

# Report to the Alumni

## Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Spring, 1974



### 1974 SENIOR/ALUMNI WEEKEND SET FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 17-19

The President's Alumni Committee of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, the Office of Alumni Affairs and the President of the University, together with the University Alumni Association, cordially invite you to attend Senior/Alumni Weekend Friday through Sunday, May 17-19. Specially invited are graduates of all Classes ending in 4 and 9.

#### *Friday Evening, 5:30 – Executive Board Meeting*

The Executive Board of the Alumni Association will meet for dinner at the President's Dining Room of Foster Dining Hall.

#### *Friday Evening, 9:00 – Alumni Council Meeting*

Following dinner, the Alumni Council of the Association will convene for dessert at the Faculty Dining Room, also in Foster Hall. Representatives of all graduating classes and area alumni chapters are encouraged to come.

#### *Saturday Morning, 8:30-12 – Alumni Registration*

Alumni Registration will be conducted at Sprowls Hall Room 118-A. This will be headquarters for the day, and class rosters of all those returning to campus will be posted.



"SKIP" SAWYER, assistant maintenance superintendent, began work on campus in 1925, when Memorial Field House, Miller Stadium and these high rise residence halls were a swamp and a glass factory, and there were four normal school buildings total. This February, after 48 years of service, he retired.

#### *Saturday Morning, 9:30 – Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association*

Dr. Bernard T. Gillis, Academic Vice President and Provost of the University, will moderate a panel discussion of all campus academic deans concerning "The Indiana Academic Program of Today" and will be prepared to field questions regarding particular areas of interest.

This will follow a showing of a new motion picture depicting the University and a preview of activities planned for the approaching Centennial. A report of the year's alumni program and future plans will be offered. The meeting will take place at McVitty Auditorium, Sprowls Hall.

#### *Saturday Noon – The Alumni Luncheon*

Foster Dining Hall will be the scene of the awarding of the annual Alumni Citation, Reunion Classes will be specially recognized, and graduating seniors will be officially welcomed as alumni of Indiana University. It is hoped that here returning graduates might become better acquainted with new.

#### *Saturday Afternoon – Return to Campus*

Following the Luncheon, you will have a good chance to walk through the campus at your leisure, viewing firsthand all of its recent expansion . . . for Reunion Classes, class headquarters will be established in various buildings.

#### *Saturday Afternoon, 3:30 – Memorial Reception*

Three commissioned oil paintings of John and Thomas Sutton Halls . . . an original portrait of the late Mary L. Esch . . . the recently named home management suites . . . beginnings of the alumni chapter landscaping project . . . will be focal points of a reception at Esch and Wallace Halls.

#### *Saturday Evening – Reunion Dinners*

The Class of 1924 will celebrate its 50th Reunion Dinner at the Holiday Inn of Indiana . . . other classes may have smaller, more informal such dinners . . . emphasis will be on old friendships renewed.

#### *Saturday Afternoon, 1:00 – Commencement*

Following church services throughout the community, Commencement will be conducted at George P. Miller Stadium. Speaker will be State Commissioner of Insurance Dr. Herbert S. Denenberg. Degrees will again be conferred in more personal departmental ceremonies, with receptions following.

*Additional information concerning the events of the Weekend may be found on the following two pages, or will be announced at that time.*

## MRS. ALMEDA McCLELLEN SABIDO '50 TO ACCEPT ANNUAL ALUMNI CITATION

Mrs. Almeda McClellen Sabido '50 will be granted Indiana University of Pennsylvania's 21st annual Alumni Citation for "Distinguished Service in furthering the high ideals and standards which characterize" the University as a highlight of Senior/Alumni Weekend's Saturday luncheon.

Mrs. Sabido is Director of Psychiatric Social Work for the Staten Island, New York City, Mental Health Society, where she has been employed since 1958. She serves as social work consultant to the organization's Head Start program and school for emotionally disturbed children and coordinates para-professional training.



For her work, Mrs. Sabido has been included in such volumes as *Who's Who in the East*, *Who's Who of American Women* and the *International Who's Who in Community Service*. A native of Blairsville, she earned a master of social work degree cum laude at the University of Pittsburgh.

Active with a number of professional organizations, she is also affiliated with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Urban League, National Council of Negro Women and Staten Island League for Better Government and Child Care Division of the Community Chest.

As an indication of the emphasis she places on the personal aspects of her various involvements, Mrs. Sabido states, "I do not have any publications. I have been much too involved in my work to have the time or the wish to write about it."

Her husband, Frederick L. H. Sabido Sr., is Data Processing Coordinator for the Bayard Shirt Corporation of New York City. They have two sons, Frederick Jr., 9, and Derek McClellen, 3.

### JOHN SUTTON COMMITTEE OFFERS RECOMMENDATIONS

Indiana University's specially appointed John Sutton Hall Committee, referred to in the *January Report to the Alumni*, has reached the following —

"The committee reluctantly and regretfully recommends the demolition of John Sutton Hall to make way for a new library with the understanding that every reasonable effort be made to incorporate the John Sutton tower, the Blue Room and the East Parlor into the new library, recognizing them as important symbols of this University, and that all reasonable attempts be made to make use of the original bricks from John Sutton as a part of the architectural design of the new library.

"The committee further recommends that all care and discretion be taken in the demolition of John Sutton Hall so that special preservation for future use of all distinctive furnishings and appointments may be observed."

This finding is in agreement with that reached by the Alumni Association last spring, and prospects of achieving this appear to be excellent.

### HOME MANAGEMENT SUITES HONOR PAST FACULTY

Home economics graduates of Indiana this spring named and dedicated four new home management suites within the Esch and Wallace residence halls on campus in honor of as many distinguished former faculty. Appropriate ceremonies took place as part of the Home Economics Alumni Day.

Plaques have been placed honoring Isabelle Collins, an early director of the department, Opal T. Rhodes, chairman for a number of years, Ethyl V. Oxley, member of the faculty from 1926 through 1958, and the late Helen C. Merriman, from 1926 to 1963.

### "SALLY" JOHNSON MEMORIAL

Family and friends of the late Mrs. Ward C. "Sally" Johnson '21, who passed away in January, have contributed approximately \$750 as a special memorial to her many works in behalf of the University. Further such gifts are welcomed.

## ALUMNI PRESIDENT INVITES GRADUATES TO RETURN



Dear Graduates and Friends,

Can you believe it? We're in our 99th year! 1975 will mark a century of accomplishment in quality education at Indiana. What a great number of changes have taken place. The Centennial Council is hard at work — arranging for proper commemoration of the notable achievements of our leaders in the past.

In retrospect, we realize our indebtedness to those who shaped our alma mater so that her influence should have increasing impact on our community and in the world. Death, in recent months, has taken devoted fellow workers from us. For their efforts we are grateful.

How appropriate this verse by an unknown author (slightly adapted) —

*They walk no more the long school corridors  
But though their years of leadership are o'er  
The wisdom of their planning will have power  
To aid the guidance of the future hour.*

Your alumni leaders deeply appreciate the continued financial support by our loyal members. Especially so in the face of rising prices and lessened budgetary allocations.

Despite travel difficulties we trust you will make every effort to COME HOME for Commencement Weekend, Friday through Sunday, May 17-19.

The entire IUP family, including the Office of Alumni Affairs, will be most happy to welcome you. Our fine University President, Dr. William W. Hassler, joins in urging your return.

Sincerely,

*H. Carlyle Carson*

Dr. H. Carlyle Carson, President  
University Alumni Association

## SPECIAL REUNION YEAR INVITATIONS EXTENDED

### 60th of the Class of 1914

Guess what! We have been especially invited to be guests of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, our very own alma mater, May 17-19. Let's go — LET'S GO!!

Let's walk together through the Grove with our memories, those bitter-sweet thoughts of happy, carefree Indiana days — of not so long ago. Meet me there, May 17 — I'll be waiting for YOU.

*Margaret Yarnall Gettemy*

### 50th of the Class of 1924

Those were the days when Dean Hope Stewart admonished the students, "Never go riding in any vehicle whatsoever, not even a wheelbarrow." This eliminated riding with our parents on a Sunday afternoon (they might be Penn State male students!).

Let us all celebrate the freedom of today, renew friendships and show our allegiance to a great University, IUP, by returning for our 50th anniversary, May 17-19. See you there!

*Bessie Wherry Noe*

### 40th of the Class of 1934

When did you last see or learn anything about a 1934 ISTC classmate? The opportunity to catch up on 40 years of news will present itself during the weekend of May 17-19, 1974.

We received our diplomas from Indiana State Teachers College; now we are alumni of a great University. Make a supreme effort to be in Indiana Saturday, May 18.

*Harold E. Sinclair*

### 25th of the Class of 1949

It scarcely seems possible that it has now been 25 years since we were students together at Indiana. Although I personally will not find it possible to return this spring, for reasons of time and distance, may I urge all those still residing within reach of the campus to do so. I know you will find seeing both each other and the University highly interesting.

*George W. Gavala*

## SENIOR/ALUMNI WEEKEND RESERVATIONS — 1974

*(The Office of Alumni Affairs will mail tickets only for requests received by Thursday, May 9. Should your order arrive after that date, you will be required to pick up your tickets at the office anytime following that date or at Alumni Registration Alumni Day.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Alumni Luncheon reservations for the following person(s) at \$3 each —

No.	Name	Class
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_ Reservations for lodging on campus for \_\_\_\_\_ both Friday and Saturday nights \_\_\_\_\_ Friday night only \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday night only. If making a single lodging reservation, would you like us to attempt to pair you with someone else as a roommate? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

*Please see Particulars below for cost information.*

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed (make checks payable to Indiana Alumni Association)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form with check to: **Office of Alumni Affairs**  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

## PARTICULARS

### ALUMNI LUNCHEON

Reservations for the Saturday noon Alumni Luncheon should be made as soon as possible so that we might make appropriate plans for your Reunion Class and so that you can be sure of taking your place with it.

Luncheon tickets will also be on sale in a limited number at Alumni Registration Saturday morning at Sprowls Hall (Room 118-A), but proper seating for you without prior reservation cannot be guaranteed.

### OTHER WEEKEND MEALS

For the convenience of returning graduates and friends, cafeteria style meal service will be offered at Foster Dining Hall according to the following schedule—

Friday and Saturday evening dinner,  
5—6 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday morning breakfast,  
8—9 a.m.

Sunday noon dinner, noon—1 p.m.

Moderate prices will prevail.

### LODGING

Overnight lodging both Friday and Saturday nights will be offered at Wahr Hall, as well as other campus residence halls as needed. Advance reservation is required. Each room typically accommodates two persons.

Rooms will be ready for occupancy as of 5 p.m. Friday, but must be claimed by 10 that night. Guests should drive to the Grant Street entrance of Wahr and check in at the office of the Head Resident. Men will be there to check your baggage and to direct you where to park your car.

Alumni returning for Class Reunions — graduates of years ending in 4 and 9 — as well as Alumni Council members are guests of the University. Other alumni, and friends, may secure rooms at the rate of \$3.50 per person per night.

## ALUMNI ENCOURAGED TO MAKE POSITIONS KNOWN

As detailed in material to the right, including President William W. Hassler's message, the Pennsylvania legislature in Harrisburg is now dealing with proposed legislation that would create a new Pennsylvania Commonwealth University, comprised of the present 13 state colleges and Indiana.

Following consultation with various interests concerned with higher education in Pennsylvania, legislators recently completed a third draft of the bill. It is now expected that public hearings will continue in Harrisburg over the coming months in regard to the various provisions of the bill.

Supporters of the concept feel that a unified Pennsylvania Commonwealth University will offer the state colleges and Indiana an opportunity to increase their collective influence and, therefore, to gain greater financial and program support.

Spokesmen skeptical of the bill register the fear that IUP, and others, will quite possibly forfeit such benefits that have already been gained through present acts. They further advise that promises implied with the proposed legislation must be more clearly stated in any such final act.

Opinion at Indiana has thus far been divided, as may be seen in statements on these pages. President Hassler, administrators, a committee of the University Senate, and the student newspaper have spoken against the bill in its most recent form. Other faculty and students see merit in the act.

Graduates of Indiana are strongly encouraged to become familiar with provisions of the bill, so that they may reach intelligent, individual opinions in its regard, and then make their feelings known to the legislature. The total Alumni Association will deal with the matter at its May meetings.

## STATE FINANCIAL GRANT GIVES INDIANA OPTIMISM

As stated in the January *Report to the Alumni*, Pennsylvania state colleges and Indiana did receive a total \$7.4 million supplemental appropriation to see them through the current fiscal year. As update to that, IUP may be encouraged for the future by the manner in which that total figure has been granted.

Indiana's share was determined at approximately \$1.1 million, or just a little less than 14% of the total. This is in accord with IUP enrolling approximately 14% of all students in the state-owned system. Such budget distributions of the recent past had given the University only 11%.

## THE PRESIDENT REPORTS

### Dr. Hassler Briefs Graduates Concerning Commonwealth University Legislation

By the time you receive this issue of the *Report to the Alumni*, legislation probably will have been introduced to establish the Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania. Although the enabling legislation is quite detailed, it provides essentially for the collectivization of the 14 state-owned institutions into a single University. If enacted, Indiana would be known as Pennsylvania Commonwealth University at Indiana.



The governance, management and control of the collective University would be vested in a Board of Regents, comprising 15 members, to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Chief Executive Officer of the University would be a Chancellor, employed by the Board, which would define that executive's duties.

The Board of Regents would exercise extensive control over the individual units by virtue of its authority to establish broad fiscal, personnel and educational policies; to coordinate development among the institutions, with respect to the role and scope of each institution, instructional programs, research programs, and public service programs; to establish policies regarding waivers, deferment and refund of tuition and other charges and fees, and to do and perform generally all those things necessary and required to accomplish the role and objectives of the University.

The local Boards of Trustees would be retained, but in the case of Indiana, with greatly reduced authority and responsibility. Thus, the local Board would engage in such activities as assisting the President in developing proper relations and understanding between the institution and its publics, and to conduct an annual physical inspection of facilities.

As President of Indiana, I am deeply concerned about the implications which this bill would have on our future. The degree of academic autonomy which we gained under Act 430, and which subsequently was incorporated in Act 13, under which we have been operating for the past few years, would be lost to an appreciable degree. In effect, we would be one of 14 branch campuses of a collective University whose policies would be formulated largely by the Board of Regents, in conjunction with the Chancellor. Hence, although we admittedly do not now enjoy the complete fiscal and academic autonomy we desire, it would appear that our policies and operations would be controlled to a much greater extent than at present by an external agency.

Finally, the distinctive individuality which Indiana has enjoyed as an institution, its students, its graduates and its faculty, would be lost in the amalgamation of the 14 state institutions into a single Commonwealth University. The experience in California with the proposed system proved so disappointing that it was abandoned, and the original, individual colleges were reinstated as single entities.

To provide our alumni with different viewpoints on this matter, we are including a reprint of a March 4 editorial from the *Penn*, together with an article by Dr. Ruth Shirey '65, a member of the geography and regional planning faculty, who represents, in response, the opposite point of view. After drawing your own conclusions, I suggest that you convey your views to your local legislators.

Most cordially yours,

Dr. William W. Hassler

President of the University

# A BETTER WAY

— *The Indiana Penn*

The Pennsylvania Commonwealth University Act is a proposal to unite the 13 state colleges and IUP into one large University.

The bill was drafted for two main reasons. First, it means to remove the state college system from the control of the Pennsylvania Department of Education, an agency blamed for most of our current problems.

Second, the bill intends to give the state owned institutions a common direction and a collective voice formidable enough to compete with the state-related schools — Pitt, Penn State and Temple.

These are worthy goals, and we support them.

But we cannot support the Pennsylvania Commonwealth University bill. In the Act's present form, IUP stands too much to lose.

Although the goals are good, they are far from guaranteed. The Department of Education would continue to control the purse strings for the institutions. And it is clear from last year's budget crisis that whoever controls the purse controls the institution.

The goal of a strong collective voice would rest entirely on the Board of Regents and the Chancellor. The Board of Regents would simply be the SCUD (State College and University Directors) Board renamed. And we have no reason to believe they would be any more valuable than they have been in the past.

And the Chancellor, who might turn out to be a strong advocate for the Commonwealth University, might just as easily turn out to be nothing more than another layer of bureaucracy.

The bill, in addition to doing no good, could quite possibly do IUP a great deal of harm.

Under the present system (Act 13), IUP is the only state owned university. This status grants us much more autonomy than the 13 state colleges. Under the PCU concept all the institutions would be put on the same mold. IUP could only lose.

As students, the Commonwealth University poses a very real threat. Under Section 2812 the Board of Regents "shall prescribe minimum standards for graduation from the University. Each graduate shall receive such a diploma as the Board shall prescribe."

Under Act 13 the power to award diplomas rests with the faculties of the individual institutions. IUP has traditionally enjoyed higher standards, more quality programs, and better students than the state colleges — and it shows up on the job market.

Setting the standards and awarding diplomas on the state level will put the IUP student's favored position in jeopardy.

Another student concern is the power of the Board of Regents to "coordinate development among the institutions, with respect to . . . instructional programs." This could open the door to the eventual phasing out of programs and departments.

Streamlining the unwieldy state college and university system may be a very valuable concept. But, as far as IUP is concerned, the Commonwealth University Act of 1974 is the wrong way to do it.

# MUCH TO GAIN

— *Dr. Ruth I. Shirey*

The *Penn* editorial reports the main goals of the Pennsylvania Commonwealth University Act of 1974 accurately — creation of the largest university in the Commonwealth with a status analogous to that of Penn State, Temple and Pitt, and removal of the state college system, of which IUP is a part, from the direct control of the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). The remainder of the editorial is subject to challenge.

It is my belief that IUP has much to gain from this bill in return for the loss of its present name; in reality we would lose little else. We do not now have fiscal autonomy, and we have little more academic autonomy, if any, than the state colleges.

Under the bill Indiana will no longer be under the authority of the PDE, the source of our current fiscal problems. The authority of the PDE will be transferred to a Board of Regents, which must include among its members three alumni from IUP and the state colleges.

Indiana and the state colleges can gain a strong advocate in the Chancellor, who will be an academic administrator (not a political appointee) hired by the Board of Regents and, therefore, somewhat isolated from partisan political pressures. The Chancellor will represent the system before the Secretary of Education, the Governor, and, most importantly, the General Assembly. Presently, the system speaks, to use Representative William Shane's apt description, with a "multi-forked, inarticulate tongue." A minimum of 16 people presently speak for the system; the result is babel!

The Chancellor and Board of Regents will form two very clear levels of authority replacing a number of amorphous levels within the PDE.

The PCU would not change the way in which standards are set at IUP. General admission and graduation policies are presently set by the state Board of Education. Exact standards are defined by IUP in response to the application trends faced at any particular time.

Degrees will continue to be conferred on the recommendation of the faculty — a traditional practice. There is nothing in Act 13, State Colleges and University — Board, regarding the role of the faculty in the institutions. Diplomas awarded will clearly indicate the campus of the university from which a student is graduated.

Coordination of development among the 14 campuses is presently undertaken in a very political environment. With the Governor able to succeed himself for the first time in a century, the potential for direct political intervention under the current system is very great. The PCU will allow coordination to go on in an environment a little less political than the present one. Let us keep in mind that IUP's function is educational service to the state. IUP has changed its programs as the needs of the state have changed, and it will continue to do so. Not to change is to die.

In conclusion, the Pennsylvania Commonwealth University Act of 1974 promises: 1) to enhance Indiana's status, 2) to create an environment within which the University can continue serving the needs of the state in distinctive ways, and 3) to facilitate a solution to the financial problems which have plagued IUP for several years. I urge the alumni to support this legislation by contacting their local representatives.

## COMING TOUR – RIO DE JANIERO, PLUS SECOND SPAIN

July in January is possible if you make plans to travel with Indiana alumni to Rio de Janiero next January 13-21. Departing from Pittsburgh by DC-10, through Arthurs Travel, the trip will cost \$419 plus 15% tax and service charge.

With a new Sheraton as our hotel, the tour will include Brazilian breakfasts each day and dinner at Rio's finest restaurants six evenings, with the remaining night on your own. As with all Indiana tours, there will be a great deal of freedom for you to plan your own schedules.

This August's first advertised tour to Spain quickly reached capacity and built a substantial standby list, so we have added a second, two week trip to the Spanish Riviera August 14-29. There is still plenty of space available here. In June of '75, there will be a return to Hawaii.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO RIDE IN HOMECOMING PARADE?

Next fall's Centennial Homecoming Parade will carry the theme "Do You Remember This?," and it is hoped as many graduating classes as possible might be represented by individuals riding in the Parade. A special invitation will be extended to all past Homecoming Queens.

If you would be interested in returning to campus to take part in the Parade Saturday, October 12, it will be appreciated if you note this on the blank at the bottom of this page. It will be helpful too if you might note if you would be willing to drive your car in the Parade.

A full schedule of Centennial events is planned through the 1974-75 year, September through May, and word of these will reach you in a special mailing soon. This will also tell of the Centennial Giving program; this is being given the full support and cooperation of the Alumni Association.

## CIVIC LIGHT OPERA ALUMNI NIGHT SET

Pittsburgh's Civic Light Opera will give its Saturday night performance of "South Pacific" July 20, and Indiana alumni will be there to enjoy Rodgers and Hammerstein's story of Bali Hai, with its famed music – "Some Enchanted Evening," "There Is Nothing Like a Dame," etc.

Heinz Hall will host an Indiana University Alumni Night, as a large block of orchestra seats has been reserved at a reduced rate of \$7 each. It is suggested that ticket orders be made as soon as possible through the blank below, with a final deadline of July 3.

## AND FOR SUMMER THEATER'S "OLIVER"

"Oliver!," the famed Broadway musical inspired by Charles Dickens, will feature a second annual Alumni Summer Theater Night at Indiana's own Theater by the Grove Saturday night, August 3. A return of the blank below can also bring you information concerning these plans.

Again directed by Robert Ensley, this coming summer's playbill will include "Love in E Flat," "The Price" by Arthur Miller, "A Flea in Her Ear," "The Great Sebastions," "The Love of Four Colonels" and "Oliver." Season begins June 26 and continues successive Wednesdays through Saturdays.

## I-UPPERS TO GIVE SOMERSET CONCERT

Indiana University's acclaimed I-Uppers vocal and instrumental ensemble will give a benefit concert for the Somerset Community Hospital at Somerset Area High School Friday evening, April 26, at 8. A buffet dance will follow at the country club. Contact Mrs. Fred Shafer at Area Code 814/445-5869.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for "South Pacific." Enclosed is a check (made payable to *Indiana Alumni Association*) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Please send me further information concerning –

- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Theater Night, "Oliver"
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alumni participation in Homecoming Parade
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rio de Janiero \_\_\_\_\_ Spain
- \_\_\_\_\_ Future tours

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## BASKETBALL BEST EVER,

## OTHER SPORTS WINNING

Winning both the honor of advancing to the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City, where they reached the quarter finals for the first time in history, and the Pennsylvania Conference championship, Indiana's Big Indian basketball team posted this winter what may well be regarded as their finest season ever.

Recovering from a somewhat spotty season start, the charges of coach Carl Davis reached Kansas City by winning over Clarion 77-67 and powerhouse Edinboro 78-65 in District 18 playoff action. IUP thus copped the district crown for the second time in Davis' four years, last in 1970-71.

The conference title came as a victory over NCAA tourney entrant Bloomsburg 79-69. This gave the Braves their first such championship since 1959-60, and represented the first time in 13 years they had reached the final. Two regular season wins over Edinboro were the key.

Among individuals sparking a true team effort were senior All-American Randy Allen from Altoona, sophomore John Guyton of Stoneboro, juniors Marty Mattocks of Mercer and Jeff Lawrence of Pittsburgh and senior Gene Gaige of Tioga. Four freshmen saw frequent action, including the playoff games.

Although Indiana football slipped to a 4-5 mark in '73, sophomore quarterback Lynn Hieber set three team passing records, showing great promise. Wrestling and rifle teams performed exceptionally, with 12-3 and 15-1 slates. Cross country and soccer were both winning, and swimming improved.

All this came on the heels of a total 1972-73 Indiana card of 123-47-4, the winningest (72%) year ever. This included three conference championships, in cross country, baseball and golf. Five individual All-Americans were named, as was senior center Ed Paradis of Pittston in football last fall.

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