on August 31, 1985. Paul has been working as a Conservation Officer with the Ministry of Natural Resources in Cochrane and Eleanor is an Animal Care Technician.

Tim Krause (BA BED 81) and Dawne Mowbray (BA 85) were married June 21, 1985. The bride's uncle, Dr. Philip Stairs of Chatham, Ontario officiated, assisted by Dr. Austin Stauffer. Tim and Dawne are now residing in Vancouver where Tim is a seminary student at UBC. Dawne is working for a customs broker and taking an evening course at UBC.

Marie Kuriyehuk (HBA MA 82) has obtained a full-time position with the Correctional Service of Canada at the Kingston Penitentiary, where she is working as a Consultant Psychologist. She is still working toward her PhD.



Edita (Edi) Lindenman (BSc) has given up a career in Water Resources Technology to change fields of endeavour. She is attending Chaminade University of Honolulu, working toward her BFA in Interior Design. This year she has entrenched herself on the Dean's List with a straight A average. Her other successful activities are body-building and road racing in Honolulu.

Bruce S. Nunn (For. Tech) loves working as a Forest Technician and Conservation Officer for the Department of Lands and Forests in Baddeck, Nova Scotia. He is also a youth leader in a local high school ISCF group. He and his wife, Bonnie, are expecting their first child in October.

Gleann Peterson (HBScF) was married in August 1983 and is residing with his wife Cathie in Winnipeg. He is presently employed as a forester with the Manitoba government.

John Edward Reszutyk (Grad. Dip.) was married in June of this year to Mimma Cosentino of Hamilton. They met in November, 1983 when Mimma was selling Canada Savings Bonds and he was referred to her through a mutual friend. Since leaving L.U. he has obtained his MBA from McMaster and his GDP designation from the I.C.C.P. John is currently employed as a Business Systems Analyst with London Life and Mimma is a Sales Assistant in London, Ontario.

Tony (HBScF) and Lydia (nee Kruz) Ritchie (HBScN 82) have moved to Chatham, New Brunswick, where Tony accepted a position with the Canadian Forestry Service as a Private Lands Forestry Officer. Lydia is working at the Hotel Dieu Hospital part-time in Chatham. Their daughter Erin is now two years old.

Karen Scheffers (nee Wilkins) (HBScF) see Class of '78.

Connie Smith (HBPE) received her BEd from the University of Western Ontario in 1981. She is now the manager at the High Street Recreation Complex in St. Thomas, Ontario.

Chris Whitehurst (nee Schmidt) (BA/BEd) and husband John are thrilled to announce the arrival of their first child, Kerri Lynn. She was born on Saturday, August 17 weighing 7 lbs., 12 1/2 oz.

Marjory Dianne Witzell (BSc) recently graduated from the Thunder Bay Institute of Medical Technology and is looking for employment in Toronto. She is residing in Willowdale, Ontario.

1981

Paul Chapman (HBScF) is living in Edmonton, Alberta where he works as a Tree Improvement Specialist for the Northern Forest Research Centre (C.F.S.).

Jack P. Christy (HBComm) who taught in the School of Business from July 1984 to June, 1985 began studying in France on August 1, 1985 and will be there for 14 months. He was awarded a 1985-86 Rotary Foundation Scholarship for International Understanding from the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. One of two recipients from the district covering North Dakota, Northern Minnesota, Northwestern Wisconsin and Northwestern Ontario to receive the honour, Jack was recognized for his academic achievement, demonstrated communication skills and his ability to serve as an unofficial "Ambassador of Goodwill". He will use the scholarship to undertake intensive French language instruction at the Institut d'etudes Francaises de Touraine of the Université François-Rabelais during August and September and graduate studies in international business at the institute of the University of Strasbourg III in Strasbourg, France during the 1985-86 academic year.

Janice (nee Milliken) (HBSW) and John Kroft are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, Jennifer Meghann, born April 22, 1985 at the Oshawa General Hospital. The family resides in Bowmanville, Ontario.

Liz Hamilton (nee Powell) (BOR BA 82) see Class of '77.

Norman Lawrence (Eng. Tech BEng 84) is a Civil Engineer at Commonwealth Construction in Kenora, Ontario. His wife Donna is a secretary.

Patrick E. McMahon (BA) wishes to announce his marriage to Ellen Berday on August 31, 1985. Ellen is from Oshawa, Ontario and graduated from Confederation College in 1978. They met in Toronto three years ago. Patrick is a Rates and Utilization Analyst for North York Hydro and Ellen is a Self-directed R.S.P. Officer for the Toronto Dominion Bank in North York. They'll let us know when the little ones start appearing!

Rob Perry (Eng. Tech BEng 83) see Class of '79.

Kevin Ralph (HBSc BEd 83) has been named an Associate of the Society of Actuaries (A.S.A.). To be named an Associate, Kevin successfully completed an intensive course of study and examination administered by the Society on the basic concepts underlying the financial analysis of risk and its application to life and health insurance, pensions and other security programs. Actuaries are trained mathematicians who study and evaluate risks and determine the costs of benefit programs such as pension plans or life insurance policies. They are also frequently expert in the design of such programs, in computer systems, finance, marketing and management. The Society of Actuaries, an international organization of professional actuaries, performs research in actuarial science, provides continuing education for members and maintains high standards of competence and conduct. Kevin is an actuarial associate with Cumis Life Insurance Company, Burlington, Ontario.

Dale Ready (HBPE) and Mark Conway (HBOR) were married July 20, 1985 in Falcoln Lake, Manitoba. Their best man was William Montepare (HBPE 80). Dale and Mark are also proud to announce that they are expecting a child in December. Mark has just been appointed General Manager of the 438 Club (an exclusive men's club in Toronto). Dale is Marketing and Development Manager of Playtex Canada Ltd. also in Toronto.

Joan van Oss (nee Sherren) (BA) and husband Rick have recently moved to Toronto from Thunder Bay, where Joan is working for Purolator Courier as a Sales Representative and Rick continues to work for Alchem as District Representative.

Mark C. Van Schie (BSc) graduated from 'DEPOT' (R.C.M.P. Training Academy) in December 1981 and was posted to Swift Current, Saskatchewan. He transferred to Regina in June 1982. Mark and his wife Alison have one child, Jacqueline Sarah, born September 24, 1983, and their second child was born this past August.

1982

Rob Bennett (HBSc BEd 85) and Dwayne Hurston (BA/BEd 85) were married on July 20, 1985 at George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. Both Dee and Rob are teachers in the C.I. Government Primary Schools.

Kim Carmean has been named Communications Director for Magnus Theatre. Prior to joining Magnus, Kim served as Business Manager for Moonlight Melodrama, another local theatre company, for the past two years.

Carol Forcier (BScN) was married to Anthony Jeffreys on August 24, 1985 in Toronto. They are residing in Weston, Ontario, where Carol is a Registered Nurse for the Victorian Order of Nurses and her husband Anthony is a student.

Jack Gibb (BEng) began teaching at Mohawk College in Hamilton in September 1985.

Laurie Gottschalk (HBA/HBOR 82 BEd 84) see Pringle Class of '78.

Linda Henderson (HBPE, MSc/BEd) has been named as an assistant coach for the Lakehead University Nor'Westers Women's Volleyball team. Because of Linda's experience as a player and her training in physical education and theory of coaching, it is felt that she will contribute greatly to the team, and they will continue their success.

Dee Hurston (BA/BEd '85) see Bennett Class of '82.

Md. Nazrul Islam Khan (MSc) received his PhD at Case Western Reserve University on August 22, 1985 and is now joining the Department of Chemistry of Texas A & M University in Texas as a Post-doctoral Research Associate. He and his wife Hosne have a one year old son.

Wendy MacDonald (HBPE) and Rob Mauracher were married on July 6, 1985 and are living in Val Dor, Quebec. Rob is an airplane mechanic and Wendy is hoping to teach, after having taught in Sioux Lookout for one year.

Ian McCormack (HBScF) and Janet Fife (BScN '85) were married on June 29, 1985. They are residing in Bar Falls, Ontario. Janet is a nurse at the Red Lake Hospital and Ian is a Camp Supervisor with Great Lakes Forest Products.

Cheryl and Peter Mrowiec (BA) are pleased to announce the birth of their second son, Jordan Sean, born May 16, 1985. A brother for Brendan. Peter graduated in the spring of 1985 from Osgoode Hall Law School and is currently an Articling Lawyer with the firm of Zaitzeff, Cancade, Arnone, and Larson in Thunder Bay.

Jacques Normand (HBPE BEd 83) is living in Peterborough, Ontario, where he is teaching French in a Catholic School.

Lydia Ritchie (nee Kruz) (HBScN) see Class of 80.

Chris Schaefer R.P.F. (HBScF) received his registered status in the spring of 1985. He has been employed as a Forester at the Raisin Region Conservation Authority in Martintown, Ontario since 1984.

David Semczyszyn (Eng. Tech BEng 83) and Patricia Penner-Semczyszyn (HBSW 83) moved back to Yellowknife after graduation. David works for the Government of the N.W.T. Department of Public Works. Patricia was employed by the N.W.T. Family Counselling Agency until recently. Their first child, Micah Randal, was born on July 1, 1985.

Jo-Anne Shannon (For. Tech) graduated from Sheridan College of Applied Arts and Technology with a Diploma in Word Processing Procedures and Administration on June 12, 1985. She received high honors and also the Board of Governors Silver Medal for highest marks in her program. Jo-Anne is now working for the Bank of Nova Scotia as an Administrative Assistant for Human Resources Planning and Development.

Antonio (Tony) Soares M.C. (BA HBA 83 BEd 84) is completing a Master of Arts degree in Political Studies (Comparative Government and Politics) at the University of Manitoba. He plans to enroll in a PhD programme in 1986.

Mark J. Stevens (HBScF) was recently hired by Normick Perron Inc. as Wood Purchaser for the Kirkland Lake sawmill. He is planning on "staying put" there for awhile. He says that unfortunately, he hasn't had the opportunity to be a ski bum in the Rockies or Europe, but then, he's never skied much either.

Rick and Karen Sudnicki (BA) (nee Krupa) are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Jeffrey John, on July 14, 1985, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Paula Kaarina Viljanen (HBSW) and Daniel James Donylyk are to be married Saturday, October 5, 1985.



1983

Thomas William Cunningham (BScF) see Class of 80.

Bryan and Deborah Desrosiers (BA) (nee Miloski) are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Bryson Leo Don, 7 lbs. 8 oz., on August 15, 1985 at Port Arthur General Hospital.

Tom Doak-Dunely (BEng) graduated in May 1985 from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario with a Master's degree in Business Administration, specializing in Technology Management. He then joined NBIP Forest Products Inc. in June as a Systems Engineering Superintendent. Tom is residing in Dalhousie, New Brunswick.

Jan Headrick (BEd) just signed a full-time probationary contract with the Prescott Russell Board of Education and will be teaching Grade 10, 11, 12 History and Man & Society. If any of his old acquaintances happen to be in Ottawa, he'd love to hear from them. His phone numbers are 722-8598, 828-8072, or at work, 673-5123.

Stephen Holloway (BSc BEd 85) and Sherri Roste (BA BEd 84) were married September 29, 1984. They have recently accepted positions with the Fort Frances-Rainy River Board of Education.

Kim and Greg Jasper (BEng) have a new son, Kellen Victor Gordon, born September 22, 1984. They bought a house in Winnipeg and were in the process of extensive renovations when Kellen was born but they have finished now and find it very homey. Greg is a Resource Engineer for Don-Ley Technical Services and Kim is doing some freelance writing. They say hi to "the gang".

Richard John Leary (HBScF) and Daniela Maria Albina Veneruz were married August 24, 1985. Richard has recently graduated from York University, Toronto, with a Master's of Business Administration degree and is working for the Toronto-Dominion Bank in Brampton, Ontario. Daniela will be teaching for the Peel Board of Education in Mississauga.

Paul R. Matarazzo (BAdmin) has begun a new career as a Stock Broker for Dominion Securities Pitfield Limited in Thunder Bay.

Chenicheri S. Nair (Eng. Tech BEng 85) is doing a Master's Degree at Queen's University, Chemical Engineering on a Queen's Graduate award. The graduate course involves both research and teaching. Chenicheri resides in Kingston, Ontario.

David Robert Parrot (BSc) and Sylvia Monica Randl were married on July 13, 1985. The reception was held at the Ortona Legion. For the honeymoon they had a two-week Caribbean holiday, including visits to Antigua and Barbados. David and Sylvia are residing in Thunder Bay.

Patricia Penner-Semczyszyn (HBSW) see Semczyszyn Class of '82.

Since graduation Malcolm S. Simmons (BAdmin) has travelled through Europe in search of finding himself - not the dragon. He then sought employment with Kraft Foods as a Territory Manager in downtown Vancouver. What makes him so happy is enjoying his hometown and the fantastic sunshine that people in Toronto never see. He finally bought a three bedroom townhouse closer to the city in an attempt to...although two of the bedrooms still remain empty. He plans on attending the UBC graduate program this fall, but may ski Whistler all winter instead - it all depends if he can lose P. Doyle before then. He looks forward to hearing from those dragon slayers that are lusting for either a long black dress at a social or a psychopathic J-house resident - ah, but yes, some have even captured the wild green beast lurking in the shadows - right Scott. My question is "will the doctor be next?"

John M. Slade (BEng) see Hogan Class of '77.

M. Susan Sutherland (nee Wainikka) (Lib. Tech) is married and living in Thunder Bay, working at Grandview Lodge. Her husband Morris is a Transit Controller.

1984

Roxanne Arts (HBOR) is employed as a Programme Worker for Ottawa Recreation.

Janice and David Brescacin (BA) are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Michelle Barbara, born July 29, 1985, weighing 7lbs. 5 oz. A sister for Lauren Catherine.

Fran (nee Humphrey) (HBOR) and Robert G. Cooke (HBPE) are living in Cookstown, Ontario where Fran is working full-time since their marriage (August 1983) at a treatment centre for approximately 24 emotionally disturbed adolescents. She began as a Child Care Worker then finally, was able to work in her area of expertise - recreation. In November, 1984 she was promoted to Recreation Supervisor. Robert is employed as a Social Worker. Their first child was born May 1985.

Mohsen Farahani (HBSc) and Beverly Anne Mineur (BA/BEd) were married in Newmarket, Ontario August 15, 1985. They are residing in Calgary, Alberta.

Pamela Hardisty (BEd) and David Hurst were married March 11, 1985 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

John Kapusty (HBOR) and Jennifer Scott (HBOR 85) were married August 31, 1985. They planned to spend 2 weeks in Mexico and 3 weeks camping across Canada for their honeymoon. John had proposed a new summer business (guided mountain walks/talks/tours, etc.) to Whistler Mountain awhile ago and now it is a huge success. John is starting to work on his Marketing Masters at UBC.

During the summer of 1984 Lindsay R. Killen (For. Tech) rode his bicycle from Vancouver, BC to Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland on a solo trip. It was a dream come true. Half-way across, in North Bay, Ontario, he proposed to his wife on the beach of Lake Nipissing with a sunset in the background. They were married on April 13, 1985 and will be returning to Thunder Bay this fall. Lindsay will be attending Lakehead for his BSc and Janice will be getting her O.T.C.. The future looks bright, thank the Lord!

Ron LeMarquand (BAdmin) is a Sales Representative for Computerland in Thunder Bay.

Sandra Lunn (HBScN) and Brian Goldsworthy were married May 18, 1985. Sandra is employed at Scarborough Centenary Hospital. Brian is a Firefighter in Metro Toronto.

Elizabeth MacEachren (HBOR/BSc) was a caretaker in a remote cabin from last September to January when she began to be stalked by a wolf. She was two days, by snow-shoe, from Armstrong but it turned into a six day ordeal. During her trip she was plagued by one problem after another, the major one being that she was stalked by wolves. At night the wolves were only about 10 feet from the campsite as they circled her.

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Morden (HBOR/BA BEd 85) are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Christopher George, born March 10, 1985 at McKellar General Hospital. Christopher weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. Ken began his new job as Liaison Officer at Lakehead University in August 1985.

Frances Norlen (BSc) graduated from the Faculty of Education at the University of Toronto, on June 14, 1985 specializing in Science at the Intermediate-Senior (Grades 7-13) level.

in C. Rayburn (BAmin) is now living in Collingwood, Ontario.

benza Rosato (BEd) was hired as the new Public Relations and Volunteer Co-ordinator for the North Wellington County Association for the Mentally Retarded. He is now residing in Mount Pleasant, Ontario.

et Sharpe (BAdmin) is a Systems Officer for the Ministry of Natural Resources in Kenora, Ontario.

ark Smyk (HBSec) is currently attending Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario. He is enrolled in the MSc Geology Program.

and Martha Spence (MEd) proudly announce the arrival of Kenneth Colin Carter, on February 19, 1985 weighing 9 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. A brother for Kimberly and Courtney.

uren and Brad Stephenson (BA) are proud to announce the newest addition to their family, Christopher Lee, born December 19, 1984, weighing 8 lbs 10 oz. A little brother for Jonathan.

oyd and Dagmar E. Stonehouse (MEd) are living in Annapolis where Dagmar is the Vice-Principal of Walter Sadow Public School.

irsten van Klinken (nee Baarschers) (HBA) is now married and living in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

orylyn M. Willett (HBSW) is employed as a Social Worker for Alberta Social Services and Community Health in Athabasca, just an hour or so north of Edmonton.

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ee Hurlston (BA/BEd) see Bennett Class of '82.

anet Fife (BScN) see McCormack Class of '82.

Dawne Mowbray (BA) see Krause Class of '80.

Nancy Novak (HBSW) has accepted a position with Family and Children's Services in Thunder Bay.

Thomas G. Ryan (HBPE/BEd) is an instructor at Kingfisher Lake, Ontario on behalf of Confederation College (Kenora Campus) for one year from June 10, 1985 to July 15, 1986.

Jennifer Scott (HBOR) see Kapusty Class of '84.

Memories

This poem appeared in the 1980-81 Yearbook of Lakehead Teachers College. It provides a bit of whimsy as well as food for thought.

NONSENSICAL PHILOSOPHY

If you really think our history
Is chronologic' mystery,
And you don't know that topography
Is studies in geography,
Then you'd better run for mayor
Or plan to breathe the Arctic air,
For you'll ne'er be a sensation
In the Teachers' Federation.

If you have trouble with subtraction
Of the simple common fraction,
And your view of education
Is that simple motivation
Should be studied in biology,
Then turn to sociology,
For you'll ne'er be a sensation
In the Teachers' Federation.

If your English Composition
Is a grammatic' imposition,
And your appreciation
Turns to comic illustration,
Then let's be on the level --
Go and buy yourself a shovel --
For you'll ne'er be a sensation
In the Teachers' Federation.

If your musical sequentials
And your other art essentials
Give you trouble in the morning,
Then you's better heed the warning:
Start planning your vocation
In the field of sanitation,
For you'll ne'er be a sensation
In the Teachers' Federation.

Ray Quantrill

Student's Administrative Council



BACK ROW, Left to Right: Stewart Gordon, Mr. Pylyplw, Staff Advisor; Keith Mackie. MIDDLE ROW, Left to Right: Norman Sakamoto, Miss Haythornthwaite, Staff Advisor; Edward McAdam, Deanna Winarchuk, Daisy Young, Allan Crocker, Rod MacLennan. FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Sigrid Schuster, Marge Black, Jack Metelnick, Richard Rowan, Cecilia Turchyn, Carol Ralph.

This photo is of the Student's Administrative Council as published in the 1980-81 Yearbook of Lakehead Teachers College. Several members of that first year of teacher education in Thunder Bay (temporarily situated at Westgate Composite High School) attended the 25 Anniversary Reunion which is highlighted on Page 8.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blekkenhorst were married on July 27, 1985 in a garden ceremony at the home of the groom's parents. The bride is the former Sue-Ellen Byberg, who has been employed in the Alumni Services Office for six years. The groom is a 1976 Engineering Technology and 1980 Bachelor of Engineering graduate of Lakehead University. Matron of Honour was Leslie Blekkenhorst, Best Man was Bill Bus and Flower girl was Christine Blekkenhorst. The ceremony was conducted by Justice of the Peace, Bob Cornell, Manager of Printing Services at Lakehead University. Attending from out of town were: Alfred and Phillip Byberg, Kirkland Lake; Willie and Alice Nonkes (nee Gerrits), Brampton.

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IN MEMORIAM

E. Lorne Goodall, 76 Fellow of the University, died in Thunder Bay, August 9, 1985 at age 84. He was a member of the Original Advisory Committee formed in 1947-48 and served as Chairman of the Board of Governors of Lakehead College of Applied Arts, Science and Technology from November 1959 to November 1963.

One of his major contributions was chairing the two major fund-raising campaigns to build Lakehead University and because of his inspiration and devoted leadership throughout the planning for future growth, he was awarded a fellowship in 1976.

W. John McDonnell, former Registrar at Lakehead University for close to 10 years died June 11 at the age of 71. He was educated at Loyola College, University of Toronto and Regis College where he received a B.A. in Science, an M.A. in Chemistry, a Ph.L. in Philosophy and a S.T. L. in Theology. He always exhibited a keen interest in students and assisted them with their problems both academically and personally. His contribution to the university community will long be remembered.

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