Announcement Made
March 26

Admittance of Indiana Central to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was announced locally by a telegram to the college office on March 26. Dr. Esch, who was attending the annual meeting of the North Central Association at Chicago, was informed earlier that day.

Accreditation of Central is the culmination of a program begun in 1940 under the former president, I. J. Good. This program was continued in spite of the difficulties brought on by the war and in recent months was greatly accelerated by Dr. Esch and the board of trustees.

Several aspects of the school were developed and expanded to enable the school to meet the rigid requirements of the North Central. An expanded curriculum, additions to the faculty, a program of student personnel and vocational guidance, and a strengthening of the college’s financial position were the principal changes brought about in order to gain admission.

With the acceptance by the North Central Association, Central became a fully accredited school. This brings certain specific advantages to the students and places Central on a par with all other schools schoholdy, making its credits acceptable at all other accredited schools.

Admission to North Central carries a certain prestige which will mark all students and alumni. Reception of graduates in all fields of enterprise will be more spontaneous. The high mark formerly placed upon Central graduates will now be even higher.

This step is probably the most important in the history of Central. It is proof that Indiana Central is alive and growing, ever progressing. Acknowledgment of this accomplishment is due to those who have worked so diligently to see it completed.

Funds Needed
At the 1946 Alumni banquet a resolution was passed in which the alumni organization underwrote the purchase of the football uniforms for the squad. At this time the estimated fund was set at $2,000.

It was hoped that the Alumni group through the purchase of Living Endowment Units, would support this undertaking. The option was given with the presentation of this program to specify the use of alumni subscriptions for this purpose, if it was so desired. At the present writing, a little less than $300 has been specifically subscribed for football uniforms.

This does not mean that the alumni have not subscribed more than this amount through the Living Endowment Fund, but rather that this amount only, has specifically been earmarked for this purpose.

Also at the spring meeting it was voted to publish an Alumni paper. The evidence of this move was the beginning of the Alumni News. Each edition costs approximately $200, making about $800 total printing expense for this paper per year. A check of the treasurer’s books reveals 93 paid up dues since the last spring meeting. At this rate we are going in the hole fast!

We are hoping that the Alumni News has found favor with the Alumni group as a whole. We are also hoping that you wish it continued. This is our first statement of the necessity for financial backing for our project.

Undoubtedly few have realized the burden that we have undertaken, or the apparent inability of our group to support it. In all probability its continuance will depend upon the response of the Alumni of Indiana Central to the payment of their annual dues of one dollar per year. Dues may be paid by mailing one dollar to the treasurer, or to the Editor through the Alumni Box at the college office.

PRESIDENT’S APPEAL
THREE ROUSING CHEERS.

Our dear old Alma Mater is now a full-fledged member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. It is the realization of our hopes through the years and the end toward which the administrations have striven. Our heartiest thanks and congratulations to all who have made it possible.

But,—and this brings us down to earth again,—in reading the comprehensive report of the examiners for the above named Association, I came to the conclusion that there is much yet to be done. Of course they graciously commended the school for its Christian spirit and standards, but it yet remains that its major weakness is in the realm of finance.

This brings us realistically to TWO things that we members of the Alumni Association can do.

First: Sign up and pay for at least one Living Endowment Unit ($10.00) for the college each year. To be sure you can take out a whole handful of them if you so desire. Our goal is EVERY LIVING I. C. ALUMNUS JOINING THE LIVING ENDOWMENT FUND CAMPAIGN. By each of us doing what we can, the financial structure of our college will be greatly strengthened.

Second: Let us add to the growing confidence in Indiana Central, manifest locally as well as throughout the constituency, by BOOSTING FOR THE LARGEST STUDENT ENROLMENT IN HER HISTORY THIS COMING FALL.

Each of us knows of at least one well-qualified candidate whom we can tell about Central. High School teachers and E. U. B. ministers have the greater opportunity, and will avail themselves of it, but it yet remains a privilege for us all to be recruiting officers. The College office will gladly send literature and application blanks to each and all of your student prospects. An investment in youth will ever be the safest and most rewarding of any in the field. LET’S PLUNGE!

I hope to see you at our Alumni Banquet on June 7th.

A. Glen O’Dell, ’34.
Foundations

When a builder builds, the first task of construction is the laying of the groundwork or foundation. Upon this foundation his building must stand, supported by the solid underpinnings which were placed first.

With this edition of Alumni News we are one year old. In this year the groundwork for our organization has been laid. Slowly but surely our efforts have progressed. The compliments and friendly criticisms of our readers have been a guide and we hope it may continue.

Our efforts are yet feeble but they are alive. Sincere thanks is due to all who have contributed in any way to the helping through this first year of publication.

Our groundwork is nearly completed and our guideposts set. Our job now is to create upon our foundation the best possible structure, serving the most in the best possible way.

Still A Need

The announcement of acceptance of I. C. C. into the North Central Association was pleasant news to all. This move, however, is of special significance to the Alumni of I. C. C. Each and every one who attended I. C. C. stands to gain by this move.

Although Indiana Central has always carried a good name, particularly in local areas, the fact remains that it was never a fully accredited school. In some sections and with some individuals this fact has worked hardship: Some school boards and township trustees have been slow about hiring I. C. C. trained teachers. Industrial firms, in some instances, have favored accredited schools, especially in the technical fields. I. C. C. credits were not always accepted at other schools. These things, though not of an exceptionally serious nature, were often used as an argument against attending I. C. C. In striving to attain the N. C. A. ratings the school has developed, strengthened its staff and increased its resources.

The barrier has now been lifted. With its acceptance in the N. C. A. every student and alumnus has profited. Perhaps that profit is not of an immediate dollars and cents value, but the value still remains. Recognition of I. C. C. alumni in all fields will result. Universities will now accept I. C. C. people for advanced degrees with no questions asked about credits or the school. There will be no more argument against I. C. C. as a preparatory school for the professional fields.

With the school receiving new recognition, through hard work and progress, one field still remains largely unattended—I. C. C. has no strong Alumni organization. We are trying but our efforts are yet as a spark in the dark. The real value of an Alumni group to I. C. C. remains untapped. We are hoping that we will gain momentum, like a snowball rolling down hill, gathering strength and weight as we progress, to become an element of value to the school and its associates. Now is the time to back the school which is back of you!

From the President’s Desk

Have just glanced at what went into this column when the last issue went to press in January. Some unfinished business has been completed and other new business has been started.

The veterans are nicely settled in their barracks apartments, and all got in by March 1, too. They are planting flowers and talking gardens now. The quarters are not perfect but are reasonably satisfactory and much appreciated.

The closing chapter has also been written on that little matter of our North Central application. The procedures by which they keep you in suspense are not exactly designed to reduce nerve tension, but we lived through it and the thrill of hearing Central’s name among those approved was an experience long to be remembered. Thanks to all those who have labored, hoped, and prayed through the years, I. C. C. is now fully and completely accredited. You can all recommend Central to prospective students now with an even greater sense of doing them a real favor. Here they will find the best in Christian companionship and academic standards as well. All of the expressions of congratulation which the college has received by letter, telegram, and word of mouth, are greatly appreciated; but the reward for this recognition is the privilege of additional service and so we turn our attention to other pressing matters.

High School Day was a grand success with more than four hundred guests, mostly high school seniors and juniors definitely interested in college. Many thanks to the busy but generous and interested adults who brought them. Many of these fine young people will be listed on our freshman roster in September.

The schedule of summer session offerings is now complete and preregistration indicates an increasing interest both on the part of those now in school and former students who desire to complete degree work or improve their present teacher licenses.

The teacher problem is a problem indeed. Much time is now being consumed in the effort to secure satisfactory personnel for the coming year. The increase in student body will require a number of additions to our teaching staff.

Commencement too is just around the corner. This year the activities have been consolidated into three successive days—Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. This should make it easier for you folks to take it all in. We surely hope many of you can spend those days with us and we will look forward to seeing you then.
Greyhounds Out to Defend Baseball Crown

Indiana Central’s Greyhounds are out in defense of the Indiana Conference title which they won last year with a record of eight wins and two defeats.

Forty candidates reported for spring practice, including eleven lettermen from last year’s championship squad. M. Kistler, Klos, Ruth, Cox, Wallen, Raab, Bunge, McBride, Yost, Nicodemus and Bastin are the returning veterans. Promising rookies fighting for starting positions include Slavens, Jim McGrath, Cuddy, Kattan, Helms, Clark, Blevens, Dill, Nolan, Wells and Griffith.

Manford Kistler, who racked up a record of eight wins to one defeat last year, is expected to be the backbone of the pitching staff. Added strength on the mound is to be left to Klos and Ruth from last year’s team and Dill and Nolan, two newcomers. Nicodemus, Yost and Raab are again expected to lead the slugging.

Outstanding rookies appear to be Harvey Nolan, pitcher from French Lick, Jim Slavens, centerfielder of Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and infielders Bill Clark from Pennsylvania, Frank Kalton from Long Island and Jim McGrath from Fowler.

Coach Bright announced a schedule of seventeen games including four doubleheaders. Indiana University appears on the baseball schedule for the first time.

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Eastern and Western Tours Planned for 1947-48 Basketball Season

Coach Bright announced a tentative twenty-game schedule for next year’s net squad. This schedule included a tour to the eastern seaboard and a later swing west.

The eastern tour will be taken during the Christmas holidays and will include games to be played in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. The western trip is planned for the between the semester vacation and includes three games in Iowa and Nebraska.

Also appearing on the schedule for the first time is the North Central College at Naperville, Ill.

In addition tentative plans are under way for several games again to be played in the Indianapolis coliseum.

Tenth Place Won by Courtmen

By virtue of a ten win, eight loss conference season, the Central basketeers were rated tenth in the Indiana Conference.

Three members of the fighting Greyhound team, Ralph Owens, of French Lick, Don Bunge, of Waterloo, and Harley Griffith, of Fowler, were given honorable mention on all the conference team.

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 showing constant improvement as the season progressed, the Greyhounds wound up the latter half of the season by acquiring eight victories in thirteen starts.

Oakland City suffered the greatest in the Greyhound’s late season rebound, falling victim twice to the Centralite five. The first victory was accomplished on the Oakland City court, while the second was achieved in the local goalery 62-35. Griffith and Owens paced the scoring with 21 points.

The Huntington Foresters received a repetition of an earlier setback by a 59-47 count. The Greyhounds exhibited a fast breaking, smooth passing attack as the speedy Owens captured scoring honors with 16 points.

The heralded fast breaking attack was again working as the Greyhounds found the Taylor Trojans amiable hosts to the tune of 71-44 score.

The Greyhounds staged a Merrwell finish against the St. Joseph Pumas by nosing them out by a score of 45-40. Trailing most of the way Central cut loose with a barrage of baskets in the final five minutes to eke out the five points for victory.

A large group of Central and York alumni drove over from Bonebrake Seminary at Dayton to see the Greyhounds hit the York College five with both barrels, gaining a 67-55 verdict over the Nebraskans. Harley Griffith turned in an outstanding offensive performance with 20 points.

The final victory was acquired at the expense of the Hanover Panthers in a 57-33 triumph in the final home game of the season.

On the loss side of the Central ledger, the Franklin Grizzlies apparently failed to notice the improvement of the Red and Grey as they registered twin victories. Hanover, Manchester, and Canterbury also proved too tough for Central as they registered victories on their own floors.

The improved play of the Greyhounds in the last half of the season permitted them to show 11 wins against 10 lost for the 1946-47 season.
Tennis Back at Central
Golf Next Year

For the first time in many years, Indiana Central will sponsor an intercollegiate varsity tennis team. Kenneth Sidebottom has been appointed to coach the team.

Eight candidates, Horner, Webber, Lynn, Fisher, Latito, Wruch, Whiteman and Couron have reported for practice. Several more candidates are expected as soon as practice sessions can be held outside.

Four meets have been scheduled, with tentative arrangements for two additional meets.

Coach Bright also announced that Intercollegiate Golf would appear on next year's athletic program.

TEENNIS SCHEDULE
April 19—Taylora ......... Here
April 26—Taylor ......... There
May 3—Earlham ......... There
May 16-17—State at Earlham

Track Resumed at I. C. C.

After a war-time lull, intercollegiate track again appears on the Central athletic program under the tutelage of Mr. Gehr. Three dual meets and the Little State Meet have been scheduled.

Twenty-nine candidates have reported for the team, including twelve with high school experience.

Outstanding candidates in the field events are Ewing, Fisher, Skinner, Cummings and Pippin. Latito, Hayes and Grosskopf look good in distance running, while Bremenman, Hoban and Werbert look outstanding in the dashes. In the hurdles Crowe has shown the best form.

With these men as a nucleus, plus seventeen other hard working aspirants, a good season should be assured.

The schedule:

TRACK SCHEDULE
April 10—Franklina .......... There
April 19—Rose Poly .......... There
May 10—Canterbury .......... There
May 17—Little State .........

Thomas Parry Wins State
A. A. U. Wrestling Match

Thomas Parry, 121-lb. class, won the Indiana State A. A. U. open wrestling match at the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A. Wrestlers from all over the state competed in this match, including participants from Indiana University and Purdue.

Parry defeated the defending champion in his first match, and won his final match in a fall in 1 minute and 45 seconds.

Ernie Wruch, 165-lb. class, won on points in his first match but was defeated in his second match.

This is the first time in the history of the school that it has competed in wrestling. Wrestling is to be included in next year's athletic program on an intercollegiate basis.

Faculty Notes
By Sibyl Weaver

John Louis Gehr joined the physical education staff at Indiana Central February 1, 1947. Louis was born and reared in Lancaster, Penn. A member of the Lancaster Evangelical United Brethren Church, he is well acquainted with the principles of christian education.

Following his graduation from Wheaton College, with a B.S. degree, in June of 1935, he continued his work at Temple University and completed the degree of M.Ed. in June, 1936.

Upon finishing this work, he returned to Wheaton where he was on the staff from 1936-1940. “Go West, young man,” was his call and Gehr served as assistant professor in Physical Education and as coach at Westmont College at Santa Barbara, Calif., 1940-1941.

As with many young men, he then donned the khaki of the armed forces and served as a U. S. Army Physical Training officer from 1942-1943.

Following his release from the armed forces, he returned to school, this time to New York University, where he has completed the work for his Physical Education Ed.D. With all work except his thesis completed, Mr. Gehr expects to finalize his degree this spring.

Annual Banquet Set for June 7th

The annual spring banquet meeting of the Indiana Central Alumni Association will be held June 7th, it was recently announced by the Committee on Arrangements. After a futile search for accommodations at local hotels, excessive costs made it desirable to hold the banquet at the college dining hall.

A baseball game is scheduled for the early afternoon for the enjoyment of those who return to the campus for the spring meeting. The competition is to be furnished by Milken University.

In order to remove the business from the banquet room, the business session will be scheduled at 5:00 P.M. President A. Glenn O’Dell will be in charge. Following the business session the banquet is scheduled at 6:30 P.M., central daylight time.

Class Reunions

Following the established custom the Annual Spring Banquet will be the class reunion for the following classes: 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942.

The following people, have been selected as chairmen for their respective classes to handle the arrangements and contacts for the five year reunions:

1922—Guy Champlin.
1927—Edith Bailey, 4102 Bowman Avenue, Indianapolis 3, Ind.; Esther Harman, 4010 Bowman Avenue, Indianapolis 3, Ind.
1932—Mary Ellyn Sprague, 4021 Bowman Avenue, Indianapolis 3, Ind.
1937—Vernon Christiansen.
1942—Jane Ringo, 1304 Edwards Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

The classes of ’17 and ’12 each consisted of two graduates. In 1912 J. C. Shrigley and F. E. Beig thieves received degrees, and in 1917, Allen Good and Arthur Wake were graduated. These individuals are to be considered as a committee of one, each to attend or to write to the Alumni president by the time of the spring meeting.
I Returned
By W. Earl Stoneburner

I did not return to the I. C. C. campus on a gala day when everyone was on his best behavior. I just returned on a day, any day. What did I see?

Students strolling down Otterbein Avenue, with little fingers hooked together (first stage of love); others with a good hand grip (second stage); some arm in arm (third stage); a few with arms about each others waists (fourth stage); but why go on? You have seen the same thing in days gone by.

I strolled into Buxton Hall (Residence Hall to you), some one on third floor was trying to tell some one on first floor who was going to win the ball game and why. I smelled a familiar smell. Oh yes! the laundry. The telephone rang, there, clothes were on the bed, door, shoes were scattered here and there, clothes were on the bed, dresser drawers were open, there were odd pictures on the wall, athletic equipment everywhere, just like it used to be.

I tried the Gym but couldn't get in, that is strange and new.

I entered Men's Hall, believe it or not, that same old smell is there. After three years, during which I inhaled and exhaled that exotic odor, an odor not to be found anywhere else in this world and doubtless present in only one of the abodes in the hereafter, I could not be mistaken. I was homesick. I heard a baby cry, I saw a little girl on a tricycle, I smelled food cooking. Yes sir! believe it or not, married people with families were living in Men's Hall. Now don't tell me I wasn't in Men's Hall—I smelled a smell!

Some one yelled, "let's get a cake." I followed around the Administration Building, down into the basement and there believe it or not, was a modern soda fountain.

A veteran informed me it was time for chow. Now I wanted to see how Miss Cravens managed to keep these fellows outside in the cold, waiting for the little bell to ring—she didn't. There is a modern cafeteria in Dailey Hall and boy! oh boy! You have a choice of foods.

How I wish I could return to college and spend my time with all the improvements of a modern college. Since I am now 50 (or more) years of age, I will be content to encourage my grandchildren to make use of the things I missed.

Around and About the Columns
By Bland

The Oberlin Woodwind Ensemble of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, gave an enjoyable, educational and entertaining concert on March 30.

The Lansingers, one of the best mixed quartets in the country today, presented a song recital February 11. This was the fifth in the 1916-47 Indiana Central College Auditorium Series.

Climaxing the grand rush of Leap Week, each girl escorted her special one to the Sweetheart Banquet on February 14.

The second annual Institute of International Relations for college students was held February 21 through 23.

Something new has been added in the line of athletics. On February 28, fun-loving students and dignified faculty participated in three games of Donkey Basketball. Result: Achles, bruises, injured knees, sore muscles, etc!

On April 13 the college choir gave a fine impressive program of sacred music in the Southport Baptist Church. April 20 they traveled to Peru and Logansport.

Approximately 350 high school juniors and seniors attended the annual High School Day at the college.

April 15 the Metropolitan Opera Woodwind Quintet directed by Josef Marx gave a concert in Kephart Memorial Auditorium. They appeared between performances of the operas which they were presenting at Indiana University. All of the quintet are members of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra of New York. This was an unusual and rare event for the college and community.

On April 18 the dramatic production of the year, "A Passenger to Bali," was presented by Alpha Psi Omega as the final number of the auditorium series.

Executive Committee Meets

The Alumni Executive Committee met April 21, 1947, at the home of Sibyl Weaver. The following committees were appointed:

Nominating Committee
Dr. Roy H. Turley
Rev. Ralph Smith
Blanch Penrod

Program Committee
Ralph O'Dell
Edna Miller

Third member to be appointed later

Resolutions
Ralph Frey
Herbert Hiatt

Blanch Penrod reported on availability of places for the annual banquet and arrangements were left in her charge. George Coldren was appointed to head publicity.

A committee of Glenn O'Dell, Edith Bailey, Evan Kek and Alva Stoneburner was delegated to meet with Dr. Esch and other proper school authorities to discuss the further financing of the alumni activities, including the Alumni News.

Calendar
June 5th Senior Class Play.
June 7th Baseball Game, 2:00 P.M.
June 7th Business Session, 5:00 P.M.
June 7th Annual Spring Banquet, 6:30 P.M.
June 7th Senior Class Play.
June 8th Baccalaureate Services, 9:00 A.M.
June 9th Commencement Exercises.
Addition Please

In the last issue of the Alumni News we presented a feature story on the U. S. Rubber Co. at Indianapolis. Somewhere in the editing, the name of Hal Walden was omitted. Hal has been employed at U. S. since 1940 in the development department. He formerly was in charge of development of bike tubes but has since taken a position as a traveling development representative.

He is married to Rella Waltz ’36. They have three children. John age 7, Stephen age 4, and Jo Ellen age 2. They reside at 1519 Edwards Avenue.

I'm Tired

Each issue it is necessary to write a note like this and believe me I'm getting tired. I'm beginning to believe that the Alumni are not interested in the Alumni Notes. This conclusion is based on the lack of response to every previous appeal for information. We can't write notes without the information to complete them. The only person who has this information is you! Don't be such a shrinking violet. No one will think you're just trying to get your name in the paper because you write in. THAT'S WHAT WE WANT.—Ed.

Alumni Notes

Nedra Moudy Krieder sends along this little poem which I think we might all enjoy. I'm sure that if we were to take its message to heart, the Alumni box would be flooded with letters. Nedra is at home in Churubusco, Ind., with her husband and two children, Jera Sue, 6 months and Richard age 3. Mr. Krieder operates a funeral home in Churubusco.

We're all so very busy
With the duties of the day,
We've scarcely time to really live
Before time slips away.

Our friends so dear in years gone by
Have drifted on their way
And we neglect to even write
And pass the time of day.

So let us take a minute
And renew a friendship dear,
And I think you'll find rich blessing
Will be yours this coming year.

Deviating a little from normal procedure we are publishing two letters in this edition. Both are so full of alumni news that it seemed undesirable to spoil their flavor by merely taking notes from the items concerned. More such letters could be used.

The following from Adolph Walker ’41 to Cloyd Rose of the same class.

Riverside, Calif.,

Dear Cloyd and Carrol:

Ran across the copy of the Alumni News which I received last fall and am enclosing my dollar so I can be sure of getting the rest of them. I really enjoyed it and hope that it continues. We sure see a lot of former Central students around here. Some I don't suppose you remember, some you do. Dwight and Clara Alice Ringland live here and we see lots of them. Dwight is about to become a papa. Glenn Pressnell, wife and daughter live just three blocks from us. Evelyn Sprout teaches in Escondido and recently spent a week-end with Pat and me. A couple of weeks ago we were in Los Angeles and saw the former Kathryn Snyder, husband and son. As I say, people from Central all over the place. We all see each other frequently.

I'm back at March Field the same as before I went out on the Crossroads Project last summer. While there I met Howard Nerstheimer and we were roommates again, the same as while at Central. I enjoyed the "tests" very much, but was sure glad to be home again. I'm looking forward to separation this summer some time and will be exceptionally glad to be back in the midwest again. People can have California if they want it, but I'll take Indiana.

We got a new Nash last month and have been seeing a bit of the country. Now is the middle of the orange season and one can see them being hauled away by the carloads. Today the temperature got up to 88. However, it gets down to about 30-40 degrees at night. Brrrr. Drop us a line if you can.

Pat and Doc Walker
Monday Morning,

The Alumni Office,
Indiana Central College,
Indianapolis 3, Ind., U. S. A.

Dear Friends:

First of all, I want to thank you for Vol. 1, Number 2, Fall 1946, of the Alumni News. It reached me just last Saturday, January 18.

I appreciated the different items, but was especially glad for the one on the Athletic Project. Kindly find enclosed a check for $10.00. I am sorry to be so late, but this is the first mail since I had the information.

Yes, I would appreciate an Alumni Directory.

I have thought of a couple of items of news which might interest at least a number of Alumni.

1. Rev. D. J. Manely of Class '24, who has given more than 20 years of continuous service on the Staff of Albert Academy, Freetown, was selected by the British Government on the Faculty of London University, where he will teach Mende, which is the native language spoken by more people in Sierra Leone than any other one language. I believe he is to be there for three years. I understand that he is to teach prospective Government officials who are expected to serve here in Sierra Leone.

Mr. L. A. Brewah could perhaps give you some additional information on the above item.

2. Miss Arabelle Enyart, who is now on the latter part of her first term of service as a Missionary to Sierra Leone and serving on the staff of the Harford Memorial School for Girls at Moyamba, was just this month at our annual meeting, appointed as Acting Principal of the school. She has been giving splendid service. Indiana Central College can well be proud of her.

Miss Wavelecn Babbitt is serving on the same staff and giving exceptional service.

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I am glad to be able to report that the Tiama School, of the U. B. Mission, which includes the boys and girls of the boarding home as well as the children of the town and nearby villages, has now taken first position among our more than sixty mission schools. It ranked first in number enrolled, in the average attendance, which was 302 and also in the amount of fees collected. In fact, we had the highest average attendance of any school in Sierra Leone outside of Freetown, the seaport town.

Both of our boarding homes and the class rooms are too crowded. We are hoping to get started on our building program this year. In fact very soon. In spite of the fact that building material is scarce and very expensive, we feel that we must make a start and do the best we can with what we can get.

We will appreciate your prayers and letters.

With prayers and best wishes, we desire to remain yours in our Master's service.

Chas. W. Leader.

'25—"Grandpa Davis" as he is now known. Professor Roy V. Davis, whose son is a member of the class of '47 is now a grandfather. Larry Richard arrived on March 31. Chester Davis, his father, who is the school photographer, is a member of this year's graduating class. Mother and son are doing fine.

'26—Mr. Paul A. Krider, in a recent business trip to Indianapolis, said he was very much interested in an "Alumni In Industry" section in the Alumni News.

Mr. Krider at present is Plant Engineer for the McNeil Machine & Engineering Co. of Akron, Ohio. Upon his graduation he spent several years with Dayton Frigidaire. He then worked for several years for Goodyear Co. as a Structural Engineer. In this position he did structural engineering on the Zeppelins and the first streamlined train.

In addition to the above, he has founded the K. & H. Industrial Products Corporation, manufacturers of control equipment, automatic timers, and special automatic machinery.

He is the father of a fine family of two children, Nancy 12, and Tommy 6.

'32—Alberta Goss Matlock is teaching in the elementary schools at Bedford, Ind. Her husband, Edwin Matlock, is manager of a pharmacy in Bedford. They have two children, Nancy Kay and Billy. Their address is 1510 M Street, Bedford, Ind.

'32—Maurice Shadley is connected with the University High School at Bloomington, Ind.

'33—Carl K. Jackson is teaching at Pittsboro, Ind., this year. He is residing at Brownsburg.

'35—Myrtle Hamman Maxwell finished her master's degree at Indiana University in 1940 and taught at Tolono, Ill., for 1 1/2 years. Her husband, Scott Maxwell, works in the bank there. Two children, Emma Jean and David Hamman, complete the family.

'35—Lester Grile is working on his master's degree in history at Indiana University.

'35—Sally Jane Babler arrived April 15, 1947, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Babler of Detroit.

'36—Ruth Eckerley became Mrs. M. A. Harrington January 6, 1946. Her husband, Mel Harrington, served 2 1/2 years overseas in the Army Medical Corps. Ruth is employed as a draftsman for the Army map service in Washington, D. C. They are living in Arlington, Va.

'36—Vera Louise Chick Melz taught all eight grades in a one-room school at Glasford, Ill. In the spring of '41 she married Ralph Melz of Glasford. They now live on an 80-acre farm near Glasford, and are the proud parents of two girls, Barbara Jean, 4 and Nancy Kay, 1.

'39—Frances Brazeal Crawford now resides in Empire, Colo.

'39—L. G. Burrus is taking a "refresher" course at Iliff School of Theology in Denver and plans to do some graduate work there next year. He drives 84 miles each day going to and from Mead, Colo., where he resides, to the University.

'40—Dwight Smith is now attending Indiana University, where he is working toward his doctor's degree in the field of history.

'41—Henrietta (Hep) and Harvey Showalter received a recent bundle from heaven. John Frederick arrived January 10. Mary Alice is quite proud of her new brother. Harvey has returned to his job with the state tax department.

'41—Dr. and Mrs. Elliott H. Sweetzer, 24 Florence Street, Mal- den, Mass., announce the birth of a son, Elliott Timothy. Mrs. Sweetzer is the former Aileen Brazeal.

'42—A few days after her graduation from Indiana Central, Wilma Tilley entered the employ of Eli Lilly & Co. Throughout the duration of the war, Miss Tilley helped feed the production lines, keeping in mind a certain khaki-clad artilleryman. In September, 1946, Miss Tilley married George Robbins, Indianapolis Water Co. accountant. They reside at 924 North Bosart Street, Indianapolis.

'42—Evelyn Greek is living in one of the trailers at Indiana University. Her husband, Carroll Phillips, is attending premedical school.

'42—Treva (Shoemaker) and Lloyd Hiatt '40, recently entertained the stork. Sarah Lee arrived via St. Francis Hospital November 19, 1946. She has a brother, Stephen, age 3. Lloyd is teaching at Decatur Central High School near Indianapolis.

'43—Louis E. Beaver and wife, Marlowe, announce the arrival of twin girls. Cathy Arlene and Melanie Jo arrived March 31, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis. Mother and twins are doing fine. Older sister, Leah Joyce, is having quite a time getting used to the two new arrivals. Louis is teaching science at the Danville, Ind., high school.