Frosh Souse Sops In Tug-O-War

The freshmen and the sophomores matched pulling power at the annual tug-of-war at Longwood Park Thursday evening, September 27. The frosh won, causing the pubs to rain down on the returning to the gym for a picnick supper and the class stunt. Miss Cossentine was mistress of ceremonies and called upon Dr. DelWitt, Professor McKenzie, Dr. Kellogg, and President Buch for speeches between stunts. Professor Street, Dr. Kellogg, and Professor Machelle formed a barbershop trio and sang, "We've Been Working on the Railroad," "Auld Lang Syne," and "Swing Low, Sweet Charles!"

A grayhound trophy was awarded to the freshman class for the winning of the tug. The name of the class is to be engraved on it, and the trophy will be handed down from year to year. The junior class received the grayhound cup for the best class stunt.

Julia George led the group singing of "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

Date Event

14, 4:30 p.m. Vesta Club Home Association Room Room 400 P. M.

4, 5:15 p.m. Student Faculty Council the Student Center Ballroom.

11, 5:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting the Student Center Ballroom.

18, 5:15 p.m. Student Faculty Council the Student Center Ballroom.

25, 5:15 p.m. Robert Goldsman, Concert Pianist the Student Center Ballroom.

Macdonald Opens Auditorium Series

John Macdonald, bastarbaritone from Chicago, delivered a large, impressive audience in the first play of the Indiana Central Auditorium series Friday night, September 28, in Kayser Memorial Auditorium. Martha McCormick was his accompanist. Mr. Macdonald has had a successful career. He has made several appearances with the Chicago Opera Company, among the performances of the "Mesnil," and has appeared in solo with many important choral societies. He sang two performances of the Verd's "Requiem" with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra under Federation Society and returned a year. (Continued on Page 3)

Alpha Psi Omega to Give "Papa Is All"

"Papa Is All," a half comedy by Patterson Greene, was announced by Mrs. Lola L. Pence, publicity manager. Mrs. Lola L. Pence, instructor of speech and drama, faculty director.

Central Begins 41st Year With New Curriculum

Central began its forty-first year with the opening of the fall semester and a new curriculum, with a reorganized curriculum for all students. President Charles Youngblood of the college, has announced an enrollment of 187 seniors, 100 of whom are freshmen, 87 upperclassmen, three unclassified, and two post-graduates.

Last April the Board of Trustees of the college approved the reorganized program of instruction submitted by President Esch and directed by George N. Jordan to go into effect at the opening of the 1943-44 school year. The new program is to provide for closer association between the course with his previous education, a more adequate foundation for special assignments received. The student's program of study is divided into two parts: the Juniper Division, comprising the first two years of ten major courses, which is classified as the work of the last two years of four major courses, which is classified as the work of the student's major courses.

The objectives of the Juniper Division curriculum include the choral education required for the college which are to distribute as to enable each student to acquire the cultural and educational background necessary to make him a more profitable specialist in study during the junior and senior years. It is to develop in the student the ability to use the English language more effectively, to read and speak and write with facility, to be able to express his thoughts clearly and distinctly, to be able to appreciate and discriminative in his appreciation of the culture of his time.

(Walkout Begins Frost Initiation)

The annual walkout for the big and little seniors in presenting the "Mesnil," college choir and singers from community.

The complete series is as follows:

September 28, John Macdonald, bass-baritone.

October 2, Robert Goldsman, Viennese-pianist.

November 16, Campus dramatic production (Alpha Psi Omega).

December 14, Handel's "The Messiah," college choir and singers from community.

February 3, Gregor Zitter, re-analyst and war correspondent.

March 26, Carolia Belle Williams, actress and actress in an original play.

April 20, Alpha Psi Omega drama production (Alpha Psi Omega).

Miss Forney Weds

Miss Mildred Forney, librarian of the college 1942-43, was married to Mr. Robert Forney, a veteran of World War II veteran, August 1, 1945, in the Monroe Mission, Flanagan, Illinois.
The only subject of real interest and importance around the campus right now is the beginning of the fall term of school. As usual there were a few days of turmoil and excitement but that has now settled down into the normal routine of classes and activities. We may have a few minutes to appraise the beginning of this term.

The war is over and that fact has its influence upon colleges. There were some who anticipated that when Japan surrendered, campuses and where the nation immediately would go back to school. Of course it is not so simple as that. The men who are being released from the army are not, for the most part, the younger men. The point system favors the older service man as it should. Then jobs and long post-poned vacations have been the immediate concern of many who were in war work. The net result is that the end of the war has not helped the colleges as materially in this particular as was anticipated.

However the enrollment for the Winter term and that of a year hence should reflect the service man's desire for continued education.

We are fortunate at Central this year, however, because we do have a substantial increase in enrollment over a year ago, and the enrollment a year ago was an increase of over 20 per cent. Over the past three years of the war, the freshman class shows an increase of 65 per cent over last year, and the total enrollment is up 29 per cent. Those who are interested in the statistics of the figure is still only about 20 per cent of what it should be. We are pleased also with the showing which the incoming freshmen have made on their various tests. The average score is higher than for sometime past. The wisdom of the program of competitive scholarships which was inaugurated by the Administrative Committee last year can be clearly seen in these scores.

The fall school season started with a two-day faculty institute. For two full days the faculty was assembled to the fellowship and to talk shop. Programs and schedules were checked. Procedures were revised and educational deficiencies were presented. It afforded the new members of the faculty an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with the organization and to change the order of the course. These staff members were thus enabled to come to their first classes with a feeling of assurance which it would otherwise take considerable time to acquire.

The "Freshmen Days" (some contend that it should be Freshmen Daze) program has continued in much the same basis as a year ago. It was designed to help the freshmen become oriented to college life in general and to the Central campus in particular. Unless you have been through experiences of working with such a group you cannot imagine what an inspiring sight one hundred green hats can make. These 

Students of the winter term have many new things to do this year. Many of them have been through another year with the army. They have been overseas quite often and have been through another winter without much of a season to boot. The students have quite a few new ones.

Many General Hosp. September 14, 1945

Dear Editor:

I'll not put a name to that because I'm not sure who is who on the Reflector now. I have been through another year of school paper and when I learned that mail is not forwarded to the new address I was quite surprised but that has now settled down. I have been promoted from the rank of Private in September, 1942, to Captain in the Medical Administrative Corps. I have been overseas quite some time and just never got my mail to the address which I gave you. I have always received the Reflector but I have never had much interest in it. Even though the war is over I expect to be out here for some time yet. Will you change my address? I wish to thank you for the editor for the new ones.

Sincerely yours,

Peninsular Base Headquarters, Italy.

Major Miriam C. Dewart, Syracuse, Indiana, now serving with the 229th Station Hospital of this base, has recently been promoted from the rank of captain in the Medical Administrative Corps.

Entering the service as a private in September, 1942, Major Dewart received her commission as a Second Lieutenant from the OCS at Camp Berkeley, Texas in February, 1943. Major Dewart, though only with the formality of a commissioned officer, has been with the 229th Station Hospital, in which organization she has been at various times the Personnel Officer, the Registrar and for the greater part of the two years that she has been overseas, the hospital Adjutant. Major Dewart is a graduate of the Milford High School.

Throughout the entire Italian Campaign, this personnel officer ably and efficiently handled the administration of one of the finest hospitals in the Mediterranean Theater of operations. Major Dewart is authorized to speak the English language and is a graduate of the Curtis-Wright Aircraft Corporation at Indianapolis. He is a graduate of the Milford High School.

Mayor General Hosp. September 14, 1945

Dear Editor:

Does the Reflector still go to men in the States or must we subscribe? I got a lot of fun and information from the paper over seas. Except for a few cases, I got my paper every month. When it didn't come one time, there was always another one time. I had two copies. Double enjoyment!

The last time I wrote you, I was on Leyte, in the Philippines Islands. Since then, I have been through another operation, Okinawa. My mail is no longer censored. I was with the 32nd Regt., 90th Div. Co. C. Companies aren't usually mentioned but sometimes I find someone who has had relatives or friends there and since Okinawa was such a bitter battle, they want to know a few little things about the life there or loved one there.

I was wounded May 11 by a machine gun and was sent back to the States. I am now just 166 miles from home. Sometime I wonder what I'd do if I found the trap who shot me. May him back or get his back? One thing for sure, the day he knocked me down, he also gave me a one-way ticket home! I am nearly well now and waiting to see if I'll get to be discharged or sent back to duty.

But I didn't intend to turn your department into a Dorothy Dime column. I would just like you for the day to send me the Reflector.

Thanks,

'PAY MAK'


**THE REFLECTOR**

**WITH THE ALUMNI OF CENTRAL**

**Former Student Dies**

Stella Trip, of Velarde, New Mexico, and for several numbers a student at Indiana Central College, after only a few minutes illness, on Saturday, April 28. Stella had spent a happy day with friends in Hammond the day before, returning home the same evening. Being advised to remain longer, she did not take the advice given her by her employer and, in spite of the efforts of the doctor and his wife, she soon passed away.

Stella was only thirty years old and had a great amount of good in her short life. She went to the McCurdy Mission School as a little girl, living with her grandparents, whose grandson she was. She worked for a part of her tuition through high school, and in the ninth grade of high school she borrowed money to go to the Indiana Central College and got a school near Velarde, where she taught for ten years. She was well liked by the best students.

She was a member of the United Brethren Church in Velarde. Although almost all her relatives, including her grandmother, whose life was the same, her activity was that she was a model student and teacher. She was a model in the community, and many qualities that made her loved by her friends. Her finest characteristic was the devotion she had to her grandmother. Summer after summer, during the summer, she would say to her grandmother, 'Grandmother, I wish I could go to school again because she could not leave her grandmother but, she did remain at her grandmother's insistence.

She was her grandmother's sole support until her young brother was drafted and the grandmother received an allowance from the government. Now she has left her grandmother for a very old little boy. Her brother, one of the last, is a dear, speaking only Spanish. But Stella left her a little cottage, nicely furnished, a number of her belongings, and some insurance.

Elmore W. Smiley, a Centrist of the highest type who never won our love, but our highest respect, Mrs. McCracken and others say, 'I think of all the people I ever knew, she went the farthest on her own account,'

43. William Dalton was graduated from the Indiana University of Medicine at Bloomington on August 19, 1945. Mr. Dalton is now a service of the Illinois-Wisconsin-Michigan-Brewer.

42. George T. Knight was ordained as deacon of the Methodist Church at its 1945 annual confrerence in Lafayette, and was appointed as assistant pastor of the High Street Methodist Church of Albany, N.Y., by Paul M. Eaton, superintendent.

**CONVOCATION**

**Thursday, November 1, 1945**

Executive Vice-President John L. Trigg, who has been appointed as Convocation by the board of trustees, will speak on the subject of 'A Trial of Strength.'

**Year Begins For**

**Library Societies**

PHILADELPHIA

The Library Society met in open session on September 19, 1945, under the chairmanship of John L. Trigg. The new officers are: President, Martha Talbot; vice-president, Mr. Gruber; secretary, Miss Charlene Seibert; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Mahoney; corresponding secretary, Miss Florence Stott; librarian, Mrs. Margaret Stiles; and Miss T. S. Haskell, president; Miss Alice Penniman, vice-president; Miss Helen McDonald, and Miss Dorothy Mahoney, special assistants.

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1. Women's Athletics Off To Early Start

Activities of the Women's Athletic Association of the college are well underway. Fall sports are in full swing, and some winter sports have already begun. Basketball, tennis, and track are being held on the central campus. The women are trying hard to compete with the men in these sports.

2. Mrs. Pence New Speech Director

Mrs. Pence has been appointed as the new speech director. She will be in charge of the speech and drama departments. Her previous experience in this field has proven to be invaluable. She has been a successful speaker and has won numerous awards for her performances.

3. Student-Faculty Council Formed

The Student-Faculty Council has been formed to improve the relationship between students and faculty. The council will meet regularly to discuss issues that affect both students and faculty. It is hoped that this will lead to a more harmonious atmosphere on the campus.

4. lyndon R. Street

Madonna Padgett

This Campus Commentary Editor presents her weekly column. She discusses her experiences as a student and her thoughts on various campus issues. Her column is a popular read and is eagerly awaited each week.

5. Crawford Elected 1946 Oracle Editor

The editor of the campus newspaper, Crawford, has been elected as the 1946 Oracle editor. He has been a dedicated member of the staff and has produced many excellent articles. His election is a testament to his hard work and dedication.

6. Library Altered During Summer

During the summer, the library underwent some changes. New bookshelves were installed, and the stacks were rearranged to give more space for student study. New materials were added, and the collection was expanded. The library is now better equipped to meet the needs of the students.

7. Freshmen Guests of Faculty, Dr. Esch

The freshmen were greeted with a formal reception held in New Hall on Saturday evening. September 8. During the evening, President Edward C. Esch entertained the freshmen. President and Mrs. Esch, the senior class, and other faculty members hosted the reception.

8. Literary Societies Sponsor Reception

The second annual formal reception for students and faculty was held on Monday, September 21, at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium. The reception was sponsored by the literary societies: Delta Phi Epsilon, Kappa Alpha, and Delta Alpha. The event was attended by many faculty members and club members.

The air was filled with music, and the evening was enjoyed by all. The reception was a great success and was highly praised by those in attendance.