

TO ALL ROOKS

The Brotherhood of Rooks Trust is now depleted. The funds were used to build a beautiful Media Room in the high school, named after the Brotherhood of Rooks. Rook memorabilia are prominently displayed. However, there are no funds left to generate money for future scholarships.

We feel that a continuing Rook scholarship would be a fantastic complement to the Media Room, keeping the Rook name in front of today's students, furthering the fellowship and good will of the Brotherhood. However, we need to re-establish an endowment to accomplish this.

To that end, we are asking everyone who is associated with the Rooks for a one-time contribution to establish a Rook Scholarship Fund, which should last indefinitely. The last bit of funds from the Trust amounted to about \$2,500. This was used to finish the Media Room. With no money available and to create a nucleus for a permanent fund, Ron Harris (B of R '56 and current President of the Grandview Heights Alumni Association) has provided a challenge grant of \$2,500. He will match contributions of \$100 or more one-for one. The goal is to establish a fund of at least \$20,000, which should generate an annual scholarship of \$1,000 or so. The fund should grow with profits, if any, from an annual banquet and golf tournament. The tournament, incidentally, will be opened to all supporters of the Grandview Heights High School.

These funds will be administered by the Grandview Heights High School Alumni Association, a tax-exempt organization. Rook funds will be accounted for in a separate account and deposited in the Columbus Foundation. Selection criteria for the scholarship winner will be same as originally stipulated. A Rook representative will serve on the selection committee and actually make the presentation in the annual scholarship assembly.

Funds will be held outside of the old Trust and by the GHHSAA in the Columbus Foundation. Please make a contribution. Write your checks to GHHSAA, put Rook Scholarship on the memo line, and mail them to GHHSAA, P.O. Box 12116, Columbus, OH 43212. Your donations are tax exempt.

Thank you and please join us in making a contribution –

Bob “Nero” McNabb - B of R '45; Ted Rudy – B of R '55; Gunner Riley – B of R '59;
Tom Smith – B of R '63; Ron Cameron – B of R '64; Jerry Pickett – B of R '79;
Scott Bauer – B of R '97

**The 2011 Annual
Brotherhood of Rooks Banquet and Golf Outing is
Friday August 19, 2011
Additional information to follow**