Ahner Is Assistant Adjutant General

Major Alfred E. Ahner, '47, has been named Assistant Adjutant General under the administration of Governor Harold Handley and assumed his duties on January 14. Major Ahner has been assistant operations and training officer for the 38th Division in Indianapolis.

Al enlisted in the army in 1943, near the end of his junior year at Central, and returned for the college year of 1946-47. He earned a master's degree from Butler University. He served in combat in France, Belgium, Germany, and Austria, for which he was awarded three battle stars. He joined the Indiana National Guard in 1947.

He lives with his wife and two sons at 3719 Lorrain Road, Indianapolis 20.

Indianapolis Area Alumni Meeting

The Indianapolis Alumni Club of Indiana Central College invites all Alumni to a smorgasbord supper, at $1.00 per plate, in the college dining room on Tuesday, February 5, at 6:00 o'clock. Come as soon after five as you can for a social hour in the newly furnished and decorated reception room of Dailey Hall.

The supper will be followed by music, election of officers, and a report on the college by President Esch. With your supper you will be given a complimentary ticket to the basketball game with Earlham. Seats will be reserved for us. If you can come, send in a reservation not later than Feb. 1.

Governor Appointee

Governor Harold Handley has appointed Blaine H. Wiseman, x-32, as chairman of the six-member bipartisan board of the Department of Financial Institutions of the state of Indiana. Mr. Wiseman was formerly vice-chairman of this board, and was the only member of the board retained.

Mr. Wiseman received a B.S. degree in Business Administration from Indiana University in 1932. He has served as bank examiner for the State of Indiana and since 1946 has been president of the Old Capital Bank and Trust Company of Corydon, his home city.

Work on Academic Hall Progressing

Though work on the Academic Hall has been temporarily halted by the extremely cold weather, by the time this is read, no doubt, those who drive along Hanna Avenue will be seeing work resumed and the walls going up.
Wishes For A Happy Year

Your editor and executive secretary wishes that the year 1957 will be the best in the life of every alumnus of Indiana Central. She wishes to thank you for the many greeting cards which came to her at the holiday season. She is grateful for the good health which enables her and the opportunity which has been offered her to work with and for such grand people. Truly the past quarter century has been filled with happiness and delightful associations. Finally she is deeply grateful for all those of you who have given toward your Alma Mater's new building.

Virginia Cravens

Wonnell to Direct Chorus

Jack Wonnell, assistant band instructor at Thornton Fractional High School in Calumet City, has been selected to direct Northern Indiana Public Service Company's popular 30-voice Male Chorus. This vocal group often appears before community organizations in northern Indiana, in concerts and on radio and television programs.

Jack currently plays first bassoon with the Gary Symphony Orchestra. In addition, he writes music for "spots" on Chicago radio and television stations. After being graduated from Indiana Central in 1938 with a major in music, he received his Master of Music degree from Indiana University. He is listed in "Who's Who in American Education."

While a student at Central, Jack composed our "Hail to Our Alma Mater."

Language Professor Elected to Royal Society of Arts

Dr. Eugene T. Underwood, Associate Professor of Languages, and editor of PEN-PRINTS, has been elected to fellowship in the Royal Society of Arts becoming one of the 325 Americans to hold membership in the international society.

Dr. Underwood, who joined the faculty of Indiana Central in 1947, gained recognition in the predominantly-British group for his work in developing international friendships through PEN-PRINTS, a magazine devoted to such a program.

Alumna Has Book Published

Mayme A. Swift, N27, for 29 years a teacher in the Perry Township schools, has surprised her friends by having a book for juveniles published. The title is "Nehemiah, the Story of a Great Builder," originally written for Miss Swift's Bible school class at University Heights Evangelical United Brethren Church. The story tells the story of Nehemiah and his rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem.

The manuscript was submitted last April to the Pageant Press, New York City, picked at random from a writers' market guide, and was accepted in July.

New 3X3 Club Members

The following names are being added to the membership of the 3X3 Club because of their subscription of $300 toward the Alumni goal of $150,000 for the Academic Hall: Keith Akard, Mary E. Huddleston Akard, Mrs. Mary R. Apple, Woodie Heatwole, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Langford, George McAhern, John D. McKeel, Harvey Neal, Mrs. Bonnie Swickard, Ranald and Julia Wolfe, Robert E. Wolford.

This list lacks only 22 of reaching the desired 300. Wouldn't you like to have your name added to the roster.
Alumni Clubs Meet

While President Esch was visiting in California this past summer, he attended the meetings of three alumni groups in that state, one at San Diego, with Wayne and Catherine Corbin as hosts, the second at Nott's Berry Farm near Los Angeles with Walter and Ruth Hahn as hosts and the third at the Walnut Grove home of Clark and Florence (Estermann) Bender near San Francisco. Miss Blanche Penrod, alumni president, attended the second group.

The Muncie Area Alumni held their annual summer picnic and business meeting at the Anderson city park on Sunday, June 17. Those attending from the college were Don Fleener, Al Theil, Blanche Penrod, Dr. and Mrs. Parker Jordan, Ray Armstrong representing the Student Christian Association, and Virginia Cravens.

Later in the summer a Newcastle group met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Roberts.

The South Bend-Plymouth group met again at Lake Wawasee at the time of the North Conference Youth Camp there.

On July 26 the alumni of Bloomington and surrounding area met for a 6 o'clock picnic dinner at Cascades Park of Bloomington. This meeting was arranged by Bob Sachs, and was attended by 11 of the Bloomington community, six other alumni who were attending the summer session at IU, and Dr. Jordan and Al Theil of the college.

On July 16 a group of Indianapolis alumni and their families gathered on the campus for a picnic supper and social hour. President Esch gave a report on his trip west and the alumni meetings he attended in California.

The New Mexico alumni also met in the early spring. They always report a good time.

The Dayton Club met Sunday afternoon, October 7, in the lounge of the Memorial Library of the United Theological Seminary with thirty present. Al Hawkins was in charge of the program, the Wm. Schmelings in charge of refreshments. Virginia Cravens, Maud-ethel Cullom, and Dr. Marga Meier attended from the college.

The Muncie Area Club held its annual dinner meeting at the Riggins Dairy on January 6. Many alumni and representatives from the College were prevented from attending by the falling snow and slick roads. The Club, however, carried on its business and decided to contribute $100 toward the new uniforms for Central's band.

Auditorium Programs

Under the direction of Prof. Victor B. Daneck, the Indianapolis Civic Orchestra presented its first concert in the Kephart Auditorium on Sunday, December 2, at 3:00 p.m. A good audience enjoyed the presentation of the orchestra and especially the singing of June Gwyn, guest soprano.

The orchestra together with the college choir will present a combined program as the final offering of the Fine Arts Festival on April 12 and 13.

The joint recital of Prof. Allan F. Schirmer, tenor, and Prof. George Shirley, piano, on November 30 was also greatly enjoyed.

Dr. Joseph N. Garton, instructor of music in the Indianapolis public school system gave a lecture-recital on early lute music at 8:15 p.m., December 12, in Kephart Auditorium.

During the chapel hours on Dec. 13, Scott Morrison, pianist, presented a one-man concert, during which he portrayed the dress, mannerisms and music of some of the world's best known composers.
On and About the Campus

Dr. Jerome Davis, internationally-known student of the Far and Middle East and Russia, spoke at the November 7 chapel convocation. Born in Kyoto, Japan the son of Missionaries, Mr. Davis holds six academic degrees, was graduated from Oberlin College and is a member of the Oberlin board of trustees.

Alpha Psi Omega, Central's honorary dramatic fraternity, presented Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" on Friday and Saturday nights, November 8 and 9, under the direction of Prof. William Teufel.

Indiana college teachers of religion convened for an all day meeting at the home of President Esch on December 8.

Ralph Wheeler, mathematics teacher and father of sophomore Bill Wheeler, was elected president of the Dads Club at Central on November 10. The club is sponsoring the paying for the new band uniforms and new instruments.

Koehrn Directs Choral Club

Fred Koehrn, '33 is in charge of choral music at Jordan College of Music of Butler University, and is also the new director of the Choral Club of the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. Fred returned this year to the Jordan College of Music after two years of study in New York.

ICC Alumnus Speaks at Crawley Clinic

John Fredenberger, '42, coach of Mississinewa High School's last season unbeaten team, was one of three high school coaches to speak at Marion Crawley's annual coaching clinic in Lafayette, December 28. Paul Walker, the coach of the Middletown, Ohio, unbeaten team of last year, was the principal speaker. Fredenberger graduated from Central in the same class with Central's Coach Nicolson. Both received their training under Coach Harry Good and played together with "Nic" on Central's 1941-42 team, which placed ninth in the nation.

In Memoriam

Kermit Pitt, x-28, died in Memorial Hospital at Carthage, Illinois on November 4, after a two month's illness. He had been a teacher in the Adrian and Terre Haute, Illinois, schools.

R. J. Dearborn of University Heights died in a nursing home on November 10 at the age of 83. He was a professor of history and economics at Indiana Central in the early history of the institution.

Mrs. Virginia Leitch Watson, x-43, died June 9, 1955, leaving besides her husband a daughter of 12 years.

Mrs. Joyce Stone Kindred, x-53, died December 10 in St. Francis Hospital after an illness of only four days. She left a husband, John, brother of James D. Kindred, '50, of Costa Mesa, California, and three small children, Kathleen, John Jr., and Rose Ann, 3 days.

Visitors From Alaska

Sometimes our alumni have to come a long way to visit us on the campus. Such a one is Kathleen Chappell Haack, '51, who spent some hours with us in October. She, with her husband Paul and two children, lives at 430 Tlingit Drive, Juneau, Alaska. Paul, a graduate of Minnesota University, is with the U.S. Forestry Service in Alaska. They have two children, Steven, 3, and Mary Lynn, 1.

Alumnus Speaks in Chapel

Dr. Ranald M. Wolfe, '29, research psychologist at the Veterans administration Hospital in Chillicothe, Ohio, spoke at chapel services January 9 and 10. The topics for his two discussions were "On Being a neighbor" and "Testing the Controls." Dr. Wolfe is the son-in-law of the late President and Mrs. L. J. Good, and husband of the former Julia Good, '30. Dr. Wolfe received advanced degrees in sociology and Psychology at Indiana University.
Dear Fellow Alumni:

May I take this means to wish you a very good 1957 and to thank you who so generously sent a Christmas gift to Central, as I suggested you do.

You will be happy to know that we are approaching the $150,000 that the alumni pledged to give as our share of the Golden Anniversary fund. We will reach it 100%.

There are some alumni who as yet have not had a share in this great program. I wish I could find the words that would help me help you to see the importance of this new Academic Hall. It is Central’s connecting link to the future.

Along with the other wonderful things that are happening to Central could we add one more and make it possible to say that we had 100% participation from the alumni?

I urge you to clip the following blank, fill it out, and send it to the college at once.

With very best wishes to you alumni.

Blanche Penrod

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Dear Alma Mater:
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Personals

Al Officer, '55, after having taught music in the Indianapolis schools for one year, is now with the 61st Army Band, stationed in Germany.

Eldon Campbell, x-52, is principal and teacher of the 7th and 8th grade of Lincoln School in Roselawn, Indiana.

Burdellis Carter, '54, finished her nurse's training at the Methodist Hospital on December 25, 1956. She is continuing her nursing in the same institution.

Patricia (Faubion) Mason, x-52, is enjoying life in Houston, Texas, where her husband Earl is in the barber profession.

Howard Horn, '27, is sales manager in San Francisco for the Shaw-Walker Company, largest makers of office furniture.

Harold McPherson, '51, is teaching in the Mission High School of St. Ignatius Montana.

Calvin Kistler, '51, spent four years in Greentown, Indiana, as a mathematics teacher and assistant coach. Then he and Wilma moved to Royal Center, where he held the same teaching position. In July, 1955, Calvin received his Master of Science in Education Degree from Indiana University, majoring in Guidance. In the fall of '55 he returned to Greentown to coach football, track, and junior high school basketball. He also teaches a freshman guidance course.

Roy Yenowine, x-43, who earned his degree at Huntington College, after a very successful year at Dale, Indiana, resigned his position there to become head basketball coach at Greenwood, Indiana, succeeding Norman Harner, '49, who resigned to become assistant coach at the new Washington Twp., Marion County, High School.

Neysa Vass, x-56, who earned her degree at Carthage College, Illinois, is now teaching home economics in the Malden, Illinois, Community High School.

Philip McCracken, x-49, received his doctorate in chemistry from Purdue University in January of 1956. He is now employed by the Dow Chemical Company of Freeport, Texas. His wife is the former Nancy Winebrenner, '49. There are three children, Mike 61/2, Barbara 5, and Susie 2 months.

Maurice K. Borklund, M.D., '43, is now a general surgeon in Independence, Iowa.


Jane Coake, x-55, is co-chairman of the Nurse Christian Fellowship of Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis.

Speakers Bureau

Indiana Central College has set up a speakers bureau to provide specialists in various fields of education as speakers for civic, fraternal, school and church organizations.

Faculty members participating are Dr. Robert E. Cramer, dean and registrar; Roy V. Davis, associate professor of education; Don E. Fleener, director of admissions; Robert E. McBride, professor of philosophy and religion; Leo S. Miller, treasurer and business manager; Angus Nicoson and Jim Wallace of the athletic department; Dr. Kenneth E. St. Clair, chairman of the history and political science department; James A. Weber, chairman of department of Bible and religion, and Parker P. Jordan.

All inquiries should be directed to Jordan at Indiana Central College, 4001 South Otterbein.

Within a month after this speakers service was organized, 22 calls came in. All but two were served. These two failures were because of conflicting engagements.
Wedding Bells

Mrs. Edith Regenos, former housemother of Buxton Hall for three years, and Oran Bentley of Fort Worth, Texas, were married on August 18, 1956, at the home of the bride's father in Sun Down. The couple is living at 600 Odle Drive, Fort Worth 8, Texas.

Rawlins Whitaker, '54, was married to Margaret Stanley of Terre Haute on February 4, 1956, in the Breeden Memorial Church of Terre Haute. The couple is now living in Morgantown, where Rawlins is in partnership with his father in the Chevrolet Sales business.

Mrs. Lucile Todd Ford, x-33, who has been teaching in the Vista, California, schools for the past two years, was married December 23 to Jose Rodriguez of that city. The couple met at a Lutheran Church Choir rehearsal in Vista, where they will continue to live and where the husband has a radio and television sales business.

Rosemary Brown, '52, became the bride of Robert Conners of Indianapolis on October 27, 1956.

Martha Vaughn, '56, and Peyton Morris, '55, were married December 26 in the University Heights EUB Church, Reverend Robert Koenig officiating. After a short honeymoon, Peyton returned to Camp Lewis, Washington, from which he will leave for Germany the first of February. Martha hopes to join him there at the close of her term of school.

On Saturday, December 15, James W. Weber, x-56, of Huntington, Indiana, son of Professor James A. and Mrs. Weber, took as his bride Kathleen McCormick, daughter of Mrs. Eloise McCormick. The ceremony was performed at 4 p.m. in the University EUB Church by the pastor, Reverend Robert Koenig, and Professor Weber. The bride entered on the arm of her brother Tom. The couple will live near Huntington on a farm which Jim is managing for his grandfather.

ICC Graduates in Indianapolis and Perry Township Schools

Of the 198 teachers in the public schools of Perry Township 71 are Indiana Central College graduates. Many more will be needed next year, when the three schools now in progress of building will be in use.

Dr. Herman L. Shibler, superintendent of the Indianapolis schools, said in a speech at Indiana Central in November: "We're desperate to get teachers. We have to find 350 to 360 new teachers every year to keep up with the increase in number of pupils and replace those who leave their jobs."

No comment on the above statements is necessary.

Who's Who in VA

In an article of the above title in the Veterans Administration NEWSLETTER, Blake Turner, x-42, is pictured with the following information: Mr. Turner as Director of Investigation Service directs and conducts administrative appraisals and analyses through investigation, surveys, and special studies at all levels of the VA. He receives and processes anonymous communication, complaints and allegations and disseminates such information with appropriate recommendations. He also directs and operates an identification and detection laboratory.

Mr. Turner attended Indiana Central College three years and received his A.B. from Monmouth College, Illinois. During World War II he served four years in the U.S. Air Force, receiving his discharge as a captain. He married Audrey Toops, x-43.

Prior to entering on duty with the VA, Mr. Turner was employed as a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1947 to 1954. He resigned from that position to accept an appointment with the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Welfare and Pension Funds until his appointment with the VA on May 3, 1956. He is a brother of Dr. Lynn Turner, '27, Professor of History of Indiana University.
Future Centralites

Stephen Dwain, b. Oct. 27 to Walter and Dorothy (Miller), '48, Reimold.
Sharon Elaine, b. Nov. 2 to Leroy, '53, and Hope (Fruth), '55 Rapp.
Leslie Dawn, b. Nov. 26 to Eldon and Ruth (Crosby) Campbell, x-52, '50.
Michael Dale, b. Nov. 18 to Dale and Margaret (Ewert) Robinson, '52, '53.
David William, b. Nov. 19 to Bob and "Trudy" (Fields) Janney, x-50 '50.
Kevin Earl, b. Nov. 11 to Earl and Patricia (Faubion), x-52, Mason.
Carol Ruth, b. Oct. 22 to Dave and Leveta (Smith) Hilton, '53, '52.
Timothy Michael, b. Nov. 6 to Jerry, '46, and Lucile Brown.
Mary Eileen, b. Oct. 3 to Donald and Eileen (Holzhausen) '50, '48.

Andrew J., b. July 20 to Calvin, '49, and Wilma Kistler.
Judith Lee, b. Sept. 18 to Edwin and Judith (Morgan) Johnson, x-52, '52.
Beth Ann, b. Sept. 5 to Darrell and Beverly (Burkhardt) '53, Farley.
Carla Kay, b. April 13, 1955, to Claude and Billie Rae (Martin), x-52, Hardy.

Don't forget to fill out and send in the blank on page five.