Seniors' Present "High Pressure Homer"

In Annual Senior Class Production

Members of the 1914 senior class presented "High Pressure Homer," a theater-piece, on campus Thursday evening, April 20, in the Krueger Memorial Auditorium as the annual class production.

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Dr. L. L. Huffman re-elected President of Board

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continued life, must be marked by continued growth. Individuals, Indiana Central College— by necessary, a record of achievement, a remarkable opportunity, and, we hope, a great future. This great future for L. C. G. ought to be achieved and we believe that anyone who wishes to see something that must be done can do it. It will require unity of purpose and hearty cooperation, but the cause is certainly worth the best efforts of every friend of the college.

All of us who have shared in bringing about the tremendous advances made during the past year are grateful for the entire group, a last look, and putting its management in my hands was hardly a sign of hope, but of desperation. Never-the-less, the campus of eight acres, with one poorly-equipped building, sixty acres with one building, self-equipped buildings, sixty students mostly in Academy courses—grew to as many as 525 college students. There was proportionate growth in faculty strength and in recognition of the scholarly work of the college in "educational circles." The number of graduates grew from 11 to 1,500, and the number of those who have had one, two, or three years of college work in its halls.

The administration has maintained the purposes of the church for the college in holding to the highest standards, and the school in living up to spiritual values. It has been held that the teachers must be not only well-trained, but also Christian in profession and example. The great church constituency of 100,000 members has been interested in and supportive of the college, while the students gained invaluable benefits through the discipline and Christian ideals of the campus, which in turn have been carried out in their life and work. Meanwhile, student activities have been developed that have been highly successful and gained wide recognition. Even the development of the college, which has been taken place during the years of change from a few huts with no modern advantages to a populous community with modern conveniences.

In spite of the fact that the college has been endangered by two terrible World Wars, with an interval of devastating sickness and depression, the college now has assets totaling nearly $800,000, which, with good pledges, amounts to well over a million dollars, besides full provision for the payment of the last part of the college indebtedness. The college also has an annual support of approximately $18,000 for current expense funds from the church budget.

We have now brought the finances of the college into such condition that the college can be operated and maintained in the North Central Association at the close of the war. Another great advantage is that the alumni group, which was too small and too young to help much before the beginning of the depression in 1929 and too poor to help during the depression, is now in a position to do its share in the advancement of the college. Also, sufficient progress has now been made by the church in building up the college that men of larger means, who are interested in the college, are naturally called into larger and more rapid development of the college. Also, finally, the church has made unprecedented provision opening the way for the financial campaign in the church to meet the larger needs of the college.

In the spirit that these successes betoken, we believe that they would have been considered quite remarkable even if the times and conditions would have been more favorable. As it was, the gains and achievements are recognized as outstanding for which we shall never be able to express adequately our appreciation and gratitude to the hundreds of ministers and thousands of laymen, as well as to the teachers, students, alumni, and the field department.

THE 1944 ORACLE

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SINCERITY... The Latchkey
To Door of Opportunity

Sincerity is both a social and a business asset. The man who deals with others, whether brilliant or talented or perhaps an average authority; always would like to show other people how brilliant or talented he or she may otherwise be. Personally, I always recommend the sincerity principle. It means one is enthusiastic about life, is willing to do something. It means that one has faith, faith in himself, faith in other people, faith in the future, and faith in the country.

The Watchword

EDUCATION and POST-WAR

by PROF. HOBERT MASON

Most of us are concerned about what we ought to do next year as loyal American citizens. Even though we may not have been called into government service, just where we belong in the great pattern of war activities.

Ought these people of college age who have not been called into government service go to college? Possibly you have felt college attendance in a luxury in which you should not indulge during war times. It is my impression that you will have some difficulty in proving that President Roosevelt, Mr. McNutt, Mr. Landon, or Mr. Perley, or anyone else in authority, has said that you have not been called into service, but that you are interested in college study, should give up college in favor of wartime production work.

You do neither the easy nor the impossible, expedient thing nor will you go to college during these war days. You will not be paid fifty or forty or even thirty dollars a week for working in our classes in Indiana Central College. It will cost you money to finance. On the other hand, if you are willing to sacrifice immediate financial advantage to prepare yourself for your future occupation, you will include in your long-range plans for post-war reconstruction, you are one who should come to college this year.

If you have a genuine, sincere, honest desire to be a success in your chosen work, and to render service to your country, that is, after the war, to serve your country, then take this opportunity. You must be willing to sacrifice the present for the future. What will you do? Are you going to be a "playboy" and "play-girl?" If you are going to become a "playboy" and "play-girl" if you are not willing, like your friends in the armed services, to work now, then the future will be long and hard. A college education is worth while every negative criticism or sinister attitude. All that I can do is to express my hope that you will have the same desire for your work and your success as all men.

Teachers Needed

Statements currently issued by state departments of education and school superintendents indicate that the scarcity of teachers has reached serious proportions. Many teachers have entered the armed services and have not been replaced. There are few who are prepared to teach. Selective Service has claimed some; technical curricula, currently emphasized, have claimed others; and industrial employment has encouraged others who would normally be preparing to teach.
THE REFLECTOR

CLASS OF 1944

When the doors of Central opened four years ago last fall, one hundred seventy-six freshmen filed to the registration desk to begin a four-year college career. Due to the accelerated program, many members of this class graduated in 1943, others were called into industry and many of the men found their places in the armed forces of the country. Out of this original number were fifteen of the thirty-two graduates this year. The other seniors were students who returned to their college work after having dropped out of school temporarily, transferred here from other institutions, or, in normal times, would have graduated in 1943 but due to the moved-up program graduated a year early.

The officers for the graduating class of '44 are: Merrill Geible, president; Jane Mart, vice-president; Mary Etta Jlinn, secretary, and June Alvord, treasurer.

Two of the eleven men in the class are pre-theological

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**THE COLLEGE CHOIR**

The college choir, with Prof. Eugene Mogle as director and Miss Jean Miller as accompanist, although limited in its activities due to war-time conditions, was able to make many appearances during the year. Besides programs in the dormitories and Brookes U. B. Southeastern Union, Trinity Methodist, and First Evangelical Churches in Indianapolis, the choir journeyed to the Layed U. B. and Noblesville Methodist and, in May, sang at Elks Hospital, the Indianapolis and U. B. and at Ball State Teachers College.

The college and University Heights U. B. Church choirs combined in Christmas and Easter music programs. The season ended with special music for the bereavement and commencement programs.

**SUMMER TERMS**

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**PHILALETHA ALUMNI ELECT**

Philalethes alumni elected Miss Blanche Poynter, 26, of Indianapolis, president for the coming year at their annual meeting in New Hurl April 26. Miss Poynter teaches in Southport High School and is dean of girls in the school. Mrs. Eugene Mogle, 41, was named vice-president and Mrs. Mark Bevan, 30, was named secretary-treasurer. Miss Violet Rose Sutton, 29, was appointed chairman of committees on arrangements for a ten-day tour for the society in June for the alumni.

**SCENE FROM SENIOR CLASS PLAY**

(Story on Front Page)

**GRACE NOTES**

By AGNES JOHAN

I know no brother, yet all men are my brothers. I am the father of the best that I know and the smallest of the better that is in me, I am of them, and they of me for I am the light of God. I am music.

Music means much to students of college especially when it can be shared with others. Students in the choir, mixed quartet and trio have found a channel through which they can share their music. They have presented programs in various churches, colleges, states, in Indianapolis, and at the college.

New... 

**NEW VOLUME OF THE REFLECTOR**

During an impressive ceremony at Garfield Park, Saturday, April 16, the following officers were installed into membership of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic society on the Central Indiana campus. Alex. Jane Blunt, Blanche Wertz, Wilma Harner, Charlotte Delashmit, Robert Schu, Richard Smith, and Clyde Deve.

The following officers were installed: President, Elizabeth Behr, manager; Robert Schu, treasurer; Clyde Deve, business manager; Robert Schu, tea party director; Clyde Deve, stage director; Graduating members of the society are Helen Colp, Martha E. Hughes, and William Deve.

**PROF. McCLURE IN ZARKS**

Professor S. M. McClure, of the Department of Astronomy, has been immediately following the completion of his term as a consulting geologist. Most of his work has been with mining and quarrying interests in southern Missouri. Professor McClure stated that the method he used and the machinery he created greatly stimulated the mineral industry in this section.

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WOMEN'S TRIO-TO-SING IN SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS

Indian College will be represented by its president and by the women's trio and Virgil J. Hagan, field secretary, in conference camps and a number of churches Mission Arvith Kiltmman of Indianapolis, Doreen Smith of Noblesville, and Julia George of Noblesville, are eager to talk with 14 high school graduates about entering Indiana Central near September 4.

The trio will present a musical program and if your church or a church of which you are a member will be interested, a member of the trio will call to make arrangements. They are expecting to meet and talk with a large number of prospective students in the Wisconsin Camp at Wilton, East Bar Camp in Illinois, Maypole Grove in Indiana Conference, and at the White River Youth Camp. If you can only stay one for a day, be sure to see one of the college groups.

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**ALPHA PSI OMEGA INITIATES**

The first of two seven-and-one-half-week summer terms at the college will open on Monday, May 8, it has been announced through the registrar's office. The second term will start on June 28 and close Aug. 19. Courses in nine departments will be offered: Art, education, English, geography, Greek, history, home economics, music and philosophy.

The fall semester for the 1914-15 school year will open on Monday, September 4. It has been announced by President Deve.

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