STATE Y.M.C.A. 
MEETS ON CAMPUS
The fifty-sixth annual conference of the State Association of Secretaries of the Y.M.C.A. was held on the campus Wednesday, Thursday, September 27 and 28, at the Hotel Continental, Indianapolis, with 135 of the association's members in attendance.

New Club Formed
On October 12, the International Relations Club of the Central campus was formed. The club is affiliated with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Princeton, N. J., and the weekly literature on current political problems as well as a yearly seminar will be included in the club's program.

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Miss Babbitt was chosen in 1940 to represent Indiana Central College at the Student Aid Conference of the American Association of University Women to be held December 1st through 7th in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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Library receives geology material
Since the opening of the 1944-45 school year, the library has received two gifts of particular importance in the field of geology. One gift, given by Mr. J. W. C. MacLaren, of Indianapolis, includes eight volumes of the "Proceedings of the Geologists of Indiana," in addition to other important publications of a similar nature.

The second gift is from the library of the late George E. Dyer, formerly of Richmond, Virginia, now known as a collector and archaeologist. In addition to numerous state and federal volumes on geology, this collection includes several of the earlier annual issues of the Indiana Geologic Survey.

Chapel Choir Sing at Hartford City
The College chapel choir of fourteen voices presented a musical program at the Hartford City United Brethren church Sunday afternoon, October 29. This was the first trip for the choir. The choir's activities are limited due to a busy schedule and the direction of Eugene Mote of the department of music.

Install Fire-Escape
Work on the installation of a fire escape at the Kephart Memorial Auditorium was started late last month and the first floor leading to the second floor, rooms have been completed. The fire escape is of the spiral tube type and will connect with both the main floor and the balcony of the auditorium. The work was completed before the Thanksgiving holiday.

HONORS PRESENTED. PRES. ROSS SPEAKS
DR. M. C. ROSS, president of Butler University, was the guest speaker of the annual Honor Thy program held Tuesday, October 17, in the Kephart Memorial Auditorium. The program was an expression of appreciation of students who, during the 1943-44 school year, distinguished themselves in any field of endeavor. The program was given to the students who continued to be satisfactorily adjusted to college life at Central. To accommodate this, a program was made of the preparation, abilities, interests, and scholastic needs of each individual in the class. Data obtained from personal conferences, from the preliminary examinations, and from high school records, were all critically considered by the faculty. The present student schedules of colleges, subjects, and activities were considered.

The theme of the address by Dr. Ross was: "A Good Kindergarten Will Be the Responsibility of Leaders Toward the Educational Program in the Post-war Period." He said that the miracles of science were being used for the salvation of the world, that politically they were divided. He advocated the planning and suppor (Continued on Page 4)

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Ours to Do

Occasionally, it becomes necessary for the college student, either for his own satisfaction or for the satisfaction of others, to justify his being in college at a time when every part of the national effort is being concentrated on the winning of the war. The answer to this question may be especially difficult if the student happens to have an occupation as a farmer, a doctor, a lawyer, or perhaps as a husband, at sea or overseas.

In this connection it is significant that many service men have gone on record to the fact that one of the strongest motivations to entering and remaining in college was the knowledge that some of their own classmates were in the various business offices of the institution. No advertisements, other than an occasional complimentary one of some college activity or announcement, are carried and the space saved is given in large part to illustrations. In other words, revenue-producing ads, are substituted by relatively expensive cuts, a situation made possible only through College financing.

Circulation responsibilities are also assumed by the College. Incidentally, the monthly circulation of from five to seven thousand is one of the largest among the smaller Liberal arts colleges. An important percentage of this number is new sent to students in the national services, including many overseas readers. Copies of each issue are available without cost to each student.

Primarily, over the score of years since its founding, the Reflector has been, and is, fundamentally a student newspaper. Edited by a non-professional staff and a student body, it is tried to picture faithfully and fairly the events of campus life.

In speaking of the paper in the student body is, however, strikingly small as compared to the mailing list total to the alumni, former students, and general College constituency. To this much larger group, the Reflector is an alumni bulletin.

So runs the statement by the Educational Policies Council of the National Educational Association.

But what can the individual student do to make the value of his college experience most nearly approach the value of the sacrifices being made by his classmates, in the camp and in battle? Many young men of college age in the armed forces are accepting and discharging the sternest obligations which, by the standards of the camp and in battle? Many young men of college age in the armed forces are accepting and discharging the sternest obligations which, by the standards of the war, are the minimum that the community can demand of them. Have we not then the right to expect that in their college life students will do no less? May we not reason that college students will accept cheerfully and with a minimum amount of complaint and disappointment, the trivial and temporary inconveniences such as rationing, travel restrictions, and the scarcity of supplies on the campus, as much as the secondary educational institutions? May they not expect that college students make an effort to discriminate between that which is essential and that which is superficial in all of their college activities?

Even as a college student is accountable to himself, his fellow students, and those for whom he is fighting, so are the colleges. The college can no longer be content with accepting from a student any less than his best, or with permitting the student to waste any part of his college years. In speaking on this subject an American writer, who recently returned from the war front, has this to say:

"They (the colleges) must not longer encourage students to live below the level of their best, at the time above all other minds are most vigorous and emotions most generous. Young men and women will give more than the college expects of them. Hereafter they must ask for the utmost."
Alumni Write Poetry Over in England

Following is a poem sent in a letter from Kenneth Sew, '27, from somewhere in England, to Mabel H. Sew, '27, his mother.

Loyal to you and me, I am
And how the wind is whistling in the

Why Robin and his Merry Men

Wherever voices rhyme and

I know not why.

Loudly "The Spires of Oxford

"Loosed as we passed by"

Though the Thames flows England to the

My school's kind gold brooch.

Oh, yes, so this is England

Ah that I might see more of it

And here why alive.

Breneman in Italy

FIFTEENTH ARMY AIR FORCES IN ITALY. Sergeant Max H. Breneman, on leave from the 15th Army Air Forces, at Rome, Italy, is assistant to the band conductor at the University of Michigan. Mr. Breneman is studying toward his master's degree.

Alumni Supper

The autumn alumni supper, held at the Woman's Free Fair in the Woman's Building, was held on Thursday evening, October 22, in the Kappa Delta Hall. Approximately 75 alumni were in attendance, most of them teachers, well-known in the past few recent years. Merrill Cunningham, '25, president of the alumni association, presided.

The program, as announced by the chairman, consisted of the singing of two popular selections, followed by a toast, "To the Kappa Delta Hall," and a toast, "To the University of Michigan." The singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" brought down the meeting.

Sigma Zeta News

The local chapter of Sigma Zeta, honorary science society, recently announced the election of three candidates for initiation. The three students, all members of the junior class, are: Robert E. Harper, of Lexington, Illinois, Marjorie J. Langford of Mt. Carmel, Illinois, and Miss Mildred M. Talbot, of Chicago, were elected.

Dewart Made Captain

Captain Murl C. Dewart of Syracuse, Indiana, who is now stationed in Europe in the Home Schooled service of the University Heights United Brethren Church, was given his commission last month.

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Other guests were the students of the physical education and home economics departments, representatives of the home economics department, and the faculty women.

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NEGRO CHORUS SING

The Women's Missionary Chorus and the Male Chorus of the South Calvary Baptist Church of Indianapolis presented a worship program of sacred songs in the Wednesday evening Student Christian Association service of October 10.

The program was arranged by Felix Moore, the College dean, who is a member of the Male Chorus. Hadley Harper, ex-chairman of the Wednesday evening committee, was in charge.

Honors Presented

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porting of a world organization for the post-war world. On the domestic front high levels of employment must be maintained. There are two ways of running industry after the war, namely, let the government take over production as in Russia, Germany, and Italy, or, let production remain in private hands with government aid. Choosing the latter, Dr. Rouse pointed out the need for a reduced tax structure to remunerate the newly won stills in industry and to maintain competition and free trade.

Evand B. Ref, chairman of the Administrative Committee, presented certificates to the honors students. High honors were awarded to Elose Harrison, class of 1949, and to James Smith and James Tojo, class of 1949. Honors were awarded to Kathryn Dall, Alice Jordon, Emily Keck, and Laddie McClure of the class of 1949. Gerald Brown, Lucille Collins, Robert Forreston, Myrtle Harrison, Lynn Henry, Marjorie Bennett, Anita Ferrier, and Lois Minkin were the students of the class of 1943 who earned honor certificates.

In the F.A.G.O. program, played ‘Pomp and Circumstance,’ by Tchaikovsky for the organ processionals, were sung by Dr. Roy H. Turley, and Miss Helen Jean Whaley, sang ‘Courage.’

Asked by a Referee representative for a statement concerning the impression he received of Central, Dr. Roes said that he was impressed by the courtesies and attentions exhibited in the student body.

Receive Honor Awards

Former Letterman Directs Athletics

PETE BAILEY

A Central basketball squad, representing the men’s physical education department, is grinding itself under the coaching of Pete Bailey, former letterman and graduate of Central with the class of ’25. Bailey played varsity basketball, basketball, and tennis while in school. He is now principal of the Edgarwood Grade School, south of Indianapolis, and is devoting two evenings each week to the Co-Ed athletic program.

Due to the absence of varsity coach Harry G. Codd, who is on a leave of absence to Indiana University, the College is not participating in intercollegiate athletics this year. However, the athletics committee, headed by W. F. Margham, chairman, has arranged a program to pave the way for Central’s return to varsity sports in 1943-44. The administrative committee has announced that Central teams will again participate in full programs of intercollegiate sports beginning with the next school year.

Halloween Party Last Friday Night

The annual Halloween party was held in the gymnasium on October 27 at 7:30 p.m. The event was in the form of a boys’ and girls’ event. Tickets were sold in the gymnasium. Prizes were awarded at the end of the festivities.

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ALUMNI SUPPER

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the plans for the resurrection of intercollegiate sports, and of the finances of the school. In commenting on the finances, he stated that the long-standing debt had previously been reduced considerably, and that it could be eliminated during the present year. Of the seven Central alumni in uniform, two were present at the supper: Major D. C. Cox, ’27, and Cmdna. The event was characterized by fine food and lively music by Robert Bland, ’44, and an attractive feature of the evening.

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CALENDAR

October 27—Halloween Party
November 1—Major Production
November 10—Major Production
November 15—Alumni Banquet
November 22—Thanksgiving Banquet
November 24—State