Flossie Marchand Beghtel, 1911, merits recognition on more than one count. First, she is the only living member of her class and the oldest alumna to have done all her college work at this institution. Second, she was circulation manager of the first Oracle, published in '09, an excellent and highly interesting book of 80 pages, more than half of which are photographs and sketches, and also coorganizer with Alta Hindbaugh of the Philalethean Literary Society. Third and most important of all, she is owner and manager of the successful Rosedale Guernsey Dairy.

This dairy is located on a 310 acre farm lying between Hanna Avenue and Thompson Road and State Street and Carson Avenue. The home, barns, and processing plant are about half mile east of the college campus. The herd consists of 85 pure bred Guernseys, most attractive in the summer months as they browse over the luscious grass. All the feed, except a few mineral concentrates, is raised on the farm, which produces from 8,000 to 10,000 bushels of corn, 2,500 bushels of soybeans, as well as oats, which is ground with corn and mixed with the concentrates for feed. The daily output of the dairy is from 3,000 to 5,000 bottles of milk in addition to cream and cheese. This is delivered daily to all parts of Indianapolis and Franklin. Two trucks bring milk from other Guernsey herds as far away as Greenwood. The business employs 25 to 30 men. Two college and three high school boys find part time work there. The two large barns are equipped with mechanical cleaners, drinking cups, radio, and electric lights.

Mrs. Beghtel's children are a part of the organization. Eldon's chief care is the farm, Howard the management of the dairy, and Rex's the herd. The daughter Velora, who is accountant in the city office of Butler University, is also accountant at the dairy.
TO ALL ALUMNI:

These are important weeks — beginning now and through commencement time! A new semester is beginning on Campus. The school year is half over.

February 18 is College Day in our Church. The Lay Fellowship organization is assisting our pastors in promoting the program leading up to and including College Day.

Never was the need so great or urgent as this year. No one group can succeed alone. But every one doing his bit, his share, will add up to success.

As alumni we owe our Alma Mater this support. Let’s aid the Lay Fellowship in their three-fold aim:
1. Student enlistment.
2. Daily prayer for College.
3. Financial support of $1.00 per member average per year.

Let’s tell others, especially our own young people, about our College and encourage them to attend Indiana Central.

Your president,
Gordon France

MORE MUSIC

Another alumnus of the music department who has achieved success is Verrollton C. Shaul, ’36. After leaving Central he taught two years in Greensburg and for five years in New Salem. He is now in his sixth year as Director of Public School Music in Champaign, Ill. He has active charge of the high school band and high school choirs and glee clubs. A staff of seven members assist him in various ways in the musical set up of the city system. Last summer Mr. Shaul’s band and girls glee club were invited to perform at Washington, D. C., at the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the establishment of the seat of the federal government in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Shaul is also affiliated with the University of Illinois as a faculty member in the role of critic teacher in the music department. He is director of the Champaign-Urbana Chapter of the Society for Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartette Singing in America, Inc. with 75 voices in its chorus.

Mr. Shaul’s wife is the former Wilma Jane Clifton, N ’31, who was a regular teacher for some time after she left Central and now does substitute teaching in Champaign. They have one son, 9 years old.

ALUMNI ChALLENGED

In other columns the crucial position of the College, because of the international crisis, is discussed by both your college president and your alumni president. Your loyalty has been challenged. You can best express your loyalty by enlisting students.

Alva Stoneburner, Editor

PERSONALS

‘28 Harold E. Achor, formerly superior court judge of Madison County, was inaugurated as the new member of the Indiana Appellate Court in a ceremony at the courtroom at the Statehouse on December 29.

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‘29 Ayvce Richards Phillips now lives with her family in Webster Groves, Mo. Her oldest, Sue, a sophomore, interested in dramatics, won a sectional and district contest in reading "I Remember Mama." Tim, a 3rd grader, sings in the church choir. Tommy is the baby....Gladys Lively, after a long hospitalization, returned home in late September and will be back in the East St. Louis High School library at the beginning of the second semester to resume her former duties.

‘30 Clifford Parker, who has been in the insurance business in Butler, his hometown, for several years, has been appointed manager of the Butler auto license branch.... Thelma Eiler Erny is living in Donaldson Ind., where her husband is minister, and teaches in nearby Grovertown, 32 primary youngsters. She furnishes us with the address of May Messer Lanie, ’30, who now lives at Tucson, Ariz., which she says is almost the melting pot of the U.S., so many states being represented there. May has a son who is in the first grade this year. Thelma’s daughter is a high school freshman and a baton twirler.

‘32 Ralph O’Dell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Artesia, New Mexico, has been elected Moderator of the New Mexico Presbytery....Frances Mae Rush, N ’32, is now Mrs. Bernard Whiting, R. 2, Shelbyville, Ind. The Whitingers have a one year old daughter, Sharon Ann.
ALUMNI CAN HELP

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After a slow start, the Central Greyhound netters have found themselves and are currently resting in the second spot in the Hoosier Conference. Franklin College is holding the top position only by virtue of having played one more game than the Greyhounds.

In their last three starts the Greyhounds have spanked Hanover 62-61, Manchester 82-69 and Anderson 88-65. The battle with Hanover was an outstanding game and a scorcher all the way. The score was tied at 1Q-all, 18, 2Q, 0 before Hanover took a 32-30 second half-time lead. The second half was equally thrilling, with Central catching up again at 33-all. Hanover pulled into the lead again and the Greyhounds didn’t overcome it until only six minutes remained. They went in front at 54-53 and spent the closing minutes fighting off Hanover rallies for a 62-61 victory.

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SWAILS AMONG STATE SCORING LEADERS

Dwight Swails, Greyhound forward and former Franklin Township star, is currently one of the leading scorers in the state. In eleven games the lanky Senior has swished the nets for 253 points. This is an average of 23 points per game, which currently is the highest per game scoring average in the state.

On total points Swails is resting in third position behind Ferguson of Franklin and Ove of Valparaiso.

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