THE CLASS OF 1916

The second of the classes that are due for reunions this year is that of 1916, which is fortunate in being intact as to membership. The Oracle of that year gives Sibyl Weaver as president of the class. All alumni associate her with the college as Professor of English since 1918.

The second member of the class is Lucille Cummins, now Mrs. D. L. Eaton, about whom there appeared an article in an issue of the News last year.

Jessie Hanger has had a varied, interesting, and busy career. For nine years after graduation she remained at Indiana Central as secretary to President Good and instructor in Latin. During the summers of those years she did graduate work in Chicago and Harvard Universities. In 1928 Miss Hanger spent three months in Europe before her marriage to The Reverend W. H. Ellwanger, a Lutheran minister. Three sons were born during their residence in St. Louis, where they spent thirteen years in settlement and institutional mission work. After a vacation of two years spent in an Indiana village, the Ellwangers took charge of the Lutheran Negro work in Alabama, with headquarters in Selma. This work consists of 33 grade schools, 36 churches, and a large boarding school in Selma for high school and junior college students. Mrs. Ellwanger writes: "The work is interesting and varied with no chance to complain of a monotonous grind and no guess as to what is likely to happen next... A word about our three sons, the most gratifying fruits of all my work. John and Joe are in college and will soon be ready to enter seminary in St. Louis. David is in the 8th grade. He delivers papers both before and after school. He things he will be a business man."

After graduation, Anna Hardy, the fourth member, taught in the public schools of Indiana and in the mission school of Velarde, N. Mex. In 1923 she became the wife of Walter Myers, ICC '21. There are two children, John Robert and Frieda.

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FORMER PROFESSOR APPEARS IN WHO'S WHO

The biography of Dr. Alvin H. M. Stonecipher, Professor of Languages at Indiana Central from 1916 to 1930, will appear in the next edition of Who's Who in America. Dr. Stonecipher went from Central to Lebanon Valley College as Professor of Latin. In 1936 he became Dean of the College, which position he now holds. Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Stonecipher were saddened recently to hear of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Verna Eyre, Bethlehem, Pa.

John Robert attended Central a year and a half, served in World War II, and graduated from Purdue as a chemical engineer in 1948. Frieda will graduate from ICC as a music major this June. Mr. Myers died in 1932. Mrs. Myers writes, "We have all been a part of Indiana Central and will ever love our Alma Mater."

Fred L. Dennis, the last of the "Sweet Sixteeners", is characterized in the 1916 Oracle as never being seen without his congenial temperament carefully enclosed in a characteristic smile", a characterization which still fits him and has helped to bring him to his present high position in the church, that of bishop. Bishop Dennis now serves the Central Area of the EUB Church with residence in Dayton. There could be no more loyal alumnus than he. Of his six children, all have attended Central, the oldest having graduated in 1935, the youngest being a sophomore now.

WEDDING BELLS

Emilea Ann Toliver, '50, became the bride of John Eugene Griffith, '50, at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, February 24, in the University Heights Christian Church.

The parents of Eileen Pollard, '48, have announced her engagement to William E. Morrett, '48. Since her graduation Eileen has been assisting in the college library.
HELLO ALUMNI —

Another championship has been won by Indiana Central.

I'm sure all alumni everywhere join me in congratulating the Greyhounds and Coach Nicoson for winning the Hoosier College Conference Basketball championship this past season.

Since the HCC was founded we have captured two of the four basketball championships, and we can brag plenty of Central's records, athletically, right along with the scholastic achievements of our alumni.

Are you talking with the young people of your church and community and assisting them in deciding to go to Indiana Central? We surely all know one or two or more that should attend Central this next year. Sometimes all that is needed is some encouragement and information to have them decide.

Let us accept this obligation and challenge and each of us endeavor to enlist one more student for the coming year.

As outlined by President Esch, boys entering as freshmen this fall have good chance of completing their full four years. Let's talk it over with them.

I hope many of you are making plans to attend the Annual Spring Meeting and Alumni Day Activities on Saturday, June 2nd. The Program will be sent to you for this and the other commencement time activities along with ballots for election of officers. Have you paid your dues so you will be receiving a ballot?

Gordon France
President

COLLEGE CHOIR TOUR

The Indiana Central College Chapel Choir will again go on tour this spring, singing in the eastern and northern parts of the state. Watch for the time and place in your neighborhood:

Sun., Apr. 15, A.V.  New Castle EUB Church
P.M. Gwynneville EUB Church
Eve.  St. Paul Methodist

Kon., Apr. 16, Eve.  Marion First Church

Tue., Apr. 17, Eve.  Decatur Trinity Church

Wed., Apr. 18, Eve.  Churubusco Church

Thu., Apr. 19, Eve.  Atwood Church

Fri., Apr. 20, Eve.  Chicago Calvary Church

Sun., Apr. 22, A.V.  Brook Church
P.M. Frankfort Church
Eve.  Lebanon First Church

OUR LOSS IS THEIR GAIN

The Reverend Sherman Cravens left the office of Director of Public Relations of ICC early in January to take up the duties as pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Casey, III. Reverend Cravens was a valuable and efficient member of the staff of the College and we are a bit envious of the Casey church. However, our very best wishes go with him and his family to their new field of service. The duties of his office here are being taken over temporarily by the other administrative offices of the college. Mr. Reddix of the physics department and Prof. Miller of the department of business administration are doing much of the visiting in high schools and interviewing of prospective students.

ICC ALUMNUS IN YMCA OFFICE

Nathan Wooden, '47, has taken over as Executive Secretary of the South District of the Indianapolis YMCA. His office is in the Administration Building of Indiana Central College. Mrs. Wooden, the former Helen Jean Whaley, a music major of '46, who has been teaching music in Center Township, South Bend, is now teaching in the Indianapolis Schools. The Woodens now live at 4203 Otterbein Avenue, in University Heights.

EMERY PROMOTED

Richard E. Emery, '38, a member of the Indianapolis Public School Staff, has recently been appointed as supervisor of the personnel service branch. The appointment was effective March 1. He formerly served as co-ordinator of distributive education of the Indianapolis Schools, in which position he is succeeded by Albert Mahin, '30. Mr. Mahin has been serving as co-ordinator of distributive education at Broad Ripple High School.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Harriet Krause Anderson, '32, died suddenly in Block's Department Store on January 30. Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend C. R. Holmes, her pastor, from the Flanner-Buchanan Funeral Home on February 2. She is survived by her husband and one son, her mother, two sisters, and one brother, Edwin, '38, who lives with his mother and one sister at 4035 Bowman Avenue.
FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT ESCH

Many alumni papers from colleges all over the nation come to this desk, and every one contains an SOS. These appeals are for many different things, but basically they all tell the same story. Colleges need friends these days, and they are turning to their graduates and former students. If we believe in the institutions from which we received our education, we should pass that belief and confidence on to others. Indiana Central is a good school. It stands for all of the things which we cherish in American life. Let us tell others about it in terms that are convincing. We need a freshman class of 200 in September. That many young people and their parents must be convinced that Indiana Central is the best college for them. Won't you take responsibility for convincing at least one of them?

I. Lynd Esch, President

MESSAGE FROM CLASS OF '29

In 1949, when the Class of '29 held its Twentieth Anniversary reunion, there was 1 member of the class who was missed very much, namely Bess Ballard Haitt. This past summer two of the class, George and Harriette (Gillingham) McAhren of Wisconsin, carried the highlights of that reunion to Bess. The McAhren’s with their two boys, visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haitt at their home in Utica, Montana.

The Haitts own and operate a general store and locker plant, which they call the B & W (Bess and Warren), in this tiny western town in the foothills of the Little Belt Mountains. They have two lovely daughters, Nancy, 14, and Connie, 11. The two Haitt daughters and the two McAhren sons laid plans to meet again in I. C. C. upon completion of High School.

Bess and her husband have done a really fine piece of missionary work in this small town. Upon their arrival eight years ago there was no church in the entire community. An abandoned saloon building was purchased and remodeled into a lovely place of worship. A well attended Sunday School is superintended by Mrs. Haitt, and Mr. Haitt is the president of the Board of Trustees. The church, with a large Ladies Aid, has become the social and service center of a very large mountain community.

The B & W Jeep station wagon not only serves as the family car but also delivery truck, emergency ambulance, and forest fire truck. In a mine cave-in tragedy the Jeep was used by the medical staff, for no other vehicle could reach the mine. The B & W store became the supply house for Forest Service last year while a fire raged in the Little Belt mountains.

For a hobby the Haitts have organized a rifle league. In the long winter months the basement of the B & W store is used for an indoor range. Last summer Warren won the Canadian National Trophy, the first time in history that this trophy has been taken out of the Dominion. This meet was held at Calgary, Alberta. Bess holds many honors in the Women’s League, and Nancy won the Montana State Junior League trophy last winter.

In a recent letter Bess suggests that "if you need a representative to tell of the 'whys' of a Christian College, let me know." It is evident that the Christian grace and culture brought to this 'wide open space' community stems from a Christian College experience.

--Harriette Gillingham McAhren, '29

FUTURE CENTRALITES

In November a baby girl, Kathy Gail, came to the home of John, '48, and Kathleen, Ex-'47, Larsen. John is now a student in Bonebrake Seminary.

A baby girl named Constance Sue, born July 27, was adopted into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weiss, Jackson Rd., Mishawaka, on September 8. Mrs. Weiss is the former Lois Berg, Ex-'37.

Virginia Freeman Aeppli, '31, writes that Betty Lou, 15, is an honor student and John Robert, 8, is a real boy. Marilyn Jean, 11, daughter of Dorothy Aeppli Ellis, Ex-'33, is a "niece to be proud of," and Linda Kathleen, 4, is a "little darling you can't help loving."

Dr. Glenn V. Ramsay, '32, and wife, of 82 Samson Avenue, Madison, N.J., have a son, Scott Dixon Ramsay, who was born February 16, 1950.

Pamela Ruth is the name of the baby girl born to Paul, ex-'44, and Marjory (Langford), '46, Ginther. The Ginthers live at 455 Sherwood, Clarksville, Indiana.

Richard, '38, and Margaret (Long), '48, Emery are the happy parents of Lota Lou, born March 6.
GREYHOUNDS WIN HOOSIER CONFERENCE TITLE

For the second time in three seasons Indiana Central's Greyhounds have won top honors in the Hoosier Basketball conference. A banquet to honor the "champs" was held March 20 at Buckley's Restaurant in Cumberland. The final conference standings were as follows:

HOOSIER CONFERENCE

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INDIANA CENTRAL UPSET IN NAIB TOURNAMENT

Taylor's Oral Ross sent a field goal through the hoop as the gun sounded to upset Indiana Central 68-66 in the Indiana play-off for the NAIB tournament March 6.

This was the first victory for Taylor in 29 engagements with the Greyhounds.

The Centralites won the consolation game by trimming Franklin 79-61.

SWAILS JOINS ALL-STAR TEAM

Dwight Swails, highest scoring collegiate basketball player in Indiana this season, has accepted an invitation to be a member of the Indianapolis Times All-Star cage team. The All-Stars will meet the Indianapolis Olympians April 14 in the Butler Fieldhouse.

Swails topped off a brilliant college career this season by setting a new four year record of 1764 points. This beat the four year record established last year by Andy Taff of Hanover College.

Coach Nicolson has coached Swails through nine years of basketball. It started when Swails was in the eighth grade at Franklin Township, progressed through four years of high school ball and four years in College.

Swails, who is majoring in physical education in college, was chosen on the All-Hoosier College Conference team three of his four college years.

This year we will order "NO RAIN" for Alumni Day.

RAH! RAH! RAH! CROWE!

An alumnus of whom all Centralites are proud these days is Ray Crowe, '38, who in his first year of coaching at Crispus Attucks has brought his team, at this time, up to the finals in the IHSAA basketball tournaments. Ray's friends and colleagues comment not only on the ability of his boys to play the game but their real sportsmanship both on and off the floor and his own quiet and complete control of his team. There is one sour note, however, in this music of success and that is that Ray's team had to defeat the team coached by one of his ICC team mates, "Hank" Potter. This defeat came in the regional.

PERSONALS

'33 Lois Holiman, R.N., of the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., spent a ten-days vacation with her parents in University Heights recently.

'37 Lt. Col. Dyson W. Cox, after having spent six months at Selfridge Air Base in Michigan, has been since January at Mitchell AFB on Long Island. His wife and daughter are with him. With his change of address he sends his life membership dues. He also sends greetings to all who may be interested.

Ex-'43 Maurice Borklund graduated from the I.U. School of Medicine in June, 1950, and is now located in Kansas City, Mo.

'50 Vernon Smitley is a chaplain's assistant at Fort Knox, Ky. He recently spent a ten-days furlough with his parents at Decatur and friends in University Heights.

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