

Dear Mr. **Erdman**,

Hi! My name is **Chrissie Rapp**. I am a rising fifth year here at Lehigh University studying chemical engineering and English. Part of my job for the summer and the coming school year is to work on a relatively new project that has been started in the engineering department. It is called the Lehigh Engineering Heritage Initiative and can be found at [www.lehigh.edu/heritage](http://www.lehigh.edu/heritage). The purpose of this site is to honor "the best of the best" of the alumni of the engineering college and some professors/faculty from the departments. Two members of your class, **Frederick Kieshauer** and **Andrew Gibson**, are already included in our project which is how I came across your site. In fact, my predecessor has been in contact with Mr. **Kieshauer** about his own biography, so he is probably familiar with the site as well.

I was so excited with the depth and detail of the site for 1952 that I eagerly searched for other similar reunion sites. I did not realize quite how special your class is until I could only find two other sites (and the alumni office only knew about one of them). I am e-mailing you because we are always looking for new members of our Lehigh family to add to the Heritage Site. I have looked through a number of the pages on your class site, but it is hard to fully grasp the accomplishments of your classmates from what they post--especially when they are modest. For this reason, I am hoping that you will be willing to help me find other candidates for our site among yourself and your engineering classmates in the coming weeks/months. I would also love to be able to get in touch with these people for personal accounts and photographs.

Thanks so much for your time. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions. I hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely, **Chrissie Rapp**  
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