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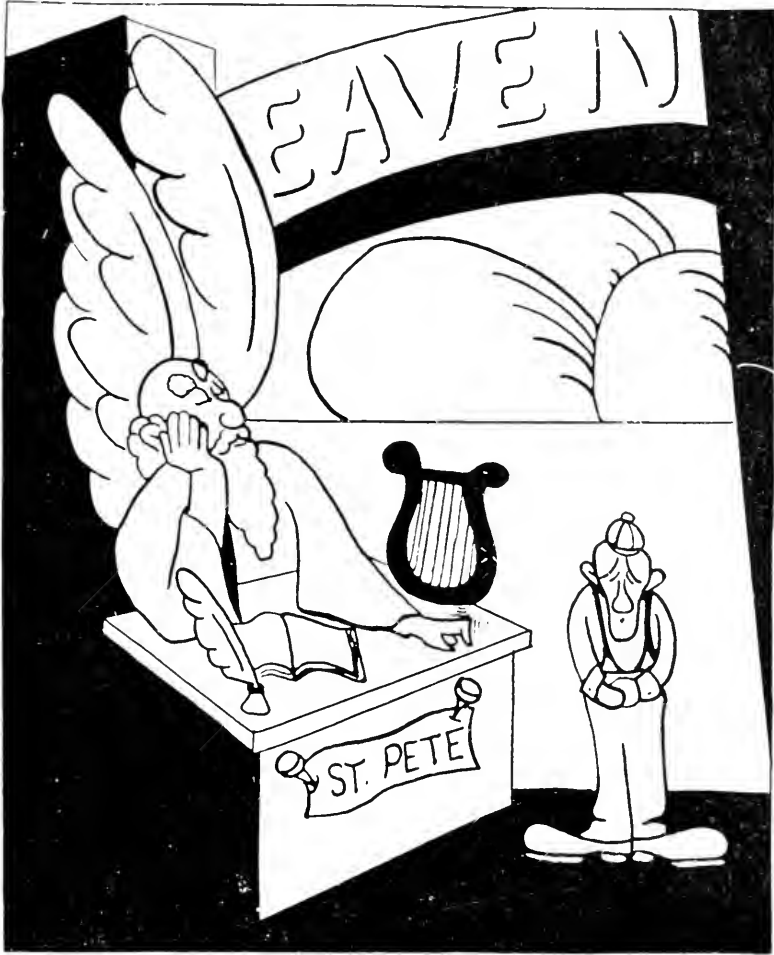
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With ISTC Grads Through The Mists of Time



"Sorry you're one health credit short."

1875-1899

Those Who Contributed To Wilson Hall Library Project

By custom each year members of the reuning classes at Alumni Day make a gift to the College. This year reuning Alumni are contributing to a fund to

refurbish the Pennsylvania Room in the Wilson Hall Library. Several weeks ago class representatives sent out letters of appeal to all members of the 1951 re-

union groups requesting consideration for contribution to this project. At the head of each time section, according to year of graduation in this bulletin under the general title "With I.S.T.C. Grads Through The Mists of Time," the names of those who have contributed up to March 23, 1951 are listed.

Those who may wish to contribute but have not yet done so may still do so. Some may wish to make a contribution to the Library Project even as late as Alumni Day. Those who do will be given recognition in the next Alumni News issue.

CLASS OF 1891 — \$140.00

Crosier, Mary Irwin
Hershey, Harry D.
Johnston, Anna Bird
Kessler, Mrs. Mabel (Mabel Books)
Spalter, Mrs. George (Edna Chester)
Steinmetz, Dillie M.
Urey, John M.

CLASS OF 1896 — \$26.00

Graff, Anna R.
Mack, Mrs. James W. (Mabel Waller)
Patton, Mrs. Jessie Ellenberger
Sutton, Edward H.

How To Enjoy Retirement

Mary Edna Flegal (1899) at her home, two miles from Berwyn, likes best entertaining friends and former students; next best, clearing dead limbs, poison ivy, and honey suckle from her 900 evergreen trees; next, making talks. At the International Relations Group of the American Association of University Women, in their new club house, she talked on "Land Reform" in January and in February she gave a review of some articles on Russia in "The Nation," 85th anniversary number. On the third of March as a founder of Delta Kappa Gamma in Pennsylvania she was honor-

guest at the Philadelphia Chapter where she gave a brief review of the early history of this organization in Pennsylvania.

Editor's Note: As for her enjoyment of talking, may I add that Mary Edna Flegal's talk is worth listening to even though one may not agree.

As It Must To All

Dr. Charles E. Rink, 74, (1896) retired Indiana physician died suddenly at his home December 4, 1950. A life long resident of Indiana County he was born May 13, 1876, in White Township, son of George and Nancy Cameron Rink.

Dr. Rink was a graduate of the Indiana Normal School and Baltimore Medical College. He practiced medicine for several years at Shelocta before removing to Indiana.

A past official of the Indiana County Medical Society, he had been a staff member of Indiana Hospital. He also had served in the Indiana County Branch of the State Department of Public Health. He was serving as college physician at State Teachers College, Indiana, at the time of his death and formerly was physician for Indiana Borough Schools.

Miss Blanche McNall, 1891, died in Youngstown, Ohio, on April 17, 1944.

A former resident of the Kiski Valley, Nannie B. Klingensmith Bortz, class of 1894, aged 78, was killed in an automobile accident in California. Complete details of the mishap which claimed the life of the former Parks township school teacher were not available. However it was known that she was thrown in some manner from a passenger car into the path of a truck at the intersection in Brawley, California, where she resided.

Mrs. Bortz was born in Dime on March 20, 1873, a daughter of J. W. and

Lucy Knappenberger Klingensmith. A graduate of Indiana State Teachers College, then Indiana Normal School, she returned to the Kiski Valley and taught school in Parks township for some time before leaving the area and moving to California in 1904.

Clara Friesell Dodds, 1895, died in January, 1951, at her home in Murraysville following a brief illness. Mrs. Dodds attended her 55th year reunion at I.S.T.C. in May, 1950.

Georgia Leacock Griffith, 1895, died in December, 1950. The Pittsburgh-North Boroughs Unit notes with sorrow the death of this loyal member.

Mrs. Sarah Rowswell Johnson, 1899, sister of Albert K. (Rosey) Rowswell, died February 1 in Columbia Hospital, Pittsburgh, of shock and injuries suffered in an auto accident, January 21, 1951.

Mrs. Johnson, who was 70 and lived at 11530 Clematis Boulevard, Penn Township, was injured when an auto, operated by Mr. Johnson, plunged over an embankment along Frankstown Road and overturned. Mr. Johnson escaped injury.

A former school teacher, Mrs. Johnson was active in church and civic organizations in the Pittsburgh district. She was born in Pittsburgh and had lived in this district most of her life.

She was a graduate of Indiana State Normal School and taught in public schools of Pitcairn and Braddock for several years before her marriage.

Mrs. P. W. Morgan, aged 82, (Anne Amelia Kendig) died March 18, 1951, in Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Morgan resided at 320 Maple Avenue, Edgewood.

Mrs. Morgan was the first woman to be appointed to the board of the Mothers' Assistance Fund. She also served for

years on the board of the Hamilton Home for the Aged, Mt. Lebanon, and was president of the Wilmerding Y.W.C.A.

A one-time president of the Pittsburgh Female College Association, she was a member of the Twentieth Century, Tuesday Musical and Edgewood Country Clubs.

The wife of the former president of the First National Bank of Wilmerding, Mrs. Morgan formerly taught in State Teachers College, Indiana, and Geneva College, Beaver Falls.

Born Anne Amelia Kendig, she was a daughter of the late Reverend Martin S. and Hannah H. Kendig. She was a graduate of the Shoemaker School of Expression, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Female College.

1900-1919

Those Who Contributed To Wilson Hall Library Project

CLASS OF 1901 — \$175.00

Carter, Mrs. Albert F. (Elizabeth Smith)
Cort, Mrs. Stewart (Carolyn Shreiner)
Crawford, Mrs. Sarah (Ava Karstorp)
Duncan, Effa M.
Eba, Edna Jane
Gleason, Mercedes
Holt, Mrs. Thomas W. (Letitia Park)
Lauman, Caroline
Love, Mrs. Frank (Rebecca Ludwick)
McBride, Mrs. Arthur (Elizabeth Nelson)
McNary, Ethel Rae
Miller, Mrs. Curtis J. (Eva Henderson)
Morton, Mrs. Sidney (Mildred Irwin)
Neal, Dr. Harry B.
Strasler, Mrs. Maude Malcolm
Uhlinger, Katherine
Waller, Margaret Louise
Warner, Mrs. H. L. (Wilma Parke)
Zimmerman, S. Elizabeth

CLASS OF 1911 — \$148.00

Allison, Edwin H.
 Aten, Mrs. Ethel Hickman
 Barnard, Mrs. H. V. (Zella Bigler)
 Barnett, Jenny Kern
 Byers, Mabel L.
 Cort, Mrs. Austin (Caralena Goldstrohm)
 Croot, Mrs. L. W. (Mary Cunningham)
 Davidson, Lettie A.
 Davis, Myrtle Gray
 Feisley, Mrs. W. W. (Anna Young)
 Highley, Mrs. G. W. (Gaynell Watkins)
 Hunger, Mrs. Arthur D. (Esther Dickie)
 Jeffords, Alice M.
 McIsaac, John Stewart
 McMullen, Mr. E. O. for Elsie Waddell
 McMullen (Deceased)
 Metzger, Leon D.
 Norris, Mrs. Scott (Flora Schuchman)
 Stroble, Elizabeth
 Sutter, C. R.
 Welker, Mrs. George (Josephine Powell)
 Wientge, Mrs. Charles (Edna Smith)

Honored Alumnae Retire

Mary Wyman, 1904, retired from her teaching position at the Perry High School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on January 31, 1951.

She had taught continuously in the Pittsburgh City School System during the 47 years of her active professional life following her graduation from the Indiana State Normal School in 1904.

Immediately after completing her work at I.S.N.S., Miss Wyman began teaching in the elementary grades at Columbus School, Pittsburgh.

After receiving her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh, Miss Wyman was transferred to the Perry High School as a teacher of commercial subjects.

Authorities at the college, alumni officers and members, and others are aware of Miss Wyman's high regard for

Indiana State Teachers College and of her many services to the institution in the way of interesting good students in attending Indiana and in the way of promoting organized Alumni projects.

Miss Wyman has known Indiana intimately ever since she came here as a little girl of twelve as a pupil in the "Model" School. Even now no homecoming is complete without Miss Wyman's attendance.

Annabelle Livingston McKerahan, president of the Pittsburgh-North Boroughs (Miss Wyman's) unit, states "To Mary E. Wyman, 1904, is due the highest respect and honor I.S.T.C. can possibly bestow upon a teacher and loyal alumna."

Mary Cole Roberts, 1905, retired from the Cowley School in the city of Pittsburgh on January 31, 1951. "An orchid to her for her long years of service in the teaching profession. Mary is another alumnus of whom Indiana can well be proud," writes Louise F. Crooks, corresponding secretary of the Pittsburgh-North Boroughs Alumni Unit.

Nora Hay McKirdy Honored

Mrs. Nora Hay McKirdy, 1906, was the honor guest of the District of Columbia Alumni Association at a surprise buffet dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Whittington, 4700 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C., on December 17, 1950, in honor of Nora's 65th birthday. The committee which prepared the excellent dinner included Mrs. Laura Phillippi Gienger, 1940; Mrs. Twila Lear Marshall, 1918; and Mrs. Marion Broderick O'Donnell, 1914. Following the dinner, plans were made for the annual meeting of the Association on May 6. Mrs. Whittington was formerly (and still is professionally) M. Vashti Burr, 1918.

Anderson Daughter Married

On February 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton C. Anderson on Broxburn Drive, Bethesda, Md., their daughter Mary Lou became the bride of Charles D. Whiteley, formerly of Albemarle, N. C. The groom's father, a Presbyterian minister, read the marriage service. The couple met when they both played in the operetta "Oklahoma" during its tour of the country two years ago. The groom is currently tenor soloist in Paul Whiteman's Sunday night television show. The bride's mother, formerly Margaret McComb, 1913, of Vandergrift, Pennsylvania, is associated with her husband, originally of Apollo, in the Anderson Brothers Jewelry Company in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Anderson is vice president of the District of Columbia Alumni Association.

All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Margaret McComb Anderson, 1913, the 1950-51 representative of the District of Columbia Alumni Association in the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association of Washington, D. C., is chairman of the nominating committee of the latter Association, which will hold its annual meeting following a luncheon at the New Colonial Hotel in Washington on Saturday, May 26. Vashti Burr Whittington, 1918, President of the D. C. Alumni Association, first president of the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association, and presently a member of the Executive Committee of the latter, reports that plans will be made at the May 26th meeting for the 1951 Citation Dinner, postponed from February 12, 1951 by action of the Executive Committee meeting on January 16.

She Teachers Children

Articles appearing in the February 10, 1951 editions of the Pittsburgh Press and Sun Telegraph described activities of Miss Bess A. Hankey, class of 1909, Indiana State Normal School.

Occasion for the articles was a talk Miss Hankey was to make before the Business and Professional Women's Club on the subject a "Way of Life Today."

Miss Hankey is a teacher in the Pittsburgh Schools who says she "teaches children, not school."

She formerly taught at the University of Nebraska and the National Park Seminary.

She has made an interesting and varied life for herself. Her mountain home, Gemlear, is one of her major pursuits, but she is writing a book on "Educational Method", bakes for recreation; is an amateur photographer; knows something of flowers and birds and of architecture and gardening.

Authors Reading Series

Ethel M. Orr, 1909, is director of the Elementary Workshop, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. She is also a member of coadjutant Staff, Elementary Education, and is the author of **Reading Today**, a series of reading books for grades 4 to 9, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Instano — 1912

When in 1947, twenty-four members of the Class of 1912 returned to Indiana for their thirty-fifth reunion year, they decided they would enjoy seeing each other more often than the re-union periods. Nothing transpired until Adelaide Ramsay Clarke arranged a luncheon for the first Saturday in November, 1948, at The Congress of Clubs in Pittsburgh.

Thirty were present and agreed to reserve the first Saturday of May and November for "Instano 1912".

Edith Williams McWherter and Nellie Pardoe invited those present to be their guests at a luncheon in the McWherter home in Greensburg the first Saturday in May, 1949.

Since these luncheons have been held in the Congress and College Clubs until May 1950, where Aurelia Harvey Batchelor entertained at her home in Monaca. Following buffet lunch, she showed pictures of her South American cruise.

November, 1950, found the group at the Schenley Hotel.

Mabel Munshower Zehner is arranging a luncheon for May, 1951 at the George Washington Hotel in Washington, Pennsylvania.

We are not organized; there are no officers, no dues. Just loyal Indiana—ites who enjoy getting together. Most members are active in Alumni Units in their local districts. Volunteers arrange the meetings. We would be glad to see any member of 1912 who would care to join us at any time.

An Art Heroine: M. M. Himler

Carnegie Alumnus Magazine of September, 1950, printed the story below of Mary Martha Himler who is a 1912 graduate of Indiana State (Normal) School.

"Community Art Appreciation by Accident" could well be the title of a personality sketch about Miss Mary Martha Himler, A'28, who, almost single handed, has made Latrobe, Pa., art conscious.

In 1925, while still studying art at Carnegie in evening, summer and part-time courses, Miss Himler was asked to take the position of head of the Art Department for all Latrobe Schools in addition to her regular duties as a teacher of Art, Geography and Mechanical Drawing in one of the grade schools. With

only a week's notice, she was advised by the superintendent of schools that she would be expected to give a program for the high school assembly. Frightened by the prospect, she appealed to her art instructor at Carnegie, Professor Wilfred Readio, who suggested she give the students an art show with the two paintings she had accepted by the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh and some others which the Carnegie Art School would loan her.

Loading her car with seven or eight paintings, she arranged her show and delivered a talk on Art Appreciation that proved so successful she has had to repeat the performance every year and expand it to include talks for the grade schools, as well. She has also been called upon to deliver art appreciation talks for the public.

Hoping to interest the community in art, she arranged to display the pictures for a few days in the window of one of the larger stores and this unselfish community service has now grown to be an annual two-week public art exhibition with as many as 95 paintings and works of art on exhibit.

Miss Himler has been listed in "Who's Who in Art" since 1928. In spite of her busy school life she has found it possible to keep her town house, a scenic farm, and to continue to paint.

Superintendent Retires

Mrs. Minnie (Ribblett) Snowden, 1913, wife of Dr. Foster Snowden, retiring superintendent of Jeannette Public School is planning on moving to Hollywood, Florida after July 1, 1951.

Johnston Named Executive

F. Perry Johnston, 1914, of 1671 Hillsdale Ave., Dormont, was elected an assistant vice president of the Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company re-

cently. President Robert C. Downie, speaking for the Board of Directors, announced the election of four assistant vice presidents, Henry R. Byers, Raymond S. Ligo, Walter, E. Totzke, and Mr. Johnston.

Mr. Johnston, Officer in Charge of the Dormont Branch of Peoples Bank, began his career in 1914 with the Savings and Trust Company in Indiana, Pennsylvania. After serving in the Air Corps in World War I, he joined the First National Bank in Pitcairn as assistant cashier.

He also served the Dormont Savings and Trust Company as assistant cashier. In 1927, he was elected cashier, and, when the Bank became the Dormont Branch of Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company in 1943, Mr. Johnston became the manager. Upon the consolidation of the Trust Company with the First National Bank at Pittsburgh, he was elected assistant cashier of Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company.

Mrs. Johnston, the former Harriet Kessler, class of 1916, has served as treasurer of the South Hills, Pgh., Unit for the past five years.

Authors Noted Music Book

Louise Kifer, 1922, is author of an excellent textbook published by Prentice Hall Company July, 1950, and entitled *Teaching Children Music in the Elementary Schools*.

Now Mrs. Alonzo Myers, the former Miss Kifer resides at Apartment 3 B, 7-13 Washington Square North, New York 3, New York. Her husband is Dr. Alonzo F. Myers, chairman of the department of higher education, New York University.

The book by Mrs. Myers (Miss Kifer) has met with great favor from those in music education throughout the United States.

Sons in Louisiana

Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas Simpson (Connie Rhodes, 1943) of Barksdale Air Force Base at Shreveport, Louisiana have two sons, David Lee, born August 1949 and Mark Douglass born December 16, 1950. Connie is the daughter of Mrs. Ralph Rhodes (Margaret Maclay, 1915) who teaches in the schools of Burnham, Pennsylvania.

Marriage

Dr. and Mrs. William Lehrich (Lillian Firestone, 1916) of Brooklyn, New York, announce the marriage of their daughter Janet Theresa to Mr. Sander Allen of Chicago, Illinois. The young couple plan to live in Chicago.

Two Take Leaves of Absence

Two members of the class of 1916 who are teachers in the Johnstown City School system are on leaves of absence this year.

Margaret Altemus, Somerset Street School, Johnstown, is now able to get around with the aid of a crutch. Last summer while vacationing in St. Petersburg, Florida, Miss Altemus fell in the hotel where she was staying and broke her hip.

Following a period of confinement in the South Mound Hospital, St. Petersburg, Miss Altemus returned home to Johnstown. During her vacation traveling in Florida she was accompanied by her sister Frances Altemus, 1922.

Mrs. Margaret Kuntz Hershberger, 1916, teacher in Hudson Street School, Johnstown, who sojourned at her home in Boca Raton, Florida, the summer of 1950, was unable to return to her teaching duties this year due to the fact that she had contracted malaria while there. She was a patient in Lee Hospital, Johnstown for some time after her return north.

For All the People

Mrs. William S. Wagner (Martha Zeigler, 1916), a former president of the Philadelphia Unit, has been outstanding in social service work. At present she is on the board of management of the Philadelphia Y.W.C.A.; on the board of directors of the Philadelphia Girl Scouts; and on the board of the Central Methodist Church Philadelphia.

Activities Galore

Eula (Shuster) Menoher, 1916, is a very versatile person, and an outstanding example of just what women can accomplish outside of the teaching profession, according to a report from Miss Lucille Shearer of the Jeannette Unit.

She is a Life Underwriter for Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, a position held by very few women.

Eula feels that Indiana has prepared her for the numerous "extra-curricular" positions she holds.

She is on the Executive Board of the Westmoreland County Cancer Fund; Chairman of the Jeannette Cancer Drive; Vice-president and Chairman of Organization of Westmoreland County Federation of Women's Clubs; Director of Jeannette Public Library; Member of Executive Board Jeannette Woman's Club; Member of the Executive Board of the Union Aid Association; Executive Board of the Jeannette District Memorial Hospital; Member of the Projects Committee Indiana State Teachers College.

She is very active in the Jeannette Unit of Indiana Teachers College Alumni Association, and very graciously entertains the Unit at her lovely home in Jeannette.

Three Sons Graduated

In June, 1950, the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Kelley of Pasadena, California, were graduated from college:

Bob from California Polytechnic College, Mart from Oregon State College and Harrison from University of Southern California. Harrison was married a few days after his graduation. Mrs. Kelley is the former Mary Campbell who was May Queen of the Class of 1916.

Kentucky Horses

Mrs. Ralph L. Woerner ("Ollie" Ottinger, 1916) has been secretary-treasurer of the Philadelphia Unit for ten years. Mr. Woerner has a super-hobby of remodeling houses and often finishes the interior himself in fine woodwork. So, he indulges Ollie in her specialty—Kentucky saddle-bred horses. She now has, on their 167 acre farm (Mizpah) at Conshohocken, nine of these thoroughbreds which she herself has trained for either three or five gaits and regularly exhibits at the Devon Horse Show.

Winters In Oregon

Mrs. Lee Calwell (Madge Dick, 1917) is spending this winter in Oregon. Mrs. Calwell always maintains her residence at Missoula, Montana.

As It Must To All

Clara L. Wright, 1900, died July 24, 1949.

Edward I. Swan, 1901, assistant superintendent of schools in Huntington, W. Va., who was born in Indiana, Pa., died February 13, 1951.

Three sisters, Misses Della, 1904, and Charlotte 1916, Swan of Monessen and Mrs. Harry McCreary (Margaret Swan, 1919) of Indiana survive.

Margaret Jane Lowman, 1905, former principal of the Thaddeus Stevens elementary school in Indiana, died in her home, 468 South Eleventh Street, Feb-

bruary 11, 1951, after several months' illness.

Miss Lowman after 35 years' service as a teacher or principal retired in 1948. She formerly served as co-operative supervisor in the teacher training program of Indiana State Teachers College in the Thaddeus Stevens school.

She was a graduate of the Teachers College and did post-graduate work at University of Pittsburgh and New York University. She was a member of Pi Lambda Theta honorary fraternity.

On Christmas Day, 1950, Mr. W. P. Burritt, husband of Lulu Simpson Burritt, 1912, died Suddenly at their home in San Bernardino, California. Mrs. Burritt's sister, Miss Vera Simpson, 1913, formerly a teacher at I.S.T.C. and a past president of the Alumni Association, was spending the holiday in the Burritt home.

James T. Vail, assistant superintendent of the Engraving Division, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home, 3640 Brandywine Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, November 25, 1950, leaving to survive him his widow, Mary Lang Vail, 1923, and their three sons, James T., Richard, and John. Mary is a member of the Executive Committee of the District of Columbia Alumni Association. Mr. Vail was employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for over 20 years. As a bank note engraver, he was responsible for engraving on more than 60 issues of postage stamps, as well as United States savings bonds and other Government securities.

Newell M. Douglass, 1911, died December, 1950, as a result of a heart attack. Mr. Douglass, aged 59, was regional Manager of the Maytag Company in Pittsburgh. At the time of his death he was attending a business meet-

ing in Harrisburg. While a student at Indiana Normal School, the deceased played football.

Marie Hetrick Van Duser, graduate of Public School Music Course in 1910 and of the Normal Art Course in 1911, died in the Philadelphia Hospital in October, 1950.

Nan Ruth Patterson (Mrs. Wade H. Marietta), 1911, died of a heart attack on February 11, 1949.

1920-1929

Those Who Contributed To Wilson Hall Library Project

CLASS OF 1921 — \$80.00

Beard, Mrs. Roy (Irene Liggett)
Burns, Mrs. Raymond (Sarah Noble)
Campbell, Mrs. Jesse W. (Margaret Hamilton)
Curry, Mrs. Ruth Jones
Grantham, Mrs. Jay (Lillian Crossland)
Hineman, Roma Pearl
Horn, Mrs. Margaret Clark
Lazzari, Mrs. J. H. (Evelyn O'Neil)
Pugliese, Sebastian
Schaeffer, Mrs. Paul W. (Lucy Lemmon)
Thompson, Mary E.
Wherry, Mrs. R. H. (Jessie McHail)
Wushinski, Mrs. Paul (Alice Earnest)

CLASS OF 1926 — \$90.50

Austin, Mrs. Howard (Estella Finn)
Bagley, Mary Elizabeth
Burgin, Mrs. Wilhelmine Buntin
Bush, Mr. & Mrs. William
Cleveland, Mrs. Hazel Hockberg
Cotter, Mrs. Lillian Kerr
Crooks, Louise F.
Doty, Mrs. Ordello (Henrietta Dixon)
Fry, Mrs. Clayton (Florence McLaughlin)

Graham, Mrs. Charles (Helen Rankin)
 Harris, Thelma Jane
 Kime, Dorothy
 McQuown, Mrs. Mary Dunmire
 Knupp, Mrs. Ola Fox
 Patterson, Anna
 Shoff, Nora Irene
 Stover, Mrs. George (Alice Gill)
 Watson, Mrs. J. C. (Ruth Teats)

Travelled to Europe

Mrs. Angeline Cestello (Dublino) 1923, and her son Robert, a senior pre-medical student at the University of Pittsburgh had a very interesting trip to Europe in 1949. They sailed on the Queen Mary to Cherbourg, France, stopped at Paris, and toured the greater part of northern Italy. After travel in the Alps and Apennines mountains they spent considerable time on the Italian Riviera. They lived for a while at Mons, and Dublino College for boys and were able to study the school system of Italy.

Sailing for home via Genoa, Italy a Mediterranean port, they stopped at Cannes, France, Barcelona, Spain. A terrific hurricane at sea made the trip most interesting. Mrs. Cestello has been giving lectures on her trip.

Teaches at Ellis School

Mrs. James McCune is now teaching in The Ellis School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Formerly she taught in the Pittsburgh School for the Deaf. Mrs. McCune is the former Isabel James, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. McCune have two children, a son and a daughter.

In the Style of Van Roden

Mrs. J. Walter High (Patsy Watson, 1924), a former president of the Philadelphia Unit, has been painting trays in the Early American Style, for sometime

for gifts. But now, her speciality is lamp shades designed and cut out of heavy Italian watercolor paper. Van Roden sells the same kind of shades which should give them distinction.

Promoted to Principalship

Mildred McKown, 1925, was made principal of the two buildings in Vandergrift Heights. Her new position became effective at the beginning of the second semester.

Deutsche Kallennar

Julia Wierman, 1927, is now art supervisor in the Lebanon City High School.

One of the recent projects of Miss Wierman's art classes at Lebanon has been a most attractive 1951 "Pennsylvania Deutsches Kallennar." All the attractive pictures illustrating the months of the year bear with the theme "Let's Go To A Square Dance."

The First Degree

Miss Alice Clements, first person to receive the Bachelor of Science degree at the Indiana State Teachers College in 1927, is a teacher of home economics at the Indiana High School.

Miss Clements has been at the local high school since her graduation from college.

Circus and Air Over Havana

Miss Helen Gauer, 1928, her mother, sister, and a friend spent five weeks at Christmas time touring in Florida, and also took her first transport plane trip over to Havana, Cuba. While in Sarasota, Florida they witnessed the Ringling, Barnum, Bailey Show in their winter quarters. Miss Gauer took a three week leave of absence from teaching duties in order to make the trip. Miss Gauer is a member of the Johnstown Unit.

As It Must To All

Mr. George Dishong, 111 Leon Street, Johnstown, husband of Anne Daley, 1922, died suddenly early in January, 1951. Mr. Dishong was employed by the Johnstown Tribune. There were no children.

Mrs. Edith Otto Jones, 1925, 423 Belmont Avenue, Johnstown, died in Memorial Hospital, December 10, 1950, after an extended illness of over a year (with cancer). She left her husband, Price Jones, and 8 year old son, Gary, her mother, and one brother.

Mrs. Cora Evans, mother of Mrs Alice Evans Grubb, 1928, died December, 1950 at the home of Mrs. Grubb after an illness of two years. Mrs. Grubb is a teacher in the Cambria County Schools.

J. Wendell Stewart, 1929, of Penn Run, passed away in the Indiana Hospital Monday, January 29.

Born August 2, 1906 in Penn Run, he spent all his life in Penn Run and vicinity, was a member of the Harmony Presbyterian Church, a trustee of the church, a teacher in the Indiana High School.

His wife, Helen Moorhead Stewart graduated from I.S.T.C. in 1929 as did his sister Mildred who is now a teacher in Vandergrift High School.

A sister-in-law, Gladys Moorhead, guidance counselor in Indiana High School, graduated from I.S.T.C. in 1928.

1930-1939

Those Who Contributed To Wilson Hall Library Project

CLASS OF 1931 — \$73.50

Bergquist, Mrs. Allan (Oda Jackson)
 Bray, Alfred Elias
 Buchweitz, Mrs. William (Jean Calhoun)
 DeBerti, John T.

DeWolfe, Mrs. Evelyn Lemmon
 Dyer, Mrs. Ellsworth (Henrietta Pieron)
 Farwell, Mrs. Nate (Hilda Marshall)
 Hyde, Mrs. R. W. (Jennie Weyandt)
 Ivey, Mrs. Curtis (Marion Cockerille)
 Kauffman, Albert Wendell
 Reed, James Lisle
 Schrode, Mrs. Russell (Viola Watson)
 Simpson, Charlotte
 Smathers, William Scott
 Wayland, Mrs. Charles (Mabel Markell)
 West, Mrs. George (Marion L. Hohnke)

Little Mary Hyatt Makes Debut

Born to Mary G. Cox Hyatt, 1930, and Richard Hyatt, a daughter—Mary Lynn on December 29, 1950. The Hyatt's live at Essen, Connecticut.

On Geneseo College Faculty

Dorothy Snyder, 1930, is Supervisor for out-of-town student teachers at State Teachers College, Geneseo, New York. Following her graduation from Indiana State Teachers College in 1930, she taught for several years in Jeannette. Dorothy received her Bachelors Degree in 1947, Masters Degree from Columbia University in 1948; and has completed her credit requirements for her Doctors' Degree. She is also affiliated with the Clinic for testing children.

George Junior Gets A Brudder

Mr. George G. West, class of 1933, and Marion Hohnke West, class of 1931, announce the birth of their second son, January 27, 1951. The Wests have another son, George G., ten. Mr. West is now employed in the Laboratory School at the Slippery Rock State Teachers College.

Christmas Eve In Bethlehem

Mrs. John M. McPhilimy (Eloise Ritts, 1931) spent Christmas Eve in Bethlehem. Mrs. McPhilimy and her husband are living in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

The Whiting-McKeever Story

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whiting have moved from Meadville, Pennsylvania to Edmeston, New York where Mr. Whiting is a salesman for a Dairy Company. Mr. Whiting was graduated in 1935—secondary education—and Mrs. Whiting, the former Mary McKeever in 1934, 1936—elementary. They have two children.

Church of All Nations

John Robertson Barclay, born January 1, 1951, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barclay of Boston, Massachusetts. Mrs. Barclay is the former Kathryn Meiser, 1934—home economics. While at Indiana she was president of the Y.W.C.A. which experience now serves her well as her husband is pastor of the well known Morgan Memorial Church of All Nations in Boston. They also have a daughter, Beverly Anne, aged seven.

We're Below Average

Indiana State Teachers College men and women graduates for the classes of 1936 and 1937 are below the national average in number of marriages and number of children per marriage.

These facts were revealed in a study made by the Population Reference Bureau of 1507 M. Street, N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

The bureau furnishes the following tables to show the facts:

| Statistic | ISTC Women | | Average National 1936-1940 |
|-------------------------------|------------|------|-------------------------------|
| | 1936 | 1937 | |
| Children per graduate | .80 | .67 | 1.09 |
| Children per married graduate | 1.19 | 1.05 | 1.47 |
| Children per parent | 1.61 | 1.52 | 1.84 |
| Per Cent Married | 66 | 63 | 74 |
| Per Cent of Marriages Fertile | 74 | 69 | 80 |

| Statistic | ISTC | Men | 1936-1940 National Average |
|-------------------------------|------|------|----------------------------------|
| | 1936 | 1937 | |
| Children per graduate | .82 | 1.12 | 1.29 |
| Children per married graduate | 1.04 | 1.45 | 1.47 |
| Children per parent | 1.35 | 1.80 | 1.85 |
| Per Cent Married | 84 | 78 | 88 |
| Per Cent of Marriages Fertile | 77 | 81 | 79 |

Paterson Prof. Lou Nanassy

Louis C. Nanassy, 1936, has been a member of the business education faculty at the State Teachers College, Paterson, N. J., for the past five years.

During the past several years he has also taught courses, on a part-time basis, at Montclair State Teachers College, Upsala College, and City College of New York.

He has completed his course requirements for the doctorate at Columbia University and received approval on a dissertation outline in January, 1951.

Nanassy is married and is the father of two children; Richie 6, Jeannie 3.

At Paterson State Teachers College, Nanassy is chairman of the College Public Relations Committee. He is also vice president and a charter member of Tau Chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon, national honorary graduate business education fraternity at Columbia University.

Kathy Joan Pfundstein

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pfundstein of Birmingham, Michigan, are parents of a daughter, Kathy Joan, born January 22, 1951. Mrs. Pfundstein is the former Jane Hetrick who attended Indiana in 1936 and 1937. They also have a son, Donald, aged two and a half years.

Progeny of the Hamiltons

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton of Lewistown, Pennsylvania, are the parents of two sons, James, aged two and a half and John Gray, born December 15, 1950. Mrs. Hamilton is the former Margaret Gray of the Class of 1937.

Son to the Nales

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nale of Reidsville, Pennsylvania, are parents of a son, born December 9, 1950. Mrs. Nale is the former Nellie Brady. She was graduated in 1938.

Returns To Home Area

Miss Dorothy M. Warner, 1938, began her duties as the Indiana County Supervisor of Special Education in county schools on January 3, 1951.

Miss Warner came to Indiana from the Department of Public Instruction in Harrisburg where she has been a state advisor for that office since 1945.

Until last year, there were only one supervisor for special education to cover Indiana and Armstrong counties. The office was held by George Zimmerman who now is located in Armstrong County. Miss Warner's area is confined to Indiana County.

Special education covers all exceptional children in county schools. This includes the blind, deaf, partial sighted, hard of hearing, speech defectives, crippled, physically delicate, emotional and socially maladjusted, superior and slow-learning, educationally retarded and all psychological services.

Miss Warner is a native of Indiana County and received her education at Elders Ridge Vocational School; Indiana Normal; Indiana State Teachers College, and Pennsylvania State College. She received her B.S. Degree in Education at ISTC and her Masters Degree in Education and Clinical Psychology at Penn State.

She has had teaching experiences in many schools including Latrobe, Denver, Colo.; Upper Darby, Pa.; Brookville, Pa.; Chester, Pa.; Adams and Franklin counties; Shippensburg State Teachers College, etc.

Miss Warner is a member of the American Association on Mental Deficiency; American Psychological Association; Delta Kappa Gamma Honorary Society for Key Women Educators, (President of Kappa Chapter); International Conference for the Education of Exceptional Children. (Member at Large); Pennsylvania State Education Association and is listed in Who's Who in Education, 1949.

The new county supervisor makes her home at 736 Church Street, Indiana, with her mother, Mrs. Steele Warner.

Marriage

Doris S. Wilson, 1938, a former member of the Philadelphia Unit is now Mrs. Joseph L. Fleming, Seattle, Washington.

Once In a Lifetime

"Harper and Margaret Messner Claycomb, 1938, explode the general belief that 'college cases' rarely work out. If you look in on them at their fine new home in Strafford Village, Wayne, you will find a picture of ideal domestic life. In the care of their two young daughters (4½ and 1½ years) they share fifty-fifty and after business hours household duties are shared in the same way," writes Mary Edna Flegal of Berwyn, Pennsylvania.

1940-1945

*Those Who Contributed To
Wilson Hall Library Project*

CLASS OF 1941 — \$85.00

- Arch, Mrs. William (Marjorie Stotler)
 Arnold, Carolyn
 Brechin, Mrs. Gwendolyn Griffith
 Clark, Mrs. C. W. (Frances Mountsier)
 Hull, Mrs. F. C. (Clara Quinn)
 Hunter, Mrs. James (Dorothy Beale)
 Kelly, Mrs. William (Mary Feeney)
 Kramer, Mary Geneva
 Milliron, Mrs. Kenneth (Betty Hawks-
 worth)
 Northam, Mrs. Aurelia Walt
 Rockefeller, Harriet Elizabeth
 Seemann, Mrs. Clarence (Bertha Howe)
 Seitz, Ruth Gladys
 Smail, Eleanor
 Stage, Bertha Alice
 Stauffer, Mrs. Francis (Theda Miller)
 Tobias, Elizabeth Eleanor
 Williams, Gladys Margaretta

Wedding

Mary Lucille Donahue, 1940, was married to Captain Hugh E. Van Aernam on March 3, 1951 at the Presbyterian Church, Heilwood, Pennsylvania. The couple are residing at Warwick Gardens, Newport News, Virginia.

The Army Gets Around

Betty (Joiner) Bolinger, 1940, and three sons have just returned from an eight month stay in Japan. Major points of interest visited while there were the Buddah at Kamahura, Mt. Fujiyama, the Ginza Street in Tokyo, and the Moto-machi Street in Yokohama. Betty is married to Himes Bolinger, captain in the U. S. Army, Finance Corps. They have three sons Bruce 8, Paul 5, and Jan 2. Their next army station is Ft. Devens, Massachusetts.

Kelly Awarded Masters Degree

Elizabeth Claudia Kelly, 1941, was awarded a master of arts in education degree by the George Washington University, Washington 6, D. C. on November 11, 1950.

Demonstrated Reading Lesson

Mae Brown, 1941, was one of the demonstrating teachers at the Indiana County Teachers Institute held here on the I.S.T.C. campus last fall. Miss Brown demonstrated Reading in the first grade. She is a first grade teacher, Pine Township Schools, Alverda, Pennsylvania.

New Residence

Mrs. Wilson R. Reed (June Wilgus, 1941) and her "Major" husband are now in their new home in Arlington, Virginia.

Teaches at Penn Traffic Store

Mr. Donald N. Hammer, 1942, is instructor of the clerical force of The Penn Traffic Company in Johnstown.

Buchanan Active In P.S.E.A.

William G. Buchanan, 1942, has been elected secretary of the Social Studies Section, Pennsylvania State Education Association. He is a social studies teacher in Green Township High School and a supervising teacher for the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Ralph Lewando Says

Nelson Arthur Miller, 1942, this able musician and educator is instrumental music director at David B. Oliver High School here. Born in Pittsburgh, he attended grade and high schools in Richland Township, Cambria County, Geis-town, Pennsylvania, and then entered Indiana State Teachers College. There he studied piano with Elizabeth Dunlap,

violin with Pearl Reed and conducting with Lawrence Stitt, Irving Cheyette and Mary Muldowney.

Previously, Mr. Miller studied piano five years with Edson Diggins of Johnstown, and violin and other string instruments with other teachers.

Mr. Miller earned a Bachelor of Science degree (1942) at Indiana where he also took part in the Men's Glee Club, A Capella Choir and played violin in the orchestra and baritone horn in the band. He also performed (piano) in recital and with the Dramatic Club.

Mr. Miller then attended Penn State College, getting string instruction from Theodore Karhan, conducting under Frank Gullo and James Dunlop, and piano with Barry S. Brinsmaid.

Mr. Miller took courses at University of Pittsburgh and received from Penn State a Master's degree in Education (1950). At Penn State he directed the R.O.T.C. Band, was assistant director of the Men's Glee Club, and instructor of the College Drum & Bugle Corps.

For two years he was piano accompanist for the Male Chorus at the Somerset, Pennsylvania, Roof Garden. He organized and led the Shanksville (Pa.) Community Band of 60, and presented two cantatas in Somerset County. Mr. Miller played baritone saxophone in Capt. Don Kimmel's 110 Infantry Band, which had been organized during World War I.

Mr. Miller is a member of Pennsylvania Music Education Association, Music Educators National Conference, Pittsburgh Schoolmen's League, Phi Delta Kappa (honorary education fraternity) and Phi Mu Alpha (honorary music fraternity). His hobbies are photography, swimming, collecting recordings, fishing and reading.

Mrs. Miller is the former Helen Rose Woodward of Lambertsville, Pennsylvania, Somerset County.

The couple has one child, Larry Duane Miller, age 1 year and 9 months. The family lives at 178 Ridge Avenue, Ben Avon, Pennsylvania.

At Perry High School

Norma Ferraro, 1943, has been appointed to the position in the Commercial Department of the Perry High School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, effective February 1, 1951.

Wedding

Miss Edna Mae Shirley, 1943, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Shirley of 154 Third Street, Derry, became the bride of Robert Lane Stebbins, son of Mrs. R. L. Stebbins, of Bloomfield, N. J., at the Presbyterian Church, Derry, on Saturday, November 25, 1950. The Rev. Edward M. Thomas, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony which was performed at 7:30 o'clock by candlelight.

The bride is a graduate of the Derry Borough Schools and Indiana State Teachers College, and has been a teacher in the Derry Borough Schools. Mr. Stebbins is employed as manager of the International Latex Corporation.

Carney Writes From India

Below is an excerpt from a letter by Harry Carney, 1943, who is now located at the Christian High School, 401 Napier Town, Jabalpur, M. P., India. He is accompanied by his wife Dorothy and son Craig.

Before closing this extra long letter, let us give you a few of our impressions of things here. Uppermost in those impressions is the tremendous contrast that exists in the living conditions of people. There is the group of very wealthy people, and the vast multitude of extremely poor people who live in mud huts and some out in the open. There

seems to be no such thing as a middle class.

India, as we experience things in Jabalpur, is struggling with this thing that we in the West call progress. That is, there are some signs of attempts to move away from the crude and primitive ways of doing things to more efficient, labor-saving and time-saving ways. For instance, the hand-pulled rickshaw has given way to a bicycle rickshaw. Bullock carts, of which we see hundreds each day, are giving way to trucks. And now we have about a dozen gasoline stations in Jabalpur, a city of 700,000.

Another impression is that there exists a general attitude of "don't trust anybody." Hinduism is a self-centered religion which has no such thing as concern for one's fellowmen. Thus, there has developed in the thought-stream of the people the idea that one can cheat and do most anything one likes so long as he can get away with it. Many of our Indian friends think we are a bit foolish because we don't keep practically everything we own under lock and key.

Another impression, and none too pleasant, is the growing attitude on the part of the Hindus that India must be a nation for Hindus, and others can get out or be reduced to insignificance. Fortunately, the present government does not hold such an attitude officially.

Just In Time For Christmas

Mrs. Rogers F. Davis (Martha Gribbsby), 1944, is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Elaine Ann, born on December 23, 1950.

From Alaska to Montana

Mrs. Harold B. Brown (Eleanor Miller, 1944) is now living in Rudyard, Montana and has been doing part time teaching in the school in which her hus-

band teaches. Before her marriage in August, 1950, Mrs. Brown had been located in Sitka, Alaska for three years.

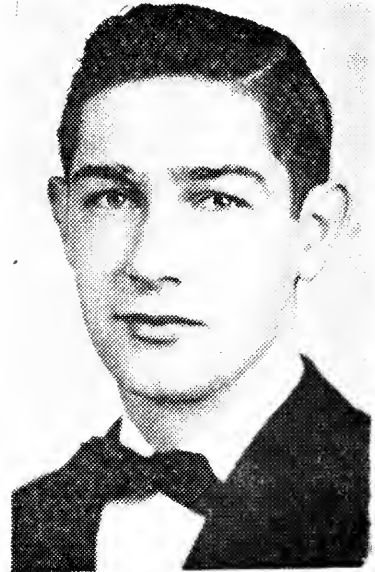
Erik Paul Arrives

Mrs. John Kraus (Ruth Grisby), 1945, is receiving congratulations on the birth of her second child, Erik Paul, born September 8, 1950.

1946-1949

Bill Cornell at Slippery Rock

William A. Cornell, 1947, is now employed as a supervisory teacher at the Slippery Rock State Teachers College.



Bill Cornell

Mr. Cornell formerly taught in the Lower Burrell Township School in Westmoreland County.

He has earned his Master of Arts degree at the University of Pittsburgh and is working for the Doctor of Philosophy degree at the same institution.

Gets Master of Ed Degree

Nettie J. Russell, 1947, has completed her masters degree in education at the University of Pittsburgh.

Miss Russell's field of specialization is in guidance.

At St. Bonaventure College

Kenneth E. Mowrey, 1948, is now a professor at St. Bonaventure College near Olean, New York.

Norman Weds New Jersey Girl

Miss Jean Sherwood Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Stone of Irving Place, Rutherford, New Jersey, became the bride of William Thomas Norman, 1949, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Norman of Indiana, Pa., December 30, 1950, at one o'clock at the Rutherford Congregational Church. The pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Van Leeuwen officiated in a setting of Christmas greens, white gladioli and carnations.

The bride is a graduate of Bucknell University and was formerly employed by the Public Service Gas and Electric Co., Newark. She is a member of Delta Zeta sorority and the Rutherford Junior Women's Club and was formerly a member of the Rutherford Woman's College Club.

Mr. Norman attended Bucknell University and was graduated from the State Teachers College at Indiana, Pa. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and served as a lieutenant (junior grade) in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman now reside in Zelienople where Mr. Norman teaches school.

Wray-Agnew Nuptials

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Townsend Wray, Siberian Avenue, Leechburg, was the scene of the marriage of

their daughter, Josephine Marion, 1949, to Sergeant James Watson Agnew on Christmas Eve 1950.

Sgt. Agnew is the son of Mrs. Ann Watson Agnew of School Street, Indiana and Albert B. Agnew of Philipsburg.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Good, D. D., pastor of the Leechburg First Presbyterian Church, before an embankment of pine, and white candelabra.

Mrs. Agnew is teaching in the Franklin School, Williamsport. Sgt. Agnew, who attended the West Nottingham Academy, and Kiskiminetas Springs School, is a Staff Sgt. with Company F, 28th Division, at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Driggs-Barr Nuptials

Miss Eleanor Driggs, daughter of Mrs. L. J. Driggs of 431 Forest Avenue, Johnstown, became the bride of Francis B. Barr, son of David S. Barr of Altoona at a candlelight wedding last summer.

Rev. George T. Green officiated at the double-ring ceremony at the Grove Avenue Methodist Church.

The bride is a graduate of State Teachers College, Indiana, and is teaching at the Park Avenue Elementary School in Johnstown. Her husband, a graduate of Lebanon Valley College, Annville, is a member of the faculty of the Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School of Altoona.

Wedding Bells for Minich

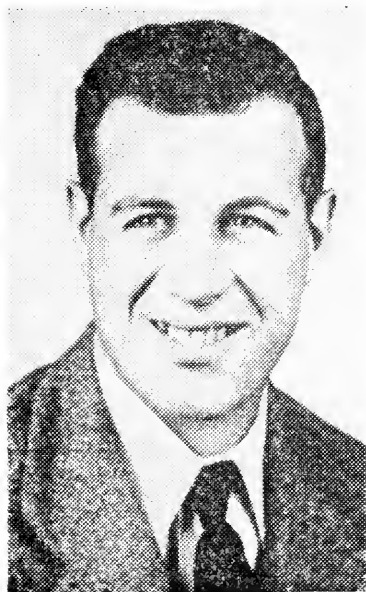
Miss Joanne Minich, 1949, became the bride of John W. Warner, Jr. on February 24, 1951. Dr. J. Wallace Fraser of New Bethlehem performed the double ring ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church of New Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner reside at 920 Chestnut Street, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Warner is a teacher of home economics at the Indiana High School and Mr. Warner is employed with the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Ex-Footballer Teaches Culinary Art at Castlemont, California

Indiana State Teachers College gets around in the news from coast to coast. Witness an article appearing in the Parade—feature magazine section of the Oakland (California) Tribune earlier this year.



Fred Stokes

The article describes the activities of John Fred Stokes, Indiana State Teachers College, class of 1948. It was written by Bill (no relative) Stokes and was entitled "From Gridiron to Griddle cakes." The story is as follows:

Football player—Coast Guardsmen—cooking teacher. That, friends, is the life story—in the three installments to

date—of John F. Stokes, currently teaching the culinary arts at Castlemont High School. That in itself is unusual, and if you don't think so just name all the male cooking instructors you know. But what's really unique is that Stokes' classes are co-educational. Oakland school officials believe it is the only such boy-girl high school cooking class taught by a male teacher in the country.

Perhaps the most amazing aspects of the course is that the boys LIKE cooking. "Oh, they don't at first," admits Stokes, who incidentally, is not related to the author of this piece. "Most of them enroll because they think it is a snap course or just because of most boys' first thought: 'We eat.' But later, they become more interested and serious about cooking, and some of them realize that here is a way to earn a living. Three of the boys who were in the first year's classes last year decided to become cooks and are taking advanced training at Laney Trade School right now." In one of this semester's "Foods I" classes are 27 students—14 of them boys. It was to this class which Dr. Albert Baker, school principal, took three members of the Board of Education on a visit recently. Entry of such an "inspection party" into a class usually gets roughly the same results a Marine sergeant does when he barks "Ten-SHUN!" at new recruits. But in this instance, Dr. Baker and his guests stood unnoticed in the doorway for a full five minutes, then departed the same way—unnoticed.

This particular class was working on breakfast. Later in the year, they'll learn about luncheons. If they go on with the course, they'll take up dinners next year. And many of the boys have indicated they plan to do just that, since an important part of "Foods II" is carving instruction—or how to keep the turkey off the floor when company comes.

"Foods III" is advanced training on all three meals and includes, as well, practice in service for other people. Students in this course prepare and serve meals for various student, faculty and parents' meetings. As is apparent, Stokes teaches by the "complete meal" method. In other words he has his students prepare everything for one meal, rather than individual foods. That way, he says, they not only learn preparation of foods, but also menu-planning and the practical problems of getting ready a complete meal. Many of the students have to do just that if their parents work. After planning and preparing a meal, the students give the product of their efforts the acid test—they eat it, at tables they have laid with the correct silverware and dishes.

Probably the main reason why the boys like this particular cooking class is Stokes himself. He is strictly no pantywaist. He first got interested in cooking while attending Indiana State Teachers College at Indiana, Pennsylvania, before the war. Dressing after football practice one afternoon, he and a buddy decided they'd try something different in the way of curriculum. The next day, both enrolled in a home making course. When the war broke out a couple of years later, Stokes found his cooking instruction stood him in good stead. He got ample time to pursue his culinary bent in 3½ years on a Coast Guard frigate. After the war he went back to the Pennsylvania school, got his degree in home-making and then came to Oakland.

Well, who does the cooking at home—Stokes or his wife? "My wife does," Stokes answers. "She still wears the pans in our family."

Want to try John F. Stokes' favorite recipe? Well, here it is—a real he-man dish that will serve four to six persons.

CHICKEN WITH RICE

- 1 cup brown rice
- 4 cups boiling water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 6 medium-sized onions
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 cups cubed cooked chicken
- ¼ cup heavy cream

(Black olives may be used for color)

Wash rice, then add to rapidly-boiling salted water, and cook gently without stirring for 40 minutes, or until dry. Chicken broth is preferable to water in cooking rice. Cut onion and celery in thin slices; saute slowly in butter about 20 minutes, stirring to brown evenly. Add seasoning and simmer, covered, for five minutes. Stir in chicken and heat thoroughly. Add to hot cooked rice, tossing lightly with fork until mixed. Turn into large greased casserole, pour cream over top and bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 15 minutes, or until brown.

1950-1951

Killed In Auto Crash

James J. Seeno, 1950, was killed January 30, 1951, in an automobile crash at Rodi Road and Route 22, East of Greensburg. Two other persons were killed in a two car crash which occurred in fog-blanketing weather and on ice-glazed roads.

Jeanne at Lewistown

Jeanne Caldwell, 1950, is teaching first grade in the Seventh Ward School of Lewistown, Pennsylvania. She is engaged to marry L. George Saylor, a senior in pre-dentistry at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster.

Ingrid Writes From Norway

Ingrid Paust-Andersen, Norwegian student who attended Indiana State Teachers College last year, is now back in her native Norway. Miss Andersen while at Indiana was sponsored by the Kappa Delta Pi fraternity at the college, with the assistance of many local people and organizations.



Ingrid Paust-Andersen

Miss Andersen spoke to many groups in Indiana and very much appreciated the aid which local people gave to her.

In an open letter to all of the people of Indiana and at the college, Miss Andersen writes as follows:

Oslo, Norway

January 1, 1951

To All My Dear Friends in Indiana:

I send my very best wishes for a Happy New Year.—And thank you so much for what you did for me during the year I stayed in your town. I benefited so much both from my classes at the college, and from my meeting you: To live in

an atmosphere which was colored by your kindness, friendliness, generosity,—after having seen the cold scepticism which we have on this side of the Atlantic, after the war especially—did me more good than anything else.

I sincerely hope that you also another time—maybe again and again?—will open your generous hand and help in promoting world understanding. We, in Europe, have so many wrong ideas about you, just as you have wrong ideas about us. The only way to get things corrected is through learning to know and accept each other, of course.

When I came back to Norway, about eight weeks ago, I found some improvements had taken place during the last year: During my first day at home I had to go and get my ration cards, but there were a couple less than I had last time. The textile-ration is the worst, at present. There are few things in the shops, and we get few coupons.

We got 290 coupons in 1950. But—when a winter-coat “claims” 200 coupons, a bedsheet 100, and dress 80, a blouse 30, etc., etc., you see we have to think more than twice before we buy anything.

Shoes, knitting yarn, scarfs, and a few other thing have been free from rationing. I have to say “have been”—because from tomorrow there will be new restrictions.

We will also get other restrictions like new taxes, etc., shortly.

We will get a general reduction of our living standard, just as you will too—because of the political situation. It is not pleasant of course, but no sacrifice is too big in order to save our freedom. That we know here.

But—in spite of all, I find it wonderful to be back home again. We have enough to eat, and the greater challenge which

life gives us these days, seems to increase our ability to manage our daily problems.

From the end of November we have had full winter here, and practically everyone is eagerly skating and skiing. On the big stadium right outside my windows—Bislet, where we have had lots of international races in speed skating, our skaters are at present having a big national race to pick out the best ones for the international competition. During the pauses the figure skaters entertain with their ballet—led by our best one, a cousin of Sonja Henie.

Maybe it would interest you to hear, that the song "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" has become the favorite melody of many Norwegians this winter,—that our children are singing "Jingle Bells" with Norwegian text, and that Hoppalong Cassidy last week entered our greatest newspaper, where he found a place among the other "comics."

I have now enjoyed some weeks vacation, and will tomorrow start in my new job in the Royal Norwegian Department for Church and Education. But I will find time, some years from now, to go back and visit your country for a shorter or longer period.

I look forward to seeing you again—and send you my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Ingrid Paust-Andersen

Way Down In Alabam

Mrs. John E. Katlic (Nancy Jean Nicely), 1950, resides with her husband S.F.C. Katlic who is stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama, 354th Engineer Construction Btn.

Official Delegates to N.E.A.

Jay Hines, 1950, as chairman of the Northern Area of the Indiana County Education Association, was an official

delegate to the N.E.A. Convention at St. Louis, Mo., in July, 1950.

At the P.S.E.A. Convention in Harrisburg, Jay Hines was appointed a representative of Elementary Principals for the Central-Western District. He is principal of the Alverda School, Alverda, Pennsylvania.

Davey Jones

David Jones, 1950, is teaching English and Social Studies at Marion Center High School.

Gamberoni Is Butler Teacher

Narciso Gamberoni, 1950, was one of the judges for Junior Academy of Science Fair at Keith School, March 10, 1951. Mr. Gamberoni is a math teacher and assistant coach in the Butler City Schools.

Tickets for South Pacific

Ruth Okerberg, daughter of Mr. and S. W. Okerberg, Sheffield, left mid-January, 1951 by Dutch Airlines for Djakarata, Indonesia, on an important government mission. Sent by the Department of State's Office of Information and Education Exchange, her itinerary calls for stop-overs in Egypt, Iran, Siam and India. Miss Okerberg was graduated from Sheffield High School in 1946 and from Indiana State Teachers College in 1950, receiving her degree in business education. Since December 1, 1950, she has been attending classes and lectures in Washington, D. C., learning something of the Indonesian language and customs.

From Indiana To Vandergrift

Mary Jane Glass who completed her course at Indiana in January, 1951, is now teaching first grade in Vandergrift.

Nellie Was One of Ours

Kenneth Speer in his column Pittsburgh "Day By Day" appearing in the Sun Telegraph had the following interesting item about one of America's fascinating women "Nellie Bly" who once attended Indiana Normal:

Seldom a day goes by any more without news of someone flying around the world, or a new air speed record is set.

Each time it brings to mind Nellie Bly.

She was a Pittsburgh girl. She loved travel—and speed.

She was the first speediest traveler around the world—72 days, six hours and 11 minutes.

So, with the passing of time into new generations, this is the story of Nellie's life and that trip.

She was born Elizabeth Cochran in 1867 in Cochran's Mills, a little cross-roads settlement on Crooked Creek up in a little country dell of Armstrong County.

Her father was Michael Cochran. Folks called him "Judge," because he was lawyer, justice of the peace, ran the postoffice, a general store and the little old country grist mill. Now the mill has long since gone, and much of what was Cochran's Mills is now in the watershed of Crooked Creek Dam.

Elizabeth was frail, "kinda peaked" the neighbors thought and they didn't vow she had much chance of growing up. But she did, and how!

She had, even in her teens, energy and independence. In the one-room school she annoyed her teachers.

But later she was to go down to sea in a diving bell, up in a balloon, pose as a lunatic, a beggar, a factory hand, a shop girl and a Salvation Army lass—all of them shocker news stories in her day, because she wanted to:

"Make America conscious of women reporters."

As Elizabeth grew up, the peakedness left and she was nicknamed "Pinky." It stuck. Her father gave up the store and grist mill and moved into a big house in Apollo, where he built up a good law practice. He died in 1870.

Elizabeth began to write then and read his law books. She put in less than a year in Indiana Normal—now Indiana State Teachers College—then added an "e" to the Cochran name and persuaded her mother to move to Pittsburgh.

They lived in Oakland and Allegheny. When she was 18 she wrote the editor of the old Pittsburgh Dispatch a letter entitled:

"What Girls Are Good For."

It wasn't published. But the editor, George A. Madden, sent for her and gave her a job to do a story on "Girls and Life." Later she wrote a sizzler on the evils of divorce. It was a hit, Madden named her "Nellie Bly," after the song of Stephen Collins Foster, popular at the time.

She covered most everything and got \$5 a week for it. When she was 19 she wanted to do travel pieces. She sold Madden on a Mexican trip. He hiked her salary a couple of dollars.

In the fall of 1886, Nellie and her mother set out on train passes. When they got to the Mexican border, however, the Mexican railroads said they didn't recognize free rides. She talked for hours with three railroad presidents. They gave her passes.

They remained in Mexico until June, 1887. Her total expenses were \$55.

When she returned to Pittsburgh, the Dispatch raised her salary to \$15 weekly. But she didn't want to stay. New York, she said, was calling.

She haunted the New York World for several days until she finally got an interview with Joseph Pulitzer, the famous publisher. She told him she had lost

her pocketbook, containing \$100. It was her best sob story. She got a job—at \$25 a week.

For her first assignment, she feigned insanity. She got herself placed in the state's largest insane hospital. She remained 10 days. When she returned, she wrote a series of stories which prompted New York Legislature a few months later to appropriate an additional million dollars for that insane institution.

New English Instructor

Dr. Galen Besco has replaced Edward F. Carr as an instructor in the English Department at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Carr has been recalled to active duty in the U. S. Army. Dr. Besco comes to Indiana from Ohio State University where he received his Ph.D. in Education and taught English.

Dr. Besco's doctorate dissertation is entitled "Interest, Needs and Abilities as Factors in the High School Literature Program." He received his Master of Arts degree from Ohio State University and a Bachelor of Science degree from Wilmington College, Columbus, Ohio.

The former Ohio State professor has taught in high schools of Ohio for 20 years. During the past 14 years he has been located at McKinley High School, Columbus, Ohio, and since 1946 has been teaching English at Ohio State University.

Dr. Besco, Mrs. Besco, and son David, age 10, have resided at 346 North Sixth Street since November 1, 1950.

Is Noted Grange Leader

Beatty H. Dimit, Master of Pennsylvania State Grange, was born on a farm near Slate Lick, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. His early life was spent on the

family homesteads in Armstrong and Butler counties. Educated in the rural one-room schools of South Buffalo and Slippery Rock Townships, he prepared for college by attending the State Normal School at Slippery Rock. Being graduated in 1915 from the School of Agriculture from the Pennsylvania State College he became one of the original county agents in Pennsylvania, serving for six years as the first county agent in Beaver County.

He left the Extension Service to operate his own farm upon which he established a herd of pure-bred Holsteins, and became a breeder of Berkshire hogs.

Dr. Dimit became part-time teacher of vocational agriculture in the local high school. Later he pursued graduate work in Biological "agricultural" chemistry until he earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1933. He has been a teacher of chemistry in the Slippery Rock State Teachers College and Columbia University, and is at present instructor in chemistry at the Indiana State Teachers College.

His research has been on the proteins of buckwheat and the food value of milk, particularly its vitamin and mineral content.

Always a student of social and economic problems while in Beaver County, he was instrumental in establishing the first cow-testing association in Beaver and Lawrence counties, a co-operative milk distributing plant in Beaver and aided in the early formation of the Dairymen's Co-operative Sales Company of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio.

While at Slippery Rock, he was one of the founders and a director of a farmer-owned creamery. For a number of years he served as a director of the Butler County Farm Loan Association, a unit of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore. He served two terms as President

of Pennsylvania Rural Life Association, a unit of the American Country Life Association.

Dr. Dimit has been a continuous member of the Grange since 1911. He is a Past Master of Slippery Rock Grange, No. 1441, and Indiana Grange, No. 1656. He has been the Lecturer or educational officer of the Pennsylvania State Grange for the past four years and had previously served as Overseer for six years. Previous to his election as State overseer, he served as chairman of the State Grange Committee on Education and for the past twelve years has been a member of the Legislative Committee of the State Grange.

His family consists of his wife and four sons, all active members of the Grange. Two sons are actively engaged in rural work, Robert M. a teacher of Rural Sociology and Agricultural Economics at the Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, and Harold S. a pastor of a rural community church in Hammondsport, N. Y.

It's Now Keith School

Keith School was created 76 years ago as an integral part of the State Teachers College. Originally known as the Model School, it has also been called the Training School and the Laboratory School.

In 1948, however, the school became known as John A. H. Keith School, named after John A. H. Keith, a former State Teachers College president, who was appointed superintendent of the State Department of Public Instruction by Gov. John S. Fisher of Indiana. The word "laboratory," because of its connotation, was dropped from the school's title last year, and the school is now formally known as the John A. H. Keith School.

Keith School is operated by the college at the college's expense, and is controlled entirely by the college.

John E. Davis, director of Keith School, student teaching and placement for the college, said the school functions mainly for participation and observation by college undergraduates.

Many people incorrectly believe, Mr. Davis said, that Keith serves only for student teaching by college seniors. He pointed out, however, that only a small number of students do their semester student teaching in the school. The majority of the seniors' student-teaching sessions are conducted in the 18 surrounding schools co-operating with the college.

In explaining college students' participation and observation, Mr. Davis said more than 5,000 hours of observational work were conducted during the past semester. He stated that more than 100 planned college classes, averaging 40 students per class, had visited the school to watch experienced teachers at work. The remaining 1,000 hours were used by students who came to the school when having free periods.

While on such visitations, students are free to ask questions concerning the teacher's work in class. This, Mr. Davis explained, gives the college student a better understanding of school problems which he or she will face as teachers.

Admission to the school from kindergarten through 10th grade is gained by chronological registration with special consideration given to children of the college faculty and other college employees. Special consideration also is given to younger brothers and sisters of Keith School children so that family ties are not disrupted.

At present, 20 prospective students are enrolled for the 1955 kindergarten class. Mr. Davis cited one registration which

was completed nine days after the baby's birth. Students to be accepted, however, must live within commuting distance and meet the school's physical and mental requirements.

Student enrollment varies between 375 and 400 children a year. In addition to the 12 full-time teachers who instruct in the regular school program, college students majoring in art, music and physical education give specialized instruction.

Since the college does not give extensive training in physical education courses, the college, for assistance and student teaching purposes, sends senior art students to State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, and the latter reciprocates with senior physical education students.

Activity programs constitute Keith's classroom work. Instead of the three R's with a smattering of other subjects thrown in, the school functions on the principle that each thing a child sees should be a learning process.

Consequently, children, while in the lower grades, are detailed to tend chickens, keep stores and bake cakes and cookies. In this way, they are helped to see how many classroom subjects are put to practical use.

Field trips are also arranged which make classroom work become alive. But before a trip is planned, student committees are selected to cover each phase of the trip for further classroom study. This enables classroom work and practical experience to be tied together forming a strong educational network.

Mr. Davis, who probably knows Keith School better than any other person, describes it as "a good modern school."

Jean McElhaney House

The McElhaney house, opposite the college campus, on College Avenue, was named "Fern Cottage" by its late owner,

Miss Jean McElhaney. Back of the little house which reminds one of the pictures in the fairy tale book of our childhood are tall trees and ferns, and here Miss McElhaney watched in the Spring for the return of birds who nested there.



"Hey, Buh, what's the Catawba Trail?"

While the age of the house is not known it is really a landmark for one of the oldest known spots in the history of western Pennsylvania. It is known that the Catawba (sometime called Peholand) Indian trail crossed the Kittanning Path just west of present Indiana. The Catawba Trail traversed Indiana County from the neighborhood of New Florence past Homer City and Indiana, across the Kittanning Path, thence in a northerly direction out of the county, and finally to the council fires of the Six Nations in New York state. This trail extended to the Carolinas. The Kittanning Path extended from Frankstown (now Hollidaysburg) west, following roughly Route 422, to the Indian town at Kittanning. Now, back of the McElhaney house is a spring, and it has long been pointed out as the place where Indians got water while on the trail. In addition to the story of the Indians using the spring is one just as interesting.

When Col. John Armstrong came with his little army in September 1756 en-route to destroy the Indian town at Kittanning he camped one night not far from present Cherry Tree, and the next night about the present location of the college or Elkin property, and the soldiers got water from the McElhanev spring. This story was related by the late Hon. Elder Peelor. With Armstrong

on the expedition was a young soldier who was in someway related to the Peelor or Walker family of Armstrong Township.

Many years later, the soldier returned to visit in the community where pioneers were now living and pointed out the places to his host. Since then the story has been handed down from father to son.

Hi Diddle Diddle, A Dining Room Riddle: Which Knave Ran Away With The Spoon?

by Jesse Hornyak

Who would suspect that a spoon can talk? Or a knife can know fear? Yet it's true. All too true.

It was Thursday. The students having devoured a hearty meal, filtered slowly from the dining room. The waitresses, considerably avoiding a couple who sat with hands and eyes rapturously inter-

locked, gathered up the silverware and tucked them away for the night—or so they thought.

At precisely 2 a.m. the soup ladle beat a short tattoo on the kettle, and in response, with a great clash and clatter, the knives and spoons and forks and pitchers all assembled in a semicircle around the water pitcher, the king of the silverware kingdom.

"We have assembled here," began the water pitcher in a hollow voice, "to discuss a problem which affects us one and all. From 1875 until just a few years ago our lot was a happy one. We did our duty faithfully and willingly, and in turn we were treated with care and respect. But then, for some reason unknown to us, our kingdom was invaded by a group of silverware-nappers who displayed neither conscience nor mercy in the performance of their evil deeds." The king paused to intercept a tear that threatened to dribble off his spout. "First it was Tommy the Tablespoon who vanished without a trace. Then Fanny the Fork. And now, every day our casualty list grows longer and longer. Haunted by fear, all of us deliberately fall off tables in an effort to avoid being



Jesse Hornyak

dumped unceremoniously into some deep, dark pocket, never to return." A mournful wail rose from the audience.



"To date we have held memorial services for 72 knives, forks, and spoons, 2 sugar bowls, and 1 cream pitcher. And last May we suffered our greatest misfortune of all, the loss of our former king, his ex-Majesty Wilbur the Water Pitcher." There followed one minute of respectful silence, punctuated by a few sniffles and sobs.

"Your majesty," rose the voice of a butter knife from the rear in a bid for attention. "I have wonderful news! Tommy the Tablespoon, whom we lost many years ago, has come back to us!"

A hushed murmur ran through the audience, and the king's eyes widened in surprise. "Well, speak up, speak up," he commanded, "tell us how this miracle was brought about."

"Last week," related the butter knife, eager to impart his knowledge of the matter, "a package was delivered through the mails to Ma, our illustrious overseer."

"When the box was opened, lo and behold, there lay Tommy, his silver coat shamefully tarnished, suffering terribly from Shock and exposure, but yet intact.

And in the box with Tommy was a note, written in a mortal hand, which stated in effect, "I am a former graduate of Indiana. Since I graduated I have found religion. My conscience bothered me everytime I looked at this tablespoon, and so I am returning it to you."



A great cheer shook the rafters of the dining hall. When the din subsided, the king asked curiously, "And what did our illustrious overseer have to say about the matter?" The audience leaned forward in rapt anticipation.

"She said," replied the butter knife, "and I quote: 'I wish more people would find religion.'"

"Hallelujah!" rose all voices in chorus.

Nursing and Dental Hygiene Courses

Indiana State Teachers College has begun to give work leading to degrees in two new fields in education, according to Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college.

The new degrees are the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene and the Bachelor of Science in Public School Nursing.

Persons taking work toward a degree in Dental Hygiene must have first completed one or two years work at a Dental Hygienist specialist training institution. Indiana State Teachers College will give full recognition up to two years for this special training and will provide the

curriculum for the final two years leading to a degree.

Individuals seeking a degree in Public School Nursing must first have secured an R.N. from a recognized hospital or nurses' training instruction. After having received the R.N., such students may complete the last two years of college work at Indiana to receive the degree in Public School Nursing.

Three Tobins Make I.S.T.C. Family Trio



Ed, Nancy and Warner Tobin

That College can be a family affair has been proved without a doubt by the presence of the Three Tobins of Titusville on the ISTC campus the past several years.

Ed Tobin, who has been the capable president of the student council for the 1950-51 year, will be the student speaker at the Alumni Luncheon, May 26, 1951.

A music senior, Ed has been extremely active in many college projects and activities. He graduated from high school in 1943 and is a veteran of the United States Army Air Force in World War II. Among his many activities have been Phi Alpha Zeta, participation in Laughter shows, the College quartet, men's glee club, mixed chorus, symphony

orchestra, music club, student council, student co-op, and student union. He has been a member of Masquers and played a leading part in the production of both "Arsenic and Old Lace" and "Ah Wilderness." He has also been in Swing Out, Mellowmen, and other activities.

Nancy Tobin, sister of Ed and Warner, is a senior in the music department and a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon. Nancy has participated in "Swing Out," one-act plays, music skits. She has been a member of the college choir, music club, Cue staff. She graduated from Titusville High School in 1947.

Warner Tobin, president of the class of 1951, is a veteran of the U. S. Army in World War II. He is majoring in speech and social studies, secondary edu-

cation department. Active in Masquers and dramatics, Warner has had lead roles in "The Winslow Boy" and "Ali Wilderness." He is a member of Phi Alpha Zeta, men's glee club, the male quartet, Swing Out, and the swimming team.

The invasion of the ISTC campus by the three Tobins deserves recognition as one of the most fortunate occurrences during the 76 year history of this institution. If there are any more of these youngsters at the home of Mrs. Marian W. Tobin, 322 W. Elm Street, Titusville, Pennsylvania, college authorities hope they come to Indiana.

Robert J. Drumm Gets Write-Up

by Ralph Lewando

Robert J. Drumm, 1949. This experienced musician and educator is instrumental music director of the Franklin-Conemaugh Township Joint High School.

Born in Johnstown, Pa., where he has lived all his life, Mr. Drumm is a specialist on percussion instruments and an authority on their use.

He started study at the age of six with George W. Slater of Johnstown and studied with him for about 11 years. During this period Mr. Drumm became acquainted with C. P. Huntington and Charles I. Aikey, both music teachers in the Johnstown School System, whom he

credits most for his musical knowledge.

While attending Johnstown Central High School, Mr. Drumm played in the district and all-state bands and orchestras and usually was assigned to the post of tympanist.

Then the war came. He entered army for six months, after which he was transferred to the United States Military Academy Band. There he had opportunity to play with top musicians, many from major orchestras.

While in this band, Mr. Drumm was fortunate to study with Karl Glassman of the NBC Symphony. Following his honorable discharge from the army, Mr. Drumm went to Indiana State Teachers College where he studied under L. C. Stitt, Charles A. Davis and Miss Mary Muldowney.

Since graduation Mr. Drumm has been teaching at Franklin Borough High School, Johnstown. He is in the 322nd Organized Reserve Band of the Army. He played four years with the Johnstown Symphony as tympanist.

Mrs. Drumm is the former Lois Welsh of Pittsburgh, a music teacher at the Third Street School in Dravosburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Drumm's hobbies are aviation and model building. He is also active in tennis and golf and interested in automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Drumm live in Johnstown.

Students Appreciate Alumni T.V. Gifts



The above picture may be recognized as the cover cut for the December, 1950, Alumni News Bulletin. The drawing was made by Tom Lehnert, sophomore art student, who also serves as art editor for the Indiana Penn. A number of

Tom's cartoons are also in this edition.

Indiana Students are enthusiastic in their use of the Alumni provided television sets. This current project of the Association rates an A plus as a gesture conducive to the creation of good will

toward the Association for youngsters now in college.

One of the sets is located in the Women's Lounge at the rear of the old auditorium in John Sutton Hall. The second is located in the Men's lounge, basement of John Sutton Hall, beneath the old Library.

The Alumni Association allocated \$1500 for the big 1950-51 project of providing television sets for the students at the College. Cost of the first two was \$777. A third set will be purchased as soon as a suitable place is located for it. At this writing, the suggestion has

been made that the third set to be used by mixed groups be installed in the new student union which is slated to be located in the new dormitory for men. It is possible even that a fourth set may be procured for use in the College Library, basement of Leonard Hall, or the mezzanine of Fisher Auditorium.

Reports from Dean (of women) Faust and Dean (of men) Whitmyre indicate that both women and men students greatly appreciate their television and that the students are taking very good care of the gifts as well as making good use of them.



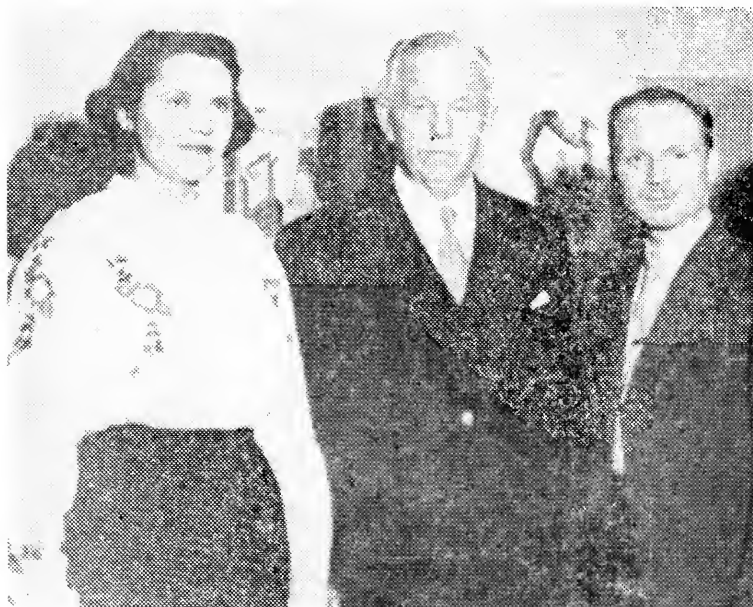
Famous last words: "Let's watch T.V. in the men's lounge!"

The second picture shown here tells the story of a condition which does exist though. In the search for locations in which to place these sets the committee found that the college just hadn't been constructed with a view to television (shades of 1875 to 1951). But the fact there is no such thing as an ideal T.V. location

is met with good-humored joking as may be noted in the picture.

As events develop the T.V. quarters will be improved and this little problem will be solved. It must be definitely noted and understood that these television gifts represent a wonderful addition to the entertainment and recreational facilities of the college of which we all may be proud.

Alumni Recognition on World-Wide Scale



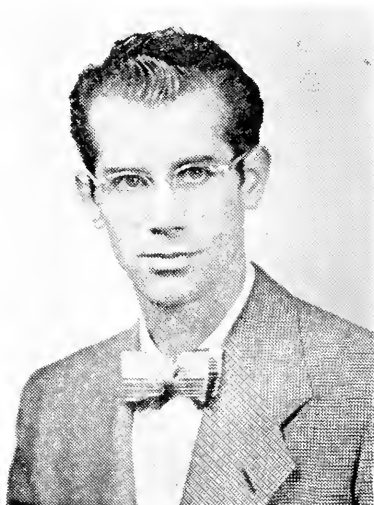
Shown left to right above are Jeanne Boardman, General George C. Marshall and Steffen S. Udvari.

Three Indiana art alumni won world-wide recognition in the art exhibit at International House in New York City in May, 1950.

Judged by such internationally renowned figures as Reginald Marsh, Hans Hoffman and Yuseuo Kuniyoski, the alumni garnered a second prize and two honorable mentions in the show which exhibited all phases of graphic arts. Eleven countries were represented by eighty-seven entries of fields in the exhibit.

Steffen S. Udvari captured second prize in the general category with sculpture, ceramics, crafts, lithography and design.

Graduated from Indiana in 1949, Mr. Udvari received his master of arts degree at Columbia University in 1950. At present he is an art instructor at New



Al Marrapese

Paltz Central High School, New Paltz, New Jersey.

An honorable mention in the same category as Mr. Udvari was won by Jeanne Boardman.

Miss Boardman was graduated from Indiana in 1946 and received her master of arts degree at Columbia University in 1949. She is presently an art instructor at Buffalo State College for Teachers, Buffalo, New York.

Not included in the photo is Albert A. Marapese who coped an honorable mention in the art division.

Now an art instructor at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Mr. Marapese was graduated from I.S.T.C. in 1949 and received his master of arts degree from Columbia University in 1950.

Among the noted guests at the exhibit were General George Marshall, John D. Rockefeller, John Foster Dulles, Fritz Kreisler and Dr. Ralph Bunche.

Alumni Day Featured In Commencement

Alumni of the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, have been invited to return to the College campus for the seventy-sixth commencement season, May 25 to 28, 1951, according to Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college.

Members of the Alumni, especially those of the re-union classes of 1881, 1886, 1891, 1896, 1901, 1911, 1921, 1926, 1931, and 1941, will begin their return to the campus on Friday, May 25. That evening, members of the Executive Council of the General Alumni Association will meet at 8:30 p.m. in the John S. Fisher Auditorium, Mrs. Flossie Wagner Sanford, president of the Alumni, states.

Alumni Day, May 26, will officially begin with a breakfast at 7:40 a.m. in the College Dining Room.

Leon Metzger of Harrisburg, prominent Pennsylvania Attorney and a member of the class of 1911, will be the featured speaker at the Alumni Day Luncheon, May 26, at 12:30 p.m. in the College Dining Room. His subject will be "Public Support of Education in Pennsylvania."

Edwin George Tobin of Titusville, student council president, 1950-51 will speak for the senior class of 1951. Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the College, and Mrs. Flossie Wagner Sanford of Pittsburgh, president of the General

Alumni Association, will also speak at the luncheon meeting. Music will be furnished by the students in the music department, including accompanist, Janet Kauffman.



Janet Kauffman

The remainder of the Indiana State Teachers College Alumni Day program will consist of a General Alumni Meeting at 10:30 a.m. in John S. Fisher Auditorium, class reunions and meetings at

2:30 p.m., a tea at 5:45 p.m. in the College dining room, a reception to alumni,



"It was the only one left after lunch yesterday"

seniors, and guests by Dr. and Mrs. Willis E. Pratt at the president's apartment at 8:00 p.m., and alumni dance and bridge at 8:30 p.m.

Baccalaureate service will be held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, May 27, in the John S. Fisher Auditorium with Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, pastor of the Foundry Methodist Church and Chaplain of the U. S. Senate delivering the address.

The National Education Association's Ralph W. McDonald will give the commencement address at exercises which will begin at 10:30 a.m., Monday, May 28, in the John S. Fisher Auditorium. Dr. McDonald is executive secretary of the N.E.A.'s Department of Higher Education and also executive secretary of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards.



Welcome Alumni

One of the attractions of the commencement season is the opportunity to see both the old and the new at one's college.

We at Indiana trust that you will make a special effort to return this year to see some of the new projects at your Alma Mater—the million dollar men's dormitory which should be "above ground" by that time—the newly decorated dining room—the "new" Recreation Hall—the new Memorial Athletic Field—our new Reserve Officers Training Corps in which almost 300 men are preparing themselves for officers's commissions—and other improvements.

We want you to see also some of the old—old friends and acquaintances of yesteryear—old buildings where you lived and studied and played—members of the faculty who were probably here during your college days. We trust we might lure you to return to Indiana at this commencement time either by a curiosity to see the new or by a nostalgia to see the old—or both.

In any case, please come.

Sincerely yours,
Willis E. Pratt
President

Alumni Day Announcements

Reservations: This is reunion year for the class of 1881, 1886, 1891, 1896, 1901, 1911, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1941.

The college is preparing to welcome you, and rooms will be available for all those who return and wish to stay at the college. In order to have rooms cleaned and ready, it is necessary to have reservations by May 19.

Since under-class students do not leave until May 24, rooms will not be ready until 5:00 P.M. on Friday, May 25. If alumni desire to room together, it will

help if this is stated on reservation blank, but each alumnus should reply. Only reunion classes and members of the Executive Council are overnight guests of the college. However, others may be cared for at the transient rate of \$1.00 per night, if there are extra rooms.

Meals: Meals are provided at the State rate of breakfast .45, lunch .55, dinner .75, and tickets may be bought in Recreation Hall when registering, or at the door before each meal. Both Baccalaureate and Commencement Dinners will be \$1.00

Alumni Luncheon—price \$1.25: Tables will be reserved for reunion classes. Other class groups may make arrangements to eat together if Miss Esch is notified in Registrar's Office by Friday evening, May 25.

Registration: Guests should register in Recreation Hall immediately upon arrival and get room assignments and Alumni luncheon tickets.

Commencement Season Program

Friday, May 25

- 5:00 P.M.—Arrival of Reunion Classes
- 5:45 P.M.—Dinner, Dining Room
- 8:30 P.M.—Executive Council, Alumni Association, John S. Fisher Auditorium

Saturday, May 26

- 7:30 A.M.—Breakfast, Dining Room
- 10:30 A.M.—Alumni Meeting, John S. Fisher Auditorium
- 12:15 P.M.—Alumni Luncheon, Dining Room, Leon Metzger (Harrisburg, class of 1911)
Alumni Speaker
- 2:30 P.M.—Class Meetings and Reunions
- 5:45 P.M.—Tea, Dining Room
- 8:00 P.M.—Reception to Alumni, Seniors, and Guests, President and Mrs. Willis E. Pratt, apartment, John Sutton Hall

- 8:30 P.M.—Alumni Dance and Bridge Sunday, May 27
- 8:00 A.M.—Breakfast, Dining Room
- 1:00 P.M.—Baccalaureate Dinner, Dining Room
- 4:00 P.M.—Baccalaureate Service, John S. Fisher Auditorium. Sermon by Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, Foundry Methodist Church, Chaplain of the United States Senate, Washington, D. C.
- 5:30 P.M.—Tea, Dining Room
- 6:30 P.M.—Commencement Concert, John S. Fisher Auditorium, The College Choir, W. Wynn York, Conductor Monday, May 28
- 10:30 A.M.—Commencement, John S. Fisher Auditorium, Address by Dr. Ralph McDonald, Executive Secretary, Department of Higher Education, National Education Association, Washington, D. C.
- 12:30 P.M.—Commencement Dinner, Dining Room

Greetings To Alumni

Whether you were graduated recently or many years ago—whether you are a regular visitor or one who comes seldom—do plan to meet your old friends at Indiana, May 26th and be a part of the gala group that will celebrate Alumni Day!

This is the last time I shall greet you as your President. May I, for the officers of the Alumni Association, express our appreciation for your cooperation in carrying forward the projects of these two eventful years? It is our hope that this Commencement Season may be a happy time for all of us.

Cordially yours,
Flossie Wagner Sanford
Alumni President

Greetings To Reunion Classes

Classes of 1881 and 1886

The College and the Alumni Association will be glad to welcome any members of the Classes of 1881 and 1886 on Alumni Day.

Class of 1891

Let us meet in reunion week ending May 26th. Let us keep the 14 alert and fit. Any further losses will leave our boat under-manned. You know we started out with a full crew and we will have to work like the sailor's parrot to reach another 50, or 2,001.

H. D. Hershey

Class of 1896

After 55 years, how many of us know each other? Let's all gather at Indiana and see. Come on—make it a date. We're old folks, but we can still enjoy life.

Edward H. Sutton

Class of 1901

Fiftieth reunions occur but once in a life time. All surviving "Naughty Ones" are cordially invited to spend May 26 at Indiana. Let's all get together and make this a time long to be remembered and prove to our Alma Mater that we mean every word when we sing: "Old Indiana, we love you true, No other Normal can equal you".

Our motto—"Every one bring one."

Effa M. Duncan

Class of 1911

"Greeting to my classmates of 1911!" I shall look for you all at the reunion in May. It will be wonderful to meet again. After forty years we should be able to make a good showing. Our class was always known as the one with spirit.

Paul Cunningham

Class of 1921

To the class of 1921, time has a way of vanishing but memories of friendships we made there and good times we had

are never forgotten. I know I think of my college days more and more often. Please let us all come back this thirtieth anniversary. It will be such fun to meet again and renew old friendships, also to see the grand progress Indiana has made. I hope I'll see you all May 26 as I feel we owe it to ourselves and our Alma Mater.

Sallie Noble Burns

Class of 1926

Twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—is a long time. Back in 1926 you and I; yes, all of our classmates were enjoying the thrills of our senior year at Indiana.

The college cordially invites you and all your classmates to spend the week-end of May 26 at your Alma Mater. This is a wonderful time for us to renew those friendships we enjoyed in 1926, and to bid each other a cheerful "Hello."

Let's make every effort to accept this invitation so that Indiana will resound with the spirit that prevailed 25 years ago. I'll be there, won't you?

J. Edgar Hilgendorf

Along The Little River

Mrs. Paul L. Hooks (Agnes Geiger, 1940) is teaching reading in the grade schools of Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

Wertz-Sarver In Canton

David Wertz, 1949, is a teacher of commercial subjects and the basketball coach at Blossburg, Pennsylvania. His wife, the former Phyllis Sarver, 1949, teaches art in Canton, Pennsylvania where they make their home.

Class of 1931

Life has shown us much since our graduation from Indiana. It has shown us both bad times and good, depression, war and prosperity. These years filled as they have been with the business of living, have also been full of memories. We remember joyous times and wonderful friendships at the College.

Let us renew these friendships by returning for Commencement on the twentieth anniversary of our graduation from Indiana. Greet old friends, reminisce awhile and see the progressive developments which have taken place on the campus.

Let's all go back on May 26 and make our class reunion a memorable event.

Anna L. Defibaugh Datz

Class of 1941

Let your tenth reunion renew old acquaintances, fond memories, and faith in an important part of our America—four years at Indiana. Have fun at I.S.T.C. in 1951.

Frank W. McGrew

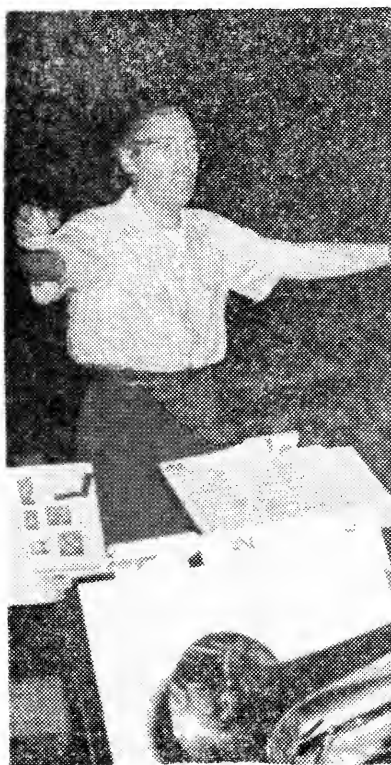
Music For The Young

Minnie Hageman, 1937, is teaching music and first grade in Halli Grove School, Northside, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Palm Springs, California

Kathleen J. Amos, 1937, has been teaching in Palm Springs, California for the past two years.

Swing Out to Feature Connecticut Yankee



Charles Davis



Robert Ensley

For the fifth consecutive year, the College will feature a musical comedy for its May Day festivities, which is known on campus as Swing-Out. This year's production, the ever-popular *A Connecticut Yankee* by the celebrated Rodgers and Hart, will be given for two nights, May 4 and 5. Admission charge will be \$1.00, tax included.

Other festivities on Saturday are:

- 1:45 Organ Prelude, East Campus
- 2:00 Crowning of the Queen, East Campus

- 2:30 Baseball Game with Shippensburg S.T.C.
- 2:45 All School Tea, Reception Lounge
- 8:15 Swing Out Show—A CONNECTICUT YANKEE

Ed Tobin, music senior, Joy DeSimone, music Junior, and Phyllis Brown, music junior, have the leading roles in the Rodgers and Hart version of Mark Twain's celebrated story "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

A chorus of 32 people completes the cast. Production is under the direction of Robert E. Ensley and Charles Davis, faculty members.

Commencement Concert

by

THE COLLEGE CHOIR

W. Wynn York, Conductor

JOHN S. FISHER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1951, 6:30 P. M.

- I. Quem Vidistis Pastores Richard Dering
 Motet for Double Choir: I Wrestle and Pray J. S. Bach
- II. Lamb of God Melius Christiansen
 Ave Maria S. Rachmaninoff
 Hodie Christus Natus Est Healy Willan
- III. Alla Riva Del Tebro G. P. Palestrina
 Spring Returns L. Marenzio
 Haste Thee Nymph Handel-Martin
- IV. Montium Custos Nemorumque Virgo Virgil Thompson
 Evening Zoltan Kodaly
 Ruth Ann McCoy, soloist
- V. Rejoice All Men John Jacob Niles
 Behold the Star (antiphonal) Wm. Dawson
 Delores Walker and Ruth McCoy, soloists
- VI. Peter Gray Arr. Wynn York
 Karl Friedline, soloist
 Go 'way from My Window John Jacob Niles
 Delores Walker, soloist
 Work Song Roy Harris
 Gene Strassler, soloist
- VII. I Will Never Turn Back No More Arr. N. Dett
 Ruth Ann McCoy, soloist
 Ezekiel Saw de Wheel Arr. Wm. Dawson

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| 1920 and 1929 — | 30.00 |
| 1910 and 1919 — | 25.00 |
| 1909 or before — | 20.00 |

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