Lane Technical High School
Class of 1969

50th Anniversary Reunion

October 12, 2019
Evanston Golf Club, Skokie Illinois
Program

6:00pm  Cocktails - “Lane Hall” & “Memorial Garden Bar”
- Appetizers
- Cash Bar
- Digital Slide Presentation
- Memorabilia Display
- Music - 1969’s Top 100 Hits

7:30pm  Dinner - Terrace
- Butternut Squash Soup with Spiced Cream and Chives
- Mixed Baby Greens with Pumkin Seeds, Cranberries & Goat Cheese
- Stuffed Chicken Roulade with Braised Red Cabbage & Potato Puree
- Vanilla Bean Panna Cotta with Berries and Caramel
- Selected Red & White Wine

Welcoming Address
Class of 1969 Reunion & Host Committee
George Efstatioiu (*69)
Joe Lawniczak (*69)
James Ascot (*69)

Invocation
Rev Ralph Vincent Lavieri (*69)

“Open Mic” (during Dinner)
All are invited to share your favorite Lane memory, story, favorite teacher/class or how Lane influenced your life

Lane Tech Song - 1915 History & Artifact
Richard Fredrick (*69)

Singing of Lane Tech Song - “Go, Lane, Go!
All

Alumni Group Photo
1969 Lane Alumni

Post Dinner - Continue Sharing the Memories
## Class of 1969 Attendees

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Go, Lane
For we are here to cheer for you,
Go, Lane
To you we’ll e’er be true.
Be fearless and bold for the Myrtle and the Gold,
Add laurels to our fame
(Go, Lane, Go)

Go, Lane; we’re with you,
Go Lane we’ll cheer you,
Go, Lane and win this game;
Just take this as a little tip,
we’re bound to win the championship,
So Go, Lane, Go, Lane Go!
(We’re with you!)
Go, Lane, Go Lane, Go!

(Hit ‘em high! Hit ‘em low!)
Go Lane Go!
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Go, Lane, Go Lane, Go!

Lane Tech is proud to be one of the few high schools in the nation with an original school song. “Go, Lane, Go!” was written by Jack T. Nelson, in 1915.

Jack was an extraordinary student, assistant conductor of the Lane Orchestra, manager of the Glee Club and an accomplished musician. Upon entering Lane, he became aware of the need for a school song and set out to write one. The results were met with deep enthusiasm. Its’ first school appearance came at a football pep rally. The twenty-one hundred excited boys listened intently as the Glee Club sang “Go, Lane, Go!”. The new song was greeted with overwhelming approval, but had yet to be performed in public. Its’ debut came on December 15, 1914 at Saint Alphonses Athenaeum with the Mask and Shears’ presentation of “The Day of the Race”. The impressed audience resounded with the chorus: Go! Lane! Go! Its’ great success marked the song as Lane’s forever.
1969

**Cost of Living**

- Avg Cost of New House: $15,550
- 6 Pack of Beer: $1.92
- Avg Yearly Salary: $9,400
- Big Mac: $0.49
- Avg Monthly Rent: $135
- First Class Stamp: $0.06
- Avg Cost New Car: $3,270
- Gas: $0.35/Gal

**News Events**

- Nixon becomes 37th President
- Apollo 11 - Man walks on Moon
- Woodstock attracts 350,000 music fans
- Stonewall Riots in NY marks beginning of Gay Movment
- Chappaquiddick
- 500,000 March on DC protesting Viet Nam War
- Manson Murders
- First Draft Lottery

**Technology**

- ATM: First ATM installed in US
- Microprocessors: Microprocessor invented starts computer revolution
- 747: Boeing introduces Jumbo jet
- ARPANET: Predecessor to internet
- Concorde: First test flight in France
- UNIX: Developed by AT&T at Bell Labs

**Top Billboard Hits**

- The Archies: “Sugar, Sugar”
- The Fifth Dimension: “Aquarius / Let the Sunshine In”
- The Temptations: “I Can’t Get Next to You”
- The Rolling Stones: “Honky Tonk Women”
- Sly and the Family Stone: “Everyday People”

**Movies / TV / Sport**

**Top Movies**

- “Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid”
- “Easy Rider”
- “Midnight Cowboy”

**Top TV Shows**

- “Rowan & Martin’s Laugh-In”
- “Gunsmoke”
- “Bonanza”

**Sport**

- NY Mets - World Series Champs
- Minn Vikings - Last NFL Champs
- Montral Canadians - Stanley Cup Winner
- Willie Mays Hits 600th Home Run (First since B.Ruth)
Albert G. Lane
1841-1906