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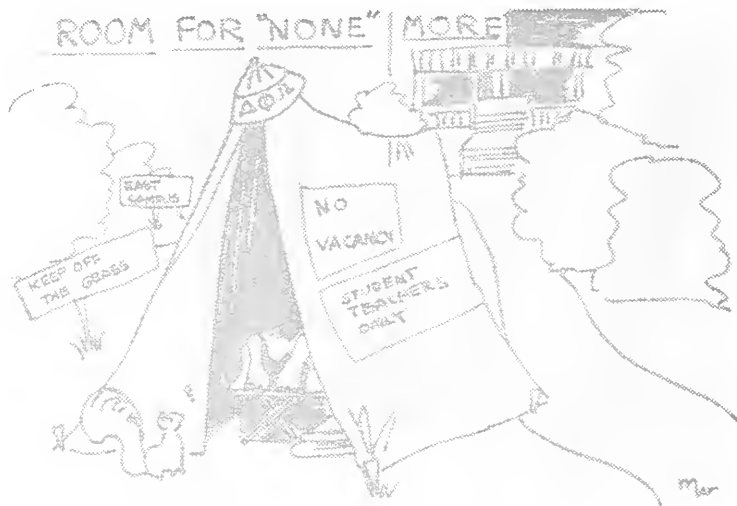
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THE COLLEGE AT INDIANA

State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania



Student cartoon points up student reaction to the need for more buildings at a growing college. 1865 enrollment in 1955; 2100 in 1956, over 3000 by 1965.

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One of Each Twelve Indiana Students Now Receives Scholarship

About one of each 12 students attending State Teachers College receives a scholarship from a college source or a source interested in the college.

These figures were listed by Dr. S. Trevor Hadley, chairman of the scholarship and loan committee and director of student personnel services at the college, in a report to Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president.

At present, 162 students attending the local college are receiving scholarships in terms of outright money grants ranging from \$50 to \$500 a year, Dr. Hadley reported.

Total cash value of these scholarships is about \$27,000. About 80 of the awards are given from the Corinne Menk Wahr Scholarship Fund. These funds are controlled by the college. The fund was established through the generosity of Corinne Menk Wahr, class of 1916.

In any one year, as many as 80 students may be receiving a total of \$8,000 in Wahr Scholarship money. Policy governing the fund is established by the board of trustees and administered by a committee appointed by the college president.

The Syntron Foundation of Homer City and Blairsville provides 16 scholarships that are good for \$200 a year for the four years the student is in college. Preference is given to children of Syntron Company employees and to graduates of Homer City, Blairsville and Indiana High Schools.

Other scholarships given by various organizations total 75. Some are given directly by the organizations to the students. Others are awarded through the college scholarship and loan committee. About \$15,700 is granted annually to students through these scholarships.

Some scholarships are provided by service groups. The Kiwanis Club of Indiana furnishes four, Indiana Rotary Club, five; American Federation of Women's Clubs, two, and alumni groups, industrial organizations, teachers' groups, service clubs and fraternal organizations of various communities provide others.

Eight students at ISTC are receiving state senatorial scholarships. Other scholarships are granted by private individuals in memory of a relative.

Scholarships are provided by foundations, including the Presser Foundation of Philadelphia, Cleveland Foundation and Pennsylvania Industrial Chemical Council. The industrial groups providing scholarships are Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, West Penn Power Company and Aluminum Company of America.

Many teachers' groups support scholarships. These include two substantial awards given through Indiana High School—The George Hill-Wendel Stewart Scholarship and the Indiana High School Faculty Scholarship. Five units of Pennsylvania State Education Association and four Parent-Teacher Associations also furnish awards.

In addition to outright money awards, the college has a Jane E. Leonard Memorial Loan Fund of about \$30,000 from which students may obtain loans at nominal interest. A small loan fund is operated through Dr. Hadley's office.

The college, Dr. Hadley said, also has student employment for about 225 persons who may earn from \$50 to \$275 per college year.

Dr. Hadley reports that the scholarship and loan committee members, with the approval of Dr. Pratt, have begun to think of many of the scholarships granted by the college directly as fellowships to be granted to worthy students in terms of their contributions to the college and to the welfare of the college students.

Are Indiana's "Frats" Prejudice Ridden?

Study Answers No!

How much prejudice with regard to race, creed, and color exists on a college campus? Some! But less than many people would imagine! No absolute answer to this question seems possible.

These reactions have resulted from an inquiry made at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, at the request of Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college.

Under Dr. Pratt's direction, an inquiry was made of the twenty-seven social and honorary fraternities on the campus at Indiana State Teachers College, to determine the number of those fraternities which have written or implied clauses excluding persons from membership because of race, creed, or color.

On the first inquiry only one fraternity admitted to having a clause in the national constitution of the group which was discriminating.

Dr. Pratt then wrote as re-check to each of the twenty-seven social and honorary fraternity representatives asking them again to certify in writing that their group did or did not have discriminatory clauses, specific or implied, barring persons from membership because of race, creed, or color. This second survey showed that the fraternity which had originally acknowledged a restrictive clause had admitted it again and a second fraternity group conceded having an implied restrictive clause in their by-laws.

Twenty-five of the twenty-seven indicated categorically and without equivocation that they had no restrictive clause which would keep people from membership because of race, creed, or color.

The two groups which had restrictive clauses agreed immediately when it was called to their attention to begin pressure on their national organizations to change the constitution or by-laws and to abolish whatever restrictive practices which had been resulting.

These Indiana chapters stated that such prejudice restrictions shocked all good Americans. They expressed further that while they realized it would be impossible to legislate unprejudiced thinking into being they urged immediate abolition of any written or implied restrictions on membership because of race, creed, or color.

The two groups indicated that on the campus of Indiana State Teachers College the adverse public reaction which could come from restrictive clauses would be glaringly bad public relations for any group so involved.

They pointed out that in the classrooms at Indiana State Teachers College and in the general campus life great emphasis is placed upon broadmindedness and respect for the other fellow's viewpoint.

To be labeled as a bigoted group in accepting members is a sure way not to survive on the Indiana State Teachers College campus.

The intention of the administration of the College in Indiana, according to President Pratt, was to find out how much prejudice there was in the fraternity-sorority setup at Indiana State Teachers College. It is believed that in the past much more prejudice existed than exists now and that the roots of prejudice are rapidly being destroyed. Most positively the intellectual climate at Indiana is anti-prejudice.

The public reaction of the people served by the college would not support prejudice in a teacher training institution; nor would the administration or faculty of the college support such prejudice; nor would the vast majority of the students, Dr. Pratt's survey indicated.

No individual or group of individuals would in any way attempt to defend prejudice or fraternity-sorority restriction of memberships because of race, creed, or color. There appears to be also absolute unanimity on agreement on this matter.

It was found further in the survey that almost every young man or woman attending Indiana State Teachers College who wanted to belong to a social sorority or social fraternity could do so. There are ample numbers of both fraternities and sororities to take care of all people who would care to join. Many people do not care to join; about half the students do not.

The college furnishes houses for the various fraternities to use for living quarters at the regular state rate for room and board. The college also furnishes rooms for the sororities in a central building on the Indiana State Teachers College campus.

Honorary fraternities and sororities which have clauses restricting membership for reasons of grades are not considered in the prejudice group. No honorary fraternity or sorority on the Indiana State Teachers College campus has any clauses which denies membership to an individual because of race, creed, or color. Memberships are on the basis of achievement and ability to produce in the particular field or fields in which the honorary sorority or fraternity exists.

The eleventh largest college

Indiana Tops West Chester As Largest Pennsylvania State Teachers College

Indiana State Teachers College, as of the current college year, is the eleventh largest college in the state of Pennsylvania and is the largest of the fourteen state teachers colleges in the state. Indiana in total full time enrollment this year in February, 1956, numbered 1,841; West Chester numbered 1,837.

The next teachers college in size to Indiana and West Chester is Millersville which has an enrollment of 1,086. East Stroudsburg State Teachers College is fourth with an enrollment of 978. The smallest teachers college in Pennsylvania is Cheyney with 509 students.

The twenty largest colleges in Pennsylvania according to the official Department of Public Instruction records are as follows:

Pennsylvania State University, 14,054; University of Pennsylvania, 8,896; University of Pittsburgh, 8,801; Temple University, 7,142; Carnegie Institute of Technology, 3,207; Villanova University, 3,195; Drexel Institute of Technology, 2,944; Lehigh University, 2,767; Duquesne University, 2,270; Bucknell University, 2,003; Indiana State Teachers College, 1,841; West Chester State Teachers College, 1,837; LaSalle College, 1,650; Lafayette College, 1,451; St. Joseph's College, 1,378; Gettysburg College, 1,375; Grove City College, 1,252; Franklin and Marshall College, 1,153; Millersville State Teachers College, 1,086; and the University of Scranton, 1,136.

The average net full time enrollment increase of colleges in Pennsylvania in the current year over the preceding year has been 8.8 per cent. The Indiana State Teachers College net increase has been 5.9.

It will be noted that Indiana State Teachers College controlled its increase in enrollment necessarily in keeping with the facilities available. Over 1,600 persons applied for 650 admissions to the college last year.

For the next college year the college anticipates allowing enrollment to increase to 2,100 which means that 700 new students will be admitted for the 1956-7 college year. It is expected that more than 2,000 applications for these 700 admissions will be received.

News Items About Indiana Grads

AS IT MUST TO ALL

● Sarah Sophronia Fielding (Mrs. Edwin H. Campbell), 1888, passed away in Maine, where she had lived for five years, on March 8, 1956. She was 88 years of age at the time of her death.

She is survived by a son and a daughter, Frederic Campbell of Salem, Ohio, and Mrs. F. Murray Senter of Damarscott, Maine.

● Mrs. Edith Lehm Trees, widow of Joseph C. Trees, Pittsburgh oil millionaire, died in March, 1956, at the McGee Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Trees went to work for the Benedum Trees Oil Company as a secretary 35 years ago and married Mr. Trees January 10, 1929. She was named as the sole heir to Mr. Trees' estate when he died in May, 1943. An inventory of the estate was valued at \$2,373,790.00. She was 65 years of age at the time of her death.

Mr. Trees graduated from Indiana in 1892. He and Mrs. Trees attended his 50tieth year reunion in 1942 and were the guest of Dr. Leroy King then the president of the college.

● Mary Hopkins Lee, 1895, died January 24, 1956.

● Gertrude Knox, 1907, died March 4, 1956, at Bradenton, Florida.

● William E. Coad, husband of Laura Rutledge Coad, 1910, passed away June 16, 1955, at the Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. At present Mrs. Coad is living at 455 Lincoln Avenue, Carrollton, Ohio.

● James S. McKain, husband of Alberta Luchsinger McKain, 1913, died March 12, 1956. He was for many years a member of the school board at Ross Twp. He was operator of the West View Garage, Inc., the oldest Ford Agency in Allegheny County. Mrs. McKain is a member of the Pittsburgh North Boroughs Unit.

● Agatha L. Sulis, a teacher at the training school from 1913 to 1921, died April 6, 1956, at the Southern California Teachers Home in Pasadena, California.

WEDDING

● Ellen Elizabeth Martin, 1944, married Allan Burt Mitchell March 24, 1956. Mrs. Mitchell has been employed as a kindergarten teacher at the Maple Ridge School in Somerset.

Mr. Mitchell, a graduate of Carnegie Tech, is an architect. During World War II he was with the United States Army Engineers in the European Theater and had the rating of sergeant. During the Korean War he was with the Army engineers as a first lieutenant.

Since April 1, 1956, the couple have been living at 45 Highland Avenue, Morgantown, West Virginia.

● Jean Dolores Vairo, 1952, business education, married Leonard C. Delia, class of 1950, University of Pittsburgh, on July 4, 1955, in Mt. St. Peter's Church, New Kensington, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Delia now reside at 334 Walnut Street, Vandergrift. Mrs. Delia teaches at New Kensington High School.

BIRTH

● Jane (Shaffer) Peters, 1945, had a son Ralph Jr. born November 29, 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Peters live at 1199 Letchworth Road, Camp Hill.

POSITION

● Catherine R. Taylor, 1929, has been promoted to general supervisor of art in the public schools of Sewickley.

● Marian Ross, 1930, has been named fashion director in April, 1956, for the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Miss Ross began her first full time employment in 1944 as a Singer Sewing Machine instructor in the New Castle, Pa., sewing center. Later she became an educational supervisor attached to the Pittsburgh regional office and in 1947 went to the home office in New York City in the general merchandising department as patterns and fabrics merchandiser. It was during this period when she became well acquainted with members of Allied Company with whom she will work closely as fashion director.

She was in charge of fashion shows and exhibits, a function she will continue to do.

Miss Ross has also been affiliated with the 4-H leader program sponsored by Singer. Appointed assistant educational director in 1954, Miss Ross devoted considerable time to the fashion aspects of home sewing, the lines she will now follow exclusively.

Miss Ross is a member of the New York chapter of Electrical Women's Round Table of America where she is workshop chairman, Zonta Club of New York, the Fashion Club, Inc., and Advertising Women of New York.

● The appointment of Kenneth M. Pfeiffer as field instructor in adult distributive education for the University of Pittsburgh School of Education was announced March 16, 1956, by Dr. Paul Masoner, dean of the school.

Mr. Pfeiffer is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College, 1932, and the University of Pittsburgh. For the past nine years he has been coordinator of distributive education for New Kensington High School.

● Samuel R. Loboda, 1936, is now assistant band leader of the United States Army Band at Fort Myer, Virginia. He has the rating of captain in the United States Army.

The captain graduated from Indiana State Teachers College in 1936 with a bachelor of science in music degree. Prior to enlistment in the Army in 1940, he was employed as supervisor of music for the borough of Spangler.

Captain Loboda previously served as the leader of the 8th Army Band in the Philippines and Japan.

In 1955 Captain Loboda was the winning composer of the American Legion contest to select an official marching song. He was awarded a \$500 cash award for composing the "American Legion March" in competition with more than 300 song writers across the nation.

A few months earlier in 1955, he won a similar contest by composing the official Kiwanis International song known as the "Kiwanis Anniversary March."

Captain Loboda now resides at 203 Harrison Road, Falls Church, Virginia.

During the recent American Bandmasters Association Annual Convention in Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 7-11, Captain Loboda conducted his original composition entitled "The Freedoms Foundation March." This song has been adopted as the Freedoms Foundation official song.

● Louis C. Nanassy, 1936, professor of business education, New Jersey State Teachers College at Paterson, has been elected president of the New Jersey Business Education Association for 1956-57.

Dr. Nanassy is editor of the **Business Education Index—1955**, which is scheduled to be off the press this month. The Index is a research publication sponsored by Delta Pi Epsilon, national honorary graduate fraternity, and published by the Gregg Publishing Company.

During the coming summer Dr. Nanassy will be a visiting professor teaching graduate courses in business education at the University of Vermont.

● Jess Hartley, 1943, is teaching English at the University of Minnesota, according to Dr. Rhodes R. Stabley.

● Marguerite Zeka, 1947, has been appointed building principal at Churchill School, Wilkens Township on Greensburg Pike in Pittsburgh.

Acting as a member of the School Evaluation Committee conducted by the University of Pittsburgh, Miss Zeka is chairman of the committees on curriculum, music and arts and crafts evaluation at the Churchill School.

Her other duties include acting as kindergarten teacher of morning and afternoon school. Miss Zeka resides at 5728 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh 6, Pennsylvania.

● Ken Grote, 1950, has been named head basketball coach of the New Derry Area Joint High School District for the 1956-7 season.

Grote transferred to Indiana from Juniata College. While here he earned letters in football, basketball and track. In his senior year, Grote assisted Peck McKnight with the Indiana State Teachers College Junior Varsity team.

④ Frank M. Vairo, Jr., 1955, is now serving as a graduate student assistant in the department of elementary education at the University of Pittsburgh.

He began this position as of February 1, 1956. His present responsibilities call for research in the field of reading and a continuation of study toward the degree of doctor of education.

He is on a year's leave of absence from his position with the New Kensington city school system. After graduation from Indiana in 1953 he first taught at the Burrell Joint School District and moved into the city system of New Kensington in September, 1954.

From September, 1953 through August, 1955, he attended evening and summer sessions at the University of Pittsburgh where he received his master of education degree in elementary education.

Mr. Vairo resides at 1149 Kenneth Avenue, New Kensington.

DEGREES

④ Nine Indiana State Teachers College graduates were among the 400 persons to receive advanced degrees at the University of Pittsburgh mid-winter commencement exercises February 3 in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial, Oakland, Pittsburgh.

The Indiana graduates were Glenn David Berkheimer, 1950, M.Ed.; Margaret Baylor Claypool, 1952, M.Ed.; Mary Jane Glass, 1951, M.Ed.; Clifford Eugene Jones, 1953, M.Ed.

Thelma Ankeny Keffer, 1950, M.Ed.; Jack Kuhns, 1953, M.Ed.; Wade Ardell Haines, 1940, Ph.D.; Samuel Reed Calhoun, 1941, Ed.D.; Robert Francis Nicely, 1943, Ed.D.

④ Mildred Noble Shank, 1938, received her master of arts degree from Columbia University in March, 1956. Mrs. Shank teaches in the Horace Mann Public School in Indiana and is a cooperative teacher for the Indiana State Teachers College.

Her graduate work is in the field of curriculum and teaching at the Teachers College, Columbia.

Mrs. Shank is a member of the Columbia University Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Pi Lambda Theta Fraternity and a

member of the Columbia University Kappa Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary societies in education.

Her husband, Donald B. Shank is register and recorder for Indiana County.

Mrs. Shank is chapter president of the Indiana Alumni Unit.

④ S. Reed Calhoun, 1941, received his doctor of education at the mid-year commencement of the University of Pittsburgh in February.

Dr. Calhoun is employed as a guidance counselor at Gordon Junior High School at Coatesville. He received his master of education at the University of Pittsburgh in 1948.

Dr. Calhoun is married to the former Doris Jean Conrad of Vintondale, R. D. 1. They are the parents of one son, William James, age 2.

RESIDENCE

④ Lillian Reid Claypoole, 1906, now resides with her husband Ans'ey Claypoole near Ypsilanti, Michigan where he is chaplain at Beyer Hospital.

Mrs. Claypoole, taught at Vandergrift, Pa., for three years prior to her marriage to Mr. Claypoole. Mr. Claypoole attended Crozer Theological Seminary at Chester. Rev. Claypoole has served churches in Iowa, South Dakota and Michigan.

RETIRED

④ Lorene Garman, 1914, has retired from her teaching duties. She had been a teacher at the Highland School in Westview for the past 23 years. A host of her friends and well wishers were on hand for a ceremony and farewell party conducted for her at the Highland School on January 25, 1956. She is a member of the North Boroughs Unit.

HONORED

④ Mrs. Mary Mathews Lohr, 1909, has been honored by the Ligonier United Presbyterian Church in recognition for her services to the church. Mrs. Lohr, a life long member of the Ligonier Church, retired January 1 as church treasurer after holding the office for eleven years.

She served as president of the Rebekah Bible Class since its organization. Active

in civic affairs, Mrs. Lohr is at present serving as president of the Ligonier Borough board of education.

● Arthur F. Nicholson, 1938, has been appointed by Governor George M. Leader to be a member of the Indiana County Board of Public Assistance.

● James L. O'Toole, 1941, has been appointed by Governor George M. Leader to be a member of the board of trustees of the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

● Robert Reynolds, 1948, has been appointed by Governor George M. Leader to be a member of the board of trustees at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

DOUBLE DUTY

● Stephen Dzurarin, 1950, completed a two week course in maritime techniques as used in Military C Transportation Service, Gulf Sub-area Headquarters, New Orleans, La.

Dzurarin is a lieutenant junior grade in the United States Naval Reserve. During World War II he served in an enlisted status aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Allen M. Sumner. He obtained his commission in January, 1951.

As a result of his Navy experiences, Lt. J. G. Dzurarin is entitled to wear the Navy Good Conduct Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

Currently he resides at 2354 Atmore Street, Pittsburgh. He is a high school mathematics and science teacher in Pittsburgh. Since his graduation from Indiana he has attended the University of Pittsburgh where he obtained his master of education degree.

AS IT MUST TO ALL

● Mrs. Aurelia Harvey Batchelor, 1912, died in March, 1956, according to Pittsburgh advises.

● Mrs. R. Clark Kennedy (Nellie Rose, 1912), 4 Sabine Avenue, Narberth, Pennsylvania, died in November 19, 1955. She

was a former Pittsburgh girl but she and Mr. Kennedy had maintained their home for a number of years in Narberth, Pennsylvania.

LIBRARY NEEDS GIFTS

William E. Lafranchi, head librarian at the college, requests that Alumni consider the possibility of gifts to the college library when they are thinking of disposing of their old books and magazines.

In many instances the personal libraries of Alumni will contain out-of-print books and certain valuable magazines which the college library could use either for placement in the permanent collection of the library here or for trading purposes with some other library.

The library necessarily has to reserve the right of final processing of such materials but any assistance that Alumni can give through the gifts of old books or magazines will be deeply appreciated.

Inquiries in this matter should be directed to Mr. William E. Lafranchi, Librarian, State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

INDIANA'S GRADS DO TEACH

The vast majority of students who graduate from the State Teachers College at Indiana, enter the teaching profession in this state, according to Dr. John E. Davis, director of student teaching and placement at Indiana.

Two hundred and eighty of those 339 persons who met teacher certification standards for work in the public schools between September 1, 1954, and August 31, 1955, from Indiana State Teachers College were placed in teaching positions in Pennsylvania. Seven were placed in teaching positions out of the state.

Thirty men went into military service. Counting those who went into military service and who went directly into teaching, 303 of the 339 people are accounted for. Twenty-nine Indiana graduates went into assorted occupations many of them related to teaching.

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News from the Alumni Units

PITTSBURGH NORTH BOROUGH'S UNIT

The Pittsburgh North Boroughs Unit held a luncheon at the University Club in Oakland on May 5. The speaker for that meeting was Newell Wills from Sidney, Australia, who is now studying at the University of Pittsburgh.

The Unit had a most enjoyable Christmas luncheon and party at the Boggs and Buhl Auditorium. The Bell Telephone Company entertained the group with most fitting and entertaining movies. Mrs. J. S. McKain told Christmas stories.

A special table was set for children and grandchildren of the members and they added much to the enjoyment of the party.

Mrs. Charles Jamison of Greensburg and Bertha Mensch of Pittsburgh spent a pleasant vacation in Florida this winter. Both are members of the Pittsburgh-North Boroughs Unit.

Mrs. John F. Kappel, president of the Unit, and Mr. Kappel, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Niemeir have been enjoying a winter vacation in the South.

JEANNETTE UNIT

The Jeannette Unit met at Ben Gross' Restaurant in February. President Ann Wilps presided at a short business meeting prior to the evening's entertainment.

Prize winners at cards were Mrs. Viola Wilson, Mrs. Agnes Jamison, Mrs. Rhoda Shaul, Mrs. Kay Forejt, Mrs. Ethel Simpson, and Mrs. Dorothy Connor.

Chairman Mrs. Esther Glatsky was assisted by Geraldine Rice, Mary Birola, and Mrs. Viola Hebrank.

INDIANA UNIT

The Indiana Unit of the General Alumni Association held an annual spring season meeting March 6 in Leonard Hall on the college campus in Indiana.

Dr. S. Trevor Hadley, director of student personnel services and chairman of the scholarship and loan committee at Indiana State Teachers College, was the guest speaker. Dr. Hadley outlined the program of scholarships and loans at the College in Indiana.

A portion of the information from Dr. Hadley's speech is presented in this issue under another heading dealing with scholarships and loans.

The Indiana Unit has furnished a \$100 scholarship to Miss Donna Nagey in the college music department during the current college year.

Approximately 200 persons are members of the Indiana Alumni Unit, including life members, Miss Mary Plotzer, treasurer of the Association, states.

TRI-TOWNSHIP ALUMNI UNIT

The Tri-Township Alumni Unit of the Indiana State Teachers College held an Irish party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Lovell, Sr., Commodore, R. D., on March 13. Twenty-four persons were present and were transformed into family units of the Murphys, the Kellys, and the O'Sheas. Great was the merriment produced by family reunions and contests in the realm of jokes, conundrums, limericks, and stunts. Mrs. Helen Corbett directed and accompanied group singing of Irish songs.

Mrs. Lovell conducted a short business session during which plans for another meeting were briefly discussed.

Mrs. Matilda Patrick and Mrs. Katherine Baker of Commodore, R.D., assisted the serving of tasty refreshments.

Begorrah, it was a good party!

HOME EC ALUMNI

The Indiana Home Economics Alumni Association held an annual spring meeting at the college on March 24. At that time officers were elected for a two year term as follows:

President — Mrs. Mildred Skog Raup, 1944, Box 176, Karns City; vice-president — Marjorie Harvey, 1947, Margaret Morrison, Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh; treasurer — Mrs. Marcella Weyer Mankamy, 1951, 230 S. 7th Street, Indiana; and secretary — Donna Dodson, 1954, 611 - 20th Street, Altoona.

About fifty alumnae attended the meeting which began with a coffee hour at 10:00 a.m. in the department dining room. There was also a luncheon at 12:00

in the college dining room and a style show at 1:30 p.m. in Fisher Auditorium.

Marian Ross, educational representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, spoke at a meeting in the home economics department at 2:15 p.m. Miss Ross is a native of Marion Center and was a former student in the Indiana home economics department. She gave a very interesting talk on the rapid development of home sewing. She described the amount of fabric, thread and accessories being used in home sewing and also indicated that pattern making for home sewing has become a big business.

Mrs. Vieve Wonder Heckler, vice president, introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Jean Munnell, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of candidates.

Mrs. Fay Hammerschmitt, president, poured coffee in the morning and presided at the afternoon meeting.

Miss Donna Dodson read letters from the students who received this year's Alumni awards: Kathleen Jones was given a \$50.00 Senior Merit Award and Donna Mundo was given a \$50.00 scholarship for the second semester.

Ethyl V. Oxley

KISKI VALLEY UNIT

The Kiski Valley Unit of the I.S.T.C. held a spring dinner meeting at the (Markel) Pine Run Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, April 26.

Seated around banquet tables, which were attractively decorated with spring flowers, were members of the Kiski Valley Unit, life member, Miss Angie Marshall, and guests, Miss Mary Esch, Dr. and Mrs. Cordier and Samuel Furgieule.

Miss Esch brought us greetings from the College, Mr. Furgieule spoke of alumnae projects, and Dr. Cordier gave a most enlightening talk on international relations.

The business meeting was conducted by president, Catherine Owens. The scholarship committee introduced Barbara Hild, a senior in Washington Twp. High School who has been awarded the unit's 7th annual scholarship.

Newly elected officers are president, Barbara Bradstock, Murry; secretary,

Doris Cullen, and treasurer, Helen F. McCormick.

PITTSBURGH JUNIOR UNIT

Born to Mary Jane Tuttle, a baby girl Eva.

The Junior Alumni Rummage Sale held at the Farmers' Market, East Liberty netted a total of \$187.72.

Kay Buckley Braden who lives in Macon, Georgia, attended a Junior Alumni Meeting held at the home of Peggy Richards.

TRI-TOWNSHIP ALUMNI UNIT

The Tri-Township Alumni Unit of Indiana State Teachers College had its final meeting of the year May 4. Twenty-five members and guests enjoyed a delicious dinner at Barclay's Restaurant in Indiana. The decorative theme of white Narcissus and purple violets was carried out in centerpieces, favors and napkins.

Mrs. Vivian C. Lovell, president, presided at a business session following the dinner. Reports were given by Mrs. Helen Corbett, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Mae Brown presented the report of the nominating committee. Newly elected officers are: president, Clarence Stephenson, Marion Center, R.D.; vice-president, Mrs. Grace Forsythe, Commodore, R.D., and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Vivian Lovell, Commodore, R.D.

Delegates to the Executive Council Meeting of the General Alumni Association are Miss Mary Bagley and Mrs. Hazel Myers. Their alternates are Miss Sarah Bagley and Mrs. Monema Hill.

The group next attended the beautiful Swing-Out production "Brigadoon" at Fisher Auditorium. The efforts of Mr. Ensley, Mr. Davis, and their cast were greatly appreciated. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

VISITOR

● Miss Anna E. Evans, 1902, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was a recent guest of her former room-mate, Mrs. B. W. Porterfield (Anabel Lucas, 1902) of 1209 Third Street, S. W., Roanoke, Virginia.

Miss Evans and Mrs. Porterfield plan to attend the Reunion, class of 1902, in 1957. They express the hope that many of their former classmates will be there, also.

College Faculty Changes and News

G. G. HILL RETIRES

G. Gardner Hill, head of the business education department at the Indiana State Teachers College for the past 37 years, will retire in May, 1956. In all he has spent 42 years in education work.



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G. G. HILL

Mr. Hill has taught continuously at Indiana State Teachers College since 1919. He was born in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia and received his formal education at Western Maryland, Susquehanna University, University of Pittsburgh, and Pennsylvania State University.

Prior to coming to Indiana, he taught in a Pennsylvania Academy and a Delaware Business College.

He has held local and national positions in the Kiwanis Club and the Presbyterian Church. He has been Indiana County's director of civil defense and a member of the police civil service commission.

Mr. Hill received recognition for outstanding work in business education when in a recent year he was selected by the Business Educators Association in the state as the leading business educator of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A man of many interests, Mr. Hill was a college athlete and later had professional baseball experience. He is a wide reader and pursues interests in many fields of learning.

Mr. Hill is the author of several business textbooks. He pioneered in junior high school education by writing "Training For Every Day Business," a text for non-business students.

Hunting, fishing, and traveling are Mr. Hill's avocations. He plans to devote his leisure time in their pursuit, seeing the world and enjoying outdoor life.

"Mr. Hill has long been recognized as one of the outstanding business educators in the country," Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the State Teachers College, Indiana, stated. "His students, faculty colleagues, the college administration, Alumni and many friends regret his retirement and are very appreciative of the many years of excellent service he has given to education in Pennsylvania."

DRUMHELLER SUCCEEDS HILL

Albert E. Drumheller, business education faculty member at Indiana State Teachers College for the past 17 years, has been named director of the business education department to succeed G. Gardner Hill who retires in June.

Mr. Drumheller began teaching at Indiana State Teachers College in September, 1938. Prior to coming to the local college he taught at West York High School for two years from 1927-29 and at Latrobe High School from 1930-36.

From 1936-38, a period of two years, he taught in the commercial department at Indiana High School. In all three of his high school teaching positions Mr. Drumheller served as head of the commercial department.

During the summer of 1941 he taught at the University of Nebraska in the graduate school. During the summers of 1945 and 1946 he was a teacher in the graduate school at the University of

Pittsburgh.

Mr. Drumheller graduated from Pottstown High School. He received his bachelor of science in education degree from Indiana State Teachers College in 1930



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A. E. DRUMHELLER

and his M.Ed. degree in 1937 from the University of Pittsburgh.

He has taken additional graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh and New York University. In addition to his teaching duties at Indiana during the past few years, Mr. Drumheller has been chairman of the College Commencement Committee and chairman of the Cultural Life Committee.

He has been a member of the Faculty Council and a member of the committee governing the cooperative association. He has also been sponsor of Pi Omega Pi, honorary business education fraternity, and advisor to the business education seniors.

NAMED SHIPPENSBURG PRESIDENT

A former dean of instruction at the local State Teachers College, will become president of State Teachers College, Shippensburg, July 1.

Dr. Ralph E. Heiges, who served the local college as dean of instruction from 1942 until last year, will succeed Dr. Harry L. Kriner in the Shippensburg post. Dr. Kriner will retire effective July 1.



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RALPH E. HEIGES

This was contained in an announcement made by Dr. Raymond G. Mowrey, president of Shippensburg's board of trustees.

Dr. Heiges left the local school in April of last year to assume the dean of instruction position at Shippensburg.

During his stay here, he served one year as acting president of the college upon the death of Dr. Joseph M. Uhler.

Before coming to Indiana in 1936 Dr. Heiges was an instructor in Royersford High School, Findley (Ohio) College, and State Teachers College, Clarion.

He was graduated in 1922 from the Shippensburg school and received his bachelor of arts degree from Ursinus College in 1925. Three years later he won his master of arts degree from Columbia University and in 1933 was awarded his doctor of philosophy degree from the same institution.

The doctor is a life member of the National Education and Pennsylvania State Education Associations. In addition, he has been a member of the executive council and president of the Department of Higher Education of the state association.

STATE STAR TO COACH HERE

A former Penn State University football star has been added to the coaching staff of Indiana State Teachers College, according to Sam Smith, athletic director.

Owen Dougherty, who captained the Penn State eleven as a halfback in 1950, will serve as assistant coach in both football and baseball. Smith is the head coach in those sports.

The new aide has been assistant football coach at Dunmore High School, near Scranton, for the past two years.

His appointment to the college, where he will teach in the health and physical education department, is effective September, 1956.

Dougherty also has had some professional baseball experience playing for Scranton in the Eastern League. He's a southpaw pitcher.

The new coach played his first year of college football under Ed Casey at Mansfield Teachers in 1947 and then moved to Penn State where he was coached by Bob Higgins, Joe Bedenk, and Rip Engle in successive years.

In his senior year Dougherty led the Penn State backfield in total yards gained.

After his graduation from Penn State in 1951 he had a two-year tour of duty with the United States Air Force as a personnel service officer.

Dougherty then returned to Penn State for one year as a graduate assistant. He acted as assistant freshman football coach.

NOTED ARTIST LEAVES

Edgar J. Trapp, art department faculty member at State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, has resigned as of June 1, 1956. Mr. Trapp has been appointed to the administrative staff of the Instructor Training School, Service School Command, U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

Mr. Trapp has been a member of the Indiana State Teachers College faculty since 1950. He received his B.A. and

M.F.A. degrees from Carnegie Institute of Technology. Prior to coming to Indiana he taught in the Pittsburgh Public Schools and in the schools of Berlin, Pennsylvania.

During World War II, Mr. Trapp served in the United States Naval Reserve for three years. He is a graduate of the Naval Officers Training School, Princeton, New Jersey. He has served as an instructor in Naval Science and Tactics at Kings Point, Long Island, and as an ordnance instructor in the Reserve Officers Candidate School at Long Beach, California.

Recently he was commissioned Lieutenant Commander USNR. He has been active in the Naval Reserve program and has held the positions of training officer, executive officer and commanding officer at the Reserve Training Center in Johnstown.

Last summer Mr. Trapp was recalled to active duty and served as an administrative assistant at the school where he will now return as a civilian education specialist.

Mr. Trapp, his wife, and two children expect to move to San Diego early this summer.

One of the leading silversmiths and jewelry designers in the United States, Trapp has some of his original work on a national tour with leading contemporary jewelry designers of the United States under the sponsorship of the Smithsonian Institute.

Since 1937 he has won more than fifty awards in local, state, and national competition in arts and crafts.

GUEST DIRECTS FOR GUILD

Wayne Clinton Hayward has been selected as guest director for the Summer Theater Guild at State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, for the coming summer season, according to Dr. Rhodes R. Stabley, chairman of the Guild Advisory Committee.

Dr. Hayward will assist in the direction of several of the plays to be produced from June 27 to August 4 in the Summer Theater Guild's fifth annual season. It is very likely that Dr. Hayward will be director of two of the plays.

Dr. Hayward is at present employed as a professor of English at California State Teachers College. Dr. Hayward attended the grammar schools at Dupont, Washington, and graduated from Stadium High School, Tacoma, Washington, in 1930.

He received his B.A. degree and diploma in education from the University of Washington in 1937. He received his M.A. degree in speech and dramatics from Cornell University in 1941. In 1951 he received his doctor of philosophy degree in dramatic literature from the University of Birmingham in England. He spent two years and six months attending the University of Birmingham.

Dr. Hayward taught in the public schools of the state of Washington from 1937 to 1940. From 1941 to 1942 he was an instructor in English at Hunter College, New York City. During World War II he served as administrative officer in the United States Army for four years. Following his return from the Army he was an instructor of English at Adelphia College in Garden City, New York, from 1946-48.

After he finished his doctoral work at Birmingham, England, he spent two years as a lecturer at the University of Melbourne, Australia. From 1953 to 1955, he was an instructor in English at Woodridge High School in New York. He has been at the California State Teachers College for the 1955-6 year.

Dr. Hayward will then become a member of the English faculty at State Teachers College Indiana, Pennsylvania, beginning in September, 1956, according to Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college.

LIBRARIAN RETIRES

Florence Ridenour, librarian at Indiana State Teachers College for the past 27 years, will retire June 1, 1956.

Miss Ridenour came to Indiana State Teachers College as a librarian in 1929. Prior to coming here she had been a teacher and librarian in the Dormont and Pittsburgh schools for four years.

Before coming to Pennsylvania she taught a total of six years in four different Ohio high schools.

In all Miss Ridenour has been in public education for 37 years.

Miss Ridenour received her A.B. degree from Ohio Northern University and M.A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia. She also took graduate level librarian work at the Carnegie Library School in Pittsburgh.

"The College accepts Miss Ridenour's retirement with regret," Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, stated. "She has been a very excellent librarian for more than a quarter of a century at Indiana State Teachers College and will be greatly missed by faculty, alumni and students."

CHEMIST MOVES TO TEXAS

Dr. Vernon A. Zeitler, science department faculty member at State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, has resigned as of June 1, 1956. Dr. Zeitler will take employment with the Dow Chemical Company in Freeport, Texas.

Dr. Zeitler has been a member of the Indiana State Teachers College faculty since 1947. He received his bachelor of science in education degree from Indiana State Teachers College in 1939 and his master of literature degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1950.

He has taken additional graduate work from the University of Colorado and Pennsylvania State University. He received his doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry February 1, 1956, from Western Reserve University in Ohio.

During World War II Dr. Zeitler served in the United State Air Force for four years.

He has taught in high schools in Robinson Township and Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Zeitler and his wife and two sons expect to move to Texas in June. They will reside at 1729 West 7th Street, Freeport, Texas. Dr. Zeitler will be employed with the Dow Chemical Company, Texas Division, in the Spectroscopy section of the Central Research Laboratories. He will be a Laboratory supervisor.

HOME EC RESIGNS

Virginia Lewis Brewer Rohrer, a teacher in the home economics department, has resigned her position as of the end of the current college year.

Mrs. Rohrer has been teaching at Indiana State Teachers College for the past two years as a course instructor in the home economics department and as a supervisor in homemaking at the Keith Laboratory School.

Prior to coming to Indiana she taught for one year in the junior high school at Johnstown and for thirteen years in the junior-senior high school at Elizabethtown, Pa. From 1952-54 she was a graduate assistant at Pennsylvania State University.

Mrs. Rohrer received her bachelor of science in education degree from Indiana State Teachers College in 1938. She received her master of science degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1954.

SUPERVISORY TEACHER RESIGNS

Dr. Mary Gruber Swarts, fifth grade supervisory teacher at the Keith School, has resigned her position as of the close of the current college year.

Dr. Swarts has been a supervisory teacher at Keith School for the past eleven years.

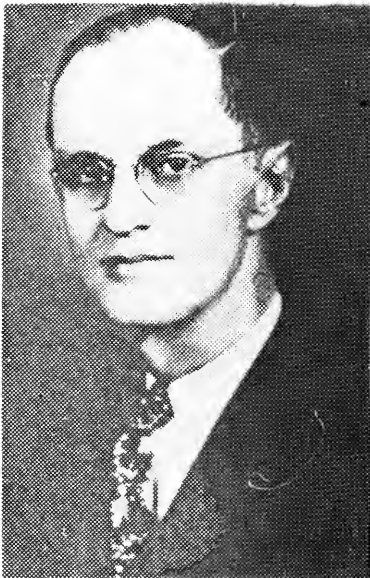
Prior to coming to Indiana, Dr. Swarts taught for eight years in the elementary schools at Aliquippa.

Dr. Swarts received her bachelor of science in education degree from Shipensburg State Teachers College. She obtained her master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1939 and Ph.D. degree from the same institution in 1953. Dr. Swarts has taken additional graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Wisconsin.

She has done extensive research in the field of reading and the teaching of reading. She worked in the reading clinic at the University of Pittsburgh and assisted in the conducting of reading laboratory courses at the university.

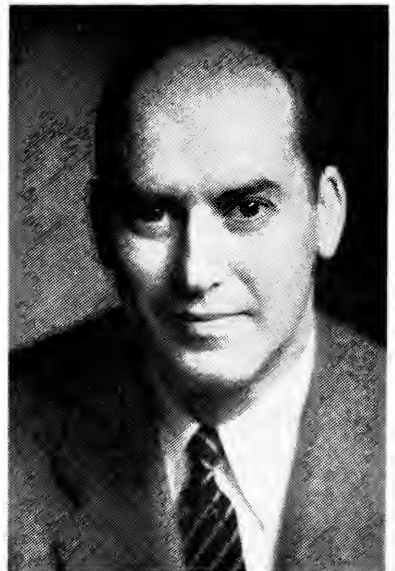
Commencement Week-end Speakers

Baccalaureate



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Commencement



SAMUEL B. GOULD

Hollywood actor James Stewart was awarded in absentia the Indiana State Teachers College Alumni Citation for outstanding service to education May 26 at the Alumni Luncheon in the college dining room. His father, Alex Stewart, Indiana hardware dealer, received the citation for his son at the famous actor's request.

In the course of accepting the award for Jimmy, Mr. Stewart said that when he first realized that Jimmy was going to be a Hollywood actor his feeling was that they had taken a perfectly good hardware man and made a Hollywood actor out of him.

Previous winners of the Alumni Citation were famous novelist Agnes Sligh Turnbull in 1954 and Carl S. Weyandt, president of the Syntron Company and the Syntron Foundation, in 1955. James Stewart is the third winner of this annual award. He was one time a student in the Keith "Model" School.

At the Alumni Luncheon greetings were extended by Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, and Samuel F. Furgiuele, president of the General Alumni Association.

Reunion classes of 1886, 1891, 1896, 1901, 1906, 1916, 1926, 1931, 1936, and 1946 presented reunion class memories at the luncheon.

At the General Alumni Association meeting held at 10:30 a.m., May 26 in Fisher Auditorium, the Alumni Association inducted the 1956 graduating class as members. Dr. Harry B. Neal of Indiana, a member of the class of 1901, and James Daugherty, class of 1916, of St. Louis, Missouri, presented the graduating class. Dr. Harry B. Neal made the presentation remarks.

During the afternoon of Alumni Day, Saturday, May 26, various reunion classes held meetings in Leonard Hall and various places throughout the community.

Other events on Alumni Day included a tea at 5:45 p.m. in the college dining

room, a brief concert by the Men's Glee Club under the direction of Charles A. Davis at the Flagstone Theater at 7:00, a reception for Alumni, seniors, and guests in the Blue Room, John Sutton Hall at 7:30 p.m. given by Dr. and Mrs. Willis E. Pratt.

Final event of the day was a dance in the Student Union, Whitmyre Hall, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

At the Alumni Executive Council meeting held in Fisher Auditorium on May 25, the Council heard reports from representatives of about twenty active Alumni units.

The Association voted at the suggestion of Mrs. Ward C. Johnson, chairman of the projects committee, to continue the Alumni News Bulletin as a major project for the Association during the 1956-7 term.

On the motion of P. D. Lott, the committee approved the practice of admitting seniors of each graduating class as full-fledged, dues-paid members of the Alumni Association for a period of one year.

Dr. Willis E. Pratt formulated a plan that was approved by the Association for the establishment of permanent chairmen of the various classes for the purpose of assisting in activities of the Alumni Association particularly with those members who do not belong to unit organizations.

More than 3,000 Alumni, parents, and guests visited the college campus in the Indiana community during the Commencement weekend.

One unofficial event held during Commencement weekend was an "Old-Timers" dinner at the Indiana Country Club where athletes of the years 1920's and 1930's honored Dean of Instruction Emeritus M. J. Walsh, George Miller, and Roy Vinton.

The Baccalaureate Service was held Sunday, May 27 at 4:15 p.m. in Fisher Auditorium with Dr. Lawrence C. Little, director of courses in religious education

at the University of Pittsburgh, delivering the address on the subject "Why Education, Anyway?"

Samuel B. Gould, president of Antioch College, gave the Commencement address entitled "The Teacher in the World of Tomorrow" at the exercises which began at 10:30 a.m. May 28 in Fisher Auditorium.

The Indiana Men's Glee Club under the direction of Charles A. Davis presented the annual Commencement Concert at 2:15 p.m. Sunday, May 27.

Complete minutes of the Alumni Executive Council meeting and the General Alumni Association meeting will be published in the October, 1956, Alumni News

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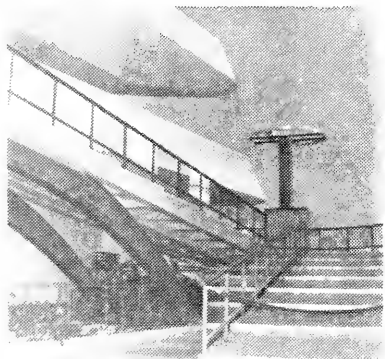
State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa.

Opening June 27, 1956, for a six-week season with each play running four nights Wednesdays through Saturdays. Curtain time 8:30 P. M. Summer Theater Guild is an Indiana College-Community project with the plays being performed in Fisher auditorium, Indiana State Teachers College.

SCHEDULE OF HITS FOR 1956

THE REMARKABLE MR. PENNYPACKER — Comedy ..	June 27-30
AFFAIRS OF STATE — Comedy	July 4-7
HASTY HEART — Comedy-Drama	July 11-14
DIAL M FOR MURDER — Mystery Play	July 18-21
THE MOON IS BLUE — Comedy	July 25-28
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN — Melodrama	August 1-4

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