Commencement Speaker

A prominent jurist and industrialist, Arden E. Firestone, has been secured as speaker for the first commencement to be held in the Academic Hall. Mr. Firestone, a native of Akron, Ohio, where he was born May 25, 1908, and where he still lives with his wife and daughter, is secretary of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

After graduating from the University of Akron, he received his law training at the University of Michigan, from which he obtained his Jurist Doctor's degree. From 1932 to 1942 he was a partner in the law firm of Hutchinson and Firestone in Akron. In November of that year he joined Goodyear as an attorney in the law department. Five years later he became assistant secretary of Goodyear Foreign Operations, Inc., and in 1953 was elected secretary of the parent company.

In World War II, Mr. Firestone served with the Navy as lieutenant in the Pacific Theater.

He is a member of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church of Akron, Ohio.

New Building Ready For Commencement

The ALUMNI NEWS is happy to announce that the auditorium and dining room of the Academic Hall will be ready for use on Alumni and Commencement Days. Alumni Chapel, the Alumni Business Meeting, Baccalaureate and Commencement Services will be held in the auditorium. The cafeteria luncheons and the smorgasbord dinner will be in the new dining area.

It is important that the returning classes notify your executive secretary how many places will be wanted for your class. You will find a reservation card enclosed with your invitation from the college, which you should receive after the middle of May. Please fill in all four blanks and return as early as possible and not later than June 2. Since the number of returning alumni will be larger this year than ever before, it is imperative that the manager of the dining room know how many to provide for.
Keeping Up With The Joneses

Want to keep up with the Joneses? Of course everyone knows what "keeping up with the Joneses" means. Of late years it has meant getting a new car every year or moving into a spreading, one-story, ranch-type house. There are other ways to "keep up with the Joneses," less expensive and more rewarding. Among college alumni all across the nation it is called "continuing education," and is being pursued by alumni of Abilene in the great state of Texas and by alumni of Yale in the little state of Connecticut.

This "continuing education" process takes many and various forms. Omaha, a city university, has a Great Professors Series over a period of weeks—each evening a professor, a coffee break, and a question period. Another college has a three-day summer institute. The alumni clubs of another college each month invite some professor to give a lecture on a timely subject. The possibilities are endless.

Some alumni, however, live in communities where there is no other fellow alumnus. Yet no one lives so far from a library that he cannot continue his education through private reading. If he would like to become acquainted with the people of mid-England of the 19th century, let him try a novel of George Elliott. If he would like a delightful account of cowboy days in the northwest, there is Owen Wister's THE VIRGINIAN. Does he like biography? Then he may read YANKEE FROM OLYMPUS, an account of the great Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes; MADAM CURIE, by her daughter Eve; or a biography of the world's foremost humanitarian, Albert Schweitzer.

Two Alumni Meetings

As has been true for the last few years, there will be two meetings of alumni on Alumni Day, June 7, the Alumni Chapel at 10:30 a.m. and the business meeting at 4:30, both in the auditorium of Academic Hall. The chapel program will be in charge of representatives of the reuniting classes.

The class representatives and the appointed committees are working to make this the greatest of all alumni days. The committees with chairmen are: dinner, Ralph Brown; chapel, Dave Hancock; alumni chorus, Wallace Decker; Necrology, Clyde Reese; publicity, Dean Ransburg; resolutions, Mrs. Beghtel; men's assembly, Angus Nicoson; tour of Academic Hall, Bill Bemenderfer.

Life Memberships

All the life membership fees that have come in during the last few months are greatly appreciated. It is desirable that all the five-year reuniting classes have a 100% paid-up membership. Such is not the case yet, though the percentage has risen in every class. You who have neglected this may like to send in your checks before Alumni Day.

Come, Join The Chorus

The Alumni Chorus, which will sing again this year during the business session of the alumni association, will be directed by Jack Wonnell, '38, whom alumni of his college generation will remember as the author and composer of "Hail to Our Alma Mater." Mr. Wonnell is now directing the music in the Munster, Indiana, schools.

Any alumnus who likes to sing is welcome and urged to join this chorus, which will rehearse at one o'clock on Alumni Day in the Academic Hall auditorium. Those who have sung in this chorus before say it is a delightful experience.

Mrs. Anna Mary Glick Hinton, '40, will again accompany the chorus.
Baccalaureate Service

The baccalaureate service for the graduating class of 1958 will be held at 11 o'clock on Sunday, June 8, in the auditorium of the Academic Hall. Bishop Reuben H. Mueller, of the West Central Area of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, will give the sermon.

Bishop Mueller, a native of St. Paul, Minnesota, earned his A. B. degree at North Central College and his B. D. degree at the Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, Illinois. He also holds a D.D. degree conferred on him by Westmar College, Le Mars, Iowa, and an LL. D. conferred by North Central College.

After five years of teaching in the Wisconsin and Minnesota high schools, he became a minister in the Evangelical Church and held pastorates in Minneapolis, South Bend, and Indianapolis, before being made superintendent of the Evangelical Indiana Conference in 1937. He held various national offices in the Evangelical and Evangelical United Brethren Churches before being elected bishop in 1954.

Bishop and Mrs. Mueller live in Indianapolis at Otterbein and Castle Avenues, across the street from the home of President Esch. Their one daughter and her husband, Rev. Armin C. Hoesch, are missionaries in Nigeria, Africa. There is one grandson.

Around The World

President Esch is being sent as a delegate to the 14th World Convention on Christian Education, which will be held in Tokyo, Japan, August 6-13. He will leave Indianapolis July 15.

The generosity of the Board of Trustees of Indiana Central will permit him to take the time to return home by way of Asia and Europe reaching Indianapolis again on October 1.

On the trip to Tokyo, President Esch will travel in a party in which there will be Bishop and Mrs. Reuben H. Mueller; Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Huffman, President of the Board of Trustees of Indiana Central College and Publisher Otterbein Press; Dr. and Mrs. Craig Brandenburg, '30, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education; Dr. W. R. Montgomery '19, Director of Adult and Men's Work; and Mrs. Flossie M. Beghtel, '11.

National Christian College Day

Twenty-five members of the Indiana Central College faculty, and 85 students made talks on National Christian College Day, April 20, in 103 Indiana churches, 12 Illinois churches, and 3 Kentucky churches. Deputation Teams from the college also directed Youth Rallies at Decatur and at Urbana that afternoon. We sent musicians to several churches and to the Youth Rallies.

The speakers carried to their congregations for distribution materials about church colleges in general and about Indiana Central in particular.

Many of the ministers have written to express their thanks and the appreciation of their churches, for the first-hand, up-to-date reports on Indiana Central.

REUNIONS

If you are a member of the class of '18, '23, '28, '33, '38, '43, '48, or '53, have you received a note from some member of your class and returned it to tell that you will be present for your reunion.
Another Year

June 8 will witness the fifty-third annual commencement at Indiana Central College, and it reminds us of the passing of another year. For Indiana Central it has been an eventful year with perhaps more than the usual number of successes and disappointments. It has been the best academic year in our history, and from the standpoint of numbers it has also been the biggest. Not that the two always go together, but this year they have. We are proud of the academic records our students are making. Honor students are at an all-time high and the sophomore class made a new record for the institution in their achievement tests as they scored eight percentile points above the national average.

The Academic Hall is nearing completion and we are proud of it, but we are keenly disappointed that the cost of this building together with the results of the economic recession have made it necessary to postpone the construction of our Physical Education Building, which is so desperately needed. This is a disappointment which we must overcome at the earliest possible moment. There is an old saying that "it is an ill wind which blows no good," and at least we will be able to play our home basketball games next year in Southport's new 9000 seat gym. We are disappointed too that a new women's dormitory is not yet a reality, for it too is one of our very urgent needs. But these are disappointments which time and continued effort will overcome.

In the meantime the campus has taken on a radical new look with the erection of the Academic Hall. The facilities of this building will make the activities of Alumni Day much more enjoyable and comfortable. Everyone can be proud of this new structure and I hope that all of our graduates and former students will be able to return for these activities. We will be expecting you on June 7 and 8 to help us celebrate the completion of another year of college life.

President Esch

Second Generation Students

There is pleasing evidence that children of alumni are "making good" at Indiana Central.

Ruth Erny, a senior from Plymouth, Indiana, and a daughter of Thelma Eiler Erny, '30, was named the intercollegiate Easter seal queen in a contest sponsored by Crossroads Rehabilitation Center of Indianapolis. Ruth was crowned in an Easter egg hunt at the governor's mansion on April 5. She also received an all-expense paid trip to Chicago.

Eugene Lausch, a sophomore from Kokomo and the son of Catheryn Kurtz, '35, and Ralph, '36, Lausch, has been elected president of the Student Christian Association. John Thompson, a sophomore from South Bend and the son of Faye Findley, '30, and John, '29, Thompson, was elected first vice-president. John is also president of the sophomore class.

Tom McCormick, Indianapolis, son of Eloise Eviston McCormick, '29, is president of the freshman class and boy representative from the student body to the Student Council.

Second generation students who have been included in "Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges" are Sylvia Weber, Indianapolis, daughter of Prof. James A. Weber, '29; Amy Lou Buskirk, Ft. Wayne, daughter of Mrs. Lois Ploughe Buskirk, N29; and Marilyn Wilson, Rome City, daughter of Absolom, "Junior," Wilson, '33.

Handbell Ringers Give Program

The Betty Clutton English Handbell Ringers performed at a handbell festival in Indianapolis April 27. The organization is the only one in the state affiliated with the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers.

Miss Clutton graduated from Indiana Central with the class of 1943 and is a teacher in the Edgewood school of Perry Township.
Dr. Lynn W. Turner, who was graduated from Indiana Central in 1927 and is now Associate Professor of American History at Indiana University, has been named president of Otterbein College at Westerville, Ohio.

He is the first non-minister to head Otterbein, a sister college of Indiana Central, and the first to become a college president since the late I. J. Good, '08, was made president of Indiana Central. Dr. Herman T. Spieth, '26, however, holds a similar position as provost of the University of California campus at Riverside, California.

Dr. Turner earned his master of arts degree at I. U. in 1932 and his doctor of philosophy degree in 1943 at Harvard University.

His first professional experience was as high school teacher and coach at Arcadia and Pittsboro, Indiana, 1927-1932. He was later on the faculties of Wisconsin State Teachers College and Mammouth College in Illinois.

Since 1947 he has been Executive Director of the Indiana War History Commission, in which position he has edited ten volumes of INDIANA IN WORLD WAR II.

Dr. Turner married the former Vera Arbogast, '27, and is the father of three children. He is a member of a number of historical societies and is the author of a number of articles and book reviews in historical magazines and in the Telescope-Messenger.

The Alumni Association of Indiana Central College extends congratulations and good wishes to Dr. Turner and his family.

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"Our Percheron Family"

The Spring, 1958, issue of PERCHERON NOTES, shows a picture of "Our Percheron Family." The family is that of Ralph, '43, and Esther Grose, x-45, Coddington, and their three children, Doretta, Leona, and James. Ralph was raised on a farm which had Percheron horses, and when he was graduated from college, his father gave him a Percheron mare. Since then the Coddingtons raise one or two colts each year, which they show at the National Percheron Show, the Indiana State Fair and at district Gold Medal Shows in Indiana. They have won many awards in various classifications.

A member of the Indiana Draft Horse Breeders Association for ten years, Ralph has been the secretary-treasurer for two years.

The Coddingtons, whose address is 3615 S. Rural Street, live on a 54-acre farm near Indianapolis, most of which is in pasture. They also raise Shetland ponies, which they sell to the local trade after they are broken and trained by the Coddington children.

Doretta, the ten-year old daughter, had two Percheron colts in the 4-H Colt Club, which she showed at the Indiana State Fair and was awarded the "Chas. E. Lynn" trophy.

Ralph is a chemist and is Superintendent of Chemical Production for J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Indianapolis, where he has been employed for fourteen years. He is also Superintendent of University Heights EUB Church Sunday School.
Personals

Bob Theil, '57, now teaching in Franklin Township Junior High School, has been named as basketball coach at Franklin Township High School and will assume his duties in the fall. He will also handle the baseball and cross country teams. Bob is a former Southport High School and Indiana Central athlete.

Richard J. Keller, x-53, is for the present living at St. Croix Falls, Wis., where he is serving the Missionary Alliance Church. He with his wife and little daughter is waiting for missionary work in Equador, South America.

Mrs. Thelma Schmelzried, '27, and her husband retired from their farm this past winter and took an extended trip through the Southwest. They spent most of their time in or near Los Angeles and visited Catalina Island.

Mrs. Vera Wilson Overly, x-29, of South Whitley, Ind., lives with her husband in a beautiful farm home in Whitley County, where they are active in the Centenary EUB Church. Vera teaches in the schools of the county. Their son attended Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago, is married and preaches in Nebraska. Their daughter Joyce attended Manchester College and works in a bank in Huntington.

Mrs. Clara Powell Long, '40, is teaching English in the Clay County, Illinois, Community High School. Her husband is with the Pure Oil Company. They have three children, 12, 9, and 6. The two older ones are musicians and play in the school organizations.

Though occasionally doing substitute teaching, Eileen Holzhausen Durant, '48, spends the greater part of her time in caring for her two daughters, Janice 4 1/2 and Mary Eileen 1 1/2, her husband and her home.

Gerald W. McNiece, '46, is vice-principal of the Delaware Trail School in the Metropolitan School District of Washington Township of Marion County.

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR RESERVATION CARD?

Alumnus Of 1914 Honored

Warren G. Bailey, '14, who lives with his wife at 2510 Marcy Avenue, Evanston, Ill., has been honored in the 1958 issue of Who's Who in America.

Mr. Bailey is a management consultant. In addition to his A. B. degree, he also has an LL.D. degree from Indiana Central and an A. M. from Indiana University.

For a time he was a teacher of economics at Indiana Central and at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Then he lectured at Northwestern University on Accounting Procedures for Public Utilities. During his long experience as a management engineer and consultant, Mr. Bailey's clients have included many industrial, public utility, financial, and government organizations.

Immediately following World War I, Mr. Bailey acted as director of a staff of American management engineers in the reorganization of the Administrative Departments for the Dominion Government of Canada. One of his most interesting experiences was the period from 1930 to 1933, the worst of the great depression, when he and his associates addressed much of their effort very successfully in guiding "cash starved" business concerns back to good health and profitable operation.

IF YOU ARE A LIFE MEMBER, HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR BALLOT.

Karen Lee and Karel Ann, b. to Mr. and Mrs. Jack, '57, Kost of Walkerton, Ind., on February 3. A brother, Jackie, is 21 months old. (Are there other twins among the alumni?)

Le 'Ann, b. April 8 to Barbara Hotz, '50, and Norman, '49, Harner, who live at Carmel, Indiana. Another daughter, Neya Jill is 2 1/2.

William Leo, Jr., born April 14 to Julia Myers, '55, and William, '53, Greathouse.

Cheryl Jean, b. April 21 to Lois Nicodemus, '48, and Charles '50, Jennings. Timothy Joseph is now 3 1/2 years old.

Kathy Diane, b. March 31 to Roger and Diane Liechty Roux, both of the class of '57.

Peter William, b. April 26 to Lois and Floyd Mevis, '52.

Fine Arts Festival Has Good Attendance

The third annual Fine Arts Festival, which was held on Friday and Saturday nights, April 25 and 26, in the Administration Building, drew a good attendance on each night.

The arts and craft exhibition, consisting of work done in oil painting, water color, leather and metal by students of the art department, was on display both nights.

Three one-act plays were presented in Kephart Auditorium on Friday night. Saturday night's program was an all-musical entertainment by the Indianapolis Civic Orchestra, the Indiana Central Choir and guest soloists.

Decker Is Senior Chaplain

Colonel Silas E. Decker, x-35, who received a degree of Doctor of Divinity from Indiana Central last commencement is now Senior Supervisory Chaplain at Fort Meade, Maryland, where there are 83 chaplains on active duty and 350 in the United States Army Reserve Components training under the supervision of his office. He has been at Fort Meade for the past four years, but now has transfer orders to the Canal Zone in Panama for June of this year. There in addition to supervisory duties for all the United States Army Chaplains, he will be chaplain for the garrison at Fort Amador, where Army headquarters is located.

Mrs. Decker and their two adopted children, Stephen 8 and Kathleen 5, will accompany him to Panama.

Wedding Bells

Patricia June Turley, '56, will become the bride of James Joseph Webster in a wedding planned for June 14 at New Orleans, La. Pat has been teaching in the Bremen, Indiana, schools. Mr. Webster is from Napanee, Ontario, Canada, and is serving in the U.S. Marines at New Orleans.

Carolyn Anne McKeighan, '57, became the bride of Thomas Henry Sims, x-58, in a ceremony performed in the Southport Baptist Church at 4:30 o'clock on Sunday, March 30.

The parents of Frances Naugle, '54, of Fowler have announced her engagement to Thomas F. Dearth of West Lafayette, Indiana. The couple have chosen May 31 as their wedding date.

Judith Ann Pierson, who received an Associate Degree in Business in 1956, was married to R. Dean Fasig, x-59, on Sunday afternoon, March 16, in a ceremony performed in the Greenwood Methodist Church.

Don R. Shambaugh, '57, and Mary Calvert, a senior from Indianapolis, will be married June 15 in the University Heights United Brethren Church.
Nicson To Coach Indiana All-Stars Again

Central's Coach Nicson will coach the Indiana High School All-Stars for their games against Kentucky in June for the seventh straight year.

The first of the two-game series will be played in Butler Fieldhouse on June 21. The return game will be at Louisville the following week.

The No. 1 man on Nic's team this year will be the seven-foot McCoy from Fort Wayne Southside, the winner of this year's state final.

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Indiana Central Is Test Center

Indiana Central College was selected as one of the 67 test centers in the United States for the annual Certified Professional Secretary examinations May 2 and 3. Examinations are open to qualified secretaries 25 or older.

The CPS rating is given to secretaries who pass the tests, sponsored by the National Secretaries Association. An applicant with a CPS rating assures employers that he or she is capable of filling a top level job.

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ICC Band On Tour

Thirty-six members of ICC's band under the direction of Lester P. Slezk, instructor of music, took a part of their Easter vacation to make a week-long tour of Indiana and southern Illinois April 7-14, playing 10 concerts in high schools and churches.

The band played in Evangelical United Brethren Churches in Terre Haute, Indiana, and Robinson, Mt. Carmel, Lawrenceville, Wood River and Casey, Illinois. Concerts were presented also in Casey, Lawrenceville, Flora and Shelbyville, Illinois, high schools.

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Central Gets Share Of Harvester Grant

Indiana Central is one of the thirteen member schools of the Associated Colleges of Indiana that will share a $10,000 grant of the International Harvester Foundation. Central's share of this is approximately $769. Though the grants are unrestricted, they will be used primarily to up-grade faculty salaries.