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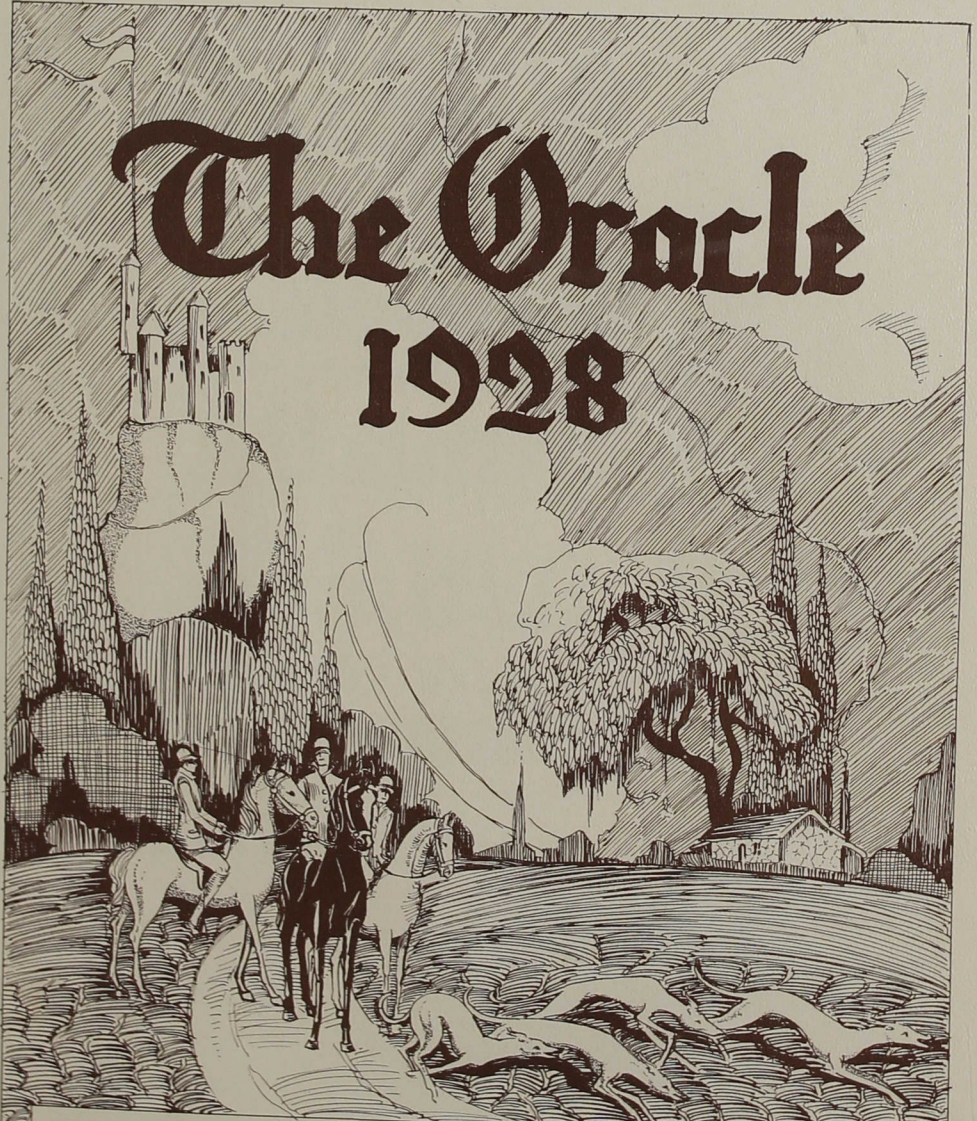
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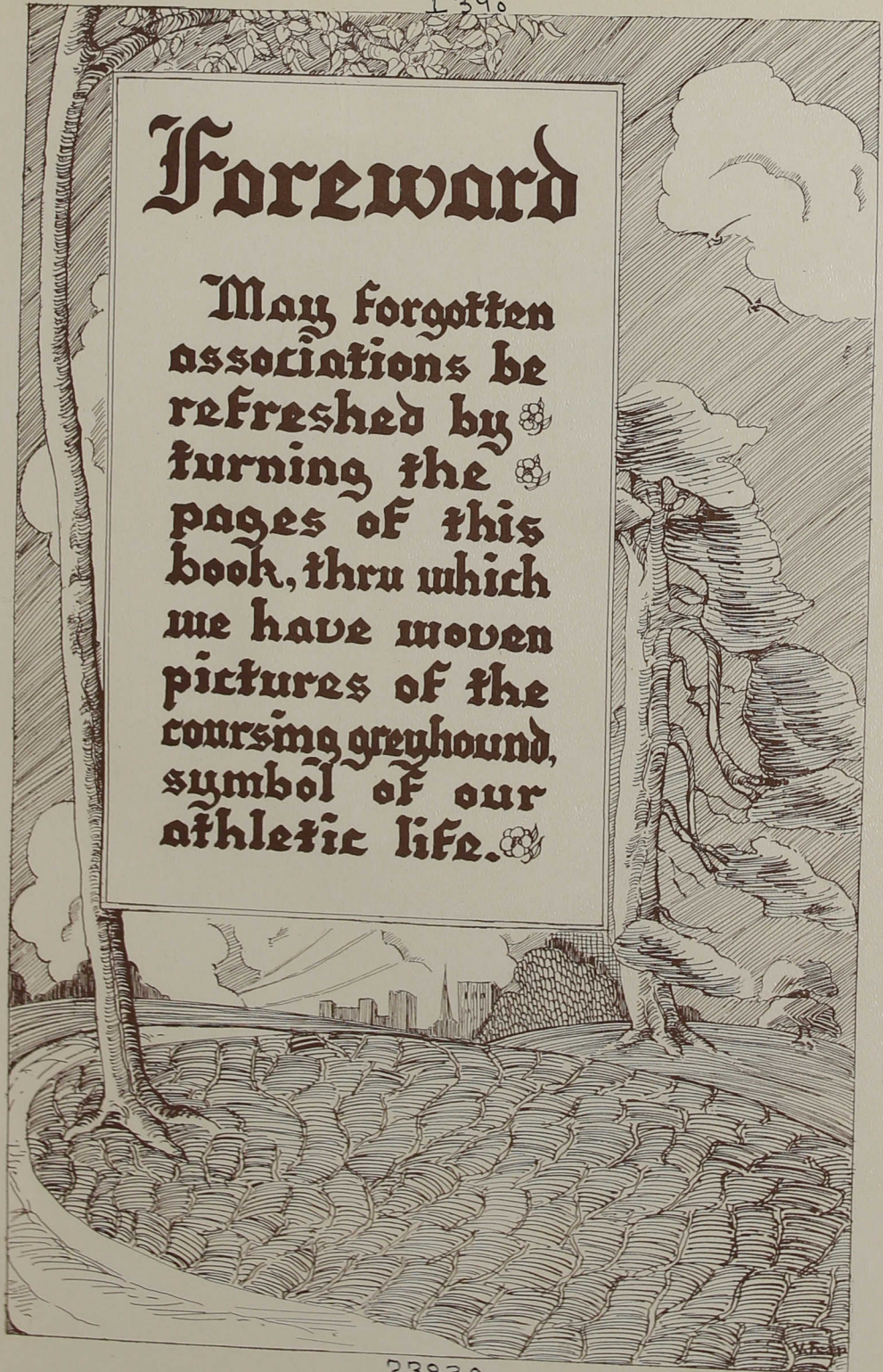
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Foreward

May forgotten associations be refreshed by turning the pages of this book, thru which we have woven pictures of the coursing greyhound, symbol of our athletic life.



Dedication

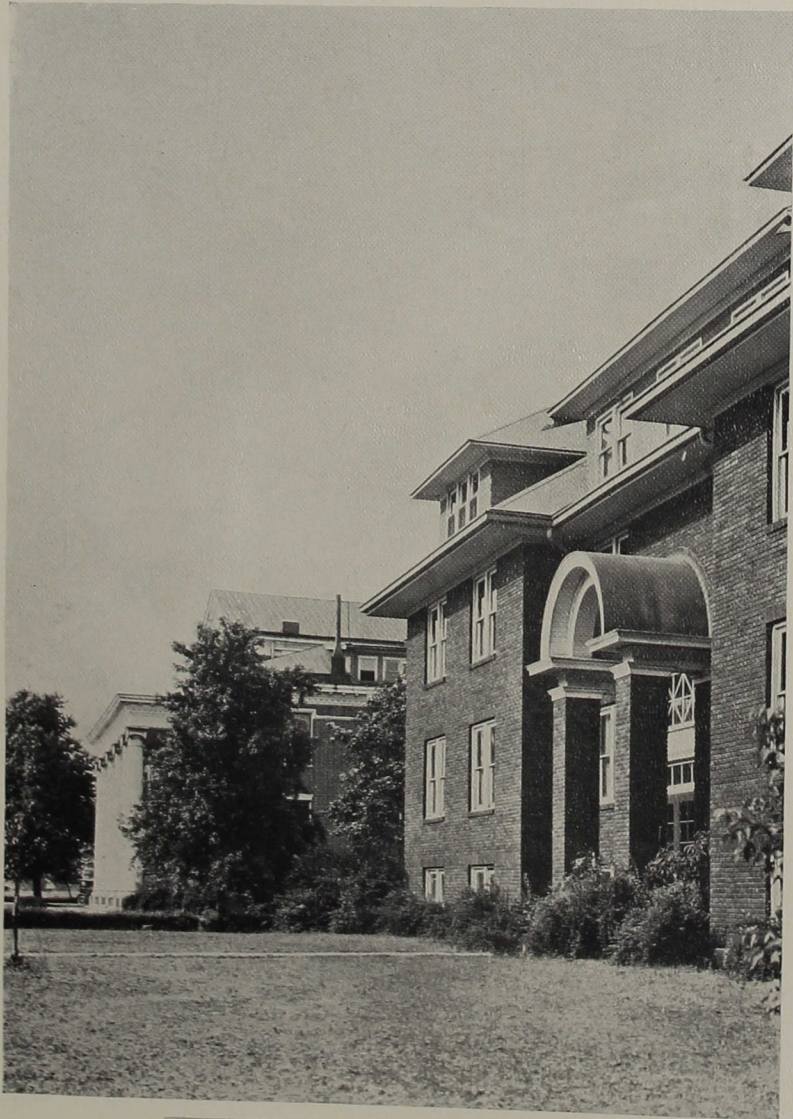
To Urby J. Good, our president, whose keen foresight, careful management, and untiring devotion to the interests of Christian education have won for our college a position of high rank in the educational world; and who is enlisting the spiritual and financial resources of our constituency for the realization of Greater Indiana Central



A. J. Good
L.L.D.



The Front Campus



Administration Building
and Residence Hall



Women's Dormitories
From the Air



Campus View From
Dailey Hall

V. F. RAY



Men's Hall



The Gymnasium



Dailey Hall and
New Hall

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Ph. D.
Professor of Physics



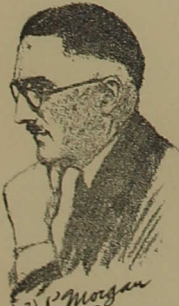
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Ph. D.
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Professor of English



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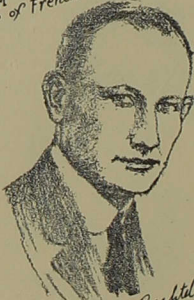
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in Grade Subjects



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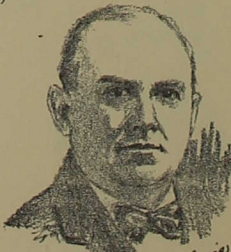
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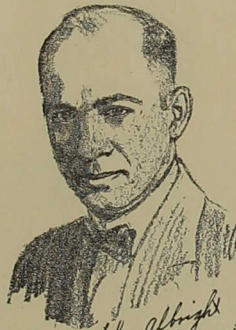
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A.M.
Dean of Women and
Associate Prof. of English



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and Business



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A.B.E.
Professor of Art



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Professor of Piano



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Instructor in Public School Mus.



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A.D., B.L.
Associate Prof. of Education



Bert S. Hasland
A.B.
Director of Athletics



H. C. Good
A.B.
Director of Athletics



Student Assistants

THE student assistants are those who show especial talent and interest in the fields of music or science, and who are majoring in one of those departments. They receive practical training which will be beneficial to them in their future vocations, by assisting their major professors. Those assistants with one or two year's experience help in the grading of papers and also instruct classes. All do clerical work and minor routine tasks.

The assistants in the science departments prepare laboratory materials, answer questions and instruct students, and keep the laboratory equipment in good order. The music assistants give lessons in instrumental music, harmony and related subjects, and aid the teachers in the music department.

In addition to the assistants in the music and science departments, Shukry Haramy has served as assistant instructor in French; and Miss Nora Schmidt has conducted classes in physical education for women.

First Row—James Weber, Botany; Vida Lehman, Botany; R. W. Harvey, Chemistry; Emil Cooper, Chemistry; Francis Hottell, Physics; Nora Schmidt, Physical Education.

Second Row—Irene Allen, Physiology; Harry Davidson, Zoology; Mychyle Johnson, Zoology; Shukry Haramy, French; Beulah Mae Shaw, Music Department; Freda Rider, Music Department; Lon Perkins, Music Department.

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Commencement, 1927



Below: William Lowe Bryan, commencement speaker, and Irby J. Good

Left: Vera K. Arbogast, Summa Cum Laude.
Below: Graduates of Two-year Teacher's Course.

1927 May Festival



Above: The Fairies.



Left: Senior and Junior Queens, and attendant.



Left: Nora Schmidt, May Queen.



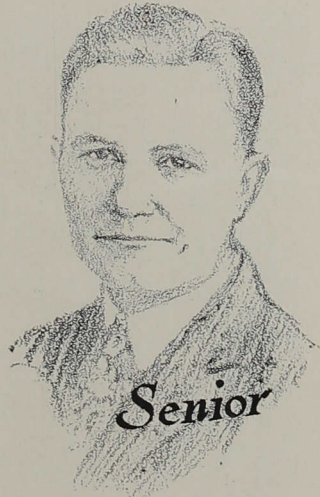


NESTA GERTRUDE BONEBRAKE

In memory of Nesta Gertrude Bonebrake, a graduate of Indiana Central, and the first deceased alumnus of the institution.

October 27, 1903 to September 8, 1927
Was graduated May, 1925

Daughter of George W. and Stella W. Bonebrake,
Bloomington, Illinois.



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HAROLD E. ACHOR *Anderson*

A. B.; *History*; Zetagathea, President (3); Varsity Debate Team (2) (3); Dramatic Club (1) (2) (3); Men's Glee Club (2); Representative in State Peace Oratorical Contest (3).

MILFORD BARRICK *Brazil*

A. B.; *Sociology*; Zetagathea, President (1); Y. M. C. A. Cabinet (2); Choir (2); Men's Glee Club (2); Student Pastor.

LEONARD BEAN *Bourbon*

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RUTH BECK *Rochester*

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Westfield, Ill.

A. B.; *English*.

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A. B.; *English*.

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A. B.; *Mathematics*; Philalethea; Reflector Reporter (2) (3) (4); Varsity Debate Team (2) (3) (4); Dramatic Club (4); Girls' Glee Club (1) (2) (3); Booster Committee (1).

CLARE CHRYSLER *Casey, Ill.*

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CLARENCE C. CLARNO

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A. B.; *Home Economics*.

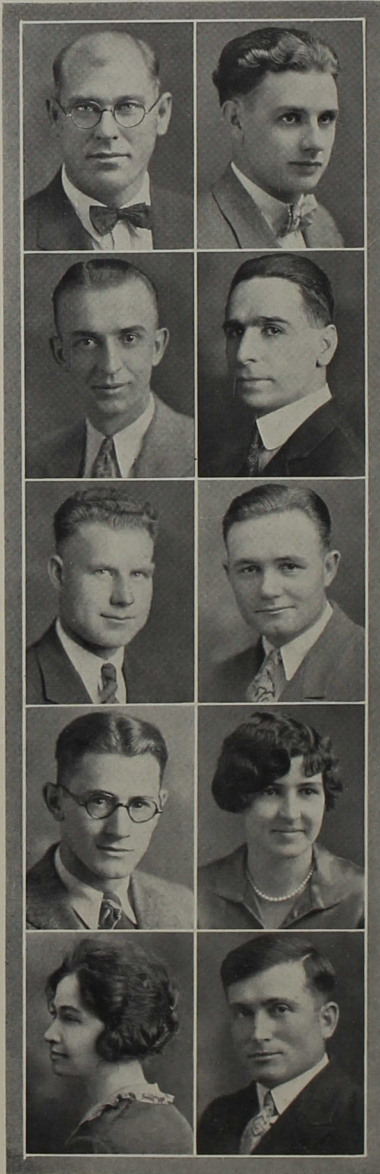
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CHARLES A. EATON *York, Pa.*

A. B.; *History*.





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(4).

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chestra (1) (2); Girls' Glee Club (2).

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Club (1) (2) (3); Men's Glee Club
(2).

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Varsity Debate Team (2) (4); Orches-
tra (1) (2) (3); Men's Glee Club (1)
(2); Tennis (3).

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Reflector Reporter (1) (2) (3) (4);
Business Manager, Men's Glee Club (1)
(2), Girls' Glee Club (2); Class Presi-
dent (1); Booster Committee, President
(2).

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chestra (1) (3) (4); Booster Commit-
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(3) (4), Conductor (3) (4); Men's
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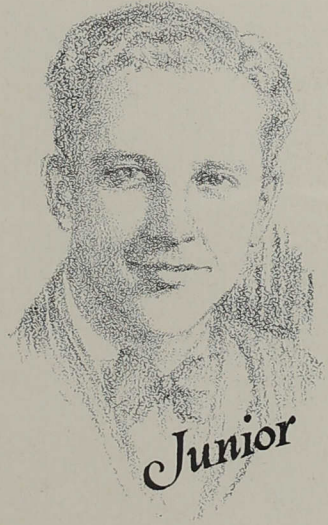
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HELEN WILTROUT *Warsaw*

A. B.; *Latin*.



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English; Zetageatha; Basketball (1) (2) (3), Captain (3); Football (2); Y. M. C. A. Cabinet (3); Student Pastor.

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Music; Choir (1) (2); Girls' Glee Club (1) (2).

PAUL L. BAILEY *Churubusco*
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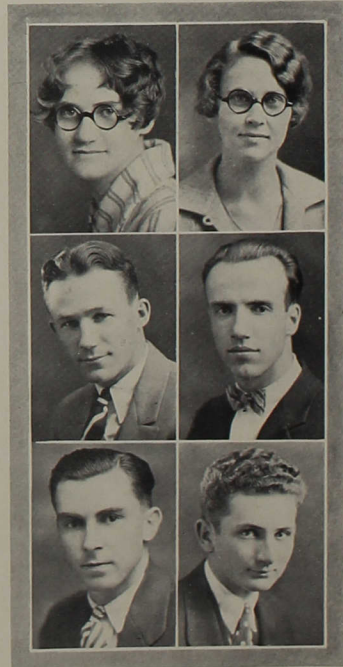
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Home Economics; Orchestra (2); Choir (2); Girls' Glee Club (2).

ROY M. BLACK *Indianapolis*
Physics; Philomusea.

CLARENCE BOOKOUT *Muncie*
History; House President (3).

ARTHUR BRIGHT *Elnora*
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History; Zetageatha.



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History; Girls' Glee Club (1) (2) (3);
Orchestra (1) (2).

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ident (3).

GLEN COX *Robinson, Ill.*
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Spanish; Zetagathea; Baseball (1) (2);
Track (2).

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(2); Track (2).



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(2).

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Music; Theacallosia; Booster Committee
(1); Y. W. C. A. Cabinet (2) (3); Or-
chestra (1); Choir (2) (3); Girls' Glee Club
(1) (2) (3).

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History; Zetagathea; Reflector Staff, Business
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(3); Orchestra (2) (3); Girls' Glee Club
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Philosophy; Zetagea.

Manilla

PAULINE McDONALD
French.

Linton

AUGUSTA McINTYRE
Home Economics; Philalethea.

St. Paul

RALPH O. MCKAIN
Biology.

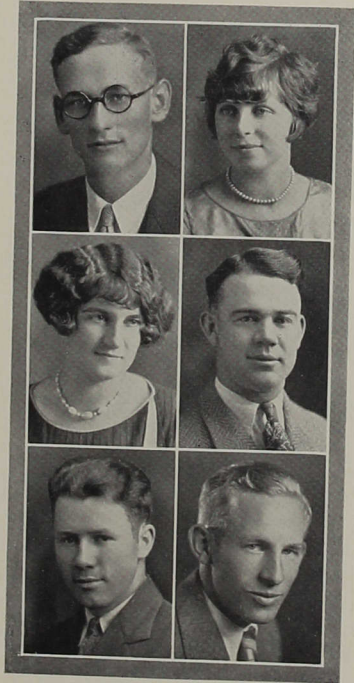
Cortland

GERALD R. MIDDLETON
English; Zetagea; Choir (3).

Greentown

KEPHART NALL
Biology; Zetagea; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet (1) (2); Class President (2); Booster Committee (1); Orchestra (1) (2); Band (1) (2) (3); Men's Glee Club (1) (2); Tennis (1).

Portland



VERA PLUMLEY
English; Thecallosia.

Brazil

JOSEPH M. RAGAINS
Latin; Orchestra (1) (2) (3); Band (1) (2) (3); Men's Glee Club (1) (2).

Indianapolis

MAMIE RAY
History.

Philpott, Ky.

AVYCE RICHARD
Public Speaking; Philalethea; Varsity Debate Team (3); Dramatic Club (1) (2) (3); Girls' Glee Club (3).

South Whitley

HERSCHEL E. SCHOLL
Chemistry; Zetagea.

Dixon, Ill.

DAVID L. SCULL
Bible.

Corydon

The Oracle



W. IRENE SHRIGLEY *Dunkirk*
English; Philalethea; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet
 (1) (3); Student Volunteer, President (3).

ELMER SMITH *Hartsville*
English; Football (1); Student Pastor.

JAMES O. SMITH *Cortland*
Mathematics.

DOROTHY SNIVELY *Freeport, Ill.*
Public Speaking; Philalethea; Dramatic Club
 (1) (2) (3); Girls' Glee Club (1).

LORIN S. STINE *Crawfordsville*
Religious Education; Zetagea; Y. M. C.
A. Cabinet (2); Booster Committee, President
 (2); Dramatic Club (1); Tennis Manager
 (2); Student Pastor.

ROBERT SWANN *Frankfort*
English; Zetagea.

JOHN M. THOMPSON *Tyner*
Chemistry; Philomusea; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet
 (2) (3); Class President (2) (3); Men's
 Glee Club (1), President (2).

JAMES A. WEBER *Huntington*
Biology; Philomusea; Reflector Staff, Ex-
change Editor (2); Y. M. C. A. Cabinet (2)
 (3); Varsity Debate Team (1) (3); Botany
 Laboratory Assistant (1) (2) (3).

ANNA MAY WERTZ *Anderson*
Piano; Thecallosia.

WILLIAM YOUNG *Indianapolis*
Religious Education; Student Pastor.





Sophomore



EMILY ADAMS *Wabash*
 EDWARD APPLEGATE *Union City, O.*
 MABEL ASHMORE *Noble City, Ill.*

MEREDITH BENNER *Martinsville, Ill.*
 EVERETT BISH *Marion*
 PAUL BIXLER *Indianapolis*

HERMAN BORCHERS *Indianapolis*
 CRAIG BRANDENBURG *Paoli*
 DONALD CARTER *Indianapolis*

VIOLETTE CATON *Pleasant Lake*
 MARY CHAMBERS *Kokomo*
 CLIFFORD CONN *Indianapolis*

EMIL COOPER *Bloomington, Ill.*
 RANDOLPH COPELAND *Indianapolis*
 ERNEST CORNETET *Elkhart*

MELVIN CRAFTON *Flat Rock*
 PEARL DEWEESE *Flora, Ill.*
 HARRY DIXON *Economy*

LILLIAN DRAKE *Kingman*
 THELMA EILER *Galveston*
 HAZEL FICKLE *Frankfort*

ELMER FINCHUM *Beech Grove*
 FAYE FINDLEY *Marshall, Ill.*
 MARTIN FLOM *Nekoma, N. Dak.*

RUSSELL FORD
HELEN FOUTS
BERNIE FRANKLIN

*Terre Haute
Walkerton
Frankfort*

LORNA GALBRAITH
WILLIAM GIRTON
JULIA GOOD

*Brook
Indianapolis
Indianapolis*

JOHN GORMLEY
THELMA GREGORY
GERTRUDE GRIFFITH

*Marion
Dayton, Ohio
Pleasant Lake*

DONALD GRISE
GLADYS HANCOCK
RUSSELL HATFIELD

*Bremen
Greenfield
Bourbon*

WALTER HAUSWALD
HAZEL HICKS
LESTER HONDERICH

*Alexis, Ill.
Acton
Marshall, Ill.*

LUCILLE HORNBERGER
EDWARD HOWARD
FLOYD HUFFMAN

*Vermillion, Ill.
Janesville, Wis.
Hartford City*

MYCHYLE JOHNSON
ARTHUR JONES
ZILLAH JUMP

*Indianapolis
Bloomington, Ill.
Bloomington, Ill.*

EVELYN KILLION
ESTHER KUNKEL
VIDA LEHMAN

*Center Point
Waynetown
Nappanee*



The Oracle



ESTHER LEMME INMAN *Bloomington, Ill.*
 OLIVE LINE *Indianapolis*
 BERNICE MARKS *Colfax*

LOUIS MARTENS *Anchor, Ill.*
 MARTHA MCCOY *Freelandville*
 MAY MESSER *Wabash*

WALLACE MINER *Laketon*
 KATHERINE NORWOOD *Indianapolis*
 CLIFFORD PARKER *Butler*

ESTHER PARSONS *Indianapolis*
 RAY PEART *Kewanee, Ill.*
 FLOYD PERKINS *Olney, Ill.*

MARY ALICE PETTY *Peru*
 KATHRYN PURCELL *Carlisle*
 CLOYCE QUAKENBUSH *Orleans*

GLADYS RICE *Crawfordsville*
 HUGH RICKEL *Burket*
 VERDA RIVIR *LaFontaine*

TAYLOR ROBERTS *Indianapolis*
 HOWARD ROSS *Indianapolis*
 HAROLD SACKMIRE *Kingman*

NELLIE SCHMIDT *Terre Haute*
 LEAH SETTLE *Terre Haute*
 GEORGE SHEWMON *Kokomo*

The Oracle

HAZEL SHRIGLEY *Corydon*
 MELBA SIMS *Frankfort*
 EUGENE SMITH *Marshall, Ill.*

KATHRYN SMITH *Butler*
 CARL STEISS *Dayton, O.*
 KATHERINE STINE *Crawfordsville*

ALICE THOMAS *Grass Creek*
 LAVONNE THOMPSON *Indianapolis*
 FRANCELIA TOHILL *Villa Grove, Ill.*

SIBYL TOTTEN *New Albany*
 EVA TRAYLOR *Petersburg*
 LUCILLE VANWEY *St. Francisville, Ill.*

RUBY VELANDER *Vermillion, Ill.*
 WILLIAM WATKINS *Mt. Vernon, Ill.*
 EARL WHITECOTTON *Hartford City*

CLYDE WILLIAMS *Paoli*
 ALBERTA WILSON *Fortville*
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ZOE FRANCES WILSON *South Bend*
 ALICE WINCHELL *Indianapolis*
 MARGARET WINCHELL *Indianapolis*

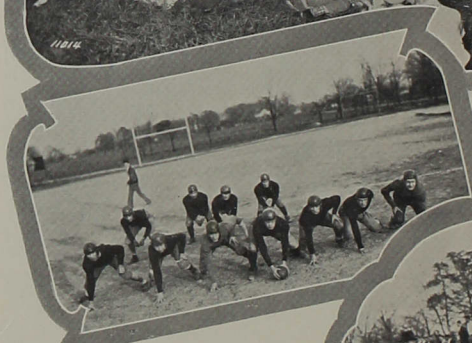
RANALD WOLFE *Dayton, Ohio*
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Freshman-Sophomore Contests



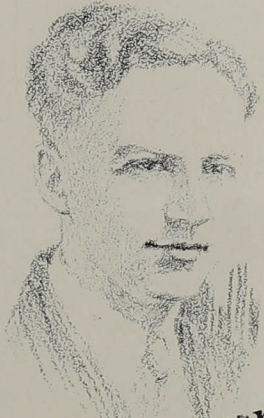
Left:
Love-Feast
after Tug-
of-War.



Above: Freshman Football Team.
Right: Freshman-Sophomore Football Game.
Below: Annual Tug-of-War.
The Freshmen win.

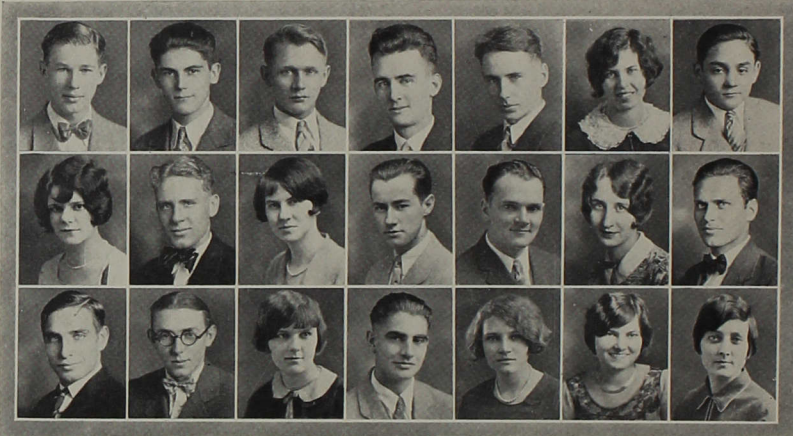


Right: Sophomore Football
Team. Sophs win, 13-7.



Freshman

The Oracle



HOMER ACHOR
 CARL ALFORD
 SAMUEL ALLEN
 WHILDEN AMOS
 LEONARD BAILEY
 RUTH BAXLEY
 GORDON BENNINGTON

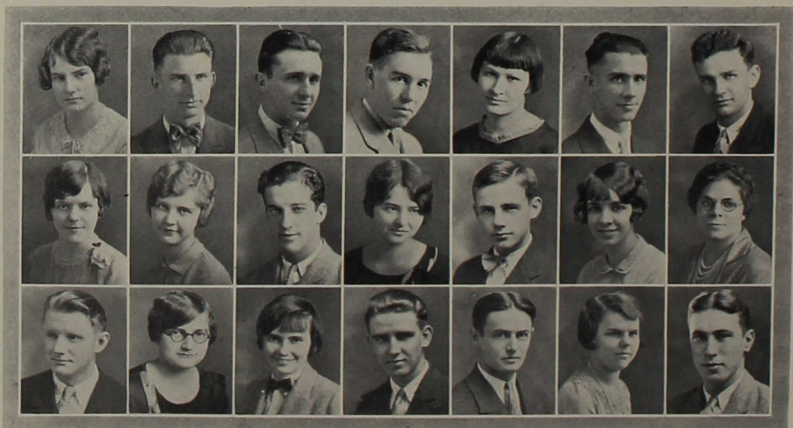
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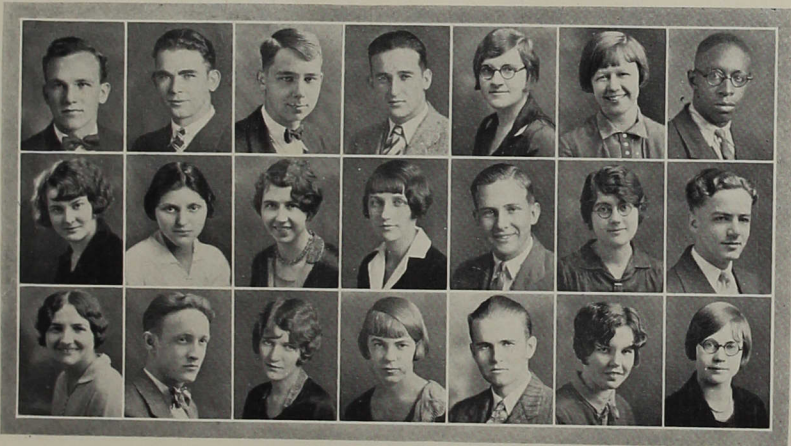
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 ARNOLD DEMMARY
 HELEN DUNHAM
 ROBERT DURHAM
 ELSIE EVERETT
 THELMA EVERETT

PAUL O. FAWLEY
 HELEN FORNEY
 HAZEL FOUTCH
 CHARLES FRANKLIN
 PAUL FRETZ
 CYNTHIA GALLION
 GEORGE GARDNER



The Oracle



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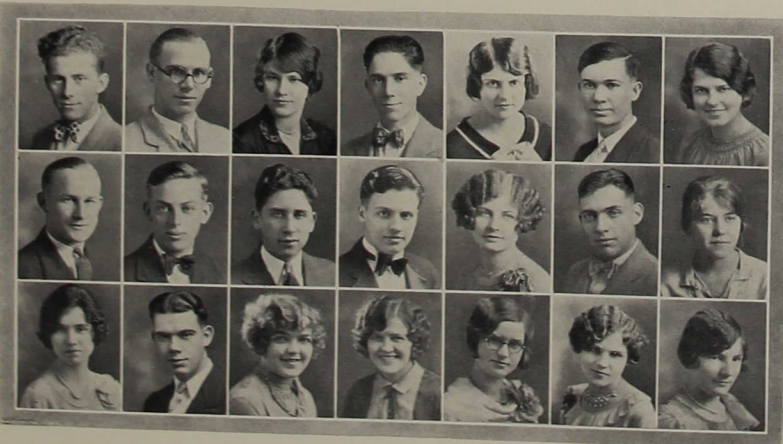
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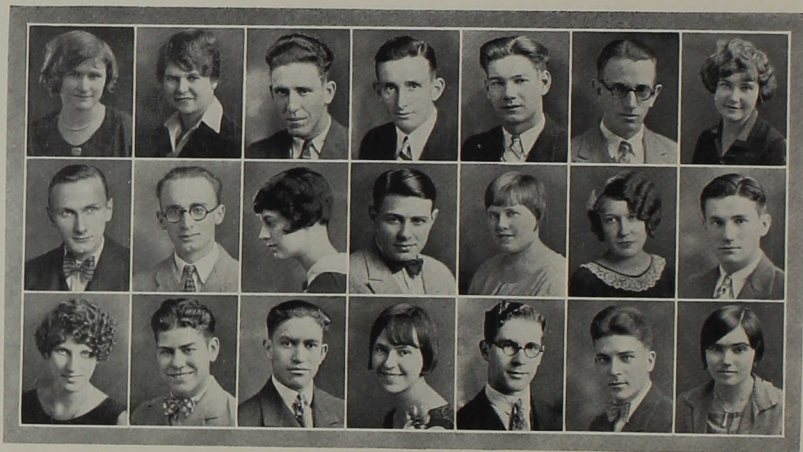
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MARVIN MCCRADY
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EDGAR MILLER
ORVILLE MILLER
RAYMOND MORRIS
VIVIAN MOSHER
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ALMA NOBLITT

RUTH NOEL
ROBERT ORR
GLADYS PARR
MARGARET PARR
VEOLADA PEMBERTON
DORCAS PETTY
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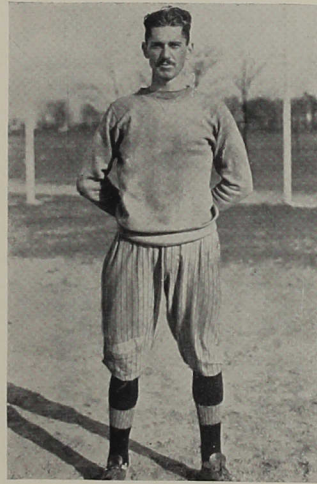
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 ROBERT VIALPANDO
 EVELYN WARD
 LAWRENCE WERTZ
 HENRY WHEELER
 ELTA WILLIARD





BERT G. "RED" HAVILAND



HARRY C. GOOD

COACHING STAFF

ATHLETICS at Indiana Central has been ably directed this year by the coaches Bert G. Haviland, basketball and track, and H. C. Good, football, baseball, and tennis. The high type of sportsmanship manifested in every contest and the success of Indiana Central's athletic teams against the larger colleges is due largely to the efficient coaching of these men.

The Varsity "C" Association is an organization of men who have won letters in one or more of the major sports: football, basketball, baseball, and track. The coaches and faculty sponsor, Dr. W. P. Morgan, are also members of the association. The purpose of the organization is to encourage the proper respect and appreciation in the student body for athletics and to foster a more intimate fellowship among alumni and student letter men.

INDIANA CENTRAL "C" ASSOCIATION





OSCAR VALENTINE

"Os" Valentine was senior cheer leader for Indiana Central during 1927, and deserves especial mention for his faithful and efficient service. Valentine ranks among the best yell leaders in the history of Central and his work is highly appreciated.

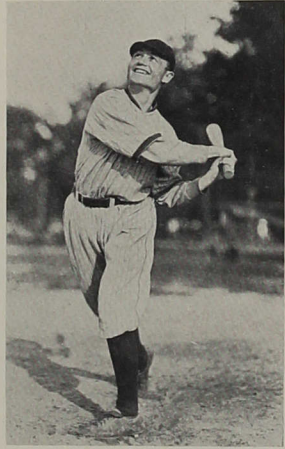
THE Booster Committee is an organization composed of two representatives from each class, the managers of the athletic teams, the senior yell leader, and the director of the band. In sponsoring "pep" sessions, arousing enthusiasm at the games, and in providing entertainment for the visiting teams, it is an indispensable organization on Indiana Central's campus.

After the college games and debates the Booster Committee entertains the Centralites and the visitors with light refreshments. At the end of the football season the Boosters sponsor the Football Party, one of the most delightful functions on the social calendar.

Nora Schmidt is president of the Booster Committee. Dr. W. P. Morgan is sponsor of the committee and has done much to organize and encourage the members in their work. The class representatives are Walter Ewert and Nora Schmidt, seniors; Paul Fawley and Hilda Gatwood, juniors; Clyde Williams and Katherine Stine, sophomores; Clyde Smith and Irene Shirley, freshmen.

BOOSTER COMMITTEE





CAPTAIN HARVEY

Spring Sports, 1927

Baseball

INDIANA CENTRAL opened the season in big league style, defeating Muncie on the local diamond 5-0. The fellows played well in the opening game, and were in excellent form. Hoffman, the last year's catcher was ill, so France received Herrin's slants. Muncie had taken Central into camp in previous years, but Central won revenge in this fracas. The game was called in the sixth inning on account of rain, before Muncie had scored a single run.

Rose Poly was the next opponent that invaded the local diamond and found that the greyhounds had lost none of their former spirit. Rose had a fighting team but fell before Central to the tune of 4-3.

Indiana Central then journeyed to Terre Haute to cross bats with the State Normal. The pitcher for Rose Poly had plenty of steam on the ball and Central's batters could not connect. Indiana Central tasted defeat for the first time, 5-7.

HARVEY, *Captain*; HERRIN, FRANCE,
HOFFMAN

BRANSON SPEEDS TO FIRST



Baseball

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In the Indiana Central-N. A. G. U. fracas the Gymnasts pushed into an early lead and held it throughout the game. Nevertheless, the Greyhound swatters did not give up. Before the game was over, the Indiana Central diamond men had raised the score within one point of N. A. G. U. The Greyhounds showed unusual fight but lost by a score of 11-10. Captain "Bud" Harvey handled the bat well and played a steady brand of ball.

The Greyhounds played Butler next at Irwin Field and lost the second game by a 7-5 defeat. Muncie turned the tables on Central on the Muncie diamond and carried off the victory with a score of 2-3. "Pete" Bailey covered the mound for Central and the game was a pitcher's battle. It was one of the best contests of the season and though Indiana Central was on the small end of the score the teams were very evenly matched.



MERRYMAN, EASTRIDGE, BRANSON, P. BAILEY

1927 BASEBALL SQUAD



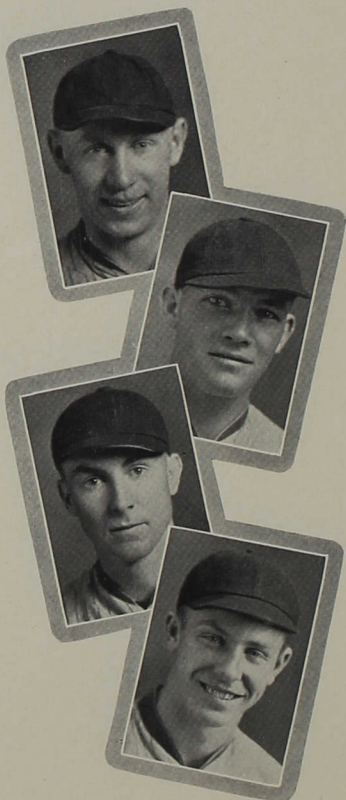
Baseball

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The season ended on the home diamond with a return game with N. A. G. U. Indiana Central again met defeat, 7-11. There was much unfavorable weather during the baseball season and several games were cancelled because of rain.

France and Hoffman were the only seniors on the team and deserve much credit for their fine work.

Letters were granted to the men whose pictures appear in these panels.



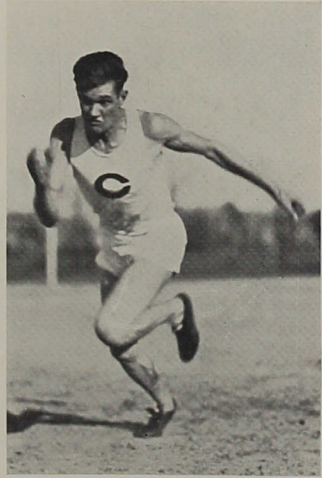
1927 SCORES

Central	5	Muncie	0
Central	4	Rose Poly	3
Central	5	Terre Haute	7
Central	10	N.A.G.U.	11
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Central	2	Muncie	3
Central	7	N.A.G.U.	11

FLOM, INMAN, BRIGHT, JONES

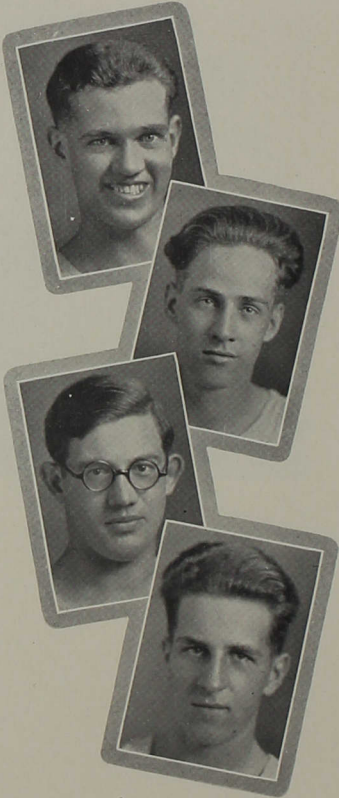
EASTRIDGE DRIVES TO CENTER FIELD





CAPTAIN YORK

Track



CAPTAIN WILBUR YORK had a scrappy group of team mates on the 1927 track squad. Although the team was not watched very closely by the public, those who represented Central in this sport did some hard fighting for their Alma Mater.

Indiana Central's first track meet was held at Earlham on a cold day in April when the track was partly covered with water. "Tim" placed first in the high jump, while Glassburn took second in the mile, two-mile and tied for third in the pole vault. Our relay team, consisting of York, Stepro, Brandenburg, and Sibert, outran the Earlham men. Earlham won with $103\frac{1}{2}$ points to $22\frac{1}{2}$ for Central.

The next meet was with Muncie at the Indiana State Fair Grounds. Central put up a strong fight but Muncie captured the meet with 71 points to 53. Oscar Smith placed first in the

YORK, Captain; SMITH, BRENEMAN,
GLASSBURN

CRAFTON RUNS THE LOW HURDLES



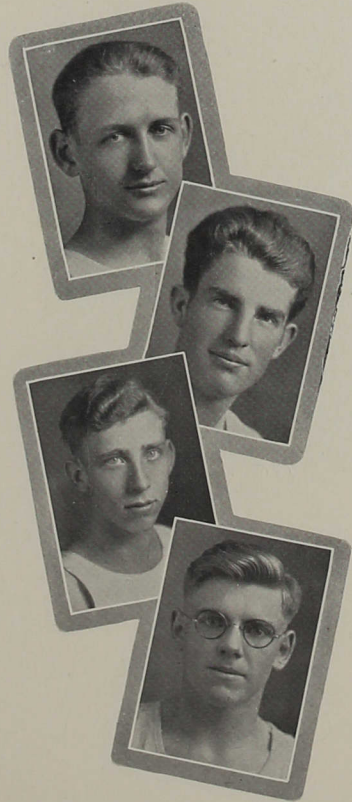
Track

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broad jump, Breneman in the javelin, Franke in the shot-put, Glassburn in the mile, and York in the two-mile.

A week later the Greyhound thinly clads met Rose Poly and N. A. G. U. Rose Poly won with $64\frac{1}{2}$ points. Central came second with 38 points, and N. A. G. U. scored $32\frac{1}{2}$ points. Smith was next to high point man in the meet. The prettiest race of the day was the low hurdles with Crafton breaking in just behind the winner after an even race of 200 yards.

On April 26 Butler, Indiana Central, and Franklin competed in a triangular meet. Butler scored 77 points, Central 42, and Franklin 13. Smith was high point man of the meet, making a total of 17 points. Glassburn overcame a large lead to break in ahead of Lee, veteran Butler distance man in the two-mile. Eastridge and Breneman won first and second in the javelin throw.



EASTRIDGE, STEVENS, FRANKE, CRAFTON

1927 TRACK SQUAD



Track

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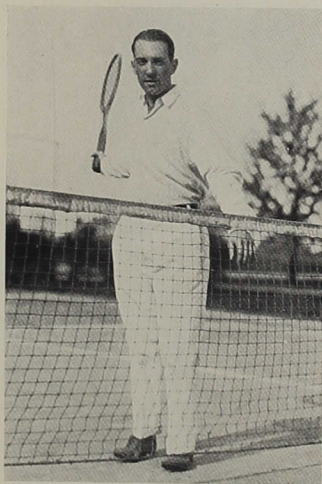


Duplicating the feat of last year, Hanover beat Indiana Central by virtue of a second in the high jump, $64\frac{1}{2}$ to $61\frac{1}{2}$. Smith set three new records for Central in the high jump, pole vault, and broad jump, scoring a total of 21 points. Captain York, running his best race of the year, was a close second to last year's state champion in the two-mile race. The Hoosier Relays on May 14 were won by Earlham with Central standing fourth. In the Little State Meet held at DePauw May 21 Smith took first in the broad jump, and Glassburn took second in the two-mile. In the Indiana Collegiate Championships Smith placed third in the broad jump. Smith was chosen captain to follow York. The twelve men whose pictures appear in this section, won letters in track.

BRANDENBURG, BAXLEY, ELLIS, WATKINS

SMITH IN MID-AIR IN BROAD JUMP





CAPTAIN FRANCE

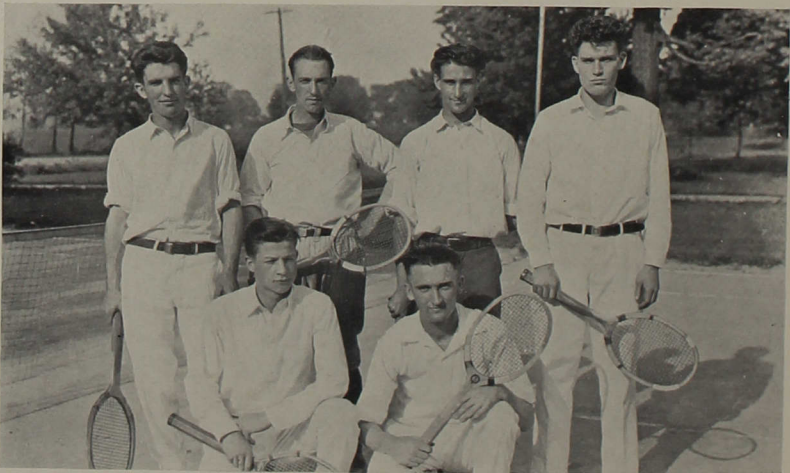
Tennis

UNFAVORABLE weather conditions were a constant source of trouble to the Central court artists and prevented an early start in the season. This made it difficult to choose a team from the list of candidates for the opening meet at Terre Haute on April 19. The courts were soft from heavy spring rains and the weather was cold and windy. The Central racquet team was handicapped by a lack of outdoor practice and lost to the State Normal.

Meets with Franklin, Muncie, and Terre Haute on the local courts at Garfield Park followed, and each time Central was outclassed by opponents. However, Central's tennis team showed improvement in each tournament and

FRANCE, *Captain*; BEAN, MARSHALL

1927 TENNIS TEAM



Tennis

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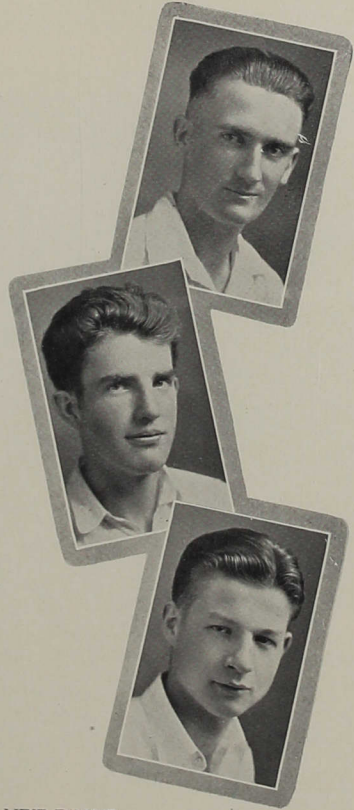
performed splendidly in the latter part of the season, defeating Muncie on their courts and tying with the Baptists at Franklin.

The last meet was scheduled with DePauw at Greencastle but was cancelled on account of rain.

Captain France, Central's veteran player, and Stevens, freshman, were the best performers throughout the season.

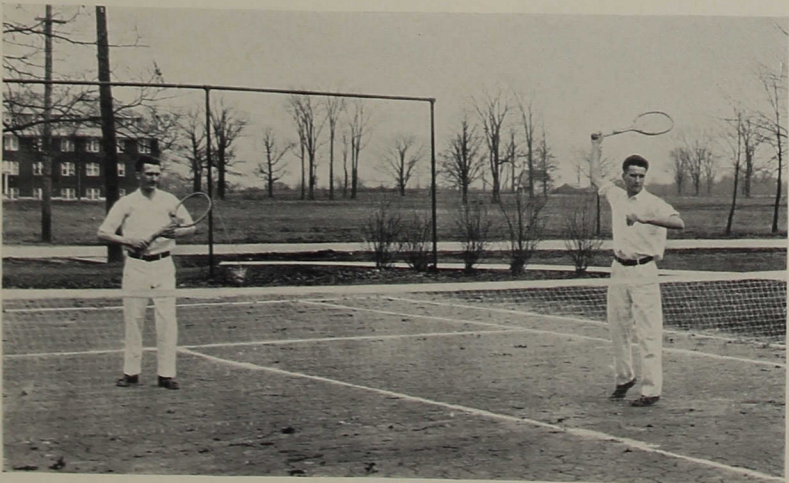
The tennis season showed progress although there were few victories. Coach Good is building on the progress of 1927 and has scheduled a list of strong opponents for the coming season.

Letters were awarded to the six men shown on these pages.

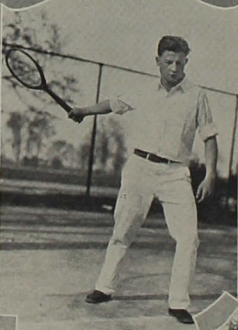
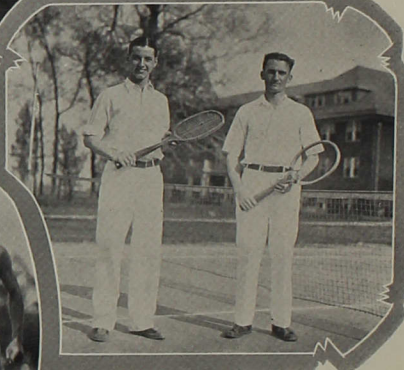


ELLIS, STEVENS, PARSONS

MARSHALL MAKES A NET DRIVE



The Oracle



Below: Smith jumps 22 ft.



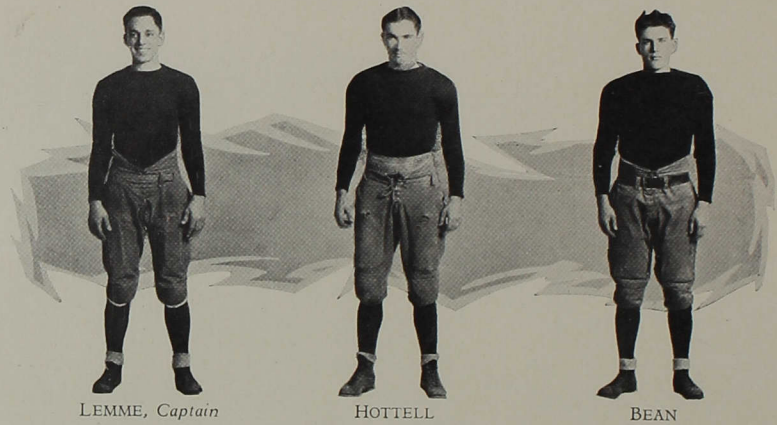
Right:
Homer Herrin,
Central's
batting pitcher.





CAPTAIN LEMME

Fall and Winter Sports, 1927-28



LEMME, *Captain*

HOTTELL

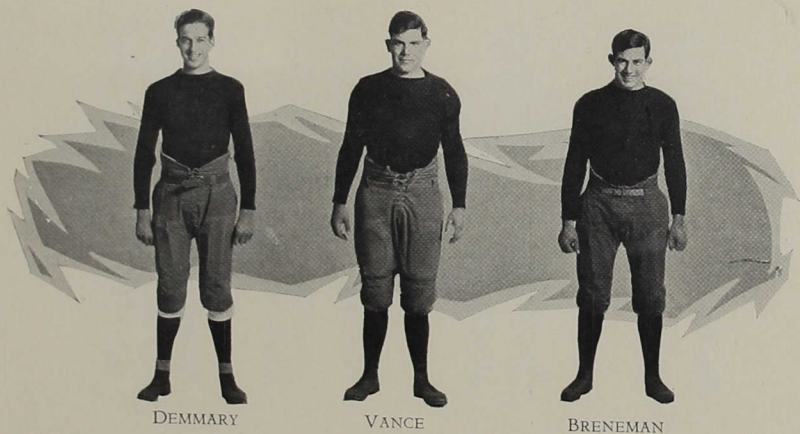
BEAN

Football

AFTER several weeks of hard practice on the gridiron Indiana Central journeyed to Franklin to open the season. The Greyhounds held Franklin to a single touchdown and a safety. Franklin's touchdown came after a series of line plunges when they carried the ball over the line on a quarterback sneak. The safety was made in the last quarter. The Greyhounds and Rose Poly battled to a 7-7 tie for the first home game of the season. The field was muddy, and as neither team was able to make any large gains through the line, each resorted to pass attacks. The Greyhounds had the ball most of the time but lost much yardage on penalties. Breneman scored Central's touchdown by racing thirty-five yards after receiving a pass from Captain

CENTRAL PLOWS THROUGH MUNCIE'S LINE





DEMARRY

VANCE

BRENEMAN

Football

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Lemme. The Engineers tied the score by a touchdown in the last quarter. A penalty in the last quarter cost Central a second touchdown and the game.

Playing a strong defensive game and with the backs crashing through the line at will, the Greyhounds conquered the Quakers 18-0 on the Earlham field. This is the first victory in football that Central has ever claimed from Earlham. Smith and Bright, flashing Greyhound backs, were the stars of the game as they slashed through Earlham's line at will with sweeping end runs and off tackle smashes for long gains. Our first touchdown came in the second quarter after a series of end runs and passes when Smith carried the ball from the four-yard line. After another series of passes and line plunges the ball was

CAPTAIN LEMME LEADS TEAM ONTO FIELD





SMITH



YORK



FLOM



BRIGHT

Football

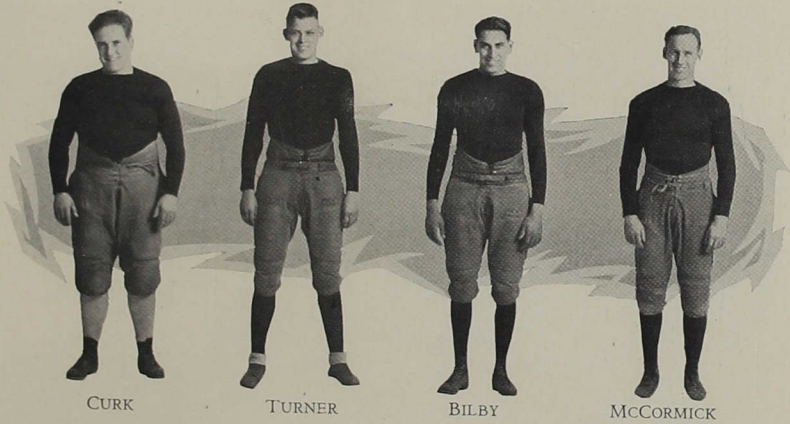
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placed on the one-yard line and Breneman sprinted for the second touchdown. Breneman crossed the line in the last half for the third touchdown of the day. The Greyhounds' powerful attack netted them 248 yards to 84 for Earlham, and they made 22 first downs to 2 for the Quakers.

Central and Muncie fought to a 12-12 deadlock before a large homecoming crowd. Both teams attempted line plunges but the lines were like stone walls to the thrusts of the backfield. Central scored the first touchdown when Bright carried it over the line early in the game. In the second quarter after a series of advances by Central, Smith cut through left tackle for the second touchdown. Muncie followed shortly, making their first goal, and then neither team came within scoring distance until the last quarter when Muncie crossed our goal and tied the score 12-12.

1927 FOOTBALL SQUAD





Football

(Continued)

The Central Normal team handed the Greyhounds the worst defeat of the year when they passed their way to a 20-0 victory. Smith and Breneman were out of the game with injuries, and the backfield had to be revamped. The next week, the Greyhounds took Hanover into camp by the score of 7 to 6.

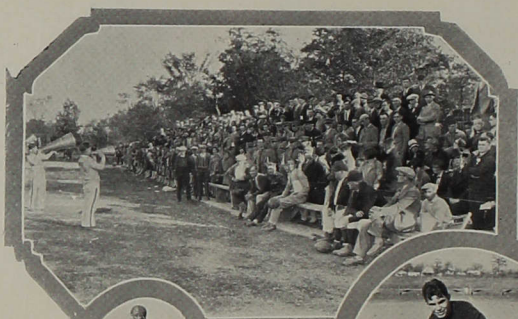
The last game of the season was against Manchester, and Central's fumbles resulted in a 7-0 defeat. Central appeared to have a slight edge over the Chesters but lost the ball when a touchdown was in sight.

Every team the Greyhounds played this year outweighed them, which shows that the Greyhounds' success was due to the speed and persistent scrapping of the team. According to the scoring averages Central held opponents to one of the lowest averages in the state. Out of seven games, Indiana Central won two, tied two, and lost three. Letters were granted to the fourteen men whose pictures appear in this section.

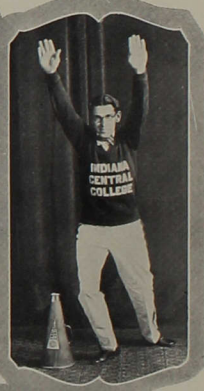
BACKFIELD MAKES FAST START AROUND RIGHT END



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Above:
The
Homecoming
Game.



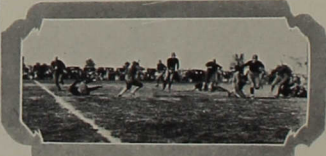
Above: Muncie makes a line-plunge.



Above:
Paul Bilby,
Senior
Cheer Leader



Above: Muncie kicks off to Central.
Below: Lemme smashes through
line for long end-run.





CAPTAIN BABBITT



BABBITT, *Captain*



HARVEY



P. BAILEY

Basketball

THE Greyhound basketball team that represented Indiana Central this year played some of the best games ever witnessed on a basketball floor. Though Indiana Central did not win all the games, the Greyhound netmen did some unusual scrapping. The team was composed mostly of freshmen, so it is assured that more will be heard of it in the future.

The Greyhounds lifted the curtain on Tuesday night, Dec. 2, against Franklin. It was nip and tuck all the way through, and when the gun cracked the score was tied, 41-41. In the overtime period Franklin scored the winning point, 42-41. During the next week the Greyhounds were nosed out in tight games with Rose Poly, DePauw, and Muncie.

On January 4, Central invaded the Danville camp and lost another heart-breaker 41-38. The Greyhounds spanked Hanover soundly 37-24 on January 7th for the first victory of the season.

BRENEMAN GUARDS RIDER





HUMBERT



RIDER



THOMPSON

Basketball

(Continued)

At the Muncie Tournament, Indiana Central defeated Vincennes 33-31 in a thrilling overtime game, but lost the second game to Manchester, Saturday morning. The Chesters sank baskets from all parts of the floor, winning 53-33. Central lost the next three tilts to Earlham, Huntington, and Manchester. Muncie downed the Greyhounds 42-37 on the local court February 11 and Danville took a two-point heartbreaker on Central's floor, February 14, 39-37.

The Central cagers defeated the Hilltoppers, 31-25, on the Hanover floor, and a few days later rapped Rose Poly 37-35. The Greyhounds staged a sensational rally in the last seven minutes of the Rose Poly game to overcome a nineteen point lead. This was the most brilliant game played by the Grey-

1927-28 BASKETBALL SQUAD





DEMARRY

L. BAILEY

BRENEMAN

Basketball

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hounds during the entire season. On February 25 the Greyhounds dropped the curtain with a stinging defeat at the hands of Huntington, 47-34. It was an off-night for the Greyhounds and they could not find the rim. The nine men whose individual pictures are shown, received varsity letters in basketball.

Basketball reached a new peak at Central this year. Not only did the varsity men perform well for Indiana Central but every student has had an opportunity to play basketball. Twelve intra-mural basket teams were organized and 75 fellows participated. This gave all scrubs a chance to play when they were unable to secure a berth on the varsity. The intra-mural games drew quite as much interest and attention as did the varsity contests.

THOMPSON AND "PETE" VIE





Activities

V. Fear



GIRLS' DEBATING TEAMS

Right Center: Miss Emma Wyman, Debate Coach

Debating

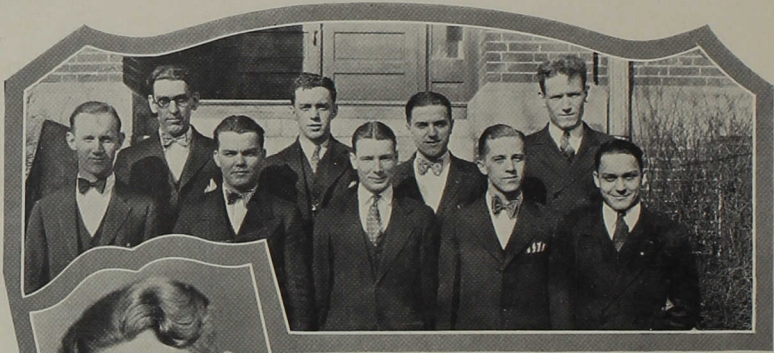
The co-ed debating teams argued the question: Resolved, that the United States should withdraw from the Philippines. Both teams won unanimous decisions in the dual debate with Earlham College on January 11.

The men debated the question of the repeal of the Direct Primary system.

The negative team won over Terre Haute State Normal and Evansville, while the affirmative team lost to Manchester and Evansville.



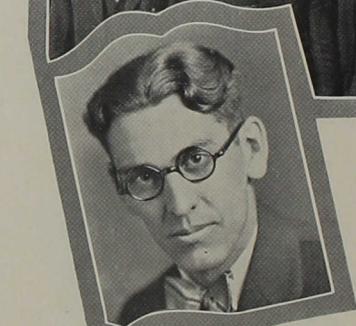
MEN'S DEBATING TEAMS



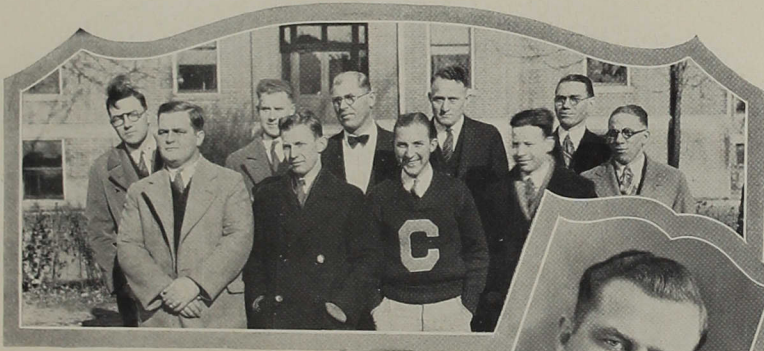
Y. M. C. A. CABINET
Left: Paul Bilby, President

Religious

Just as the cheer leader and the band give direction and enthusiasm to the school spirit in inter-collegiate activities, so the Christian Associations set the moral tone, motivate the religious life, and regulate the social affairs upon the campus. The gospel teams sent out by the Y. M. C. A., the scrap books made by the Y. W. C. A., the social events sponsored by the two, the May-Morning breakfast, and each weekly devotional service are worthy expressions of the ideals and purposes of the organizations.



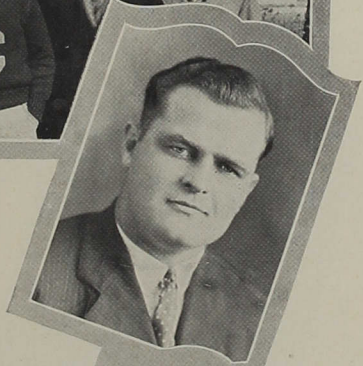
Y. W. C. A. CABINET
Left: Margaret Haworth, President



STUDENT PASTORS
Right: Milford Barrick, President

Organizations

In the great scheme for the perpetuation of the Christian faith, responsibility rests largely upon those who are able and willing to lead. The organization of those students who serve in the pulpits of some of our churches stands foremost among the leaders in the march of Christianity. Officers of high rank, too, are the student volunteers who have chosen Him as their Captain and who plan to devote lives of full time work in the service of the Man of Galilee.



STUDENT VOLUNTEERS
Right: Irene Shrigley, President



COLLEGE CHOIR

Left: Jane Johnson Burroughs, Director



Music

The College Choir is directed by Jane Johnson Burroughs and has for its purpose the study and presentation of oratorios and other forms of sacred music. At the Christmas season the Choir sang excerpts from Handel's "Messiah" in the college chapel.

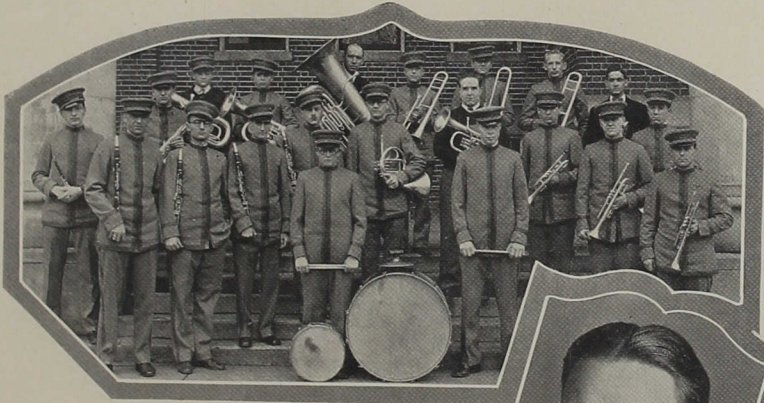
The Girls' Glee club provides training in ensemble singing necessary in public school music and also affords a general broadening in music development.

On March 22nd, the operetta, "The Wild Rose," was presented, with Helen Phipps in the leading role.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Left: Freda Rider, Assistant Director

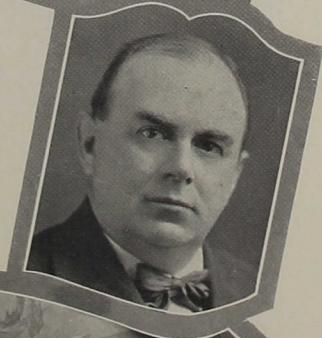
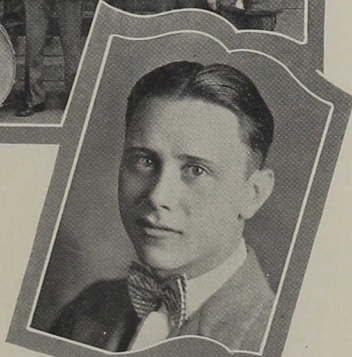


COLLEGE BAND
Right: Lon Perkins, Director

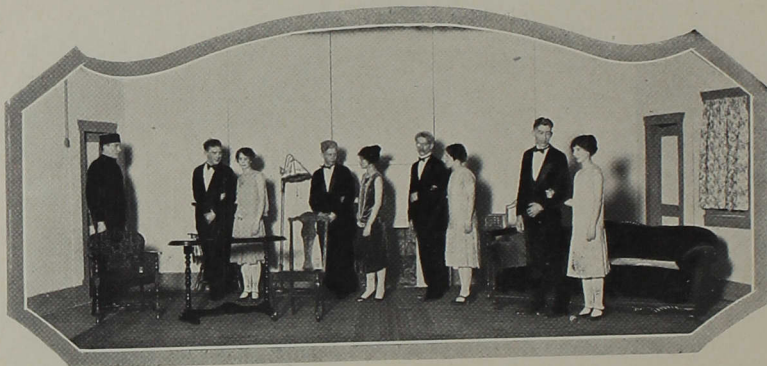
Organizations

The College Band has provided much enthusiasm at the athletic contests and has played at practically every game. Lon Perkins, director, has developed a high type of musical organization. Concerts were given on December 20th and February 28th in the college auditorium.

Nathan Davis, professor of violin, is conductor of the College Orchestra. The orchestra plays the lighter marches and symphonies and a few of the heavy classical productions. Both, the band and the orchestra, have broadcast programs at the Indiana Central Radio Hour on Sunday afternoons.



COLLEGE ORCHESTRA
Right: Nathan Davis, Director



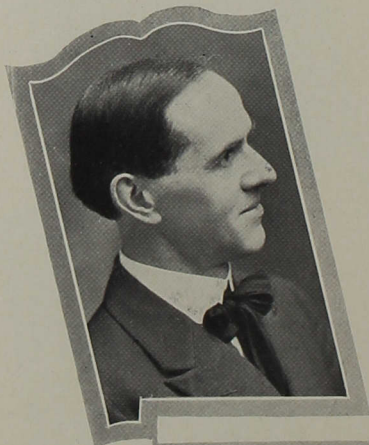
"SO THIS IS LONDON"

Left: Prof. F. Elmer Marshall, Director

Dramatics

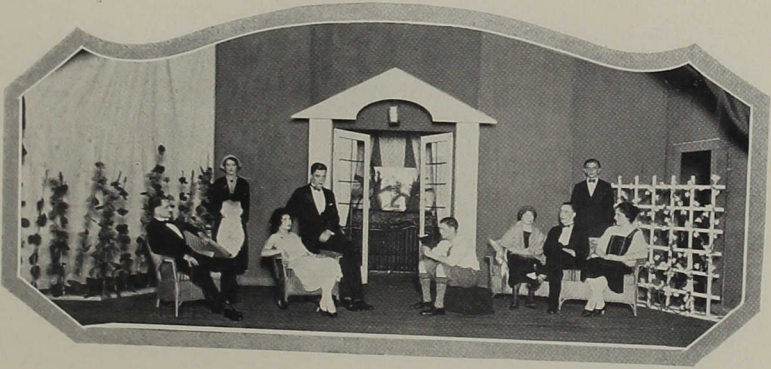
"So This Is London," a comedy in three acts written by Arthur Goodrich, was one of the four plays presented this year by the Dramatic Club. This play portrays in plot and character development, the futility and absurdity of some of our national prejudices.

Avyce Richard, Roscoe Smith and Wilma Orr, having completed majors in speech work, receive diplomas from the Public Speaking Department. They have presented graduate recitals and have played leading parts in Dramatic Club productions.



PUBLIC SPEAKING MAJORS

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"THE GYPSY TRAIL"

Right: Roscoe Smith, Dramatic Club President

Plays

The Class of 1927 presented "The Gypsy Trail," a romantic comedy in three acts written by Robert Housum. The theme of this production is that in meeting one's responsibilities one must not disregard the romantic in life.

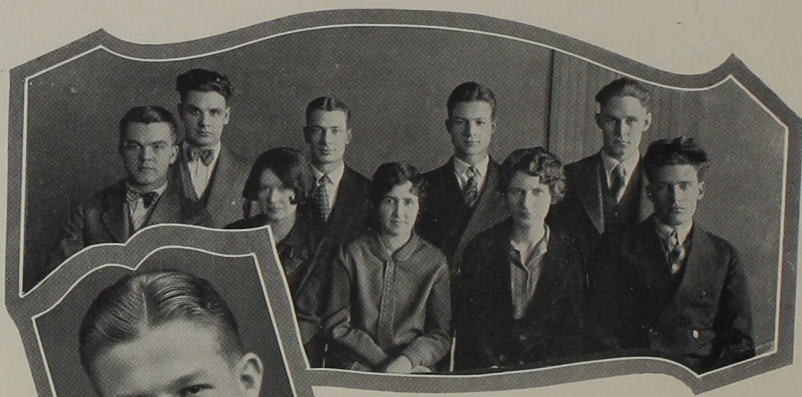
In the spring of 1927 the Dramatic Club presented "A Mennonite Maid," a comedy based upon the novel, "Tillie, a Mennonite Maid." Interest is centered in the local color of a Pennsylvania Dutch settlement and the struggle of Tillie against its narrowness and ignorance.



"THE MENNONITE MAID"

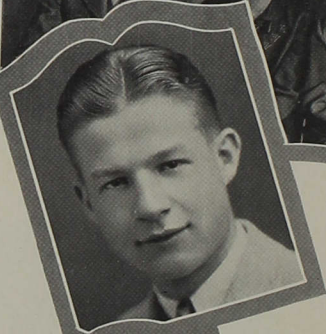
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SENIOR ORACLE STAFF

Left: Karl Parsons, Editor
Lower Left: Howard Patton, Bus. Mgr.



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The staff is greatly indebted to Dr. W. P. Morgan, faculty advisor, whose encouragement, advice and cooperation have been indispensable in publishing this volume of the Oracle.



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Right: Amza Key, Editor
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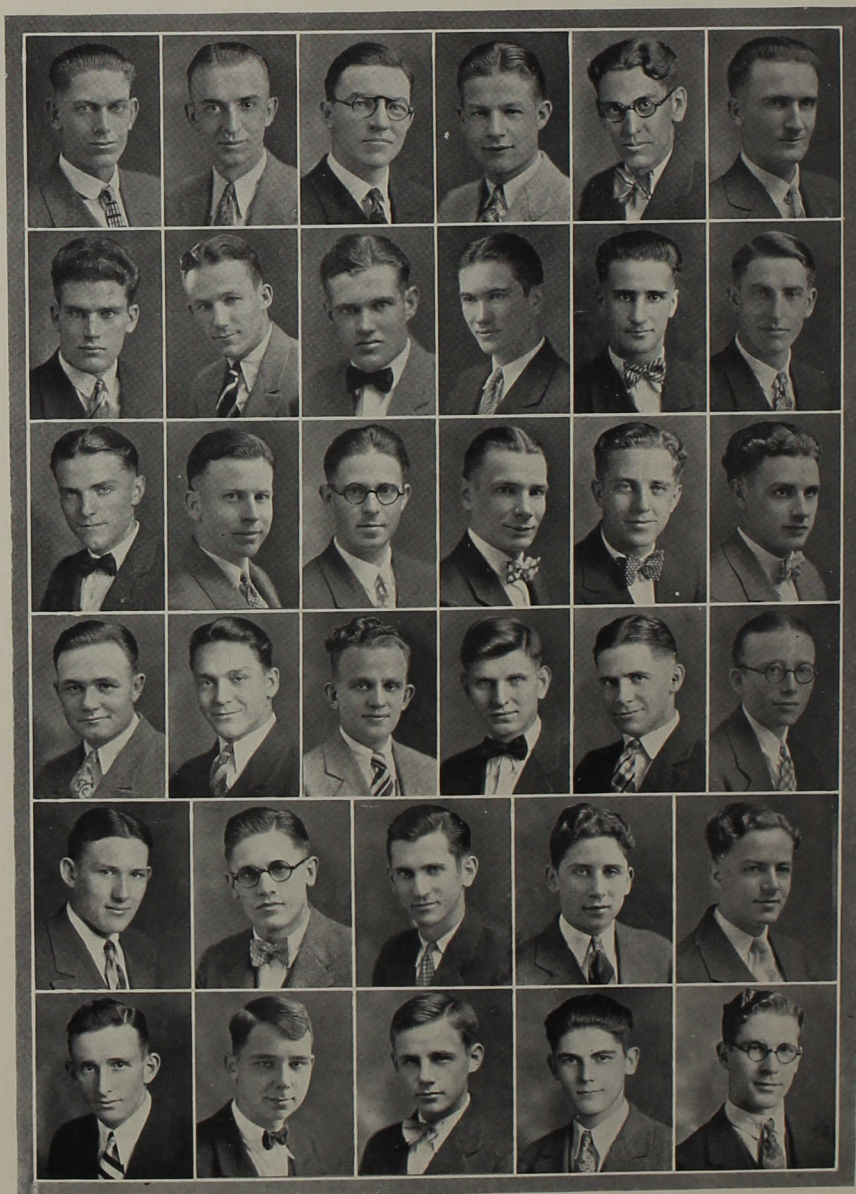
The Reflector is Indiana Central's newspaper and representative in the field. The staff consists of the editor, his associates, and the departmental editors. The Press Club includes the staff, all reporters, and assistants in the circulation department.

These students receive much practical training in news writing and editing, and the experience thus gained proves beneficial both for journalistic careers and for those preparing to teach in the high schools.



THE PRESS CLUB

Philomusea



First Row—A. A. Williams, B. Fulp, C. E. Parks, K. A. Parsons, P. M. Bilby, C. H. Ellis. *Second Row*—B. L. Bean, R. M. Black, A. W. York, F. M. Hottell, C. D. Marshall, O. O. Coake. *Third Row*—J. A. Weber, R. D. Smith, P. A. Krider, W. V. Longenbaugh, J. M. Thompson, W. H. Ewert. *Fourth Row*—R. W. Harvey, R. M. Wolfe, E. E. Cornet, R. D. Hatfield, E. C. Howard, W. B. Miner. *Fifth Row*—A. E. Smith, R. E. Ford, R. A. Ragains, O. C. Miller, E. R. Kek. *Sixth Row*—M. R. Rickel, L. H. Good, R. W. Durham, C. R. Alford, L. G. Wertz, (C. E. Berry).

Philaethea



First Row—Lillian Ragains, Frances McClanathan, Mae Lynch, Marguerite Brockschmidt, Nora Schmidt, Ida Tienken. *Second Row*—Doris Alger, Clara Mendenhall, Avyce Richard, Francella Tohill, Dorothy Snively, Pauline Sharp. *Third Row*—Verna Sutton, Augusta McIntyre, Phyllis Johnson, Irene Allen, Woodie Heatwole, LaVonne Thompson. *Fourth Row*—Martha McCoy, Margaret Winchell, Alice Winchell, Lois Holiman, Lucille Hornberger, Julia Good. *Fifth Row*—Faye Findley, Vida Lehman, Mabel Ashmore, Beatrice Casterline, Virginia Trebearne, Vivian Mosher. *Sixth Row*—Freda Rider, Esther Kunkel, Frances Kunkel, Pearl DeWeese, Hazel Hicks, May Messer. *Seventh Row*—Kathryn Purcell, Hazel Foutch, Dessie Hunter, Evelyn Killion, Helen Forney, Irene Shrigley.

Zetaga



First Row—M. Barrick, L. S. Stine, M. Mylin, H. R. Patton, H. R. Davidson, K. K. Merryman. *Second Row*—V. M. Branson, E. F. Lemme, H. E. Achor, G. H. McAhren, P. E. Babbitt, J. R. Kirk. *Third Row*—J. R. Eshleman, H. E. Scholl, K. H. Jensen, S. A. Key, E. C. Brandenburg, D. H. McCormick. *Fourth Row*—A. A. Key, P. C. Fawley, D. F. Carmony, L. J. Martens, O. W. Eastridge, M. G. Benner. *Fifth Row*—H. W. Achor, P. O. Fawley, R. W. Morris, J. K. Nall, R. D. Curk, C. D. Quakenbush. *Sixth Row*—R. S. Swann, G. B. Shewmon, C. T. Bleumel, A. R. Mahin, M. K. Lamm, D. P. Huppert. *Seventh Row*—G. R. Middleton, R. L. Vialpondo, L. A. Scholl, H. Borchers, W. E. Bishop, W. M. Crafton, (A. R. Finton, L. B. Honderich).

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First Row—Esther Parker, Hope Taylor, Anna Dale, Margaret Haworth, Clare Chrysler, Wilma Orr.
Second Row—Edna Miller, Harriet Gillingham, Eloise Eviston, Joyce Tobias, Gladys Lively, Fanny Varner.
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Sixth Row—Dorothy Jensen, Gertrude Leach, Pearl Lare, Bernice Davidson, Thelma King. *Seventh Row*—Helen Davidson, Grace Swanson, Eva Traylor, Verda Rivir, Audrey Tinnerman, (Kathryn Smith).

The Literary Societies

NO ORGANIZATION or group of organizations on Indiana Central's campus has ever held a more important or essential place in student life than the literary societies. Other organizations have sprung up, met a transient need, and have passed out of existence, leaving little impression on our school. But such has not been the history of the literary societies.

Philomusea, the first men's society, was organized in April of 1906 by I. J. Good, who was its first president, with eleven charter members. A few weeks later the women of the college organized Philalethea, the sister society of Philomusea, with thirteen charter members. These two societies provided literary and parliamentary training for all students until October 1923, when two new societies were organized to accommodate the increasing student enrollment. The new organizations were Zetagathea, for men, and Theacallosia, for women, with charter memberships of twenty-six and twenty-nine.

All of these societies held their first sessions under difficulties. Philomusea and Philalethea, after meeting in various class rooms of the college, made comfortable literary halls on the third floor of the administration building. When Zetagathea and Theacallosia organized, they were without rooms until new halls were provided for all of the four literary societies on the basement floors of the new dormitories where they hold their sessions at the present time. Each society has purchased furniture and decorated its hall in such a way as to provide pleasant and attractive surroundings for its regular Monday evening sessions.

The work of the literary societies consists of the writing and delivering of addresses, debates, news reviews, essays, orations, short stories, book reviews, criticisms, humorous treatises, and other forms of literary productions. Constructive criticism is given by the society critic and by members within the bar. This gives opportunity not only for the development of creative literary ability, but also for a keen appreciation of the best in literature. Part of the literary exercise consists of impromptu speaking which trains the members to think quickly and calmly, to attain poise and ease of platform presence, and to overcome timidity in public performance.

Training is also given in the conduct of business according to parliamentary procedure. One gains actual experience in writing motions, defending or opposing public questions, performing the duties of chairman, and serving on committees. Effort is exerted to develop a sense of personal responsibility in each member. In addition to the literary and disciplinary value of the literary society, there is a social and cultural benefit which is quite worth while. The organization is not primarily a social one, but the contacts made with fellow students, the duties required of members, the discussions engaged in, and the cultural activities sponsored by the societies help considerably in the development of such social graces as are necessary in business and social relationships, and organization responsibilities.

The worth of these literary societies is verified by their many alumni who are able to meet their responsibilities in public life and executive positions more efficiently than without such cultural training. The benefits derived readily justify all the effort and attention that these organizations require. However, there is another justification for the existence of these societies. They help maintain the high ideals and purposes of Indiana Central. They condemn the things that are low, irregular, or unworthy. Slovenliness, carelessness, and indifference are rebuked, while diligence, ability, and high purposes are encouraged and rewarded.

Clean-Up Day, 1927



Clean-up Day is a long-established event at Indiana Central. Classes are dismissed for one day in the early Spring of each year, when students and faculty members join in hard work to clean, improve, and beautify the campus and buildings.

In addition to making the environs of the dormitories and administration building neat and tidy, the entire campus was raked by a brigade of students this year, and a section of the east campus was graded and sodded.

Unfavorable weather delayed clean-up day until the last week of April so that it was not advisable to carry out the program of planting trees and shrubbery as has been the custom. However, the shrubbery planted in previous years was carefully cleaned and trimmed.

The beauty and neatness of the campus, and the improvements made, stand as evidence of the day's work. The pictures opposite testify to the cheerful sincerity with which all participate.





DR. I. J. GOOD
President of Indiana
Central College



BISHOP H. H. FOUT
Bishop of the North-
west Territory



DR. J. B. PARSONS
Supt. of White
River Conference



DR. J. W. LAKE
President of Board
of Trustees

An Appreciation of President I. J. Good

D. H. GILLIATT

"Blessed is he who devotes his life to great and noble ends, and who forms his well considered plans with deliberate wisdom."
—ST. AUGUSTINE.

THE dedication of this annual to President I. J. Good as a tribute for all that he has done for Indiana Central College, for the students, for the faculty members, for the thousands of people in the churches, conventions and conferences to whom he has spoken, at best can only be a meager expression of the appreciation and esteem in which he is held. The writer entered Indiana Central University in 1912. It has been his privilege to know Dr. Good as a teacher, as business manager, and as president; to know him from the standpoint of a student, of a pastor in the cooperating territory, as an alumni member of the Board of Trustees, and as a member of the Faculty. Because of his intimate acquaintance with President Good, it is with pleasure that this article of appreciation is prepared for the 1928 Oracle.

Although Dr. Good had spent his freshman year in Otterbein College in 1904-1905 and had fallen in love with that institution, he entered Indiana Central on the day it first opened in the fall of 1905. He took a leading part in organizing student life and in establishing the high ideals that have always characterized the college, and was graduated in the first class of two in 1908. Following his graduation the Board of Trustees employed him as principal of the academy and as instructor in German. After a few years he was appointed on a committee of strategy to make recommendations to the executive committee on financial policies, and the following year was made a member of the executive committee. A short time afterwards, on Jan. 28, 1914, he was chosen business manager of Indiana Central.

At that time there was one building with a campus of eight acres and a college student group of about twenty-five. The total assets of the college were less than one hundred thousand dollars while the debts were more than that amount. The creditors of the college were clamoring for payment and suits were filed for collection. Teachers were leaving because they could not be paid, and the whole situation seemed hopeless. It was in such a time that I. J. Good, the youngest member of the faculty, less than twenty-nine years old, was elected business manager of the college. It was a dark hour, so dark, indeed, that some of the leaders felt that the best thing to do was to close the doors and let the property go into the hands of a receiver. But a vision of the young people of the United Brethren homes of the territory, and a realization of their need of the college, challenged the young business manager to throw himself into the breach to save the college for these young people that they might be saved to the church.



D. E. WEIDLER
Executive Committee



D. W. BUTZ
Executive Committee



REV. J. H. TRUESDALE
Supt. of Wisconsin
Conference



J. E. McDONALD
Executive Committee

Such a gigantic undertaking meant that he must go out to plead with people to give their money, and to plead with pastors and churches to give cooperation, to encourage members of the faculty to remain, or, failing in this, to secure new teachers; to meet attorneys who were pressing claims and get execution of judgment stayed. Sometimes he borrowed money on his own credit to help pay bills for the college, and in a crisis when a note of twelve thousand dollars had to be paid, he called the endorsers together and after explaining the situation, joined with them in paying the note.

On September 9, 1915, the Board of Trustees elected him president of the college. To succeed under the existing conditions required the endurance of an Hercules. Only the best human body could have stood up under the pressure during these past fifteen years. But he has given himself to his work in every energy of soul and body, without stint, and often, as it seemed, beyond his strength. It has required also the vision of a statesman and an abundance of executive ability to organize the forces and carry forward the work. President Good is blessed with a remarkably well-rounded, general endowment. These fifteen years have shown him to be strong in many fields. There is a vigor and freshness, an energy and boldness in his life, and a steady progress and achieving which make him a recognized and inspiring leader.

Not the least among his assets as a man and as a leader is his integrity. Dr. Good possesses a high sense of manly honor. The fact that fifteen years of service have steadily increased the number of his friends and the supporters of the college is evidence of his integrity. He has fulfilled David's command to Solomon, "Show thyself a man." It is true that there have been a few here and there who have added weight to the load he was carrying by criticism and by failure to cooperate, but this is an experience which every aggressive leader has.

Among the students, President Good is held in the highest esteem. He is a guide, a counselor, and a friend of the college student, never too busy to advise with them. Few men are better students of human nature than he; his experience with individuals on the field and with students has been the laboratory where he has come to know human nature. This knowledge of human nature especially fits him to deal with and help students.

One supreme element in his character, one determining force at the center of his life, is his lofty devotion to Christ and the promotion of His Kingdom in the earth. The writer has worshipped with him, has bowed at an altar of prayer with him, has heard him speak in chapel, and has been in his Sunday school class; he has always been impressed with the President's faith in God and in the Bible. His Christian character is pre-eminent. Few men hold as high moral standards as does he. Right is right, and the right and wrong on moral questions are clearly defined in his mind.

President Good is a clear and logical thinker, a safe counselor, and a forceful speaker. He does not depend upon dramatic effect as a speaker, but with plain, earnest truth, logically presented, and with well chosen words, illumines the

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Supt. of St. Joseph
Conference



REV. W. H. LUTES
Supt. of Indiana
Conference

mind and moves the will of those who hear. His clear thinking and safe counsel have made him a valuable member of the highest councils of the United Brethren Church, being a member of both the Board of Administration and the Board of Education, also a member of their executive committees.

Many changes have come about at our college during these fifteen years. Indiana Central University, as it was in the beginning, is now more modestly known as Indiana Central College. The annual income is now approximately one hundred thousand dollars instead of a few thousand, with a million dollars of net assets rather than net liabilities, with sixty acres of campus rather than eight acres, with a graduating class of seventy-five members rather than three, with three hundred sixty college students rather than twenty-five; with full recognition by the state of Indiana and Indiana University as a standard college, with full recognition as a teacher-training institution, with a strong faculty of eager, well-trained teachers; with a church constituency of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota rather than Indiana alone, with reasonably good equipment for approximately five hundred students, and with a plan for the future that challenges a splendid constituency that believes in the college.

In the present enterprise of raising a million dollars the faculty and students have shown their interest and loyalty by pledging largely, and many of the local churches have pledged their full amount. Others are joining the ranks and planning to do their full part. The goal immediately ahead is to secure the full cooperation of all the churches and enlist the support of men in Indianapolis to help complete the program.

Although President Good has been the leader in every forward movement for the college, he gives a great deal of credit to the people who have been so loyal in the support of the college, and especially to the pastors who have been aggressive in keeping their people informed and in enlisting students and securing funds. He takes pride in the high type of men that have been elected by the conferences and the Alumni Association as the trustees of the college and rejoices in the cooperation of the Executive Council. This council includes the Bishop, Conference Superintendents, President of the Board of Trustees, and a few other leaders in the constituency, with the president of the college as chairman. The pictures of the Executive Council are shown on these pages. Much credit is due these heroic leaders for their devotion of time, thought, energy, and money to the building up of Indiana Central College.

With such an organization, with the motto "Whatever ought to be done can be done," with full cooperation of all the forces including a reasonable interest on the part of business men of Indianapolis, there is no reason why our college should not advance rapidly in filling out the plan of the GREATER INDIANA CENTRAL COLLEGE.

It is a peculiar distinction and honor for this Oracle to be dedicated to our president. The name of President Good, his thought, and his toil, are inseparably linked with the life and progress of Indiana Central College. What the man himself has done, and, more particularly what he has been, and what he is, is the center around which this appreciation is built.



Humor

Et Tu Brute

WAY back in the year 75 B. C. the people were not as far behind us as we are sometimes persuaded to think. They enjoyed themselves much as we do today. You all remember Julius Caesar, the fellow who cast dice with Pompey to see who should swim the Hellespont, or was it the Rubicon? Anyway, you remember him.

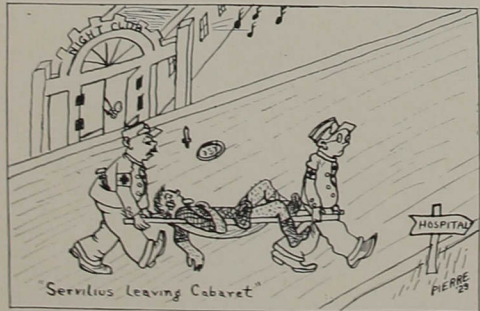


Perhaps, however, you have been deluded by the same false impression under which I used to labor in regard to one of his famous utterances. Now that I know better, I want to pass the news along.

It was the summer of '75 and Caesar and his side kick, Brutus, were playing semi-pro baseball with a fairly good team known as the Appian Avalanches. Just after the Ides of June they were booked to play a three-game series with the Cisalpine Celts. The first two games had been played, each team annexing one. Then came the dawn of the day for the deciding game. Many rumors were abroad concerning the condition of both teams. One bear story had it that Gaius Callucius, who, it was thought, would start on the mound for the Celts that day, had severed an artery in his right hand while opening a can of sardines the day before. Upon hearing this prize exhibit of banana oil, the manager of the Avalanches confidentially let drop the information to a reporter friend of his, that Manlius Servilius, the boy who stopped the hot ones behind the bat for Appia and who had been leading the league as regards batting average, would probably not be able to play that day because of a slight indisposition brought on by the fact that he had been the victim of a little tussle the night before and was ejected from a cabaret. As per result his right ear was supposed to be missing and his shoulder badly dislocated. Of course, these stories did not affect the game in the least. It was a slow affair for the first seven innings. The score stood: Avalanches 1, Celts 0. In the first of the eighth, Brutus, who was playing short stop that day, doubled over third and was brought in by

Caesar's single a moment later. Julius got a little too ambitious and was put out stealing third. The next man singled but died on second when the two following him fanned out. Score: Avalanches 2, Celts 0.

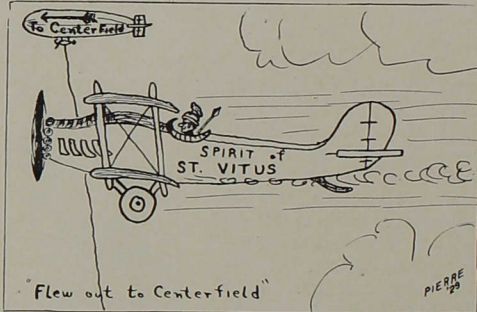
The first man up for the Celts in the eighth grounded out to the third baseman. The next man



Et Tu Brute

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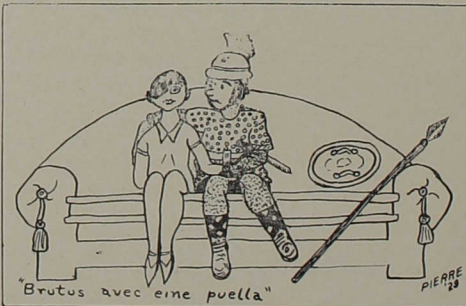
singled and then came the fireworks. Pontius Carbo, the left fielder for the Cisalpine gang, who was up next, connected for a long drive over center field that made the score 2 to 2. The next man "flew" out to center field and the ninth inning was on. The first man grounded out. One man walked. He then stole second and came in on a long sacrifice fly to right.



The next went out on a pop-up to short. The last half of the ninth was now on and the score 3 to 2 in favor of the Avanchanches. If they could only hold them!

The first man up for the Celts singled, but was caught trying to steal by a snappy peg to second. The next man walked. Then came a short single over third and things began to look pretty bad for the Boys from Appia. Caesar, who was playing second, was doing his best to hold his man close to the bag. The next man up let one go by, which was called a strike. On the next one he swung with all his might and connected. He sent out a red hot grounder to short. No one would have blamed Brutus for letting it go past, but the kid-was game. He made a desperate leap and caught it with one hand. He wheeled and being somewhat excited started to throw to first. Now under ordinary circumstances, Friend Brutus would never have done this. However, his mind was slightly foggy because he was one of those lads who just know the coach is spoofing when he says: "In bed at 10 o'clock every night." The fact is, Brutus had been out till the wee small hours of the morning with a keen little date, it seemed. Caesar had often pleaded with his pal to train, but it was all in vain. Of course, you all remember that plea he made which rings down through history: "Give me sleek headed men, men who sleep o' nights." (Think of what a Stacombe advertisement that would make.)

However, to get back to our story, we have Brutus, who has just stopped a fast one at short, starting to throw to first. At that moment Caesar woke up



and with that rare presence of mind which later made him famous as a general, yelled at the top of his lungs: "Get two Brute."

Brutus, hearing, turned, lobbed the ball to Caesar who whipped it over to first for a peach of a double and the game was over. In the write-up that followed the game Caesar and Brutus got no little share of the credit for the winning of the game. As might be expected, how-

ever, a sports writer for the "Etruscan Enquirer" had to get things mixed up and misquoted Caesar as saying "Et tu Brute." That the way with those dumb reporters anyway.

—BENJAMIN LEONARD BEAN.

The Oracle



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1923

Hittin' the High Spots

SEPT. 6.—Registration day with all its back slapping, hand shaking and what-not. Quite a crowd at the club.

Sept. 9.—Y. M. and Y. W. Mixer. Of course when the leader asked the people not to pair off in couples as they came, there were a few who just couldn't tear themselves apart. Just think how well acquainted some of those people will be sixty years from now!

Sept. 16.—Tug of War. Sophs, you're all wet!—'nuff sed.

Sept. 30.—Loren Scholl is initiated into the mysteries of that king of sports—Snipe Hunting. After doing about ten miles of road work he reached the dorm at 1:30 A. M., weary, wiser, and secure in the knowledge as to why he was honored by being the only freshman who was allowed to accompany the expedition.

Oct. 21.—Homecoming. Muncie manages to squeeze out a tie at 12-all. Tough luck, since they outweighed us only about 35 lbs. to the man. Barbecue and stunts in the evening. Exit the beautiful Princess, followed by the manly duke. Dramatic club play at night, "The Whole Town's Talking."

Nov. 14.—Annual freshman-sophomore grid classic won by the latter. On account of the overhanging darkness, the fracas at the end was simply an educated game of "blind man's bluff." The sophs did the best "bluffing" and won, 13 to 7.

Nov. 18.—Faculty entertains students. My! My! What late hours some of our faculty members keep.

Nov. 24-28—Thanksgiving Vacation. Yum! Yum! And another piece of mince pie, please.

Dec. 3.—Doc Emmert performs a wedding ceremony in his room in Residence Hall. Saturday evening and not many fellows in the dorm, but those who were present responded loyally. Old shoes, tin cans, etc., livened up the occasion somewhat. For some reason there was also a little trouble with the lights. Afterwards, Doc lets slip the hint that it was not the first ceremony he had performed in that dormitory. Hush, the thick plottens. Who can it be?

Dec. 12.—Butter and gravy both for dinner at the club.

Dec. 13.—Central loses a fast one to DePauw 43-41. Talk about thrillers! Say, Brother, our gang kept the Tigers well entertained throughout the final stanza.

Dec. 23.—Christmas Vacation. The time when you explained the grades you had received; why you would have to buy so many expensive books as soon as you went back and would therefore need extra money; and why a million and one other things were as they were. For some, also, that explanation to a "dear" friend at home, why you had not written her oftener. That old gag about "so busy with my lessons" and other moss-covered specimens of banana oil. Many had the pleasure which heretofore they thought Whittier had a monopoly on—that of being "Snowbound."

The Oracle



1928

Hittin' the High Spots

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Jan. 3.—Going strong again. Things haven't changed much. A rather cold reception and a few bursted radiator pipes.

Jan. 6.—Et Posteris Dies. Mumps. Many swelled heads develop.

Jan. 11.—Both of Central's co-ed debating teams completely outclass their Quaker opponents. This goes to further prove the premise that the only person who can outdo a woman in an argument is another woman. Join with us in prayer for the poor creature who will sit across the breakfast table from any of them in the distant future and try to get a word in vertically.

Jan. 13.—Registration Day. Say, have I been in the wrong line for an hour and a half?

Jan. 16.—Anna Dale finally finds out that they don't really stamp the date when a horse is born on the inside of his teeth. Still she wonders why they look in a horse's mouth to see how old he is.

Jan. 26.—Hottell goes to classes and chapel with his three weeks growth of alfalfa which he accumulated while being favored with the mumps. There is much consternation among the fair sex, and many conjectures as to the total amount of bets he is winning by exhibiting his facial adornment.

Feb. 3-4.—The Greyhounds make the annual Huntington-Manchester trip. At the reception after the Manchester game, Fox Thompson had to quit eating for a while because of a bad cramp which overtook him while he was on his fifth dish of ice cream. However, with that "do or die" spirit, he came back and finally ate a square meal in spite of his handicap.

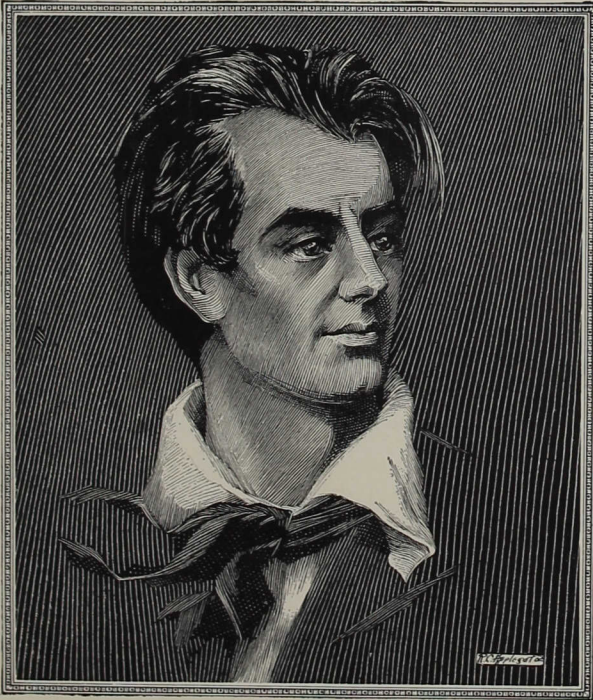
Feb. 14.—The ghost talked, or somebody did. Anyhow, the news is out and George and Becky are receiving congratulations for a long and happy married life. Central plays Danville at night. As quite a coincidence the lights went out just as the game ended. Many a fellow got half way to the girl's dorm and found that he had the wrong girl.

Feb. 29.—"C" Association leap-year party. Much consternation around the men's dormitories when the ladies first began coming over for their dates.

March 23.—Spring Vacation. Some of the boys had a hard time "explaining" to the girl friend at home. We predict an excess of the weaker sex next year. Ernie Cornetet broke more hearts this week than Cleopatra did in a lifetime.

April 27.—The Junior-Senior Banquet where a lot of people wore somebody else's clothes to an affair they didn't want to attend, and listened to a lot of speeches they didn't want to hear and came home declaring that they had a "perfectly lovely time."

Since the Oracle, it seems, must go to press and the copy must all be in, we'll leave the rest of the high spots up to you. As the old song goes, you'll have to "sing it yourself."



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We are not trying to take our spite out on anyone or drag anyone's fair name in the mire; but if some well-meaning soul should get hot under the collar, we have one consolation to offer him; he certainly has the gift of introspection.

"That's me all over," said the workman as he dropped the dynamite.

We are sorry to announce that a cow kicked Martin Flom on the fifteenth of September.

She was only an undertaker's daughter but what she could undertake.

"It's all wrong about those Irish being good fighters."

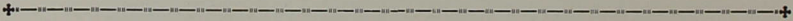
"Yeh?"

"Yeh. Last night me and my brother Gus and two other fellows licked one."

Let us endeavor to so live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.—Mark Twain.

A blotter is the thing you spend your time looking for while the ink is drying.

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HUMOR

Man (playing golf, to party behind): "Say, what do you mean? Don't you see you almost hit my wife?"

Other: "Very sorry, sir. Here, take a shot at mine."

—○—
E. Lynch: "What is Barium?"

Herman Rider: "The undertaker's motto."

—○—
Question: "I am in love with a homely girl, but she doesn't care for me, while a pretty girl with lots of money wants to marry me. What would you advise me to do?"

Answer: "Marry the one you love, and send me the name and address of the other one."

Miner Rickle: "D'ya know anything about surveying?"

Bud Achor: "Naw. I never even looked through a transom."

—○—
A party of American student travelers were on the railroad platform at Heidelberg. One of the travelers happened to crowd a Heidelberg student, when he drew himself up, scowled pompously, and said: "Sir, you are crowding; keep back, sir."

"Don't you like it, sonny?" asked the American.

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HUMOR

Squire: "Did you call, sir?"

King Arthur: "Yes. Bring the can opener, there's a bee in my knight clothes."

Bologna is a hot dog with a superiority complex.

She's only a garbage collector's daughter but she ain't to be sniffed at.

Medler: "I call my girl 'Fermented,' 'cause she turned on me."

The prize book of Czechoslovakian verse goes to the pathetic goop who thinks a violin is a bum hotel.

McCormick: "I've just bought a new set of Dickens."

Brandenburg: "Are they good tires?"

A monologue is a conversation with a girl.

Patton: "Will you lend me a buck for a week, old man?"

Curk: "Yes, but who is the weak old man?"

Breneman: "How come your neck's all scalded?"

P. Bailey: "Oh, I went downtown to get a new hat and just as I was getting it, some fool waiter spilled soup all over me."

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HUMOR

Irish Edmondson, who works in a barber shop, got excited while shaving himself in front of the mirror the other day and before he realized what he was doing he had sold himself three bottles of hair tonic and short changed himself in the bargain.

Statistics prove that Yale graduates have 1.3 children while Vassar graduates have 1.7 children. This goes to prove that women have more children than men do.

Sixteen men on a full-back's chest,
Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of liniment.

Waiter: "Milk or water?"
Bud Harvey: "Don't tell me, please. Let me guess."

John Thompson: "Why is a hen immortal?"

Faye: "Because her son never sets."

Florence Scholer: "And do they wear those horrible, short track pants right out in the open?"

Don Carmony: "No, they generally wear them out in the seat."

Up in Tickville the Village Queen recently eloped in her father's clothes. The next day the local paper came out with an article headed: "Flees in Father's Pants."

Medler: "I never did trust these circus freaks. Just yesterday I saw in a paper the headline—'Three Armed Men Hold Up Drug Store.'"

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HUMOR

Chub Franklin: "Where are you from?"

Dick Davidson: "Southern Indiana, down in God's country."

Chub: "Why do you call it that?"

Dick: "Nobody else can get through it."

Violette: "The man I marry must be game from head to foot."

Hottell (during football season): "Just wait about two weeks. I've got a game leg already."

She was only a boxer's daughter, but she could surely show you the ropes.

She (tragically): "Stop, this can't go on."

"Very well, Madam, we'll try another size," said Herschel Scholl, the shoe salesman.

Suggestion for an opening sentence for a novel depicting college life: "A small coupe drew up in front of a dormitory and twelve passengers alighted!"

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Steel wool is the fleece of a hydraulic ram.

In parts of Africa where women carry great loads on their heads, the men choose their wives on the strength of their neck. The custom is followed to some extent in this country.

The honeymoon is over when she wants a heater in the coupe to keep her warm.

"Did he graduate with honors?"
"Why, yes, I think he graduated magna cum gusto."

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Waiter: "Possibly, sir, possibly."

Parker: "I though so. I asked for liver, not leather."

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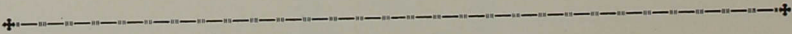
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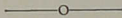
HUMOR

Deck: "What kind of a car have you?"

River: "I got a Wreck?"

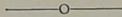
Deck: "A Wreck?"

River: "Yeah. Every time I park it a dozen people come up and ask me if I've reported the accident yet?"



"What's the difference between you and an old toothless hag?"

"I'll bite."



Red Jones: "Dr. Morgan, do you get those worms in pairs?"

Dr. Morgan: "No, they come in apples."

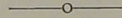
First soldier: "Sit down, you're rocking the boat."

George Washington: "Can't."

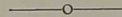
Seventh soldier: "Why?"

George Washington: "My pants are too tight."

So they painted him standing up.

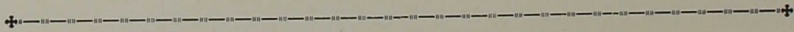


When there's nothing more to be said, some boob always says it.



Sackmire: "Just think, a single Mormon would have as many as ten wives."

Ford: "Gracious, how many did the married ones have?"



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HUMOR

Blumel: "How come that terrible look on Bish's face?"

Gormely: "Oh, he just got a shine and then remembered they were his room mate's shoes."

Fox Thompson: "I got mad at Flom and he wouldn't pay me the ten bucks he owes me."

Hottell: "You should have remained calm and collected."

Humbert: "Did you hear about the traveling salesman who died?"

Stine: "No, shoot."

Humbert: "Left an estate of 500 towels and a hotel key."

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Greek Pianist Shows Skill

In a grueling contest lasting a full two hours last night, Hella ("Ivory Crusher") Spandonides showed superiority over Grappler Steinway, bringing that baby to the mat with a combined scissors and hammer lock. Steinway put up a sturdy battle but the Greek grinder had the goods, showing genuine class in speed, endurance and generalship. At one time it looked bad for the Mme. when

she tripped over a chord in Beethoven's Op. 87 (Called Appassionata by the wise boys) and slid under the Steinway. But the wily Greek was a Spartan, and although she must have been there for half an hour, she took her punishment and finally secured a toehold on the left pedal which got her back into the offensive, and springing a Ravel number on the Steinway by surprise, she rapidly wore down her bulky opponent to a smashing finish with two Greek dances.

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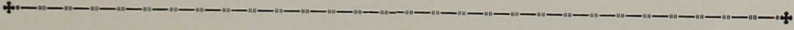
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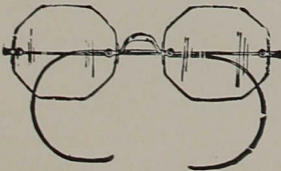
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Midnight Oil

THE light flickers! The last drop of "midnight oil" is being consumed. The publishers hasten to compile this final piece of copy before the light dies out completely. A large supply of the "precious ointment" was laid in store as the staff began production and it was thought that there was more than enough for the whole job. But unforeseen difficulties, the multiplicity of details, and the continuous grind of production have exhausted the last resource of fuel. May the scores of critics not forget the great quantity of "midnight oil" burned up in publishing this volume of the Oracle. May they read between the lines the toil, the devotion, and the conscientious efforts of the members of the staff to build a monument to the senior class of 1928 and to Indiana Central College.

The business management of the 1928 Oracle deserves special mention for insuring the financial success of the book by selling the most advertising space ever achieved by an Oracle Staff. Much credit belongs to Howard Patton, who assumed the duties of business manager after Volney Branson resigned because of serious illness.

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