YEAR-END ACTIVITIES AT CENTRAL

Commencement

Dr. Byron K. Trippet, President of Wabash College, will be the speaker at our Fifty-first Annual Commencement, 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening, June 10. If weather permits, commencement will be held on the lawn in front of the Administration Building.

Dr. Trippet was Dean of Wabash College from 1940 until recently when he was elected President to succeed Dr. Frank Sparks. He is a graduate of Wabash and a Rhodes scholar with his Master's degree from Oxford University.

Baccalaureate

The baccalaureate address will be given by Rev. Sherman A. Cravens, an Indiana Central College graduate of the class of 1942. This service will be held at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, June 10, in the University Heights Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Spring Events

Two annual events on the campus that are of interest to the alumni as well as to the student body are the Junior Fish Fry and Carnival and the Spring Festival. The fish fry and carnival will be held on May 11 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The purpose of this affair is to raise money with which the juniors entertain the seniors. The fish fry will be held on the campus north of the gym and the carnival inside the gym.

Mother's Day

On the afternoon of May 18, preceding the Spring Festival Indiana Central College mothers will be honored. At 3:30 the senior girls will entertain at a Mothers' Day Party. At the same time the senior boys will be host to the dads at the ICC-Anderson baseball game. After these affairs and before the May Festival, a smorgasbord dinner will be served in the college dining room.

The Spring Festival is the old May Day under another name and another roof. Because of uncertain weather this event has for several years been held in the gym in the evening. The date is Friday, May 18, at 8:15. The new campus queen will be announced and crowned at that time. All former campus queens are being invited as honor guests for the evening.
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ALUMNI CLUBS MEET

Chicago Area

A number of Central's alumni of the Chicago area met at the Union League Club, Chicago, on the night of April 10. The group was called together by Warren G. Bailey of the class of 1914. He writes: "Our meeting was very interesting and inspiring. Each of those present told something of his life and experience since leaving school, their present activities and their hopes for Indiana Central. Mr. Bart R. Brammer of the Board of Trustees was present and talked briefly on some of the very fine things that have been done and are to be done in connection with the financial program of the college. President Esch inspired the whole group with his very fine description of the college activities, its people, its program and its prospects."

"Mrs. Mildred W. Smith of LaGrange, Ill. was elected president of the group, and Edgar Gault was elected secretary-treasurer. These two members were designated to continue the organization and call subsequent meetings at the times and places which seem most desirable."

Others in attendance at this meeting were Dr. I. M. and Louise (Brown) Blackburn, '22; Edgar and Ruth (Wagner) Gault, '33 and '32; Kenath and Lorene (Chow), x-53, Hartman; Wm. H. Johnson, '42; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mendenhall, '27; and Mrs. Mildred (Washburn) Smith, '26.

The Alumni Association appreciates the efforts of Mr. Bailey calling this meeting and making it a success.

Muncie Area

Raymond F. Swank, N35, president of the Muncie Area Club has already sent out notice of meeting of that group on June 17 at the Shadyside Park, Anderson. This will be a basket dinner meeting. It is the custom of the members to go to church, go home to pick up their baskets, and get to the meeting in time to eat about 1:30 o'clock. Any one of the college who can go to this meeting is invited. He will find it a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

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We hope to have reports of other meetings in time to publish them in the June issue of the NEWS.

Future Centralites

George William Arndt III arrived March 24, 1956 to brighten the home of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Arndt, Jr. Mrs. Arndt is the former Helen Uncapher, '50.

A baby boy, Mark Alan, was born to Richard and Rose Ann (Rider, '51) Gira, January 31, 1956. The Giras live at 3214 Byrd Drive, Indianapolis.

Matthew Stephen was born to Rev. and Rebecca Sloan Easley, '50, on March 28, 1956. The Easleys hold the EUB pastorate at Huntingburg, Indiana.

Dean Allen Saxton was born Feb. 14, 1956 to Franklin, '48, and Bernita Saxton, R. R. 6, Indianapolis. The Saxtons have two other children; David, a senior at Southport High School, and Kay, 8th grade at Perry Junior High. Franklin teaches at the Albert Walsman School, Center Township.
The Fine Arts Department of Indiana Central College held a fine arts festival on Friday and Saturday nights, April 20 and 21. On Friday night Alpha Psi Omega presented Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" under the capable direction of Prof. Wm. Teufel. This was a medium for some superb acting by two second generation students, Marlene O'Dell, '56, daughter of Dr. A. Glen O'Dell, '34, and Dave Shepherd, '59, son of Rev. Garth Shepherd, '46. Other students who gave excellent performances were Patricia Wetter, '57, and Wm. Batty, '58. Dave Shepherd not only played the part of the son but also was reader for the various episodes.

On Saturday an art exhibit was set up in the second floor hall displaying the work of Prof. Gerald Boyce and his students during the year. There were displays of paintings, drawings, textiles, silk screen designs, leather work, prints, and metal.

At 8:00 o'clock the Indianapolis Civic Orchestra, recently organized by Prof. Victor B. Danek, gave its first performance. The personnel of this orchestra of fifty instruments includes only some half a dozen students. Others are from the community, older people who want to recover the joy of playing with a group, and younger people who have been separated from other organized groups because of graduation from high school or college. The orchestra gave an hour's delightful program of three selections from Haydn, Bizet, and Strauss.

The last entertainment of the festival was a concert by the college choir. This experienced and much-traveled group gave its usual enchanting performance under the direction of Prof. Allan F. Schirmer, who this year returned to Central after a sabbatical year of study at Columbia University. This choir of 47 voices sang all its numbers a cappella except "No Man Is an Island," which had piano accompaniment by Joyce Edwards, a senior of Indianapolis.

This Fine Arts Festival gave the best week-end entertainment that Indiana Central and community have ever enjoyed and was appreciated by the largest off-campus audiences that have been seen in Kephart Auditorium.

Former Dean of Women Dies

Miss Mabel Shelquist, dean of women and assistant professor of history at Indiana Central from 1949 to 1951, died in the Huntington, California, Memorial Hospital early this year. After leaving Indiana Central in 1951, Miss Shelquist went to Pasadena, California to take over the duties of guidance and counseling for the membership and residence of the YWCA there. Miss Shelquist was born in Melrose, Iowa, and graduated from York College, York, Nebraska.

ANOTHER MUSICAL TREAT

Arthur R. Welton, a part-time instructor in music at Indiana Central College, presented a flute recital at 8:15 p.m. on Monday, April 16, in the Kephart Auditorium. Mr. Welton received his Bachelor of Music Degree from Michigan State University, his Master of Music Education Degree from Indiana University, and is at the present time continuing his study at Indiana University.

Mr. Welton, accompanied by Margaret S. Welton at the piano, furnished a delightful evening of entertainment.
Program

Alumni Day this year will follow much the same pattern as that of last year, which was the best ever, except for a few changes in time. Coffee will be served from 9:30 to 10:30 in the Faculty Lounge. Alumni may gather for greetings and exchange of news in the first floor hall until 10:30, when Alumni Chapel will convene in Kephart Auditorium. Participants in this service will be from the reunioning classes. There will be a roll call of classes, instrumental and vocal selections, besides a short address.

After Chapel a cafeteria luncheon will be served in the college dining room, with tables reserved for classes that ask for them. The Alumni Chorus will rehearse at 1:00 o'clock. There will be no formal open house at the President's home, but any alumni who want to see this beautiful home will be made welcome and conducted through it by some member of the Faculty Women's Club. At 2:30 the Philalethean Literary Society will hold its annual tea and reunion at the home of Mrs. I. J. Good. The Theacallosian Tea will be held at the same hour in the Church Lounge. Meanwhile the men will hold their meeting in the college gym.

At 4:30 the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association will convene in Fellowship Hall of University Heights Church. The highlight of this meeting will be the Alumni Chorus.

At 6:30 a smorgasbord dinner will be served in the Dailey Hall Dining Room. At 8:15 the graduating class will present "Arsenic and Old Lace" for the entertainment of parents and friends.

This is a full day's program. Alumni should try to get to the campus in time for the coffee hour and stay for the final curtain of the senior play.

It will be a great help to the manager of the dining room if she can know how many will want lunch and dinner on Alumni Day. Please send in your reservations, a card for which will be found enclosed with your invitation to the commencement activities.

Any class that wants a table for luncheon on Alumni Day please make a reservation with your executive secretary.

Bishop Dennis to Speak

The alumni are especially fortunate and honored this year in having Fred L. Dennis, Bishop of the Central Area of the EUB Church, as the featured speaker of the Alumni Chapel. Bishop Dennis is a member of the second reunioning class, 1916. He served as bishop of the West Central Area with headquarters in Indianapolis before being elected as Bishop of the Central Area of the Church.

Alumni Election

It will soon be time for the election of new officers for the Alumni Association. According to the constitution, only life members may vote. If you have not already done so, you may send in your dues and become a life member with the privilege of voting in this spring's election.
Committees

The Board of Directors and officers of the Alumni Association met on Saturday, March 17, to make plans for Alumni Day. The following committees were appointed:

Registration:
Rev. Philip Stone, Chair.
Wallace Decker

Chapel:
Mrs. Flossie Beghtel, Chair.
Mrs. Elnora Hiatt
Rev. Willard Brown

Men's Meeting:
Everett Swank, Chair.
Angus Nicoson
Rev. Glen O'Dell
Student President C. Association
Student President APO

Alumni Chorus:
Mrs. Mary Ann Dalton, Chair.
Wallace Decker
Prof. Victor Danek

Dinner:
Ralph Coddington, Chair.
Mrs. Elnora Hiatt
Rev. Willard Brown

Decoration:
Bill Eaton, Chair.
Prof. Gerald Boyce
Mrs. Margaret Emery

Resolutions:
Paul Bilby, Chair.
Rev. Sherman Cravens

Nominating:
Mrs. Lillian Marshall, Chair.
Dr. K. K. Merryman
Gordon Geiger

Necrology:
Prof. Roy Davis, Chair.
Mrs. Eloise McCormick

Dr. Shadley to Direct

For the second time Dr. Maurice Shadley of Indiana University Music School will direct the Indiana Central College Alumni Chorus on Alumni Day. No doubt both the director and chorus will enjoy their directing and singing as much as they did last year. It would be helpful if you would notify your executive secretary of your desire to sing in this group, but if it is not convenient to do so, join the chorus anyway at 1:00 p.m. for rehearsal.

All Alumni are invited to attend the following recitals presented by the Music Department. Many who are not alumni will enjoy an evening of music. Invite your friends and neighbors to accompany you to some of these programs or to attend without you if you are unable to attend.

May 6 - The Choir will give a program in the University Heights Church at 6:00 p.m.
May 7 - Ron Weaver, baritone
May 25 - Ruth Emmert, soprano
May 26 - Lucy Smith, piano, and Joe Ridenour, tenor
May 27 - Joyce Edwards, piano
May 28 - Shirley Royer, baritone horn, and Bill Whitehall, baritone
June 1 - Joe Ridenour, piano

Miss Edwards' recital will begin at 3:00 p.m. All others will start at 8:00 p.m.
Jean Bridgman, x-55, of 310 "G" Street, Apt. 7, Chula Vista, Calif., has received a B.A. degree in Education from Arizona State College and is presently teaching fourth grade in Chula Vista. She writes, "I made many wonderful friends during my year at Central and am happy to keep up on news about them through the ALUMNI NEWS."

Jesse Hilgert, Jr., '51, now lives at 4127 Bowman in University Heights and is employed at Lilly's.

Dr. J. B. Hunley, '36, Dental Surgeon writes that he can't come for Alumni Day, but wishes he could. He is on duty as clinic supervisor at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver. He is now in his third year there, coming from duty in England. He has been overseas four times, Europe, Middle East, and Far East. He sends "regards and best wishes to all."

Joe Bohr, '39, is superintendent of schools at Center Point, Iowa.

Mrs. Geraldine (Mattox) Smith, N34, is now Mrs. Geraldine Turner of R. R. 1, Converse, Indiana.

James A. Alley, '36, is at present Senior Chaplain in the U. S. Navy and stationed at U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans 25, Long Island, New York.

Chaplain (Major) Russell H. Blackburn has returned from overseas duty with the Air Force and is now located at Biggs AFB, Texas.

After 30 years of pastoral service, the Rev. Leo Van natta, '21, retired from active service and for the past four years has been engaged in evangelistic work.

Dorothy Miller Matala, '35, is pictured in THE AMERICAN BIOLOGY TEACHER as being one of a group of college teachers who met last August to discuss recommendations on the problems of teaching biology. Mrs. Matala graduated from Central with a major in biology, earned her Master's Degree from Indiana University with a major in zoology in 1938, and earned a Doctor's Degree from Cornell University. For the past several years she has been teaching in the Science Department of the Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Margaret Ann Borden, x-44, received her R. N. Degree from Indianapolis General Hospital in 1944, after which she studied 20 weeks in psychiatric nursing in the New Jersey State Hospital. She is now a captain in the U. S. Air Force.

James W. Weber, x-56, son of James A. Weber, Professor of Bible and Religion of Indiana Central, has completed his term of service in the U. S. Army and is now living with his grandparents near Roanoke on the farm where he has spent his summers since a child. He expects to take over the management of the 159 acre Weber property, which is one of the oldest established farms in Huntington County.

From the Admissions Office

We have admitted 80% more prospective students than were admitted at this date last year. Naturally all of us are pleased. However, every prospective student that you know to be interested in Indiana Central should be urged to apply for admission now if he wants to be assured of a place in the freshman class this fall.
Alumni in Politics

Every year spring fever is a malady that affects most people. Every other year politics affect many people, both men and women. Indiana Central alumni are no exception and several have been "bitten by the bug" this spring. There may be several candidates over the state. We know of five.

Mrs. Flossie Beghtel, A. B. 1911, has announced herself as candidate for nomination on the Democrat ticket as joint State Senator from Marion and Johnson Counties. Mrs. Beghtel has been living for more than a quarter century on East Hanna Avenue, where she formerly, with her three sons, operated a 300-acre farm and maintained a herd of dairy cattle and owned the Rosedale Guernsey Dairy. Upon the dairy's being merged last year with the Mutual Milk Company, that part of the farm south of Lick Creek has been developed into building sites and is now covered with beautiful modern homes. Her residence and dairy buildings with eight acres of land were purchased by the Indianapolis YMCA and are being converted into offices, gymnasium, swimming pool, picnic grounds, and other recreational facilities for the Southeast Branch of the YMCA. Mrs. Beghtel and her daughter Velora live in a newly built home just south of Hanna Avenue on Carson.

Gerald C. Carmony, A. B. 1938, principal of the Manilla High School in Rush County for the past two years, is seeking the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Tenth District. Since graduation from Indiana Central Mr. Carmony has been engaged in teaching and farming except for the 30 months he served with the U. S. Army in World War II and 21 months in Korea.

Howard Ellis, x-36, of Paoli, businessman, is candidate for Auditor of Orange County on the Republican ticket.

Clarence True, Normal'35, of Leipsic, is seeking the nomination on the Democratic ticket for Joint Representative from Washington and Orange Counties.

James H. Dixon, x-45, R. R. 2, French Lick, has announced himself as candidate for the office of county commissioner, Second District, on the Republican ticket.

Wedding Bells

On March 17 in the Hyde Park Evangelical United Brethren Church of Wichita, Kansas, Florence Ducker, '39, became Mrs. Daryl W. Sullivan in a candle light ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are now residing at 136 North Minneapolis, Wichita 7. Mr. Sullivan is employed by civil service at the Smoky Hill AFB in Salina, Kansas.

After serving several years as minister in the North Indiana Conference of the former UB Church and as a high school teacher in Kansas, Mrs. Ducker was employed in the Wichita Park Department.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Sandra Anderson, a senior from Bloomington, Ill., and William Schmeling, '55, of Windber, Pa. The ceremony will be performed June 3 in the University Heights EUB Church.

Mr. Schmeling is attending the United Theological Seminary at Dayton, Ohio, where the couple will make their home.
Sports

Going after their fifth all-sports trophy in nine years the Greyhounds are 11-1/2 points ahead of their nearest rival, with just three spring sports remaining.

Capturing a first, their third in a row, in football, a tie for first in basketball, second place in tennis, and a third place finish in cross country the Greyhounds have a total of 50 points, and Anderson the second place team has 38-1/2 points. The other team points: Earlham and Hanover 33-1/2, Manchester 31, Franklin 20, and Taylor 16.

Having at least two boys for each position Coach Angus Nicoson's baseball squad will be out to better last year's finish of 5th place. Losing only one boy from last year's young squad, the Hounds have the experience and the desire to go all the way this year.

With the largest turnout for track in the school's history, Coach Jim Wallace's men are counting on depth to win. Each boy can go all out for one position this year instead of for two or three.

The golf outlook is the brightest it has been since 1947, with six men having a playoff each week to see which one will play first man for the next meet. Each one of the six is capable of playing first man on any given day. The boys will be out to bring home Central's first HCC golf crown.

*Nicson All-Star Coach*

For the fifth consecutive year Coach Nicoson will coach the Hoosier High School all-stars at Louisville last summer.

The Hoosier team will play the Kentuckians at Butler in Indianapolis June 23 and at Louisville June 25. These are two more dates to mark on your calendar.

*Another Successful Coach*

Russell Albert, '52, has been teaching and coaching at Nirden, Ill., where his grade school heavyweight basketball team advanced to the second round of the state finals before being eliminated. The team was undefeated in 18 straight games and ended the season with an 18 won, 1 lost record while winning the conference title and its own invitational tourney.