Evening Division Opens at Central

Indiana Central is offering evening classes this semester. This is being done, according to President Eech, "as a part of the College's constant endeavor to provide an educational service to the community."

The evening courses are open to all adults regardless of their previous training. They may be taken for college credit if desired by students who meet the Indiana Central entrance requirements. Courses are now offered in English, Bible and religion, business administration, and economics. Other courses will be offered as there is demand for them.

There is this semester a larger enrollment in the evening classes than expected. There is reason to believe this enrollment will grow another semester and another year. Evening students can complete the two-year business program leading to the Associate Degree in Business Administration. These students can continue the second two years' program and receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Who is an Alumnus

The statement is often heard, "I am not an alumnus. I went to Central only one year." Or someone says, "He is not an alumnus. He got his degree from ..."

In order to correct this misapprehension, the complete constitution of the alumni association was published in the May 1, 1953, issue of THE ALUMNI NEWS. Lest someone has forgotten, the article on membership is repeated here.

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 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 on the day of graduation of the four-year class with which they started. They shall be known as associate members.

There are in the addressograph files of the alumni office only the names of those who have completed one or more semester hours of work. Consequently, if you have received this copy of THE ALUMNI NEWS you are an alumnus.

Cobb Addresses Students

Dr. Heedle M. Cobb, '32, pastor of the EUB Church of Hartford City, spoke at the annual Honor Day convocation in Kephart Auditorium on Thursday, October 14. This exercise honored thirty-five upper-classmen who attained high scholarship ratings last year. It was also announced that four students had been elected to Phi Alpha Epsilon, freshman honor society,
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**COACH:** Angus Ninoe

**ASS'T COACH:** Bill Bright

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## Greyhounds Capture Football Title

Indiana Central, the smallest college in the Hoosier Conference, is acting like the largest school once again in dominating the sports scene. The Greyhounds, who have captured their second straight Hoosier Conference championship in football, already have finished first in tennis and came in a strong third in cross country in the conference.

The football team, being led by Dixon Nyers, halfback and Dick Schrier, quarterback, is one of the finest this college has ever seen. In the NAIA, which contains most of the small colleges of the country, Nyers is tenth in rushing and he ranks first among the little colleges in pass reception and in scoring. Dick Schrier ranks second in passing and fourth in individual total offense. Both boys hail from Indianapolis and both are only juniors.

The tennis team, headed by such players as Benny Harlan of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Pat O'Rear of New Albany, won a three-way tie for the title along with Hanover and St. Joseph Central had previously beaten Earlham to 3-1. Benny Harlan was player-coach and captain.

In cross country the Greyhounds finished third to Anderson and Hanover, who tied for first place.

The cross country team made very fine showing as Anderson came first, Colonel in second.
Caroletta Martinez Elected Queen

Caroletta Martinez of Vallecitos, New Mexico, was crowned homecoming queen between the halves of the Anderson-ICC football game on October 9. Caroletta is a sophomore at ICC and has been an honor student for the past two years. Two of her brothers graduated from Central: Anastacio, who is expecting a call from Uncle Sam any day. Henry, '51, graduated cum laude and is now studying in the Medical College of Indiana University. Caroletta's attendants were Mayme Beut of Springfield, Ill., daughter of Walter Ewert, '28, and sister of Margaret Ewert Robinson, '53; Sara Reidenbach, daughter of the Rev. E. C. Reidenbach, and sister of Esther Reidenbach Fleer, '49; Phyllis Goy, a sophomore from Indianapolis; and Patricia Hunt, sophomore from Carmel, Ind. Caroletta was crowned as the homecoming queen of 1953, Marlene O'Dell, daughter of the Rev. A. Glenn O'Dell, '34, pastor of the Brookside E.U. Church of Indianapolis.

As the fall season comes to a close, the sports world will turn to the hardwood game of basketball. Central has a very rough 23 game schedule this year which opens at Oakland City on November 23. Last year the Greyhounds tied for second in the Hoosier Conference. The three home games which are non-conference will be played at the Manual High School Gym.

'30 & x30

George Inman, '30, went to Vincennes High School as assistant coach 24 years ago right after graduating from Indiana Central. He is still there, but has become head coach and is having a good year with his Alices. His wife is the former Esther Lemme, x-30.

Left
DICK SCHRIER

Right
DICK NYERS
The first issue of the ALUMNI NEWS of the current year stated that alumni meetings would be held in fifteen cities of Indiana during the months of October and November. Nine of these have already been held.

HAMMOND

The first meeting was held in Hammond on October 3. A meeting of ICC alumni had already been held there in the early spring and another in mid-summer for the purpose of good fellowship and reliving college days. Consequently, this third one was well attended, with 26 alumni present besides their families, some coming from a distance of 70 miles. Interest in the college was high. A permanent organization was effected with John Rider, '47, as president, and Loren Hoch, '50, as secretary. A committee is now working with the plan of seeing personally each alumnus in the area to secure a subscription toward the Academic Hall. (Already a very attractive News Letter has come to the Alumni Office from that group, a sheet being sent to alumni in the Hammond Area.)

INDIANAPOLIS

The second of these meetings was that of the Indianapolis area alumni. The meeting followed a buffet supper in the college dining room on the evening of Homecoming Day. Ralph Coddington, '43, was elected president, with Dixie Key, '54, as secretary. Russell Willsey, '33, was chosen as director of the Indianapolis campaign. He has already chosen his captains and lieutenants, and his campaign is getting under way.

CORYDON

A meeting at Corydon was held the next afternoon. Mrs. Hilde Becker Meyer, '34, was temporary chairman of this meeting and was elected as permanent chairman, with Dorothy Miller Reimold, '48, as secretary. From Corydon the ICC delegation drove to New Albany for an evening meeting. The delegation regularly is made up of President Esch, his assistant Parker Jordan, the executive secretary of the alumni association, and some musicians. Other ICC personnel who have been able to go at times are Blanche Penrod, president of the alumni association, Coach Nicolson, Dean Holland, Dean Henriksen, and Don Fleener, director of admissions.
NEW ALBANY

Marvin Oakes, '38, had charge of the meeting in New Albany. He was made permanent chairman, Manley "Bill" Price, '37, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Alice Miller Peters, '47, secretary.

LAFAYETTE

In Lafayette on the afternoon of Oct. 17 another group was organized with Robert Mers, '46, chairman and Helen George, N35, as secretary.

BRAZIL-TERRE HAUTE

The following Sunday afternoon on the Brasil and Terre Haute alumni combined for a meeting in Terre Haute with Reverend Russell Haist as host. Bruce Wright, '39, of Brasil, was made president of the group. Margaret Madigan Long, '49, is secretary.

GREENWOOD

On Wednesday evening, October 27, the Greenwood alumni met in the Methodist Church with Rev. Robert Green, N36, as host. Everett Swank, '37, was elected permanent chairman with Barbara Hotz Harner, '50, as secretary.

MUNCIE

Rev. John Roberts, '22, pastor of Muncie Riverside Church, invited the Muncie alumni to his church for a meeting on Thursday, October 28. Albert Findley, '31, presided at the meeting and was made permanent chairman. May Trumbull Barnett, N36, became secretary.

KOKOMO

The last meeting of the month was held in St. Luke's EUB Church, Kokomo, on October 30 with Merrill Hoban, '47, presiding and Rev. Garth Shepherd, '46, as host. Ralph Lausch, '36, was elected chairman of the group and Rev. Shepherd as secretary.

Other meetings will be held in the latter half of November after President Esch returns from General Conference.
Craig Uncapier, '43, who has been district executive of the Boy Scouts of America with his office in Indianapolis since 1949, now goes to Green Bay, Wisconsin, as executive of the Nicolet Area Council.

Major Omar Breedlove, x-43, with his wife, the former Helen Cooper, x-43, who have been stationed in Africa since 1952, are now living in Novato, California. Major Breedlove is stationed at Hamilton Field.

Arthur J. Rhoads, for many years a teacher of social science in the Ft. Wayne schools, has moved with his wife, the former Mary Esther Petty, '43, and children to Chesenton, Ind., where he will teach.

Elizabeth Bosworth Worrell, '38, has moved with her husband and children from Bridgeport to a 25-acre farm on Route 2, Danville. She will teach first grade in the Clayton Schools.

Paul and Lucille Brown Alexander, both of '49, are now living in Nachitoches, Louisiana, where Paul is teaching in the biology department at Northwestern State College.

Genevieve Yass Whitson, x-43, is teaching again after an absence of ten years from the school room. She lives with her husband and three children on a farm near Dallas City, Ill. Her husband is a partner in a farming enterprise with Jack Reeves, x-50, whose wife is the former Patricia Yass, x-50, a sister of Genevieve. Their pastor is the Reverend Dale Catlin, '44, minister of the Colusa EUB Church.

John Birden, '42, together with a fellow worker in Mound Laboratory, has developed an atomic battery which uses the heat from radioactivity to produce electricity comparable to ordinary dry cells. The unit is small and total weight is only about 31 grams. Radioactive source of the new battery is polonium, the reason for which Mound Laboratory says is safety. Mound Laboratory is operated by Monsanto Chemicals for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Frieda Myers, '51, after a year in graduate study of music at I. U., will teach this year in State Teachers College, Whitewater, Wisconsin.

Beulah Mae Shaw Long, bachelor of music, 1928, is serving her second year as president of the Dayton Choirmasters Club, only the third time in nearly 30 years that a president has served two years. She is serving as choir director of the Fairview EUB Church of Dayton, Ohio, of which the Rev. Lorin S. Stone, '29, is pastor. She directs three of the church's choirs, the adult choir, the junior girls and the boys choir.

Future Centralites

Robert Ward Eckert came on Aug. 21, 1954, to the home of Jack and Martha Eckert to join three brothers and sisters, Lindsay and Hilda Leidabrand Bledsoe, '49, of Tynand AFB, Florida, announce the birth of Gregory Albert Bledsoe on Sept. 28, 1954.

Frank Kattau, '50, and wife Joan of Patchogue, N.Y., announce the coming of Stephen Francis on October 11.

William Howard Clark was born Sept. 12. He is the son of William L., '50, and Freida Springer Clark, x-53.

Michael Williams is the name given to the new son of "Bill" '54, and Nancy Miller, born October 17. Bill is in the army service and has been stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Michael David McPherson arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McPherson, Jr., '51, of Santa Cruz, New Mexico, September 7.

David Henderson joined his brother Mark, five years old, on December 3, 1953, in Hartford City. The brother is the former Ruth Howard, '43.

A second son, James Bradley Jennings, was born Sept. 23 to Charles and Lois Nicodemsus Jennings, '59 and '48, of Dayton, Ohio.

A daughter, Susan Jane, was born on Sept. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Allen, a resident of R. R. 6, Shelbyville. Mrs. Edleman was the former Kathryn Hecht, '44.
"Eventually--why not now"

This commercial slogan is very apropos to the present alumni campaign for funds for the erection of the Academic Hall, which is a necessity to provide adequate training for students which are coming in larger numbers each year. Every alumnus has used the building and equipment that were furnished by those of a previous generation. The only way the alumni can pay this debt is by furnishing buildings and equipment for those future students who want their training in the Christian atmosphere of a church-related college.

Why wait to send in your contribution? Many class agents are spending much time and effort in sending letters to the members of their classes asking that each one send his pledge to the Golden Anniversary Fund of Indiana Central College. Don't wait for a letter from your class agent. And please, don't make him write a second letter. Compared to what your agent is doing, it takes only a minimum of time for you to send a check or a statement that you want to make a pledge and will send a check later.

We say, "Eventually, why not now?" because the motto of the alumni association is "Every alumnus a contributor to the new Academic Hall."

In Memoriam

Mrs. Margaret Dobbs Barker, x-25, of Elberfeld, wife of Rev. William T. Barker, x-25, died at the Baptist Hospital in the early morning of October 8. Funeral services and burial were conducted at Scotland, Indiana, her girlhood home, where her aged mother still lives.

Robert E. Smith, A-49, was drowned September 26, when the Toya Maru ferry was capsized in Hakodate Harbor, Japan, by a typhoon. Robert had served only one month of a year's duty as teacher of children of service personnel at a base in Japan. After graduating from Indiana Central, Robert took his master's degree at Indiana University. He had taught school in Dolton, Illinois, and Bisbee, Arizona before going to Japan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Calumet City, Illinois, and the brother of Betty Smith Hannan, N-39, of Indianapolis. Dr. L. L. Huffman, President of Indiana Central's Board of Trustees, is an uncle. Bob was a campus favorite of both students and faculty during his years at Indiana Central. The body was recovered and will be returned to Calumet City for burial. He was a member of the Hammond, Ind. EUB Church.

Mrs. Carrie A. Blakney, 38, died of a heart attack at her home in Evanston, Illinois, on September 11. She was coming to Indiana Central. Mrs. Blakney had graduated from Westfield College, Westfield, Illinois. Upon the death of her husband, the Rev. Paul E. Blakney, she came to Indiana Central for her degree, after which she taught in the high school of Westfield and Willow Hill, Illinois. Surviving are a daughter and two sons, three sisters, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Virginia Carr Dearborn, a member of the original Indiana Central College faculty, died Saturday, October 2, 1954 at her home, 4100 Otterbein Avenue, University Heights. Mrs. Dearborn taught music and English at Indiana Central, having graduated from the music department of DePauw University in 1903 and having re-
Are we Ashamed?

I know you will be shocked, and when the figures below come to your attention. These figures represent the percent of income that the various colleges Indiana receive from their alumni...

- William &; Mary, 10.2/5%; Bowdoin, 3.1/3%; DePauw, 3 1/2%; Franklin, 3 1/5%; Poly, 2 1/5%; Valparaiso, 2%; St. Mary's, 2%; Earlham, 2%; Anderson, 1 3/5; Evansville, 2/3; Indiana Central, 1/3.

Is this the way we want this to be? Is it possible for us to do better? What are we willing to do? We took all that Central had to offer and complained because they weren't more. It is time we show our appreciation. Let's do it now and change the record.

BLANCHE PENROD,
President

...college will be double what they are now. This is indicated by the increase in birth rate.

At the present rate of increase college students our classrooms will be inadequate to accommodate them next year and the next and the next. There is only one answer to the problem - another building, a bigger building, one that will furnish more classrooms, more dining room space, a larger library, more offices, a larger auditorium, the much needed lounges for students who do not live in the dormitories.

Enrollment Increases

Here are the figures of our present enrollment compared with that of a year ago:

- 154-455, 153-50 Increase
- New students 120 155 65 or 45%
- Day students 469 593 124 or 20%
- Day & evening 502 393 109 or 28%

Those who work in educational statistics tell us that college enrollments all over the United States will increase 50% by 1960. There is already that increase in the junior high school. By 1970 enrollments in

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