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THERE WILL BE AN ALUMNI MEETING IN THE COLLEGE DINING HALL AT 6:30 ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, PRECEDED BY A SMORAGSBORD DINNER AT 5:45, at $1.00 per plate. Those who make reservations will be given with their dinner ticket a ticket for the ball game with Taylor at 8 o’clock. Mail or call reservations early to Virginia Cravens, GArfield 4406 or GArfield 1535.

ALUMNI CAMPAIGN -- NEW ACADEMIC HALL

A meeting of Alumni Class Agents was held December 5th. Seventeen subscriptions were reported amounting to $3200. The following classes made reports: 1911, 1916, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1928, 1929, 1933, 1934, 1937, 1938, ex-1946, 1947.

In addition to these seventeen subscriptions reported at the December meeting, a number of Alumni had made contributions through the Indianapolis Campaign in 1952. The amount subscribed by these alumni was $4,000. The total to date from alumni is $7200. After the meeting of Class Agents, there was a Smorgasbord and a business and social meeting of the Indianapolis Alumni. There was an attendance at the dinner and business meeting of 80. The Alumni then attended the basketball game between Indiana Central and Illinois Normal. Indiana Central won a thriller in the last eight seconds -- 90-89.

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We now have a report from every class by that time. If your Class Agent has not contacted you, please write to the Alumni Office at Indiana Central College and we will send a pledge blank and credit your gift to your class.

Parker P. Jordan
Assistant to the President

THANKS

Ralph Newby, x-35, of Noblesville, furnished and drove the beautiful red Studebaker in which the officers of the Alumni Association rode in the Homecoming Parade. The officers appreciate his graciousness and generosity.

January 15, 1954

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This is the first time in the history of the college that an appeal has been made to the Alumni. We must not fail.

The students are working hard to sell five hundred chairs for the new auditorium and we must do the same.

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Watch the Alumni News for announcements of future activities and plan to attend and enjoy the fellowship of Christian friends.

Very best wishes for a successful New Year.

Blanche Fenrod, President

A PRESIDENT TO BE PROUD OF

The student body, faculty and staff, and alumni have always been proud of President Esch since his coming to the campus in the spring of 1945, but never have they been more proud than when he appeared on the Arthur Godfrey TV program Wednesday, November 11, speaking against Federal Aid to Education. Speaking without manuscript or notes, he spoke with such conviction that the public has responded with more than 700 letters coming from more than 40 states. Most of these letters have been only congratulatory and approving, but many have asked for one or more copies of his talk. Already the fourth edition of 1000 has been printed.

President Esch interrupted an already too busy schedule to fly to and from New York for this appearance.

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CHILDREN OF ALUMNI

Marlene O’Dell, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. A. Glen O’Dell, ‘34, was elected Homecoming Queen by the student body and crowned between halves of the Homecoming game, October 3. She has also been appointed as assistant editor of THE REFLECTOR for this college year. Marlene is co-leader in the student campaign for the sale of half the 1000 chairs for the auditorium of the new Academic Hall. She is a sophomore, active in various campus organizations, a member of the college choir, and assistant in the library.

James O’Dell, Arsenal Technical High School senior, was selected to represent his school at the Bellamy Award presentation, October 12, at Annapolis High School, Annapolis, Maryland, a ceremony in commemoration of Francis Bellamy, author of pledge of allegiance to the American Flag. Sponsored by the American Legion, 11th District, James was chosen for his school citizenship activities. He is president of his senior sponsor room, president of the student affairs committee, president of the Inter-School Council of Student Councils, and secretary of the Tech choir.

Jerry, the eldest son, has completed two years in Earlham College. The past summer he with two other Earlham men traveled through Europe on motor bikes. The two others returned to Earlham. Jerry went on through Egypt and to Jerusalem, where he is now attending the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israeli, majoring in Hebrew and Bible Archeology. He will return in August to take up his studies in Earlham, from which he expects to be graduated in 1955. There is another daughter, Linda, 13.

The HARTFORD CITY NEWS-TIMES reports that ‘The Ink-Spot’, Hartford City High School newspaper, has received All American highest rating by the National Scholastic Press Association, the third time such top rating has been received in 14 consecutive semesters. The editor-in-chief of the publication last semester was Ruth Cobb, daughter of the Reverend Heedlie and Elizabeth Breedlove Cobb, ‘32 and ’33. Editorial and printing advisor of the paper is Edgar D. Henderson, husband of Ruth Howard Henderson, ’43. Ruth Cobb is now the editor of the 1954 RETRO, high school annual.

Shirley Ruth O’Dell, daughter of Reverend Ralph O’Dell, ’32, and Alma Noblitt O’Dell, ’31, and granddaughter of Reverend and Mrs. Loren S. Noblitt, was married August 28, 1953, in First Presbyterian Church, Artesia, New Mexico, to Bubba Gregory Reed of San Antonio, Texas. The double ring ceremony in the beautiful church wedding was read by her father, pastor of the church. The O’Dells have lived in Artesia since January, 1948, following his pastorate of Memorial Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are now in San Antonio, Texas, where he is a senior and she is a sophomore in Trinity University of that city. She is a musician and served her home church as organist two years and is continuing her musical studies in the University. She was a member of the touring choir of the university last year, was queen of the ROTC activities for the year, and is a member of Chi Beta Epsilon Sorority. Mr. Reed is an honor student majoring in physical education and a member of the T Association. He had a weekly radio broadcast in the city last year.

ACHIEVE MORE IN ’54

The year 1954 should be a year of great achievement for Indiana Central. 1953 has been a good year. We can list numerous improvements about which we are happy. We are making progress but in some areas the progress is much too slow. This applies especially to our efforts to secure funds for new Academic Hall. The Indianapolis Hospital Campaign in 1953 made work in the city impossible. That campaign is now completed and this year our program will be pursued with renewed vigor.

Last fall students, alumni and former students began an excellent project, that of providing funds for the memorial chairs in the new auditorium. Progress here has been slow because of the time required for organization. This preliminary work is now practically completed so that 1954 should bring real achievement. But achievement will come only if everybody helps.

Between now and Commencement time each class can reach or surpass its goal. What is needed is for every member to help to the fullest extent of his or her ability. Your subscriptions are needed now. Do not wait for others. A splendid start has been made, and the program can be completed on schedule. Let us pledge to each other that we will do our very best and that we will do it now. Thus working together we will achieve much more in ’54.

I. Lynd Esh, President

FUTURE CENTRALITES

James Richard Wangelin was born on September 17, 1953, the first child of Bill and Jane Wangelin. Jane is the former Jane Ringo, ’42. The Wangelins live in Oak Park, Illinois.

Reverend Glen and Mary Alice Catlin, ’45 and ’43, announced the birth of a son, Mark Alan, on July 12, 1953 at Sheffield, Illinois.

Leonard Steven Yates arrived in Danville, Indiana, on September 15. The father is Leonard J. Yates and the mother, a former Centralite, Celia J. Boone, ’52.

Richard Kistler, ’51, and wife are the parents of a son, Lanny Richard, born October 23, 1953. The Kistlers have two daughters, Cheryl, 4-1/2, and Lucinda, 2 years. Richard is in his last year at Bonebrake Theological Seminary.

Sara Jane Shierling was born April 11, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shierling (Elizabeth Rickert, ’43). She has two brothers, Tom, 8, and Joe, 5.

Lloyd Harvey Showalter came to join two sisters and a brother on Tuesday, December 8. The parents are Harvey and Henrietta Showalter, ’41, 902 W. Hanna Avenue, Indianapolis.

On December 10 Mary Frances (Stotens) and Fred Yost, ’49, became the parents of Janiece Anne. The Yosts are living in Fishers Island, N. Y., where Fred is high school athletic coach.

Steven Haack was born November 30 to Paul and Kathleen Chappelle Haack, ’51, of Boyne City, Michigan.

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PERSONALS

Charles Robert Noblitt, '50, and his wife, Lucille Valentine Noblitt, '50, are for the second year in the Darbin Consolidated School of Hamilton County, Indiana. This year, however, he is the new principal of the school, having accepted that position during the summer. Both have been taking courses in Butler University since graduation and are continuing professional courses this semester. One of their avocations is oil painting. Both are active members of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. They reside near Noblesville.

Arnold W. Traylor, former student of Indiana Central, B. S., Purdue, '48, and M. S. in Education, University of Illinois, '49, taught in the Illinois schools, then suffered a long illness. Next he had a long hospitalization and convalescence after being struck by an automobile and severely injured. He is again able to return to the teaching profession and has begun his work in the High School system of Piqua, Ohio.

John and Sally Whitfield Champlin, '46 and '47, spent their summer vacation with John's parents, Reverend Guy, '22, and Mrs. Champlin near Wabash and enjoyed the time for recreation at their cottage at Oakwood Park, Saginaw, Michigan. They live at 1106 Lester Drive, N. E., Albuquerque, N. Mexico. John is a salesman for Monroe Calculating Company and Sally is a third grade teacher there. Randy, the only son, began school the past fall.

Kenneth Kyre, '50, is serving a pastorate in Salem, West Virginia, and is taking a course in Hebrew at Salem College.

Manno Shatto, '32, is the pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Nordheim, Texas, "a very beautiful Texan town in the heart of one of the finest agricultural centers in the state. Beautiful farms and dairies dot the countryside."

Treva Miser Riggin, '36, after an absence from the school room for sixteen years, during which time she has reared four children, has begun to teach again. Besides teaching four classes in home economics she has the choral music in the grammar grades and high school at Royerton. Treva's oldest son is a sophomore in high school; her youngest daughter is in the second grade "and just loves it."

Ruth Clausius, '51, is teaching her second year in the EUB Mission at Alcalde, New Mexico. She has the pre-first, first and second grades there and finds work with the Spanish children very interesting and enjoyable.

Betty Lou Ratliff, '51, M. A., University of Michigan, '53, is teaching piano and music theory at the Quina School of Music in Lakewood, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland.

William E. Schaefcr, '35, manager, Bicycle Tire Development of U. S. Rubber Company, Indianapolis, was the after-dinner speaker of the October meeting of the Central Indiana Section, American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The subject of Mr. Schaefcr's speech was Synthetic Rubber.

Evelyn Bell, '33, is now Child Welfare Director for the state of Indiana. Her office is in the State Office Building at 141 S. Meridan, Indianapolis.

Esther Becker, '33, since last June has been living at 111 Barnett Place, Charlotte, N. C., where she is Director of Christian Education and Music of the Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Clarence Schlegel Huffington, '41, is teaching English in Arsenal Technical High School, Indianapolis.

Alvera Baldwin Shaw, '50, is assistant librarian of Indiana Central College.

Anne V. Simon, '34, is practicing medicine in Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. Simon is the former Helen Kirkham, N'34, of Georgetown, Indiana. There are two children, Nolan, 9 and Jon, 5. The Simons live in Middletown, Kentucky.

Reverend Merrill Geible, '44, is now serving the EUB Church in Hammond, Indiana, succeeded the Reverend Marshall Chambers, '40, who has become pastor of South Bend Central.

Kathryn Deal Koenig, '45, accompanied her husband, Reverend Robert Koenig, pastor of University Heights EUB Church, on a visit to the United Nations Headquarters during the week of December 6.

Major Richard S. Griffith, '41, after three years with the U. S. Air Force in Berlin, Germany, is now stationed at the Gerler Air Force Base at Spokane, Washington. He has two sons, Mike and Mark, five and six. His wife was the former Marjorie Wells of Greenwood, Indiana. Before going to Germany, Major Griffith was a partner with Eugene Garriott, '41, in the White Cloud airport near Greenwood. While in Germany he was in command of the Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron responsible for control of the air traffic in three allied corridors of Germany between Berlin and Western Germany.

George Nicoson, '40, principal of Tekoppel School in Evansville, was recently appointed one of three members of a Teacher Recruitment Committee of the state P-T.A. The appointment was made by Mrs. Jack C. Greig, state president.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Dorothy Jennette Kurtz Jackson, N'31, Kokomo, R. R. 5, died September 25 of injuries received in an automobile collision three days before. Dorothy Jennette taught seven and a half years in the Howard County Schools before her marriage to Wilbur E. Jackson, who survives her. There are also two children, Michael Lynn and Carolyn Sue. At the time of her death she was teaching the few folk in the Hillside EUB Church, where she had served as junior church superintendent for many years.

After graduating from the Normal course at Indiana Central College she attended Ball State Teachers College at Muncie and Indiana State Teachers College at Terre Haute. She was a cousin of Catherine Kurtz Lausch, '35.

Mildred Ragains, N'26, B. S. in Ed., '33, died at her home, 4120 Otterbein, on November 9 after an illness of several months. After receiving her Normal certificate, Mildred taught one year in the schools of Hardinsburg, near which her family lived. In the fall of 1927 the family moved to University Heights for the convenience of Lillian, '28, Robert, '28, and Joseph, '29, who were students in Indiana Central at that time. Mildred then began 26 years of service in the Perry Township Schools. She was buried on a beautiful, warm, and sunny day in a quiet spot beside her father and mother in southern Indiana, near Kay's Chapel, her home church. In lieu of flowers many people contributed, as the family preferred, to a scholarship in her name, which will be awarded to some worthy girl of Indiana Central College.
JIM MANSFIELD GIVEN AWARD (Army Release)

The following has been received by the Alumni Office:

FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND., October 12.
Mr. James L. Mansfield, a native of Muncie, Indiana, and currently teaching in the Ligonier High School, has been awarded the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service in Korea. Mr. Mansfield was graduated from Indiana Central College, 1951, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education.

Entering the U.S. Army on August 24, 1951, he was relieved of active duty on August 13, 1953.

The citation awarding the decoration reads: "Corporal James L. Mansfield, U.S. Army, a member of Headquarters Battery, 739th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (90 mm) is cited for meritorious service in Korea during the period October 18, 1952, to July 1953, as clerk-typist for the S2 and S3 sections. Corporal Mansfield was responsible for the accurate and prompt preparation of correspondence, reports and training schedules. Corporal Mansfield frequently worked long hours into the night by lantern or candle light to accomplish his duties. His willingness to assume these additional responsibilities and his diligent application to every phase of his assignment were instrumental in the smooth and efficient functioning of the sections. His loyalty, initiative, and devotion to duty earned him the respect and admiration of all those with whom he served. The meritorious service rendered by Corporal Mansfield throughout this period reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

CLASS REUNIONS

It is not too early to begin thinking about Alumni Day, June 12, 1954. The classes of 1914, '19, '24, '29, '34, '39, '44, '49 will hold reunions. It is hoped that all these classes will have a good representation on that day and that they will be able to report that they have sold their quotas of chairs for the new auditorium. Some of these have already made a good start.

SPORTS

Basketball season is well under way and Coach Nicoson's Greyhounds are off to a fast start running their first four games without a loss. With only Dick Nyers and Bill Miller returning from last year's squad, Nicoson has a complete rebuilding task to face him. The return of Chuck Zopf and the addition of Bob Jewell have tended to make this job a slight bit easier.

Honors are still falling to Central's undefeated football squad. Center Abie Carter was named to the second team little All-American and tackle John Hurrie received honorable mention on this squad which was chosen by the Associated Press. The above pair plus backs Dick Nyers and Dick Schrier were named to the first string All-Conference Squad, while Hal Cole and Buzzy Oldham were voted second team line positions. The six all-conference players were all placed on the Little All-State team chosen by the Indianapolis News.

Back to basketball, Central's runner up H.C.C. squad were the defending champions of the Midwest Tourney at Terre Haute the last week of December and have added Ft. Knox to their schedule to keepem them on the beam during the Christmas vacation.

CAMPUS NOTES

Professor Allan F. Schirmer, voice teacher and director of Indiana Central's choir, and Mrs. Hazel Shirley, wife of Professor George Shirley, teacher of piano at Central, were guest soloists for THE MESSIAH, presented on the Hanover campus the afternoon of December 6. Professor Schirmer and Mrs. Shirley sing regularly on Sunday mornings at the Trinity Episcopal Church on North Meridian Street in Indianapolis.

At 8:00 p.m. Sunday, December 13, the College String Symphonette under the direction of Dr. Marple gave another delightful concert in Kephart Auditorium. Helen Whaley Wooden, '46, contralto, was guest soloist. Earlier in the evening Helen was one of the soloists with the church choir for its annual Christmas program of song.