INDIANAPOLIS AREA ALUMNI TO MEET

One evening in early March the president of the ICC Alumni Association, Blanche Penrod, ’26, called a meeting of the officers of the Association, to which the president of the college was invited. The purpose of the meeting was to get some suggestions from President Esch as to how the Association could be of service to the College. One suggestion was that good service might be rendered through an organization of the alumni and former students into clubs in whatever areas throughout the country in which there are a sufficient number of alumni within a convenient traveling radius. Because approximately 1000 alumni live in Marion and adjoining counties, the group decided to organize an Indianapolis Area Alumni Club.

Each of the four officers agreed to invite five other alumni to a planning meeting. (It is understood that the word alumni means, in college circles, any person who has attended the college and earned a minimum of 10 credits.) This meeting was held on Monday night, March 30, with about 20 people present, including again Dr. Esch, who spoke of the service of the college, its program, and its needs. Sheldon Key, ’29, was elected temporary chairman of the group, with Alvera Baldwin Shaw, ’50, as secretary. At the suggestion of Pres. Esch, it was decided that all the alumni of Marion and adjoining counties should be invited to attend a buffet supper in the college dining room on May 3.

Mr. Key then appointed a nominating committee, a project committee, and a committee on arrangements. This last committee met the following Monday night and made a program for May 3. This program together with an invitation has gone out to all alumni in the Indianapolis area whose addresses we have. The committee is anticipating a good response. Please do not neglect to send your reservation on the card attached to your invitation. Mrs. Peachey, in charge of our dining hall, will furnish us with a delicious supper served from a beautiful table.

ALUMNA HONORED

Mrs. Dorothy Swindell Richardson, ’42, was recently elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary society, from Butler University. She will be initiated into the society in May. Dorothy received her master’s degree in science from Butler last year. She lives with her husband and infant daughter at 1501 E. 38th Street, Apt. 9, Indianapolis.
CONSTITUTION
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA CENTRAL COLLEGE

Article I
Name
This Association shall be called the Alumni Association of Indiana Central College.

Article II
Purpose
The purpose of this Association shall be to promote the interest of Indiana Central College and to perpetuate the bond of fellowship among the members of the Association.

Article III
Membership
Section 1. The membership of the Association shall consist of the following:
   a. Those who have received a degree from Indiana Central College and those who have completed the two-year normal course.
   b. Those who have completed one or more semesters of credit at Indiana Central College, their membership to be effective upon the day of graduation of the four-year class with which they started. They shall be known as associate members.

Section 2. Those who have completed the work for a degree and those who have completed the two-year normal course shall, if they have paid their dues for the current year, be eligible to vote and to hold office in the Association.

Article IV
Directors
The responsibility for the conduct of the affairs of this Association shall reside in a Board of Directors of nine members, eight of whom shall be elected by the membership of the Association. The ninth member of the Board shall be the president of the Association. The term of office shall be four years for the elected members, two of whom shall be elected annually.

Article V
Duties of the Board of Directors
Section 1. The members of the Board shall meet annually within thirty days after the announcement of the election of members to the Board, and other meetings of the Board may be held on the call of its president. The Board at its annual meeting shall elect a chairman, a vice-chairman, and a secretary of the Board of Directors. The duties of these officers shall be those usually devolving on the holders of such offices.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to formulate the policies of the Association, to determine the program of activities, and to instruct the officers of the Association to carry out the plans as outlined.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Board to approve the expenditure and collection of all funds other than those provided for in the constitution.

Section 4. It shall be the responsibility of the Board of Directors to authorize the bonding of the treasurer and to provide for the auditing of the treasurer’s books.

Article VI
Provision for Incorporation
The members of the Board of Directors of this Association are hereby authorized to act as members for the purpose of incorporating this Association as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Indiana.

Article VII
Officers of the Association
The officers of this Association shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a historical secretary.

Article VIII
Election of Officers
All officers shall be elected by ballot annually. The president of the Association shall appoint an Elections Committee of three members, which shall be approved by the Board of Directors. The Elections Committee shall make two nominations for each office and shall make four nominations for the Board of Directors, with instructions to vote for one person for each office and two persons for the Board of Directors. It shall prepare and mail ballots to the voting members at least thirty days before the annual business meeting. The Elections Committee shall tally the votes cast and make the report of the election at the annual meeting.

Article IX
Duties of Officers
Section 1. It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all business meetings of the Association. He shall appoint committees necessary to carry out effectively the program of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to assume the functions of the president in his absence or in case of his inability to serve.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Association in a permanent book provided for the purpose, and to carry on all correspondence essential to the business of the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to collect annual dues and life memberships, and to serve as treasurer of funds received by the Board of Directors. He shall keep a record of all funds and shall make an annual report at the annual business meeting. He shall pay all financial obligations which are approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the historical secretary to keep a permanent record of significant actions taken and noteworthy achievements made by the Association during the year.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the officers of the Association to prepare an acceptable budget and submit it to the Board of Directors for approval.

Article X
Meetings
The Association shall hold at least one annual meeting on a date set by the president of the Association. The date and program for this meeting shall be mailed to each member of the Association at least thirty days before the date set for the meeting.

Article XI
Amendments
Any amendment to this constitution must be submitted in writing to the members eligible to vote. If two-thirds of the votes cast within thirty days following the mailing of the proposed amendment are affirmative, the amendment becomes a part of the constitution.
BY-LAWS

Article I
Dues
The annual membership dues shall be $2.00 or the life membership shall be $10.00.

Article II
Quorum
The members present at a regularly called meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Article III
Committees
The president shall appoint all committees. The following committees are suggested.
1. Dinner and Luncheon Committees
   a. State Teachers Association Luncheon
   b. Annual Alumni Dinner
2. Publicity
3. Resolutions
4. Necrology

Article IV
Board of Trustees of Indiana Central College
The Association may elect five members as members of the Board of Trustees, each to serve four years. Two of these trustees shall be elected from the Board of Directors.

Article V
Amendments
Any amendment to the by-laws must be submitted in writing to the members eligible to vote. If two-thirds of the votes cast within thirty days following the mailing of the proposed amendment are affirmative, the amendment becomes a part of the by-laws.

EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA INITIATES

EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA, senior honorary society, held its seventh annual dinner meeting in the College dining room April 29, when five seniors were inducted into the society. The address of the evening was given by Harvey B. Hartsock, attorney of Indianapolis, a graduate of Columbia Law School and a Phi Beta Kappa of DePauw University, class of 1911. Members of ESA are elected by the faculty of the college, who are asked to consider the contribution of the candidate to the general welfare of the college. To be eligible for election the senior must have a scholarship index of at least 2.250 on a minimum of 100 semester hours, of which at least 70 hours must have been completed in Indiana Central College. Furthermore, election to membership shall be by a four-fifths majority of the votes cast by the faculty. Those elected to membership this year are: Margaret Ewert, Springfield, Ill.; daughter of Walter and Mina Feris Ewert, ’28; David H. Jones, Marksville; Wilmer D. Lawrence, Indianapolis; Joyce Liechty, Indianapolis, daughter of Clarence and Mable Karsstedt Liechty; and Jacqueline Ann Smith, Indianapolisa.

FUTURE CENTRALITES

Mrs. Dorothy Swindell Richardson, ’42, is the happy mother of a baby girl, Katherine Ann, born April 4, 1953. A BIG event at the home at 408 Donaldson Road, Chattanooga, Tenn., was the birth of Gwendolyn Kay on March 24. Don and Esther Feener are the parents.

Sharon Kay Eisinger arrived to rule over the household of Richard and Ramona Eisinger on March 8. The Eisingers’ address is Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.

EMERY NAMED PRINCIPAL

Appointment of Richard E. Emery, ’38, staff personnel supervisor of the Indianapolis School since 1951, as principal of the new Harry E. Wood School was approved recently by the Board of School Commissioners of Indianapolis.

The Wood School was established recently by the Board as the city’s first junior high-trade and occupational school. It is to be housed in the old Emmerich Manual Training High School, when the New Manual buildings at Madison and Pleasant Run Boulevard are opened for the first time next fall.

Mr. Emery has been in the Indianapolis school system since his graduation from Central, except for a period in the Navy during World War II. After holding a teaching position he was appointed general coordinator of distributive education in 1948, a position he held until becoming staff personnel supervisor.

Mr. Emery has also been named a member of the committee on emergency permit regulations of the State Division of Teacher Training and Licensing.

DEAR FELLOW ALUMNI:

Another year is drawing to a close at Indiana Central and I hope you are making plans to be on the campus for Alumni Day Saturday, June 6. If your class is to have a reunion this year, be sure to see to it that your presence is noticeable.

The following committees have been appointed to take care of the various activities for Alumni Day:

DINNER COMMITTEE: Everett Swank, Chairman, Clarence Liechty, Albert Theil, Violet Rose Sutton, Helen Wooden, Jane Hickman Click, and Betty Hafnion.

ELECTION COMMITTEE: William Clark, Chairman, Frances Harman, Amza Key, and Frances Threlkeld Harman.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: Lloyd Reddix, Robert Carter.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Gordon France, Chairman, Glen O’Dell, and Ralph Frey.

NECROLOGY COMMITTEE: Eloise McCormick, Chairman, Margaret Emery, Helen Moon.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE: Wallace Decker, Chairman, Delmer Huppert, Betty Turley, Rosemary Arndt, Judy Morgan, Mary Ann Dalton, Mary Jordan Smith, Verne Chandler, Clayton Kinkead, Doris McCormick.

The treasurer desires to remind you that a few alumni have yet to pay their life membership. Delmer Huppert will be on hand to accept your dues.

So that you can make better plans for our business meeting, we are including the constitution in this issue. I hope that you will have some constructive ideas to present at this meeting.

Your officers hope that by the time you receive this issue of the ALUMNI NEWS all Indianapolis alumni organization will have been completed. This group could be a great help to Indiana Central.

It has been a privilege to serve you this year. The other officers and I want to thank you for this opportunity.

I will be looking for you June 6.

BLANCHE PENROD, PRESIDENT
SPORTS

Spring sports are now in swing after a three week change-over period that included the week of spring vacation. Indiana Central now has a full coaching staff with the concession of Kenneth Sidebottom, '42, and Marvin Henricks, '39 to take over in tennis and golf respectively. This also gives us an all-alumnus coaching staff, as Angus Nicoson, '42, and Dave Shaw, '50 are coaching the baseball and track squads.

Thus far the baseball team has played four games -- splitting double headers with Eastern Ill. and Taylor. The inclement weather has limited the number of practices and has hindered the boys in rounding into shape. The track team won its only meet by beating Taylor 93 1/2 to 37 1/2. The golf team also won its opener 11 to 4, but the tennis team dropped their initial encounter 6 to 2.

One final word about basketball. Seniors John Sinclair and Bill Pickard were elected co-captains for the season, and junior Don Thomas walked off with the Most Valuable Player Award in balloting by their teammates. Thomas was also elected as first team guard in the All-Conference voting. Bill Eright and Dick Nyers were elected to second string at forward and guard respectively.

ARMY NEWS RELEASE

The following news item was mailed from Korea March 21, 1953, and forwarded to the College from the Army Home Town News Center of Kansas City, Missouri:

Verne A. Overton, Jr., a graduate of Indiana Central College in 1951, was promoted to Army sergeant while serving in Korea with the 2nd Infantry Division. Overton joined the 2nd Division in Korea last April. He has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, the UN Service Ribbon, and the Korean Service Ribbon with two campaign stars. He entered the Army in September, 1951, and was stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, before his assignment in the Far East. His home is in Indianapolis, where his wife and father now live.

THE ALUMNI AND THEIR SOCIETY

To be a student at a university means to have lived in a very small, but very democratic community. This is the very best school for the free development of all a person is worth, in mind and character, under constant comparison of his qualities with those of all the other students. Well-trained and imbued with this practical experience of democracy, the alumni thus enter society. It is up to them to spread the vitality of this experience wherever they go.

Knowledge opens the way to prominent places in human society. It does this for the individual as well as for the group, for the nation as well as for the group of nations. The bearer of knowledge has to fulfill more demands and carries greater responsibility. He has to stand face to face with the truth.

Queen Juliana of the Netherlands, speaking at Columbia University, 1952

ADDRESSES NEEDED

In another article is the clause, "whose addresses we have." If you who read this know of any alumni who is not getting the ALUMNI NEWS won't you please send us the name and address of that person. The comments we receive from many who read the ALUMNI NEWS make us feel that every alumnus would be glad to receive the publication. But many neglect to keep us informed of their addresses. And of course we have no way of reaching those unless other alumni help us out. When talking to any other alumnus will you ask if he is receiving the alumni paper? If not, please get his address and send it to the alumni office.

AN UNUSUAL HONOR

Coach Angus Nicoson has been chosen for the second time to coach the Indiana All-Stars for the Star's 13th benefit game with the Kentucky team in the Butler Fieldhouse, June 20. The Kentucky All-Stars will again be coached by Ed Diddle of Western Kentucky State.