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Alumni officers appointed

The 12-person alumni board, voted in at the annual meeting, chose the following officers at their Jan. 24 board meeting: Loretta Seibert Scott '48, president; Scott Case '77, vice president; JoAnn Victor Smith '56, secretary; and Terry Wong '58, treasurer.

The board wishes to thank retiring board members Don Case '48, Pat Matzek Ashcraft '48 and Stan Ridings '44, for their hard work the past year. They were replaced by Alison Sing '64, Vera Chan '91 and Louise Steggall '67.

Holdover board members are Paul Barden '54, Byron Coney '47, Elaine Seibert Comerford '44, Dick King '44 and Ed Boprey '45.

Nonprofit status filed

Our revised by-laws and articles of incorporation have been filed with the state of Washington by Terry Wong, alumni association treasurer. Nonprofit status is now being sought from the IRS and the U.S. Postal Service.

Stan Ridings had an idea to generate continuing funds to support Cleveland High School: "1,000 Golden Eagles." He is fine-tuning the plan. The nonprofit status of the association is required in order for this to "fly."

We'll keep you posted on the progress of Stan's idea.

Annual forest trip planned

A visit to the memorial forest will be held Friday, June 12, the day before the Class of '38's 60th reunion on June 13. Based upon the appreciation expressed for last year's visit, the alumni board has decided to make this sojourn an annual event. Depending upon the response received, buses will be sought from the school district to transport alumni and students for the visit.

During the visit, a short ceremony will be held dedicating memorial benches and plaques made possible through alumni donations. Two benches have been commissioned. One is to be placed at the rock and another halfway along the trail for resting on the return trip. Students in the Cleveland foundry classes are preparing a plaque honoring Cleveland alumni who died in the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. This plaque will be placed on the rock next to the one honoring World War II dead. The name of Jero Kanetomi also will be added to the WWII plaque.

Since our last visit, much work has been done at the forest, including a new roof on the "A" frame, extensive remodeling of the

REUNIONS

Classes of the '30's-'40's

Saturday June 13
5 to 11 p.m.

Sea-Tac Marriott Hotel
2101 S. 176th St.

Information/Reservations:

Rosa Faccuito, (206) 932-7543
Kay Duke, (206) 722-3889
June Williams, (206) 762-3646
Tony Ferrucci, (206) 762-3677
Eleanor Matson, (206) 783-2500
Tom DiDonato, (206) 325-3259
Frank Desimone, (206) 242-0224

Class of '48

Aug. 25

Maple Wood Greens
1-5 p.m.

Full sit-down luncheon and
dessert buffet

Fred Johnson will serve as
master of ceremonies.

Lucias Mitchell, All-City basket-
ball player in 1948, will attend
from Virginia Beach, Va.

Details: Don Case, (253) 854-
3431, or Pat (Matzek) Ashcraft,
(425) 878-8077.

Class of '78

Aug. 21-23

Friday — Charlie Mac's,
15221 Pacific Highway S.

Saturday — Dome Room, Arctic
Building, Seattle

Sunday — Picnic at
Lincoln Park

Information:

Jan Harrison, (206) 723-6380 or
(425) 746-6789

Class of '58

July 25

Dinner, 7 p.m.; Dancing, 9 p.m.
Reservations by June 1.

Details: Barry VanTrojen, (253)
852-8585

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Principal

Ted Howard

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Georgia Kumor

Board allocates money

At their first meeting March 21, the new board reconfirmed the 1997 board commitment of \$3,000 for 1998 scholarships; Memorial Forest benches, \$500; and memorial plaques, \$250. New allocations were made to the girls' track team for equipment, an ad in the '98 Aquila, a "Paver" brick from the alumni association and assisting Roy Chan's representation of DECA at the conference in Denver. Donations to CHS "needs" provided the funds for these endeavors.

Mary White, Aquila advisor, wishes to thank the alumni association for the Micron computer system given to the 1998 annual staff at the annual meeting in January. It's up and running at CHS.

As the new board decided to allocate \$3,000 for scholarships over the next two years, an application form has been developed for the students to request this year's \$1,500 scholarship. A committee will develop a procedure and criteria for making the award. The deadline for applying for the 1998-99 academic year is Friday, May 22. Applications are available through Ms. Austin, and the bulletin will make students aware of this scholarship.

Forest receives Safeco funds

Linda Harris, Seattle school board president, recently was awarded the Safeco "Rudy" award of \$30,000 for the project of her choice. She designated the "Alliance for Education" Cleveland Memorial Forest fund for the \$30,000. The "Rudy" is awarded to those who "see through the fog and get things done."

Congratulations to Linda for the award, and thanks for her continuing support of the CMF.

Cleveland Journals sought

Cleveland High School and Seattle Public Schools' archives need your help.

Recently we discovered major gaps in the collection of The Cleveland Journal. If you have any copies from any year and are willing to donate them to us, we would be very grateful. We are especially in need of the years 1947-48, 1954-1958, 1973-1974, 1976-1977 and 1978-1995.

Once we have a fairly complete collection, we will contract with the University of Washington microfilm unit to microfilm the entire run for permanent storage and use.

You can contact Georgia Kumor at Cleveland High School, at (206) 768-3670, for further information. Thanks for your help!

MISSING EAGLES

We are still missing the following address information on the following classes: '66, '69, '76, '77, '83 and '91 through '95. If you have any information on how to contact these class members, please contact JoAnn (Victor) Smith, alumni secretary, at (425) 487-3952.

Multicultural dinner soon

The staff and students of Cleveland High School are busy planning for the 28th-annual multicultural dinner and entertainment. The focus of the evening, as always, is to celebrate our diversity.

This year, a delicious dinner menu is planned, to be served from 6 to 7 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. the show will begin, featuring student talent. There are nearly 20 acts signed up, both modern and traditional. In addition, certain uninhibited faculty members are practicing a song and dance routine, which promises to bring down the house.

You are cordially invited to join us for the fun and to see the realization of many years' hopes, dreams and plans: the new rose garden and brick pathway.

The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for youths in fifth grade and younger.

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"Diary" to be ready in '99

The "Duwamish Diary" project is alive, well and making progress. Something publishable should be available in 1999.

If you want information on our current work, wish to contribute to it or want to purchase a copy of the "Duwamish Diary," Second Edition, contact Georgia Kumor, c/o Cleveland High School, 5511 15th Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98108, or call (206) 768-3670.

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Memorial Forest trip this June

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caretakers shack, trail work and removal of many of the large hazardous trees.

Last year's forest visit was considered by many the highlight of the 70th-anniversary weekend. Our Memorial Forest is indeed an inspirational tribute to our honored fellow students.

We hope to see you at the site June 12.

Those interested in visiting the forest can contact Don Case, at 20136 102nd Place S.E., Kent, WA 98031; call (253) 854-3431; or e-mail dcase854@aol.com.

1998 DUES & DONATIONS

To help with costs (including newsletters to more than 8,000 alums and former teachers — and growing), we ask you to join the Cleveland High School Alumni Association. Dues are \$5 a year.

Make checks payable to:

**CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOS 50294, BELLEVUE, WA 98105-5294**

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_____ DONATION TOWARD CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL "NEEDS" FUND.....	\$ _____
_____ DONATION TOWARD CHS SCHOLARSHIP FUND.....	\$ _____
_____ DONATION TOWARD CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.....	\$ _____
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PHONE NO. () _____ YEAR OF GRADUATION/ATTENDANCE _____

Brick path to be dedicated

After our long wait, the "Paver Brick" dedication is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, at 9:30 a.m. at Cleveland High School. Invitations are being mailed to all donors of bricks. The bricks will be used in the pathways of the Rose Garden, now under construction.

There is a shortfall of brick sales, with 100 bricks still needing to be sold to complete the project. To order your personalized brick, contact Cleveland High School's student-body Marketing Dept., at (206) 768-3670. The bricks can have one to three lines and cost \$35 to \$55, depending on the number of lines printed.

The ordering deadline was Friday, May 1, for those wishing bricks to be completed in time for the dedication.

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Anniversary shirts still available

Cleveland High School 70th-anniversary T-shirts are still available.

To order your T-shirt, send your name, address and shirt size (large or X-large), along with check for \$8 (includes shipping and handling) to Class of 1999, c/o Cleveland High School, 5511 15th Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98108.

Allow two to three weeks for delivery.

CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A nonprofit organization founded for the purpose of, but not limited to, the support of the Cleveland Memorial Forest, commonly located on Southeast Issaquah-Fall City Road in King County, Wash. In 1944, the students of Cleveland High School contributed the entire purchase price of the forest in memory of those Cleveland students who gave their lives in support of the United States during World War II. Further, the purpose of the alumni association is to maintain the spirit of friendliness and fellowship that characterizes the high school years. When requested, the alumni association shall endeavor to assist the staff of Cleveland High School as appropriate. Any individual who has attended Grover Cleveland Junior or Senior High School is entitled to be a member of the alumni association.

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