Plan Youth Meetings
In the White River and Wisconsin Conferences

The Board of Christian Education of the Conferences in the co-operating territory of Indiana and Illinois, have arranged for youth meetings during these conferences. The young people of the United Brethren Churches are invited to attend, and to take the fellowship of other Christian Youth and the valuable discussion groups on "Going to College" and other subjects, as planned by Youth Directors.

The month of February will find us in two conferences:
White River Conference where the youth meetings are held in cooperation with the Rural Life Meetings. The youth rally will be in the evening, and we are looking forward to seeing a fine delegation from each church in each District. Districts: 
- Kokomo, 22, is Youth Director of the Conference.

White River Conference is conducting a separate round of Youth Retreats held each evening beginning with a "Posh-Chat" supper, followed with discussion groups. Rev. Kenneth Reiling, the M.D. from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, is a key speaker.

White River Conference Dates are:
- Monday, February 5 - Portland District, Fairview Church.
- Tuesday, February 8 - Richmond District, Greenwood Church.
- Wednesday, February 9 - Indianapolis District, Elna Church.
- Thursday, February 10 - Marion District, Wabash Lebanon Church.
- Friday, February 11 - Anderson District, White River Conference.
- Monday, February 15 - Indianapolis District, Smith Valley Church.
- Tuesday, February 16 - Crawfordsville District, New Century Church.
- Wednesday, February 23 - Terre Haute, Indiana District, Athletics & Recreation Center.
- Thursday, February 24 - Brazil District, Terre Haute, Indiana District, Athletics & Recreation Center.
- Friday, February 26 - Indianapolis District, Wisconsin Conference.
- Monday, February 16 - Northern District, Rose Hill Church.
- Tuesday, February 16 - West District, Rose Hill Church.
- Wednesday, February 16 - Central District.
- Thursday, February 16 - East Central District.
- Friday, February 18 - Southern District.

COUNCIL MEETING

The S. C. A. Council met in its regular meeting last night and made plans for the year both social and spiritual, for the coming month.

S. C. A. ANNOUNCES

Jan. 14 - Slate (tonight).
Jan. 18 - Arabelle Eyster to speak.
Jan. 19 - Frank Liddle, Assistant State Secretary of T. M. A. C.
Jan. 27 - Folk, G. L. (tBAK here).
Jan. 23 - Concert by Mrs. Rosie Welsh.
Jan. 26 - College Mixed Quartet.
Jan. 29 - "Faculty" Parties (tentative).
Feb. 2 - Miss Hope Bell, 4:30, to speak.
Feb. 6 - Slate (tentative).
Feb. 9 - Stanley B. Williams to speak.
Feb. 11 - Leap Week starts.
Feb. 12 - Sadie Hawkins Day.

Dean Cravens, Senior
Girls Entertain at Party

Dean Cravens entertained members of the faculty, alumna, students and their friends at a tea Sunday afternoon, January 9, in the Reception Room. The day was bright and sunny, and the delicious hot punch was enjoyed by all. All the senior girls were present and a cozy "in between" room was used. Dean Cravens was on hand to assist with refreshments. The delightful background music was provided by Roberts Blaud, 44, and her twin, Betty Cravens.

Even though candy has changed to pickles on some counters, many old "companions" will still remember.

Science Publication Tells
Of Rho Chapter Birth

The current issue of The Sigma Zeta, quarterly publication of the honor science society Sigma, carries a detailed account of the founding of the Rho chapter on the local campus. Following the custom of dedicating a special number to each newly chartered chapter, the December issue is called "The Indiana Central Number."

In addition to details of the installation of the local group, the article includes a short history and description of the college, a brief presentation of the sciences and a list of faculty. The columns of the Ad Building is shown on the front cover and a picture of the Naboth Observatory is also used in an illustration. Indiana Central is one of the few small universities possessing an astronomical observatory and offering courses in that subject which include actual telescope work.

Among other items of interest given in the resume of the work of the present chapter, is the statement that "these rather severe requirements tend to limit the candidates for the degree to the academically stronger students, with the result that while less than ten per cent of the total degrees are given in the sciences, more than a third of the science degrees are conferrable by the College.

Graduates of Sigma Zeta on our campus in giving emphasis to scholarship and greater interest in the sciences, which are already, even though the organization is quite new.

College Basketball
Now at Great Lakes

Carl Brown, colored, and former student at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station's regular five. He is playing with Art Grand, former Garfield Globetrotter Star; Jimmy Brown of Southern University; Sam Williams of Carl, and semi-professional Charles Harmon of Tulane University fame. Congratulations Carl and well wish from L. C. O.

SIGMA ZETA

The Rho Chapter of Sigma Zeta is made up of the junior and senior science students. The chapter is made up of the following officers:

President - E. S. Smith
Vice President - W. H. Smith
Secretary - J. E. Smith
Treasurer - C. E. Smith

Dr. B. E. Smith, Dean of Men, is the advisor of Sigma Zeta.

CENTRAL QUARTET SINGS

The I. C. G. mixed quartet, shown above, has appeared in several concerts during the past semester, and also sang Christmas carols for the patients at Riley Hospital, Indianapolis, on the annual Sunday School Christmas Program, Dec. 19, 1943.

"Members of the group are planning to make a recital some time in March along with several scheduled appearances in the meantime."

OSCAR STERN SPEAKS TO STUDENT BODY

Recently Oscar Stern, a Czechoslovakian, who came from Germany, spoke in chapel on his life. The student body was held spellbound throughout his lecture.

Mr. Stern, who was born in Germany, came to America ("this dear country") when he was a young man. He was born a Jew, but leaving Germany to become a Christian, which separated him completely from his parents. After the war, he was forced to go back to try reestablishment with his family. While there he became an important executive in an insurance company, and died.

Unfortunately, Oscar told a joke not telling a Gestapo agent who happened to be near. Immediately he was arrested and sent into prison. His family was left to provide for themselves. While in prison he experienced such brutalities as having his teeth knocked out, without medical attention, attempts on his life, etc.

By planning and providence (a "miracle of God," he said) he escaped through the Polish General to England and to safety. But his story did not end there. The Gestapo agents were still in Germany. Through operation of felicities he succeeded in coming to America. While a student at Princeton, he went back to bring another friend to safety.

Mr. Stern is in America to educate and to protect, help, through prayer and funds, the oppressed.

Return to Campus

"I used to think a bomb in a bad nickel always comes back for something like that can be applied to some of our former students. Sometimes old sayings are almost right, but with a twist—we are really glad to have them back with the following with the since the last visit of the Reflector Max Cavnes, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Musciov, Garth Weber, and James Riekehorscheidt."
The Christian in Military Service

How many times have we heard soldiers say, "I would like to write a book about the army." My experiences have revealed various things regarding the work that some serve in the armed forces. A great variety of personalities are found, most of which reflect back to the early parental training at home. We can see the reflections from the older generation manifested in them today.

The thought comes to me—how can I best serve God in the army? Should I a Christian try to teach others to Christ? In so doing, would they look at my life and see the many faults? Would it create a resentment in them toward God, if I approached them at an inappropriate moment? My opinion on the matter may be incorrect, but I believe more can be done by living a life from day to day as God directs, and as far as life is as humanly possible. This leads us to think on a Bible verse, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father, who is in heaven." If a person believes differently than you, respect him for it. If he does not believe in Christianity try to help him.

To you, younggen, who are yet to join the armed forces do not rely on yourself for all the trials, but rather talk it over with God. You will realize that statement to be true as the days go by. When the going gets tough don't give up, just say to yourself, Christ went through Gethsemane and Calvary for me. Can I do less for him than give my life for his sake?


Attention, Alumni and Former Students

Work is now in progress on the 1944 Oracle. Fill out the subscription blank below and mail to Richard Smith, Business Manager, 1405 N. Broadway, Indianapolis 6, Indiana. The last date for receiving names in the 1944 Oracle will be October 1, 1943, so order your subscription now. Attention: All former students, please send your name and address to the Business Manager.
West Washington St., Indianapolis 8, on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1944. Mr. Worrall was formerly Dorothy C. Smith of Baltimore, Md. Her husband is the Rev. M. W. Worrall of Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Humes, 39, of Vincombe, Ind., have announced the marriage of their daughter Jo Ann, 26, to Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Moss, United States Army Air Force, on Saturday, December 20, 1944, at the Indianapolis First Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, Okla. A greeting from Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Seccombe of San Diego, Calif., is received. They have a picture of a fine young son, Bill, and a picture of their very large dog, Toby. They are having a huckberry three about 200 years old, and Mrs. Seccombe live in Edinburg, Ind.

Mr. Scott Hume (Myrtle Hume, 39), Tolono, Ill., encloses a picture of Emma Jean Hume, now in her second year at Ball State Teachers College.

Anna Kathleen Blakey Borg is now the wife of Mr. & Mrs. R. R. Morgan, Ind., and her husband, Franklin ("Puck") Borg, is in the Pacific. Their home is 205 Chester Avenue San Francisco 25.

Helen Hemm Menzelle, 430 South First Street, Louisville, Ky., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary, 21, to Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Smiley, 50, of Atlanta, Ga., a principal and superintendent. From there he came to be principal of the grades in a big city in 1923. In 1925 he married Charlotte Shoff, and they have two children.

Ephd Lamb gives her address as Ethel Lamb, Sp. 14 T., T. 8, 16th Dist., Chase Field, Beaverton, Ore.

Dr. Dwight M. Cook and Miss Martha S. S. A. F. L., teacher of mathematics in I. C. C. 0. 1922-42, is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

To show the type of work done by the Indianapolis Public Schools, Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Strohmeier of Center Township, Ind., are remaining in their home In the Sears stores of Washington, D. C., and are continuing to act as principal and assistant principal. The friendly and helpful atmosphere in the school is very much appreciated.

Another Christmas wedding was the marriage of Mr. & Mrs. J. M. B. A. S. A. I., who was married to Virgina, Anna, 33, of Chicago, Ind. They are the children of Mr. & Mrs. A. W. A. S. A. I., and have a picture of the couple in the morning. Their home is 620 West 2nd St., Columbus 1, Ind.

Bertha Hardy studied for a year after her graduation at Ben Davis High School, and she is now a teacher of several years. In 1929 she married Charlotte Shoff, and they have two children.

Dr. R. A. Bills is now working in the Department of Botanical and Economic Botany, University of California. He continued his studies in biology and received his Ph.D. degree in 1929. In 1933 he married Laura Matson, and they have two children. He has published many more common than the English profession as a common question is, "Do you ever see any marked stars?"

I have spent considerable time in helping to clean the church, and I can truthfully say that Sydney is one of the most beautiful cities that I have ever been in. I can see the city and the people here for bringing about the same conditions as in the rest of the world, but Munich is very English.

Herald L. H. Libbey is a Presbyterian Church at Delphi, Ind., and he is now working in the Department of Science at the University of California. He continued his studies in biology and received his Ph.D. degree in 1929 from Los Angeles Theological Seminary. His wife is the former Gertrude Miller. They have four children in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burch of Nephi, Utah, announced the birth of a son, Frederick Davis Bunch. Mrs. Bunch is the former Dorothy Davis, a well-known graduate of I. C. C.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson are now living at 611 East Mill Street, Madison, Wis., Dr. J. A. Johnson is now with the University of Wisconsin. His wife is the former Louisa Hancock of the Normal School of Muscatine, Iowa. They have been married for 12 years. Mrs. Johnson is Miss Helen Hildreth, a nurse with the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Henry J. Hunt did further work in the field of economics. He has been studying both at I. U. and the University of Michigan. He is now a graduate student in economics at the University of Michigan. He is now associated with Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Strohmeier of Center Township, Ind., and he is working in the Post Exchange there.

Lewell Hinrichs, 25, is now teaching in the public school 8th grade. He is helping in the radio station of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams, 24, of the Junior High School in City, are now teaching in the public school. Mr. Williams is the principal of the grade school of Roosevelt Avenue, and Mr. Smith is the principal.

Dorethy Arrillips, with her husband and daughter, is living in Frankfort, Ind. They have been making a trip through the United States, and they have been visiting in the Eastern States. They are now in California, and they will be remembered as Miss Durr. Now teaching in the public school.

Mr. Mowry is now teaching music and art in the New South School.
GRACE NOTES

By AGNES JORDAN

It seems that December and January are always busy months for everyone, and especially so for those who are associated with the organizations of the campus. A small choir of our students has been selected to present a program of Christmas carols December 17. Donna Simpson plays the organ, and Mrs. Miller and Mr. Magee sing Canticle of Noel. Lorena Wilson plays Star of the East and a record of Natalia Anderson singing Ave Maria was played.

University Heights United Brethren Church and the College choir presented a program of Christmas carols at the church, December 10. The choir was directed by its director, English teacher, Mr. Magee.

Members of the choir and of the orchestra met with the choir's director and the orchestra director, Mr. Magee, December 1st, to plan the singing by the choir and orchestra at the Christmas service at the Brookside B. Church.

Chaplain Arnold Jansen tells illustrated story of Mrs. Van, December 15. The story was illustrated by a slide show. The story was of Mrs. Van, who was a pacifist, and who opposed the war in Europe. She was opposed to war because she believed that people could be taught to live together in peace.

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CHAPLAIN CHOICE

By JERRY MOTTLEY

Two unusual programs were presented in chapel during the month of December. The first was given by Professor Mogle and the second by Mr. Van, who is the director of the department of religious education.

The first program was given by Professor Mogle and was titled "Music and the Christian Life." The selections were taken from "The Musician's Bible," which is a collection of music and poetry which is used in the worship service of the church. The program consisted of a selection of music which was performed by the choir of the church and which was also sung by the congregation.

The second program was given by Mr. Van and was titled "Music and the Churches." The program consisted of a selection of music which was performed by the choir of the church and which was also sung by the congregation. The program also included a reading from "The Musician's Bible," which is a collection of music and poetry which is used in the worship service of the church.

We wish to thank the students of the College who sang and the members of the College who attended the programs.

BESTA VESTA NOTES

Besta Vesta has had several Installments of new members since the Christmas season. The first meeting of the year was held early in January in New Hall Reading Room. The program consisted of a selection of music which was performed by the choir of the church and which was also sung by the congregation.

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Miller's Team Downs Snyder's in Gym Class

Women's physical education classes, under the direction of Mrs. Van, participated in a volleyball tournament last season. Team captains were Ellysha Shirley and Ruth Burrows, Jane Miller, and Kathryn Snyder. Miller's team easily defeated both Snyder's team and Van's team in all of their games. The winning team was Miller's team.

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Bread and Butter Players

On Monday, January 10, the Freshmen Boys received an innovation in the first competitive basketball game of the season. The "Central's hard-nosed" team was defeated by "Bread and Butter" with a final score of 13-20.

Simply because of its frankly in-ability to connect with the basket from the field, or any other place, in the first game of the season, needed the advertisement for the appeal. However, the game assumed a semblance of the "Bread and Butter" team with half each with team voting for 13, 35-30, upperseniors.

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