A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO CENTRAL

Are there 799 alumni who will join with me and make possible $40,000 for the new administration building?

Alumni from over the state of Indiana met with other interested people on November 12 to discuss the campaign for our new building. The building is fast becoming a reality and I am sure that many alumni would like to share in its construction.

The alumni pledge lacks $40,000 and we would like to complete this pledge by December 31.

If 800 alumni would pledge fifty dollars each, we would have the $40,000. If you do not want to deduct this from your income tax this year, you could pay it over a period of three years, otherwise you would want to pay it by December 31.

May I, as your president, urge you to give serious thought to this, our opportunity to say thank you to our Alma Mater, and give a $50 Christmas Gift to Indiana Central.

Remember if you have done any work at all at ICC you are an alumnus.

Just place your name and the amount you want to pledge on a postal card and send at once to the office.

I am counting on you.

Blanche Penrod, President

Special Day Brings Big Crowd

Dean Cramer Becomes Member of Honorary Society

Dr. Robert E. Cramer, dean and registrar of Indiana Central, has been accepted as a member of Theta Phi, national honorary scholastic society for theologians. Dr. Cramer becomes the third member of the ICC Faculty to be so honored. Professor James A. Weber and President I. Lynd Esch are other Theta Phi members.
Don’t Let This Happen To You

Very often alumni coming into the office express their appreciation of the information about the college and about their friends which they get from the ALUMNI NEWS. Do you like to read about your friends? If so, the only way you can do it is for your address to be kept up to date in the Alumni Office. Since the beginning of the college year dozens of pieces of mail have been returned to my desk for lack of the correct address. In a few cases the post office has given the correct address, in most cases not. It is a time consuming and expensive task to hunt correct addresses, and sometimes fruitless. When you move, please notify me of your new address. I shall greatly appreciate it.

Virginia Cravens
Editor and Executive Secretary

Civic Orchestra Concert

On Sunday, December 2, at 3 p.m. the Indianapolis Civic Orchestra under the direction of Prof. Victor B. Danek will give a concert in Kephart Auditorium. Guest soloist will be Mrs. Robert Gwyn, soprano, who will sing "A forse lui" from Traviata and "Ziegeuner" from Bittersweet.
The orchestra will play the following program:
Mozart: Overture to the Opera "Cosi Fan Tutte"
Schubert: Unfinished Symphony
Bizet: Suite from "Carmen"
This group is composed of college students, adults beyond college age, and qualified high school students.

Faculty Recital

On November 30 at 8 o’clock Prof. Allan F. Schirmer, tenor, and Prof. George Shirley, Pianist, will give a recital. The public, as well as faculty and students, is invited to attend this recital.

Danforth Foundation

The Danforth Foundation, an educational trust fund in St. Louis, Missouri, invites applicants for the sixth class (1957) of Danforth Graduate Fellows from college senior men and recent graduates who are preparing themselves for a career of college teaching, and are planning to enter graduate school in September, 1957, for their first year of graduate study. The Foundation welcomes applicants from the areas of Natural and Biological Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and all fields of specialization to be found in the undergraduate college.

President Eich has named Dr. Robert E. Cramer, dean of Indiana Central as the Liaison Officer to nominate to the Danforth Foundation two or not to exceed three candidates for these fellowships. The maximum annual grant for single Fellows is $1800; for married Fellows, $2400 with an additional stipend for children. Students with or without financial need are invited to apply.

All Danforth Fellows will participate in the annual Danforth Foundation Conference on Teaching, to be held at Camp Miniwanka in Michigan next September.

The qualifications of the candidates as listed in the announcement from the Foundation are: men of outstanding academic ability, personality congenial to the classroom, and integrity and character, including serious inquiry within the Christian tradition.

All applications, including the recommendations, must be completed by January 31, 1957. Any applicant wishing further information should get in touch with Dr. Cramer at the college.

Professor Marvin Hendricks and Danny Rhoades, are now studying under the Danforth Foundation, Professor Hendricks at Indiana University and Danny Rhoades at Yale.
The second important event in connection with the building of the Academic Hall was the laying of the cornerstone at 11 o'clock on Homecoming and High School Day October 13 before a crowd of distinguished visitors, faculty, alumni, college and high school students. Dr. L. L. Huffman, President of the Board of Trustees, presided. The invocation was given by Dr. K. K. Merryman, Superintendent of the Indianapolis District of the Indiana Conference South of the EUB Church. Short statements were given by Dr. E. Craig Brandenburg, representing the Church; Edwin Plum, General Chairman of the Campaign organization; and Wm. H. Book, Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Indianapolis. The Litany of the cornerstone laying was led by President I. Lynd Esch with the people responding. The act of laying was shared by the contractor, E. B. Ball, President Esch, and Dr. Huffman.

The day was perfect, with a gentle breeze, sunny skies, and almost too warm temperature.

The first important event was the breaking of ground last St. Patrick's Day. The next will be the dedication in the fall of 1957.
Class Reunions

It is not too early for members of reuniting classes to begin planning for a return to the ICC campus next June 8. Mary (Maby) Carpenter, Star City, Indiana, is the first alumna to write of her intention to attend her class reunion. Mary says she is still teaching and enjoying it. The classes of '12, '17, '22, '27, '32, '37, '42, '47, and '52. Alumni Days of the last years have been busy and memorable ones. We hope to make the next one even more enjoyable. The new Academic Hall will be well on its way toward completion. Come see it.

Honors Day

Fifty-five students were honored for outstanding scholastic achievements at Chapel exercises on October 11. Dr. Vernon F. Schwalm, former president of Manchester College and currently Professor of History at Central, delivered the Honors Day address.

Nine students were elected to Phi Alpha Epsilon, freshman honor society. Among these were two daughters of alumni, Delane McKelfresh, daughter of John McKelfresh, '37, and Sylvia Weber, daughter of James A. Weber, '29. Others among the upper-classmen, were Diane Liechty, daughter of Clarence Liechty, '26, Kathleen McCormick, daughter of Eloise (Eviston) McCormick, '29, Edwin and Marilyn Wilson, children of "Junior" Wilson, '33, Rita Coake, daughter of Orville, '28, and Gladys (Rice) Coake, '30, and Carl Jensen, son of "Nip" Jensen, '28.

Two Resignations From Office

The resignation of Mrs. Mary Lou Eicher, secretary to the business manager of Indiana Central College, followed close upon that of Marguerite Johnson, secretary to President Esch. Mrs. Eicher's service to the office began while she was a student, when she became receptionist and switchboard operator. Later she became secretary to Mr. Kek. She was also an efficient operator of the multilith, robotyper, and all the other office machines used in getting out the endless amount of printed matter going out of the office. She resigned to accompany her husband and little daughter to California, where he, Dr. Paul Eicher, '50, has been assigned to a Naval station there. The office is fortunate to have as her successor Mrs. Seaborn Hillis, whose husband is pitcher of ICC's baseball team.

Miss Johnson resigned to become Mrs. William Nierman. She too was an efficient operator of all the office machinery. Both she and Mrs. Eicher were responsible for the publication of the ALUMNI NEWS. Mrs. Nierman's succeeded in the office by Mrs. Joyce Cole, formerly secretary to the Assistant to the President, Dr. Parker P. Jordan. Her work was taken over by Marlene Fisher, a most efficient and indefatigable secretary from Terre Haute.

Both of these former secretaries are classed with Mrs. Betty Turley as ones who were always kind, gracious, and helpful to everyone coming into the office.

Jensen Designs Displays

Carl Jensen, a senior from Odon, is another second generation student who has achieved recognition. He is the son of Kenneth "Nip" Jensen, '28. Last summer Carl designed five miniature displays for the I. U. Building at the State Fair.

Mrs. Miller Gives Demonstration

Mrs. Alberta Miller, Assistant Professor of Business Education at Indiana Central College, presented a demonstration lesson in advanced typewriting before the Business Education Section of the Indiana State Teachers Association on Thursday, October 25. Mrs. Miller used students from her classes here at the college for the demonstration. To enable more people to watch the demonstration, it was given in two forty-minute sessions.

This is the second year Mrs. Miller has appeared on the program at this meeting. Last year she served as secretary for this group.
Carlotta C. Martinez, '56, a major in biology and chemistry, has joined Eli Lilly and Company, world famous Indianapolis pharmaceutical manufacturer, as an associate biochemist. She has been assigned to a group in the biochemical department which is studying drug metabolism and the mechanism of drug action.

Carlotta is a native of Vallecitos, New Mexico. She was graduated from Edith Mc Crudy High School, Santa Cruz, in 1952 and won a scholarship to Indiana Central. She was an honor student at Central and a member of Sigma Zeta, honorary scientific society, as were her brothers, Henry, '51, and Anastacio, '54. Henry is now a physician and Anastacio is located at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Anthony David, b. September 14 to David and Carol, '52, Haynes of Mooresville.
Mark Livingstone, born to Harry E., '52, and Alberts Smith of Dunkirk on October 7.
Allegra Lynn, born to Jim, '53, and Allegra (Young), x-56, East on September 27.
Terri Anne, born to Perry and Mayme (Ewert) Stump, '55, October 13.
Jana Marie, born to Sam '54, and Daisy (Welsh) Stone on August 25.

**DADS' DAY**

The DADS' ASSOCIATION at Indiana Central has become a vital organization. It is made up of the dads whose sons or daughters are enrolled in the college. The big event of the year in the Dads' Association is DADS' Day. November 3 was their third annual get together.

With members of the "C" Association as guides, dads and their families toured the campus in the morning. At 11:00 the annual luncheon and business meeting was held in Dailey Hall with more than 200 present. The following officers and directors were elected to serve for the year 1956-57:

- **President** - Ralph Wheeler
- **Vice President** - John Coahran
- **Secretary** - Amza Key
- **Treasurer** - Eugene Underwood

The dads were honored at the football game by having a special section reserved for them, and the dads of members of the football team were given special seats on the side lines at the fifty yard stripe. The band and cheer leaders recognized DADS' DAY with a ceremony between halves.

The DADS' ASSOCIATION took the initiative last year in starting a campaign to buy new uniforms for the band. The dads contributed $618; the Alumni Association, the Music Department and the Athletic Association helped, and 40 uniforms were purchased. The Dads' Association will continue for another year this project of supporting the band.
In Memoriam

Lenna E. Smock of the class of 1923 died Saturday, October 20 in a Shawnee, Oklahoma, hospital following a heart attack. Funeral services were held on the campus of Oklahoma Baptist University, where Miss Smock had been Professor of Education since 1936.

Before joining the faculty of Oklahoma Baptist University, she had been for one year Elementary Supervisor in Arkansas State Teachers College. Previous to that Miss Smock had been Associate Professor of Education at Indiana State Teachers College from 1930 to 1935.

Miss Smock received a Master's degree in Elementary Education and Psychology from Indiana University in 1929. Before going to teach at Indiana State Teachers College, she was principal of Perry Township School No. 4, adjoining Indiana Central's campus. She was a member of N. E. A., Pi Lambda Theta, Kappa Delta Pi, Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary professional sororities, and the American Association of University Women.

She was a native of the University Heights community. A second funeral service was held in the J. C. Wilson Chapel of the Chimes of Indianapolis at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 25. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Chuck Zopf, '54, died of bulbar polio the evening of October 31 in the Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were held in the University Heights EUB Church at 2 o'clock November 3 and at 10 a.m. November 5 in the Lydich EUB Church at South Bend, with burial at South Bend.

Since Chuck left Indiana Central he served two years in the Army. After his release in August he became an employee of the transportation department of The Indianapolis Star and The Indianapolis News. In September he entered Indiana School of Mortuary Science, where he became president of the freshman class. This class attended his funeral in a body.

While at Indiana Central, Chuck was a basketball star. He also was a member of the track and golf teams, and played football in his freshman year.

He and his widow, the former Margaret Parrish, '54, lived with their little daughter, Karen Michel, 13 months, at 1004 1/2 Castle Avenue. Margaret teaches first grade at the University Heights School.

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A card of condolence was sent from the Alumni Office to Clifford Cox, '37, of 5511 Lowell Avenue, whose wife died Saturday, October 20.

Coplen Named Superintendent

Marion W. Coplen, '39, has become superintendent of the Rockport-Ohio Township Schools, Inc., at Rockport, Indiana. After gaining his A. B. degree with honors at Central, Mr. Coplen received his A. M. degree from Indiana University in 1941 and his M. S. in education from Indiana University in 1946. At present he is working on his Ed. D. degree from Indiana University. His first year of teaching was done at Haswell, Colorado, and for 14 years he taught social studies in the Warsaw, Indiana, High School. Last year he served as principal of schools at Claypool, Indiana. His wife is the former Ruth Jordan, x-38.

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Trains For FBI

Homer R. Hauer, whose home is Vallonia, Indiana, and who while in Central worked for the FBI along with his college training, reported to Washington, D. C., soon after graduation to begin special training to become a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
Personals

Keith Helms, '49, who for five years has been coaching basketball and track at Union and Modoc schools has resigned from that position to take up similar duties at Kirklin. While at Union and Modoc, Keith made an enviable record as a coach.

Robert Noel, x-44, whose college work at Central was interrupted by World War II and who became a lieutenant and pilot, finished his regular course at Nebraska University and won his master's degree at Indiana University. He is now a coach and teacher in his home high school at LaGrange, Indiana.

The new music director of the Clay City, Indiana, schools is John H. Hupp, who went there from Montezuma, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Hupp and daughter Sandra attend the EUL Church in Clay City, where Leland L. Brett is the pastor. Both Mr. Hupp and Mr. Brett are members of the class of 1952.

Abie Carter, '54, is teaching driver training and history in addition to being head football coach at Jackson Central High School, near Tipton. For the past two years he has been athletic director at the Indiana Boys School in Plainfield.

Oscar W. Velentine, '27, has become principal of Greene Township School, South Bend, after serving for 14 years as principal of the Lakeville High School. "Ow," as his Centralite friends called him, received his master's degree from Indiana University. He has been re-elected to the Indiana High School Athletic Association Board of Control.

John Wallen, '49, is now assistant county superintendent of school of Nassau County, New York.

Harold Schutz, '50, after five years as teacher and coach at Geneva High School, was appointed as coach of the Portland-Wayne Twp. high school basketball and baseball teams for 1956-57 season.

Dick Schrier, '56, who played football with the Central Greyhounds last year, this year coached the Perry Township Junior High team to a 34 to 7 victory over Franklin Township.

Frank Catanzarite, x-50, formerly assistant secretary of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, Inc., has recently become executive vice-president of the Corn Exchange of Buffalo, N. Y. He lives at 221 S. Wood Drive, Kenmore 17, N. Y.

Mr. Fred W. Koehrn, '33, formerly teaching at Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music, after two years of advanced study in New York City, has returned to Arthur Jordan.

Ival Witsman, '48, is this year teaching science, physics, and mathematics in the Franklin High School. He received his master's degree from Indiana State Teachers College.

Jack Hagans, '56, was assigned by the June conference of the Methodist Church to the pastorate of the Trafalgar Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ruth (Nicodemus) Perry, '42, is teaching a section of the first grade at Central School of Bluffton.

Wayne Overmyer, '56, is teaching commerce in the Bourbon High School.
Wedding Bells

Pauline Hutchinson, '49, for three years the Director of Religious Education at Brookside EUB Church in Indianapolis, was married to Mr. Clarence Utterback of Indianapolis on July 29, and is now living at 1714 North Colorado, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Nancy Rosalie Hardwick and Dick Walters, both of the class of 1956, were married Saturday night, July 7 in the Riverside Evangelical United Brethren Church of Muncie. The Reverend David Hancock, '38, officiated at the wedding, assisted by the Reverend Lucy R. Sharp, x-17. Other centralites in the wedding party were Carlotta Martinez, maid of honor, and Lewis Thompson, best man, both of the class of 1956. Mr. Walters is now teaching in Forest High School, Forest, Indiana.

David Richard Johnson, '54, was married June 1 to Paula Sue Norris of Hillsboro in the Holy Spirit Church of Indianapolis. Mr. Johnson is a member of the Hillsboro High School Faculty, as athletic coach. The couple are living in Hillsboro.

Jack Kidwell, '56, was married to Janet Mahan, R. N., on Sunday, August 26, in the Olive Branch Christian Church of Indianapolis. The Kidwells are living in Indianapolis, where Mr. Kidwell is teaching in the public schools.

In a ceremony performed at 7:30 Saturday evening, September 8, in the first EUB Church of Dayton, Ohio, John Allen Cheesman took as his bride Alberta Lee Moist of Dayton. Officiating ministers were Dr. Heedlie M. Cobb, '32, of Hartford City, home of the groom, and Dr. W. R. Montgomery, '19, of Dayton Miss Dora Belle Cheesman, x-49, was a bridesmaid. Mr. Cheesman, is now attending the United Theological Seminary.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1956-57

Nov. 20 Wright - Paterson H
Nov. 24 Great Lakes T
Nov. 27 Bunker Hill A. F. H
Dec. 1 Eastern Illinois T
Dec. 6 Marian T
Dec. 8 Bunker Hill A. F. T
Dec. 11 Earlham T
Dec. 14 Taylor H
Dec. 18 Villa Madonna H

Jan. 8 Anderson T
Jan. 12 Franklin H
Jan. 14 Great Lakes H
Jan. 19 Manchester H
Jan. 25 Aurora H
Jan. 30 Hanover T
Feb. 2 Bellarmine H
Feb. 5 Earlham H
Feb. 9 Taylor T
Feb. 12 Indiana Tech. H
Feb. 16 Franklin T
Feb. 19 Anderson H
Feb. 23 Manchester T
Feb. 26 Hanover H