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Indiana Receives Million Dollar Grant From U. S. Government

Indiana State College has been awarded a federal grant in the amount of \$1,026,000.00 under the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963, according to Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college.

The grant was made under Title I of the Act, which provides for the construction of college undergraduate facilities. At Indiana the allocation was made for the purchase of equipment for the new Science Complex, now under construction at the college.

Under provisions of the Act, the institution, to be eligible, must be accredited, offer a bachelor's degree, or have other approved status. The project must be for the construction and equipping of an academic facility designed for instruction or research in the natural or physical sciences, mathematics, modern foreign languages, or engineering, or for use as a library.

The project must also provide for substantial expansion of student enrollment capacity.

The amount granted to ISC represents 10% of the total Commonwealth allotment of \$10,260,005, or \$1,026,000, the maximum allowed any single institution in a fiscal year.

In Pennsylvania the Act is administered by the Pennsylvania State Commission on Academic Facilities, headed by Mr. Charles G. Simpson of Philadelphia. Director of Grants and Secretary of the Commission is John H. McNally of the Department of Public Instruction.

Other Pennsylvania institutions selected to receive federal funds under the Act are Lycoming College (\$894,988), St. Francis College (\$653,732), Temple University (\$631,895), Marywood College (\$522,662), Elizabethtown College (\$387,750), Bloomsburg State College (\$372,350), Villanova University (\$346,814), and Delaware Valley (\$293,812).

Trustees Name New Buildings

The Indiana State College Board of Trustees, at its May meeting, designated the following names for buildings nearing completion: the new field house has been designated Memorial Hall, in honor of the alumni of the College who lost their lives in World Wars I and II and the Korean War.

The new dining hall, located at the corner of Eleventh and Grant Streets, has been named in honor of Dr. Charles R. Foster, Indiana president from 1927 to 1936.

The new science building, currently under construction along Oakland Avenue, will bear the name of Carl S. Weyandt, former member of the College Board of Trustees and president of the Syntron Foundation.

Three ISC Professors Retire at End of 1964-65 Term

Three Indiana State College faculty members, with a total combined service of 64 years, retired at the end of the current academic term. The three professors are: Dr. Clel T. Silvey, Mr. Thomas J. Hughes and Mrs. Fannie Dee Smith.

Dr. Silvey came to Indiana State College in 1948 as Director of Music Education, which position he held until 1958 at which time he accepted the position of professor of music.

He received his A.B. degree, summa cum laude, from the University of Texas, the M.A. at Columbia University, his M. Music from Northwestern University, and Ph.D. from Peabody College for Teachers. He was also awarded the degree, d'Aptitude enseignement du chart in theory and vocal music while on a Damrosch scholarship at Ecole d'Art in Fontainebleau, France.

His many years of experience include public school teaching in Missouri and Texas and college teaching at Columbia Teachers College; Western State College, Macomb, Illinois; Chicago Conservatory of Music; and Kutztown State College.

He has published several books and many of his articles have appeared in professional journals.

Following his retirement, Dr. Silvey plans to make his home in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. Hughes has been a member of the College Music Department, where he taught piano, for 29 years, having come to the College in 1936.

Prior to coming to Indiana, Mr. Hughes gave private instruction in piano at New Rochelle, New York, for twelve years.

The retiring music professor earned his Bachelor of Science in Music and his M.A. from the New York University School of Education.

He has also done additional work at the University of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Fannie Dee Smith came to Indiana State College in 1947 where she was assigned to the Home Economics Department.

Her work at Indiana centered around courses in Home Management, Family Finance, and Consumer Economics.

Mrs. Smith earned her Bachelor of Science degree at Murray State College, Murray, Kentucky, and her Master of Science degree from the University of Tennessee.

She has done additional studies at Western Kentucky State College, Michigan State University, Iowa State University, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Following her retirement, Mrs. Smith will make her home in Radford, Virginia, where her husband, Dr. Richard Smith, is chairman of the science department of Radford College.

The Council of Alumni Associations of The State Colleges of Pennsylvania

A summary of the minutes of the meeting of the Council of Alumni Associations of the State Colleges of Pennsylvania held in Harrisburg, Saturday, March 27, 1965.

Present at the meeting were representatives of eleven of the fourteen State Colleges. Communication Services, Inc. was represented by Donald W. Rich, Jr., President.

The Council approved action which would call upon the General Assembly for bi-partisan support NOW for the State Colleges, and that this information be made known by inviting to a meeting members of the General Assembly, the Presidents of the State Colleges, the Council of Higher Education, the Council Advisory Committee and the Council, and other individuals.

At this meeting the General Assembly would be asked to put into law the following:

1. Autonomy for the individual colleges in the areas of fiscal affairs, curricula, faculty and purchasing.
2. Adequate funds to meet current operation needs and expansion to provide for 60,000 students in 1972.
3. Direct access for the fourteen (14) State Colleges to the Council of Higher Education.
4. Remove politics from the fourteen (14) State Colleges.
5. Implement the McGrath Report when submitted.
6. Remind Governor Scranton of proposals made in October 1962 speech:
 - a. Provide staff for Board of Education.
 - b. Full civil service for DPI.
 - c. Selection of new superintendent of public instruction by the Board of Education.

Mr. Leon Lunn, president, appointed a Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of nominees for the offices of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and two members of the executive committee. Appointed to this Nominating Committee were: Samuel F. Furguele (Indiana), Chairman, Millard Ludwig (Bloomsburg), and Leo H. Eckert (Millersville).

Appointed to the Auditing Committee were Miss Sarah Drake of Shippensburg and Dr. Wallace Kerr of Slippery Rock.

Following the meeting of the Council, an organization meeting of the Advisory Board was held. Representing Indiana at the meeting was John Federinko, class of 1956.

Elected to offices at this meeting were Charles Keller, president; Carl Nelson, vice president, and Harold Crouse, secretary.

Following a discussion of the general purposes of the Board, the group voted to support the six-point program of the Council.

It was also agreed that the Board should meet on call, as well as with the Council at its regular meeting in September.

ISC Hosts Ed. Workshop

Educators from Armstrong, Bedford, Cambria, Indiana, Jefferson, Somerset, and Westmoreland Counties attended a Central Western Secondary Education Workshop at Indiana Saturday, April 24, 1965.

The purposes of the conference were: to learn about vital educational issues of the day; to be challenged to be more effective teachers and administrators; to be inspired and to share mutually experiences with today's outstanding educators; to enjoy fellowship with fellow educators from many fields in an outstanding workshop.

Delivering the keynote address was N. Sidney Archer, Research Design Specialist, Department of Public Instruction. The topic of his address was "The Complex Dimensions of Quality Education."

Four discussions were also offered for participating teachers, administrators, supervisors, and prospective teachers. These included: "What should be the role of the contemporary principal in the supervision of the instructional program," "How can we provide a practical and sensible program that will keep the academically disoriented pupil in school and prepare him for the realities of family living and citizenship," "What changes in philosophy and practice are needed in our treatment of disciplinary cases," and "What are some promising curriculum practices in the sciences."

Sponsors of the workshop were the Pennsylvania Branch of the National Association of Secondary School Principals; Pennsylvania State Education Association; and Indiana State College.

Distinguished Speakers Present Views at Seventh Public Affairs Forum

Discussing the issue "American Poverty: Its Causes and Cures" at Indiana State College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, March 25, 1965, were Senator John G. Tower, Texas Republican, and Walter W. Heller, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson.

The two speakers came to ISC under the auspices of the College Public Affairs Forum, now in its seventh year.

Senator Tower, who supported the conservative view in the discussion, is a nationally known figure on TV and on lecture platforms throughout the United States. He is the only Republican Senator ever elected by popular vote from any of the former Confederate States. At the time of his election he was the youngest Senator in the 87th Congress.

Senator Tower currently serves as a member of two major Senate Committees — Banking and Currency and Labor and Public Welfare.

A Program for Conservatives, published by MacFadden-Bartell Corporation of New York, outlines the Senator's proposed conservative legislation.

Professor Heller, it is generally agreed, was a prime moving force in determining economic policies of the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, serving as chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers from 1961 to 1964.

At various times, between 1942 and 1953, the noted economist served as consultant with the U.S. Treasury.

He has also served as fiscal adviser to the Governor of Minnesota from 1955 to 1960; tax adviser to King Hussein and Royal Commission of Jordan in 1960; consultant at various times to the U.N., Committee for Economic Development, Minnesota Department of Taxation, Brookings Institution, U. S. Census Bureau, and others.

His academic service includes Associate Professor of Economics, University of Minnesota, 1946-50; Professor 1950-60; Chairman of the Department of Economics 1957-60; Visiting Professor, University of Washington, Wisconsin and Harvard.

Among his many publications are **Taxes and Fiscal Policy in Under-Developed Countries**, U. N. 1954; **State Income Tax Administration 1959** (co-author); and **Savings in the Modern Economy 1953** (co-editor).

He has also made contributions to **Encyclopedia Britannica**, **Financing the War, Germany and the Future of Europe**, **The Economists of the New Frontier**, and others.

A large crowd heard the two distinguished speakers. Among these were delegates of the following colleges: Carnegie Tech, Point Park Jr. College, St. Francis, Mount Mercy and St. Vincent.

The following high schools also reserved space for delegates: Blairsville, Elders Ridge, Indiana Sr. High School, Keith, Laura Lamar, Marion Center, and Penns Manor.

Plans have also been completed for a printed brochure containing the comments of the two speakers. These are now being prepared and will be distributed at a later date through the courtesy of McCreary Tire and Rubber Company of Indiana.

Supervising Teachers Convene

One hundred and fifty supervising teachers of the area recently attended a conference on student teaching at Indiana State College.

Participants in the conference were those teachers who joined the Indiana State College supervisory staff during the past two years.

The day-long program included a film "Supervisory Roles in Student Teaching" and a discussion by a panel of ISC students who have recently completed their student teaching. They discussed the importance of the various supervisory roles in the student teaching program.

Dr. Lois C. Blair, Director of Professional Laboratory Experiences at the college, presided at the opening session. Dr. Willis E. Pratt, college president, extended greetings to the group.

Miss Jane Mervine of the College Social Studies Department served as discussion leader. Student participants included: Karen Ancarana, Merceda Biordi, Charles Cashdollar, Linda L. Ellis, David A. Leonard, Kathy Mahaffey, and Cheryl Martin.

The afternoon session was devoted to departmental meetings with departmental chairmen and college supervisors in charge.

180 Summer Sessions Courses Offered By Graduate School

The Graduate School of Indiana State College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, will offer approximately 180 courses on its main campus during the summer of 1965, according to Dr. I. L. Stright, Dean of the school.

The 1965 summer graduate program will be divided into three sessions. A two-week session from June 10 to June 23 will offer a total of about 40 courses.

This will be followed by the main session, which will begin June 29 and run for six weeks. This session will close August 5, and offer 110 courses.

The final session will be of two-weeks duration and offer 30 courses. This session begins August 9 and ends August 20.

Students enrolled in the program may earn up to ten semester hours of credit during the three sessions. These credits may be applied toward a Master of Education degree, currently being offered in 14 academic areas.

Students wishing to enroll in any of the courses offered must first be admitted to the Graduate School of the college. Admission requirements are defined in the Graduate Bulletin.

Formal application for admission should be submitted as early as possible, and at least one month before the beginning of the session in which the student wishes to enroll.

A copy of the Bulletin and application forms are available upon request to The Graduate School, Indiana State College, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Department of the Army Scholarships Allocated to Indiana State College

Dr. Willis E. Pratt, President of Indiana State College, has announced that the Department of the Army has allocated four two-year scholarships to the College. The scholarships will be given to four outstanding ISC sophomore ROTC cadets who will be entering the Advanced ROTC course in the fall of 1965.

Each of the four scholarships provides for a cash payment in excess of \$1,200.00, for a two-year period, plus full payment of tuition, fees, books and laboratory expenses for the four semesters, amounting to about \$900.00. The total value of each scholarship is in excess of \$2,100.00.

Cadets to be considered for the scholarship must possess outstanding qualities of leadership and high moral character, have exhibited a definite aptitude and interest for the military service, have attained a standing in the upper third of his ROTC class, be an above average student who has attained an overall academic standing in the upper half of his class, and have demonstrated initiative and leadership capacities through his participation and achievements in campus activities.

Principal Certification Simplified Under Joint ISC-Penn State Program

A cooperative arrangement between the Pennsylvania State University and Indiana State College will help to smooth the way for Indiana graduate students who wish to qualify for Provisional Primary or Secondary Principals' Certificates under the State regulations of October 14, 1964.

One of the requirements for such a certificate is the endorsement of an institution which offers an approved program in educational administration. While Indiana offers the Master of Education degree, it has no program in administration.

Dr. A. W. VanderMeer, dean of the College of Education at the University, and Dr. I. L. Stright, dean of Indiana's Graduate School, have agreed that students who earn the master of education degree at Indiana State may complete the requisites in educational administration at Penn State to obtain the required endorsement.

It will be necessary for a candidate for the master of education degree at Indiana State to indicate his interest in qualifying for the principalship certificate. If he fulfills the requirements, Dean Stright will recommend him for admission to Penn State's Graduate School. Some or all of the 30 credits he has earned at Indiana may be accepted by the University, to be applied toward the total of 45 hours of graduate work needed for certification.

The provisional certificate is valid for five years. When the student wishes to obtain a permanent certificate, 15 additional hours of graduate work are required. This work may be done at Penn State or at other institutions with approved programs in educational administration.

Indiana Designated Test Center

Indiana State College has been designated as a test center for administering the National Teacher Examinations on July 17, 1965.

College seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their other credentials are eligible to take the tests. The examinations are prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey.

At the one-day session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Education and General Education, and one of the thirteen Teaching Area Examinations which are designed to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area he may be assigned to teach.

Bulletins of information describing registration procedures and containing Registration Forms may be obtained from Dr. George Stouffer, Indiana State College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, New Jersey.

Plans for College Growth Show Eight Million Dollar Outlay

Projects totaling more than eight million dollars are included in recommendations for campus growth and improvement at Indiana during 1965-67.

Approved by the State College Board of Presidents and the Council of Higher Education, the plans call for the completion of the following capital improvements: Learning and Research Clinic at a cost of \$1,271,916; air-conditioning of Rhodes R. Stabley Library at a cost of \$42,900; Health Services Building - \$350,000;

Maintenance Building and Garages - \$350,000; ROTC Building and land acquisition - \$450,000; three dormitories (432) each - \$5,732,000; land acquisition and plans for a classroom building and student center, both to be constructed in 1967.

Requests for improvements through 1969-71 include a president's residence, additional parking facilities, two dining halls and a kitchen, three classroom buildings, a new library, and necessary land acquisition. The demolition of certain present structures and the renovation of others are also included in the recommendations.

Indiana Summer Theater Guild Begins 14th Season June 30

Indiana Summer Theater Guild opens its fourteenth consecutive season on June 30 with "Green Grow the Lilacs." Other plays to be presented in the Theater-by-the-Grove at the Fisher Auditorium of Indiana State College are "Oh Dad, Poor Dad," July 7-10; "Parlor Story," July 14-17; "The Little Foxes," July 21-24; "Everybody Loves Opal," July 28-31; and "Fantasticks," August 4-7.

"Green Grow the Lilacs," a drama by Lynn Riggs, is the romantic play of pioneer life on which the musical play "Oklahoma" is based. A tender and beautiful love story, it is told in the colorful language of cowboy life. Laurey loves Curly, the cowhand, but the latter is too cocksure of himself. A dark-minded ranchhand is also attracted to the lithe, spirited Laurey; and Laurey is frightened of him. His threatening presence hangs over the romance after Laurey and Curly are married—on their wedding night, in fact, in the course of frontier chivaree—inflamed jealousy of the ranchhand breaks out and Curly is forced to kill him.

In "Oh Dad, Poor Dad," a farce by Arthur Kopit, a widow and her son arrive at a hotel with enough luggage for half-a-dozen bellboys, including the priceless stamp and coin collection of the son, some tall wild plants, a coffin, and fish bowl with a live piranha. The bellboys are tipped with rare coins worth thousands of dollars, even though the widow has already decided that in the morning she will restaff the entire hotel.

An attractive baby-sitter enters from across the way. She sits for the children of a man and woman who never come home. ("Have just had another child," they wire her. "Sending it express collect.") Mother returns, accuses her of harlotry, and kicks her out. A yachtman with a

mile-long yacht throws himself at the widow's feet, and offers her his fortune. She says she'll accept the money, but doesn't want him with it. Affairs continue in this fashion until the sinner attempts to seduce the son. At this point, poor, dead dad falls out of the closet.

"Parlor Story," a comedy by William McCleery, will be presented July 14-17. Charles Burnett is a militantly liberal college professor who wants to be president of the university. He spurns offers of \$20,000 and up as managing editor of a newspaper to teach journalism. His wife stages his campaign. The office of president is a political appointment, and the governor wants to use it to win votes in the impending election. To better his chances for the big college job, the professor is called upon to expel a student, in love with his daughter, for writing a daring editorial for the campus paper. He refuses, and through a chain of events becomes a strongman, a fighting man, a champion of politics.

"The Little Foxes" is a drama by Lillian Hellman. Picture a charming home in the South. Into this peaceful scene put the prosperous, despotic Hubbard family—Ben, possessive and scheming; Oscar, cruel and arrogant; Ben's dupe, Leo, weak and unprincipled; Regina, wickedly clever, each trying to outwit the other. In contrast, meet lonely intimidated Birdie, whom Oscar wed for her Father's cotton fields; wistful Alexandra, Regina's daughter; and Horace, ailing husband of Regina, between whom a breach has existed for years. Add an attempted theft, a severe heart attack, and broken marital relations and you get a drama that will keep you on the edge of your seat throughout its performance.

"Everybody Loves Opal," a comedy by John Patrick, presents Opal Kronkie, a middle-aged recluse, who lives (with her cat, Mr. Tanner) in a tumble-down mansion at the edge of the municipal dump. The general disarray of her establishment is aggravated by the fact that Opal collects things—anything for that matter that can be toted home in her little red wagon. Into her rather strange world come Gloria, Bradford, and Solomon, three purveyors of bogus perfume, who are on the lam from the authorities. The unsavory trio concoct an elaborate scheme to drop the ceiling on Opal's unsuspecting head.

"Fantasticks," a musical based on the play by Edmond Rostand, will be staged August 4-7. How many times have the fathers of the boy or the girl next door wanted their children to marry each other? The only problem with this arrangement is that the children don't want to marry. Our hero and heroine decide to leave town and see the world. Perhaps then they will fall in love when they return. Our fathers, however, are not satisfied with this arrangement and plan the girl's abduction. After an unhappy love affair and a few exciting escapades, the children come home expecting to find their love.

Patron's books of six tickets are available at \$10.00 per book. Of this amount \$7.00 will be used for the six admissions to the plays and \$3.00 will be used to provide a scholarship to two deserving students in theater arts at ISC.

Purchase of season tickets represents a savings of more than 20 per cent. Those holding season tickets may make reservations for seats for any or all plays by calling 463-9111, Summer Theater Guild Office after June 21. Season tickets should be contracted for now by writing Mr. John G. Watta, Summer Theater Guild Office, State College, Indiana, Pa.

Reserved Season Tickets Available to ISC Alumni

A limited number of reserved season tickets for the 1965 football season are available to alumni, Coach Charles Klausing recently announced.

The reserved seat tickets permit the purchaser to attend the four home games for a total price of \$6.50, he explained. The value of the tickets, if purchased individually, is \$8.50.

The reserved seat ticket holder has another advantage, the coach said. The spectator not only gets his seat at a bargain price, but he is assured a seat in the center section of the bleachers in the vicinity of the 50-yard line.

Alumni wishing to purchase season tickets may do so by clipping the order form below and mailing it, together with their check to Mr. Christopher Knowlton, Student Cooperative Manager at the College.

Tickets for individual games will be offered for sale at the following prices, he added:

For home games (exclusive of Homecoming):	
Reserved seat	\$2.50
General Admission	\$1.50
Children	\$1.00
For Homecoming game:	
Reserved seat	\$2.50
General Admission	\$2.00
Children	\$1.00

1965 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September	18	Ball State University	Away
	25	Geneva	Away
October	2	Shippensburg State College	Home
	9	Edinboro State College	Home*
	16	Ferris Institute	Away
	23	Clarion State College	Home
	30	Slippery Rock State College	Home
November	6	California State College	Away
	13	Lock Haven State College	Away

* Homecoming

Dear Mr. Knowlton:

Attached is my check in the amount of \$..... for No.
season tickets to the Indiana State College Football Games.

Please send tickets to the following address:

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(Name)

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(Address)
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Noted Author Delivers May Commencement Address

Dr. Archibald MacLeish, noted author, lecturer, and former librarian of Congress and one of America's great scholars, delivered the principal address at Indiana State College Commencement exercises May 30, 1965, at George P. Miller Stadium.

At the exercises, 603 students, the largest in the history of ISC, were awarded degrees.

Of these, 540 received degrees of bachelor of science in education; 30 were granted degrees of bachelor of arts; and the remaining 30 master degrees in education.

In addition, 12 graduates were commissioned Second Lieutenants in the United States Army Reserve; 8 commissioned Second Lieutenants in the United States Regular Army, and two commissioned Second Lieutenants in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

Certificates of attendance were also presented to foreign students from Mexico, Italy, and Denmark.

ISC Professor President of Pennsylvania Geography Council

Dr. Charles E. Weber, a member of the Geography Department at Indiana State College, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Council of Geography Education at its meeting held at West Chester April 29-30, 1965.

Dr. Weber, who earned his doctor's degree at Columbia University, has been on the staff at Indiana State College for six years.

Prior to his coming to Indiana, he held a fellowship to Delhi University in India. He has also taught in the public schools of New Jersey, Fairleigh Dickinson University, and San Diego State College.

The new president has recently had articles published in "Grade Teacher," "Journal of Geography," "Social Studies," junior and senior high school series. He is also co-author of a publication entitled "Questions and Answers for Teachers of Geography."

Dr. Weber is a member of the National Council of Geography Education and the Association of American Geographers. At the college, his field of specialty is southeast Asia, India, and resource use and conservation.

Nicholson Elected President of General Alumni Association

Dr. Arthur F. Nicholson, Director of Cultural Affairs and Off-Campus Centers at Indiana, was elected president of Indiana's General Alumni Association at the annual meeting of the group Saturday, May 29.

Dr. Nicholson, a member of the class of 1938, succeeds Miss Helen Brennan, of Pittsburgh, who has held the post since 1961.

Other officers elected at the Alumni Day meeting were: Mrs. Marie Steele Kellar (1926) of Johnstown, Vice President; Miss Catherine Taylor (1929) of Sewickley, Secretary; and Miss Mary L. Esch (1915) of Indiana, Treasurer and Executive Secretary.



Except for a period of one year, during which the new president was a professor of English at Shippensburg State College, he has been associated with Indiana State College since 1948, first as a member of the English faculty and then as a full time public relations director. He assumed his most recent post in September 1964.

Following his graduation from ISC in 1938, Dr. Nicholson enrolled in the Graduate School of the Pennsylvania State University where he was awarded the de-

gree of Master of Education in 1940. He earned his Doctor of Education degree from New York University in 1957.

Before joining the Indiana State College staff Dr. Nicholson taught English at the Indiana High School for six years, at Hanover High School two years, and Cherryhill Township, Indiana County, two years.

Dr. Nicholson also served for two years as sports editor for the Indiana Evening Gazette and twelve years as news editor for Indiana Countian Publications.

He is listed in Who's Who in American Education and Who's Who in Public Relations International.

He is a member of NEA, PSEA, NCTE, PCTE, CCCC, Institute for General Semantics, International Society for General Semantics, National Council for the Study of Communication, Kappa Delta Pi, and Phi Delta Kappa.

He has published many articles in leading professional journals. Most recently a series of three studies: "Education of American Teachers," "Certification of Teachers In Pennsylvania," and "School Boards and English Teachers," appeared in the **Bulletin** of the Pennsylvania School Directors Association.

Mary L. Esch Awarded General Alumni Citation

Miss Mary L. Esch, Registrar at Indiana State College, and executive-secretary of the College General Alumni Association, was awarded the General Alumni's 12th Annual Citation for Distinguished Service at Alumni Day festivities Saturday, May 29, 1965.

The award was made to Miss Esch for her service toward the attainment of the high ideals and standards for which the College at Indiana stands.

Miss Esch, a native of Indiana County, Pennsylvania, received her education in Indiana County public schools and at Indiana High School.

Upon her graduation from Indiana State College in 1915, she accepted the position of secretary to the College Registrar. In the fall of 1916 she was appointed Registrar, a position she has held ever since.

Miss Esch has served the Alumni Association for many years, having been elected treasurer of the organization in 1933 and executive-secretary in 1939. She has held both positions without interruption since these dates.

She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an organization of outstanding women educators. She is also a member of the Soroptomist Club of Indiana County and a member of the Middle Atlantic and American Association of College Registrars.

Former recipients of the coveted Citation include Agnes Sligh Turnbull, noted author; Carl S. Weyandt, former member of the ISC Board of Trustees and president of the Syntron Corporation; James Stewart; James S. Mack, president of the G. C. Murphy Company; Mrs. Ward C. Johnson, devoted Indiana alumna;

Michael Gendich, Detroit in-



dustrialist and famous Indiana athlete; Ralph W. and Harry C. McCreary, Indiana industrialists; Clara E. Cockerille, noted educator; R. Hastie and N. DeWitt Ray, co-publishers of the Indiana Evening Gazette; Helen M. Brennan and Rose Brennan McManus, devoted educators and loyal supporters of college alumni activities for many years;

M. Vashti Burr Whittington, noted attorney and founder of the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association, and William V. Whittington, loyal supporter of the College.

Summer Activities of Interest to Alumni

June

- 4-6—Western Pennsylvania Industrial Conference
- 7—Pre Sessions Begins
- 14—Convocation - Kenneth Crawford - "The White House" - Fisher Auditorium 11 a.m.
- 15—Convocation - Marvin Gordon's "Ballet Petite" - Fisher Auditorium - 10 a.m.
- 20—High School Band Institute Concert
- 21—Convocation - Dr. Maurice D. Schmaier - "From Myth to Jest in Folklore" - Fisher Auditorium - 11 a.m.
- 25—Pre Session Closes
- 28—Main Session Begins
- 30-July 3—Summer Theater - "Green Grow the Lilacs" - Fisher Auditorium - 8:30 p.m.

July

- 7-10—Summer Theater - "Oh Dad, Poor Dad" - Fisher Auditorium - 8:30 p.m.
- 9—Convocation - "Greenwich Musical Theater" - Fisher Auditorium - 10 a.m.
- 14-17—Summer Theater - "Parlor Story" - Fisher Auditorium - 8:30 p.m.
- 15—Convocation - Poetry - W. D. Snodgrass - Fisher Auditorium - 10 a.m.
- 21—Convocation - Dr. Harry Mark Petrakis - "A Quest for Values" - Fisher Auditorium - 11 a.m.

- 21-24—Summer Theater - "Little Foxes" - Fisher Auditorium - 8:30 p.m.
- 22—Convocation - General S. L. A. Marshall - "Viet Nam and the Congo - Illusions of Policy" - Fisher Auditorium - 10 a.m.
- 28—Convocation - James Farmer - "The Civil Rights Revolution" - Fisher Auditorium 11 a.m.
- 28-31—Summer Theater - "Everybody Loves Opal" - Fisher Auditorium - 8:30 p.m.

August

- 2—Convocation - Edward Zoller - "An Artist Looks at American Art" - Fisher Auditorium - 11 a.m.
- 4-7—Summer Theater - "Fantasticks" - Fisher Auditorium 8:30 p.m.
- 6—Main Session Closes
- 9—Post Session Begins
- 10—Convocation - Don Keefer - "Anton Chekhov and the Human Comedy" - Fisher Auditorium - 10 a.m.
- 19—Convocation - John Basset - American Folk Singer Fisher Auditorium - 11 a.m.
- 22—Summer Commencement
- 25—Convocation - Haynes Johnson - "The Bay of Pigs" - Fisher Auditorium - 11 a.m.
- 27—Post Session Closes

ISC to Conduct Intern Program

Eleven Indiana State College students have been selected to participate in an elementary education intern teaching program for the 1965-66 school year.

The program consists of a fifth year of study under the following arrangement. Immediately upon graduation with a bachelor's degree, participants will enroll in the summer graduate program for a minimum of

eight credit hours of work.

Beginning in September, those enrolled in the program will spend one semester as full time teachers in selected schools of the area. The other semester is devoted to full time graduate study at ISC.

The student will complete his work the following summer and receive his master's degree at the August commencement.

While doing his semester of teaching, the intern will receive full pay from the school district in which he teaches. During this time, a specialist from the College arranges frequent consultations with the teacher. Graduate courses are selected so as to provide maximum professional and personal advantages for the trainee.

Students selected for this program have distinguished themselves by high academic achievement at Indiana.

Undergraduate Background of ISC Graduate Students Studied

Editor's Note: The following analysis was prepared by Dr. I. Leonard Stright, Dean of the Graduate School at Indiana State College.

An analysis of the educational background of 2,829 students in Graduate School of Indiana State College (Pennsylvania) indicated that over two hundred different colleges and universities were represented by this group as institutions from which the bachelor's degree had been received. The two hundred colleges and universities were located all over the United States and included the most popular institutions in the country.

Of the 2,829 students, 1439 or 50.9% received the bachelor's degree from Indiana State College. Five hundred sixty-two or 19.9% of the graduate students received their undergraduate training in other state colleges in Pennsylvania. Four per cent of the students came from the State University and 6.4% from a private university within the state. The remaining nineteen per cent came from the other 200 colleges and universities referred to above.

In an attempt to analyze and interpret the previous training and background of this group of graduate students at Indiana State College, a brief questionnaire was mailed to the deans of the graduate schools of comparable institutions in other states.

Responses which could be tabulated were obtained from forty-six comparable institutions located in twenty-six states other than Pennsylvania. Answers to the questionnaire items were based on the first term or session beginning in the calendar year of 1964. These forty-six institutions indicated their graduate schools to have a student body varying in size from 300 to 16,000 with a mean size of 2,920 students.

In response to the question relating to the institution from which the bachelor's degree was received the following results are shown in terms of the median of the replies:

- a. Per cent of graduate students receiving bachelor's degree from same institution. 51%
- b. Per cent of graduate students receiving bachelor's degree from other state supported institutions within same state 12%

- c. Per cent of graduate students receiving bachelor's degree from private institutions within same state 10%
- d. Per cent of graduate students receiving bachelor's degree from institutions out of state 21%
- e. Per cent of graduate students receiving bachelor's degree from some other category including foreign 6%

In response to a question on the classification of graduate students as part-time or full-time the median of the replies indicated 80% of the graduate students in these schools were active on a part-time basis while 20% were classified as full-time resident students.

In relation to the type of employment maintained by the part-time students, the respondents indicated that 90% were employed in education (teaching and administration) and 5% in pursuits other than education. Five per cent of the part-time students were not employed although classified only as part-time.

On admission procedures a very few of these graduate schools indicated that any applicant holding a bachelor's degree from an accredited college was accepted for programming in courses with graduate standing being maintained through a process of selective retention. The majority of the graduate schools, however, use a process of both selective admission and selective retention. The median of the replies to the question on the per cent of formal applications which were given approval for graduate study was 85%. The respondents also indicated that on the average 84% of the approved applicants actually enrolled for course work and that 51% of the graduate students who enrolled for course work actually finished a program for an advanced degree.

In the question on the age of graduate students, the median of the replies reveal the following:

- (a) Per cent of graduate students under 30 years — 50%
- (b) Per cent of graduate students of age between 30 and 40 — 35%
- (c) Per cent of graduate students over 40 — 15%

The information obtained from similar graduate schools indicates the graduate student body at Indiana State College (Pennsylvania) to be typical in pattern as to previous training, age, classification, etc.

From the number of questionnaires which were returned and could not be tabulated, it appears that many graduate schools really have little data available on the background of their student body.

In summarizing the information obtained about the graduate students in the state colleges involved in this study it is evident that:

- (1) 51% of the graduate students received their bachelor's degree from the same college which was selected for graduate study.
- (2) 80% of the graduate students are classified as part-time.
- (3) 85% of the formal applications are approved for graduate study.
- (4) 84% of the approved applicants actually enroll for course work.
- (5) 51% of the graduate students who enroll for course work actually complete the requirements for an advanced degree.
- (6) 50% of the graduate students in these graduate schools are under 30 years of age; 35% are between ages 30 and 40; and 15% are over 40 years of age.

500th Master's Degree Awarded

The 500th graduate student to be awarded the Master of Education degree from the Indiana State College was James E. Shumaker of 1765 Skyline Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Shumaker, a mathematics major, received his B.S. degree from Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. At present he is a teacher in the Baldwin-White-

hall School System.

He has established an outstanding record in the ISC Graduate School. As one of the requirements for the degree, he prepared a thesis on the topic "The Effect of Programmed Instruction on Achievement in Algebra I With Selected Groups of Students Compared With Groups Taught by the Conventional Methods."

News Items About Indiana Grads

AS IT MUST TO ALL

● Miss Viola Simpson, 1903, an educator whose career spanned 36 years, died Tuesday, March 23, 1965, at Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Miss Simpson, who was 82 at the time of her death, began her career in Indiana as an English and Latin teacher in the Indiana Public Schools. She retired from the same district as guidance counselor and assistant principal in 1947.

Before joining the faculty in Indiana, she had taught at Derry, Scottdale, Jeannette, and Ambridge.

In addition to her studies at Indiana State College, Miss Simpson attended Allegheny College, which awarded her a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1911. She also did graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Michigan, and Columbia.

● Mrs. Ida Robertson Smith of Wingate, Pennsylvania, died March 10, 1965.

● Miss Zoe A. Thralls, head of ISC's Geography Department from 1919 to 1927, passed away May 23 at her home in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

Very active in the field of geography for many years, Miss Thralls established the geography department at the University of Pittsburgh, where she taught for 31 years. At one time she also served as president of the National Council of Geography Teachers.

Also a noted writer, Miss Thralls had been associate editor of the **Journal of Geography** since 1950 and has published six books; **Geography of Pennsylvania**, **Geography in the Modern School**, **The World: Its Lands and Peoples**, **The World Around Us**, and **The Teaching of Geography**.

She also co-authored two other books, contributed to three others, and authored over thirty articles which were printed in professional journals.

● Mrs. Emily F. Barry (Emily Ruth Lauver), 1912, distinguished educator and English teacher, passed away unexpectedly at her home in Bethel Park, Friday, May 14, 1965.

Mrs. Barry, wife of the late Leland C. Barry, Pittsburgh banking executive, and mother of Win Fanning, Post Gazette entertainment editor, had taught in schools and universities in New York and Pittsburgh for approximately 20 years between 1927 and 1965 — at Columbia, Pitt, Duquesne, and Point Park Junior College.

While at Columbia she was the author of "Avenues to Shakespeare" and editor of the Mark Twain works of the Modern Classics Series published by Harper's.

In addition to her schooling at Indiana, Mrs. Barry graduated from Teachers College, Columbia, studied at Harvard and at the Breadloaf School in Vermont.

● Kenneth Moorhead, class of 1929, died unexpectedly May 8, 1965, in Brookville, where he was visiting.

During his lifetime, Mr. Moorhead had been associated with the R & P Coal Company in Indiana and for a number of years had served with the State YMCA in various capacities, eventually as Executive Secretary of the Southwest District. He had also been a teacher of business education in the Hempfield Area School District before his retirement a short time ago.

● Mrs. Mary Maher Andrews, 1899, and wife of Hiram G. Andrews, former speaker of the House in the State Legislature, died February 23, 1965, at Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

● Leon H. Hoffman, class of 1900, died Saturday, April 17, 1965, at Adrian Hospital in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Hoffman, a prominent industrial and civic leader and retired president of the board of Hoffman Brothers Drilling Company in Punxsutawney, taught school in Indiana County for three years following his graduation from Indiana.

In 1907 he and his brother, the late Orvis C. Hoffman, founded the business which has continued to thrive to the present day.

At the time of his death, Mr. Hoffman was a director of the Penn Wayne Gas Company and co-owner of the Perry Hills Coal Company of Hamilton.

● Mary Corinne Cowan (1915) of Tarrs, Pennsylvania, passed away suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Michaelson, at Vestaburg, Virginia, February 6, 1965.

A teacher for the greater part of her life, she had retired in 1962 from the Greensburg, Pennsylvania Public Schools, where she had served for about forty years. Before going to Greensburg, she had also taught in the schools of Youngwood and Mount Pleasant Township.

Active all her life, she served as Historian for the Geography Club of Western Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Council of Geography Teachers, and the American Geographical Society. Most recently she had been active in the Red Cross and other civic organizations.

She and her sister, Mrs. E. P. Hudson (Gladys), also of the class of 1915, and of Greensburg, have been frequent returnees to their Alma Mater's homecomings and class reunions.

● Miss Golden George, 1917, passed away Saturday, June 5, 1965, at Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Prior to her death, Miss George was a resident of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

● Mrs. Jane Bell Plotner, 1914, died suddenly Wednesday, March 24, 1965, at her home in Dormont, Pennsylvania.

● Maude Malcolm Strasler, 1901, died Monday, April 5, 1965.

● Mrs. Helen C. McGee, 1909, died Monday, May 10, 1965, at her home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

● Miss Martha Zimmerman, 1935 graduate of Indiana State College and former supervising teacher in the Keith Laboratory School, passed away Saturday, May 15, 1965, in Huntington, New York.

A long time resident of Indiana, Miss Zimmerman had spent the last eight years at East Northpoint, Long Island, New York, where she served as language arts supervisor for six elementary schools.

She began her teaching career in the Plumville, Pennsylvania, Public Schools. Later she moved to Indiana where she became a supervising teacher at the Thaddeus Stevens Public School. She later joined the Indiana State College staff. She also taught for two years in the education department of Chatham College, Pittsburgh.

At Indiana she also served as a resident hall counselor and as an advisor for Sigma Sigma Sorority.

An extremely dedicated person, Miss Zimmerman earned her Master of Arts degree at Columbia University. She was also active in many professional and educational organizations, among them Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary teacher's organization; the American Association of University Women, and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

She also worked as a camp counselor for the Girl Scouts, served as an officer in the New York Unit of the Indiana Alumni Association, and taught and conducted a remedial reading clinic at Hofstra College, Long Island.

● Mrs. Mary S. Levison, class of 1916, died at Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 10, 1965.

● Miss Jennie Munro, class of 1913 and former teacher at Westinghouse Memorial High School in Pittsburgh, died at her home in East McKeesport in March 1965. Miss Munro, prior to her retirement five years ago after 45 years of teaching, had been an English teacher at Pitcairn, a past dean of women at the old Pittsburgh Academy, and a past president of the Pittsburgh Business and Professional Women's Club.

PROMOTED AT IBM

Mr. Frank J. Sebastian (class of 1959), a graduate in the business education department, has been promoted to Project Programmer in Processing Systems at International Business Machines Corporation, Endicott, New York.

Mr. Sebastian has been with IBM since May 1962.

OFFICER PROMOTED

David W. Watkins, 1963, was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant in March 1965.

Lieutenant Watkins, who entered the Army in September 1963, is currently serving with the 63rd Quartermaster Battalion at Fort Hood, Texas.

WEDDING BELLS

Shelly K. McCollum, 1960, became the bride of Raymond DiNunzio on April 4, 1964.

The new Mrs. DiNunzio is a first grade teacher in the Bristol Township School District, Levittown, Pennsylvania.

She will receive her Masters Degree in Elementary Education from Trenton State College, Trenton, New Jersey, in June 1965.

AWARDED FELLOWSHIP

Miss Arlene Fronthroth, 1959, chairman of the mathematics department at West High School, Cleveland, has been awarded a Shell Oil Company merit fellowship for advanced study this summer at Cornell University.

Miss Fronthroth is one of 100 outstanding high school science and mathematics teachers from the United States and Canada selected to attend the 1965 graduate-level seminars at Cornell and Stanford universities. The seminars help to maintain the quality of the nation's scientific effort.

Miss Fronthroth is secretary of the Greater Cleveland Council of Teachers of Mathematics and a current member of the National Education Association.

APPOINTMENT

Merle H. Loch, 1956, has been appointed Director of School-Community Relations with the Warren, Michigan, Consolidated Schools.

Before receiving his new appointment, Mr. Loch had been Publications Coordinator for the Wyandotte, Michigan, Board of Education.

Mr. Loch was awarded the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Michigan in 1960 and is at present completing his work for a Specialist in Education degree at the same institution.

ALUMNUS AND N.J. GOVERNOR IN BUSINESS WEEK PROCLAMATION

Ellis R. Thomas, Business, 1952, assistant professor of business education at Trenton State College, Trenton, New Jersey, and president of the New Jersey Business Education Association recently joined with New Jersey Governor Richard B. Hughes to proclaim the week of April 24 as Business Education Week throughout the state of New Jersey.

Mr. Thomas earned his Master of Arts degree from Rider College, Trenton, and has been doing advanced graduate work at Columbia and New York Universities.

Mr. Thomas and his wife Marianne (Thacher), Art, 1952, reside in Mt. Holly, New Jersey.

AWARDED CITATION

Lieutenant Robert S. Kline, 1962, has been cited by the United States Army for meritorious performance of duty while serving with United States Army Support Detachment at Oakdale, Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Kline, who graduated from Indiana with a major in business education, is a teacher in the Oakmont, Pennsylvania, School District.

NEW SON

Doctor and Mrs. Robert O'Connell (Nancy Shepherd, 1957) announce the birth of a son, Kevin Charles, January 29, 1965 at Washington, D. C. He joins his brother, Kirk, 3 years of age.

ADVANCED DEGREE

Daniel Thornton Trainer, 1956, was awarded the degree of Master of Arts with a major in International Relations at commencement exercises held at Lehigh University in March 1965.

COMPLETES AF SCHOOL

First Lieutenant Shirley A. Miller, 1958, has been graduated from the United States Air Force Squadron Officer School at the Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

Lieutenant Miller, who earned her degree at Indiana in music education, received her masters degree in music from Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Lieutenant Miller is currently assigned at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

PUBLISHES CLASSROOM TIPS

Mrs. Geraldine Wetherson Wagner, 1926, has contributed an article on "Classroom Uses for Scrap Containers" in the March issue of **The Instructor** magazine.

The article consists of an illustrated page of ideas for classroom helpers teachers and students can make for art classes from scrap containers.

Mrs. Wagner is at present elementary art instructor in the Northern Cambria Joint School District at Barnesboro, Pennsylvania.

Former ISC Instructor Retires

Mr. Charles W. Ruffner, 1917, has retired as assistant Athletic Director and professor of physical education at Grove City College at the end of the current academic year. Mr. Ruffner had been an instructor at Indiana State College from 1923 until 1926.

Mr. Ruffner, who joined the staff at Grove City in 1942, has also taught in the schools at New Bethlehem, Latrobe, and Stony Brook. At Indiana and Stony Brook, he coached football, basketball, and baseball.

The retired professor received his Bachelor's Degree from Grove City College. He earned his Master's Degree at Columbia University, and did additional post-graduate work at New York University.

During his days as a student at Indiana, Mr. Ruffner played football, basketball, and baseball. At Grove City, he played football and was also captain of the baseball team.

Activities of the Alumni Units and Groups

PITTSBURGH UNIT

The Pittsburgh Unit held a meeting March 10 in the Pittsburgh National Bank Building at the corner of Craig and Fifth Avenue. Officers for 1965-66 were elected as follows: president, Flossie Wagner Sanford; vice president, Mary Jane Tuttle; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ruth Felkner; recording secretary, Mrs. Ruth Gall; and treasurer, Agnes Barnard.

With the election of the new officers, Miss Helen MacWilliams is ending her second year as our president. With her bright eyes, soft voice, and laugh she has proven "where there's a will, there's a way." We all love our Helen, and her sister, Dorothy, has adopted all of us.

Our Annual Benefit Bridge Luncheon was held Saturday, March 27, at the Wilksburg Women's Club. Peg Shiels plan-

ned the lunch and we are grateful to have not only a willing Peg but her husband, John, and her sister Jessie.

Gladys Elcessor, Ethel Morrow and Gertrude Barthol solicited prizes - the girls must have "taking ways" for they had an abundant number of prizes.

The room holds 30 tables comfortably but our party ended with 35 tables - now we are anxious to learn the results.

The group held their spring banquet Tuesday, April 20, at the College Club on Craig Street. Dr. and Mrs. Willis Pratt, Mary and Hazel Esch, Dr. and Mrs. Elwood Sheeder were guests. Not one was required to sing for his or her "supper" but each graciously spoke on news from the college.

The tables were decorated with spring flowers and each person found a nylon net scratcher for pots and pans at her place. The food was unusually good.

The unit presented Mary Esch, treasurer of the Alumni with \$111.00 for dues and a \$200 check to be used for scholarships or projects.

Miss Gladys Elcessor presented our outgoing president, Helen MacWilliams, with a lovely handbag and billfold. The purse was passed and we dropped our copers into it. Helen served as president two years and did very well.

A woodwind trio of Taylor Allderdice High School played several numbers at the banquet.

Members Louise and Gertrude Barthol had a 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ week trip to S. A. by plane.

They left the early part of February and their first stop was at Caracas, where their nephew, Lt. Col. Paul Barthol, Military Adviser to the Army, lives. Then on they went to Rio de Janeiro, Santiago, Lima, Ecuador, and Panama; then

back to the U.S.A. where they spent some time in Miami Beach; then to St. Petersburg to visit our member Margaret Mayo. Margaret is making St. Petersburg her home but I believe many times she wishes she were back in Duquesne where she lived and taught.

Then on to Ormond Beach where the girls' aged uncle lives. After several more stops, they returned to their "Home Sweet Home" in Pittsburgh. We were indeed glad they had a safe journey and returned to us.

Betty Piper returned from a six week trip to Miami, Cape Coral, Bradenton, Sarasota, and St. Petersburg. The president declares it was the Benefit that made her return home.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Walker (Mary Hendricks) are spending five months at the Riverside Hotel in Fort Lauderdale.

Grace Lacock is improving. We miss her wit and gratitude.

Submitted by
F. Elizabeth Piper

PHILADELPHIA UNIT

The Philadelphia Unit was saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Mahlon Smith (Ida Belle Robertson, 1915) March 10th, at her home in Wingate, Pennsylvania.

When she retired from teaching, married, and moved half-way across the state, she still retained her membership and would delight the group by occasionally dropping in at meetings.

Ida had a fresh look on life, was always cheerful, and saw beauty in simple things. Her designs for placecards at the unit's luncheons or dinners were not conventional but those of a creative mind. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Submitted by
Mary Edna Flegal

PITTSBURGH-NORTH BOROUGH'S UNIT

The Annual Business Meeting of the Pittsburgh-North Boroughs Unit was held March 13, 1965, with a delightful luncheon in one of Kaufmann's private dining rooms at 12:30. The "Luck of the Irish" was with us; the day was beautiful and Pittsburgh's Annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade filled the downtown section with excitement.

Beatrice Jeffries had charge of the luncheon arrangements, while Sandra Choff and Mildred Pauch made the tables gay with the decorations and favors they had made.

Catherine Taylor, the president, presided at the business session.

The report of the nominating committee, consisting of Fanny Baird and Adele Bauer, was received as read. The secretary cast the ballot and new officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Catherine Taylor, president; Dorothy Faulk, vice president; Louise Crooks, recording secretary; Lillie L. Herman, corresponding secretary; and Margaret Allen, treasurer.

A period of silence honored the memory of Winifred Orr and Dorothy Felmley Rickart, our two members who recently passed away.

The payment of membership dues and the gift of the unit to the General Alumni Association were authorized to be paid before the Alumni Day meeting on campus.

The spring meeting will be held May 8 at the University Club with Adele Bauer, Sara Niemeier, and Juliette Meyers as the committee in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Wilkinsburg will speak of "The Faces of India."

On June 12 a trip to the old community settlement of Harmony is scheduled. Mrs. Mellott and Mrs. Stoffell are arranging the visit.

Submitted by
Lillie L. Herman

INSTANO 1912

The vicinity of Agnes Sligh Turnbull's "The King's Garden" was the setting for the spring get-together of the 1912 Instano Group, when they met for lunch on the twenty-fourth floor of Pittsburgh's Gateway Towers, Saturday, May 1.

Twenty-five were present and enjoyed the view of the Three Rivers and surrounding hillsides. The arrangements were made by Verne Martin McKee, Helen McLeod, and Clara Anderson Plank.

A short business meeting was held, following a delicious lunch. A letter was read from Joan Reznar, junior in the ISC Mathematics Department, expressing appreciation for the 1912 Class award. Letters were read also from absentees. Mention was made of the dates for Alumni Day and Commencement, and also the need for increased alumni giving.

A vote of thanks was offered to Marion Plank for a corrected list of Instano members.

Helen Brennan, Alumni President, reminded us to continue our efforts to make Indiana a State University by writing our Governor and Representatives.

Our deep sympathy was expressed to three of our members, whose husbands have passed away since our November meeting. Ruth Galer Reimer, Lillie List Herman and Mary Bert Kincaid.

We were also sorry to learn of the death of members Camille Sechrist Pressley and Ruth Widowson Nemes.

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to Helen Brennan and Thomas McManus in the continued illness of their dear one, Rose Brennan McManus.

We plan to return to "The King's Garden" for our November meeting. The committee - Edith Salisbury Miller, Sarah Stackhouse Esch and Adelaide Ramsay Clarke.

Submitted by
Adelaide Ramsay Clarke

WASHINGTON D. C. UNIT

The Washington D. C. Unit spent a great deal of time planning for the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association Luncheon which was held at the Shoreham Hotel on February 6, 1965. Our group, which was well represented at the Luncheon, was honored to have five representatives from Indiana with us: Miss Mary L. Esch, our executive secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Nicholson.

On Friday evening the Unit entertained the representatives at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gienger in College Park.

Members attending the February functions were: Miss Dorothy Ramale, unit president, and vice president of the All Pennsylvania College Alumni, Superintendent and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, of Prince George County Schools, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gienger, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Funk, Mr. and Mrs. L. Graham Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Lehman, Mrs. Mary Vail, Mrs. Nora Orndorf, Mrs. Mary Piranian, Mrs. Ruth Brilhart, Mrs. V. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Breisicker, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stauffer, Mrs. Palmer Nesbit, Mrs. Harry Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarvie, Jeanne Groleau Bear, and Mrs. R. H. Pender.

Missing from our meetings and sincerely missed were Edith Shaffer, whose husband Col. Forrest Shaffer has been ill this past year, Ruby Henry Peters, who has been traveling throughout the U. S. A.; and Norah Hay McKirdy, who has gone to live in the Washington Presbyterian Home.

The unit was saddened by the passing of one of our Charter members, Marie Kress Gardner, Class of 1916.

NEW YORK CITY UNIT

The Spring meeting of the New York City Alumni Unit was held on Saturday, March 20, 1965 in the North Gallery of the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel. Twenty-five members and guests were present.

Mrs. Mary Prugh MacLaughlin, president, presided at the business meeting during which the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1965-66: president, Mrs. Bessie Wherry Noe (1916); vice-president, Mr. Warren M. Christman (1936); secretary, Mrs. Irene Barchie Suddaby (1946); and treasurer, Mr. Oran Overly (1934).

Dr. Sigmund Spaeth, music critic and composer, was the honored guest. He gave the group a most delightful talk on some of his experiences during his career. A surprise birthday cake was presented to Dr. Spaeth in honor of his 80th birthday which will be celebrated in April. We all extended to him our warmest wishes for "many happy returns of the day."

We were also fortunate to have with us Miss Lucille Littlefield, formerly head librarian at Indiana. Miss Littlefield was visiting friends in New York prior to her Mediterranean Cruise.

Submitted by
Irene B. Suddaby (Mrs. Arthur)

Alumni Association Membership

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Enclosed find \$2.00, my alumni dues for one year, to May 31, 1966.
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Attorney Joseph W. Serene, member of the Indiana Board of Trustees, presents the address at the dedication of John P. Elkin Hall on Alumni Day, May 29, 1965.

John P. Elkin Stewart, (seated third from left), grandson of John P. Elkin responded.



Miss Maria de Lourdes Dominguez Galvez, student from Mexico, is awarded a Certificate of Attendance at commencement exercises held at George P. Miller Stadium, Sunday, May 30, 1965.

