At long last a "permanent" physical education building is taking the place of the old "temporary" gym, which has served Central's physical education department for thirty-two years.

At 9:30, Tuesday, January 19, pre-dedication services were held in the Academic Hall auditorium, when with President Esch presiding, an address, "Education and Athletics in an age of Anxiety," was given by Doctor John E. Horner, President of Hanover College. Following the address President Esch conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on two of Central's alumni, Ray P. Crowe, '38, former highly successful coach at Crispus Attucks and now athletic director there, and on Harry C. Good, '25, even more successful basketball coach and athletic director at Central and now assistant professor of physical education at the University of Nebraska.

Crowe was presented to President Esch by Coach Nicoson, and Good was presented by Dr. Morgan, long time chairman of the athletic committee of the faculty.

The dedication proper took place between halves of the basketball game with Hanover, which was called at 8 p.m. Dr. L. L. Huffman, president of the Board of Trustees of Indiana Central, presented the keys of the building to President Esch, who in turn gave them into the hands of Coach Nicoson as a symbol of his guardianship of the building and his responsibility as athletic director not only for the operation of the building but also for its being a place for the development of the entire person, physical, mental, social, and spiritual.

The Act of Dedication was read by Dr. R. H. Mueller, Bishop of the West Central Area of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, and responded to by an audience of approximately 4,000.

Throughout the game the Greyhounds maintained a substantial lead over the Panthers and won, 84-70.

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WHO IS AN ALUMNUS?

You are if you receive this bulletin. Many alumni say, "I am not an alumnus. I did not get a degree from the college." The constitution of the Alumni Association states: "The membership of the Association shall consist of the following:

a. Those who have received a degree from Indiana Central College and those who have completed the two-year normal course.
b. Those who have completed one or more semesters, their memberships to be effective upon the day of graduation of the four-year class with which they started. They shall be known as associate members".

PLEASE! PLEASE!

Will all alumnae when writing to any office of the College please sign your maiden name as well as your married name to the letter. Remember that new secretaries or even the heads of the offices have no way of knowing your name when you were in college. By doing this you will often save the time it takes to get a letter of inquiry to YOU and a return answer.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS INCREASED

The number of life memberships was substantially increased by the checks that came into the alumni office before January 1. We know you will receive much satisfaction throughout the rest of your life by being able to read the news of your fellow alumni and having the privilege of voting for your officers. We hope every life member will vote in the spring election for alumni officers. We also hope that you will send news of yourself or of your friends that may be published in the ALUMNI NEWS.

CLASS REUNIONS

This Alumni Day, 1960, is the time for the reunions of the classes whose numbers end in 0 or 5. Will you of those classes begin now to make your plans to return to the campus on June 4.

QUESTIONAIRES

Either you have received or will soon receive a questionnaire from the college and alumni office. Please fill it out as soon as possible and return in the addressed and prepaid envelope. Both the college and the alumni office need the information furnished by the questionnaire.

PLEASE HELP AGAIN

Far too many alumni are "lost", temporarily we hope. If you can furnish the address for any listed below or know of any who can, please send a card to the alumni office. It is important that addresses be kept up to date. Not only is it embarrassing to be asked for an address that can't be supplied but sometimes a business or professional opportunity is missed by a "lost" person.

James A. Alley '36
William I. Barkley '30
Arthur C. Detherage, Jr. '59
Maj. Richard Griffith '41
Williamson Harden '35
Harry Juan Harrison '51
Wm. Herbert John son '42
Verdun T. LaChance '43
Wilfred Elza Loomis '39
Mrs. Eleanor E. Phillips '40
Mrs. Hilda Liedabrand Bledsoe '49
Roscoe D. Smith '28
Wm. Clyde Stelzer '50
Wm. Sherman Stevens '35
Tracy Thomas Turner '41
A. E. Wake '17
Francis David Webb '37
Garth H. Webber '47
John Duane Wagner '49
Mrs. Anita O'Dwyer Eggerff '38

SANDERS IS LIBRARIAN

Everett C. Sanders, ICC '49 and I.U. '53, formerly librarian of the Westport Branch, Kansas City, Mo., Public Library is now the Supervisor of Branches of that city.
DEDICATION

The "permanent" building is 215 x 264 feet. It is of the bowl type, in which the floor and main seating area has been excavated, making the entrances from the outside ground level above the seats instead of below them. The playing floor is 84 x 114 feet, providing two basketball courts 50 x 84 feet or one college court 50 x 94.

The gymnasium has 4,200 permanent seats, and 1,800 temporary seats can be added. There are three classrooms, two offices, three locker rooms, three shower rooms, and seven rest rooms. The parking lot, between the building and state Avenue, will provide space for 300 cars. Other cars may be accommodated in the 350 car parking lot north of Academic Hall. A wide walk is being built across the lawn from Academic Hall to the Physical Education Building.

Of the college-owned gymnasiums in Indiana, only those at Butler, Indiana and Purdue Universities are larger than this new one at Central. The only other gym in Marion County larger than it, besides the Butler fieldhouse, is the one at Southport High School.

REV. HARDY IS RED CROSS CHAIRMAN

The Board of Directors of the Pike County Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced that the Rev. Bertha Hardy has been elected to the post of Fund Chairman for Pike County for 1960.

Rev. Hardy graduated from Indiana Central with the class of 1924 and later from the Biblical Seminary of New York. She took her master's degree at New York University. She has served various pastorates in the Indiana EUB Conference South and during the past year has become well known in Pike county through her association with the foreign relief organization CROP, having served as county chairman for this group for 1959.

ART STUDENTS, PROFESSOR TAKE TRIP

Gerald Boyce, associate professor of art at Indiana Central and sixteen of his students took a trip Nov. 17-22 to visit art centers in the East.

They first went to the Philadelphia Art Museum and then on to New York City to see the new Guggenheim Museum, Greenwich Village, and such other art museums as the Metropolitan, Whitney, and Cloisters.

FIRST CAPPING HELD

Members of the first class in nursing at Indiana Central College received their caps at a special ceremony at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, in the Academic Hall auditorium. The program was open to the public.

A reception and open house was held afterward in the Nursing Department, in the basement of Dailey Hall.

The capping of student nurses signifies the successful completion of their first semester of study in the program. Next to graduation itself, it is the most important event in the life of a student nurse.

Dr. I. Lynd Esch, president of Indiana Central, spoke at the capping ceremony and the College choir sang an anthem. Rev. Robert W. Koenig, pastor of University Heights Evangelical United Brethren Church, pronounced the invocation.

Miss Virginia Sims, head of the Nursing Department, placed the caps on the girls' heads. The caps were specially designed for Indiana Central and will be worn by the girls throughout their careers to indicate where they received their nursing education.

At the capping, the student nurses recited the Florence Nightingale pledge taken by all nurses.

In chapel on Monday, Feb. 15, the girls received white nurses' Bibles as gifts of the Indianapolis Women's Auxiliary of Gideons.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Indiana Central College has issued a new Speakers Bureau folder listing members of the faculty and administrative staff, music and dramatic groups, foreign students and others connected with the college who are available for programs.

The folder is being distributed to high school, church, civic, service and other organizations and groups which might be interested in the services available from the college.

The topics of the speakers range from their teaching specialities to hobbies and observations resulting from studying, teaching and traveling abroad. They also vary from the profound to the lightly entertaining. A few are illustrated.

Dr. Parker P. Jordan, coordinator of student affairs, is director of the Speakers Bureau. Contact him if you would like the services of the Bureau. Copies of the folder may be obtained by writing or phoning him at Indiana Central College.
REPORT OF COORDINATOR’S OFFICE

Dr. Parker Jordan, coordinator of student activities, has compiled an interesting report of the activities of the school year 1958-59. Social events number 59, including parties, picnics, tea or coffee hours, receptions, movies, concerts and plays, etc., with a total attendance of 16,030. The speakers bureau report shows that 130 speakers; 41 plays, debate or music teams; and 24 deputations were sent out, making a total of 195.

Dr. Jordan’s job is to coordinate the activities of 36 classes, clubs, and organizations on the campus. There were enrolled in the day classes 718 students and in the evening division 258 students with no duplications. Students in the summer session, the first in six years, numbered 58.

WEBER TO CONDUCT TOUR

Dr. James A. Weber, Indiana Central College professor and television teacher, will conduct a one-month air tour to Europe and the Middle East next summer. The party, limited to 20 persons, will depart from New York by economy class plane Aug. 1 and return there Sept. 1. The total cost will be $1,635 per person. This includes the air fare of $840 and all other transportation, sightseeing, entertainment, hotel accommodations with twin beds, three meals a day, tips and transfer charges.

The itinerary will include London and a Shakespearian play; Paris and Versailles; Munich; Oberammergau and the "Passion Play;" Rome and the Vatican; Cairo, the Sphinx and pyramids: Beirut, Lebanon; Damascus, Syria; Jerusalem, in both Jordan and Israel; Bethlehem, Hebron, Haifa, Nazareth, Cana, the Sea of Galilee and Tel Aviv, also in the Holy Land; Istanbul, Turkey; Athens and a three-day cruise of the Aegean Islands; then returning via Rome to New York.

Dr. Weber arranged this year’s tour with the American Travel Co. of New York, London, Paris and Munich.

As of February 1 thirteen persons have made arrangements for this tour, among whom are the following alumni: Lester and Mabel Pennington Peyton, Paul and Mrs. Babbitt, Waveline Babbitt, and Walter Smith Jr.

Mary Chambers Baisinger, N28, is now teaching her third year in the public schools of Lincoln, Nebraska.

ARTIST SERIES

The second number of the Artist Series, Ruth Page’s Chicago Opera Ballet, presented Friday night, January 22, proved a satisfying delight to a full house. The stage of Academic Hall auditorium, though large for ordinary music and dramatic presentation, was somewhat limited for a dancing group to twenty or twenty-five. However, few in the audience were aware of this and gave themselves up to the pure enjoyment of the beauty and rhythm of the dancing and the fresh and sparkling costumes.

Miss Page, a native of Indianapolis, is an excellent and versatile choreographer, as shown by these delightful numbers: the ballet drama, "Carmen," to Bizet’s music; "The Merry Widow" and a delightful modern interlude, "Idylle".

The music of the orchestra, a part of Miss Page’s company, added much to the delight of the entire performance. We are sorry for any in this community who had to miss this evening of pure enjoyment.

BETTY LOU RATLIFF GIVES RECITAL

Betty Lou Ratliff, '51, now a member of Westman College faculty, gave a piano recital on Sunday, November 22, 1959, in the Westmar Thoren auditorium. Her program consisted of selections from Mozart, Dello-Joio, DeBussy, and Chopin.

After her graduation from Indiana Central, Betty Lou earned her master’s degree at the University of Michigan, where she majored in piano and minored in music theory.

She taught piano at the Institute of Music, Cleveland, Ohio, for five years, at the same time doing additional graduate study at the Western Reserve University in Cleveland. For the past two years she has taught piano, theory, and voice at Westmar. She is also the regular organist at Calvary EUB Church in Le Mars, Iowa.

BIOLOGY PROFESSOR APPOINTED

Robert L. Kent, assistant professor of biology at ICC, has been appointed to the State Conservation Education Advisory Committee.

The advisory committee is preparing a booklet on source material on teaching conservation in the Indiana Schools.

Among the other members of the committee are two alumni: Marvin Bell, x32, of Indiana State Teachers College and Herbert Montgomery, '30, a New Castle elementary school principal.
EXCERPTS FROM A LETTER

Christmas Day, 10p.m., Pero, Nigeria

Dear Friends:

Just home from Christmas night program....We pay a man six shillings to carry mail on foot (60 miles) to the postoffice at Lau once a week. He brings back our mail, which is flown from U.S.A. to Jos and then by truck 35 miles to Lau.

We stayed in Pero for Christmas. The African Christians had a service last night complete with a nativity scene, pageant, and carol singing. About 300 present. This morning a short prayer service, and then they went in groups to the surrounding groups to tell the good news of Christman....

Carol and Ben are getting along fine here. They enjoy having free run of the compound without fear of the cars, etc. There are always kids around to play with.....

As you step into the direct rays of the sun from noon to four p.m., it feels like when you hold your hand over a gas flame. If you spill water it practically dries up before you can wipe it up....

We miss fruits and vegetables from the home supermarkets although we have plenty of bananas, oranges, and grapefruit, How good a juicy apple would taste!

The language study is coming along as well as could be expected, but I am anxious to get busy with the medical work... It is incredible and indescribable the medical horrors these people live with and accept as a part of their lives. I have gone out to the dispensary just to look a few times, and the nurse has brought over to me a few patients that she didn't know what to do with.

The first federal elections were held in Nigeria last month. Many of the people believe that when independence comes, their country will have immediately the same standard of living as Europe and America. We pray for you daily and hope you will do the same for us. We need your prayers very much.

DAVE AND LAVETA HILTON

ART EXHIBIT

Garret Boone, professor of art at DePauw University, had a one-man art exhibit at Indiana Central January 6-29. The exhibit in Central’s new art gallery included painting, prints, and sculpture.

FARRIS SERVES OLDEST CHURCH IN METHODISM

Forrest L. Farris, '52, after graduating from seminary and building the first unit of a new church in a suburb of Washington, D. C., has been sent to the oldest church in the conference, Hunt’s Memorial Methodist Church of Riderwood, Maryland, northwest of Baltimore. The church was there eleven years before the Methodist Church was organized, a church where Bishop Asbury sometimes preached. In February Rev. Farris is flying to Alaska under the auspices of the General Board of Evangelism for a two week preaching mission.

TWO ALUMNI METHODIST DELEGATES

Rev. Floyd Cook, A.B. '37, D.D. '57, and Kenneth Sever, N35, B.S. '37, have been chosen as delegates to Methodist conferences in 1960. Rev. Cook will go to the General Conference in Denver, Kenneth Sever to the Jurisdictional meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mr. Sever is teaching English in the high school of Waldron, Indiana, and serving as organist of the Methodist Church there. Rev. Cook was until recently District Superintendent of the New Albany District of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church. He is now Minister of Pastoral Care of the North Methodist Church of Indpls.

ALUMNI CLUB MEETING HELD

The Muncie Area Alumni Club held its annual mid-winter meeting as usual at the Riggins Dairy Social Room just out of Muncie on Sunday, January 10. Before and after an abundant one o'clock dinner the time was devoted to conversation and the exchange of news about other alumni. However, there was a brief report on the “state of the College” by the executive secretary of the Alumni Association.

New officers for the club were elected: President, Albert Findley, Muncie; Vice-Presidents, Russell Hiatt, Hartford City; Elizabeth Taylor, Portland; Gordon France, Anderson; and Pauline Bledsoe, New Castle.

The mid-summer meeting will be held at Anderson’s Shadyside Park on Sunday, June 12, at 1:00 p.m., when President Esch has promised to be present and will speak.

All ICC alumni living in Madison, Henry Delaware, Blackford and Jay counties are invited to attend this meeting with a basket of food. The one o’clock hour will give time to attend church before coming to the meeting.
BISHOP'S COMPANY PRESENTS DRAMA

The Bishop's Company of Santa Barbara, California, the first modern American troupe to reunite the forces of religion and the theater, presented a dramatic version of Alan Paton's "Cry, the beloved Country" at Indiana Central November 20.

"Cry, the Beloved Country" is a tender but tragic story of a white man and a black man locked in the grimmest of human emotions. It concerns an old and humble Zulu parson from the hills who sets out in search of his only son. He finally finds the youth in prison for the murder of a white man who had devoted his life to justice for the negroes.

ALUMNA WRITES CANTATA

A Christmas cantata, written by Mrs. Ann Wertz Keckonen, was presented by second and third grade pupils in the Missoula, Montana schools this past Christmas time. It was also presented by the children of the First Baptist Church of Missoula, Mrs. Keckonen's home. Because a teacher of the Los Angeles schools saw it last summer and asked to use it, it was also presented in the Los Angeles schools.

After receiving a degree from Indiana Central College, Mrs. Keckonen did graduate work at Montana State University. Centralites of the late 30's may remember that Ann wrote the script for the 1928 May Pageant, which was presented on the lawn west of the Administration Building.

WHO'S WHO

Twelve seniors will be listed in the forthcoming edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. They are Maridee Balsley, Bremen; Caroline Devitt Bunting, Indianapolis, and her husband Lawrence, formerly of Casey, Illinois; Norman Chaney, formerly of Brazil; William Howard, Veedersburg; Kenneth Knox, Indianapolis; William Shannon, Indianapolis; Beverly Simon, Indianapolis; Talmadge St. Clair, Indianapolis; and John Thompson, South Bend.

Eugene Lausch is the son of Ralph, '36, and Catheryn Kurtz, '35, Lausch. John Thompson is the son of Dr. John, '29, and Faye Findley, '30, Thompson.

Chester James Payne, x53, of Rt. 5, Connersville, was killed off the coast of Guam in his jet plane July 18, 1958.

SECOND GENERATION STUDENTS

The number of Central students who are children of alumni is growing larger each year. This past semester they were: Jerry, s. of Homer and Helen Crocker Achor; Shirley, d. of Fred Berg; Reba, d. of Opal Burch Boyd; Calvin, s. of Craig and Eva Traylor Brandenburg; Gloria, d. of Kenneth Brewer; John, s. of William and Ruby Robison Bushee; Arlene, d. of Louis Ploughe Buskirk; Sandra, d. of Guy Clodfelter; Vernon, s. of Hazen Denny; Sharon, d. of William Doty; Delane, s. of Frances St. John Fawcett; Caroline, d. of Gordon France; Ruth Ann, d. of Bennett Fulp; David Ray, s. of Lorenzo Bright Gaultney; Charles, s. of Fred and Esther Parker Hampel; Edgar, s. of Floyd E. Huffman; Donna, d. of Amza and Alice Faye Walts Kay; Kathleen, d. of John Kirkpatrick; John Philip, s. of Don and Beatrice Young Klinger; Elizabeth, d. of Myron Lamm; Eugene, s. of Ralph and Catheryn Kurtz Lausch; Vann, s. of George and Harriet Gillingham Mahren; Tom, s. of Horton and Eloise Eviston McCormick; Lewis, s. of Max Middleton; Paul and Pauline, s. and d. of Paul and Frances Noblitt Milhouse; Gordon, R., s. of W. R. Montgomery; Linda, d. of A. Glen O'Dell; Lance, s. of Treva Miser Riggin; Janet d. of Robert Schoonover; Charles, s. of Harry Spurgeon; Larry Dean, s. of Loyd Spurgeon; John B. and Larry, sons of John and Faye Findley Thompson; Philip, s. of Roy H. Turley Sr.; Waneta, d. of L. G. D. and Ruth Noel Wertz; Marvin s. of Wilbur and Marie Crick York; and Lynn Ray, s. of Russell and Lorene Hart Youngblood.

Melba Edwards '53 died December 9 of a heart ailment. Memorial services were held in the Garfield Park Baptist Church, of which she was a member and where she taught a Sunday School class and sang in the choir.

She had received her master's degree from Indiana University and had taught in School 72 five years years.

Her sister, Mrs. Joyce Kimsey, is also an alumna of Indiana Central and had taught in School 72 five years years.

Kathryn Haehl Ellison, N33, is teaching in the primary department of her home school in Union Twp., Shelby County. In addition to that responsibility she cares for children of her own, a son and four daughters.
Steven Frederick, b. November 6, 1959, to Christ and Clara (Fries '43) Nieman of 4030 Bluff Road, Indianapolis 27.

Maury Von, b. October 6, 1959, to Von '57 and Carolyn Marshall of Hope, Indiana

Jacqueline Louise Chambers, November 16, 1959, to Rev. John '37 and Louise (Eickman '38) Chambers, who are serving the Grace EUB Church of Lafayette, Ind.

Guy Madison, b. December 9, 1959, to James '53, and Allegra (Young) '56

A. Stotts, with their three year old adopted son, live at 1621 Edwards Ave., Indpls. 27.

James Stotts, and adopted by Charles and Anna (Hite) Eichman, b. September 22, 1959, to Rod '38, and Mary Ann (Ward) '58, Dutt of Roanoke, Indiana.


IN MEMORIAM

George E. Inman, '30, after a long illness, died in his home at 1507 E. St. Clair Street, Vincennes, Ind., on January 22.

Immediately after leaving college, George went to Vincennes High School, where he served several years as basketball coach and assistant football coach. He was head coach of the Vincennes Alcles for fifteen years, after which he taught social science in the high school until last September, when illness forced his retirement. He was a past president and secretary of Vincennes Kiwanis Club, junior warden of St. James Episcopal Church and member of the Elk's Lodge.

Two of his sons played football for Vincennes. Richard, later a member of the football team at United States Military Academy, was killed in action in Korea. The other son, Robert E., now lives in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Survivors, besides the son, include the widow, the former Becky Lemme, whom he married while in college; and two daughters, Mrs. Arnold Vermillion of Muncie, and June Key. Both the men are elementary principals. June is a first grade teacher in the school of which Goodman is principal.

Milton Brice, '37, has been superintendent of the Liberty and Center Township Schools, Liberty, Indiana, since 1954. For six years before he was principal of the high school there.

Vernon Truesdale, '38, is employed by the Consolidated Water Power and Paper Company as technical supervisor of the Interlake Pulp Mill at Appleton, Wisconsin. He lives with his wife, the former Ruth Kiser, '38, six sons and one daughter in a large farm house west of Appleton, where Vernon indulges in his hobby of gardening, raising both vegetables and flowers, especially gladiolas. He is also president of the board of education of the New London integrated school district. Ruth, as you may know, keeps busy with her home and family, church, and PTA work.

Vernon Smiley, '49, is now employed as director of music by the Calvary Methodist Church of Detroit, Michigan.

For the seventh year George A. Spyres is teaching geography in the Canton, Illinois, Junior High School. There are two children in the home, Miriam Kay, 8½, and Randall, 5.
SPORTS

The largest crowd ever to watch a Central basketball game was on hand when the Greyhounds defeated Hanover in the dedication of the new Physical Education guilding January 19. The game was more than just a dedication as the victory moved the Greyhounds into first place in the Hoosier College Conference.

With five conference games left on the schedule, the race narrowed down to two teams, Central and Manchester. The Hounds play Manchester Feb. 20 in the final home game. In all games so far Central has won 11 and lost 6.

The Hounds have four players in a race for scoring honors. Only 29 points separate the top four scorers. Jack Tindall is the leader with 245, Jerry Lewis follows with 225, Charles Spurgeon 229, and Mickey Shircliff 219.

ATHLETES RECEIVE MONOGRAMS

At a sports banquet held in the college dininghall on Monday night, November 30, twenty-nine football players and two team managers were presented with monograms. In addition, seven cross country runners and three tennis players were so awarded.

Tom Wonnell, '37, is now living in Linwood, New Jersey, only about twelve miles from the Board Walk of Atlantic City, is still doing electronic engineering in the Air Traffic Control via simulators for the Federal Aviation Agency. Like many young mothers, his wife, Eva (Sheffey), N37, has been a Cub Scout den mother and is now a Brownie leader. There are three children, Donn, 12, Jeanne, 9, and Nancy, 6.

COMING EVENTS

in the
Indiana Central College Auditorium

* Irene Jordan, soprano, March 7
Indianapolis Civic Orchestra, with Kenneth Williams, organ soloist, March 21

* Bennett Cerf, lecturer, April 7
Fine Arts Festival, April 28-29-30

* Artist Series

Mildred Barnhart Evans, '26, has been living in the Canal Zone thirteen years, after four years in Columbia. Her husband works as an electrician. For ten years she has taught in a private high school in Panama City, such subjects as English Grammar, American and English literature, Philosophy, Physiology, and Business Correspondence. There are many nationalities among the Panamanian students: Chinese, Hindu, Jamacian, and a mixture of all these with Spanish and Indian.

The Evenses have a 14-year old daughter, a freshman in high school. Their address is Box 414, Diablo Heights, Canal Zone.

William Arford, '35, is research chemist at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland. His wife Wilma (Burns), N35, is teaching 6th grade in the Aberdeen schools. They have two boys, 16 and 14.