Dave Wood '76 tries to block the shot of Tom Downard '87 in the alumni basketball game on Saturday, January 20. Other players were Ray Mozingo '67, Jim Farmer '77, Dick Chew '75, Scott Kiesel '86, Mike Adams '87, Joe Burnell '83, Kevin Merriweather '84, grad assistant John Alber, and sports information director Joe Gentry. Referees were current students Mike Mozingo and Todd Clark. 

Photo: Greg Smith.
Project focuses on philanthropy trends

Lantz a leader in Midwest project

U of I President G. Benjamin Lantz Jr. represented college presidents in a five-state area at a recent "Minds that Matter" regional forum in Chicago. More than 500 business opinion leaders, including educators and trustees of private colleges, met to discuss the results of a study, "The Ameritech Partnership for Independent Colleges."

The Ameritech Foundation, which funded the project, supports worthwhile charitable, educational, and scientific programs. The study on behalf of independent colleges was undertaken as a result of concern for the survival and continued vitality of the dual system of higher education in the United States, and particularly in the Midwest.

"Public and independent colleges have a history of complementing each other, challenging each other," Lantz said. "Yet independent institutions, which rely on private and corporate support to supplement operating budgets, today face a declining share of the philanthropic dollar. This represents a very serious threat to the survival of independent colleges, as well as to the dual system of education."

The growing imbalance in the support of public and independent institutions is reflected in the five-state region of Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Corporate philanthropy to public institutions outpaces support to independents by almost one-third, and taxpayer support of public higher education tips the scale against independent institutions even more.

Ameritech funded the study in 1988 to examine and create an awareness of this potentially devastating trend. The project surveyed business leaders to find out what they want most from higher education and then researched private colleges to determine how well they meet the needs of businesses. The results of the study will be used to develop a strategy to reverse the trend of corporate contributions from independent to public institutions.

A poll of Midwest chief executives showed that graduates of independent colleges have superior skills for success in the workplace. The ability to think critically, communicate effectively, and provide leadership are the top qualities they seek in graduates, and private colleges do a significantly better job than public schools in developing those skills, the study found.

Ironically, the study also showed that business leaders tend to be unaware that corporate support has shifted dramatically away from private higher education and toward public schools.

Among other findings of the study:

- Though Midwest private colleges enroll only 25 percent of students, they produce 33 percent of all graduates.
- Private colleges enroll a greater percentage of minority students than do public colleges, and an even greater percentage of minority students graduate from private colleges.
- Though best known for liberal arts, private colleges graduate most of their students in professional and applied fields.
- Four out of five students in private colleges receive financial assistance.

University names Heffner to fill alumni/parent relations vacancy

The University of Indianapolis has appointed Barbara Heffner to the position of director for alumni/parent relations in the Institutional Advancement Office.

Since April 1984, Heffner has been assistant director of admissions at the university. As such, she worked to promote the university and foster good relationships with alumni, parents, and students. She was responsible for evaluation and admission decision-making based on an applicant's credentials. She is an adjunct faculty member, having taught Business Communications and Report Writing for the Extended Studies Division.

Before coming to the U of I, she was an industrial relations assistant at Peerless Pump in Indianapolis. Her responsibilities included: programming, reports, interviewing and recruiting, employee orientation, and review and evaluation.

Heffner is an alumna of the University of Indianapolis. She obtained her master of arts degree in 1987 and a bachelor of science degree in 1984. □
Tamiko Madden, a senior from Indianapolis, chats with a prospective student during the Admissions-Alumni Phonathon. Tamiko is the Alumni Student Representative to the Alumni Board. Over 40 alumni called over three nights to remind students who have been admitted to the university that financial aid deadlines are approaching, and that tuition and housing information is on its way to them. Photo: Greg Smith.

Et cetera

Congratulations to President Emeritus Gene E. Sease, who was honored by the Boys Club of Indianapolis in November as the year's Horatio Alger Award recipient. The American Management Association has named U of I as one of the nation's top Extension Institutes. Of the 409 universities who work in cooperation with AMA, U of I ranked sixth for the 1988-89 academic year.

English professors Charlotte Templin and Bruce Gentry presented papers at the Modern Language Association convention in Washington, D.C., in December. Gentry's paper was entitled "Flannery O'Connor's Attacks on Omniscience"; Templin's was entitled "Reviewing Erica Jong: Politics and Aesthetics." USA Today mentioned U of I senior June Wernke last fall, when she completed her U of I tennis career with a perfect 65-0 record at number one singles, along with winning her fourth straight GLVC number one singles championship. Wernke was named GLVC Player of the Year for the fourth year after capturing her fourth league crown in number one doubles with sophomore partner Amy Potts, who also earned All-GLVC honors.

Ceramist and U of I alumnus Jim Kemp '79 had a show from February 6-28 in the Indianapolis Museum of Art Alliance Museum Shop.

If you haven't been in the Krannert Memorial Library lately, drop in to see the foyer, which displays the colorful flags of 34 nations. Each flag represents one or more of U of I's international students, who now number more than 70.

A senior elementary education major has been named 1989-90 Esch Scholar. Karla Perkins, a graduate of Bluffton High School and member of Alpha Chi, has received a Presidential and a Hoosier scholarship.

The U of I Nursing Honor Society has been accepted for a charter as a chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the national Nursing Honor Society. Membership in the organization is conferred on students in baccalaureate and graduate programs who have demonstrated excellence.

If you were one of the many thousands who enjoyed the return of the "World's Largest Christmas Tree" on the Circle, thank Don Meador '52. As vice chairman of operations for the Indianapolis Christmas Committee, Don has supervised the decorating since 1961. A lighting consultant with Indianapolis Power and Light, Don is retiring in October. IPL allotted him 60 days each fall to accomplish the huge task of transforming the Downtown landmark.

History and political science professor Lawrence Sondhaus has had his book, The Hapsburg Empire and the Sea: Austrian Naval Policy, 1797-1866, published by Purdue University Press.

Paul Radich (biology) has been named an honorary fellow of the Indiana Academy of Science.
Beryl (Estes) Good Gemmer '14, one of U’s oldest living graduates, celebrated her 99th birthday on February 2. Mrs. Gemmer’s address is 145 North Spring Street, Apartment 2, Greenfield, IN 46140, should you wish to send congratulations.

Friends gathered in Bradenton, Florida, last fall to help Loren S. Noblit ‘34 celebrate his 101st birthday. Everyone at the party told him how he was special in their lives.

Anna (Whiteman) Huffer retired after 32 years as an elementary teacher. She was a substitute teacher for 13 years.

John F. Price '38 is a retired United Methodist minister living in Roswell, New Mexico. John and Mildred celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 17.

Gale L. Barkalow ‘47 is the chaplain of the United Methodist Retirement Village, Lawrenceville, Illinois.

After 32 years of elementary school teaching, Roberta (Good ‘40) Chaney retired in June. The Chaney’s live in Ashatabula, Ohio.

Rosalie Belcher ‘49 is helping to create a new Bible college in California for students from the 32 Indian tribes surrounding the desert city of Hemet. Rosalie has taught over 30 years in public and Christian schools, and five years as academic dean of a new Bible college in Grand Rapids.

Herbert W. Potts ‘52 retired June 6 from teaching at Washington High School after 35 years of teaching in the Plainville, Worthington, and Washington Schools.


Herman Emmert ‘53 is in his fifth year as district superintendent on the Dayton North District in West Ohio Conference.

Maurice Bonecutter ‘55, teacher and pastor at the McCurdy Mission in Española, New Mexico, has announced his retirement.

On January 1, 1989, Larry Gardner ‘58 became co-owner of Century 21, Smith & Gardner Real Estate Office in Greensburg, Indiana. Gardner also is the guidance director at South Decatur High School.

DePauw University announces the appointment of Stanley Warren ‘59 to a new administrative position, associate dean of the university. As associate dean, Warren will be responsible for minority student academic issues, long-range planning for minority student affairs, freshman orientation, the faculty advising system, and the common experience Winter Term for freshmen. He has been an education professor at DePauw since 1973.

As of November 1990, Myles Eley ‘60 will be a member of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) when he becomes the conference chair for Secondary English Department Chairs (CSSEDC).

George B. Goba ‘60 has been named to Student Services, a new area being established at NJala University College, University of Sierra Leone. In addition, he is involved in his community as chairman of the Church Development Committee and chairman of the Church Renovation Project at Talama.

Linda (Showalter ‘61) Balthaser, assistant dean, School of Arts and Sciences at Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, has been named a coordinator for the IFFW institutional self-study for the North Central accreditation visit scheduled for April 1990.

Dr. Charles “Bill” Townsend ‘52 is a practicing physician in Tipton, Indiana, relocating from Anchorage, Alaska.


Eric ‘63 and Pat (Stacy ‘63) Wilson reside in Lexington, Kentucky, where Eric is a pathologist for the Lexington clinic, and Pat is the public services librarian in the Agriculture Library at the University of Kentucky.

Betty (Hastings ‘64) Tague and husband, Dale, celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on November 4.

The Indiana Association Teachers of German has honored Judy (Batesman ‘64) Eaton as German Teacher of the Year. Eaton teaches German and French in the Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation.

Virginia Rose-Myers ’66, an adjunct professor in education and reading at University of South Florida, is a doctoral student at that university. Virginia is involved in research involving the manipulation of the alphabet on computer for beginning readers.

Century 21 Alexander and Associates announces that Judi Maxson ‘69 has joined their Plainfield office as a full-time sales associate. Judi and husband Vern ’68 live in Plainfield with their two children, Virginia and Michael.

Wayne Brewer ’69 is president of Cambridge Inn Inc., and Sue Ann (Simmons ‘69) Brewer is assistant director of nursing at Homeview Health Center in Franklin.

Jo Ellen (Spencer ‘70) Mansh produced 10 original pen and ink illustrations for Harvey C. Jacobs’ book, Hugging the Heartland. The tone of the book is captured in her drawings of rural villages and scenes, including Brown County and Franklin College.

Trudy (Hoffer ‘71) Grose was recently promoted to financial services officer at the Bargersville State Bank.

Diane (Norton ‘71) Black is the newly elected first woman president of Central 9 Vocational School Governing Board. Diane is a self-employed bookkeeper and homemaker.

Pamela Abbey ’72 is now serving as pastor of Faith United Methodist Fellowship in Fresno, California.

James A. Glass ‘74 will provide historic preservation services for Greenhorne & O’Mara, Inc., as project manager, Historic Preservation, Greenbelt, Maryland.

Richard and Jane (Faudree ’76) Cumberworth are teachers in Rushville, Indiana. They have three children: Jill, 9; Erin, 7; and Steven, 2. Leslie and Grace (Adams ’76) Shirley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 3.
New Arrivals

Anne and Robert C. Elmore (69) became parents of a baby boy, Matthew Shelby, on October 9. Matthew was welcomed by brothers Clinton and Courtenay.

Mark (70) and Carolyn (Ritchie ’71) Witt announce the birth of Emily on October 7, 1989. Emily weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces.

Karen (74) and Thomas Linson’s first child, Grant Thomas, was born October 31, 1989. Karen’s an executive secretary at American Legion National Headquarters.

Deborah (Van Peeren ’75) and Otis Bucholz announce the birth of Derek Ross on September 16. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces at 21 1/2 inches long and joins sister, Stacey Hizer, 11. Mom is head nurse of Community’s Family Practice Center.

Sharon Vanessa Gai was born on September 21, 1989, joining the family of Carl and Frances (Wickliffe ’75) Jackson and brothers Justin and Simon-Martel.

Sharon (Snyder ’76) and Craig Allen announce the adoption of twin boys, born May 29, 1989. Benjamin Forest (5 pounds, 3 ounces) and Nikko Scott (4 pounds, 7 ounces) arrived June 23, 1989, to join sister Kiyana, 3.

Paul (77) and Linda Ludwig are proud to announce the birth of Jacob Ross on March 25, 1989. Paul is an attorney with Cohen and Malad, Indianapolis.

John and Gail (Carlson ’78) Kost announce the birth of their second child, Kerstin Ruth, on October 24. Kerstin weighed 5 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces and joins sister Karyn, 5.

Pamela Anne (Myers ’78) and Rusty Exner reside in Goeppening, West Germany, where Rusty joined the Army Medical Corps. He will direct the Army base’s health center. Their newest and fourth child, Peter was born May 1, 1989.

Carol (Murphy ’79) and Mark ’76 Koenig have a new daughter, Christina Joanne, born September 11, 1989. She was welcomed home by Laura, 8, and Mark, 5.

Dr. Catherine (Wicker ’80) and Jon Reese announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Catherine, on February 4, 1989. Sarah joins brothers Logan, 2, and Brandon, 6. Catherine is an OB/GYN physician.

Nancy (Hurst ’81) and Sean Meehan became parents of a baby girl, Katherine Erin, on December 14. Katie weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces.

Dianne (Flanagan ’81) and Jay Jorgenson announce the birth of Daniel Patrick, October 9, 1989. He joins sister Betsey, 4. Dianne is a special education teacher at P.S. #58.

Monica (‘81) and Mark Lazar announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Kristen. Emily was born on June 7, 1989, weighing 6 pounds and 1 ounce.

Jane (Whitlow ’81) and Jim Biggs announce the birth of their son, James Thomas. He was born on July 14, 1989, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces. The Biggs make their home in Indianapolis.

Sam (’82) and Jo Anne Juetz announce the birth of a son, Jarred Joseph. He was born on December 14 and weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces. Sam is an assistant professor/management at Stetson School of Business and Economics, Mercer University Graduate Center in Atlanta.

Diana (‘83) and Kenneth L. Rose announce the birth of their first child, Gina Marie. She was born October 31, 1989, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Gregory (‘83) and Osa (Wilson ’82) Friel announce the birth of Natalie Danae, November 23, 1989.

Cynthia (Flanders ’84) and Timothy Fleck announce the birth of their son, Jonathan James. Born on November 29, 1988, he weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long.

Stephen and Tamul (Schoch) ’84 Clark are the proud parents of Hannah Rose Clark. She arrived on December 26, weighing 7 pounds and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. The Clarks reside in Springfield, Ohio.

Ann (Grubb ’84) and Scott Hines announce the birth of Abigail Marie, born on August 23, 1989, at the Air Force Academy Hospital in Colorado Springs, CO. Abigail weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

Ed (’84) and Pam (Pleseon ’84) Qualls are proud parents of a baby girl, Kimberly Mae, born on August 25, 1989. Kimberly weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. She joins her big brother, Joseph.

Matthew (’85) and Rose (Jochim ’85) Daniel announce the birth of their first child, Hilary Marie, on May 19, 1989.

Ron and Beth Ann (Becker ’85) Welgel announce the birth of a son, Andrew Charles. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Al and Karen (Monday ’85) Sustarski are the proud parents of a boy, Michael Joseph, born on October 22. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 21 inches long.
Deaths

Florence (Delph '25) Titus passed away on October 19, 1989. She was a resident of New Castle, Indiana.

Leon Vass '25, a retired farmer from Dallas City, Illinois, passed away on September 20, 1989.

Neil Carpenter sent word that his mother, Mary (Mab) '27 Carpenter, died on November 5, 1989, at Wesley Manor in Frankfort, Indiana.

Graveside services were held for Herschel E. Adams '27 of Kokomo. He was a retired teacher and Democratic city councilman in Kokomo from 1950-62.

Hazel (Foutch '31) Hopping, a retired teacher, musician and artist, passed away on December 14 in Frankfort.

Margaret (Parr '31) Lamb died November 1, 1988, in Indianapolis.

Sarah (Humerickhouse '32) Trueblood passed away October 23, 1989, in Bloomington, Indiana.

Ruth (Eckerley '36) Harrington, garden columnist for The Journal for 13 years, passed away October 12, 1989, in Falls Church, VA. Her weekly columns appeared Thursdays in the five daily Journals in northern Virginia and suburban Maryland until early 1987. Earlier, Ruth was a teacher of art in schools in Noblesville, where she would travel from school to school to give lessons. Ruth is survived by her husband, Melrose.

Services for Helen H. McMillin '36, a retired teacher, were held on Saturday, January 20. She had taught for eight years at Acton Elementary School and for 31 years with IPS.

The Alumni Office has received word that Dr. Esther Becker '43 passed away on September 26, 1989. Dr. Becker taught music at Indiana Central College, moved to New York City where she taught at a Bible college, had a health food store in Hanover, Pennsylvania, and retired to Golden Oaks Village in Enid, Oklahoma.

Odessa Core '43 passed away on December 29, 1989, in Lebanon, Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Gordon Core '43; son, Dr. Roger Core '71; and daughters Genette Chambers '68 and Cynthia Snovel '72.

The Alumni Office received word of the death of Floyd R. Fisher '44 last September. He was a retired United Methodist minister residing at Tampa, Florida.

The Office of Alumni Relations received word of the untimely death of William "Bill" Harmon '46 last October. He founded the Harmon Construction Company 35 years ago where he was the chairman and president and was a board member of Harmon Steel, North Vernon, Indiana. Retired educator Casimir A. Wykowski '49 passed away on July 29 in Indianapolis. He is survived by his wife, Mary (Moren '49) Wykowski.

William C. Stetzer '50, Akron, Ohio, passed away this past year.

Cynthia McKinley '79 died September 23, 1989, in an automobile accident in Fort Collins, CO. Cynthia is survived by her husband Stephen and daughters Eve, Erin, Caitlin, and Chloe.

Weddings

Dr. Jane (Wilcoxon '60) Lawther and Dr. Don Robinson were married on September 28, 1989, in Columbia, South Carolina. Dr. Lawther and Dr. Robinson will be retaining their names.

Joyce Montgomery '74 and Larry Musselman '73 were married September 9 at the Bible Baptist Church in North Vernon. Joyce is a teacher with Jennings County Schools. Larry is a chartered life underwriter with Northwestern Mutual Life.

Elisabeth Hale and Rodney Pawlik '76 were married November 11, 1989, in the University Heights United Methodist Church.

Kathleen Lamb '77 was escorted down the aisle by her four-year-old son, Matthew, when she became the bride of Terry L. Walker. They exchanged vows on July 1 at St. Mary-of-the-Woods. Kathleen is a registered nurse at Ardenco Management Corp.—McDonald's Licensee.

Andra Faye Hinkle '80 and John McIntosh IV were married in an outdoor ceremony in Indianapolis on September 2. She is a registered nurse at Methodist Hospital.

Margaret Smoot '81 and Christopher Mellett were married October 21 in Lawrence United Methodist Church. Margaret is an administrative analyst for the Indiana Department of Revenue.

DeAnne Stoeppler '82 and John Maxwell were married on September 9, 1989. DeAnne is a medical technologist at St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove and John is a photographer for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

Steven Sittler '83 was married May 27, 1989, in Bay City, Michigan, to Brenda Maxwell. Steve is a hydrogeologist with ERM-Southwest, Inc., an environmental consulting firm in Houston, Texas.

Kimberly Kay Smith '83 and Neal Allen Burch were married September 23 in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, Indiana. Kimberly is employed by Guardian Industries.

Yvette D. Holding became the bride of Richard A. Carter '83 on September 16 in Trinity Baptist Church. Richard is a systems analyst for Sigma/Micro Inc.

Shelly Zillak and Gregory Mills '85 were married September 16 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Newburgh. Gregory is on the Indiana State Lottery Commission.

Ruth Anne Roeschlein '86 and Robert Buckley III '86 were married October 14 in Meridian Street United Methodist Church. Ruth Anne is a physical therapist at Hook's Rehabilitation Center/Community Hospital.

Robert Anne Roeschlein '86 and Samuel Hoffman were married December 23 in Concordia Lutheran Church in Greenwood. Samuel is a secretary at Eli Lilly in Indianapolis.

Janice Hockle '87 and William Jack Riser '87 had exchanged wedding vows on September 23 in Greenwood United Methodist Church. Marcy is a secretary at Eli Lilly in Indianapolis.

Janice Hoelke '87 and Samantha Shalon Guelin '88 have been married since June 3, 1989. Samantha teaches math and science at Center-ville High School and Scot is a motor carrier inspector for the Indiana State Police.

Ortmans: Five in 10

Five Ortmans have attended U of I in the just the last 10 years: Paula '81, Tony '81, Jill '82, Susan '85, and Rick, who is currently enrolled. How many in your family are alumni or students?
Janet Ellen Vondrak '88 and Brian Eric Lewis were married October 7 in Friedens United Church of Christ. Janet is employed by Trotter Range Village Farms.

Angela Backer and James Taylor '88 were married November 17, 1989, in Indianapolis.

Kimberly Ward '88 and C. Daniel Skeel were married at Greenwood Christian Church August 19, 1989. Kimberly is employed by Barnes and Thornburg. The Skeels are living in Greenwood.

Denise Linder '88 and Gregory Rosebrough were married October 7 in Northminster Presbyterian Church. Denise is a registered nurse at Methodist Hospital.

Linda Ebert and Jonathan Ray '89 were married September 16 at the Lakeview Christian Center. Their reception was held at Garden on the Green at the Indianapolis Art Museum. Jonathan is the associate director of budgeting at IU Hospital.

Debbie Overmyer and David Norris Jr. '89 were married October 7, 1989, in the First United Methodist Church. David is employed at Bennett, Williams and Blattner, Consulting Geologists, Indianapolis.

Christine Gandolph '89 and Richard Pressley were married on August 12, 1989, at Little Flower Church in Indianapolis. Christine is a social worker for the Family Connection Center and a youth counselor for Fairbanks Hospital.

Lisa A. (Minardo) '89 and Thomas Downard '87 were married September 23, 1989, in Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Thomas is a Subway franchise owner.

Katherine Seals '89 and Scott Taulman were married August 19, 1989, at Edinburgh First Presbyterian Church. Katherine is employed by Summit Bank of Johnson County.

Pamela Tincher '89 and Paul Brown were wed November 18, 1989, at Spring Mill Inn Lakeview Room. Pamela is employed at NSW Crane.

Last August Todd Kendrick '89 and Candace Rathjen exchanged wedding vows at Trinity Memorial Lutheran in Merrillville. Todd is a history teacher at Franklin Central High School and Candace is an elementary education major at U of I.

Ida Inez Herrera '89 and Juan Alberto Nieto married September 2, 1989, in the St. Paul Catholic Church in Marion. Ida is an occupational therapist at Marion General Hospital.

Erratum: Our apologies for misspelling Hildred (Hudson) Pearson's name in our last issue.
Alumni Dinner Theatre

Sunday, March 25, 1990

Come romp with us through Preppyland for our annual dinner theatre. This delightful new musical will keep you laughing the entire evening and is the perfect vehicle to close our 1989-1990 theatre season.

Dinner—6:30 p.m.       • Tables of Eight       • Performance—7:30 p.m.

Special Alumni Price, This Performance Only: $11 per person

Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, with payment expected at the time of reservation. Send your check to the Alumni Office, or feel free to come by in person.