



By-LineS

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RESPONSE TO DUES LETTER POOR

THE RECENT dues letter drew a rather poor response, according to Brian Keane '68, alumni treasurer.

The funds in the treasury "will just about break even" with the costs of By-LineS, mailing and the Christmas reunion, he said. The total returns included several \$6 and \$10 contributions, and \$25-30 from faculty, he noted.

To just "break even" is not enough if we are going to continue as an active organization, he said. "We would like to have well over \$500," Brian added, but a large majority of people are not cooperating.

The following class by class breakdown of dues returns should speak for itself.

CLASS	SIZE	NO. RETURNS	PERCENT
'65	36	17	47%
'66	27	6	22%
'67	27	6	22%
'68	18	4	22%
'69	30	3	10%
'70	19	3	16%
'71	31	10	32%
'72	23	5	22%
'73	20	4	20%
'74	13	6	46%
'75	15	4	27%
Facul	30	5	17%
TOTAL			
AVG.	289	73	29%

IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU, NORM

IN AUGUST, Norm Van Horne held a small reunion for his classmates from '65. Fr. Lou Vallone called it a "a quiet evening"--a lasagne, beer and chips type get-together.

"No one had seen or heard from Norm for about five years," Lou said "so he threw a little party to say 'hi' to the guys."

Besides Norm and Lou, those on hand included Dennis Strain, Vince Marino, Mel Wentz, Fr. Paul Schratz, Ray Martino, Greg Roup, Bob Zajdel, Dan Carroll, and others.

UNDERGRAD ALUMNI(?)

WELCOME to the newest members of the Alumni Association--the classes of '74 and '75.

The only alumni not to graduate from the Latin School, about half of the students from these two classes are now taking part in the diocesan high school vocation program.

They include Lou Guastaferrro, Chuck McDowell, Jim Reider and Matt Stokan from '74.

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Undergrad alumni(?) - continued

Students from '75 in the program are: Stan Jencka, Gerry Ondo, Tom Lewandowski, Greg Manjerovic, Vince Mosesso, Bob Pleczkowski, Bob Pfeil, Dave Wildenhain, John Puskarich and Emanuel Perry.

The total addition of 28 juniors and seniors brings the number of former students and faculty from the Latin School to 289.

As members of the association, they are welcome at all alumni reunions. They are also responsible for paying the annual \$5 dues.

Representatives from these classes will be chosen shortly to serve on the Board of Governors.

KEEP IN TOUCH

A COMPLETE alumni directory of former BLS students and faculty has been published. Copies may be obtained upon payment of dues.

To keep the directory up to date, we ask that you notify us of any change of address. Please note the following updated corrections.

- * Henry F. Biedrzycki '65
- * 139 E. Chestnut St.
- * Lancaster, Pa. 17602
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- * Roger E. Craska '66
- * Brett Apts. B 1
- * 5715 Ellsworth Ave.
- * Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232
- *
- * John J. Feldmeier '66
- * 4106 Thelma Dr.
- * Wichita Falls, Texas 76306
- *
- * Joseph A. Vater '66
- * 246 McKee Pl. Apt #10
- * Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213
- *
- * Raymond J. Hornak '67
- * Shelter House Apts.
- * 2040 Iuka St.
- * Columbus, Ohio

A Few Words From... THE PRESIDENT

By Bill Steidle

FOUR YEARS ago, our alumni association reached a milestone when its first members graduated from college. At that time, we realized the need for a means of communication which would act as a bond between our members. That need was met with By-Lines.

Today, the needs of our association are much different. The closing of the Latin School, along with increased membership and expenses present novel situations for those sitting on the Board of Governors. The financial aspects of our operation were discussed in the dues letter this summer, and will not be repeated here. (The results of the dues campaign are in this issue.)

What we urgently need today is the active interest and cooperation of all our members. For the Board of Governors to function at its best, we need your ideas. For By-Lines to continue as a vital link between our members, we need your support. And most important of all, for our reunions to be successful, we need your presence.

Four years ago, the need for a newsletter was solved by the Board of Governors. Today, the association is seeking answers to its needs. It looks to each of us as members, for only at the individual level will the answers be found.

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 3 p.m.

CATHEDRAL LIBRARY

WHO, WHAT, WHEN AND WHERE

Douglas L. Reilly '69, was graduated summa cum laude from Georgetown University last spring with a Bachelor of Science degree in physics. He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He is now attending graduate school in physics at Brown University

At last report, Ray Hornak '67 and his fiancée, Rosemary Tysko, were married on August 4. They now live in Columbus, Ohio where Ray works for the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Blindness. His wife is attending the Ohio State Graduate School of Psychology.

In July, Bob Lizik '68, graduated from the State Police Academy in Hershey. Having completed the six month training program, he was assigned to the South Mileburg State Police Barracks.

Jim Qualters and Greg Niemiec '69 both graduated from the University of Detroit last April. Greg says that he is working with the CIA until he goes on active duty as a 2nd lieutenant in the Air Force in November.

Dick Welch '65 wrote and said that he did not graduate from the Duquesne University Law School as By-Lines previously reported. Rather, it was the Cumberland School of Law, Samford University. Sorry about that, Dick.

Steve Palsa '71 dropped us an interesting note. It seems that the stained glass windows, once in the chapel of the Latin School on Larimer Ave. are now part of the Wildwood Highlands resort just north of Pittsburgh. How about that?

Stan Janiak '66, of St. Meinrad's and Jim McNiff '66, of St. Francis Loretto, are both finishing their classes this semester. In January they will receive their deacon assignments, before being ordained next spring.

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We need more recent addresses for the following alumni. If you can be of assistance in locating them please let us know.

Robert M. Franko '65
325 Highland Rd.
Pittsburgh 15235

Daniel T. Pietrowski '69
2512 Parkhill Dr.
Pittsburgh 15221

Mark A. Syanisha '69
2390 Orchard Pl.
Apt. #203
New Brighton, Minn. 55112

Frank M. Tansey '66
2306 Florence St.
Pittsburgh 15218

James G. O'Keefe '69
137 Cologne St.
Pittsburgh 15210

Gerald F. Moliter '65
408 Wimer Dr.
Pittsburgh 15237

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OFFICERS - NEW AND OLD

SPECIAL THANKS to Greg Baker '67 and Brian Keane '68 for their time and effort as officers of the alumni association last year. Greg is the former president. Brian filled all other positions. The new officers took over in July.

Bill Steidel '66 is now the president of the alumni. A grad of Duquesne, Bill is a partner in Attorneys Aides of Allegheny Co., a legal service for lawyers. He also attends Duquesne's Law School at night.

Vice-president Mike Wallisch '71 is a junior at the University of Pittsburgh.

Fr. Lou Vallone '65 is the new secretary. He was ordained in May, and is now at St. Joseph's in Verona.

Brian Keane '68 retains the job of treasurer. He works in the day and attends grad school at Duquesne in the evening.

As the new editor of By-Lines, Steve Byers '71 will be writing these newsletters to you as often as possible.

Fr. Henry will continue as moderator for his last year in Pittsburgh.

All officers have been chosen for 2-year terms. We welcome your ideas and suggestions for improving the association. All mail, including articles for By-Lines and letters to the editor, may be sent to:

BLS Alumni Association
P.O. Box 1712
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15230

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PLEASE

PAY YOUR DUES!

THANK YOU

MARK THE DATE!

THURSDAY

* DECEMBER 27 *

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS

 REUNION 

PLAN TO BE THERE!

WATCH THE THANKSGIVING
By-Lines FOR DETAILS.

DIG OUT those old slides, pictures and home movies of your days at the Latin School--you remember, the ones your parents took at graduation or Father and Son Night.

We're planning a new entertainment program for the winter reunion--sort of a nostalgia routine. It's always fun to remember "those good ol' days" of jug, latin teachers and that curse--three hours of homework every night.

So how about it? Won't you help? We guarantee that all items will be returned! And if you can't make it to the winter reunion, send a recent snapshot of you and your family. Please contact:

Frank Almada '71
St. Paul's Seminary
2900 Noblestown Rd.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15205
phone: 921-9544

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