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# Alumni Executive Council Meeting Secretary's Minutes

May 23, 1959

Alumni President, Dr. Glenn C. Hess, called the meeting to order and stated that he was glad to see everyone again. He then called on the secretary, Mrs. Harvey Goehring, Jr. to read the minutes of the October 1958 meeting. There were no additions or corrections, and the minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report given by Miss Mary L. Esch as follows was approved and ordered filed:

Balance May 24, 1958 \$ 771.53

## Receipts

Dues from Units	\$1,077.00
Dues from Individuals	732.00
Live Memberships	90.00
Addressing Service	122.40

## Gifts

Pittsburgh Unit (Junior Group)	150.00
Pittsburgh Unit (Senior Group)	200.00
Pittsburgh North Boros Unit	50.00
Miscellaneous	1.00
Total Receipts	2,422.40

\$3,193.90

## Expenses

Alumni Bulletins — June, October, December 1958 and March 1959	2,098.63
Gift to Rhodes Stabley Memorial Fund	100.00
East Parlor wall paper and planter	62.24
Executive Secretary	200.00
Alumni Council Membership	35.00
Place Cards and Flowers for Alumni and Homecoming Days	24.91
Engrossing Alumni Citation	1.79
Ribbon for Badges	10.91
Expenses of Officers and College Alumni Liaison Committee	43.37
Expenses Representative to meeting of Council of Alumni Associations of the Pennsylvania State Teacher Colleges	63.58
Telephone and Telegraph	14.66
Repair Service Addressing Machine	23.95
Miscellaneous (Note Book)	2.35
Total Expenditures	2,681.39
Balance May 23, 1959	\$ 512.54

In the absence of Mrs. Sally Johnson, Mrs. Rose McManus gave the report of the Projects Committee: "I am sorry to report that I have to take the place of Sally Johnson, temporarily, for this meeting. Sally is ill. About three weeks ago, she had a slight heart attack. She has returned home from the hospital but must take it easy. The following telegram was sent to Miss Esch: "Sorry I

cannot be with you for today's festivities. Have fun. Join the Project Parade and we will all meet at the new Athletic field in 1964.' Signed Sally Johnson."

Mrs. McManus then called for a motion on the following resolution which had been approved by the Alumni Project Committee: WE EXTEND TO YOU, MRS. WARD C. JOHNSON, PAST PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE PROJECTS COMMITTEE FOR TEN YEARS, OUR HEARTIEST APPRECIATION FOR YOUR UNTIRING EFFORT ON BEHALF OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA. WE EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST CONCERN FOR YOUR RECENT ILLNESS, AND HOPE AND PRAY FOR YOUR EARLY RECOVERY. The motion was made, properly seconded and unanimously approved. Mrs. McManus continued that the Projects Committee recommended an allocation of \$2,500 for the quarterly bulletin. On a motion duly made and seconded the allocation was unanimously approved. Dr. Nicholson was then called on by Mrs. McManus to say a few words about the bulletin.

Dr. Nicholson said "We continue to publish, at your request, the quarterly Alumni News Bulletin. This thing has an appetite for material. We need news items about Alumni and their activities. We appreciate materials sent by units. To the best of my knowledge, all the material given to us is published and, if it isn't, you should tell us. We would like to have more news and would value suggestions from time to time with regard to the content. We hope that with the June and next issue to start a drive for members in the Association through the bulletin. You will hear more about this—using the bulletin to increase membership. I would like to hear from readers about the kind of material they would like to have in the bulletin. We expect to start running the names of contributors to the Athletic Field Project and will continue until the end of the Project. We thank you for the vote on the allocation and we will stay within the \$2,500."

Again for the Projects Committee Mrs. McManus stated that the Committee recommends that our Alumni Association become a member, for one year, of the Council of Alumni Associations of the Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges for the purpose of representation in Harrisburg and that we allocate the sum of \$1,200 for this purpose. She asked Dr. Nicholson to report on this issue.

Dr. Nicholson stated that the Council of Alumni Associations of the Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges now has an office in Harrisburg and has employed Dr. Paul Comley French, Public Relation Consultant. Up to the present time State Teachers Colleges have contributed shares varying from \$300 to \$1,200. Each college is to be assessed \$1,200 per year so those paying only \$300 will have to pay the balance. For the \$1,200 we would get a share of this work. Dr. Paul Comley French is a competent individual, able to do certain things that a person employed by the Commonwealth cannot do. He has contacts with every office in Harrisburg and should be an asset to the State Teachers Colleges. He will cooperate with the Board or Presidents and offer Public Relation Consultant services to the various institutions. For example, his services include a series of tape recordings with information on public relations. He offers contact services and coordination between the colleges and government offices. It may be very necessary that the State Teachers Colleges have such representation as provided by Mr. French in competing with the large associations for a fair share of available tax money. I am sorry that it is necessary, but I believe that it is needed and it is my advise that this group adopt this resolution. Dr. Nicholson added that this is for one year so that if you find that you do not want to belong another year you may refuse to join, but I think you will want to renew.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Council voted in favor of the General Alumni Association becoming a member, for one year, of the Council of Alumni Associations of the Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges.

After a discussion on ways to finance membership in the Council, Mrs. McManus proposed the resolution: THAT WE OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TRIPLE OUR MEMBERSHIP BY 1960. She indicated that in her opinion we need to get additional sums of money, and the graduates who are not members are missing a great deal. Mrs. Flossie Sanford speaking in favor of the resolution stated that we should have a great many more dues-paying members of the association. It is not that people don't care, it is just not doing anything about it. If each of us would decide he or she would be responsible for getting at least three new members, we could triple our membership. If all of us do this, we will have five times our present membership—not just triple.

Mrs. McManus thanked the group for their contributions to the Library Fund with the following remarks: "This project was completed two years ahead of time and there are still some outstanding pledges. I hope that the ones who have pledges will get them in. The Athletic Field is our new project as mentioned in the October 1958 minutes. Since that time, I know that each and every-one of the graduates has received his or her notice from the class representatives. The Athletic Field is a great thing. It will not be done entirely by the Alumni Association. There is a little brochure, and you people in the reunion class got one, telling you about the project. If anyone here has not received a letter, I think the letters will be available in Miss Esch's office. Any contributions, Miss Esch will take also."

Miss Esch gave the following report on the Athletic Field:

	<b>Contributions</b>	<b>Pledges</b>
Indiana Chamber of Commerce		\$25,000.00
Syntron Foundation, Homer City	\$ 2,000.00	
Co-operative Association, ISTC	13,300.00	40,000.00
Student Union, ISTC	1,703.11	
Student Organizations, ISTC		
Alpha Sigma Tau	5.00	
Kappa Delta Phi	5.00	
Kappa Omicron Phi	40.00	
Newman Club		75.00
Secondary Education Club	25.00	25.00
Sigma Kappa	10.00	
Student Council	750.00	
Parents of Students	778.00	550.00
Alumni Units		
Indiana Unit	200.00	
Jeannette Unit	50.00	50.00
McKeesport Unit	50.00	
Tarentum Unit	50.00	
Tri-Township Unit	25.00	
Alumni Classes		
1886	5.00	
1890	10.00	
1892	10.00	
1896	5.00	
1897	59.25	
1898	5.00	
1899 (including Indiana Dutch Club)	35.00	15.00
1900	40.00	30.00

1901	30.00	
1902	105.00	
1903	10.00	
1904	10.00	15.00
1905	1.00	
1907	50.00	
1908	175.00	
1909	56.00	15.00
1910	8.00	
1911	55.00	30.00
1912	178.00	33.00
1914	66.00	25.00
1915	100.00	48.00
1916	43.00	60.00
1917	37.00	
1918	58.00	99.00
1919	85.00	60.00
1920	5.00	
1921	18.00	
1923	35.00	
1924	40.00	165.00
1925	25.00	15.00
1926	43.00	15.00
1927	50.00	45.00
1929	25.00	
1930	24.00	29.00
1931	152.00	15.00
1932	20.00	30.00
1933	20.00	
1935	275.00	825.00
1936	25.00	30.00
1939	38.00	45.00
1940	31.00	48.00
1941	10.00	
1942	25.00	40.00
1943	56.00	18.00
1944	10.00	
1946	15.00	30.00
1948	28.00	
1949	10.00	15.00
1950	42.00	120.00
1951	25.00	45.00
1952	25.00	45.00
1956	13.00	33.00
1958	25.00	75.00
Total Contributions	\$21,387.36	
Total Pledges		\$67,813.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$89,200.36

(At a meeting of the Alumni officers held at the College on August 4, 1959 Dr. Pratt was authorized to approve all bills to be paid from the New Athletic Field Project Fund.)

Dr. Hess thanked Mrs. McManus for her report and called for other items of old business to which there was no response. Dr. Hess then called for new business.



Mrs. John Barclay (Kathryn Frances Meiser, 1934) stated that she came all the way from Boston, Massachusetts, and would like information on starting an Alumni Unit there. She was instructed to see Miss Esch, who would send her a list of graduates in the area, or members of the college Alumni Liaison Committee.

Dr. Hess announced that official delegates are guests of the college for the Alumni Luncheon and that complimentary tickets should be secured from Miss Esch.

On motion duly made and seconded the meeting adjourned.

Secretary

(Signed) Maude C. Goehring

## Demand For Teachers Continues High

During the 1958-59 college year about 8,000 inquiries were made to the placement office at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa., asking for teachers, according to Dr. John E. Davis, director of student teaching, placement, and Keith School at the college.

By actual count there were 7,844 inquiries from a total of 3,517 schools asking for teachers. In all there were approximately 10 requests for every Indiana State Teachers College graduate available to the College Placement Bureau, Dr. Davis said.

More than one fourth of the inquiries were for elementary teachers, Dr. Davis stated. There were 2,639 inquiries from 581 different schools, he said.

The second largest number of inquiries came in the language field

with 1,052 inquiries from 502 schools. Of these 609 were for English teachers, 52 for English and speech, 18 for English and reading, and the rest in Foreign Languages and languages arts courses.

Demand was strong in all fields, especially in mathematics and sciences. There was also a strong demand in guidance personnel, and demand continued for specialized teachers of reading and in the fields of art, business education, home economics, and music.

There was also some demand for driver education people and a moderate demand for social studies and teachers of geography. However, demand for teachers in social studies and geography areas was less than others, particularly in the geography field.

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May Queen; Mrs. Walter Prinzler, (Adrienne Smith) Salutatorian.

Open House was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clويد Rinn, Philadelphia Street following the banquet. Dainty refreshments added a touch of genuine hospitality as the

40th Class Reunion for 1919 grads at I.S.T.C. came to a close. Many notes of thanks and expressions of appreciation have come to the committee and bright hopes are in store for the 50th Anniversary get-together.

# General Alumni Association Meeting Secretary's Minutes

May 23, 1959

Dr. Glenn C. Hess opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and requesting a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes since they were published in the Alumni News Bulletin of October 1958. Motion was properly made and seconded.

The treasurer's report was then given by Miss Mary L. Esch. (See Executive Council Minutes)

Mrs. G. G. Hill and Mrs. Henry Maurer escorted the 1959 graduating class into the auditorium and to seats reserved for them.

Mrs. Maurer presented the class: "Members of the College Administration, fellow Alumni and friends of Indian aState Teachers College; Mrs. Hill and I are happy to be privileged to bring the Class of 1959 into the auditorium and it is a pleasure to extend our sincere congratulations to the members of the Class of 1959 and an honor to welcome them now into the Alumni Association of our cherished Alma Mater."

Dr. Hess welcomed the new members: "I am very happy to welcome these new members and hope they will continue their membership in the Alumni Association. We wish these new graduates the best of everything as they leave Indiana and go out into the world."

Mr. David Weber spoke for the Class: "It is an honor and a privilege for me to accept membership into the Alumni Association on behalf of the Class of 1959. I am sure we will always have a place in our hearts for Indiana, and we will support the Alumni Association in every possible way."

Dr. Hess called for a report of the Projects Committee. Mrs. Rose McManus, representing the chairman, Mrs. Sally Johnson, reported as follows: Dr. Hess, members of the Alumni Association and students, or shall I say new members of our Alumni Association: I know that most of you know that Sally Johnson recently had a slight heart attack. Miss Esch received the following telegram from Sally this morning: "Sorry I cannot be with you for today's festivities. Have fun. Join the Projects Parade and we will all meet at the new Athletic Field in 1964." Signed Sally Johnson.

At our Projects Committee meeting this morning a resolution recognizing Mrs. Johnson's services was written and its adoption was recommended to the Executive Council. Resolution: WE EXTEND TO YOU, MRS. WARD C. JOHNSON, PAST PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMEN OF THE PROJECTS COMMITTEE FOR TEN YEARS, OUR HEARTIEST APPRECIATION FOR YOUR UNTIRING EFFORT ON BEHALF OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA. WE EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST CONCERN FOR YOUR RECENT ILLNESS AND HOPE AND PRAY FOR YOUR EARLY RECOVER.

Also at the morning meeting the motion was made and accepted by the Executive Council that we allocate the sum of \$2,500 for the four bulletins for the next college year. These bulletins are issued in June, October, December, and March. The Projects Committee also voted that our Alumni Association become a member for one year of the Council of Alumni Associations of State Teacher Colleges for the purpose of representation in Harrisburg, and that we allocate the sum of \$1,200. Another resolution was that we, the Alumni As-

sociation, triple our membership by May 1960, and we shall hear from Mrs. Flossie Sanford on how we may accomplish this.

Mrs. Sanford remarked "When Mrs. Maurer presented the Class of 1959 for membership in the Alumni Association, she spoke of 'our cherished Alma Mater.' Now there are more than 17,000 people who consider Indiana as their Alma Mater, 'our cherished Alma Mater,' and there are about 2,500 of us who belong to the Alumni Association. Of course, Indiana's Alumni Association can use the money that would come to the Association in dues, but I don't think that is the big reason for trying to increase our membership. I think it is too bad that people who look back to their Indiana days with pleasant memories don't continue to have contact with the college. I meet people who are hungry for news from Indiana and it would be very easy for them to have that news direct. It would be easy to increase our membership to 10,000 by May 1960 if each member of the Alumni Association would do his part to make that come true. I am sure that I can have at least three people who will join the Alumni Association through my suggestion, and I am sure that is true of you. That will not be true if we go home and forget about it, and that so often happens. But, as you think now of your friends who are not members of this group, write to that person and ask that he or she become a member of the Alumni Association. Units can do a great deal, but let's not depend on the unit. Let us each one take it upon himself to get three new members before May 1960.

Dr. Hess expressed his thanks to Mrs. McManus and Mrs. Sanford and stated that we have a job to do, but that we can accomplish it.

Dr. Nicholson, in his remarks concerning the Alumni Bulletin, stated that we are increasing the content, we want it to reflect favorably on ISTC, membership of the Alumni Association, and our graduates. We get all kinds of articles; namely, career, travel, education, degrees, promotions in position, marriages, death, and vital statistics. Most of all we are interested in the improvement of graduates of ISTC. Some of the news items, however, we have to cut down. I would also like to mention the fact that the deadline for the October Bulletin would be September 1, not later than the 15th. Later items will be printed in the next issue. Keep the material coming in.

Dr. Nicholson also explained the liaison of the fourteen Pennsylvania State Teachers College and the Council of Alumni Associations of the State Teachers College and the Council of Alumni Associations of the State Teacher Colleges.

Dr. Hess called for a report of the Nominating Committee and Mrs. William Lovell read the following proposed slate of officers, to serve for the two-year period, June 1959 to May 1961:

President ..... Mr. Franklin George, Indiana, Pennsylvania  
Vice President ..... Mrs. Audrey Graham, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Secretary ..... Mrs. Mary Bagley, Commodore, Pennsylvania

There were no further nominations from the floor, and Dr. Nicholson made a motion to accept the slate presented by the nominating committee. The motion was properly seconded and passed unanimously. Dr. Hess then announced that the secretary would cast the ballot electing these nominees to their respective offices.

Dr. Hess remarked that he noticed changes on campus, trenches dug, some ditches for foundations, and new buildings arising because of the untiring efforts of our President, Dr. Pratt. He then called on Dr. Pratt to speak on the growth and development of Indiana and his plans for Indiana's future.

Dr. Pratt said he was happy to welcome members of the Alumni Association to the campus and extended his thanks for the splendid cooperation

given to the College in successfully completing the 60 x 60 Library Project. Speaking of the Athletic Project he said:

"At the present time we are embarked upon a project to construct the new Athletic Field at Eleventh and Glass Streets at which place the Commonwealth has purchased ten acres of land and is negotiating at the present time for the purchase of eleven more acres. On this property, six all-weather tennis courts will be constructed this summer and the baseball field will be prepared for use by the Fall semester. We are also planning to initiate the construction of a football field and track, a project which will likely take the next two years. When completed, this should provide a very attractive area for the athletic program of the college in baseball, tennis, football, track, soccer, softball, and other sports.

"I am happy to announce that we have received in cash and pledges more than \$90,000. Of this amount \$40,000 has been pledge by the Student Co-operative Association and \$25,000 has been pledged by the Chamber of Commerce. We shall likely need to raise an additional \$60,000 in order to provide a total of \$150,000 for the construction of this field during the next three or four years.

"The moving of the Athletic Field is a necessity since the present field will be utilized to provide sites for additional dormitories and classroom buildings in the very near future. I am very happy to announce that Alumni, parents of students now on campus, and foundations have contributed generously to this project. I trust we might look to these groups for the additional funds which are necessary."

Dr. Hess asked Miss Esch to read the report of the Athletic Field. (See minutes of Executive Council Meeting.) Miss Esch added "I would like at this time to solicit your support for the Athletic Field Project. If you have not sent your contribution, you may leave it at our office today. You may get a card, or use the card from your class representative. Won't you send a contribution of whatever amount you feel you can give as soon as possible."

(At a meeting of the Alumni officers held at the College on August 4, 1959 Dr. Pratt was authorized to approve all bills to be paid from the New Athletic Field Project Fund.)

Dr. Hess recognized the following reunion classes: 1889 - 0; 1894 - 0; 1899 - 14; 1904 - 0; 1909 - 11; 1914 - 4; 1919 - 23; 1924 - 15; 1929 - 8; 1937 - 7; 1938 - 3; 1949 - 0.

Dr. Hess introduced Miss Nancy Newkerk, Dean of Women; Mr. Leroy Schnell, Dean of Men; Dr. P. D. Lott, Chairman of the College Alumni Liaison Committee and Chairman of the Elementary Education Department; Mrs. Harvey Goehring, General Alumni Secretary, and stated that Dr. Ralph Cordier, Dean of Instruction, was present earlier but had left and that Mrs. Frank Smith, Vice President, was not present.

The following Alumni Units responded to a call for Unit reports: Pittsburgh Junior Group, Pittsburgh Senior Group, Kiski Valley, Philadelphia, Tri-Township, Indiana, Pittsburgh North Borough, Tarentum, Altoona, and Dutch Club.

Dr. Hess read the program for the day and introduced the newly elected officers.

On a motion duly made, seconded and carried the Alumni expressed their appreciation to the outgoing officers with a rising vote of thanks.

Since there were no further items of business, Dr. Hess entertained a motion for adjournment. Motion was made, seconded and carried.

(Signed) Maude C. Goehring  
Secretary

# News Items About Indiana Grads

## AS IT MUST TO ALL

● Mrs. Ella May Foster died July 18, 1959, at the home of her son in Gainesville, Florida. She was the wife of Dr. Charles R. Foster onetime Indiana State Teachers College president and former associate superintendent of Pittsburgh schools. Her son, Charles R. Foster Jr., is assistant dean of the College of Education at the University of Florida.

● Edna Lee Sprowls died June 9, 1959. Miss Sprowls was a teacher from 1915 in the English and Drama Department at Indiana State Teachers College until her retirement May 31, 1943. She then taught at Chatham College, Pittsburgh for five years. Since that time she has made her home in Canonsburg, Pa.

Miss Sprowls held degrees from California State Teachers College and Emerson College. She was a member of the Lambda chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority at Indiana Teachers, where she served as sponsor, and was later house-mother of the Beta Theta chapter of the same sorority at the University of Pittsburgh. In 1950, she received the Emily Gates Award from the sorority.

A whole generation or more students at Indiana State Teachers College learned to love and admire the fine personality of Edna Lee Sprowls. The present writer greatly appreciates the fine instruction she gave to him and many of his friends.

Arthur F. Nicholson

● Miss Frances M. Burke, who served as secretary to the President of the College, Dr. John A. H. Keith, from 1917 to 1928, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home in St. Augustine, Florida, April 26, 1959. Miss Burke went to Harrisburg with Dr. Keith in 1928 when he was appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction, and served as Comptroller in the Department until her retirement several years ago.

● Elisabeth K. Eyre, one time Indiana State Teachers College physical education teacher, died June 1, 1959. Before coming to Indiana she was a physical education director at Arnold College. She was at Indiana from 1909 to 1919 and from 1919 until her retirement in 1948 was girls physical education instructor at Altoona High School.

She was 73 years of age at the time of her death.

● Mrs. Ada G. McGeorge, 1895, died July 6, 1959. She taught for a number of years in the schools of Bellevue, Pa., after her graduation from Indiana.

● Miss Ada Rose Gallaher, 1896, died August 24, 1959, at her home in New Washington, Pa. She was 87 years of age at the time of her death. One of her survivors is a sister Sarah Gallaher of New Washington, also an Indiana graduate.

● Edward H. Sutton, 1896, died June 24, 1959.

● Ella L. Pfordt, 1900, died June 19, 1959. She taught for 45 years at the Mary J. Cowley School, Northside Pittsburgh.

● Howard J. Dick, 1901, died September 3, 1958, at Eustic, Florida.

● Mrs. Helen M. Brubaker, the former Helen McDaniel, 1918, died December 24, 1958.

● Mildred Bathgate Stephens, 1925, died December 1, 1958. She had resided at 338 Washington Street, Johnstown, Pa., at the time of her death. After her graduation from Indiana State Teachers College, she taught for two years.

● Mrs. Elsie Mildred Wolford Loucks, 1951, died July 3, 1959, at her home in Blairsville. She was 59 years of age at the time of her death. She taught for a time in the Derry Township Elementary School and up until the time of her death was a teacher in the Connellsville school system.

## DEGREES

● Nineteen Indiana State Teachers College graduates received advanced degrees at the University of Pittsburgh commencement exercises on June 10 on the Cathedral of Learning lawn, Pittsburgh.

Chancellor Edward H. Litchfield presided at the commencement program and conferred the degrees. Edward Weeks, editor of *The Atlantic Monthly* gave the commencement address titled "Margin of Safety."

Graduates of Indiana State Teachers College receiving degrees were the following: John P. Kropowicz, 1956, MA; William Charles Ream, 1950, M.Litt.; Francis Joseph Balint, 1954, MS; Donald D. Rorabaugh, 1953, M.Litt.; Frank Boucher Hood, 1950, M.Ed.; John C. Lightner, 1950, M.Ed.; David A. Mancosh, 1951, M.Ed.; Rudy Veselicky, 1956, M.Ed.; John Chobany, 1952, M.Ed.

Jean Vairo Delia, 1952, M.Ed.; Ronald William Russell, 1953, M.Ed.; Francis Andrew Benton, 1956, M.Ed.; Gerald A. Leidy, 1955, M.Ed.; Stephen S. Singel, 1953, M.Ed.; Julius C. Spizzirri, 1954, M.Ed.; Ralston W. Thomas, 1954, M.Ed.; Margaret Ann Thompson, 1954, M.Ed.; Eileen Brooks Poister, 1943, M.S.W.; and Charles Howard Duncan, 1950, Ed.D.

● Twenty-four Indiana State Teachers College graduates received advanced degrees from Pennsylvania State University at that institution's commencement August 7, 1959.

Degrees were conferred by the president of Penn State University, Dr. Eric A. Walker.

The master of education degrees were awarded to: Ellen May Beatty, 1943; Rose Ann Bernardo, 1954; Grace Baker Forsythe, 1954; Eleanor Mihalyi Gallati, 1954; Martha Ann Gayley, 1956; James David Gibboney, 1957; Mary Virginia Joll, 1950; Fred Albert Karlovich, 1957; Blair Thomas Leonard, 1939.

Gladys Elizabeth Calhoun Mc-

Curdy, 1950; C. Raymond Marshall, 1952; Nellie Brady Nale, 1939; Donna Elizabeth Berry Palmer, 1957; James Richard Reid, Jr., 1953; Carole Elizabeth Reith, 1955; Isabel Gertrude Sarver, 1943; Marguerite Cecelia Seidensticker, 1957; Edward Roy Sims, 1953.

Donna Marie Spangler, 1956; Eileen Starr, 1950; Charles Homer Stein, 1954; George James Stitts, 1950; and Richard Paul Thompson, 1953.

The doctor of philosophy degree was awarded to Helena Maude Smith, 1947.

● Peter Holobinko, 1949, has received his master of science degree in business administration from Los Angeles State College, Los Angeles, California. He is presently employed as the chief accountant for the Lynwood Unified School District of Lynwood, California.

Mr. Holobinko resides at 16003 Barlata Road, LaMirada, California.

● Richard Martin Duris, 1953, received his master of library science degree at Carnegie Institute of Technology June 9, 1959.

Degrees were conferred by Dr. John C. Warner, president of the Institute, and the commencement address entitled "Our Future and the Atom" was given by Dr. Willard Frank Libby of the Atomic Energy Commission.

● Helena M. Smith, a member of the English-speech faculty at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa., received her doctor of philosophy degree from Pennsylvania State University August 7, 1959.

Dr. Smith's dissertation was written on the subject "Negro Characterization in the American Novel: A Historical Survey of Work by White Authors."

Dr. Smith taught English in the Pine Township High School in Heilwood from 1947 to 1949, and from 1949 to 1953 she taught eleventh grade English in Kittanning High School. She joined the faculty of the

State Teachers College at Mansfield in September, 1953 and stayed there until 1957.

After completing her residence work at Pennsylvania State University during the academic year 1957-1958, she became a member of the English-speech faculty at Indiana State Teachers College.

Dr. Smith graduated from Indiana State Teachers College in January, 1947, with a bachelor of science in education degree. All her graduate work has been done at the Pennsylvania State University where she received the master of education degree with a major in English in August, 1951.

She is a member of the National Education Association, Pennsylvania State Education Association, Association of State Teachers College Faculties, National Council of Teachers of English, and the Conference on College Composition and Communication.

She is the daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. George Smith of Springdale, Pa., formerly of Clarksburg, Pa. She is a graduate of Blairsville High School and was born in Livermore, Pa.

Dr. Smith's dissertation provides a historical survey of Negro characterization done by white American novelists and analyzes the Negro as a literary figure in historical perspective at varying stages of development.

Through consideration of such factors as the significance of Negroes to the plot, the attitudes of whites toward Negroes, and the author's attempt to portray Negro thought, Dr. Smith endeavors to determine which novelists were instrumental in the evolution of the fictional Negro from a humorous or incidental figure to one of high seriousness.

In undertaking the study Dr. Smith examined many novels from each historical period and then made a detailed analysis of significant Negro characters.

As the study neared the contemporary scene with its active interest in racial problems, increased selectivity was necessary, and intensive study of a few authors was used to show modern techniques depicting Negroes. An appendix that gives a chronological listing of the novels actually discussed shows the scope of the study.

Simultaneously entering the novel as a serious literary figure and as a vehicle for expression of political and humanitarian views, the Negro rapidly became ensconced in the American novel during the second quarter of the nineteenth century.

Although the characters were not adequately portrayed in many respects, particularly in regard to psychological and emotional reactions, their representations from various sections of the country provided a diversity of types.

The novels of Cooper, Simms, and Melville best illustrate Negro character in non-polemic, pre-war novels; and, although the attitude of these writers is implicit in their work, all attempted to create Negroes to fit the artistic design of their novels.

Had more writers of the stature of Melville written about the Negro, this figure might have emerged sooner as a serious character; but the rise of slavery novels was a deterrent to its development.

The influence of the polemic literature extended the controversy into the post-bellum period where it found expression in the contrasting idealization of Page and the problematical approach of Tourgee.

The outcome of the Civil War brought inevitable changes in the interpretation of Negro character.

Most southern writers first evaded the challenge by romanticising; but late in the nineteenth century reconstruction conflicts crystallized into resentment, and the desire of the Negro for political equality aroused southern anger to the point where some writers depicted the freed

Negro as a menace to society.

On the other side of the scale, Tourgee weighted his characters with arguments designed to procure political rights for the Negro. Cable and Twain, trying to find a just balance, pioneered in realistic portrayal of Negro character. Study of these divergent methods reveals the historical Negro in truer proportions than any single author developed.

The objective psychological approach did not become prevalent until after World War I when a significant number of authors became genuinely interested in studying social, economic, and psychological inter-racial relationships.

One notable change in technique was the attempt of the white novelist to write from the Negro point of view. Current literature is represented in the study by the novels of Caldwell and Faulkner.

Although the problem has been defined within the limits of fictional characterization, the social implications are hopeful, for the growing trend to represent the Negro with universal needs and desires inevitably opens doors of understanding that should alleviate some tension, Dr. Smith concluded.

## POSITION

● George Blair, class of 1954, is now teaching social studies and language arts at Rockville Centre, Long Island, New York. He has been there for the past two and one half years. He also has a group in dramatics and coaches soccer.

At Indiana Mr. Blair majored in social studies and minored in English-speech. He has received his master of arts degree from Adelphi College, Garden City, (L.I.) New York.

From 1954 to 1956, Mr. Blair served in the United States Army Quartermaster Corps as a second lieutenant. He is a graduate of our R.O.T.C. unit. In the service he was stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia, and Fort Stewart, Georgia.

After returning from the army, he worked briefly for the Hunter-Douglas Advertising Company in New York and taught and coached basketball for a short time at St. Agnes Catholic School in Manuet, New York.

The summer of 1958, he was an assistant instructor at Adelphi College and during the summer of 1959, he was a full instructor.

Mr. Blair married the former Ann Schumieglow of McKeesport in September, 1956. He intends to enter graduate school to start his doctorate at St. John's University, Jamaica, New York, this fall.

His master's paper was written on the subject "Integration and the Negro Teacher."

During the past summer he was invited to be a guest panelist at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia, dealing with the subject of school integration. He spent two weeks as a consultant the latter part of August at Terre Haute, Indiana, State Teachers College in the Human Relations Workshop.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair reside at 3115 98th Street, East Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y.

● Yoshinobu Hakutano, foreign student from Japan who attended Indiana State Teachers College during the 1956-57 college year, is serving as an instructor in English at South Dakota State College at Brookings, South Dakota, for the 1959-60 term.

● Mrs. James Keen, the former Mary Schwab, 1932, is now teaching kindergarten in Englewood, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Keen reside at 15 Muller Street, Tenafly, New Jersey. They have a ten-year old daughter. Mr. Keen teaches senior math in Tenafly High School.

● Second Lt. Stephen E. Rash, 1958, has completed the seven-week ranger course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

The course is designed to develop leadership abilities and to provide strenuous physical training which



will prepare the soldier for arduous duty under adverse combat conditions.

● Louis C. Nanassy, 1936, was visiting professor teaching graduate courses in business education at the 1959 summer session of the University of Vermont. Dr. Nanassy is professor of business education at Montclair State College, Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

● Russell E. Whittaker, 1946, who was principal of Baccaria-Coalport-Irvona High School at Coalport for ten years, has been elected principal of the new Logan Area Junior High School.

Mr. Whittaker received his master of education degree in educational administration and supervision at Penn State and he is now working on his doctor's degree.

● Thomas Brendle Brumbaugh, 1943, is now on a fellowship at Harvard University. He has been awarded a fellowship in East Asian Studies for the current academic year.

This is the second year Harvard has awarded a group of non-specialists on Asia with fellowships to attend Harvard for post-doctoral

studies to enrich their teaching of undergraduates about East Asian civilizations.

The fellowships are supported by funds from the Ford Foundation and administered by the Center for East Asian Studies at Harvard.

Dr. Brumbaugh, who received his M.A. degree from the University of Iowa in 1947 and his Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University in 1955, is a liberal arts college professor at Emory University.

### WEDDING BELLS

● Barbara Ethel Johns, 1956, married Marvin James Yoder Saturday, August 22, 1959. Mrs. Yoder is employed by the Huntingdon School system as a second grade teacher. Mr. Yoder, a Susquehanna University graduate, is a music instructor in the Huntingdon School System.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoder are making their home at 817 Washington Street, Huntingdon, Pa.

● Carole Ann Beck, 1959, married Gordon P. Symonds August 22 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Millersville, Pa. Mr. Symonds is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College.

## News from the Alumni Units

### JEANNETTE UNIT

● The Jeannette Unit of the Indiana State Teachers College Alumni Association enjoyed a most pleasant evening when they met in June for the annual spring dinner.

The dinner was held at the famous Ben Gross Restaurant.

Mrs. Eula Menoher was toast-mistress for the affair.

Mrs. Adelson Wilson gave the invocation.

Following the dinner the president Edna Brinker presided at a brief business meeting. She expressed regrets that the invited guests who were to represent the college were unable to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Buckley, chairman of

the nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the new club year. Pres. Mrs. Edmund Hebrank; V. Pres. Doloris Dominick; Sec. Mrs. Wilbur Shaul; Treas. Mrs. Newell Connor; Delegates Mrs. Lester Brown and Mrs. Folf Hansen.

Miss Brinker graciously thanked her chairmen and committees who helped to make her term of office most enjoyable and successful.

Mrs. Menoher presented her with a gift in appreciation for her services to the organization.

Bridge was played with prizes awarded to Mrs. Margaret Rigney, Mrs. Robert Forejt, Mrs. Menoher, Antoinette Pacelli, and Lucy Stahl.

Lucille Shearer served as commit-

tee chairman assisted by Mrs. Daniel Stevenson, Miss Dominick, Mary Birolo, and Mrs. Menoher.

● Twenty-eight members of the Jeannette Indiana Alumni Unit met September 2, 1959 at Bushy Run for a picnic. Mrs. Wilson and her committee, Mrs. Shaul, Mrs. Stevenson, and Mrs. Hebrank, were in charge.

Mrs. Hebrank, president of the organization, presided at a short business meeting. Reports were given by the secretary. Mrs. Shaul and treasurer, Mrs. Connor.

Mrs. Wilps gave an account of the Unit's part in the Jeannette Memorial Hospital. Three Incubators were purchased. Dolores Dominick and the following are the telephone committee: Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Pacelli, Olivia Evans, Betty Linhart, and Lucille Shearer.

Mrs. Helen Simpson is in charge of publicity. Arrangements are in charge of Edna Brinker and her committee Agnes Jamison, Ruth Simpson, Dorothy Connor, and Mamie Long.

Mrs. Tom Johnson was appointed historian.

Submitted by  
Helen S. Simpson

#### PHILADELPHIA UNIT

● On Saturday, May 9, the Philadelphia Unit, 17 members and 20 guests, motored to Mizpah Farm, Conshohocken, Penna. Here Mr. Ralph L. Woerner and Mrs. Viola Ottinger Woerner, host and hostess, gave a warm greeting at their big house. Then all went back to the cars to go down to the lodge and pony stables.

This beautiful estate is along the Schuylkill, a distance of ½ mile from the dwelling to the lodge. It has stables of 23 horses and 19 ponies at present. Near the stables a groom led out and showed off a number of registered, thoroughbred ponies.

After partaking of a box lunch the group were served dessert and

beverages by the hostess. Then, Roseanna Hane, president, called a short meeting of the members, at which they presented their oldest member with a lovely gown and penguin by way of helping her celebrate her sixtieth anniversary of the class of 1899 at I.S.T.C.

The next move was over to the track which was just in sight. Here were exhibited fine show-horses and ponies.

First, a young girl rode a 3-gaited mare, Mizpah's Sensation, around the track several times. Following, Mrs. Woerner herself put 5 others through their paces around the track, one, the ever-popular Shetland stallion, Diamond's Crystal; another, Powder Puff and King's Trinket, a stunning pair of perfectly matched, brown, hackney mares in brass mounted harness (they later won first in their class at the Devon Horse Show); finally, a big, bay gelding Mizpah's Regal Fashion (he won first in Ladies' Class at the Devon Horse Show.)

A new member remarked, "I have not attend any previous meeting, but **after this** I will not miss any." Her feeling contained the feeling of all. One could truly say, "The end of a perfect day."

Submitted by  
—Mary Edna Flegal

#### THE PITTSBURGH UNIT

● The first meeting of the new school year was held on Tuesday, September 1, at the home of Mrs. Isabel McCune with our new president, Margaret Seibert McIntyre, presiding.

The new yearbooks were distributed outlining a busy and interesting program.

The first event is the Bridge Luncheon on Saturday, October 31, at the Edgewood Community Club, Edgewood, given by the Junior Group. We have an enrollment of 104 members in the Senior Group and 30 in the Juniors.

The next regular meeting of the

Senior Group will be at the home of Mrs. Helen Peterman Jones of Mt. Lebanon, on October 6.

We regret to report the deaths of Edna Lee Sprowls, Mr. T. O. Seaton - husband of Florence Morgan Seaton, and Mrs. S. K. Cunningham.

We send greetings to Dr. Pratt and the faculty and wish for them the most successful year in the history of the College.

#### **TARENTUM UNIT**

● Officers of Tarentum Unit of Indiana State Teachers College Alumni Association met early in September in the home of its president to map a program of activities for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Richard E. Jones, the new president, hosted the group in her home at 1301 Union Ave., Natrona Heights.

Planning the program of events with Mrs. Jones were Miss Edith Dawson, vice president; Miss Arlene Nevergold, secretary, and Mrs. Harry A. Hamilton, treasurer.

A special guest was Mrs. H. L. Warner, 324 3rd Ave., Tarentum, who was graduated by ISTC in 1901 and is the oldest member of the all-women 50-member Tarentum unit.

Among other business, the group completed plans on its yearbook which will be ready for distribution next month.

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The Tarentum unit meets quarterly at dinner meetings in October, December, February and May.

In October, the women plan to have dinner at their Alma Mater, followed by a tour of the campus.

Mrs. Thomas Slack, 1520 4th St., Natrona Heights, has been named the unit's publicity chairman.

#### **THE CLASS OF 1899— SIXTY YEARS LATER**

● We began arriving by "Daughters' Express" at the South Hall of our Grand Old Main—John Sutton Hall—late Friday afternoon, May 22nd. One glance at the familiar, splendid old building, shining in the

sun, made us feel warmly welcome, and very happy to have arrived.

We were met by three tall helpful young men, two of whom were members of the graduating class, and the other of the senior class, who took charge of us, our luggage, parking and of reaching the room-assignment office. For the latter, we were taken to the office formerly occupied by our beloved Doctor Waller: and just a few steps down the main corridor hangs the handsome portrait of Miss Jane Leonard. How fortunate we were to have been under their wise supervision!

Quickly assigned and given keys—as were those who followed a little later, we were shown to rooms on South Hall, nearest to the Dining Hall. Here the '99 group were very comfortable and happy.

Sutton Hall has been enlarged—rooms added to its North and South wings, but not to change its fine old facade of porches and ivy-colored walls. It is, as always—the heart and center of the lovely old Grove and an enlarged Campus, with its many fine new buildings—and more abuilding.

In 1899 our Class number 101; to-day 35 are living, only two of whom are men. William C. Brown of Lansing, Michigan, reported to be in poor health; and Frank C. Lohr of Harrisburg, Pa. who with Mrs. Lohr, were happily, able to come.

Our very efficient "Daughters' Express" was formed by the following: Mary Kolb, daughter of our late Mary Rose Kolb, and Betty Powell Dimling, daughter of our late Violet Hirth Powell, who offered their services and their cars: Mary driving from her valley home near Ligonier to Pittsburgh to pick up Edith Morgan Dornbush at the Bus Depot, and Margaret Newman at her doorstep in Crafton. Betty, from Ben Avon Heights, picked up Blanche Creese Watson in Bellevue, Belle Hanna on the North Side, and Ruby Leavitt Shaffer in Pittsburgh,

at their respective doors.

In addition, Florine Martz Keener brought her mother, Carolyn Hanson Martz, and their houseguest Birdie Craig—fresh from Florida just for the reunion; and Marilyn Crandell Robinson from New Jersey, drove to Wooster, Ohio to bring her mother, Gertrude Coffin Crandell to "I.S.N.S." These all arrived safely in wonderful spirits Friday evening, early.

On Saturday morning in time for the Alumni Luncheon, came Marion Mateer Allen, driving her mother Jean Crawford Mateer and Jean's sister, Mrs. Ross, from Butler, Pa. (These, regretfully, had to return the same day.) Arrived also, Adele Semple, and husband Joseph Graves driving from Detroit, Michigan; Frank C. and Mrs. Lohr, by bus from Harrisburg, Pa., and a last-minute great surprise, Katherine Pownall Chamberlain by air from Inglewood, Cal. In addition, Mary Edna Flegal, visiting friends downtown, and our "town" girls, Edith Dodds Work, Blanche St. Clair Daugherty, and Myrtle Gray; also Mrs. Wallace Chapman.

We filled two tables in the big dining hall, which was packed to capacity with a large and fine looking graduating class, the re-union classes, and the guests of honor at the speakers' table. We were proud to rise when our turn came, showing 16 member, 4 daughters, one wife, one sister, one husband.

We were barely seated when Miss Esch delivered a telegram of congratulations from Mabel Dickie Smith of Chicago, Mabel our faithful and meticulous secretary for fifty years. It was passed around for all to share, each regretting, as Mabel did, that she had, after planning to come for so long—not been able to do so.

After the luncheon each class was called upon. We, fortunately, were well represented by Mary Edna and Birdie, who had come prepared, the

former with amusing talk about our class, and the latter with an appropriate poem of her own composing.

The next in order was some picture-taking on the front steps by the "daughters," then we came inside to the old East Parlor for our Class Meeting. This was opened by Frank C. Lohr who had been asked to preside, and who, a little later was elected to be our president, thus filling the vacancy left by the passing of Charles M. Miller—who had died May 15, 1955. Our vice president, John D. Martz had also passed on August 21, 1958.

President Lohr's election was un-animously welcomed by applause and laughter.

Those remaining over Saturday night spent the time reminiscing and visiting, and by after dinner on Sunday, all but Mary Edna and Katherine were ready to leave. They were planning to visit friends in Indiana.

Those driving towards Pittsburgh were invited to digress a bit and stop at the valley home of Mary Kolb and her companion, Esther Beiswanger, called "High Horizon Farm". The "High Horizon" being the long straight line of Chestnut Ridge, directly east of them. Our two-hour visit there was delightful, a fitting close to very happy sixtieth reunion.

As for the "Daughters' Express"—and their constantly thoughtful kindnesses, Three cheers and a tiger! May the "sixtieth" of each be as happy!

R.E.L.S.—1899

#### 40TH CLASS REUNION BANQUET — 1919-1959

● At six o'clock on Saturday, May 23, 1959 sixty-two members and guests of the class of 1919 attended their Fortieth Anniversary Banquet in the lovely new building of the B.P.O.E. located on South 13th Street, Indiana, Pa. This was one of the many delightful occasions that

filled the Eighty-Fourth Anniversary Alumni Day Calendar at I.S.T.C.

Mrs. Herbert Myers (Marian Lamison) Class president, residing in Johnstown, asked Mrs. G. G. Hill, (Beulah Shuster) to be general banquet chairman. Invitations were prepared by Mrs. Hill and enclosed by Miss Mary Esch, registrar, with program leaflet for the weekend Alumni Day events, and mailed to about 125 members. The class members were made to feel that the food, the program and 1919 class friends would make their 40th reunion fun from beginning to end. Reservations were received by Beulah Hill and prizes for various class members were purchased by the class president, Marian Lamison Myers. One prize went to Mrs. John Felt, (Florence Hall) for having travelled the greatest distance, arriving by train from California. To the classmate having changed the least, Mrs. Clarence Shuster, (Virginia Black) Jeannette, Pa.

A delightful program planned by Beulah Hill included a dramatic reading by Mrs. Fairy H. Clutter, faculty member of the Speech Dept. of I.S.T.C.; also two vocal solos by Mrs. Gene Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. James George at the piano, of Indiana Joint High School music staff.

Favors were distributed from local and out of town business firms; compliments of the McCreary Rubber Company were individually boxed eversharp pencils; from Musser Nurseries, potted evergreens, 3 yrs. old; date calendars of attractive floral design, Bell Telephone Co.; confectionery, magic lens tissues, small banks, etc. came from Johnstown business firms with good wishes to the 40th Anniversary reunion class.

Exchanging bits of treasured chatter revealed that several of the 1919 grads had been seeing the world—Mrs. George Higby (Mabel McGrew) of Vandergrift, Pa. had just returned from an 11,000 mile air-

plane trip to South American and other parts; Margaret Mayo, Duquesne, Pa. had been to Mexico and to Europe; many of the class members had visited Alaska, and vacationing in Florida was a popular past time.

Table decorations were in charge of Mrs. Clair Weaver, (Zaida Bley); Mrs. Clويد Rinn, (Mary Hart); Mrs. Robert St. Clair, (Sally Campbell). Lovely arrangements of pink honey suckle and purple iris in wicker baskets added beauty to the banquet tables in the attractive Elks Club dining room. Each individual drew a number and found his or her place at the banquet table. This added variety and spice to the cordial and friendly atmosphere which prevailed during the entire evening.

Seated with the officers were two special guests: Miss Amy Gray, Critic teacher for many of the 1919 grads; Mrs. Russell Guard (Mary King) faculty member of music department.

Letters were read by the class secretary, Mrs. Buff Coleman, (Helen George) from class members residing in Atlanta, Ga.; Webster Grove, Missouri; Vero Beach, Fla.; East Orange, N.J.; San Diego, Calif.; and Tulso, Oklahoma.

The blessing was asked by Dr. Clarence Steigerwalt, Lutheran minister, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Attention was called to the fact that Hazel Sowash was chosen "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" by the Women's Civil Club of Greensburg for her outstanding work.

Miss Mary Jeffries, and Mrs. Newell Connor, (Dorothy Hill) distributed prizes and gave away the lovely bouquets to classmembers holding the lucky numbers.

Class officers present, were Marian Lamison Myers, president; Helen George Coleman, Secretary; Mrs. Byron Chaplin, (Nellie Dobson)

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# Many College Faculty Changes Made

Fifteen new faculty members have been employed to complete the faculty at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa., for the 1959-60 college year according to Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college.

The new faculty members include persons who replace faculty members retired or resigned and faculty members to take staff positions added by increased enrollment.

The new faculty members are Ida Zerfing Arms - mathematics, Carl William Bordas - science, David M. Cook - English, Charles Howard Duncan - business education, Mary Emma Fiore - music education, William Mead Force - English-speech.

Robert Martin Hermann - social studies, Howard Eugene Hulbert - music and Keith School, Herbert Eugene Isar - Foreign Languages, Jack N. Kuhns - Keith School, Ronald Lee Marks - chemistry, George Louis Spinelli - psychology and guidance, Charles Edwin Weber - geography, Mildred R. Young - French, and Mrs. Euphemia Nesbitt Waddell - assistant librarian.

Ida Z. Arms, who will be an associate professor of mathematics, has taught for the past 13 years in the Middletown School District, Middletown, Pa. She received her B.S. degree from Shippensburg State Teachers College and her master of education degree at Duke University.

Miss Arms has taken additional work in mathematics at the University of Pittsburgh and at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She also has a master of science in teaching from the University of Illinois.

Carl William Bordas, who will be an associate professor in science, has been for the past two years a teacher at the Penn State Center in DuBois. Prior to that he taught for seven years in the Curwensville Joint School System, and from 1948 to 1950 he was department head at the Penn State Center. From 1946 to 1948 he taught at Curwensville High School. He spent two years in the U.S. Army.

David M. Cook, who will be an instructor in the English-speech department, was an assistant at Ohio State University for the past year. From 1956 to 1958 he was a teacher in Lincoln-Way Community High School, New Lenox, Illinois. He spent two years in the U.S. Army. Mr. Cook received his B.A., B.S., and M.A. degrees from Ohio State University. He also attended William Jennings Bryan University at Dayton, Tennessee.

Dr. Charles Howard Duncan, who will be an associate professor in the business education department, taught for the past five years at the University of Pittsburgh. From 1952 to 1954 he was a teacher at Butler High School and from 1950 to 1952 he was a teacher at Franklin Commercial College in Connelville.

Dr. Duncan graduated from Indiana State Teachers College with a B.S. degree in 1950 and received his M.Ed. degree and Ed.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Miss Mary Emma Fiore, who will be a teacher in the music education department, taught for the past three years at Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota. From 1954 to 1956 she taught at Kit Carson Junior High School, Sacramento, California, and for a half a year at Arden School, Sacramento, California.

Miss Fiore received her A.B. in music at the University of California at Los Angeles and her master of arts degree at San Jose State College in California. She also has taken additional work at Sacramento State College at California and at Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana.

William Mead Force, who will be an associate professor in the English

department, received his B.A. degree and M.A. degree from Colgate University. He has taken additional graduate work at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

For the past year he had been teaching at Clarion State Teachers College. Prior to that he taught for seven years at Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri. From 1948 to 1950 he taught at Peekskill Military Academy in New York and for one year at Morristown School for Boys, Morristown, New Jersey.

Robert Martin Hermann, who will be an associate professor in the social studies department, has taught for the past half year at Johnstown College, Johnstown, and for the past three and one half years at Marion Center Joint High School.

Mr. Hermann served as a naval aviator with the United States Navy from February, 1951 to September, 1955, serving in Korea, Japan, and continental U.S.A. He was a part-time instructor in the department of philosophy at the University of Pittsburgh for two years and a part-time interviewer for the office of the dean of men at the University for two years.

From June, 1942 to January, 1946, he served as a naval aviator with the United States Navy in the South Pacific. In total Mr. Hermann has served eight years and one month as a naval aviator in World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Mrs. Hermann received his bachelor of science degree from Indiana State Teachers College in 1942 and his A.B. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1947. He also has a M.A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh and is working for an advanced degree at the University.

Howard Eugene Hulbert, who will be supervisor of instrumental music at Keith School, has been a teacher at Uniontown Joint Senior High School, Uniontown, for the past nine years.

Prior to that he taught for one year at Lafayette Junior High School, Uniontown, and for four years at North Union Township High School, Uniontown. He received his B.S. degree from Indiana State Teachers College in 1945 and his M.Ed. degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1953.

Dr. Herbert Eugene Isar, who will be an associate professor of foreign languages, has taught for the past nine and one half years at Lehigh University. He received his B.A. and his M.A. degrees from New York University and his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania.

Jack N. Kuhns, who will serve as a supervising teacher in Keith School, has been teaching for the past five years in the Indiana Public Schools. Prior to that he taught for one and one half years at Mt. Lebanon Public Schools. He received his B.S. degree from Indiana State Teachers College in January, 1953, and his M.Ed. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in January, 1956.

Ronald Lee Marks, who will be an instructor in chemistry, for the past year was a student at Penn State University on leave from Bradford City School on a National Science Foundation Scholarship.

Mr. Marks taught from 1956 to 1958 in the Bradford City School District. He also taught briefly in the Dale Boro School District. He received his B.S. degree in education from Lock Haven State Teachers College in 1956 and his master of education degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1959. He also attended Bucknell University.

George Louis Spinelli, who will be an associate professor in psychology and guidance, has been a high school principal or guidance counselor at Laurel Valley Joint Schools, New Florence, for the past six years. Prior to that he was a teacher and counselor at the Bolivar Borough School District for four years.

He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a B.S. degree in 1949

and received his M.Ed. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He also attended Western Reserve University and Indiana State Teachers College.

Charles Edwin Weber, who will be an associate professor of geography, taught for the past five years at Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey. Prior to that he taught for four years at Bogota High School in New Jersey and for one year at Point Pleasant High School in New Jersey.

Mr. Weber received his B.A. degree from Montclair State College and his M.A. degree from Columbia University. He has also taken graduate work at McGill University in Canada and Delhi University in India.

Mildred R. Young, who will be an assistant professor in French, has taught for the past thirty-two years at Clairton High School. She received her A.B. degree from Pennsylvania State College and her M.A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She has taken additional graduate work at Brussels, Belgium and has been a substitute teacher in the Kent School at Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Euphemia Nesbitt Waddell, who will be assistant librarian, has been for the past four years employed as an assistant in the college library. She served as a librarian in the Wooster, Ohio, Public Library for nine years and also at the Library at Iowa State College for one year.

Mrs. Waddell received her A.B. degree from the College of Wooster and her M.S. in Library Science from the University of Illinois.

## College Hits Record Enrollment

Enrollment at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, has reached a record figure in 1959-60 for the fifth consecutive year despite every effort to hold down enrollment because of the need for more facilities.

A total of 2902 full time undergraduates are now enrolled at the college in Indiana, according to Mary L. Esch, registrar.

This number includes 2872 full time students and 30 persons who are now enrolled full time but who will transfer to nurses training at the Indiana Hospital at the end of the current semester.

The 2902 figure for 1959-60 compares with the 2640, including 21 nurses, for 1958-59, and the 2378 figure including 19 nurses for 1957-58.

Of the 2902, 1298 are men and 1604 are women. Of the 2902 students, 1253 are day students and 1649 are boarding students.

In addition to the full time enrollment of 2902 there are about 200 persons enrolled part time in the graduate studies division, 125 teachers in service taking Saturday Campus classes, and about 100 other part time students.

Many persons are viewing a course in "Developmental Reading", given by Indiana State Teachers College over WQED TV in Pittsburgh.

The enrollment at the college has had to be limited this year because of the desire of the college to avoid further overcrowding of facilities. For every place the college had for a new student there were about three applicants during the past spring and summer, Dr. Pratt said.

The State Teachers College at Indiana is the largest of the 14 Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges and the tenth largest institution of higher education in the state.



# Homecoming Day, October 10, 1959

Homecoming Day at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, will be held Saturday, October 10, 1959, Dr. James K. Stoner, faculty chairman of the event, indicated today.

Day long activities will be highlighted by a parade, football game, Alumni meetings, and social events.

The annual Homecoming parade produced by various student organizations of the college will have for its theme "Adventures in Color." Sororities, fraternities, and other college organizations will portray in float form representations of color symbolizing excitement and adventure.

The parade will begin at the college campus, move through the center of the Indiana community, and terminate at College Memorial Field. Community and college organizations will present awards for the best floats in the parade.

The annual Homecoming football game will feature the gridiron clash between Coach Samuel G. Smith's Big Indians and the Slippery Rock Rockets on Memorial Field beginning at 2:45 p.m.

Evening amusements will include dancing in the Keith School and Waller Gymnasiums and socializing in the Student Union, Whitmyre Hall after 8:30 p.m. The college dramatics department will present a dramatic performance directed by Robert W. Ensley at 7:30 p.m. in Fisher Auditorium. Charles A. Davis will direct the Indiana Glee Club in a brief music concert in conjunction with the dramatic show.

The Indiana Alumni Unit is sponsoring a Homecoming Dance for Alumni and friends at the Indiana Country Club from 9:30 p.m. on. Music is by "The Tophatters."

Franklin H. George, partner in the Koontz and George Insurance Company in Indiana and president of the General Alumni Association, has announced a meeting of the Alumni Executive Council in Fisher Auditorium at 10:00 a.m. The Alumni Projects Committee will meet in the John Sutton Hall Alumni Office at 9:00 a.m.

At noon there will be a luncheon (by reservation) in the college dining room. Alumni president Mr. Franklin H. George will preside and Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, will welcome Alumni. Various Alumni and college officials will be introduced. There will be incidental music on the Hammond Organ.

Registration for Homecoming Day begins at 9:00 a.m. and will continue all day in Room 101, Leonard Hall.

During the past 84 years, approximately 18,000 people have been graduated from the State Teachers College at Indiana, Pennsylvania. The institution has grown from a small normal school of 300 students and eight faculty members in 1875 to a degree granting college with an enrollment of 2,902 students and 152 faculty members in the current 1959-60 term. In addition the college now has developed a graduate division of about 250 students.

An estimated 30,000 people will view the spectacular Homecoming Day parade. About 8,500 Alumni and guests will visit the college on Homecoming Day.

Various fraternities and sororities, and other organizations at the college will hold open house for their Alumni during the afternoon.

# 20th Central-Western Pennsylvania Education Conference



**Dr. Alonzo F. Myers**

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**Keynote Speaker For  
Twentieth Annual Meeting**

The 20th Central-Western Pennsylvania Education Conference will be held Monday and Tuesday, October 12 and 13, 1959, on the campus of the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, according to Miss Ethel Dixon of Johnstown, president of the Central Western Convention District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

A number of distinguished educators will be featured speaker at the Central Western Education Conference.

Dr. Alonzo F. Myers, noted civil libertarian and chairman of the department of higher education at New York University, will be the keynote speaker for the conference discussing the subject, "Obligations of the Profession."

Other featured speakers will be Dr. Jack Kough, vice president, Science Research Associates, University of Chicago; Dr. Philip Jacob, professor of political science, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Paul Bixby, assistant dean for extension, College of Education, Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Calvin E. Gross, superintendent of schools, Pittsburgh; Dr. Dorothy E. Norris, directing supervisor, major work classes, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Louise Kifer Myers, author and music consultant, New York City; and Dr. John William Hughes, world traveler, lecturer, and authority on international relation.

The conference, Miss Dixon indicated, will feature outstanding clinics in the areas of public relations, speech education, music education, art education, and audio-visual education. Demonstration lessons will be presented in various phases of elementary instruction.

There will be some twenty department meetings and section meetings dealing with current problems of education today. A special exhibition of the life and activity in French Schools will be shown. There will also be a fine exhibit of textbooks and curriculum materials.

The Central-Western Education Conference officers are:

Dr. I. Leonard Stright, conference chairman, director of graduate studies, State Teachers College, Indiana; Dr. John E. Davis, conference secretary, director of student teaching and placement, State Teachers College, Indiana; and Dr. Arthur F. Nicholson, conference information, director of public relations, State Teachers College, Indiana.

The Central-Western Convention District officers are:

M. Ethel Dixon, president, classroom teacher, Johnstown Schools, Johnstown; Donald McKelvey, vice-president, supervising principal, Reynoldsville-Winslow Joint Schools, Reynoldsville; Merle A. Beam, second vice-president, principal, junior high school, Windber; William F. Shaffer, secretary-treasurer, principal, Westmont-Upper Yoder High School, Johnstown; and Dr. John E. Davis, college liaison officer, director of student teaching and placement, State Teachers College, Indiana.

Cooperating organizations participating in the Central-Western Education Conference include the Central-Western Convention District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, Armstrong County Teachers, Ford City Teachers Institute, Indiana County Institute, Kittanning Union School District, Nanty Glo-Vintondale Teachers Institute, Punxsutawney Teachers Institute, Windber Teachers Institute, Indiana Teachers Institute, and the Indiana State Teachers College.

## Council of State Teachers College Alumni Associations in Pennsylvania

The State Teachers Colleges Alumni Council is strongly in favor of legislation now in the Senate to provide for self-liquidating dormitories, James H. Rowland, President of the Council, said today.

"The Council feels", Rowland said, "that the enactment of Senate Bills 436 and 437 will be extremely helpful in providing adequate housing for the students of the colleges. Not only will it help the colleges but it will relieve the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a major financial burden for these state-owned institutions."

The President of the Council of Alumni Associations pointed out that these dormitories are constructed with Federal funds and that the student fees pay for their construction, maintenance, and equipment.

"We are extremely anxious to see this legislation, which was sponsored by Senators Confair, Harney, Blass, Stevenson, Seyler, Ruth, Berger, and Wade, enacted by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor into law before the session ends," Rowland said.

Indiana State Teachers College would receive three and possibly four dormitories to house a total of 600 to 1000 students under this bill Mr. Rowland said.

Several other bills in the House of Representatives have been endorsed by the Council and the Council has notified the sponsors of these bills of its support.

The Council of General Alumni Associations of Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges represents the nearly 75,000 graduates of the state's fourteen teacher education institutions.

# College Moves Ahead On Athletic Field Project Development This Fall



**Dirt moving activity on the New Athletic Field.**

The new Indiana State Teachers College athletic field, now being developed off Eleventh Street in the area formerly known as Glassworks field, is undergoing rapid transformation.

Workmen have in recent days placed nearly 3,000 cubic yards of various materials on the new gridiron being developed. These materials include 1,500 cubic yards of top soil, 1,000 cubic yards of course sand, 100 cubic yards of organic matter, several tons of fertilizer, and hundreds of pounds of specially selected Merion and Kentucky Blue grass and other appropriate grasses.

During the 1959 season, football games will be played by the college on the old memorial field. It is hoped that the new gridiron will be in shape for games in the fall of 1960.

Present plans call for the construction of a home economics building and home management houses on the area currently now being used for the football field. Whether or not the construction will be started on these buildings before next fall is problematical.

In the construction of the new athletic field, the commonwealth of Pennsylvania has already purchased about twenty acres of ground in this recently acquired acreage south of Indiana in what was formerly known as the Glassworks area.

Long range project plans include the construction of 18 tennis courts, a fieldhouse, baseball liamond, football field, practice fields, and other recreational units on this new college athletic field.

Altogether the college anticipates spending \$1,250,000 on this Athletic Field project during the next several years. Through the Alumni Association, gifts from local foundations and business organizations, and private citizens, the college hopes to raise a special fund of \$125,000.





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