YEAR-END ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS

Commencement

Dr. O.P. Kretzmann, President of Valparaiso University, will speak at Indiana Central's Fifty-second Annual Commencement at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening, June 9. Weather permitting, exercises will be held on the west campus in front of the Administration Building. In case of rain, the exercises will be held at 6:30 in Manual High School Auditorium.

Dr. Kretzmann holds degrees from Concordia Theological Seminary, Theil College, and Capital University. Teacher and author, he has been president of Valparaiso University since 1940.

Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate services will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the University Heights Evangelical United Brethren Church. The address will be given by the Reverend Floyd L. Cook of New Albany. Reverend Cook is a graduate of Indiana Central of the class of 1937 and of the Theological Seminary of Boston University. He is at present serving as superintendent of the New Albany District of the Methodist Church.

Alumni Day

Alumni should remember that all classes whose number ends in 2 or 7 are due for five-year reunions on Alumni Day, June 8. The program for the day is much as it was last year, except that the time of the Alumni Chapel will be reduced to one hour in order that all may go at 11:30 to the ground breaking ceremonies for the new physical education building. Registration and coffee hour is scheduled for 9:30 on the east campus, followed by alumni chapel at 10:30. The class luncheons are at 12:00 in the college dining hall, the literary society teas and men's meeting at 2:30, and the annual business meeting at 4:30. The alumni chorus will rehearse at 1:30 and sing at the business meeting.

The smorgasbord dinner will be served at 6:30 in Dailey Hall dining room--we hope for the last time there. Alumni will again be admitted to the dining room in order in which they make reservations, cards for which will be sent in due time.
Ranald Wolfe Honored

Ranald Wolfe, '29, has been honored by being elected as president of the Ohio Psychological Association, the professional organization affiliated with the American Psychological Association. He was inaugurated into this position at the spring meeting of the Association in Columbus, March 15-16. The term is one year, after which he will serve for three years on the Board of Elections.

As president of the O. P. A. Mr. Wolfe will meet with representatives of other associations to discuss ways and means to improve more adequate standards of professional practice throughout the nation.

Mr. Wolfe is Chief of Psychological Research of the United States Veterans Hospital at Chillicothe, Ohio, where he devotes full time to research. His wife is the former Julia Good, '30. They have five children, the oldest Ramon, a senior in Ohio State University. Their home is at 412 Bellevue, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mr. Wolfe gave two very interesting addresses before Central students at two convocation periods, January 9 and 10, on the general subject of human and response to movement.

Choir Makes Southern Tour

Forty members of the Indiana Central College choir left the campus at 5 a.m. Monday, April 22, for a concert tour through the South.

Under the direction of Professor Allan F. Schirmer the choir made its first stop at the Sewerac (Tenn.) Military Academy for a Monday evening concert. From there the choir traveled directly to Clearwater, Florida, for a 5 p.m. program on Tuesday.

Other concerts were presented at Madison Courts High School at Bradenton, Florida; Christ Methodist Church, St. Petersburg Junior College, and Magdalen Church at Tampa; and the Congregational Church at St. Petersburg on Friday before returning to Indianapolis and reporting on wonderful trip and gracious hospitality of the Southeners.

Mother's Day and Spring Festival

On the afternoon of May 17, preceding the Spring Festival, Indiana Central College mothers will be honored. At the same time the senior fellows will be honored at the ICC-Wabash baseball game. After these affairs and before the Spring Festival, a smorgasbord dinner will be served in the college dining room. It will be furnished by student talent at Bailey Hall Reception Room during dinner hour.

The Spring Festival, formerly known as May Day, will be held in the college gymnasium at 8:15 p.m., Friday, May 17. The new campus queen will be crowned and crowned at that time. Former campus queens are being invited as honor guests for the evening.

Turner and Cummins Attend Convention

An ICC alumnus and a former professor participated in the program of the 50th Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, held in Lincoln, Nebraska, May 2-4. Dr. Louis Turner, '27, Associate Professor of History, Graduate School, Indiana University, read a paper before the Colonial Historical section on "His Excellency, the Governor Before and After 1776." Dr. C. E. Cummins, former Associate Professor of History of Indiana Central and now of the History Department of the University of South Dakota, led a round-table discussion on "The History Major, 1957."
President Esch Honored

Indiana Central College alumni, faculty, and students are proud of the high honor reflected upon the college by its president’s being elected to Phi Beta Kappa Associates, an organization of 200 selected from the national fraternity of Phi Beta Kappa. Phi Beta Kappa is the first Greek letter organization in American colleges. It was organized in 1776 at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia. Its members are chosen largely from the senior class, some from the junior class and some from graduate students on basis of scholarship and campus citizenship.

The citation on the diploma conferred on Dr. Esch in November of 1956 reads as follows:

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College president and clergyman, he was ordained to the ministry of the United Brethren Church in 1933. For the preceding twelve years, he was a pastor in the Church, and has been president of Indiana Central College since 1945. Very active in church and educational affairs, he has served as president of his Conference Board of Christian Education, as a member of his denomination’s General Council of Administration, as chairman of the Department of Evangelism of the Church Federation of Los Angeles, as Chairman of the Commission on Christian Higher Education of the Association of American Colleges of Indiana and as vice-president of the Indianapolis Young Men’s Christian Association. His interest in the ideals of Phi Beta Kappa is marked by his election to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Associates.

Dr. I. Lynd Esch is a member of Epsilon of California Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, having been elected to membership when a graduate student in the Univ. of Southern California.

Dr. Esch has recently been appointed by Governor Handley as a member of the General Commission on Education for the State of Indiana.

He has been invited to speak at the Lebanon Valley Dedication Day Convocation May 18, at which time he will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

Christian College Day Observed

National Christian College Day, April 28, was observed by Indiana Central in a unique and rather ambitious way under the direction of Parker Jordan, Assistant to the President. One hundred faculty members and students spoke in 113 churches throughout Indiana and southern Illinois. In addition a boys quartet and a girl trio gave programs.

Length of time allotted to these speakers, who presented their views of the value and importance of a Christian college education, ranged from 5 to 30 minutes, many ministers turning over to them the regular sermon time.

Mrs. Engle Honored

Mrs. Nelle Engle, house mother at Men’s Hall from 1947 to 1952, was recently presented with the Order of the Cross at the worship service in the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Palmyra, Pennsylvania, of which she has been a member since 1908. She taught the Vistory Class of the Palmyra Church for 30 years. In 1942 she became a field worker for the denomination’s Board of Missions, delivering lectures in various cities throughout the United states, with headquarters in Dayton, Ohio.

After retiring from her duties at Indiana Central, Mrs. Engle was asked by the Board of Missions to become hostess at Ybor City, Florida; she again retired and again was persuaded to become a field worker and travel in the interest of Home Missions.

The Order of the Cross is a special citation devised by the Palmyra church for individuals who are outstanding in the service of the denomination.

Alumni Workshop

Since the Alumni Workshop of April 13 was well reported in THE REFLECTOR, it is only necessary to say that the good attendance and spirit of this meeting is an indication of the faith and loyalty of the alumni.
Fine Arts Festival

The second annual Fine Arts Festival was held on Indiara Central's campus, April 12 and 13. On Friday night three one-act plays were presented by Alpha Psi Omega in cooperation with the play production class in Kephart Auditorium. These were very much enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

On Saturday evening the work of the art department was exhibited in the second floor corridor of the Administration Building. Included in the exhibit was work in oils, water color, drawing, print-making and commercial design. Within the area of crafts was displayed a limited amount of work in metals and textiles.

Later in the evening the College Choir and the Indianapolis Civic Orchestra presented the Second Mass in C by Joseph Haydn in the gymnasium, Victor B. Danek, conductor. Soloists were Mrs. Robert Gwyn, soprano; Mrs. Nathan Wooden (Helen Whaley, '46) contralto; Professor Allan Schirmer, tenor; and Mr. George Newton, bass. Any one who missed this program missed the best entertainment that has ever been given by the music department of the college.

Bright at Fort Sill

Pvt. William Bright, '54, has been assigned to the 617th Field Artillery Battalion's Headquarters and Service Battery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

His wife, the former Patricia Hunt, will be graduated from Indiana Central with the class of 1957.

ICC Accepted

Indiana Central College has been accepted as a member of the American Association of Colleges for teacher Education. The association is a national organization of colleges and universities having strong teacher preparation programs.

Indiana Central has graduated more than 2000 students licensed to teach school.

Faculty Activities

James Wallace, football and track coach and physical education teacher, will be waterfront director this summer at Camp Crosley on Lake Tippecanoe. The camp is operated by the Muncie YMCA.

Robert R. Sturgeon, Associate Professor of Economics, attended the annual meeting of the Midwest Economic Association April 11-13 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dr. Marga Meier, Associate Professor of Modern Languages spoke before a meeting of the Indiana Council for Exceptional Children at the Indiana University Medical Center Union building, Monday, November 17.

Allan F. Schirmer of the music faculty was guest conductor for the County Choral Festival Friday, April 12.

Professor James A. Weber, Professor of Bible and Religion, during the year presented a twice-a-week television series on WISH-TV on "The Life of Christ." These were 15-minute talks on Monday and Friday mornings from 9 to 9:30 a.m. So many requests came the station for a continuation of the talks that they are being continued during the remainder of the college year.

Future Centralites

Mark John, b. March 12 to Johanna and Margaret (Brown) '46, Morrison of Seminole Road, Frederick, Maryland.

Clyde Lee, b. April 1, to Alfred and June (Kincir), '56, Moore.

Jay Scott, b. April 3, to Dick and Rosalie (Hardwick) Walter, both of '51.

Randall Bruce, b. April 7 to Max and Dorothy (Strickler) Wells, both of '50. A sister, Anita, is 3 1/2.

Buying a new car? You will have more pleasure from it if at the same time you are helping pay for the Academic H-
Shopping Center Started

During the last week of March con-
struction of the South Side Shopping Center
at the northeast corner of Hanna and
Shelby was started. The first unit is to
be completed by early fall and will house
a Marsh Foodliner supermarket.

Located on a 18-acre tract, the new
center will include approximately 30
stores and parking for 1800 cars. All
stores will be under one roof and will be
in the shape of a broad flat "V." Total
area will be 120,000 square feet. The
total building will be air conditioned.

Hall-Hottell Company, Inc., who
supervised the building of the University
Apartments on Shelby Street, is super-
vising the development of the center for
College Enterprises, Inc. All units in
the center are expected to be completed
by the fall of 1958.

When the mortgage covering the
center is paid off, income from the kases
will go toward an endowment fund for
the college. The same is true of University
Apartments and two filling stations on
Hanna. The filling stations are leased by
Sinclair Oil and Mobilgas.

Vass Gets Fellowship

Ward Vass, '52, has been awarded a
fellowship for the Academic Year Institute
of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor,
for the school year 1957-58. Mr. Vass
has been, since graduating from Central,
teaching science in the Dallas City
Community High School of Dallas City, Illinois
his home town and also that of his father,
Leon Dale Vass, '25.

This year of study is for full time
science teachers who have had three or
more years of teaching experience. Also
certain scholarship qualifications and
recommendations were necessary to re-
ceive the appointment. This fellowship
is sponsored by the National Science
Foundation, which was created by an act
of Congress to help in the need for better
science and mathematics teachers. It
provides stipends and allowances so that
the teacher can take time to pursue the
course of study. The monetary value in
Mr. Vass' case is about $5000.

Mrs. Vass is the former Doris Tor-
net, x-50. They have four children,
Neal 6, Carl 5, Ada 3, and Verla 2.

Wedding Bells

On Sunday, May5, at 2:30 in the
afternoon Carletta Martinez, 56, became
the bride of Lewis Thompson, '56, in a
ceremony performed in the New Albany
Evangelical United Brethren Church.
After a honeymoon in Florida, the couple
will live at 1412 Castle Avenue, Indian-
apolis.

Carol Ramsey, '42, was married to
William Wulf of Indianapolis on July 21,
1956. The Wulfs now live at 5872 Village
Plaza, North Drive, Indianapolis 19.

Miss Jacqueline Smith, '53, of Ind-
ianapolis will become the bride of David
W. Schultz in June. Jacqueline is a
teacher in Eastwood Junior High School
in Marion County. Her fiance, a gradu-
ate of Purdue, is a metallurgical engineer
in Kokomo.

Joyce Edwards, '56, will marry
George B. Kimsey June 16, 1957 at the
Garfield Park Baptist Church. George
graduated from Franklin College and
Southern Baptist Seminary. He is now
serving as assistant pastor at the Wood-
ruff Place Baptist Church. Joyce is
teaching music at Shadeless School. The
couple will reside in Indianapolis.

McCuen Retires As Coach

Lester McCuen, who has been a high
school coach since he was graduated
from Central in 1934, has retired as
head basketball coach at Concord Town-
ship, Elkhart County.

He will continue to coach track and
baseball there. His 19-season record at
Concord, third largest school in the
county, was 248 wins and 181 losses.
Personals

Ardith Shafer Spencer, '31, is teaching English and Spanish in Bremen High School. Other Centralites teaching there are Pat Turley, '56, Morris Masten, '56, and Don Bunge, '48.

Cecil Sanders, '49, and his wife who are now living in Indianapolis, are both teaching in the Clemens Vonnegut School of this city. She is the second grade and he industrial arts in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. In August, 1954, Cecil received his master's degree in industrial arts and vocational education from Indiana State Teachers College. On last August 9 he was ordained in the Pilgrim Holiness Church and is now acting as supply minister on week ends.

Paul Ray Swayne, x-54, graduated from Wabash College in 1954. After a year of special study in chemistry at the Illinois State Normal University, he entered the University of Illinois School of Dentistry, where he is now studying. In June of 1956 he married Carol Lynn Ward of Fair Haven, New Jersey. He and Mrs. Swayne are living at 2000 West Van Buren, Chicago 12, Illinois.

Mary Elizabeth Harrell, x-55, was married in July of 1954 to James Halway of Joliet, Illinois, a senior in the School of Commerce at the University of Illinois. They have a little boy and are now living at Apt. 55, Terrace Stadium, Champaign, Illinois.

Paul Velez, '56, has inaugurated the sport of wrestling in the Franklin Township High School, where he is teaching and coaching this year.

The Reverend James W. McCoy, '50 is now serving as pastor of the Baptist Church of Hidalgo, Illinois. He also frequently does evangelistic work. He and Mrs. McCoy are the parents of three children, Jon 5, Joyce 3, and Bruce 1.

Charles A. Garrison, '35, is now the Indiana representative of Macmillan Publishing Company for grade and high school books. He calls chiefly on administrators, county and city superintendents.

G. Henry Sommers, '49, is an industrial engineer with the Reuben Donnelly Printing Company at Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Marjorie Shaffer, x-44, left in January for Spain, where she is now teaching the children of U.S. Air Force personnel.

Leone Gatwood, a teacher-librarian in the Richmond City Schools, is vice president of the Indiana School Librarians Association.

Marion Wells, '50, is finishing her third year of teaching in Greenfield, Indiana. He received his master's degree from Butler in 1955. Dorothy taught two years at Earl Park and Rose Lawn before the Wellses moved to Greenfield.

Mrs. Stine Receives Award

Mrs. Frank Stine, formerly Mrs. Reinhardt, N35, was named in March as the good government award given annually by the Jaycees of Shelby County. Mrs. Stine is school attendance officer for the county. This award is given each year to one person who has done outstanding work above and beyond the duties of the office which is held.

Before becoming attendance officer four years ago, Mrs. Stine opened two kindergartens and taught primary grade at Morristown. She is active in scout and church work, has taught a primary S. S. class for ten years, is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Kappa Kappa Sigma, a past board member of the Shelby County Red Cross, a member of the Youth Council D.C. Mrs. and Mr. Stine have two daughters. Frank graduated from Central in 1936.

Alumni in Presbyterian Seminary

Four of Indiana Central's alumni are now attending the Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville. They are John W. Magee, 54; James Sneed, 54; Richard Anderson, '54; and David Dale Owens, '56.
Now Is the Time!

To paraphrase an old adage, "Now is the time for all good alumni to come to the aid of their alma mater." The alumni association is now in the last phase of the campaign to complete its pledge to contribute $150,000 toward the erection of the Academic Hall. A minority of the alumni have risen nobly to the challenge and pledged generously. The majority have not yet learned the joy of giving. R. D. Hitchcock has said, 'Money spent on ourselves may be a millstone about the neck; spent on others it may give us wings like an eagle.' Won't every alumnus share his plenty or his meagre wealth and thus learn the joy of soaring? Or if you don't feel like giving even a small amount, what about paying a part of your debt. No student has ever paid in tuition more than 45 to 55 per cent of the cost of being educated at Indiana Central. The association is yet in need of approximately $24,000 to complete its pledge before Alumni Day. Will you send a pledge and check soon?

One alumnus and wife or only an average minister's salary are paying regularly on a pledge of $1,000. A missionary and wife have paid a pledge of $400.

25 Years of Service

Fred Armentrout, '26, recently received a very handsomely from the Allison Division of General Motors for 25 years of service with the company. He was one of eleven others to be presented with a gold watch. He has been with Allisons since 1912, after having been with Delco-Battery at Muncie for seven years. He is now working with Paul G. Snively, an alumnus of the class of 1925.

Mrs. Armentrout is the former Helen Wiltrout of the class of 1928. Their son has recently been elected as assistant manager of the IU DAILY STUDENT. They have two daughters, who are juniors in Speedway High School. Their oldest daughter, Wanda, has recently made them grandparents.

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Ethel (Hoover) and Harry R. Mathias, both graduates of '23, live at 123 East Rivers, Bowling Green, Ohio, where Harry teaches Mathematics in Bowling Green Teacher's College. They are affiliated with the Methodist Church there. Harry is Treasurer and a Trustee of this church, which also is engaged in an extensive building programme. Each year, Harry attends the meeting of Kappa Mu Epsilon-National Mathematics Fraternity of which he has served terms as vice-president and other offices. Ethel is busy with homemaking, church, community, and faculty wives' activities. Harry received his Master's Degree from Indiana University and has studied extensively at Chicago University. The two Mathias daughters, Lorene and Phyllis, received their higher education at Bowling Green Teacher's College, Ohio University, and University of Michigan. Lorene specialized in music and business and Phyllis in home economics. Both have married talented young men. Lorene has two little boys and Phyllis two little girls.

Ruth Wilson, formerly with our class, graduated from the two-year course for teachers and taught at Erie School in Miami County. There she met and later married Dwight W. Hostetler and moved to Lagrange, Indiana, where Dwight has been active and successful in business and civic affairs. They have two children, Wayne who attended Indiana Central, and Noreen who attended Goshen College and taught school. Both are married and each has two children. Ruth teaches near Lagrange, this being her 14th year of teaching. Address is Lagrange, Ind. RFD.

Lloyd and Helen (Foutch) Miller live in their new home at 314 Meridian, in West Lafayette. They hurried up and built the new home they had planned next door to the parsonage of a planned EUB Church in order that their basement might serve for the Children's Department of the Sunday School until a new church could be built. Lloyd is president of the Board of Trustees of this new congregation, and teaches the Adult Bible Class besides teaching Audio Visual Aides in the Education Department of Purdue University and being the Director of the University's Film Library. Helen, too, has been active in church and community organization. In fact, I hear from som
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of my neighbor boys who attend Purdue University, that the Millers are largely responsible for making possible this much needed church which will serve students of Purdue as well as residents of that part of the city. The Millers are proud of their fine family. The youngest, Elizabeth is attending Purdue and holding several responsible positions in Youth Fellowship and Sunday School. The others are married and living as follows: Pat and her husband, Glen, and four little boys, in New Carlisle, Indiana, Box 1315. Glen teaches vocational agriculture in the high school there. Mary and husband, Art at 2283 Highland Road, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Art teaches in Louisiana State University and directs a portion of the governmental research project dealing with the oyster and shrimp industries. Bob graduated from Indiana Central and United Seminary and is pastor of New Hope and Pleasant Hill Churches. His wife, the former Thelma Washburn teaches first grade in Frankfort schools. Their address is Frankfort, RFD #6. The Millers have four grandchildren.

Dr. Walter C. Bond is a local Physician in Clay City, Indiana. We thank him for the contribution he is making toward our fund. As we know how hard our doctors are, we attribute that as the reason he sent no news of his family. Perhaps he will have time to send us some later. We are sure he has a fine doctor as one of our own.

Margaret Helen Roberts, '23, has been one of the most faithful of the group in contacting her fellow classmate in the Golden Anniversary Campaign. After graduation she has taught music in public schools in the vicinity of Richmond, Indiana, where she lives. She taught private lessons in music. She is active in the church and in the departments of music and missions and gave herself and her money.

Going on vacation this summer I will enjoy it more if, before you go, you make your contribution to the Academy Hall.