Music Department Plans Programs
By Marilyn Scott
We point with pride to the Music Department! First to our orchestra, composed of about forty members. The first concert will be held December 9. November 9 has been set aside for the first booster meeting. Starring on this program will be the football cheerleaders, directed by Julia George and丝Kurtis Wiler, the string ensemble, composed of George Jones, violin, Leonard bot, Benjamin viola, and Wanda Hobson, violin. The program will also appear on the program.
Our band has a total of thirty- six members, although there are still openings for one drum, two clarinets, one cornet, and one baritone. The band is preparing now for its performance at our first basketball game on November 17.
A new project of this department is a Pre-College Music Program. Holding to its best modern ideals of music education, this program is being arranged to provide thoroughly sound foundations, giving the student a better understanding of music, and to develop general musical taste. This program will be open to people of our community, preferably high school students who were attending high school. Instruction will be given in voice, band, strings, piano, organ, and music theory at a nominal fee. In connection with this, the following additions have been made to the department: Mrs. Alva Godal, conductor; Miss Hope, Robert Eckler, and Mr. Carl Lauderbaugh, instructor.
The Music Department will begin its private instruction the week of November 12.

Students-Faculty Halloween's Frolic
By Betty Moore
Ghosts and goblins ruled the campus on the night of October 19 when the Student Christian Association committee gave a Halloween Party for the student body and faculty in the gymnasium.
At the beginning of the evening, the judges selected the two dressed-dreaded among those masked, and Julius George, campus body, chairman, was declared King of the costume. Hurry, the king, reigned as king and Parnest as queen. Mr. Koons, alumnus, took over as master-of-ceremonies. First he called for volunteers to help him. Some were successful at this and some were not. Vernon Stettine and Gene Crawford engaged in a Baby Bottle Contest. Mr. Crawford was unable to drink his bottle of milk faster and was named the winner. A new discovery, was discovered when brother Bob sang "All Aboard, Frank, There's No Sugar." Detroiters who happened to be in the club, were surprised and delightfully surprising "ignor- tam, and he has also come some Continued on Page 4.

Booster Club Resumes Activities
By Gerald Brown
The return of inter-collegiate athletics, the Booster Club, and the Spiritual Retreat provide a triple stimulus. The first action is the election of cheer leaders. The procedure is as follows:
1. Each class elects two capable representatives in the tryouts before the ballots were cast. The student body voted three from the group.
2. The eight leaders organized and led the student body in a pep session.
3. The student body elected three cheer leaders from the group.
4. The results of this election are announced by the Selection Committee and the selection of the new cheer leaders is announced.
5. The members of the Booster Club this year are: Gerald Brown, president; Julius George, secretary; and Ruth Johnson, treasurer. The Athletics Committee is composed of Miss Julia George, chairman, Mrs. Lois Poole, and Mr. Elmer Brown.

T. Z. Koo Speaks
By Opal Cutler
An Asus. student, Mr. T. Z. Koo, was guest speaker of the college Wednesday night. Mr. Koo counseled students during the after- noon and evening in the College Auditorium. The meeting Wednesday evening in the University Heights U. B. Church.
President's Column

Dr. L. Lynd Koch

The frost is on the pumpkin and the corn is in the shock; yes, fall is here. We have just had occasion to journey to the southern Indiana and the beauty of the fall colors is now not so easily forgotten. It is our first experience with real fall in over thirty years, and we are savoring it to the full. The warmth of the October sun shining clear and bright; the golden ears of corn, hanging two to the stalk in the field; the exquisite, indescribable beauty of the varicolored leaves in the woodlands; the falling leaves that rattle under foot on the campus; the prairie odors of the smoke as they burn; all combine to produce an intense feeling of majestic calm, security, and contentment, tinged over so little with sadness, that it is very difficult to express in words. It's just the feeling of fall.

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Central's Mailbox

By Martha Talbot

August 7, 1945

My dear friends,

Today is a day of general upheaval; since we all decided to clean house, our drawers, and just everything. We began in the kitchen potty, and the feeling spread gradually until even the people of the eastern suburbs, and all the Grinnellites, and the people of other college towns all over the country. And now we are left in the mud, but we must begin this letter at least—what has been on my mind for over a month. It is Monday, and begun us a perfect day for finding new ideas in the fall. The storm has not taken the laundry to the river, and the yardmen have not begun any intensive activities out on the compound, and all of the college town people are still up enjoying a great school season, except it is the first Monday in August and a bank holiday.

June holiday, which this year came almost entirely to July, has passed away until next weekend, and was a lovely holiday—hailing three weeks. About ten days of the time was spent in entertaining the annual 'Teachers' Institute here in Masonian. The United Brethren Church has been invited to our schools in the country, mostly young men and only about 60 of this number was present. The number was a fine one, however, for good, lively sessions, and the Institute was a successful one.

Comparing possible church summer sessions and holiday camps, it is a fine opportunity for the teachers to take back inspiration as is pleasant to swing into peace-time routine, but it is even more pleasant to know that we can offer returning veterans work with a crisis in the world, and a more complete college. In the words of our late President Good, "This is going to be a different kind of a year, the history of Indiana Central College.

Let's Play

Professor Lyndon R. Street, head of the department of music, is working with different groups to add to the quality of our work and orchestral preparation. Because of the war this is the first year that Central has had instrumental groups, since 1912-13.

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Reconversion

By Eulene Reed

The first month of Central's forty-first year has been very busy. We have 197 students with a roasting class of 100 freshmen; it certainly does our hearts good to see the faces of these hopeful young people. We are trying to help them understand the true meaning of God's love, and to help them find it deep hidden in the honest, sincere, and grateful hearts of his people. The frost is on the pumpkin and the corn is in the shock; yes, fall is here. We have just had occasion to journey to the southern Indiana and the beauty of the fall colors is now not so easily forgotten. It is our first experience with real fall in over thirty years, and we are savoring it to the full. The warmth of the October sun shining clear and bright; the golden ears of corn, hanging two to the stalk in the field; the exquisite, indescribable beauty of the varicolored leaves in the woodlands; the falling leaves that rattle under foot on the campus; the prairie odors of the smoke as they burn; all combine to produce an intense feeling of majestic calm, security, and contentment, tinged over so little with sadness, that it is very difficult to express in words. It's just the feeling of fall.

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Central's Mailbox

By Nadine Spray

The news that pours so richly into the school's mailbox is steadily pouring through the system to Readers. The students are still receiving postcards and letters from overseas, and the news collected from them is continually changing as the year progresses. The mailbox is always open to receive letters and is located in the main hallway outside the Senior Classroom.

Theological Notes

By Maj. Lawrence Mitchell

The seminar topic for the session on Sunday, September 29, is 'The Self-Sacrificing Son.' The seminar will be held on the same date and time as the previous seminar, which was well attended.

Wiles-Reed At St. John's Church

By Daniel Wills

Wiles-Reed is preparing for the upcoming church service at St. John's Church. The service will be held on September 29th, and the theme for the day will be 'The Self-Sacrificing Son.' The service will commence at 10:00 AM, and attendees are encouraged to arrive a few minutes early for a smooth transition into the service.
The READER

Presenting To You Dr. R. G. Merkel

By Madonna Padgett

Dr. R. G. Merkel is well- known for his position of head of the Department of Education at Indiana Central College. He gradu-
ated from Indiana State Normal College in 1924 with a bachelor of science degree, and then did graduate work in edu-
cation at the University of Wis-
consin and the State Normal Col-
lege in St. Louis.

In 1923 Dr. Merkel received his M.S. degree and in 1933 his doc-
torate from Indiana University. He is the author of the Acad.
emic Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, the national education fraternity at Indiana University.

He worked in public schools in Illinois, his home state, for seventeen years, serving as rural school teacher for two years, geometry teacher for two years, athletic coach for four years, and superintendent of schools for two years.

For two years Mr. Merkel was in the U.S. Air Administration aiding freshman boys at Indiana State Teachers College. For two years he was a state supervisor of adult education, and for a year and a half he was director of the school of the Indiana State Teachers College at Knightstown, Indiana, while the regular superintendent was on leave in the Military. He has taught history and social studies at Indiana University, Indiana State Teachers College and Indiana University.

Dr. Merkel has had at least two two-year teaching experiences every year of school from the first grade to a senior in college. Although busy with his work, Dr. Merkel has time for a hobby. He enjoys shop work, and is capable of doing any kind of work from building fireplaces to fixing cars.

Music Club

By Julius George

A reception for Janet Macdon- ald, bass baritone, was held in New Hall reading room immedi-
ately before the program on Saturday, December 20. Those attending in addition to the guests were Janet Macdonald, her parents Miss Virginia Craven, Miss Mary Hruby, Prof. and Mrs. Agneson Magle, Prof. and Mrs. Lyndon R. Street.

The first regular meeting of this Musical Club was held Wednesday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Association room. A very interest-
ing program was given by Profes-
sor Glick and Magle.

Student-Faculty Makes Schedule

By Eugene Reed

The Student-Faculty Council has a scheduled committee for a schedule for this session to be held the latter part of the 1943 period on Tuesdays. The purpose of this meeting is to keep the committees informed on meetings and leave more time to concentrate on the activities. Organizations which desire a special program meeting may have one scheduled for this period. A meeting a month. All business meetings will be held at the scheduled Tuesday periods.

Les Eleves Plans Trip and Exhibit

By Mary Louise Pruitt

Les Eleves, the college art club, held its monthly meeting October 9 in the art studio. The members considered holding an exhibit of Les Eleves Art, Plans were discussed for a week-end trip to Chicago and an exhibit in the Chi-

Dr. Montgomery At Homecoming

By Miriam Reed

Dr. W. R. Montgomery, Di-
rector of the Oratorio Brother-
hood, 2nd Unitarian Church of the United Brethren in Christ, was present at the Homecoming and Homecoming Service of the University Heights United Breth-
ren Church on Sunday, October 21. Montgomery is an al-
mus of Central, class of 1919, and was a student in the church 1921-23. Until a year ago, he was the pastor of the Brookdale Church in Des-

Enthusiasm Grows In Women's Sports

By Eileen Holzhausen

Officers for the Women's Ath-
letic Association have been named as follows: Anita Ferrier, president; Marjorie Langford, vice-president; Annela Ritter, secretary; and Eileen Holzhausen, publicity chairman.

Thus far, there has been much enthusiasm in the Women's Ath-
letic Association for the sports have been practicing soccer, volleyball, basketball, and boxing. By Christmas they hope to have the following tournaments e-m-
ploved: soccer, motor volleyball, basketball, and boxing.

The Womyn's Athletic Associa-
tion is happy to announce that Ruth Burrows won her "C" sweater last year on a meritorious basis. She is the only girl who participated in enough sports to receive the award.

Vesta Club

By Patricia Harper

Members of the Vesta Club, a girls and friendly women on October 3, in the chapel. A fashion talk was given by Mrs. Thomas C. W. Pat-
rick, assisted by two models from the Fashion Bureau of Aveda De-

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By Harold Coeber

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Mrs. Ruth Sholly

By Madonna Padgett

Mrs. Ruth Sholly was one of the most interesting persons with whom this commentator has talked. She has done much work in Illinois.

Thomas (slightly thin) - Yes, and from the looks of you, you must have caused it.

Just pretending to be rich keeps some people poor.

Mummy - What did you eat?

Sammy - What, you got a feather.

Mummy - Off to dinner.

If you can't laugh at three jokes you are 'em in the stone box at this time.

Alpha Psi Omega - This is a service club that supplies rice for homes, namely, that practical realism in matters amorous as well as material which seems to have been characteristic of those with a rigid code of conduct. Papa.

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