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PRESIDENT ESCH REPORTS

As this goes to press, ICC is making final plans for the beginning of its fiftieth year. It should be an outstanding year for the college. Big things are in the making as we look forward to the observance of our Golden Anniversary. Within a few days things will be going at top speed.

During the summer we have been working out plans for the completion of our building campaign project so that it can move ahead immediately with the beginning of the fall season. The alumni are to be congratulated for the very fine showing which their group made last spring. It was the first group to reach and surpass its goal for the 1953-54 school year. As we look to a new year and new goals, I am sure that they will be equally successful.

Here on campus we are all entering this year with enthusiasm, anticipating that it will be the best year in the history of the school. We are looking to the cooperation of alumni and friends to help make this anticipation a reality.

I. Lynd Esch

ALUMNI CHILDREN RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Of the 49 scholarships awarded by Indiana Central to 1954 graduates from high school five go to children of ICC alumni. They are Rose Kathleen McCormick, daughter of Eloise Eviston McCormick, '29, of Indianapolis; Mary Ann Ward, daughter of Reverend Alva Ward, '33, of Roanoke; Joy Klinger, daughter of the late Rev. Don Klinger, x-27 and Beatrice Young Klinger, '31; Amy Lou Buskirk, daughter of Lois Plough Buskirk, N93; and Ruth Erny, daughter of Telma Eiler Erny, '30.

Orris Howard is a brother of Ura Howard Brett, '49, Katha Whitman is a sister of three Centralites, Ival, '48, Wendell, '50, and Entil Witsman, x-50.

Among the six receiving scholarships in Indiana Conference South as a result of competitive examinations, two are daughters of alumni: Verna Lee Fulp, Crawfordsville, daughter of Rev. Bennett Fulp, '29; and Ruth E. Cobb, daughter of Rev. Heddle, '32, and Elizabeth Breedlove, '33, Cobb of Hartford City.

The Board of Christian Education of the Conference announced that six scholarships have been granted. One has gone to Arthur A. Key, son of Amsa, '29, and Alice Faye Waltz, x-34, Key of Indianapolis.

HOMECOMING AND HIGH SCHOOL DAY
October 9, 1954
Football 2:00 p.m. ANDERSON
Send a post card to Virginia Cravens telling how many reservations for luncheon and/or Indianapolis alumni dinner.

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WHATSOME OF THE ALUMNI ARE SAYING ABOUT THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

"Some debts we won't be able to pay. One of them is to Indiana Central College. Remember our campus years? No dollar mark evaluation goes on that experience. Sure we paid our bills. But who paid the other half? You know, the half that was represented by buildings, equipment, investment in land. It was all there when we arrived. But we didn't pay for it. We just used it. Maybe we can't pay our debt. We can do something better. We can make an Investment, a sound one. We have been out fifteen years, Indiana Central became a part of us. What she was, we are! What she is to be we help determine! The faith of others put her there for us! Let it be our faith that keeps her there for others!"

Belated! That word best describes this letter which has been exactly 24 years in getting written. Sounds like an awfully long time, doesn't it? The "ad" building in which we attended classes, chapel, and most every other function, still serves that purpose. The continued growth of Indiana Central College has resulted in an over-crowded condition of its academic and auditorium facilities. A new Academic Hall is designed to provide small rooms, offices, a library, food service, and a 1000 seat auditorium. The need for such a building was apparent to us 24 years ago. It is greater today."

"One of the most truly satisfying experiences of life is to feel ourselves a part of some truly worth while program. I believe that I speak for all when I say that our college is carrying on a really worth while program in education. I believe that most of us would gladly testify to the education--! social and spiritual value of the years spent at Indiana Central College. And I am sure that we want Indiana Central to continue to carry on so that the youth of today and tomorrow may receive these same advantages."

It gives me a thrill of pleasure to subscribe to the campaign to build an adequate Academic Hall for Indiana Central College. It also gives me a deep satisfaction to provide a chair in the auditorium in memory of my parents whose faith and sacrifice enabled me to attend our College. Some day when I return to the campus and see the new building a reality I will stand for a few moments in silent gratitude that I could have a small part in its realization."

ALUMNA OF 1927 RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP

Mary Marjerrison, '27, high school speech and English teacher of Helena, Montana, has received a Ford Foundation fellowship for advanced study of her subjects and has been granted a leave of absence for the next year. She is the first Helena teacher to receive such a grant and was selected among eight candidates. The grant includes an amount of money equal to the recipient's salary for a year, plus an allowance for expenses incurred in carrying out her study program. Miss Marjerrison plans to take graduate work at the University of Washington during the fall quarter, observe high school English departments in Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, and New England during the winter, and take graduate work at the University of Minnesota during the spring quarter. Immediately after graduating Miss Marjerrison was part-time instructor in English Composition at Central while earning a master's degree in English from Indiana University.

PERSONALS

Floyd L. Cook, '37, former pastor of the Jeffersonville Wall Street Methodist Church, was named as superintendent of the New Albany district of the Methodist Church at the annual conference held in Bloomington in June. After leaving Indiana Central the Rev. Cook received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree from Boston University. Before going to Jeffersonville he served pastorsates at Orleans, Morristown and Lawrenceburg.

Nathan H. Wooden, '47, for the past two years state student secretary for the YMCA, has been appointed youth program director for the Indiana YMCA.

C. Edwin McClarnon, '47, newly appointed as pastor of the Pierceton Methodist Church is recognized as one of the leaders in the youth work of the North Indiana Methodist Conference. Both in 1953 and 1954 he was dean of the Richmond district youth institute at Epworth Forest.

Charles W. Franklin, N30, principal of Zionville High School since 1951, has been appointed as superintendent of the Salem-Washington Township School system of Washington County. After leaving Indiana Central Mr. Franklin earned a B. S. degree from Indiana State Teachers College in 1933 and an M. S. degree from Purdue in 1939.

Rev. Cecil Sanders, '49, who has been teaching for the last three years in LaFontaine, has accepted a position in the junior high school of Wabash Indiana. He has this summer completed his master's degree at Ball State Teachers College. While in LaFontaine Rev. Sanders served as minister of the North Side EUB Church there.

Milton Truesdale, '50, having served his stint in the armed service, will this year teach in the grade school and have charge of grade school athletics in Davis, Illinois.

Rev. Joseph A. White, '47, assigned in June to the Prairie Chapel EUB Church, near Farmer City, Illinois, by the Illinois Conference, has also been assigned the responsibility of starting a new church in Champaign-Urbana and of working with the Evangelical United Brethren students at the University of Illinois.

Dr. George B. Keenan, B.S., '49, M.D., L U. Medical School, '53, has opened an office on Shelby Street in Indianapolis for general practice.

WELL DESERVED REWARDS

Genevieve Washburn Perkins, '30, has overcome difficulties and is beginning to reap the reward of her efforts. After the death in 1938 of her husband, Lon, '28, a teacher of music in Manual Training High School of Indianapolis, Genevieve returned with her two small sons to her home town of Marshall, Illinois. There she taught the fifth grade in Marshall City Schools, a position she held for five years until transferred to the eighth grade to teach social studies and be building principal. Five years later she was transferred to the Junior High Building again as teacher of social studies, which position she now holds. She earned a Master of Science degree from Indiana State in 1951. Now her younger son, Joseph, is finishing his freshman year at North Central College, Charles, the elder son, has been an honor student at Indiana Central College, is a minister of the Cloverland, Indiana, church and has graduated with the class of 1954. He will enter the Bonebrake Theological Seminary at Dayton this fall.

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FUTURE CENTRALITIES

Mark Wayne Jacobs was born June 3, the third child of George, '42, and Dorothy Milhouse, N39, Jacobs of Casey, Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen V. Ramsey announced the arrival of their third child, a little girl, named Kim, born Feb. 5. Dr. Ramsey is of the class of '32. Mrs. Ramsey is a graduate of Smith College.


Alton Ralph was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horn, '53, on July 2. Ralph is in the U. S. Army. John Jeffrey Rider came to the home of John Sr., '47, and Louise Hanson Rider, x-51, in Highland, Indiana.

Mark Louis Koenig was born June 7. The father is Kathryn Deal Koenig, '45. The mother is Rev. Robert Koenig, pastor of University Heights EUB Church.

David Joseph was born to Dave and Alvera Shaw, '52 and '50, of 1509 Castle Avenue on July 2.

Thomas Edward Linson, son of Ray, x-34, and Mrs. Linson was born July 26.

Charles William Boyce, son of Prof. and Mrs. Gerald Boyce, was born July 14. The Boyces live on Route 4, Nashville, Indiana.

Sherrie Jots the name given to the new daughter of Howard and Betty Smith Turley, '50 and '47, born August 15.

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These activities were indicated in our resolutions which were adopted at our annual business meeting. The building of the new administration building is of vital interest to all and the resolution pledging our support to the amount of $75,000 is the one I want to ask you to give thought to.

We were all very proud that we reached our goal of $25,000 last year. We are sure that we will reach the $75,000 goal this year.

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If each of us will decide upon the amount that we can give and respond now, we will have the $75,000. This is not an impossibility. Please do your best.

We will be looking forward to seeing you at homecoming October 9. A fine day is being planned and you will enjoy it very much. We are also looking forward to visiting with you in your town in the near future.

Let us meditate, evaluate and give our best efforts to help make this year the best year that Central has ever had.

Very best wishes to you,
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WEDDING BELLS

Judith Ellen Morgan, '52, daughter of Dr. Wm. P. and Mrs. Morgan, became the bride of Edwin C. Johnson, x-52, on July 10 at Raglesville, Indiana.

Dr. I. Lynd Esch and the Rev. Robert W. Koenig officiated. Mrs. Johnson is a pilot in the U. S. Air Force and is now in service in the Korean Area.

Emma Pauline Strickler, '50, of Marion, Ind., and Harry Parkhill, '50, of Bluford, Ill., were married Sunday, July 25, in the First EUB Church of Marion.

Martha Mennen, '50, was married to James Dickie of Detroit on the evening of August 14 in the EUB Church of Lafayette. For the past two years Miss Mennen has been teaching music in Decatur Township High School and Mr. Dickie is employed with Lake Central Airlines.

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Ann Cory Breta, '48, is employed in the News Bureau at Purdue University as secretary to the Director of Information. Her husband will be doing graduate work at the University for the next two years.

Darline Landis Giffin, x-45, is living in Saginaw, Michigan, where her husband, who graduated from the University of Illinois School of Medicine in March, is doing an internship at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw. Darline has two sons, Roger 7 and Mark 1.

Ed Ward, '40, who lives in Waukesha, Wis., with his wife Helen, a Carroll College alumna, and his three children, Jean 7, Jimmy 5 and Judy 6 months, has been since 1945 a sales representative of the Pet Dairy Products (Pet Milk Subsidiary).

Rev. G. R. Champlin, '22, of R. 3, Wabash, Ind., always a loyal alumnus of ICC, sends a check and "best wishes to all the great host of alumni of dear old ICC." Rev. Champlin has been preaching for 45 years.

Lloyd R. Coverstone, '50, was awarded a master of science degree from Butler in June of this year. He is a teacher in the Greenwood Elementary Schools.

Lt. Col. Dyson W. Cox has been named chief of the education branch of the Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, after transfer from the University of Illinois. Col. Cox graduated from the normal course of Indiana Central in 1935 and being too young to teach continued in college and received a B.S. in Education degree in 1937 at the age of 18. After leaving Central he taught in the Marion County schools and Butler University.

Harry Good, '25, former coach and director of physical education at Indiana Central for 16 years and basketball coach at the University of Nebraska since 1946, has resigned the latter position, but will stay on as assistant professor of physical education for men. He was coach at Indiana University from 1943 to 1946.

ALUMNI MEETINGS

The Alumni Association is planning to hold meetings in the following cities in October, November or December:

Anderson Greenwood Muncie
Brazil Hammond New Albany
Columbus Indianapolis Shelbyville
Corydon Kokomo South Bend
Fort Wayne Lafayette Terre Haute

The committee is planning to have the President of the College, President and Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association attend these meetings and bring up to date reports on the college and the Alumni Association. Entertainment from the campus will be provided, and fellowship will be an important part of the meeting. Plan to attend the meeting nearest to your home. Bring a prospective ICC student with you to the meeting. The Alumni Association hopes to arrange meetings for another group of cities after the first of January.

SMITH WILL TEACH IN COLUMBIA

Dr. Dwight L. Smith, '40, assistant professor of history at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, has been invited to teach at Columbia University for the academic year, 1954-55. Dr. Smith is one of twenty college and university faculty members chosen by the Carnegie Foundation from nationwide competition to participate in its sponsored program at Har-vard, Yale, Chicago, and Columbia Universities. It has recently been announced that Dr. Smith has been appointed as an Associate Editor of the BULLETIN of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio which publishes articles, documents, and research on the Old Northwest Territory, and has recently received an American Philosophical Society grant to aid in research on a forthcoming volume on that subject.