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Cover: Mr. Richard Waechter, Parade Marshall and President of the Indiana University Faculty Association and the ROTC Color Guard lead the Academic Processional at Commencement Exercises held at Indiana on May 29, 1966. Over 600 graduates were granted degrees at the ceremonies.



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Alumni Executive Council Meeting Secretary's Minutes

Saturday, May 28, 1966, Cogswell Hall Auditorium

The spring meeting of the Executive Council of the General Alumni Association of Indiana University of Pennsylvania was held on Saturday, May 28, in Cogswell Hall Auditorium at 9:30 a.m. The President, Dr. Arthur F. Nicholson, presided and extended greetings. He then entertained a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October 8, 1965 meeting since they had been published in the December 1965 Alumni News Bulletin. Motion made by Mr. Roy Ankeny, seconded by Mrs. Sally Johnson. Passed.

The Treasurer, Miss Mary L. Esch, presented the following report covering the period May 29, 1965 to May 28, 1966:

Balance May 29, 1965\$ 877.17

Receipts

Dues—Alumni Units

Beaver Valley	\$ 43.50
District of Columbia	52.50
Homestead	27.00
Jeannette	75.00
Lawrence County	43.50
McKeesport	42.00
Philadelphia	16.50
Pittsburgh	141.00
Pittsburgh North Boroughs	78.00
Tarentum	132.00
Tri Township	76.50

Total Dues from Units\$ 727.50

Dues—Individuals 4,195.00

Gifts—Alumni Units

Jeannette	\$ 50.00
Pittsburgh	200.00
Pittsburgh North Boroughs	100.00

Total Gifts from Units 350.00

Miscellaneous 1.48

Total Receipts 5,273.98

\$6,511.15

Expenses

4 Issues Alumni News Bulletin and Editorial expense \$2,977.73

Membership in Council of Alumni Associations

of Pennsylvania State Colleges 300.00

Membership in American Alumni Council 55.00

Service Contract for Elliott Addressing Machine 75.00

Supplies for Addressing Machine	244.52
Salary—Executive Secretary	600.00
Flowers	62.50
Office Supplies	10.00
Telephone and Telegraph	6.07
Engrossing and framing 1965 Citation Certificate	7.52
Serene and Fee, Attorneys, charter as non-profit organization	45.05
Preparing place cards for 1966 Alumni Luncheon	21.00
Total Expenses	4,404.39
Balance May 28, 1966	\$1,746.76

Mrs. Flossie Wagner Sanford presented the report from the Committee for Action (see page 4 of the June Alumni Bulletin). She listed the personnel of the Committee—Mrs. Sanford, Chairman, Mrs. Audrey Graham, Co-chairman, Miss Helen M. Brennan, Mrs. Byron Chaplin, Miss Angie Marshall, Miss Catharine Taylor, Mr. Ralston Thomas, and the Rev. Carlyle Carson. Mrs. Sanford moved the adoption of the 15 items recommended by the Committee. After discussion, the motion was properly seconded and carried unanimously. The officers of the Alumni Association will implement the recommendations as early as possible.

President Nicholson stated that the Alumni Office would be moved to Foster Hall within the next month and that as of July 1, 1966, Miss Esch would assume the duties of Executive Secretary on a part-time basis with the University furnishing an additional full-time secretary (one clerical worker is presently employed).

The Chairman of the Special Projects Committee (Annual Giving), Mrs. Sally Johnson, presented the following report:

	Contributors	Total Contributions
1960-61	486	\$2,913.00
1961-62	430	2,934.00
1962-63	675	3,639.43
1963-64	879	4,775.50
1964-65	500	3,332.50
1965-66	860	5,605.00

Mr. Samuel F. Furguele reported on the Alumni News Bulletin stating that because of many other pressing duties the June bulletin had not yet gone to press and that he would publish items that were received by May 31.

Mr. Furguele stated that he would not report on the Council of Alumni Associations of the Pennsylvania State Colleges at this time, but that he would give a full report in the Alumni News Bulletin. Mr. Furguele stated it would be wise for Indiana to retain membership in the Association for the present time even though we are now a University. Dr. Nicholson remarked that a motion would be needed only to discontinue membership in the Association.

Dr. Nicholson, speaking of Dr. Pratt, stated that he had served as President of the University longer than any other person in the almost 100

year history of the institution, completing his 18th year on July 1, 1966, that at the noon Alumni Luncheon the Alumni Association would award to Dr. Pratt the Citation for Distinguished Service, that Mrs. Sanford for the Executive Committee would present Dr. Pratt with a manuscript copy of a biography of his life which he (Dr. Nicholson) had written at the request of Mrs. Pratt, and that the Committee voted \$1,500.00 to pay for the publication of the manuscript and would appreciate the Executive Council's endorsement. Motion was made by Mrs. Joseph P. Clarke for the publication of the biography of Dr. Willis E. Pratt which is also a history of the University during the past 18 years. Motion seconded by Mrs. Byron Chaplin. Passed unanimously.

Under new business, Dr. Nicholson stated that on an experimental basis this summer the Alumni Association has scheduled a Workshop to be held August 5-7 at the University under the direction of himself (Dr. Nicholson) and Miss Mary L. Esch. Persons attending the Alumni Workshop, which will be in the nature of a conference on alumni interests and a recreational program, will be housed in Stewart Hall. Miss Esch will collect \$18.00 from each participant which will cover the total cost for room, meals, entertainment, Summer Theater attendance, and lectures of the workshop. Interested persons are urged to write to Miss Esch regarding their intentions of participating in the Alumni Workshop at their earliest convenience. He stated that information concerning the workshop will be published in the June alumni bulletin.

Dr. Nicholson then pointed out that the Constitution of the Association was much out-of-date and in need of revision. He appointed Dr. James W. Laughlin, Mr. Robert H. Doerr, Miss Mary L. Esch, and Dr. Arthur F. Nicholson, with Attorney Joseph Serene as legal advisor, to serve as a committee to revise the Constitution, their report to be made at the Executive Council meeting in October 1966 with final adoption or rejection at the meeting of the General Alumni Association in May 1967.

Under other business it was stated that the alumni-faculty of the University have been meeting informally under the leadership of Dr. James W. Laughlin and, at this time, wish to be recognized as an approved alumni unit. Mr. Ankeny moved that the alumni-faculty group of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania be recognized as an alumni unit, seconded by Mrs. Vivian Lovell. Motion approved. It was then pointed out that this unit would not interfere with the activities of the Indiana Alumni Unit but would be willing to cooperate with them.

Dr. Nicholson then introduced the President of the University, Dr. Willis E. Pratt.

Upon motion made by Mrs. Adele Bauer, seconded by Mrs. Grace Lehman, and passed unanimously the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Catharine Taylor, Secretary

General Alumni Association Meeting Secretary's Minutes

Saturday, May 28, 1966, Fisher Auditorium

The meeting of the General Alumni Association of Indiana University of Pennsylvania was held on Saturday, May 28, in Fisher Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. with the President, Arthur F. Nicholson, presiding.

Dr. and Mrs. James W. Laughlin escorted the Class of 1966 into the auditorium and presented it for membership in the Association with appropriate remarks. Dr. Nicholson welcomed the class into membership and Mr. Nicholas Milan, Class President, responded and presented Dr. Pratt with a check to be used for the purchase of a mace with a University seal.

Mrs. Bessie Wherry Noe then moved that the reading of the minutes of the May, 1965 meeting be dispensed with inasmuch as they were published in the October, 1965 Alumni News Bulletin. Motion seconded by Mr. Roy Ankeny. Approved.

Miss Mary L. Esch presented the Treasurer's Report (see page 1 of the Executive Council minutes).

Mrs. Flossie Wagner Sanford presented the following report from the Committee for Action:

1. That a summer conference for all interested members of Indiana's alumni be held, annually, on the University campus.
2. That the state be divided into districts for the purpose of arousing interest in and promoting the activities of the Alumni Association. Perhaps out-of-state districts should be considered as well.
3. That alumni organizations of the different schools (formerly departments) within the University be urged to become an integral part of the General Alumni Association, with representatives on the Executive Council.
4. That there be a re-emphasis on Unit organization, having as a goal that all alumni within a reasonable distance of an alumni unit become unit members.
5. That a newsletter be sent to all members of the alumni at least once each year.
6. That the Alumni Bulletin be sent to life members, to yearly dues paying members, and to all who contribute to the Annual Giving Fund.
7. That each person being graduated from Indiana be presented, along with his diploma, a certificate of honorary membership in the Alumni Association (with all rights, privileges and responsibilities) for one year, that he receives the Alumni Bulletin for one year, and that he be urged to continue as an active paying member after this first year of honorary membership has expired. (This is aimed to avoid the period of time that, so often, elapses after graduation before interest in alumni affairs begins.)

8. That a committee be appointed to revise the bylaws of the Alumni Association.

9. That Mary L. Esch, on a part-time basis, be retained as Executive Secretary, her salary being paid by the General Alumni Association.

10. That the General Alumni Association shall be composed only of those groups created by and sponsored by the Executive Council.

11. That it shall be clearly specified that the Jennie M. Ackerman and the Flossie Wagner Sanford Student Loan Funds shall be used only for the purpose for which they were created, that is, loans to worthy students who need financial assistance. It is further recommended that three trustees be appointed by the Executive Council, who, with the President of the University, will oversee the administration of such funds, the terms of such trustees being staggered so that the entire committee will never be replaced on one time. NOTE: It would be hoped that the actual administration of these funds be done within the school as has been the custom heretofore.

12. That the meeting of the Executive Council be held the Friday evening preceding Alumni Day in May, so that an evening, instead of an hour or less, may be given to the thoughtful discussion of alumni activities and problems.

13. That the list of contributors to the Annual Giving Fund be published annually, with the number of years each has been a contributor. It is further recommended that a desk for receiving contributions to the Annual Giving Fund be placed in the registration room on Alumni Day. (Homecoming Day, as well?)

14. That members of Indiana's Alumni be encouraged to remember the Alumni Association when making their wills and that gifts be made to the Alumni Association in memory of friends, classmates or others who have passed away.

15. That effort be made to revive enthusiasm in alumni membership, pride in our Alma Mater, and recognition that responsibility must lie, not in the hands of a few but in the hands of many.

The report was signed by the members of the Committee—Mrs. Sanford, Chairman, Mrs. Audrey Graham, Co-Chairman, Miss Helen M. Brennan, Mrs. Byron Chaplin, Miss Angie Marshall, Miss Catharine Taylor, Mr. Ralston Thomas, and Rev. Carlyle Carson.

Dr. Nicholson thanked Mrs. Sanford for an excellent report and stated that it had been approved by the Executive Committee and that the recommendations would be implemented by the officers, perhaps not immediately, but as soon as possible.

Mrs. Sally Johnson, Chairman of the Special Projects Committee (Annual Giving) gave the report on this project (see page 2 of the Executive Council minutes).

Mr. Samuel F. Furgiuele reported on the Alumni News Bulletin, stating, for the benefit of the seniors, that this is a quarterly publication of the Association and that it is mailed to life members and to those who pay annual dues.

In reporting on the Council of the Alumni Association of the State Colleges in Pennsylvania, Mr. Furgiuele stated that this is an organization which was formerly composed of representatives of the 14 State Colleges, now composed of representatives of the 13 State Colleges and Indiana

University of Pennsylvania. It is the only organization which represents the state-owned and state-operated institutions of higher learning in the Commonwealth and it is recognized by state officials as the organization to which people come when action is needed. Mr. Furguele also stated that, at the present time, there is some question in his mind as to what benefit this organization will be for Indiana since it has been redesignated as a University. However, in his opinion, Indiana should continue its membership for the present.

Dr. Nicholson stated he had appointed a committee to revise the Constitution of the General Alumni Association. The personnel of the Committee—Dr. James W. Laughlin, Mr. Robert H. Doerr, Miss Mary L. Esch, and Dr. Arthur F. Nicholson, with Attorney Joseph Serene as legal advisor and that the revised constitution should be presented for approval at the Executive Council Meeting in October, 1966 with final adoption or rejection at the meeting of the General Alumni Association in May, 1967.

President Nicholson mentioned that Mrs. Rose Brennan McManus, a former president of the Alumni Association, died May 26, 1966, and that Dr. Reba Perkins, a former staff member in the English Department, died May 27, 1966, and expressed the sympathy of the Association to members of the families.

In introducing Dr. Pratt, Dr. Nicholson stated that in his life he has been influenced by three men—his father, Dr. John E. Davis, and Dr. Willis E. Pratt, President of our University, a great educator, a wonderful human being, and personal friend.

Dr. Pratt greeted the alumni and thanked the seniors for the check for the purchase of the mace. He then stated that Miss Grace N. Lacock, in her will, made a bequest of \$25,000 to be used for scholarships to University students. Miss Esch, Dr. Pratt remarked, has served only 51 years and since he came to Indiana in 1948 has been his standby in all affairs and that the Alumni Office would be moved to Foster Hall, which is now being prepared. He continued that when you think of Indiana, you think of Mary Esch—they are synonymous. She knows more people than anyone else and calls more people by their first names. Dr. Pratt stated, also, that our Alumni Association will go forward under the leadership of Dr. Nicholson who has been a member of the staff since 1948, except for a period of one year when he deserted the University. At the meeting of the Board of Trustees in May, 1966 he was named Dean of the School of Continuing Education. Dr. Pratt stated that it was his desire that all alumni should receive the alumni bulletin at University expense, that the Association indicate in some other way those persons who pay dues, and that all alumni be informed of University affairs either by the bulletin or some other type of publication financed by the University. Dr. Pratt stated that he hoped Miss Esch might have many long years of leadership as secretary of the Alumni Association in the quarters in Foster Hall.

Dr. Nicholson then recognized the following alumni who came from long distances:

Class of 1911—Mrs. Blanche Lockard Vaughn, St. Petersburg, Florida

Class of 1916—Mrs. Marian Andrews Falls, Tampa, Florida; Mrs. Harriet Mick Hanrahan, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Grace O'Neal Lehman, Bethesda, Maryland; Mrs. Florence A. Mahan Eurich, Chicago

Heights, Illinois; Mrs. Opal Alabran Pearson, Satellite Beach, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Myers (Pauline Sauerwein), Forest, Mississippi

Class of 1921—Mrs. Gertrude Pierson Beede, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Dorothy Drynan Robertson, Keene, New Hampshire

Class of 1924—Mrs. Bessie Wherry Noe, New York, New York

Class of 1931—Mrs. Vyrle Haley Troxell, Englewood, California

Class of 1941—Mrs. Eleanor Smail Melzer, Sherman, New York; Mrs. June Wilgus Reed, McLean, Virginia; Mrs. Theda Miller Stauffer, Washington, D.C.

He then recognized the reunion classes.

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Reports were given from representatives of the following units: Pittsburgh, Indiana, District of Columbia, Pittsburgh North Boroughs, Tri Township, New York, Philadelphia, Jeannette, Kiski Valley, Tarentum, Beaver County, Lawrence County, and the newly organized alumni-faculty of Indiana University.

Dr. Nicholson then read the announcements of the activities for the day.

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Roy Ankeny, seconded by Mrs. Vivian Lovell, and passed, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Catharine Taylor, Secretary

Library Receives Gifts

The Rhodes R. Stabley Library has been given two gifts, totaling \$1505, for the purchase of books, according to Dr. Willis E. Pratt, University president.

The first gift, in the amount of \$1000, was given to Indiana University by Mrs. John M. Miller (Grace Cunningham, 1902) of Indiana in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Cunningham Glover (class of 1893) and Miss Erma L. Cunningham (class of 1898).

The second, in the amount of \$505, was contributed to the University by Mrs. John George Simmons of Miami Beach, Florida in memory of her son, Dr. James R. McKeldin, a former member of the Indiana University Philosophy Department.

Council of Alumni Associations

Summary of Minutes of Meeting

Representatives of all 13 State Colleges and Indiana University of Pennsylvania were present at the meeting of the Council of Alumni Associations of the 14 State-owned Institutions of Higher Learning held at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania April 29-30, 1966.

Items of business included the following:

1. Name of the organization was changed to reflect Indiana's (and others if and when such might occur) change in status.
2. A tabloid-type newspaper was authorized to be printed for distribution to legislative leaders, educational leaders, and others. Purpose would be to tell the story of the State-owned institutions.
3. Authorization was given Council to purchase a copy of the 16 mm motion picture "The College Crisis and You" to be loaned without charge to institutions desiring it.
4. Council recommended an increase of two steps in the faculty salary schedules at the State-owned institutions. Recommendation forwarded to State Joint Education Committee.
5. Budget, Audit, and Nominating Committees were appointed. (The Indiana representative, Samuel F. Furgiuele, was made a member of the Nominating Committee.)
6. Recommendations were made to the State Council of Higher Education that the State Colleges and Indiana University be given autonomy in fiscal matters, curriculum, selection and placement of faculty, and matters of administration; and that the Commonwealth recognize that its first responsibility is to its fourteen public-owned institutions of higher education, by providing adequate funds for facilities and operation of these institutions before funds are appropriated to State-related and State-aided institutions.

Board of Trustees Approves University Reorganization Plans

At an all-day session held recently, the Indiana University Board of Trustees approved plans for the reorganization of the University.

Specifically, the Board approved the establishment of seven Schools within the University, and the appointment of deans to head the divisions.

These include: A School of Education with Dr. George A. W. Stouffer as dean, a School of Arts and Sciences - Dr. William W. Hassler, dean, a School of Graduate Studies - Dr. I. L. Stright, a School of Business - Mr. A. E. Drumheller, a School of Continuing and Non-Resident Education - Dr. Arthur F. Nicholson, a School of Fine Arts - Dr. Harold S. Orendorff,

and a School of Home Economics - Dr. A. Carolyn Newsom, acting dean.

Also passed upon by the Board was the establishment of academic departments within the several Schools.

Departments established in the School of Education and their respective chairmen, are: Educational Psychology - Dr. Stanley W. Lore, Secondary Education - Dr. Harold J. Youcis, Learning Resources and Mass Media - Dr. Norman W. Sargent, Counseling and Guidance - Dr. George L. Spinelli, Special Education and Clinical Services - Dr. Morton Morris, Elementary Education - Dr. P. D. Lott, and Foundations of Education (to be established at a later date).

In the School of Arts and Sciences, in addition to the present academic departments, a new department of Law Enforcement headed by Mr. Harry More of the University of Washington will be established. The School of Fine Arts will be composed of a Department of Music and Music Education with Dr. Harold S. Orendorff as Chairman, a Department of Art Education headed by Dr. Lawrence F. McVitty, and a Department of Theater-Speech to be established at a future date.

Dr. James K. Stoner and Dr. Charles L. Cooper will head the departments of Business Education and Business Administration respectively, which comprise the School of Business.

The new School of Home Economics will have two departments: Home Economics Education headed by Dr. A. Carolyn Newsom, and Institutional Food Services to be created later.

The School of Continuing and Non-Resident Education will include the Off-Campus Centers, Saturday classes, College Community Courses, and extension classes when they have been established.

The Graduate School will be comprised of departments of the various disciplines within each undergraduate school which have members of the graduate faculty.

In other action, the Board approved the granting of the following degrees in addition to those currently authorized: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music, Art, and Theater-Speech; Master of Science in Mathematics; Master of Education in Special Education for the Mentally Retarded and Speech and Hearing; Master of Arts and/or Master of Science in Geography; and Master of Arts in English, Counseling Services, and History.

Beginning on September 1, 1967, fees were set by the Board at \$140 per semester for all curricula and all schools. In addition, the Board set \$15 per semester hour of undergraduate credit and \$20 per graduate semester hour subject to change without notice.

Also, the Board approved part-time student activity fees of \$7.50 for all part-time graduate and undergraduate students per semester. This does not apply to students in the College Community Series classes.

Board officers were elected at the meeting. These were: Dr. John E. Davis, Indiana, President; Mr. Robert Reynolds of Pittsburgh, Vice President; Mr. James L. O'Toole of Sharon, Secretary; and Mr. Arthur P. Miller of New Kensington, Treasurer.

Reappointed President of Indiana University was Dr. Willis E. Pratt. Mr. Harold C. McCormick was appointed Business Manager and Treasurer, Dr. I. L. Stright - appointed Acting Director of University Services, Dr. S. Trevor Hadley - Dean of Students, and Dr. Charles Leach - Director of University Development.



President Willis E. Pratt Awarded Alumni Citation For Distinguished Service

Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, received the Indiana University General Alumni's 13th Annual Citation for Distinguished Service at Alumni Day activities Saturday, May 28, 1966.

The award was made to Dr. Pratt for his service toward the attainment of the high ideals and standards for which the University at Indiana stands.

Dr. Pratt began his career in education at Albion Boro in Erie County where he served as teacher and principal from 1927-30. During the years 1930-38, he was assistant superintendent of the Erie County Schools. From 1938-41 he was superintendent of Erie County Schools and also served as lecturer at the University of Pittsburgh and Allegheny College.

In 1943, after having served from 1941-43 as president of Mansfield State College, Dr. Pratt entered the United States Army. During 1943-45, with the rank of major, he served one and one-half years with the American Fifth Army and one year with the British Eighth Army in the Mediterranean Theater as Civil Affairs and Education Officer. He was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and the Medal of Knight Officer of the Crown of Italy for work in democratizing Italian schools.

Following his leaving the service on October 28, 1945, Dr. Pratt became the chairman of the Department of Education at the Pennsylvania State University in which capacity he served until July 1, 1948, when he became president of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Pratt received his elementary and secondary school education in Pittsburgh. In 1927 he received his B. A. degree from Allegheny College; in 1932, an M.A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh; and in 1940 a Ph.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He has also attended Harvard, Boston University, and Carnegie Institute.

The All-Pennsylvania College Alumni Association of Washington, D. C. honored Dr. Pratt by presenting him with the 1962 Citation for his outstanding contributions toward preserving and extending the American ideals of education and constitutional government.

He was also awarded the Citation to a Distinguished Educator for Providing Outstanding Leadership in Public and Higher Education in the Commonwealth by the Department of Public Instruction, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in August 1962.

In October 1965 Dr. Pratt was re-elected to his fourth term as president of the Commission on Public Colleges and Universities of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities. Also in October 1964,

Dr. Pratt was presented the United States Army's "Distinguished Civilian Service" award in recognition of his efforts to strengthen the Army through his active interest in and support of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program.

In December 1964, Dr. Pratt was named "College President of the Year" by the Pittsburgh Curbstone Coaches (a chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame) in recognition of his leadership in developing a positive program of intercollegiate athletics as an essential part of the educational process, and for the level of excellence which the athletic program at Indiana has achieved.

In November 1965 he was named a director of the Allegheny Educational Broadcast Council, Inc., the administrative organization responsible for the operation of WPSX-TV, Channel 3, educational TV station located at University Park, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Pratt's publications include the American School Achievement and Intelligence Tests for Elementary and Secondary Schools and Colleges as senior author, Curriculum Guide for Elementary and Secondary Schools, and numerous articles in professional magazines.

Professionally, Dr. Pratt has been active in the Pennsylvania State Education Association, the National Education Association, and numerous other educational groups. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta, Pi Delta Epsilon, Kappa Phi Kappa, Phi Delta Epsilon, Phi Delta Kappa, and Kappa Delta Pi.

He is listed in **Who's Who in America**. Bologna University in Italy in 1945 awarded him a diploma as Doctor of Teaching Arts. Westminster College at New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, awarded him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1952. On September 17, 1962, the University of Pittsburgh awarded him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

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

Michael Gendich, Detroit industrialist and famous Indiana athlete; Ralph W. and Harry C. McCreary, Indiana industrialists; Clara E. Cocke-rille, noted educator; R. Hostie and N. DeWitt Ray, co-publishers of the Indiana Evening Gazette; Helen M. Brennan and Rose Brennan McManus, devoted educators and loyal supporters of university alumni activities for many years;

M. Vashti Burr Whittington, noted attorney and founder of the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association, and William V. Whittington, loyal supporter of the University; and Miss Mary L. Esch, Registrar at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and executive-secretary of the University General Alumni Association.

Special Convocation Held

A Special Convocation in recognition of the redesignation of Indiana State College as the Indiana University of Pennsylvania was held on Friday, May 27, 1966.

Invited to the campus for the day's events were state officials, presidents and delegates of Pennsylvania colleges and universities, legislative leaders, local and other dignitaries. Also attending the affair were members of the Indiana University faculty and their guests, and the entire May, 1966 graduating class.

The day's activities began with a Luncheon for the delegates, special guests and faculty at Charles Foster Dining Hall.

This was followed by an Academic Processional in connection with the Special Convocation which was held at 2:00 p.m. in Fisher Auditorium. Registration for official delegates and guests was held in Clark Hall earlier that day.

Addressing the Special Convocation was Dr. Otis C. McCreery, Chairman of the State Board of Education. (Note: Dr. McCreery's Address is printed in its entirety elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin.)

Also participating in the program was Mr. Saul Waxler, who as a representative of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, presented to President Pratt a new University flag.

Representing the Governor of Pennsylvania at the Convocation was the Honorable W. Stuart Helm, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Dr. George W. Hoffman, former Acting Superintendent of Public Instruction and present Coordinator for State Colleges and Universities in the Department of Public Instruction, represented and brought greetings from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Bringing greetings from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was Dr. Putnam F. Jones, a member of the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association and Dean of the Graduate Faculty at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Arthur F. Nicholson, Dean of the School of Continuing and Non-Resident Education at Indiana University, and president of the Indiana Alumni Association, brought greetings from the alumni at the affair.

Representing the faculty at the Convocation was Mr. Richard F. Waechter, a member of the University Biology Department, and president of the Faculty Association.

Mr. Thomas Eakin, a junior political science major from Grove City currently serving as the president of the University's Student Government Association, brought greetings from the student body.

Offering the Invocation and Benediction, respectively, were Dr. James B. Reid, Pastor of the Calvary United Presbyterian Church of Indiana, and the Reverend Jerome K. Weiksner, Pastor of the Newman Center of Indiana.

Also participating in the program were members of the Indiana University Board of Trustees and the administrative officers of the University.

Presiding at the Special Convocation was Dr. John E. Davis, Professor Emeritus of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and also President of the University Board of Trustees.

Chairman of State Board Addresses Special Convocation

(Editor's Note: The following address was delivered by Dr. Otis C. McCreery, Chairman of the State Board of Education, at a Special Convocation held at Indiana, Pennsylvania on May 27, 1966, in recognition of the redesignation of Indiana State College as the Indiana University of Pennsylvania.)

It is my sincere pleasure to be asked to speak at Indiana University of Pennsylvania on this important occasion in its history and to bring greetings from the State Board of Education and my own company, the Aluminum Company of America. I would also like to say that the State Board of Education will cooperate with Indiana in its plans to become an outstanding university.

There are many stories that surround a college or university; most of them are perhaps apocryphal. At the time when Dr. Hutchins left the deanship at Yale University to become president of the University of Chicago, he and Mrs. Hutchins were attending a reception in his honor. It was in a large room, and over in one corner, one older professor was telling the group around him how little he thought of boy presidents generally, and Dr. Hutchins in particular.

When he had finished, a young lady who was standing in the group said, "Professor, do you know who I am?"

"No," he said, "I don't."

"I am Mrs. Hutchins," she said.

"Madam," he said, "do you know who I am?"

"No," she replied.

And he commented, "Thank God."

A university is a reflection of the civilization that produced it, and civilization is the product of 3 billion years of human history. Now I can't understand or probably appreciate the impact of 3 billion years, but I can understand some of the changes of the last hundred years.

One hundred and twenty years ago this month, Rachel Gearhart with her husband and infant son left Westmoreland County for a new home in the West. Rachel was a Cameron who had married a Pennsylvania Dutchman three years before. This Scotch-Irish Pennsylvania Dutch combination seems quite typical of Pennsylvania ancestry.

Rachel's grandmother had come to the new world from Scotland during the American Revolution and the family had prospered in New York and Pennsylvania. But now Pennsylvania was getting crowded and this little family decided to go West where there seemed to be greater opportunities for young people.

They drifted down the Ohio River to its intersection with the great Mississippi, then across the Mississippi to land in Maquoketa, Iowa after many months. There they fell on their knees and thanked the good Lord for bringing them safety to their new home. This was the year 1846, the year the Iowa Territory became a state. There, they were to stake out a claim and raise a family. Their infant son was destined to die in

the Civil War, but his brothers and sisters lived to help people that great midwestern state, a real frontier in the years before the Civil War.

I tell you this because Rachel Gearhart was my great-grandmother, and she spent the last years of her life in the home of her favorite granddaughter, my mother.

I was ten years old at the time of her death and I remember so vividly the stories of frontier life that she related to me and my sisters as we listened with open-mouthed awe, and sometimes horror, to those living events of her time.

Hers was a life of hardship and sacrifice. Nothing came easy. Mis-hap easily became tragedy. She told us of that early dawn when the Indians burned their log cabin and drove off their one milk cow . . . or that hot summer when the grasshoppers destroyed all the crops . . . that August day when the hail stripped the corn of its leaves, foretelling starvation for the stock . . . that dark fall night when noise from the chicken house meant weasels had wantonly killed the entire flock . . . a giant bear carrying off a prize shoat, or a neighbor dying in childbirth.

Little thought was given to social or cultural opportunities . . . there were long days of work . . . life was hard, serious, dangerous. The forests were antagonists. Winter was feared for its death-chilling cold and lack of food.

Rachel was preacher, doctor, teacher — the neighbors sent their children to this woman who taught them with her own — the rudiments of reading, writing and ciphering. There were so many children that there was no chance of a mother fixation — each shared the life of the family. The facts of life were apparent all about. No one was spoiled — each had to carry his share of the load if the family was to survive.

All problems were physical — there was no security except as the family was secure. The sole objective was to eat, keep warm, keep well and raise a family.

^ Rachel's problems seem simple today. There was no inflation, no demonstrations, nor strikes. No Viet Nam, no Beatniks, Communists nor national polls, and no Medicare.

It is difficult to realize that that rural frontier existence is only two lifetimes away. My life and that of my great-grandmother have covered one hundred and forty years, from rural frontier life with few tools besides a rifle and an axe, to complex modern life controlled by technology. I have always been impressed with the unusual opportunity I had to know well a frontier woman who was a contemporary of Abraham Lincoln and whose son was lost at the Battle of Chicamagua. . . and to know that life at her death more closely resembled her grandmother's life during the 1776 Revolution than mine today. So much has happened!

Arthur Compton dramatizes this speeding passage of time by likening the two billion years of human history to the last few years of our lives.

A year or two ago - tools and weapons were developed.

Last month - stones were shaped to meet the needs of primitive man.

A week ago - man became an artist.

Day before yesterday - he learned to use pictures as symbolic writing.

Yesterday the alphabet was introduced - bronze was used.
Yesterday afternoon - the Greeks developed their brilliant art and science.

At dinner time last evening - we had the dawn of Christianity.

Last midnight - Rome fell.

By 10 o'clock this morning - the first practical steam engine was built.

By 11 o'clock - laws of electro-magnetism were developed.

By 11:30 these laws had given us the telegraph, the telephone and the electric lamp.

By 20 minutes to 12 - the X-ray followed by radium, and the wire-less telegraph were developed.

Only 15 minutes ago - the automobile was invented - air mail has been carried for hardly 5 minutes. Not until the last minute have world-wide programs broadcast by shortwave radio become popular and now televised via early bird satellite.

And now - in the last 30 seconds, nuclear devices have been designed which have the potential of wiping out everything that has been developed since the beginning of **time**.

General Sarnoff, on Technological Advances, had this to say: "In relation to the total history of the human race, the last hundred years have been no more than a split second. Yet they have compassed more technological development than the millennia that preceded. The harnessing of electricity to the purposes of light, power and communication; the demonstration of the germ theory of disease; discovery and application of the electron; invention of radio and television; development of anesthetics; the exploration of genes and mutations; invention of motor vehicles; evolution of the assembly line and other mass production techniques; proliferation of organic chemistry; the splitting of the atom; development of antibiotics; the vast expansion of the known and measured universe of stars and galaxies." He adds that "in 1930, television, nuclear energy, jet planes, penicillin, nylon and dacron fabrics were unknown or incubating in laboratories."

Education and its problems too have changed. I feel quite at home on this platform, not only because of the gracious hospitality of your president, faculty and trustees, but also because that frontier teaching experience of Rachel Gearhart started a special interest in education for our family. My mother taught for a short time, my wife was a teacher before we were married. My two sisters and brother-in-law and four nieces and nephews found places for themselves in colleges and secondary schools.

In 1944, after 20 years on the staffs of three universities, I left education to enter industry, only to continue programs which were closely related to education.

When I have been asked by friends to compare the two experiences, I have always told them the differences weren't as great as some might think. I've found dedication, greed, loyalty and responsibility in both fields. I've found many good people in both professions and a few geniuses, some screwballs in each area, but no great differences. Even some eccentricities are the same. For example, we had a metallurgist in

our Company who was as absentminded as any professor I have ever known.

I guess to appraise a university one should start with the students. Some people seem to think that this generation is the first one in which the youth rebelled. Believe me, it is not. In the 20's after the First World War, came the age of the flapper — the skirts were shorter than they are now and the raccoon coat and the hip flasks were early symbols of conforming to non-conformity. Scott Fitzgerald was their prophet.

In the 30's came pajama parades, strikes against the R.O.T.C. and the annual spring outbreaks of water fights and the perennial attacks on constituted authority.

Thirty years ago, I went to Washington State College as Dean of Men as a result of a student strike. I didn't hear of this rebellion until after I'd been there a year. The students felt that my coming was due to their revolt. I am sure no administrator was ever in a better spot.

In every generation — in every individual — there are swings of emotional behavior. Some of these are implemented by feelings of rebellion against constraint by elders, by curiosity, by boredom, by a yen for different and widespreading experiences. And, of course, a part of this is the process of growing up — of a young man's attempt to test himself — what he thinks, what he believes and how he will react under trying circumstances.

From the time of childhood, parents have been faced with the problem of allowing a child sufficient experience to find out for himself how close he can get to the fire without getting burnt — yet without being consumed. This seems to be the explanation of the experimentation with LSD. The hallucinogenic drugs offer great attraction. They promise sensual experience, most bizarre, but there is sufficient evidence now to indicate that some young habitues have developed full-grown psychoses.

John Hersey, in "Too Far A Walk," shows clearly how close to tragedy psychedelic drugs brought Sophomore John Fist. Swings of emotional behavior are common, but in most people the swing from the center is not wide enough to cause attention.

Sometimes the swings do not react as predicted. After the Second World War, it was thought that the G.I.'s coming back from battle experience would not be able to stand the low level of activity of civilian life — that the habits of violence would carry over to school life and it would be impossible to control this sadism — that they could never settle down to the demands of rigorous scholarship.

The skeptics were proven wrong. The record of the returning G.I.'s for scholarship, stalibity and all-around accomplishment was simply tremendous. . . A swing back. . . no doubt from the violence of the battle field.

Several years ago when I was directing seminars in Venezuela, I was discussing the Venezuelan National University with a young matron whose son was enrolled there. The University's student body had been far to the left, perhaps infiltrated with Communists, for 3 or 4 years. But the student body, the day before, had elected a dean of the University who was extremely conservative. (Yes, in South American the students

with the faculty do elect the deans.) I asked Senora Gonzales for her explanation of this radical swing.

"Senor," she said, "When you have been on the far left for some time, you build up antibodies which eventually draw you to the right and then back to the center — the center of common sense."

The Peace Corps, too, is evidence that youth can be challenged by objectives of high principle. That story is another one of which we can well be proud.

I'm not suggesting that the administration of our universities incorporate planned rebellion as a part of their curricula, but I do wonder if greater student involvement in the serious goals of the university isn't worth studying for the sake of the students and for the university.

When I lived in the State of Washington, there was a suspension bridge built across the Tacoma narrows which was called "Galloping Gerty." Because of wind and air currents in that gorge, this bridge would develop a rhythm of sway making its floor swing as much as 15 or 20 feet. Of course, a tolerance of sway was built into the bridge, but it was not sufficient to withstand the air currents and it finally did collapse.

After this experience, the bridge to replace it was built with greater allowance for sway and there has been no difficulty for the last 25 years.

Is it possible to build into university life a tolerance for controlled social vibrations? Perhaps, by involving the student body in the goals of the school and challenging them, not with preparation for life, but with life itself.

At any rate, the students are the university's responsibility. Indiana doesn't have the option of the automobile manufacturers. The university cannot recall the 1963-64 or '65 models of their finished product so that their brakes can be adjusted, their horsepower improved or seat belts added. These models cannot be reissued with the stamp of factory approval.

In every graduation class the great majority are good. Every student who comes under the influence of the university is that university's responsibility — each one is that university's chance to attain immortality — most will be average — a few will be bad, because they will be both immoral and smart.

A few will be highly intelligent — well-trained and with an understanding of the world around him.

But good, bad or genius, they are the university's responsibility — if these chances are left lying on some battlefield or misdirected to depravity rather than glory — then those chances for the university's immortality will be lost.

The test of a university eventually is the accomplishment of its students, faculty, deans, president, alumni, trustees.

Stephen Leacock once said, "If I were founding a university, I would found first a smoking room; then when I had a little more money I would found a dormitory; then after that or more probably with it, a decent reading room and a library. After that, if I still had more money than I knew what to do with, I would hire a professor and get some textbooks."

Albert Norris said, "The development of people — (not just the care and feeding of the individual) — should be the ultimate goal of a university, of a society, of each one of us.

"The college's overriding concern ought to be for people, not for an institutional image in the mirror or in the local mind."

McGeorge Bundy stated, "I believe that by a radical reconstruction of our whole system of learning, teaching and inquiry, we can make these processes mutually reinforcing in a wholly new agreement. I believe there is now a special chance for a new institution to stir us all to do better by defining itself in terms of a radical insistence on the unity of learning, teaching and inquiry."

President Perkins of Cornell University sees the university's concern for knowledge as having three potential aspects: "The acquisition of knowledge is the mission of research; the transmission of knowledge is the mission of teaching; and the application of knowledge is the mission of public service."

Henry E. Sigerist once said, "The task of university education is not to transmit an established body of knowledge because there is no such thing. Science and the humanities evolve from day to day.

"It must help the student to develop his faculties, must train him to think independently and critically, so that he may form his own judgments. It must teach him methods of study so as to enable him to keep pace with developments. It must open up horizons for him, lead him in attaining a correct sense of values, in developing his attitude toward life, in one word, his philosophy."

If I should take my definition of the typical university from the accusations on placards carried by demonstrators — the description would be in these terms:

1. Teaching of undergraduates, especially freshman and sophomores, has been turned over to graduate students — the professors are busy with more important duties.
2. A policy of publish or perish has been established for the professors, making clear what their function really is.
3. A branch office of the university has been established in Washington, D. C. and the state capital so that educational policies can more readily reflect the sources of financial support.
4. No student should receive counselling or guidance until he starts his graduate work, at which time he becomes the indentured servant of the senior professor who makes the highest bid for him.
5. Students must resort to strikes, demonstrations, perhaps to set up their own "university" off campus as their only method of getting an audience with the administration.
6. According to the placards, university administrations across the country are chiefly concerned with buildings, football teams, a placid student body and research projects which have little to do with teaching.

Although there may be some truths among these placards — I notice that the majority of the banners are carried by the growing group described as "non-registered" students — that professional group of travelers who move from campus to campus ready to give their wisdom to the

university fathers at the drop of a microphone. How they know what is going on in the classroom I don't know, since they seldom attend a class.

If some of the placards are true, then what would we include in our university to correct them? I would suggest that we re-dedicate this institution to the following principles:

- a. A university is not a place for research first, teaching second, but a place where the roles of researcher, teacher, and student become more and more indistinguishable, one from the other; a place dominated by the spirit of inquiry where all are participating together in the exciting enterprise of learning what has not been learned before and re-discovering that which has.
- b. A university is both museum and stage — a repository of art and artifacts and an arena in which art and culture are born and examined — a place where things **are** and where things **happen**.
- c. A university, while of necessity hospitable to specialists, is the proper environment for generalization, the last phase in Whitehead's "rhythm of education." It is a place where artist and scientist, humanist and professionalist, search together and separately for unity in hidden likenesses. Bronowski, in **Science and Human Values** states: "There are no appearances to be copied, in which we do not take part. We re-make nature by the act of discovery, in the poem or in the theorem. And the great poem and the deep theorem are new to to every reader, and yet are his own experiences, because he himself re-creates them. They are the marks of unity in variety; and in the instant when the mind seizes this for itself, in art or in science, the heart misses a beat."
- d. A university, particularly a state university, owes service to the people, but that service is not best provided by supplying agricultural extension workers to the farmer, educationists to the schools, technical consultants of one sort or another to industry or government — in short, multifarious "services" do not necessarily meet the ideal of community **Service**. The finest **Service** that can be offered the larger community is the **Service** implicit in these principles. What finer service can an institution render its country than a fostering of the creative mind, and unflinching pursuit of truth, and a deepening of the sense of human dignity?

An institution so dedicated would be a university in the finest sense of the term, and one to which I, for one, would be willing to grant "all the privileges and immunities pertaining thereto."

Let me tell you an old, old, fable which I wrote last week.

The association of the universities was convened in the room and waited for the door to open and the new candidate to speak.

New University — "Tell me what I must do to earn the right to full membership in your honored association?"

Harvard — "Don't ask me. We have not yet learned the secret of helping the student work up to his ability."

Berkeley — "Don't ask me. Despite the long list of outstanding professors of which we are so proud, we have not yet learned the secret of making the student body a part of the university."

Chicago — "I'm sorry. We fail to challenge the youth that comes under our influence."

Michigan — "We do extensive research for the government, but we have not changed the lives of our students."

Princeton — "We leave to graduate instructors the important responsibility of influencing our youngest students. Why do you want membership in our ranks — we have so much to learn."

New University —

And the New university turned sadly away, thinking thoughtfully of the years ahead.

I relate this fable not to show disrespect for these great universities — I have great respect for them — but to indicate that the old universities still have a long way to go. And to suggest that a new university, if it can maintain its close, intimate relationship between faculty and students, may teach the older institutions a needed lesson.

If I seem to have given you a somber picture of the university and its students, I assure you I have nothing but optimism because I know its product. Let me name just a few — Major Chris Rumburg and the president of the student body, who gave his life belt to a young soldier and went down in the North Sea.

—Or the four young chaplains representing all faiths, who gave up their places in the life boat and went down with the S. S. Dorchester.

—And lest you think I believe high moments come only on battlefields — the hundreds of dedicated young men and women who have found their challenge in the Peace Corps and other careers of service.

My attitude toward these students, faculty and university is reflected in the words of Brother Giovanni, penned in the year 1513: "The gloom of the world is but a shadow, behind it, yet within reach is joy, there is radiance and glory in the darkness could we but see, and to see we have only to look, I beseech you to look.

"And so at this time I greet you, not quite as the world sends greetings but with profound esteem and the prayer that for you, now and forever, the day breaks and shadows flee away."

Business Education Department Wins Computer Competition

The Business Education Department team from Indiana University of Pennsylvania took first place in the Fourth Annual Business Simulation Competition at the Pennsylvania State University on May 13 and 14.

This competition is sponsored by the Business Student Council of the School of Business Administration at Penn State and features a marketing management game which is played with the aid of a computer. Indiana has participated in three of the annual competitions and has won first place trophies twice. The Indiana team competed with teams from Duquesne University, Clarion State College, Lehigh University, Villanova University, and The Pennsylvania State University.

Members of the Indiana team are: Charles Grant from Indiana, Joe Watkoski from Jeannette, Don Romig from Greensburg, and Neil Penrose from Sykesville. The faculty advisor, Dr. J. K. Stoner, accompanied the team members to Penn State.



Mary L. Esch Retires After 51 Years Service

How does one put over half a century of service into a few hundred words of print? An impossible feat — especially in the case of Mary L. Esch, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Registrar, and Executive-Secretary of the General Alumni Association, who retires from the University on July 1, 1966 after 51 years of service.

And, as if this weren't enough, she will continue to serve the General Alumni Association—and the University as part-time alumni executive secretary, with offices in Charles R. Foster Hall.

Born in Brush Valley Township in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, Mary (as her many, many friends call her) attended a rural school in Brush Valley Township for three years.

In 1903 the family moved to Indiana, where Mary continued her schooling, graduating from the Indiana High School with second honors in 1912.

Immediately upon graduation from high school, she enrolled in the Business Department of the Indiana Normal School, graduating in 1915.

She accepted a position as secretary to Indiana's Registrar. After one year she was appointed Registrar, a position she has held without interruption to the present day.

During her fifty-plus years of service, Miss Esch has served under ten chief administrators, including Acting Presidents Dr. M. J. Walsh, Dr. Ralph E. Heiges, and

Dr. John E. Davis. Presidents included Dr. James E. Ament, Dr. John A. H. Keith, Dr. Charles R. Foster, Dr. Samuel Fausold, Dr. LeRoy A. King, Dr. Joseph M. Uhler, and Dr. Willis E. Pratt who has served as Indiana's president since 1948, a period of 18 years and a longer term than any previous president.

Possessing an enviable facility for recalling people and names, Mary also remembers well the Deans of Women and the Deans of Men who served Indiana. Deans of Women were Jane E. Leonard, 1875 to 1920; Hope Stewart, 1920 to 1938; Florence B. Kimball, 1938 to 1951; Martha Faust, 1951 to 1957; and Nancy Newkerk, 1957 to present.

The position of Dean of Men, she recalls, was created in 1907 and filled by William J. Jack until 1917. He was followed by Walter M. Whitmyre who held the position from 1917 to 1954, next by Leroy Schnell, 1954 to 1961, and Elwood B. Sheeder from 1961 to present.

Mary L. Esch is the fourth person to hold the position of Registrar. The first registrar, William F. Smith, served for one year, from 1908 to 1909, and then became manager of the bookstore; the second, Ernest B. Race, 1909 to 1915; Alva E. Kinsley, 1915 to 1916; and Mary L. Esch, 1916 to present. Miss Esch served as secretary, while a student, to Mr. Race to whom she gives much credit for learning the many de-

tails which the work of the office requires.

A lot of history has been written during the more than fifty years Mary has been at Indiana. Among the many outstanding events which have occurred during these years Mary names only a few:

April, 1920 — ownership and control of the Indiana Normal School passed from a local board of 18 trustees to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

May, 1927—first degree granted to a graduate of the Home Economics Department, Miss Alice Clements;

February, 1954—All Pennsylvania College Alumni Citation Luncheon attended by Dwight D. Eisenhower, then President of the United States, when his brother, Dr. Milton Eisenhower, was awarded the Citation;

May, 1955—Alumni Luncheon when Dr. Pratt, students, and alumni recognized Miss Esch's 40 year service; 1956—Eleanor Roosevelt's visit to the campus as the principal speaker at the meeting of the 1956 Middle Atlantic Model United Nations General Assembly;

1957 — establishment of a Graduate School with Dr. I. L. Stright as Dean;

February, 1962 — All Pennsylvania College Alumni Citation Luncheon when Indiana President Dr. Willis E. Pratt received the Citation;

1962 — establishment of a School of Liberal Arts with Dr. William W. Hassler as Dean;

December, 1965 — House Bill 1023 which converted Indiana State College to Indiana University of Pennsylvania;

May 27, 1966 — the convocation in recognition of the redesignation of Indiana State College as Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

The number of alumni activities in which Mary Esch was an active participant are so numerous that it is practically impossible to name them all.

She served on a committee which reorganized the Alumni Association on a local unit plan with a representative system for conducting alumni affairs.

The constitution which was prepared by the committee was presented at the annual alumni meeting of the association on May 26, 1933. It was unanimously approved, and the officers of the association, with Miss Vera Simpson as president, were authorized to put the new constitution into effect. The result, during Miss Simpson's two-year term, was the organization of about 25 local units.

In addition to Miss Simpson, Mary Esch has known and worked with 15 other alumni presidents: Mrs. D. N. Bulford, Mrs. J. P. Clarke, Mrs. Harry Slep, Mrs. T. J. McManus, Mrs. J. E. Kunkle, Miss Angie Marshall, Mrs. Ward C. Johnson, Mrs. H. E. Sanford, Mrs. Byron Chaplin, Miss Ethel L. Waddell, Mr. Samuel F. Furgiuele, Dr. Glenn C. Hess, Mr. Franklin George, Miss Helen M. Brennan, and Dr. Arthur F. Nicholson.

In 1933, Miss Esch was elected treasurer of the new organization, a position she has held since that time. Six years later, she was also appointed executive secretary. She has also served as treasurer of the alumni loan funds, including the Leonard Loan Fund, the Jennie M. Ackerman Loan Fund, and the Flossie Wagner Sanford Loan Fund.

She has attended many meetings of the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association in Washington, D. C., an organization which honors Pennsylvania college presidents and presents annually a citation to an outstanding educator. She has also been a frequent visitor at meetings of local alumni units.

She has also known personally those who, in addition to herself, received the General Alumni Association Annual Citation for Distinguished Service — Mrs. Agnes Sligh Turnbull, Carl S. Weyandt, James Stewart, James S. Mack, Mrs. Ward Caleb Johnson, Michael Gendich, Ralph Work McCreary and Harry Clay McCreary, Dr. Clara E. Cockerille, R. Hastie Ray and N. DeWitt Ray, Helen M. Brennan and Rose Brennan McManus, M. Vashti Burr Whittington and William V. Whittington.

She is a member of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars; the Middle States Association of Collegiate Registrars; an honorary member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International; a charter member of Soroptimist Federation of the Americas, Indiana County Chapter, and a member of Board of Directors; a member of the Auxiliary of Indiana Hospital; a member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association; a member of the First Methodist Church, Indiana, Pennsylvania, the Women's Society, and member of the official board. She is also listed in Who's Who of American Women and Dictionary of International Biography.

Miss Esch has seen the institution grow from a small Normal School with an enrollment of approximately 1,100 students with

its primary purpose the preparation of teachers, to a State Teachers College with the right to grant the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, to Indiana State College, and finally to Indiana University of Pennsylvania, with an enrollment of approximately 6,300 students.

She has seen Indiana grow from a campus of 23 acres with only four buildings — John Sutton Hall, Clark Hall, Leonard Hall, and Wilson Hall — to what it is today.

Dr. Pratt has informed Miss Esch that the Board of Trustees accepted with deep regret her request to retire at the close of the current academic year and the Board asked him to designate her as Registrar Emeritus on the occasion of her retirement.

The Board also adopted the following Resolution on Miss Mary Esch:

WHEREAS, Miss Mary L. Esch was graduated from the Indiana Normal School in 1915, and

WHEREAS, she was first employed on the staff of the Indiana University in 1915, and

WHEREAS, she served for one year in the Office of the Registrar, and

WHEREAS, she was appointed Registrar of the University in 1916, and

WHEREAS, she has served loyally and faithfully at this institution for a period of 51 years, and

WHEREAS, the name of Miss Mary L. Esch and Indiana are synonymous to many thousands of alumni, and

WHEREAS, her diligent service to this institution is reflected in its transition from a normal school to a university,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, THAT the Board of Trustees of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania, at this time of her retirement, express appreciation for the many years of loyal and devoted service she has given to this institution.

Miss Esch will continue to serve as Alumni Secretary and her new office will be located in Charles R. Foster Hall. She and her sister, Miss Hazel a retired mathematics teacher, will continue to maintain their home at 399 South Sixth Street, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Flossie Wagner Sanford Included In Who's Who

Mrs. Flossie Wagner Sanford, energetic civic worker and Indiana alumna, is included in the current issue of **Who's Who of American Women**.

A member of the Indiana Normal School Class of 1917, Mrs. Sanford earned her B.S. and M.A. degrees from Columbia University in 1926 and 1934, respectively.

She served as a public school teacher in DuBois and Latrobe, coming to Indiana in 1919 as a training teacher and supervisor. In this latter position she remained until 1938, the year she married H. Everett Stanford and established a home in Verona, Pennsylvania.

A willing, conscientious, and effective worker, Mrs. Sanford has served as Director of the Allegheny County Unit of the American Cancer Society, Chairman of the Women's Division of the Allegheny County Community Chest, a member of the Governor's Committee on Migratory Labor, a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Crime and Delinquency.

Other activities include membership on the Committee for the revision of Pennsylvania's Constitution, appointment by Governor William W. Scranton as a Director of "A Modern Constitution for Pennsylvania, Inc.", a member of the planning committee of the World Affairs Forum of Pittsburgh, a member of the Advisory Board of the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera.

Active in the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Sanford has served as Vice President of the Southwestern District, President of the Allegheny County Federation from 1962 to 1964, and President of the State organization in 1965. In recognition of her service, the Pennsylvania Federation established at Indiana University the Flossie Wagner Sanford Loan Fund.

A very active member of the General Alumni Association of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Sanford served as president of the organization from 1950 to 1952 and has been a member of the Executive Board since 1958.

Recently, Mrs. Sanford was named president-elect of the Allegheny County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Indiana Designated Test Center

Indiana University of Pennsylvania has been designated a test center for administering the National Teacher Examinations on July 16, 1966, according to George A. W. Stouffer, Jr., Dean of the School of Education.

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

The designation of Indiana University as a test center for these examinations will give prospective teachers in this area an opportunity to compare their performance on the examinations with candidates throughout the country who take the tests, Dr. Stouffer said.

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

Bulletins of information describing registration procedures and containing Registration Forms may be obtained from Dr. Stouffer's office or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, New Jersey. Prospective teachers planning to take the tests should obtain their Bulletins of Information promptly, Dr. Stouffer advised.

Mural Painted in Student Union

An original 36 square foot mural has been painted for the University Student Union Building by Ulrico Schettini, noted Italian muralist.

The mural was executed by Mr. Schettini during a five-day visit to the campus this spring. During his stay, the artist also gave several lectures and held informal discussions on art subjects. Faculty and students also had the opportunity to watch the artist at work and to discuss with him topics of interest.

Born in Italy, Mr. Schettini has worked in England since 1958, specializing in mural painting. After abandoning law studies, he graduated as Art Master and worked in Rome five years with a Robert Fasola grant, a year in Paris with French Government scholarship, and then traveled extensively for seven years. Mr. Schettini has had mural commissions in fresco, tempera, and encaustic for public and private buildings. He has had selected exhibitions in Brooklyn, Milan, Paris, Sydney, and several in Great Britain.

His visit to Indiana University of Pennsylvania was as a Danforth Visiting Artist through arrangements with the Arts Program of the Association of American Colleges.

Field House Dedicated In Honor of War Dead; Gen. Train Delivers Address



Lieutenant General William F. Train gave the response at the dedication of the new Field House as Memorial Hall at ceremonies Saturday, May 28, 1966.

The \$2,100,000 facility has been named in honor of service men of World War I, World War II, the Korean War, and the Viet Nam conflict who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Among those honored were WORLD WAR I: Wilmer H. Brickley, Harry Fee, Clifford Morrow, Thoburn Smith, J. Charles Sutton, Samuel F. Weigle.

WORLD WAR II: Joseph A. Abele, Steve Barto, Thomas Bianco, Joseph Croushore, Charles Daugherty, Jr., Norman E. Davis, Charles W. Deptola, Harold Newton Diem, Frank S. Evanko, Robert Louis McGrew, William D. Gahagen, W. Wayne Henderson, Chester E. Howe, Donald G. Kime, Donald King,

Nicholas Kish, John Justin Kline, Leonard J. Litzinger, Howard E. Porter, James Vernon Reams, Merle T. Scholl, John Wayne Scott, Effie L.

Shields, Samuel R. Shumaker, Albert C. Surra, Laird D. Travis, Lawrence D. Varner, Louis E. Wells, C. William Winger, and Kenneth A. Woodle.

KOREAN WAR: Paul B. Warner.

WAR IN VIET NAM: Gary Preisendefer and Clark Robb.

In addition to General Train, the afternoon program included a concert by the Indiana University Marching Band under the direction of Mr. Daniel DiCicco.

Dr. Willis E. Pratt, University President, officiated at the ceremonies which were presided over by Mr. Robert Reynolds, vice president of the University Board of Trustees.

The dedicatory address was given by Mr. James L. O'Toole, secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Asking the Invocation was Dr. James B. Reid, Pastor of the Calvary United Presbyterian Church of Indiana, Pennsylvania; the Benediction was given by the Reverend Elwood L. Stark, Pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church of Indiana.

Lieutenant General William F. Train presently serves as Commanding General of the First U. S. Army.

He enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1926, later entering the United States Military Academy from which he graduated in 1931. In October 1944 General Train joined the 28th Division in Europe, where he participated in the Battle of the Bulge as well as in many other military encounters.

In 1962 he was assigned to the United States War College for duty as Commandant.

In July 1964, the distinguished military leader was promoted to Lieutenant General and assumed command of Headquarters Second United States Army at Fort George G. Meade in Maryland.

Upon consolidation of the First and Second U. S. Armies, General Train was named commander of the First U. S. Army, in which capacity he currently serves.

Invited to the dedication ceremonies were distinguished civic, government, and military leaders.

Former Home Ec. Chairman At Southern Illinois University

Dr. Opal T. Rhodes, who retired from Indiana University at the end of the 1964-65 year, is currently a professor at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.

Dr. Rhodes came to Indiana in 1944 from Columbia University, where she served as associate professor, at the same time completing her doctoral studies.

Her teaching career, which spanned 34 years before her retirement from Indiana, included ten years of public school teaching, six years as supervisor of home economics in the Palisades Park, New Jersey, School System, and professorships at Synodical College in Fulton, Missouri, Ohio University, and Winthrop College at Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Professor of Military Science Awarded Army Legion of Merit

Colonel A. T. Madsen, Professor of Military Science at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, has been awarded the Legion of Merit, according to word received from the Department of the Army.

The award, the second highest given by the Department of the Army for meritorious service, was presented to Colonel Madsen at a review of the 1000-man ROTC Cadet Corps held at Indiana Thursday, May 12.

Colonel Madsen was awarded the medal for exceptionally meritorious service during the period 1 April 1962 to 1 June 1966, during which he distinguished himself by his outstanding performance of duty as Professor of Military Science at Indiana University.

The official citation, which was presented to the Colonel at the ceremony, reads in part: "He displayed outstanding professional knowledge, ability and initiative while commanding the 1000 man ROTC unit of this institution.

"His dynamic leadership, high standards of conduct and sincere personal interest in all the students and their activities have contributed immeasurably to the enhanced posture and prestige of this institution and quality and quantity of its commissioned graduates.

"Through his active participation in university and community functions and organizations he has been an inspiration to all those with whom he has been in contact. Col. Madsen's outstanding performance of duty reflects great credit upon himself, the First United States Army, and the United States Army."

Since assuming the duties of P.M.S. at Indiana in 1962, Colonel Madsen has been instrumental in bringing about an increase in the average number of officers commissioned each year from 30 to 50. During the same period the number of Distinguished Military Graduates increased from 2 to 12 per year.

He has also initiated a flight program at the University, a Ranger Program, a Pershing Rifles Honorary Fraternity, and a chapter of the Defense Supply Association.

Colonel Madsen, a graduate of Washington State University, was first commissioned in 1941. During the early part of World War II he served as a Quartermaster Staff Officer at Santa Ana, California, later doing duty with the Office of Strategic Service in Burma and India.

Since World War II, he has served with the Headquarters Quartermaster Inspection Service, New York City; First Arctic Test Detachment, Fort Churchill, Manitoba, Canada; The Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.; The Staff of the Military Advisor to the High Commissioner of Germany, Frankfurt, Germany; Headquarters, Quartermaster Training Command, Fort Lee, Virginia; The Eighth United States Army, Korea; and most recently the Utah General Depot, Ogden, Utah.

He is a graduate of the Armed Forces Food & Container Institute, Chicago, Illinois; Quartermaster Corps Advanced Officer Course, Fort Lee, Virginia; and the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Colonel Madsen completed his duties at Indiana University on May 22, when he left for a new assignment with the U. S. Army Air Defense Command, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

PMS Pens Letter to Grads Before Departure for New Post

Editor's Note: The following letter was written to a number of Indiana graduates by Col. A. T. Madsen, PMS from 1962 to 1966, prior to his leaving for a new assignment in Colorado. It is printed here, not only because it contains information about many of our graduates, but also because it is a concise history of a brief period at Indiana in which many of us played a part.

Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Department of Military Science
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

10 May 1966

Today while I was cleaning out my desk getting ready to leave for my next assignment I ran across a file marked "Letter from Graduates." Although I haven't heard from some of you in quite some time, I feel I should write you prior to my departure from Indiana.

It is rather difficult to realize that four years have passed so quickly and that in less than two weeks we will be in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

To start with it might be well to give you a brief run-down on the cadre, past and present. Major (retired) Jim Skinner is still in Indiana and he hasn't changed a bit. I've lost track of Major Wilkenson, but the last I heard he is back in the states after a tour on Okinawa. Major Hunzeker is now stationed in Washington D. C. after a tour in Korea. We just heard from Mrs. Burke. Major Burke's tour was curtailed in Germany and he has been re-assigned to Fort Polk, La. Major Settle is in Viet Nam as is Captain Gracey. Major Boozer and Captain Priddy will leave for Viet Nam at the end of this semester.

So much for the officers. . . Sgts Kohut, DeLong and Hostetler are all retired and are living in the Indiana area. Sgt Bailey retired after a tour in Korea and is now living in Clearfield. Sgt Major Fulham, Sgts Taber, Powell and Detweiler are still here as is Specialist Pankey, who just returned from a leave in Hawaii to get married. Sgt Waters is in Viet Nam.

Here is the latest on the class of '63. Hank Beehram stopped by to see me last summer. He finished his two years of active duty at Ft Riley, Kansas and he was returning to Kansas to teach. Last I heard Bob Burelli is General Kenderdine's Aide in Philadelphia. Walt Gasdek completed jump school and went to Korea. Captain Gracey wrote that John Hastings is flying in Viet Nam and is doing a bang-up job. I understand that

Joe Hickey is still in Germany. Lefty Ligenfelter stopped by to see me a couple of months ago, when he returned from Germany. He is now at Fort Lee. I received a letter from Jim McCarron the other day. He is in Viet Nam and recently got his R. A. You would never believe it, but big Jim is the Aide-de-Camp to a Brigadier General Freeman. Joe Saffron's mother phoned the other day and said that Joe would be home from Viet Nam on or about 12 June. Paul Mahaffy stopped by Military Hall a couple times. He got married and is at Fort Leonard Wood. Lew Nibert is in flight school somewhere. Will Shirey is in Germany. He and Karen went to the Holy Land about a year ago. Tom Torquato is still going to Law School at Dickinson College. Dave Watkins is the YMCA Director in Indiana.

Now for the Class of '64 . . . Paul Barberini is working for Major Settle in Viet Nam. George Belen stopped by to see me at Christmas. He is still at Fort Sill and the Belen's now have two children. Last I heard Bob Cook and his wife Georgia are still in Germany. Mike Cullinan just returned from Viet Nam last month and is now at the New Cumberland Depot. I understand Jim Dickey is still in Germany as is Len Fechter, Barry Gasdek, Fred Lovelace, Frank Pezzillo, Steve Redish, Dave Smiley (someone told me that he got married) and Terry Wagner (who also got married). Last I heard Jeff Dietze is still assigned to a missile unit outside of Chicago. Vic Flango is still doing graduate work at the University of Hawaii. Jim Fulton stopped by to see me at Christmas time. He is back in Viet Nam with the 25th Infantry Division. Jim was wounded about two weeks ago and the last I heard he was in the hospital. His sister, Janice, stopped by to see me and stated that it wasn't too serious. I hope she is correct. Tom Wissinger is also in Viet Nam with the 25th Infantry Division. Others in Viet Nam as far as I know are Mike Geiger, Bob Rager, and Jerry Wolfe and Don Zana. Bill Hospodar returned from the Dominican Republic last November and was at Fort Bragg. Last I heard he is in Viet Nam. Tom Jacoby stopped by last fall. He was with an Air Rescue Unit at Fort Rucker at that time, but was expecting to go to Viet Nam. I believe Jerry Malecki has finished his tour in Germany and he is now or soon will be teaching school. I've lost track of Ron Popp. Last I heard from him was about a year ago. He was in Korea. Bill Walton finished his tour at Pueblo, Colorado and is back out in that area teaching school.

The class of '65 is also pretty well spread around the world. Dave Bunton and Gary Cohen are in Germany. Don Frey is still on campus doing graduate work. Jon Gross is at Western Reserve doing graduate work. About a month ago Jon gave me two lovely color pictures taken at the May graduation for which I want to again thank him. Jim Harvey was at Fort Leonard Wood and is now in Viet Nam. Larry Stanford and Jerry Yancisin are also in Viet Nam as is Tim Sexton. Tim married Helen Greeman last summer and they now have a daughter born on 22 April. Congratulations Tim. Last I heard Larry Panaia was at Fort Hood. He also got married last summer to Carol Churchill. Paul Popely is in Germany, as is Tom Hoffman who I heard from a few days ago, and Paul Marks who got his RA after Summer Camp. I believe Bob Ruth is in Italy and Rolando Toccofondi is in Korea.

We will commission 54 seniors this year; thirteen of whom have applied for and accepted RA commissions.

This year the enrollment in ROTC was in excess of 1000. Next year it should exceed 1300.

I'm sure that I've forgotten someone in this rather hurried-up letter, and for that I apologize. However, Mrs. Madsen and I do want you to know that the past four years at Indiana has been a most enjoyable and rewarding experience because of wonderful people like you. Take care of yourselves and drop us a line or better still drop by and see us in Colorado Springs.

With warm personal regards from Mrs. Madsen and myself.

Sincerely,
A. T. MADSEN
Colonel, QMC
Professor of Military Science

PS: I am inclosing the latest address of people we have heard from in case you might want to drop them a line. Incidentally our new address will be:

G-4 Section
U. S. Army Air Defense Command
End Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Capt Bobby E. Priddy, 079612
USA Elm USMACV
APO San Francisco, 96243

Major Harold F. Boozer
1st Infantry Division
APO San Francisco, 96345

Lt David D. Bunton
HHC, 3d Bn, 35th Armor
APO New York, 09139

Capt Lloyd Gracey, Jr.
Advisory Team 82
APO San Francisco, 96314

Lt Robert Buralli
7330 Dungan Road
Philadelphia, Pa. 19111

Lt J. P. McCarron
HQ USASC Nha Trong
APO SF 96240

Lt Barry D. Gasdek
HQ Co, 1st Bn, 54th Inf
APO New York, 09139

Lt Larry Panaia
2d Bn, 67th Armor
2d Armored Division
Fort Hood, Texas, 76546

Lt Michael Cullinan
New Cumberland Army Depot
New Cumberland, Pa.

Lt Paul Popely
Btry A, 6th Missile Bn
62nd Arty
APO 09175, New York

Mr. Jon Gross
735 Oak Street
Indiana, Pa.

Lt James G. Fulton
HHC 2/27th Infantry
2d Bde Task Force
APO San Francisco, 96225

Lt Joe Saffron
c/o Rose Saffron
116 Mazza
Blairsville, Pa.

Lt Thomas Hoffman
How Btry, 2d Recon Sqdn,
14th AC
APO New York, 09330

Lt Wilburn Shirly
14th Supply Company
115th S & S Bn
APO New York, 09102

Lt William Hospodar
HQs Co, 2d Bn (A bn)
505 Infantry
Ft Bragg, N.C. 28307

Lt Larry Stanford
Co C, 2d Bn (Mech), 10th Infantry
5th Infantry Division
Fort Carson, Colorado

Lt Paul Marks
3d Bn, 68th Armor
APO New York, 09028

Lt R. Toccofondi
ASCOM District Command
Officers Open Mess
APO San Francisco, 96220

Major John P. Burke
c/o Mrs. G. H. Lentz
542 High Rock Street
Needham, Mass. 02192

Lt Tom Wissinger
Co C, 2d Bn
35th Infantry
3rd Brigade
25th Infantry Division
APO San Francisco, 96225

Lt Tim Sexton
Co A, 1st Bn (M), 5th Infantry
2d Brigade, 25th Infantry
APO San Francisco, 96225

Indiana University Students In European Study Tours

Thirty four students, representing Indiana University of Pennsylvania and twelve other State and private institutions of higher learning, have enrolled in the 1966 Pennsylvania-Valladolid Study-in-Spain Program, according to Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the University.

The group, which left Indiana for Spain on June 10, will reach Valladolid on June 17, according to Dr. Herbert E. Isar, Program Director.

The 34 participants will study all phases of the Castilian language, Spanish literature, and Hispanic culture, at the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters (College of Arts and Sciences) of the University of Valladolid, for a period of six months.

The group will also participate in excursions to such cultural sites as Burgos, Salamanca, and Segovia where the students will receive lectures on architecture and history, inspect archives, and observe agricultural methods, geography, and geology.

The group will return to the United States in December, arriving at Indiana on December 22. They will be accompanied to Valladolid by Dr. Edward W. Bieghler, Chairman of Indiana's Foreign Languages Department.

In addition to Indiana University, participating institutions include Albright College, Bloomsburg State College, Chatham College, Clarion State College, Kutztown State College, Lock Haven State College, Millersville State College, Shippensburg State College, Susquehanna College, Thiel College, Villa Madonna College, and West Chester State College.

A second tour, sponsored by the Social Science Department at the University, will take participants to nine Western European countries: Holland, Denmark, West Germany, East Germany, Italy Switzerland, France, England, and Scotland.

The tour, now in its second year at Indiana, is a six credit course which combines study and travel in that part of the western world from which the American culture springs. Specifically, the project is devoted to the politics, economics, sociology, history, and culture of the countries which the group will visit.

Director of the Social Studies Program, "Contemporary Europe - 1966", is Dr. John R. Sahli, professor of Social Science at the University.

General Alumni Association Schedules Conference-Workshop

The General Alumni Association of Indiana University of Pennsylvania is sponsoring a University Alumni Association Workshop Friday, August 5, to Sunday, August 7, 1966, on the University campus.

The workshop and conference will be under the direction of Dr. Arthur F. Nicholson, Dean of the University's School of Continuing Education and President of the General Alumni Association.

All interested members of the Alumni Association are invited to attend this workshop on Alumni and University interests. Husbands and/or wives of Alumni members and interested friends of Alumni may also participate in the workshop.

The workshop will include a recreational program. All members attending the workshop will be housed in Stewart Hall on the University campus.

Persons interested in attending the workshop should indicate their intentions as soon as possible to the Alumni Executive Secretary, Miss Mary L. Esch.

Fee for the conference will be \$18.00 from each participant. This fee will include room rent, meals, attendance at the Indiana Summer Theater, speakers, workshop materials, and other recreation.

Persons who wish to attend the conference should pay their fee in advance at this time or no later than August 1, 1966. Checks should be made payable to Miss Mary L. Esch, Executive Secretary, in the amount of \$18.00; please indicate on the check that it is for the University Alumni Association Workshop.

The program for the workshop will begin with Registration in Stewart Hall Lobby at 1:00 p.m. August 5. Registrations will be taken at various times during the workshop. There will be a discussion meeting at 3:00

p.m. on August 5 and a dinner in Foster Hall Dining Room at 6:00 p.m.

Workshop members will attend the Summer Theater Guild production of the musical comedy "Cindy" at 8:30 p.m. Friday, August 5. Cost of admission will be covered by the workshop fee.

The Saturday, August 6, schedule will consist of:

Breakfast	8:00 a.m.	Foster Hall Dining Room
Workshop Session	9:30 a.m.	Stewart Hall Lobby
Luncheon	12 Noon	Foster Hall Dining Room
Workshop Session	1:30 p.m.	Stewart Hall Lobby
Recreational Meeting	3:00 p.m.	
Banquet Dinner	6:00 p.m.	Rustic Lodge
Entertainment	8:30 p.m.	

Sunday:

Breakfast	8:30 a.m.	Foster Hall Dining Room
Worship Service in the Morning and free time		
Noon Luncheon	12 Noon	
Final Workshop Session	1:30 p.m.	
Concluding Tea	3:30 p.m.	
Workshop Ends	4:30 p.m.	

At each of the workshop sessions various members of the University administration and faculty and probably some outside speakers will be available to discuss pertinent points with workshop participants in general.

There will be ample time for recreation and visiting. The workshop schedule will be reasonably flexible to allow for individual wishes.

Most of the discussion periods will bear upon those subjects of most interest to Indiana University Alumni in relation to Alumni Association and University development.

Indiana Summer Theater Guild To Open 15th Season June 29

Subscriptions for the 1966 season of the Indiana Summer Theater Guild are now being accepted, according to John G. Watta, business manager of the Guild. In announcing the opening of the new season, Mr. Watta expressed the hope that theater-goers interested in purchasing season tickets will do so at their earliest convenience so that the committee can complete contracts for plays, hire directors, obtain actors, and get other plans under way.

For the first time in its 15 year history, the Summer Theater Guild Advisory Committee has found it necessary to increase prices because the Guild found it impossible to absorb the mounting costs of royalties and production costs. The modest increase in prices will enable the theater to continue producing plays of the same high quality as presented in the past.

The new schedule of prices is as follows: patron tickets—\$15; regular season tickets—\$10. Single admission tickets are \$2 except for the

musical when the price will be \$2.50. Children under 12 will be admitted for \$1.00 except for the musical when it will be \$1.25. Note that there is a \$2.50 saving for the regular season ticket over the single admission price. Patron ticket holders once again will help to subsidize Summer Theater and help to defray the costs of two Dramatic Reading Scholarships as they did during the previous season.

The Summer Theater Guild will again present six plays this summer - from June 29 to August 6. Each play will be presented from Wednesday through Saturday for six successive weeks in Fisher Auditorium on the Indiana University of Pennsylvania campus.

Plays which have been scheduled for production this summer are: June 29-July 2, "Squaring the Circle"; July 6-9, "Private Ear and the Public Eye"; July 13-16, "Never Too Late"; July 20-23, "A Streetcar Named Desire"; July 27-30, "Mary, Mary"; and August 3-6, "Cindy".

Portrait of Dr. Walsh Presented to University

Mrs. Matthew J. Walsh recently presented Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a portrait of her late husband, who served Indiana as head of the department of education from 1920 to 1926, as dean of instruction from 1927 to 1942, and as acting president from 1936 to 1939.

The portrait, which was presented to Dr. James E. McKinley, chairman of the department of mathematics at the University, will hang in Walsh Hall, science and mathematics classroom building named in his honor in 1958.

600 Grads Receive Degrees At IUP Spring Commencement

Over 600 graduates received degrees at Indiana's Spring Commencement held Sunday, May 29, 1966 at the new Memorial Field House.

Included in those who earned degrees were approximately 550 students who were awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, 40 the Bachelor of Arts Degrees, and an additional 40 the Master of Education Degree.

Receiving Certificates of Attendance at the exercises were five foreign students who completed a year's work at the University - one from Japan, two from Argentina, one from Norway, and one from Sweden.

Military commissions were also awarded to 29 graduates as follows: seven in the Regular Army, twenty-two in the United States Army Reserve.

Delivering the principal address at the Commencement was Robert Goralski, noted foreign correspondent and at the present time the United States Department of State correspondent for the National Broadcasting Company. Mr. Goralski substituted for Dr. Ashley Montagu, who was

unable to come to Indiana because of illness.

Robert Goralski has had a long and varied career, having visited and reported from 35 foreign countries and covered five wars. Recently he returned from Viet Nam, where he observed on the scene the armed forces of the United States in their support of the South Vietnamese government.

Robert Goralski joined the National Broadcasting Company in August 1961. Among the news stories he has covered in recent years were the funeral of John F. Kennedy, the succession of Lyndon B. Johnson to the Presidency, the story of the lost submarine "The Thresher" in 1963, the Hazelton, Pennsylvania, mine disaster, and the crisis in Laos. In 1964, as a White House correspondent, Goralski accompanied President Lyndon B. Johnson on his campaign tour, logging in that year over 45,000 miles of travel. A recent big story is credited to him — when he reported almost three hours ahead of all competition that President Johnson had succeeded in getting a 15-day delay of the railroad strike.

Prior to joining the National Broadcasting Company, Mr. Goralski was a member of Radio Free Asia and the Asia Foundation. He also served as chief of the Burmese Service Voice of America.

The well-known journalist is also credited with establishing the first School of Journalism in Asia at the University of Karachi. During the Korean War, he was a U. S. Navy correspondent.

Born in Chicago in 1928, Mr. Goralski attended the University of Illinois and graduated in 1949 with majors in journalism and political science. During his university years, he also worked at the radio station WILL. He did graduate work at John Hopkins School of Advanced International Study.

Acclaimed as one of the most knowledgeable and well-informed of the American correspondents, Mr. Goralski, while he was with the Voice of America, was awarded a mass media fellowship by the Ford Foundation Fund for Adult Education.

Degrees were conferred upon the graduates by President Willis E. Pratt, while Lt. Col. Charles B. Stevenson, Professor of Military Science, granted the commissions.

Organist at the exercises was Miss Catherine Carl of the University Music Department faculty.

Mr. Richard F. Waechter, a member of the University Biology Department and president of the Faculty Association, served as Marshall.

Placement Service Computerized

Now every graduate can put his qualifications before business and industry employers from coast to coast—with computer speed and at no cost.

A revolutionary concept known as the GRAD (Graduate Resume Accumulation and Distribution) system is available to graduates of Indiana University of Pennsylvania according to Dr. E. Samuel Hoenstine, Director of Placement. This service will be provided in cooperation with the College Placement Council, Inc., of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, a non-profit organization.

The GRAD system will be of special interest to graduates of the School of Liberal Arts and graduates of the School of Education who are seeking employment in business and industry. The system, at the present time, is not available for teacher employment.

In order to participate, the following procedure should be followed:

1. The alumnus makes known to the director his interest in placement service.
2. The placement director conducts such counseling as may be required, then provides the alumnus with a GRAD resume form which carries the placement director's endorsement.
3. The alumnus sends in the completed resume.
4. The GRAD Data Center extracts a major job title and 20 selectors from the resume and stores them in an electronic file for immediate retrieval as set forth in the GRAD Manual.
5. The employer searches the electronic file and orders copies of the resumes which meet his specifications.
6. If the alumnus is employed through use of the system, the placement director is informed of the employment. If no employment results in the first six months, the applicant is removed from the file and the placement director informed of the number of times his resume has been referred to employers. The placement director has the option of granting a second six months to the applicant without additional charge. If the alumnus has received a job while resident in the file he may not return to the GRAD system for a full year.

Gone for candidates under the new service are such problems as how to make their qualifications known to a broad spectrum of employers or how to avoid the onerous and time-consuming business of mailing numerous resumes and then awaiting results. Employers, for their part, are finding that college graduates may be located with remarkable selectivity, in record time, and at nominal cost.

Indiana Allocated Grant For Student Scholarships

Indiana University of Pennsylvania was recently allocated \$91,842 by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Agency to be awarded to Pennsylvania students under the Pennsylvania State Scholarship Program.

The allocation will permit 65 juniors and seniors at the University to receive scholarship grants ranging from \$100 to \$500 for the college year 1966-67.

In addition, 321 sophomores at the University will be given scholarship grants ranging from \$100 to \$500 for the same year.

The recipients of the grants were nominated by the Financial Aid office at Indiana University, and were selected on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.

Proclamation Honors Trustee -- "James L. O'Toole Day"

James L. O'Toole, president of the National Association of Postmasters, and secretary of the Indiana University Board of Trustees, was recently honored by his hometown when April 16, 1966 was proclaimed "James L. O'Toole Day."

The proclamation says in part: WHEREAS, James L. O'Toole, Postmaster of the City of Sharon and newly elected President of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States whose new office performs a public service to the citizens dating back to the beginning of the Government, and

WHEREAS, the public service which he performs for our Nation, is of great benefit to every individual in our country, and

WHEREAS, the 34,000 Postmasters have chosen a man widely recognized as a very talented and ardent practitioner of government - A very skilled manager and organizer whose capacity for work and clear vision of the greater public good have earned him an immense respect and affection for all who know him, and

WHEREAS, he has brought honor and distinction to the City of Sharon and his election recognizes merit and demonstrated ability in the postal service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Basil C. Scott, Mayor of the City of Sharon do hereby designate Saturday, April 16, 1966 as James L. O'Toole Day.

News Items About Indiana Grads

AS IT MUST TO ALL

● Miss Ethel A. Belden, retired Indiana University social studies professor, died at her home in St. Petersburg, Florida on March 22, 1966.

Miss Belden taught at Indiana from 1926 to 1951. During her years at the University, she was also co-founder of Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, serving as the Chapter's first president.

She had moved to St. Petersburg following her retirement from Indiana and had spent many of her summers at North Hadley, Massachusetts, where many members of her family live.

● Mrs. Virginia Seanor Unangst, class of 1913, died Wednesday, May 25, 1966, at Pittsburgh.

● Sara Winger Heffelfinger, 1938, died May 22, 1966 at her late home in Alexandria, Virginia.

Mrs. Heffelfinger taught in both Pennsylvania and Virginia schools and for the past 13 years has been a member of the faculty of Weyanoke Elementary School, Fairfax County, Virginia.

● Mrs. Ruth D. McConaughy (Ruth Duff), 1912, died May 17, 1966 in Columbia Hospital at Pittsburgh, following an automobile accident. Mrs. McConaughy taught in Penn Hills for 17 years and retired seven years ago.

● Miss Kathryn Craig Gearhart died on January 27, 1966 in Tyrone, Pennsylvania, of a heart attack. She was a teacher in the Tyrone Schools for 42 years.

● Mrs. Rose Brennan McManus, a member of the class of 1918, passed away Thursday, May 26, 1966 at her home, 145 Circle Drive, Mount Lebanon, following a lengthy illness.

A very active and loyal alumna of Indiana University, Mrs. McManus served as president of both the General Alumni Association of the University and of the Pittsburgh Unit of the Association. She was also a member of the Alumni Association of Duquesne University, from which she had received a Master of Arts degree.

In 1963 the Indiana Alumni Association awarded to Rose McManus its Tenth Annual Alumni Citation for service to the University and to the ideals for which the University stands.

The family has suggested that memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana University Memorial Fund or the Duquesne University Women's Scholarship Fund.

● Edith Tolley, 1927, died of a heart attack on February 12, 1965 in Nicholson, Pennsylvania.

● James N. Hunter, a student at Indiana University from September 1941 to January 1943, died April 15, 1966 in the Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh.

● Jessie M. Chrise, class of 1918, formerly of Indiana, died at her late home in Fairchance on March 20, 1966.

● Mrs. Flora Vanard Keister, class of 1888, died at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on May 9, 1966, after a brief illness.

● Dr. Reba N. Perkins, 80, of 1127 Grant Street, Indiana, died on Friday, May 27, 1966, in the Indiana Hospital.

Born January 12, 1886 at Urbana, Illinois, she was a daughter of Albert Monroe and Emily Niles Perkins.

Dr. Perkins was a graduate of the University of Illinois, and received her Masters and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. Before coming to Indiana, she taught for a number of years in Illinois, Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania, Clarion State Teachers College, and Homestead High School.

She was a member of the English Department of Indiana University of Pennsylvania from 1927 until her retirement in 1948.

Dr. Perkins was a charter member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority and a member of the Honorary Educational Society, the American Association College Club and the Indiana County Chapter of the DAR. She was a member of the Calvary U. P. Church and its Circle No. 1.

● John Bertch Johnson, Speech and Hearing Education major with the class of 1964, died February 20, 1966, as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

● Mrs. George L. Edmundson (Mary Harrison), class of 1894, died at her home at 902 Huey Street, McKeesport, Pennsylvania on February 6, 1965.

● Howard A. Ziegler, 1936, died April 5, 1966, in the Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh.

● Mrs. Annabelle Lucas Porterfield, a member of the class of 1902, died in Roanoke, Virginia May 15, 1966.

● Margaret E. Bolton (Margaret E. Anderson, 1925) died January 14, 1966, at Candor, New York.

● Dr. Lawrence Edward Bromberick, 1933, passed away Sunday, March 6, 1966, at Community Hospital, Glen Head, Long Island, New York.

● Miss Charlotte M. Fox, 1926, died February 14 in Frick Community Hospital. Miss Fox was a

teacher for the Mount Pleasant Borough School District for 37 years and retired in 1962.

● Mrs. Oval G. Shackelford Weber, who was graduated from Indiana in 1919, died at her home in Baden, Pennsylvania, on April 17, 1966.

AWARDED FELLOWSHIP

Paul M. Palombo, a 1962 graduate in the Music Education Department of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, has recently been awarded a National Defense Education Act Title IV Fellowship to the Eastman School of Music.

This Fellowship will provide support for three years of study and will enable Mr. Palombo to pursue the degree of Doctor of Philosophy with a major in composition and piano as an applied music subject.

Last April Mr. Palombo was honored by having his composition "Serenade for Strings" selected for a reading by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. This occasion was part of the Rockefeller Foundation-Baltimore Symphony American Contemporary Music Project, in which twelve works of North and South American composers were chosen. In the follow-up letter from the musical coordinator of the project, it was stated that Mr. Palombo was "one of the most promising composers presented."

Major works that Mr. Palombo has completed in the past two years are: Serenade for Strings, Symphony for Small Orchestra, Sonata for Piano, and Sonata for Cello and Piano. In addition to these, he has composed, arranged, and transcribed numerous works for various vocal and instrumental ensembles for both high school and professional groups.

Mr. Palombo has done graduate work in composition at Indiana University of Pennsylvania under Dr. Charles Hoag, now of the University of Oklahoma, as well as graduate work at the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Maryland.

Since graduation from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Palombo has been teaching in the Baltimore County School System. In the past year he has been the departmental chairman of his junior-high school music staff.

RECEIVES COMMISSION

Lt. Joseph L. Gallice, class of 1964, recently received a regular commission in the U. S. Air Force at Duluth International Airport, Minn.

Lt. Gallice, who previously held

a USAF reserve commission as an Officer Training School graduate, is currently serving as an intercept director at Duluth with the Air Defense Command which provides aerospace defense against hostile aircraft and missiles.

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Home Economic Leaders Honored

Two home economics leaders were given special recognition at the Spring Meeting of the Home Economics Alumni Association held April 30 on the University campus.

Receiving special honors at the meeting held in Ackerman Hall were Mrs. Edna Hamilton Christenson and Miss Isabel Collins.

Mrs. Christenson was cited for her long service in the field of home economics and as a member of the first graduating class of the Home Economics Department fifty years before.

To honor Miss Collins, first chairman of the Home Economics Department, members of the alumni group who graduated while she was director presented to the Department a portrait of the chairman.

The portrait, which was painted by Lucille Banks of Rector, Pennsylvania, has been placed in the main entrance of Ackerman

Hall.

Making the presentation for the alumni group was Mrs. Jean Patterson Munnell. She was assisted by Mrs. Margaret North Bush and Miss Laura Myers. Miss Mildred Omwake, acting chairman of the Home Economics Department, accepted the painting in behalf of the University.

Other honor guests at the meeting were two retired Home Economics Department faculty members - Miss Ethyl Oxley and Miss Helen Merriman.

Speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Marjorie Stotter Arch, a 1941 graduate of the department.

Mrs. Arch, who has co-authored two books on clothing, travels extensively for four companies which manufacture products for the clothing industry or the home sewer.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Julie Wannett Resceski.

WEDDING BELLS

● Lieutenant Jennifer Thomas, class of 1958, and Captain Thomas W. McGraw were married on Saturday, January 29, 1966, in Chapel No. 1, Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.

They are currently residing at 8360 Donnell Place, A-1, Washington, D. C. 20028.

● Mary Belle Kaufman, class of 1963, and Howard C. Newcome, a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, were married April 2, 1966.

Following a wedding trip to Nassau and Miami Beach, the

newlyweds made their new home in Brookville, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Newcome owns and manages Newcome Service Center.

● Dr. Clel T. Silvey, retired Indiana University staff member, and Mrs. Leroy Schnell, widow of the former Dean of Men, were recently married. They have established their home at 3331 North Forgeus (Winterhaven), Tucson, Arizona 85716.

The Silveys sailed from San Francisco on June 3 for a cruise which will include several South Pacific Islands, New Zealand, Australia, and Hawaii.

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SEMINAR

A Seminar on the Piano Music of Chopin will be conducted at Indiana University of Pennsylvania from June 29 to August 4, 1966, according to Dr. Harold S. Orendorff, chairman of Indiana's Music Department.

Conducting the Seminar will be Mr. Dady Mehta, distinguished pianist who has concertized extensively in Europe and Asia, and who has received awards in international competition at Berlin, Munich, Geneva, Warsaw, and Vienna.

Emphasis of the Seminar will be twofold: interpretation and technique. Two sections are planned for the Seminar: intermediate and advanced. There is no age limit for participants.

TO TEACH AT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

John W. Bacon, 1950 Indiana graduate, was the first faculty member chosen for the Butler County Community College, which is scheduled to open in September, 1966.

A teacher at Knoch High School prior to his new appointment, Mr. Bacon, in his new post, will serve as associate professor and head of the science department.

OPENS OFFICE

Dr. Eugene G. Shaffer, class of 1962, and recent graduate of National College of Chiropractic, opened an office in Creekside, Pennsylvania last March.

Dr. Shaffer and his wife, the former Sally Welch, reside in Creekside with their 16-month-old daughter, Lu Ann.

CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE

Gary Britton, class of 1965, has been accepted as a candidate for the degree of Master of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, beginning in September 1966.

At Indiana he studied organ with Catherine C. Carl and presently is studying organ with Raymond H. Ocock at Westminster College.

For the past year, Mr. Britton has been vocal director for the Wilmington Area Schools and choir director at Neshannock Presbyterian Church, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania.

HAS ARTICLE PUBLISHED

An article by Mrs. Geraldine Wetherson Wagner, class of 1926, appears in the February issue of *Instructor* magazine.

Mrs. Wagner, a primary art teacher at Northern Cambria Joint School District, Barnesboro, Pennsylvania, discusses and illustrates in the article entitled "Magnificent Blossoms," an art project on the making of decorative flower panels for use in the classroom.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Burns (Cynthia Sotirak, 1962) of San Leandro, California announce the birth of their first child, William Ernest, on December 6, 1965.

Prior to moving to San Leandro, Mrs. Burns taught three years in the Wilmington, North Carolina School System.

Mr. Burns is stationed with the United States Coast Guard at Alameda, California.

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Activities of the Alumni Units and Groups

WASHINGTON, D. C. UNIT

The March meeting of the Washington, D. C. unit was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gienger, Hyattsville, Maryland. A "Fun Night" of games was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Palmer, and sons, Donald and Christopher, Miss Dorothy Ramale, Mr. and Mrs. L. Graham Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarvie, Mr. Wm. V. Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Stauffer, and children, Dawn, Gayle and Dane and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gienger, and sons, Charles and Chris. The St. Patrick's Day theme was evident in the decorations, shamrock name tags and green ice cream served for refreshments following the session of playing games and awarding of prizes to the winners.

At the Annual meeting and Election of officers held at the home of Mrs. Mary Vail on April 17, the following officers were elected: President, Dorothy Ramale; Vice President, Naomi Funk; Recording Secretary, Theda Stauffer; Corresponding Secretary, Kathryn Jarvie; Treasurer, Laura Gienger; and Members at Large: Mary Vail, Jane Palmer, and Harriette Shaw.

A tentative calendar for the coming year was discussed. It was decided to include a visit to the Marine Barracks to view the weekly Friday night Dress Parade held during the summer months, as well as some sports events at the University of Maryland.

Plans were also discussed for the trip to be held on May 21 to the Winterthur Mansion and

Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania, as well as the Alumni Day activities on campus. Several of the group expect to spend Alumni Day on campus to observe their reunion year. Those attending the Annual meeting were: Miss Dorothy Ramale, Mrs. Warren Funk, Mrs. Donald Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. Graham Lehman, Mr. Wm. Val. Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Gienger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarvie, Mrs. Mary Vail and son, John.

Submitted by:
Theda Miller Stauffer

NEW YORK CITY UNIT SPRING MEETING

The spring meeting of the New York City Alumni Unit was held on Saturday, April 30, 1966. Thirty members met for lunch at the Dutch Coffee House of the famous Astor Hotel, Times Square.

Special recognition was given to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Foster, Mrs. Jessie Postlethwaite Gaines, and Mrs. Bertha Statler Walker, all of whom are enjoying 50 years or more as members of the Indiana Alumni.

Congratulations and best wishes were extended to our dear member Bernadine Livingston Delvin on her forthcoming marriage to Mr. Edward Wagner of Indiana, Pennsylvania.

During the brief business meeting the following officers for 1966-67 were elected:

President - Mrs. Bessie Wherry Noe
1st Vice President - Mr. Warren M. Christman
2nd Vice President - Miss Anna Marie Keller
Treasurer - Mr. Oran Overly

Secretary - Mrs. Irene Barchie Suddaby

Following the business meeting the members present walked a few blocks to the Longacre Theatre on 48th Street to enjoy the matinee performance of Hal Holbrook, in "Mark Twain Tonight." Through the tireless efforts of our devoted president, and active member of the Mark Twain Society of New York, Bessie Wherry Noe made arrangements for us to go back stage to meet Hal Holbrook. We were very warmly received by the distinguished actor and were honored to have him answer questions and autograph souvenir programs.

Enthusiasm within our group is growing and members look forward to our spring meeting with such anticipation that suggestions were made that we meet in the fall as well as the spring of the year. Needless to say, we are looking forward to an exciting year for Indiana Alumni in the New York area.

Submitted by:
Irene Barchie Suddaby
Secretary

TRI-TOWNSHIP UNIT

Miss Mary L. Esch, Registrar of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, was honored at a dinner meeting of the Tri-Township Alumni Unit of the University at the Clymer Methodist Church, April 18. In behalf of the unit Miss Mae Brown gave a message of tribute and presented a gift to Miss Esch, who has been an active member of the unit for many years. A gracious response was made by Miss Esch.

A delicious dinner was served by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the church. The tables were beautifully decorated

with spring flowers and colorful favors by Mrs. Sara Thorburn, Mrs. Mary Harwick, and Mrs. Marcy Hanna.

Mrs. Vivian C. Lovell, president, presided. Two violin selections were skillfully presented by Mrs. Jean Zbur. She was accompanied by Mr. Dwight Pecsénye.

During a business session the present officers were re-elected. Miss Mary Bagley is vice-president and Miss Sarah Bagley secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Sara Thorburn, Miss Mildred Beechy, and Mrs. Grace Forsythe were elected as delegates to the Executive Council meeting of the General Alumni Association at the University May 28, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Learn presented "Highlights of Indiana County" through beautiful and informative slides and comments.

Others in attendance were Miss Hazel Esch, Mrs. Ann Johnstone, Mrs. Sarah Stiefel, Mrs. Leah Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keating, Miss Gertha McAnulty, Mrs. Virginia Neal, Mrs. Adorpha Madison, Mr. Charles Walker, and Mr. William Lovell.

Submitted by:
Vivian C. Lovell

PITTSBURGH-NORTH BOROUGHES UNIT

March 19, at noon, found a happy group of Indiana alumni wending their way to a private room at Kaufmann's.

The luncheon appointments were lovely - individual Easter baskets, filled with tiny eggs, and a gorgeous centerpiece of beautiful assorted spring flowers and pussywillow. Everything was so artistically arranged, due to the efforts of the committee which consisted of the Misses Mildred Pauch and Sandra Choff. Congratulations!

The president, Miss Catherine Taylor, presided, and the minutes were in charge of the recording secretary, Miss Louise Crooks. The financial report was given by the treasurer, Miss Margaret Allen.

The Hospitality Committee, Lillian Waldschmidt-Brown and Miss Mary Wyman, remembered all the sick with cards and messages of cheer. The prayers and thoughts of the Unit are with each one for comfort and while "shut in."

Members were saddened by the death of Mrs. Cecelia Rayburn Jamison, class of 1905, and a Life Member of the Unit. Sympathy is also extended to Ruth Lutz (1926), whose mother recently passed away at the age of 94.

Our president and her predecessor, Miss Mildred Pauch will represent us at Alumni Day on the campus May 28, 1966. Would we could all be there!

The May meeting will be on Saturday, May 14, at 12:30, at the University Club, where our traditional "May Luncheon" will be held. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Sara Graber-Niemeier, Adele Giamartini-Bauer and Edna Dysters-Kappel.

The June picnic, which brings to a close our Unit's activities until September, will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Niemeier on Lakemont Drive, Mount Lebanon.

Submitted by:
Lillie List Herman

THE PITTSBURGH UNIT

The Pittsburgh Unit of the General Alumni Association closed a very successful year with a Spring Dinner held at the College Club on Craig Street on April 19. Mrs. Flossie Sanford, the retiring president, finished her term with an

increase of 37 new members in the Unit.

We were delighted to have with us at the dinner Mary and Hazel Esch and Dr. Arthur Nicholson.

The tables were beautifully decorated with white lilies and pale pink carnations and pink satin ribbon. Our untiring Armitage Lysle Coburn had also prepared beautifully colored paper for each place at the tables.

As the guests descended the stairs, Miss Jeanine Du Freone played soft music. The past presidents, twelve in number, were honored and sat together at the center table.

Mrs. Valentina Berexa gave the invocation and Flossie extended welcome to each and everyone.

Miss Helen Brennan in her capable manner paid tribute to the past presidents. Twelve of the twenty one presidents were there and our president limited our speeches to two minutes.

Mrs. R. W. Smith of Oakmont sang and used an auto harp as accompaniment.

Miss Audrey Graham spoke on membership achievement. The names of five members who had attended every meeting this year were read.

Mrs. Flossie Sanford was given a gold charm as a gift and each past president found silver charms with their initials on one side and VIP (very important person) on the other side.

Mrs. Sanford gave Mary Esch a check for \$200.00 for the General Alumni Fund and a check for \$50.00 to be used to buy library books in memory of the four members who passed away this year — Catherine Crusan, Grace Leacock, Helen Huss, and Ann Doherty.

We were all happy to learn the rapid progress our University is making and we owe much to our fine president, Dr. Willis Pratt.

Mary Longwill, Lenore Melcher and her twin sister, Ernesta Roberts sailed April 20 on the Queen Mary to enjoy a 51 day European trip.

Mary Jane Tuttle and her husband, Dr. W. D. Tuttle, plan to take a three weeks trip to London, Paris, and several other European cities.

Our new officers for 1966-67 are: President, Mary Jane Tuttle (Mrs. W. D.); Vice President, Margaret B. Shiels; Corresponding Secretary, Thelma Harris; Recording Secretary, Ruth Lyke Gall; and Treasurer, Mrs. Carolyn Jackson.

Recently, Mrs. Margaret Shiels was crowned Queen of the Nile in the Masonic Temple on Fifth Avenue. Many of our Alumni attended the crowning and report that Peg proved to be a gracious, smiling, beautiful Queen. We all hope she'll have a pleasant year.

Submitted by:
F. Elizabeth Pifer

INSTANO 1912

At the Spring luncheon of Instano 1912, held on May 7 at "The Top of the Towers" in Pittsburgh's Gateway, the group began making plans for their fifty-fifth reunion a year from now.

Twenty-five members and three guests enjoyed a delicious lunch and pleasant afternoon, arranged by Mary Wolfhope Hayes and Annabelle Livingston McKerahan. The guests were May Grant Remensnyder, 1913, and Margery Galer, 1918, and Mrs. Clinger.

Mary McClaran Hagul came up from Baltimore, Maryland. We have not seen her since our fiftieth anniversary.

Helen Brennan brought us up-to-date on alumni affairs. We are proud to be known as alumni of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and are grateful to Dr. Pratt for his untiring efforts to make Indiana an outstanding institution.

The Greater Aliquippa Area Chamber of Commerce named our classmate Olive Blanchard Tschippert "The Women of the Year," the first woman to be so honored by them. Their testimonial stated, "Mrs. Olive Tschippert taught in the Aliquippa Public Schools for many years. She graduated from Indiana State Normal School in 1912, and received her B.S. and Masters Degrees later from the University of Pittsburgh.

"She was Curriculum Coordinator in Aliquippa Elementary Schools from 1938 to 1958. She organized the Primary School, starting in 1941. She also organized the Parent-Teacher's Association in Aliquippa; first at Laughlin, Franklin and later at New Sheffield, and helped at Highland School.

"A dynamic personality which no one ever reacted to with indifference; remembered by many thousands — children, parents, teachers, administrators. Her influence has been attested to by many testimonials describing her sharp wit, humor, intelligence, understanding and judgment, all of which she applied as a teacher and in the guidance and counseling of teachers.

"Mrs. Tschippert retired from the Aliquippa Schools in June, 1958. She resides at 1219 Boundary Street."

Adaline Galer and Nellie Pardoe are arranging our November meeting. Submitted by:

Adelaide Ramsay Clarke

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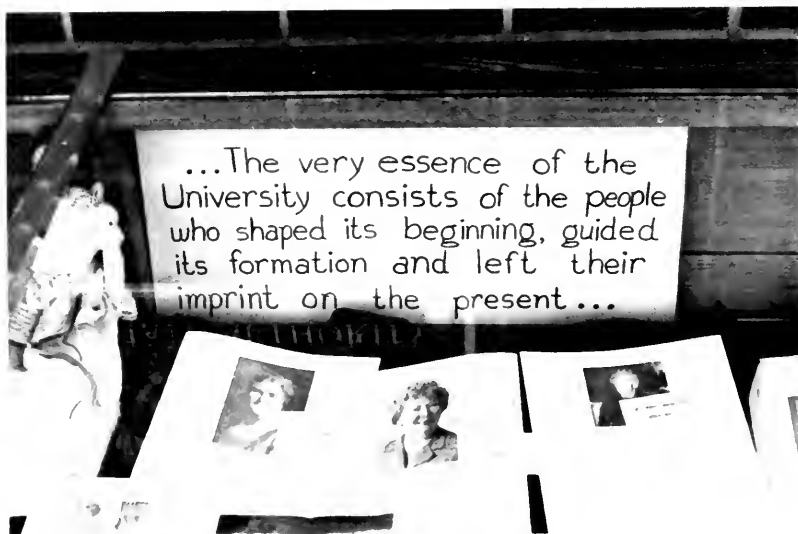
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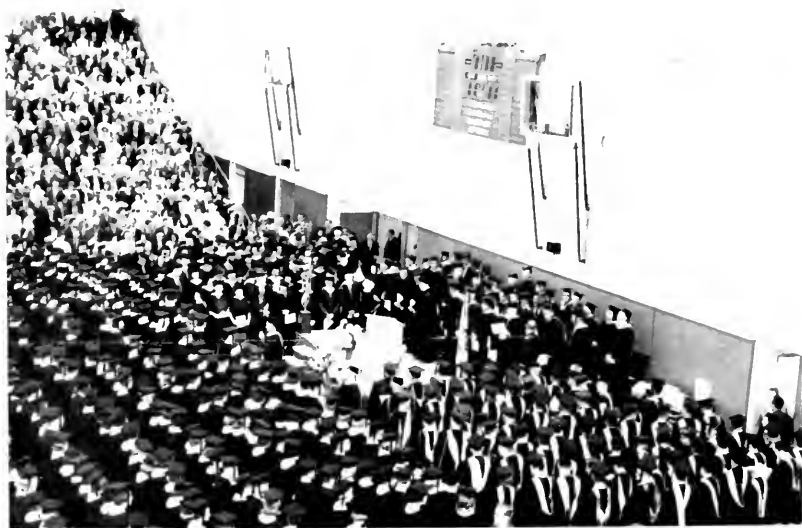
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