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The 144 unit Sunset Village, though still in use, is being replaced by permanent duplexes

Permanent Married Student Housing Opened for Winter Quarter

COLLEGE COURTS OPEN

The passing of an era was heralded this winter at ISTC as a dozen new duplex housing units for married students were occupied, paving the way for the ultimate replacement of Sunset Village.

More than 1,100 families have come and gone from the Sunset Village quonsets and barracks since they were erected as temporary housing units for veterans in 1946. The 144 units provide quite a contrast when compared with the new College Courts area, located south of the O. R. Latham field, facing on Highway 58 about midway between 27th Street and the junction of Highways 57 and 58.

The courts are built of construction-block materials, and provide a living room, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms for each family. Tenants are supplied with a kitchen gas range, electric refrigerator, hot water heater and gas furnace. They were completed at a cost of approximately \$176,000.

When viewed from the outside, the courts area furnishes a brightly colored assortment of sturdy, pleasant houses. Inside, pastel shades are enhanced by soft, indirect lighting from many-directional wall lamps. Kitchens are compactly arranged, with ample cupboard space and work-shelf areas. Small apartment-sized gas stoves are located to provide easy access. New refrigerators and enclosed sinks complete the picture.

On the Cover . . .

Winter, still holding fast its grip on the campus, sees Prexy's Pond become a sports arena each afternoon when classes are over. But the skating days are numbered, and by the time the next *Alumnus* comes your way, canoes will be slipping across ISTC's tiny fresh water sea and spring will throw its lightheartedness across the campus.

ON CAMPUS

By Gail Annable

Record Enrollment for Winter Quarter

Another record has been set in enrollment figures at Iowa State Teachers College, as 3,010 students had enrolled for the winter quarter at the end of the first day of registration. The incomplete total was already 107 higher than the final winter quarter count of last year, and 75 higher than the previous record set in the winter of 1949.

"It is probable that the 3,010 figure will be raised by nearly 100, when all the registrations are completed," commented Dr. M. R. Beard, registrar. The present figure includes approximately 75 new undergraduate students.

Registration for the fall quarter, which ended Dec. 6, also set a fall quarter record at 3,189.

The winter quarter will end on March 13. Since the College will be on the semester plan starting this summer, the quarter-break which divided the short period of classes between Thanksgiving and Christmas has now become history.

Hungarian Aid Gets Boost

Students and faculty members at Iowa State Teachers College contributed \$1,612 to aid Hungarian refugees and freedom-fighters still in Hungary. The money was turned over to CARE, Inc., and the World University Service. It was at first hoped that the funds would enable a Hungarian student to continue his college career at

the Teachers College, but inquiries at the New York headquarters of the World University Service revealed that the language difficulty and wide variation between Hungarian and American teaching standards would make such a request impractical.

Over 90% of the staff and a substantial proportion of the student body contributed to the campaign.

Tree-Lighting Ushers in Holidays

President J. W. Maucker ushered in the campus Christmas season at the traditional tree lighting ceremony Dec. 11. The 60 foot evergreen south of the Commons sparkled with colored lights as students sang carols and heard legends of Christmas.

Musical events highlighted the prevacation season. Handel's "Messiah" and Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" were presented by a 300 voice chorus and the 55 piece college symphony orchestra. Soloists for the Handel work were members of the Music Department faculty. Students were soloists in the "Oratorio."

Music of a different type was heard from the Common Ballroom Dec. 15. Dancing around a brightly decorated tree were the TC'ers attending the Christmas Cotillion.

The season was climaxed by the All-College Christmas Dinner followed with a Sigma Alpha Iota-Phi Mu Alpha concert.

Religion in Life Week

"Religion—So What?" was the question asked TC students during the annual Religion in Life Week in January. Possible solutions to this provocative question were supplied by three leaders in the field of religion.

Reverend Harry H. Kruener, Dean of the Chapel and Professor of Religion at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, gave the sermon at the chapel service that opened the week. Delivering the convocation address was Dr. Charles E. Boddie, a prominent Baptist minister. Father James

Supple, first pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Ames and Chaplain of the Newman Club at Iowa State College, represented still a third resource for challenging ideas.

The Bureau of Religious Activities and the Student Council of Religious Activities presented the week with opportunities for fireside chats, buzz sessions and classroom appointments.

100 Compete in Brindley Debates

Approximately 100 Iowa high school students were on the ISTC campus January 25-26 competing in the Brindley Debate Conference. Winners of the scholarships were chosen by high school instructors acting as judges. The competition was organized this year by the student Committee on Forensics conferences.

Lecture Concert Features Tenor

Jan Peerce, world famous tenor of the Metropolitan and San Francisco opera companies, appeared on the Lecture Concert Series in January.

Also appearing on the Lecture Concert programs this quarter are the Robert Joffrey Dancers and the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Joffrey is the choreographer for the NBC television spectaculars.

"The Mikado" Is Music Department Feature

"The Mikado" one of the most popular of all the Gilbert and Sullivan operas was presented by the Music Department January 31 and February 1. A cast of 42 was under the direction of Jane Birkhead and Harald Holst.

Winter Play Is "Ghosts"

The winter play at ISTC was Ibsen's "Ghosts," presented by the Department of Languages, Speech and Literature. One of the most famous plays of the last hundred years, "Ghosts" is celebrated as one of the archetypes of modern realism.

Cagers Overcome Early Losses

BASKETBALL . . .

The Iowa Teachers basketball team, under new Coach Jim Witham, got off on the wrong foot this season but finally found its equilibrium and is currently rated a mild threat to capture the North Central conference title.

The Panthers opened the season with five straight road games, and it took better than half of those journeys for Witham's club to find itself. After opening the season with three straight losses to Loras, Cornell and Winona (Minn.) the cagers roused themselves to turn in a pair of surprising upsets at North Dakota.

The first came with an easy 71-48 win over North Dakota University, always a tough team to crack on its home floor. The following evening the Panthers journeyed to Fargo where they turned the same trick (with just about the same score) against North Dakota State. This time it was 72-54.

Seasoned by their pair of wins in the cold country, the Panthers kept rolling and won their next four straight. Included in that quartet of victories was the championship of the first Iowa Teachers-Wartburg invitational basketball tournament.

Wartburg and Teachers met in the finals of the tourney with Wartburg, heavily favored to capture the crown, going down to a stunning 91-74 defeat.

After one more non-conference win, Coach Witham's club moved back into conference action, and found the road a rocky one. On successive nights, South Dakota University and Morningside moved past the Panthers to at least temporarily quiet any hopes for the loop crown.

But Teachers has a home schedule advantage toward the end of the season, and should the race go down to the wire, the Panthers could make things awfully tough for the other contenders.

Matmen Continue Win Streak

The current edition of the Iowa Teachers wrestling team, figured to be the "best ever" by Coach Bill Koll, has suffered a series of setbacks that have left the team weakened but still riding an unbeaten streak.

Early this winter, Koll was highly optimistic about his team's chances of going undefeated this season as it did last, but key lettermen dropping out of school and illness to others have left the Panthers considerably short of the rugged club Koll figured on having.

The latest—and the most damaging—blow came in the illness of Dick Formanek, senior stalwart who conquered every foe he met last season and had won his first two matches this winter. Formanek is the victim of mononucleosis, a blood disorder that affects the white corpuscles. Whether he will be able to wrestle again this winter is doubtful.

In the face of these adversities, however, Iowa Teachers has rolled along to three straight dual wins this season, and had three champions in the annual Teachers invitational wrestling tournament. South Dakota State was the first victim of the season as the Panthers breezed, 32-0.

Then the matmen journeyed to Madison, Wisconsin, where they met a fairly strong University of Wisconsin team. They were not impressive in winning, but still managed to come out on top, 16-14. Next dual meet was against Cornell in what was probably the mildest joust ever held between the two schools. The Panthers downed their arch rivals, 19-11, and are currently riding a winning streak of 13 straight.

Koll's crew will close out the season with meets against Kansas State, Minnesota, Michigan State, Nebraska, Mankato Teachers, and Luther. The Panther's chances of beating them all are very slim indeed, but even with a loss or two, this still would be a highly successful season.

Hart Serving With A.E.C.



Irving H. Hart, Jr., '27-'29, is serving as Defense and Disaster Coordinator for the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He joined the AEC staff in 1945, serving in a variety of security and storage operations and as special assistant to the manager before taking over his present assignment in 1955.

Mr. Hart is the son of I. H. Hart, ISTC Archivist.

Huber, '30, Named Co. Vice-Pres.



E. K. Huber (B.A. '30) has been elected vice-president of the Weber Costello Company, a school supply organization, Homewood, Illinois.

Mr. Huber has been associated with the company since 1936 and for the past several years has served as company secretary and director of sales. He will continue to serve as director of sales.

Alumni Reunion Set For June 2

Reunion Chairman "Garry" Lenhart has plans underway for the 74th annual Alumni-Faculty Reunion, Sunday, June 2, 1957.

Prof. Asa Mathews of the University of Houston has already contacted some of his classmates from the class of 1907 and indications are that a sizeable group will be on hand to receive their 50 year medals.

Although special invitations will be sent to the classes of 1897, 1907, and 1932, all alumni are welcome.

Honoring the 50th year of the *Old Gold*, Teachers College yearbook, special invitations will go to the *Old Gold* editors for each of those fifty years and to the entire staffs of the 1907 and 1932 yearbooks.

Class meetings will be scheduled Sunday morning for the honor classes and all will assemble for the noon luncheon in the Commons. Mrs. R. F. Nielsen (Lillian Petersen, B.A. '31), President of the Association, will preside at the annual business meeting.

Awards will be made by the Alumni Association to outstanding alumni. There will be two types of awards:

*The Alumni Service Award for meritorious service to ISTC and to the ISTC Alumni Association. (TC graduates and staff members are eligible.)

*Alumni Achievement Award for outstanding leadership in the profession of the alumnus, thus bringing credit to the alumnus and the Iowa State Teachers College. (Any graduate of ISTC is eligible.)

The committee will make their selection from your recommendations and biographical information available in the Alumni Office. Please send your recommendations to the Alumni Office not later than March 10, 1957.

HELP WANTED!—in locating missing alumni. Several years *The Alumnus* printed a list of the class members for that year's fifty year reunion class for whom we had no addresses.

Response from readers was wonderful. With another reunion coming up this June, we are trying to locate all the members we can for the class year of 1907. Here is the list of those alumni for whom we have no current address. If you know anything about the persons listed below, please write the Alumni Office, ISTC.

Unknown in Class of 1907 (Jan. 10, 1957)

Verner G. Behrens, B.Di.
Mrs. R. E. McCord, Louisa Bingley, B.Di.
Thomas Conley, B. Di.
Gertrude Conners, B.Di.
Lillie Corvan, B.Di.
Orpha Crook, Primary
Mary C. Cusack, B.Di.
Mrs. Wm. F. Jones, Gretchen Delahoyde, B.Di.
Mrs. Wm. I. Dukes, Kathleen Delahoyde, B.Di.
Mrs. O. J. Simmons, Jessica Dunn, B.Di.
Sarah M. Edes, B.Di.
Ida Elizabeth Ellerby, B.Di.
Mrs. A. K. Morris, Ori Fay, B.Di.
Lucile E. Fey, B.Di.
Mary E. Francis, B.Di.
Maude Gorham, B.Di.
Margaret A. Grimes, B.Di.
Emily Maria Grubb, B.Di.
Mary Laura Gutekunst
Ralph Hahm, M.Di.
Mrs. Ray H. Brannaman, Olive E. Holmquest, Kg.
Mrs. I. Burns, Tillie D. Klindt, B.Di.
Clara C. Kolbe, PSM
Mrs. J. H. Stover, Frances Slade Lavender, B.Di.
Marie Theresa Maloney, B.Di.
Clara Avery Manatt, B.Di.
Mrs. Ralph Lawrence, Edith E. Mantle, B.Di.
Walter S. Mason, B.Di.
Louisa A. Miller, M.Di.
Mrs. Claire V. Wright, Emma Moore, B.Di.
Florence O. Moorhead, Primary
Harvey Perin, M.Di.
Mrs. Solon D. A. Guernsey, Mary E. Slocum, Elem.
Mrs. Sparks, Mae Mary Sterr, B.Di.
Mrs. C. A. Eggers, Julia M. Svendsen, B.Di.
Anna Evarine Thogerson, B.Di.
Mrs. Roy A. Winslow, Clara Olive Thompson, B.Di.
Norma Lois Venus, B.Di.
Bessie A. Wallace, Tchr. Drawing
Mrs. D. W. Stainbrook, Jessie L. Wenner, B.Di.
Neva A. Wilson, B.Di.
Mrs. William D. Nice, Angie E. Wood, B.Di.

Math, Driver Education, Biography Projects Are Finished

RESEARCH STUDIES COMPLETED

The institution, in cooperation with the Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., completed an 18-month study of the classroom Drivotrainer, which was proved to be a successful substitution for half the driving training normally given in dual-control cars. This was one of three extensive research projects completed this year by Teachers College faculty members.

Bert L. Woodcock and Dr. Gordon Rhum, members of the Teachers College faculty who directed the research, stated that the Drivotrainer had proved successful in boosting teacher capacity by as much as 50 per cent, thus reducing per pupil costs of teaching students to drive.

Long Division

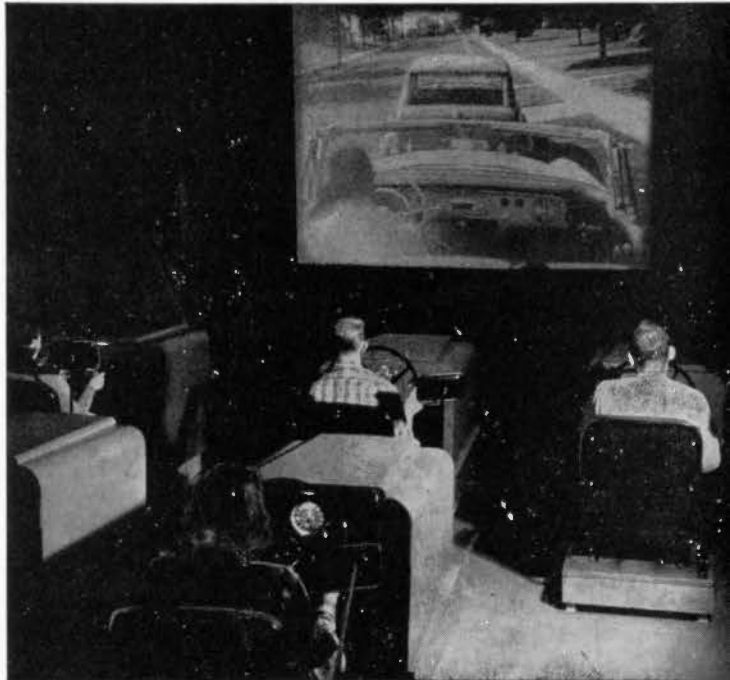
A "new" method of long division designed to give children better understanding of the process involved was thoroughly examined by Dr. Glenadine Gibbs and Dr.

Henry Van Engen of the college mathematics department. "Division is usually introduced in the fourth grade as a problem in successive subtraction," said Dr. Van Engen, head of the ISTC mathematics department. "This study was designed so the children would continue to think of division in this manner throughout the school year." The book resulting from this study, "General Mental Functions Associated with Division" has been published by ISTC as an educational service study.

Biography

Dr. Leland L. Sage, professor of history, climaxed 10 years of research with the publication of his 400-page volume, *William Boyd Allison—A Study In Practical Politics*. This book, published by the State Historical Society, has recently been cited for excellence by the Association of State and Local Historical Societies.

Reflexes react as if driving real car as movie shows auto being parked.



Alumnae "Circle Letter" Going Since 1913



"Circle" letters among classmates have a way of being forgotten after a few years, but four alumnae of ISTC have kept a letter going since 1913. The group got together for a reunion in 1931, again at Cedar Falls last September, and have another planned at Estes Park, Colorado, in 1958. The "writingest foursome on record" are left to right, Mrs. Will H. Haller, (Hilda Hartz, '10-'11); Mrs. Verne H. Eaton, (Ida Wentland, Pri. '12); Mrs. L. D. Daily (Chloe M. Meier, B.A. '13), and Mrs. Arthur Chavannes, (Elsie Sisson, B.Di. '12).

College Granted \$51,000 by National Science Foundation

I.S.T.C. Science Institute This Summer

As part of the nation-wide effort to promote better science teaching in high schools, a six-week institute for high school teachers will be held this summer at Iowa State Teachers College, under the auspices of the National Science Foundation. The foundation has designated \$51,100 for use in the institute, which is designed to acquaint secondary science teachers with new developments in science.

"Stipends of \$450 each will be available to 50 participants," according to Dr. C. W. Lantz and Dr. Dorothy Matala, directors of the institute. "In addition, \$90 compensation will be made for each dependent (up to four). Tuition of \$65 each will be paid by the foundation." Participants will be selected by a Teachers College committee, on the basis of teaching experience, recency of attendance at a university, amount of science taught, and recommendations as to teaching effectiveness.

Dormitory Facilities

Dormitory facilities will be available for housing participants, as well as some off-

campus housing facilities. Six semester hours of graduate credit may be earned at the institute, although students may choose to take part in the program without receiving credit. The institute will be conducted from June 24 to Aug. 2.

Outstanding leaders in science teaching and research will be selected as faculty members, with the final selection of instructional topics depending upon the staff, although tentatively, topics for study will include the nature of particles of matter, biological effects of radiation and radioisotopes as tools in the study of living things, new developments in genetics, animal behavior and effects of physical factors of the environment on organisms.

"We hope to renew enthusiasm and interest in teaching science by the presentation of new developments in science and by contact with outstanding scientists and teachers," points out Dr. Lantz, head of the science department at Iowa State Teachers College.

Further details may be obtained by writing to the Science Department, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls.

Foreign Teaching Positions Open

Do you want a year of adventure in a country overseas? With your transportation there and back provided, and living quarters furnished at little or no cost to you, plus a salary! It sounds like a dream doesn't it—and for teachers selected by the Department of the Army to teach in dependents' schools established for American children living abroad, it will be a "dream come true."

Approximately 1,000 jobs will be available in Okinawa, Japan, France, Germany and northern Italy. You designate the hemisphere of your choice but the exact location of the school to which a teacher is assigned depends upon the needs of the school system. A foreign post differential is paid, at the present time, to personnel assigned to Okinawa and to some locations in France.

Minimum qualifications required at the time of application are a bachelors degree, 18 semester hours credit in education courses, two years experience teaching the grades or subject matter for which you apply, and possession of a valid teaching certificate. The minimum age is 25, the maximum age is 55. You must be teaching now, or, if not, attending school to further your professional background. Women applicants must be single, without dependents.

Representatives of the Overseas Affairs Division Department of the Army, will interview qualified candidates at the Iowa State Teachers College, by appointment only, on March 1 and 2. Additional information about such employment, types of positions and complete qualification procedure may be obtained from Dr. E. W. Goetch, Placement Consultant, In Charge of Overseas Teacher Recruitment, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa.



Mrs. Dorothy Matsui (mother of Ruth Matsui, '56) Doris Hauser, secretary in the alumni office, Helen Matsunaga '54, Esther Morikawa '55.

Alumni Secretary Visits Islands Students, Alumni

Doris Hauser, secretary in the Alumni Office, combined her travels with visits with many Hawaiian alumni during a three week trip to the islands of Hawaii, Lanai, Maui, Oahu, and Kauai.

Mrs. Hauser visited with the parents and families of Helen Gurtiza, Mildred Okumoto, Almira Oyakawa, Jim Owara, Charles Higa, Charles Hazama, Caroline Niibu, and Florence Tashiro, students at ISTC.

She also visited graduates: June Kodani Konno '53, Janie Baldovi Nikaido '54, Morris Kimura '55, Hitoshi Ikeda '55, Janet Arizumi '54, Kathleen Hamada '54, Don Moriwaki '53, Wallace Aki '53, Rita Ing Lee '53, Betsy Yamashita Kagawa '53, Helen Okai Sata '54, Liz Corpuz '55, Nancy Tamura '53, Hideko Toyama '54, and Trudy Onomura, Amy Yasukawa, Doris Tanaka, Naomi Tanaka, all students at ISTC now.

PLACEMENT BUREAU SUMMATION

(Includes Graduates, First Registrants and Re-registrants)

DEGREE CURRICULA	Available	New Teaching Positions	Re-elected Same Position	*Other Than Teaching	Not Located	No Report
Elementary Areas						
Kindergarten-Primary	81	51	20	7	2	1
Elementary	62	31	22	5	1	3
Secondary Areas						
Agriculture	4	2	1	0	1	0
Art	26	11	4	8	2	1
Biology	43	23	12	8	0	0
Business Education	106	71	13	20	2	0
Chemistry	10	7	2	0	1	0
Drama	1	1	0	0	0	0
English	43	28	5	9	1	0
Foreign Languages	5	3	0	1	0	1
Guidance and Counseling ..	2	1	1	0	0	0
History	20	14	2	2	2	0
Home Economics	25	19	3	2	1	0
Industrial Arts	72	51	10	11	0	0
Junior High	45	32	10	1	2	0
Library Science	6	5	0	1	0	0
Mathematics	28	15	7	6	0	0
Music	67	42	14	10	1	0
Physical Education for Men ..	124	87	23	14	0	0
Phys. Education for Women.	24	16	3	4	0	1
Physics	12	7	4	1	0	0
Principals	43	21	17	3	2	0
Social Science	98	56	15	25	0	2
Speech	20	17	1	2	0	0
Speech Correction	9	9	0	0	0	0
Superintendents	30	14	12	1	3	0
DIPLOMA CURRICULA						
Lower Elementary	378	303	15	39	15	6
Upper Elementary	226	179	12	20	11	4
Rural	6	3	0	1	2	0
LIMITED CERTIFICATE						
Lower Elementary	15	9	0	5	1	0
Upper Elementary	17	11	0	4	2	0
TOTALS	1648	1139	228	210	52	19

Graduates with double majors were counted twice. 55 double majors.

*Includes those entering military service.

The Iowa State Teachers College Placement Bureau will be glad to assist any graduate in seeking professional advancement. Re-registration should be completed by March 1st for most effective service.



"All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth."

—Aristotle

Teaching IS a Profession

By Guy Wagner

Parents who are *thoughtfully* concerned about the welfare of their children will be the first to subscribe to the principle that *teaching is a profession*. And where teaching, because of low standards, has not merited professional status, these parents will be in the vanguard working for improved conditions—especially seeking means of employing professionally-qualified teachers. For these parents feel deeply that good teaching is not merely good baby sitting. They “know” that the professionally-qualified and thus the professionally-minded teacher must have a preparation which matches the importance of his work. These thoughtful parents can hardly conceive of anything more important than the education and welfare of their children.

The logic back of any thoughtful efforts to improve the status of teaching goes something like this: While some unenlightened people still rely upon the unsolicited advice of neighborhood busybodies and medical quacks, when emergencies arise most of us look for the very best trained doctor in the community. In some instances, we even fly our children to distant cities in order to get expert specialized treatment. *By our actions we designate medicine as a profession*. Nor do we want a college grad-

uate with no particular training in law to handle our legal cases. And we implicitly assume that the bridges over which we drive our cars, the elevators in which we soar with mercurial speed to the top floors of skyscrapers, and the airplanes in which we fly have been designed by competent engineers who have had intensive and thorough training in the profession of engineering.

Yes, we believe that the physical health of our children, justice in the courts, and safe transportation are of great importance. We testify to this belief by seeing to it that our doctors, our lawyers, and our engineers have the competencies and the professional training necessary to do their work with

efficiency and integrity. At this point, however, it seems apropos to ask the question “Are not well-developed children as dear to parents and essential to the American way of life as the services provided by the medical, legal and engineering professions?” If the answer to this question is “Yes,” it seems reasonable to work toward the time when *all* who teach our children and youth will be required to meet the standards of a recognized profession.

Characteristics of the Teaching Profession

There are three basic considerations that characterize teaching as a profession:

(1) The young people entering teaching will be screened in terms of native ability and personality. (2) These young people will be given a liberal education and cultural experiences which will fit them to take their place among the educated of the community. (While formal classwork and other college experiences may not be the sole way of achieving this level of culture and general education, they should give assurance that this goal is attained.) (3) These students will have specialized work which is designed to develop the attitudes, insights, understandings, and techniques

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especially related to teaching. It is at this point that teaching is seen as distinctive from the other professions. In other words, teaching has a body of specialized knowledge and a group of technical skills that belong to teaching as such.

As implied earlier, when a young person prepares to be a doctor, we know that he will learn many things that are typically not understood by other people. For instance, few laymen would even pretend to be able to diagnose a heart condition or set a broken arm. The potential lawyer spends years learning many facts and skills and sources of information peculiar to his profession. Most of us could not even define a "tort" let alone know what to do about it if called upon to handle such a case. And surely the mathematics, physics, metallurgy, and architectural knowledge needed for designing a suspension bridge would hardly be considered part of the general education of the lay public.

In comparable fashion, teaching has a vast body of knowledge, experiences, and literature which normally is not expected to be studied and acquired by people in other fields of endeavor. While the whole range of this specialized professional preparation can in no way be revealed here, a few illustrations may serve to make the point. For instance, a kindergarten teacher must spend many hours learning about child growth and development if she is to truly understand the nature and the needs of the five-year olds. She must learn what a good kindergarten curriculum is, and this means an intimate knowledge of the music to be taught, the games to be played, the art experiences to be provided, the elementary science to be taught, and the reading readiness activities appropriate for the five-year old. In her professional courses and in student teaching she learns how to plan the day's routine, the techniques of parent conferences, how to keep records, and a host of other things. Furthermore, she must know the "tempo" of

teaching, for children must not be taught faster than they can learn—nor slower than they have capacity to achieve.

The Reason for Concern

Now, for a moment, let's look in on a fourth grade. In this room is a teacher, and twenty-seven youngsters who have twenty-seven sets of parents. Eighty-two people are intimately concerned about what happens to these children during the course of their tenth year of life. Each child will spend approximately 1100 hours in school during the year; a total for the entire class of about 30,000 pupil hours. Good business judgment as well as a concern for child welfare suggests that we had better have a pretty able person in charge of that classroom—one who has the professional competencies to do a top-level job of teaching.

Suppose one of the children in this room were yours. Would you not want this teacher to be selected in terms of temperament and native ability? Would you not want her to have a thorough grounding in the arts, sciences, and humanities—a broad, liberal education? Would you not want her to be skilled in community relationships? And would you not hope, or even insist, that she be well grounded in those knowledges and skills essential for teaching successfully in a fourth grade?

Here are some questions that such a teacher would need to answer! What subjects shall I teach? How much time shall be given to each? How shall I provide for individual differences in reading ability and achievement? What shall be the content of the science program? What experiments are appropriate for fourth-grade children? Do I know some of the newer teaching techniques such as the socio-drama, the cut-off story, the problem motion picture, and group processes? What films, filmstrips, and educational recordings are available for implementing the fourth-grade curriculum? What kind of art experiences do art experts and psychologists recommend for fourth-graders? What con-

stitutes a good textbook and how do skillful teachers use it effectively, rather than merely as a tool for "re-citations?" What are today's accepted theories of discipline? Can I prepare a good social studies unit and teach it effectively? To what professional magazines should I subscribe? What supplies and equipment will be found in a well-stocked fourth-grade room? Who are the authorities in elementary school education, whose recommendations and philosophy can I best rely on?

A Thoughtful Look

When one examines, honestly and thoughtfully, the duties and responsibilities of a fourth-grade teacher, it becomes apparent that the job is not normally one for the untrained person—no matter how fine a lady or well educated in a general sense she may be. Of course, as this article has emphasized, these two attributes are essential. But in addition, the qualified fourth-grade teacher must know what to teach, how best to teach it, what materials to teach with, and how to evaluate child progress. She must also be on familiar terms with the psychology of childhood.

To develop fully the thesis that "teaching is a profession" would, of course, require a book, and a pretty thick one at that. We have taken considerable space merely to recount a very few problems and qualifications of a kindergarten teacher and a fourth-grade teacher. What about the other teachers? We know that the junior high school teacher must have extensive preparation in the field of adolescent psychology if he is to gear his academic program and his personality to the welfare of youth at this "experimental" age. Obviously, the senior high school science teacher must have extensive training in many branches of science if he is to guide his students with the ease and authority of a competent scholar. Too, he must be familiar with the high school science curriculum, appropriate science apparatus, and the best methods of

science teaching. The teacher of instrumental music, the English teacher, the home economics teacher, the teacher of business education, and all others need not only the requirements of native talent and general education—they need thorough grounding in their particular teaching fields.

And all teachers need to keep abreast of new developments. As an example, look at the field of audio-visual education. In many colleges preparing teachers today, it is considered important that the teacher-to-be develop a good background in this area of professional preparation. Consequently, students are given instruction and laboratory practice in the use of motion picture projectors, filmstrip projectors, overhead projectors, opaque projectors, disc and tape recorders, and electric record players. They learn to evaluate films, study maps and globes, and develop skill in the preparation of bulletin boards. They are instructed in chalkboard techniques, planning of field trips, and the use of models, mock-ups, constructional projects and graphic materials. And these, by no means encompass the entire field of audio-visual materials and techniques that the student is taught to use with skill and assurance. Obviously, the qualified teacher in today's schools is one who goes far beyond the mere hearing of recitations from the assigned pages of a textbook.

In Conclusion

In concluding this article, the writer wishes to emphasize particularly the importance of a rich general education program for prospective teachers. He believes wholeheartedly that teachers should strive to "know the best that has been said and thought in the world."

However, the preparation of prospective teachers should not be limited to a liberal education alone. Neither should there be an undue amount of professionalized education. Instead, the goal should be an appropriate balance between these two im-

portant areas of teacher development. They are certainly not in opposition but work together as a team.

The author also recognizes that some college graduates, with little professional training, may do a good job of teaching. The point is that many will not, and those who do teach well would do even a better job if they had had a reasonable amount of professional preparation. It is also recognized that the professionally trained teacher may do a poor job. However, the one who has had the right sort of professional education is more likely to do a good job—and those who do prove to be poor teachers are probably doing better than they would have done without this professional preparation.

Finally, the author wants to make it clear that he is in favor of any program that will set the welfare of our young people as a major goal for which the American people should wholeheartedly strive. Just as a parent-teacher association might be considered the *Children's Lobby*, so the writer would like to be considered a lobbyist for children. And in this lobbying, there can hardly be anything more important than our efforts to make teachers skilled professionals so that Americans may proudly say, "In our country teaching is a profession."

About the Author

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NEWS

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28,000 Alumni

Dr. L. H. Van Houten visited the college last August. He is now teaching at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., where he lives at 431 W. Neshanock St. He was on the ISTC faculty from 1916 to 1918.

'01

Mark I. Roberts, M.Di. '01, observed his fiftieth anniversary in the banking business at Diagonal on November 1. The date, also marking his seventy-seventh birthday, was observed by an open house at the First State Bank where he is president.

'07

Maud E. Lane, M.Di. '07, is now living at 737 Neilson St., Berkeley, Calif. She has been a press reporter for various organizations and wrote "The Legend of the Christmas Candle," which has appeared in the Santa Barbara News-Press.

'09

Daniel O. Wilson, B.A. '09, now lives at 5834 Estelle St., San Diego 15, Calif. Mr. Wilson was one of the first to receive a B.A. degree with the class of '09.

'14

Hazel Strayer, B.A. '14, resigned her position as professor of speech at ISTC last spring. She received her master's degree from Columbia university and did post-graduate work at Columbia, Yale, and Stanford universities. As director of dramatics at the college since 1929, Miss Strayer has guided more than 90 productions. She is now devoting

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her time to various phases of creative dramatic work and lives at Apt. C, Rosalind Gardens, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

'17

Mildred E. Newton, '15-'17, is director of the Ohio State University school of nursing. Recently Miss Newton spoke before the California League of Nursing during its fourth annual convention. Miss Newton is the daughter of George W. Newton B.Di. '82, professor at ISTC from 1897 to 1924. Her address is: Office of the Director, the Ohio State University School of Nursing, Columbus, Ohio.

'23

David Knepper, B.A. '23, is now chairman of the Department of Political Science at the University of Houston. He has been a member of the faculty since 1945. He and Mrs. Knepper live at 3801 Cullen Blvd., Houston 21, Texas.

'27

Mrs. Ruth Knittel Biddulph, B.A. '27, received an M.A. degree from the University of Chicago on Aug. 31, 1956. Mrs. Biddulph lives with her family at 321 Chandler Ave., Elmhurst, Ill.

'28

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kinney (Inez Erricon, Elem. '28) live at Ocheyedon. Mrs. Kinney is retired from school teaching.

'30

Mrs. Greta W. Bowers, B.S. '30, was given a Distinguished Service Recognition by the National Home Demonstration Agent's Association at its national meeting held in Chicago last October. Mrs. Bowers has served for 11 years as Marshall County Extension Home Economist and has been recognized for her leadership in state-wide extension programs. Mrs. Bowers lives at 5 W. Linn St., Marshalltown.

'33

Agnes Dowd, Pri. '33, retired from the teaching profession last spring, after completing her 39th year as a third grade instructor in the Jefferson schools. She has spent 54 years as a classroom teacher in the Iowa schools, and is now at home with her sister, Mrs. Edd Shepler, State Center.

'34

Truman Manship, B.S. '34, is now in his 23rd year of teaching and coaching. He has been with the Charles City schools since 1950, and was coach at Tipton, Reinbeck, Pocahontas, Jefferson, New Sharon and Green Mountain. He and Mrs. Manship live at 505 N. Jackson, Charles City. They have two sons, Richard and Larry, both attending ISTC.

'39

Helen Fennema, B.A. '39, received the M.A. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers

in June, 1956. She lives at 1114 Seventh St. N. W., Albuquerque, N. Mex., where she is teaching.

'42

James M. Vaughan, B.A. '42, called in the Alumni Office Jan. 3, 1957. Commander Vaughan is head of the Electronic Computer Branch of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D.C. Commander and Mrs. Vaughan live at 3810 Ingalls Ave., Alexandria, Va.

'44

Mrs. Marceline Smith Jaques, B.A. '44, has been awarded one of the first two traineeships in the State University of Iowa's new graduate program in rehabilitation counseling and is working toward her Ph.D. degree. Her address is 32 N. Lucas, Iowa City.

'45, '49

Mr. and Mrs. John Allan (Marie Fratzke), B.A. '49 and '45 respectively, live in Allison, where Mrs. Allan teaches music in the schools. They have two daughters, Mary Patricia, 5, and Annette, 4.

'47

John H. Messerli, B.A. '47, is superintendent of schools for the Independent school district of Marion, Iowa. The family lives at 1130 Northview Dr., Marion.

'50

Calvin Stone, B.A. '50, received an M.A. degree from the Colorado State College of Education in Greeley. He and his wife, Ruth Albert, have a daughter, Marla Ruth, 2. The family lives at 913 13th St., Boone.

Newt Draheim, Jr., B.A. '50, was recently elected County Attorney of Wright county. He was junior high school principal at Madrid before attendance and graduation from Drake University law school in 1954. He was an Appeal Referee for the Iowa Employment Security Commission for two years and is now a partner in the law firm of Archerd, Birdsall, and Draheim in Clarion, where he and his wife live.

'53

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arduser (Janice Lamp, Elem. '53) live at West Blvd., 54B Beverly Apts., Pittsburg, Calif., where she is teaching.

Lyle Kelley, B.A. '53, is superintendent of the State Juvenile Home. His appointment was effective December 1. He formerly served as supervisor of special education for Butler and Bremer counties. He and Mrs. Kelley live at Toledo.

'55

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeman (Marian Madi-son, Elem. '55) live at S. W. Research, San Antonio, Texas, where she is doing clerical work.

Deaths . . .

Mrs. Martha R. Cole, former cashier of the Bartlett Hall Cafeteria and later the Commons Cafeteria, died Dec. 15, 1956. Mrs. Cole resided in California for a number of years. She is survived by two sons, Ardon, B.S. '33, and Harlan.

'89

Fred C. Sage, B.Di. '89, M.D. '93, the state University of Iowa, died Dec. 5, 1956. Mr. Sage practiced medicine in Waterloo for 30 years and in San Pedro, California, for 30 years. He retired at the age of 90. He is survived by his wife and a son and daughter.

'95

Silas D. Elderkin, B.Di. '95, died Dec. 2, 1956. Mr. Elderkin taught for a few years and was a salesman and rancher in Montana for several years. Since 1912 he had been a carpenter in Cedar Falls. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

Mrs. Lillie Schulte (Lillie Bridgeford, Pri. '95) died Nov. 12, 1956. Mrs. Schulte was a first grade teacher in Des Moines fifty years ago. Mrs. Schulte was active in civic organizations.

'96

Jessie Alberta Hoffman, B.Di. '96, died Nov. 27, 1956. Miss Hoffman taught for many years in Des Moines. She also taught in Wapello, Charles City, Parkersburg and Sioux Falls, S. D.

'97

Margaret Young, B.Di. '97, died Dec. 19, 1956. Miss Young taught at Marathon, Tipton, Washington, Iowa, and Fort Dodge. For 23 years she did institutional work in Chicago, Ill. Recently she lived in Grundy Center.

'99

Mary Louise Townsend, M.Di. '99, B.A. Wellesley College, '96, died Dec. 14, 1956. Miss Townsend was Y.W.C.A. secretary in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Trenton, New Jersey and Minneapolis, Minn. She was professor of home economics at Iowa State Teachers College from 1907 to 1913. She lived in California for a number of years and for the last two years lived in Cedar Falls.

'02

The Alumni Office has recently learned of the death of J. P. Daughton, B.Di. '02. Mr. Daughton was in the real estate and farm loan and insurance business. He retired and lived in Creston. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son.

'05

Barney D. Atchley, B.Di. '05, M.D. Drake University, '11, died Dec. 2, 1956. He practiced thirty-five years in Iowa at Shelby and Ames, re-

tiring ten years ago. He is survived by his wife, a son and three daughters.

Albert J. Meyer, B.Di. '05, M.D. University of Louisville, '10, died Nov. 17, 1956. He taught in the schools of Iowa before entering medical college. He practiced medicine in Hawarden, Iowa, for twenty years and in 1931 moved to California where he practiced until 1951. He is survived by his wife, Susa M. French, B.Di. '05, and a son,

'07

R. F. Clough, M.Di. '07, LL.B. '13, and J.D. '25, the State University of Iowa, died Dec. 7, 1956. Mr. Clough practiced law for many years and in 1953-54 was president of the Iowa State Bar Association. He was a member of the school board in Mason City for six years and was active in many civic affairs. He is survived by his wife and a son and daughter.

'17

Irma Mae Pifer, Rural '17, died Sept. 2, 1956. Miss Pifer taught in Cedar Falls, Ferguson and Rhodes and several Iowa counties including Tama, Grundy and Marshall.

'18

Mrs. Emil R. Meyer (Iva Benedict, Pri. '18) died July 22, 1956. Mrs. Meyer taught in Luverne and Ashton before her marriage. She is survived by her husband, a son, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Evans (Carol Meyer, B.A. '50).

'20

Martin C. Wilson, B.A. '20, died July 10, 1956. Mr. Wilson was on the staff of the St. Louis public schools for more than thirty years, teaching chemistry and mathematics. He is survived by his wife (Verna Lowe, J.C. '19) 8715 White Ave., Brentwood, Missouri, and two daughters.

'27

John James Broderick, B.A. '27, M.A., SUI, 1944, died Jan. 3, 1957. From 1928 to 1938 Mr. Broderick was principal of the high school at McGregor and for the next six years served as superintendent of schools at McGregor. From 1945 to 1947 he was principal of the junior high school at Clarinda. Since 1947 he had been assistant professor in the Creighton University education department.

'28

Irene H. Wagner, Elem. '28, died Dec. 23, 1956. Miss Wagner taught for 30 years, the last ten years being in Belvidere, Ill.

'39

The Alumni Office has recently learned of the death of Mrs. Elwood Miller (M. Elizabeth McElhinney B.S. '39) Mrs. Miller taught for two years in Solon and was secretary in the Alumni Office at ISTC for one year and in a law office in Waterloo. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

Marriages . . .

'48

Sarah Dempster, B.A. '48, and Joseph Lopez were married Oct. 27, 1956. The couple lives in El Paso, Texas, where Mr. Lopez is chief resident in surgery at Beaumont Army Hospital.

'48, '54

Grace Gaffey and Melvin Kupferschmid, B.A. '54 and '48 respectively, were married May 26, 1956. The couple lives at Maynard, where Mr. Kupferschmid is teaching. Mrs. Kupferschmid teaches at Sumner.

'49

Janice Grauer, Elem. '49, and Bob Ahrens were married June 15, 1956. The couple lives at 213 No. Cuyler Ave., Oak Park, Ill., where she is teaching.

'50

Constance Brooks, B.A. '50, and James Grabow were married June 16, 1956. The couple lives at 737 Dobson St., Apt. 2B, Evanston, Ill., while he is with an accounting firm in Chicago.

Mrs. Ruth Nordskog Selah, B.A. '50, and Fred Strohbehn were married Dec. 27, 1956. The couple lives at Reinbeck. She is teaching vocal music at Hudson and Waterloo.

'51

Charlotte Coulter, Elem. '51, and William Demmon were married June 16, 1956. The couple lives at 11½ Denmead Blvd., Marshalltown, where she is teaching.

Janet Hartsell and Stanley Grupp, B.A. '51, were married May 26, 1956. The couple lives at 247 E. 150th St., Harvey, Ill., where he is teaching.

Mary Harman and Robert Mehlhouse, B.A. '51, were married Oct. 27, 1956. The couple lives at 1616 A Ave. N.E., Cedar Rapids, where he is with Wilson & Co., Inc.

Ellen Boust, Elem. '51, and Elling Opsal were married Dec. 7, 1956. The couple lives at 2413½ Walnut St., Cedar Falls, while she is teaching at Orange Township School.

'52

Ivagene Speas, Elem. '52, and Richard Beckett were married Nov. 23, 1956. The couple lives at Goldfield, where she is teaching.

Sally Ogan and Richard Deyo, B.A. '52, were married Aug. 15, 1955. The couple lives at 1305 Finkbine Park, Iowa City, where he is attending graduate school at SUI.

Marilyn Ross, B.A. '52, and Howard Holman were married Aug. 18, 1956. Mrs. Holman received her M.A. degree from SUI Aug. 8,

1956. The couple lives at #11 Marquis Cts., Cedar Rapids, where she is teaching.

'52, '55

Dorothy Heman, Elem. '55, and Thomas Kieffer, B.A. '52, were married Sept. 15, 1956. The couple lives at 206½ Hayward Ave., Ames, where he is doing graduate work at ISC.

'53

Coleen Wagner, Elem. '53, and J. William Carberry were married Nov. 24, 1956. The couple lives at 1226 Douglas Ave., Ames, where she is teaching and he is attending ISC.

Evelyn Nuss, Elem. '53, and George Chester were married June 17, 1956. The couple lives at Plainfield, where she is teaching.

Marilyn Gifford, Elem. '53, and Paul Chukas were married Dec. 22, 1956. The couple lives at 1300 Oakland Rd. N.E., Cedar Rapids, where she is teaching.

N. Joanne Pogemiller and James Moard, Elem. and B.A. '53 respectively, were married Nov. 10, 1956. The couple lives at Lake Park, where Mr. Moard is teaching.

Mollie Buffington, B.A. '53, and Jack Newton were married Aug. 11, 1956. The couple lives at Hunt Hall EOC, La Grande, Ore., where she is teaching.

Joan Barlow and Robert Pierce, B.A. '53, were married Nov. 23, 1956. The couple lives at 355 S. Third St., Brighton, Colo., where he is teaching. Mrs. Pierce teaches in the Denver schools.

Dorothy Ann Jones, Elem. '53, and Willard Sands were married Dec. 23, 1956. Mrs. Sands teaches fourth grade in Columbus Junction. The couple lives on a farm near Cotter.

Arlene Parker and Harold Selby, Elem. '53, were married Dec. 21, 1956. Mrs. Selby is a senior at ISTC and will join her husband in June. His address is SBHDC Dental Det., 3420 SU, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Jean Stolle, B.A. '53, and Jack Tierney were married Sept. 1, 1956. The couple lives at 410 58th St., New York City, N. Y., where she is a receptionist with the Shell Oil Co.

'54

Patricia Pierce and Donald C. Briggs, B.A. '54, were married Dec. 26, 1956. Mr. Briggs teaches in Fredricksburg and Mrs. Briggs is a student at ISTC. The couple lives at 911 Bluff St., Cedar Falls.

Jean Niehaus and Thomas Hansmeier, B.A. '54, were married Dec. 22, 1956. The couple lives at 2321 Franklin St., Cedar Falls. He is a member of the ISTC personnel staff and she is attending ISTC.

Janet Thorson, Elem. '54, and Richard Hersom were married Sept. 30, 1956. The couple lives at

the Lion's Club Trailer Park, Box 285, Winter Haven, Fla., while Mr. Hersom is in the service.

Patricia Jean Allen and LaVere M. Peterson, both B.A. '54, were married June 30, 1956. The couple resides in Rowley.

Vernie Phipps, B.A. '54, and Richard Selhaver were married Aug. 12, 1956. The couple lives at 443 Second St. N.W., Fort Dodge.

Colleen Brower, Elem. '54, and Sam Skinner were married Nov. 24, 1956. The couple lives at 924 State St., Bettendorf, where she is teaching.

Carol Reuter, Elem. '54, and Robert Stamp were married Sept. 9, 1956. The couple lives at 1203 17th St., Apt. #6, Boulder, Colo., where she is a student at the University of Colorado.

'55

Phyllis Fogarty, Elem. '55, and Herbert Andersen were married June 16, 1956. The couple lives at 120 Glen Ave., Council Bluffs, where she is teaching.

Donna Herring and Maynard Blair, both B.A. '55, were married June 17, 1956. The couple lives at 108 W. Monroe, Maquoketa, where they are teaching.

Pauline Scharf, B.A. '55, and Richard Colwell were married March 24, 1956. The couple lives at 211 Beech Ave., where Mr. Colwell is a student at ISC and she teaches at Randall.

Carol Lee Weiland, Elem. '55, and Al Elliott were married Dec. 29, 1956. Mrs. Elliott teaches in LaPorte City where the couple lives.

Donna Nelson, Elem. '55, and Don Godwin were married May 27, 1956. The couple lives at Lehigh, while she is teaching at Dayton.

Linnea Loe, Elem. '55, and Richard Graen were married Aug. 12, 1956. The couple lives at 1524½ Burton, Waterloo, where she is teaching.

Helen Mitsuda, B.A. '55, and Mitsuo Ishizaki were married June 16, 1956. The couple lives at 1452 Kinoole St., Hilo, Hawaii, where she is teaching.

Nancy Usher, Elem. '55, and Duane Jass were married Nov. 25, 1956. The couple lives at Garner.

Lu Anne Otto, B.A. '55, and Robert E. Pritchard were married Dec. 30, 1956. Mrs. Pritchard teaches in Waterloo where the couple lives at 2226 W. 3rd St.

Sheila Irish, Elem. '55, and Raymond Rychnovsky were married June 17, 1956. The couple lives at 1533 Waterloo Rd., Cedar Falls, while she is attending ISTC.

Vonda Lee Ahrens, Elem. '55 and Richard Schmidt were married Oct. 27, 1956. The couple lives at Nora Springs, while she is teaching at Floyd.

Karen Hedum, Elem. '55, and Lee Sommars

were married June 30, 1956. They live at 112 N. New Hampshire, Apt. 206, Los Angeles 4, Calif.

Marcelyn Ditzel, Elem. '55, and Dean Vogel were married July 14, 1956. The couple lives at Center Point, where she is teaching.

Janet Hatch, Elem. '55, and John E. White were married June 3, 1956. The couple lives at Central City, where she is teaching.

Roberta Evans, Elem. '55, and Leonard Waters were married June 7, 1956. The couple lives at Cleghorn, where she is teaching.

'55, '56

Betty Vance and Howard Pigg, B.A. '56 and '55 respectively, were married June 3, 1956. The couple lives at Rinard, where he is principal of the high school. Mrs. Pigg teaches at Somers.

'56

Marjorie Zemanek, B.A. '56, and Ben Boelman, Jr., were married Dec. 26, 1956. The couple lives at 2007 College St., Cedar Falls, where Mr. Boelman is a senior at ISTC.

Janet Aldrich, Elem. '56, and William Denker were married Oct. 27, 1956. Mrs. Denker teaches in Marion and lives at 975 12th St.

Julia Holliday, Elem. '56, and Clifford Eaton were married Nov. 17, 1956. The couple lives at 204 N. Chestnut St., Chase Apt., Glenwood, where she is teaching.

Lucille Miller, B.A. '56, and John Johnson were married Nov. 10, 1956. The couple lives at 1113 Third St. S.W., Mason City, where she is teaching and he is an accountant at Deckers.

Gail Strunk, Elem. '56, and Gary Johnston were married June 10, 1956. The couple lives at Coon Rapids, while she is teaching at Bayard.

Martha Lamansky, B.A. '56, and Alvin Lundh were married Aug. 27, 1956. The couple lives at Ankeny, where she is teaching.

Ardis Winters, Elem. '56, and Bob Miller were married June 10, 1956. The couple lives at 666 Waukegan Rd., Deerfield, Ill., while she is teaching at Halfday, Ill.

Lois Ann Erbe, B.A. '56, and Richard John Sehmman were married Dec. 28, 1956. Mrs. Sehmman teaches in Des Moines and Mr. Sehmman is a student at ISTC. The couple lives at 2216 Clay St., Cedar Falls.

M. Jane McCauley, Elem. '56, and Marvin Sloan were married June 10, 1956. The couple lives at 2409 Iowa St., Cedar Falls. Mrs. Sloan is teaching at Orange Township School in Waterloo. Mr. Sloan is a student at ISTC.

Judith Huyck, Elem. '56, and Ray Travis were married Dec. 9, 1956. The couple lives at 903 Bluff, Cedar Falls, while she is teaching at Evansdale. He is a student at ISTC.

Births . . .

'36

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brunko (Elaine Rouse, Elem. '36), Brandon, are the parents of a daughter, born Dec. 16, 1956. The couple has four other children, Eloise, 12, Christine, 6, Gary, 3, and Darrell, 2.

'37

Mr. and Mrs. Onis Koontz (Beryl Dowden, K.P. '37) 516 W. 18th St., Cedar Falls, are the parents of a son, Martin John, born Nov. 14, 1956. The couple has two other children, Richard, 11, and Jan, 9.

'41

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons, B.S. '41, 1203 W. Second St., Cedar Falls, are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Lynn, born Nov. 29, 1956. Mr. Lyons is freshman football coach at ISTC.

'42

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ball (Carroll Drake, B.A. '42) Route 2, Columbus Junction, are the parents of a daughter, Deon Carroll, born June 13, 1956. They have three other children, Laura, 8, Dana Ralph, 6, and Helen, 4.

'46

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Poe (Mabel Ruth Stork, Rural '46) 934 Newman Ave., Cedar Falls, are the parents of a daughter, Michelle Ranae, born Oct. 26, 1956.

'47

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Johnson (Irene Clark) both B.A. '47, 2125 W. Colorado, Colorado Springs, Colo., are the parents of a son, Eric Clark, born April 9, 1956. They have a daughter, Debra, age 4.

'48

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colantuono (Dorothy Kingman, B.A. '48), 1165 So. 96th St., Omaha, Nebr., are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born Jan. 16, 1956. The couple has two other children, Joseph, 5½, and Mary Kathryn, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Faidley (Wanda Bollhoefer, B.A. '48), 204 E. 17th St. Place N., Newton, are the parents of a daughter, Marla Ann, born July 17, 1956. They also have a son, David, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Koll, B.A. '43, are the parents of a daughter, Amy Susan, born Feb. 19, 1956. They also have a son, Christopher Edward, 4, and a daughter, Sarah Gail, 2. Mr. Koll is wrestling coach at ISTC.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Pogemiller (Marlys Jans), both B.A. '48, Janesville, are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Jane, born Dec. 10, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Nielsen (Ione L. Linn,

B.A. '48) Brookside Park, Cedar Falls, are the parents of a son, Norman Roger, born Oct. 31, 1956.

'48, '49

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LeVine (Elberta Lutz), B.A. '49 and '48 respectively, Trufant, Mich., are the parents of a daughter, Janis Kay, born Oct. 1, 1956. The couple has two other children, Todd, 5, and Bradley, 3. Mr. LeVine is pastor of St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Church.

'49

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bairnson (Jean Harlan), both B.A. '49, are the parents of a daughter, Beth Jean, born July 29, 1956. The family lives at 513 Second Ave., Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cacek, B.A. '49, are the parents of a son, Charles, born Dec. 10, 1956. They also have a son James, age 11. Mr. Cacek coaches in Battle Creek, Mich. The family lives at 161 Broadway Blvd., Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meehan (Lorraine Westerberg, B.A. '49), 543 53rd St., Apt. 4, Des Moines, are the parents of a daughter, Lynn Marie, born June 24, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nielsen (Wanda Worden, B.A. '49), 922 W. Ninth St., Cedar Falls, are the parents of a son, Ronald Lynn, born Dec 13, 1956.

'50

Mr. and Mrs. James Fankhauser (Ruthana Kammerer, Elem. '50), 1322 Whiting Ave. Ct., Iowa City, are the parents of a daughter, Christy Lynn, born March 26, 1956.

'50, '51

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fuller (Donna Fairchild), B.A. '51 and Elem. '50 respectively, Alta, are the parents of a daughter, Diane Kay, born Oct. 24, 1956. They have one other daughter, Barbara Lynne, 22 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson (Colleen Godwin), B.A. '51 and Elem. '50 respectively, 8335 Tomahawk Rd., Overland Park, Kans., are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Marie, born Sept. 25, 1956.

'50, '52

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Knee (Eleanor Weinheimer), B.A. '50 and Elem. '52 respectively, Kingsley, are the parents of a daughter, Risa Ann, born March 18, 1956.

'51

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bailey (Nancy Annable, Elem. '51), Tingley, are the parents of a son, James Robert, born Nov. 13, 1956. The couple has one other son, Marc Lee, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cornish, Jr. (Bonnie Starbuck, Elem. '51), 1416 S. Seventh St., Oskaloosa, are the parents of a son, Kevin Craig, born Sept. 20, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fulton (Anna Johnson, Elem. '51), Box 625, Solon Springs, Wis., are the parents of a son, Randy, born in February, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn, Jr., B.A. '51, 4205 S. E. Long, Portland 6, Ore., are the parents of a daughter, Tavi Marie, born Oct. 10, 1956. They have a son, Robert, 2.

'51, '52

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frey (Kathryn Boyd), B.A. '51 and '52 respectively, are the parents of a son, Gregory James, born March 12, 1956. Their address is Box 24, Mingo, where Mr. Frey is high school principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vickroy (Zola Jones), B.A. '52 and Elem. '51 respectively, Danville, are the parents of a son, David Charles, born Oct. 1, 1956. They have two other children, Yvonne, 3, and Michael, 2.

'51, '53

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thayer (Betty Barnes), B.A. '51 and Elem. '53 respectively, 1150 24th St., Marion, are the parents of a daughter, Teri Lynn, born Sept. 20, 1956.

'51, '55

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benton (Rachel Swanson), B.A. '51 and '55 respectively, are the parents of a daughter, Camille Laurae, born Nov. 24, 1956. The family lives at 842 15th St. S. E., Mason City, where he is teaching.

'52

Mr. and Mrs. James Byers (Maxine Tryon, Elem. '52), Coquille, Ore., are the parents of a son, James Leslie, born Nov. 20, 1956. Mrs. Byers is teaching at the Riverton school.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Friedrichsen (Marjorie Buehler, Elem. '52), Battle Creek, Iowa, are the parents of a son, Scott Alan, born April 13, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennett (Barbara Otto, Elem. '52), 1500 Oakland Rd. N. E., Apt. 705, Cedar Rapids, are the parents of a son, Matthew John, born Dec. 2, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leichsenring (Dorothy Hartke, Elem. '52), Amana, are the parents of a daughter, Kay Louise, born Nov. 23, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wishman (E. June Solt, Elem. '52) are the parents of a daughter, Wendy Joy, born Sept. 27, 1956. The family lives at 99 W. Army, Cedar Falls, while he is attending ISTC.

'52, '53

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Stansbury (Roberta L. Rogers) B.A. '52 and '53 respectively, are the parents of a son, Keith Rogers, born Dec. 25, 1956. The family lives in Garner where Mr. Stansbury teaches music.

'52, '55

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Magee (Betty Chapin), M.A.

'55 and B.A. '52 respectively, 995 Fourth St., Marion, are the parents of a daughter, Kathleen, born Nov. 7, 1956. They have another daughter, Michelle, 3.

'53

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Gleason (Nancy Lauer), both B.A. '49, 1121 W. Seventh, Cedar Falls, are the parents of a daughter, Ann Jocelyn, born Nov. 25, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Jensen (V. Joan Arthur, B.A. '53), #22-1 Belmeade Apts., 122 Hathaway Dr., San Antonio, Texas, are the parents of a son, David Edward, born Oct. 29, 1956. The couple has a daughter, Cinda Jo, 1½.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snavelly (Evelyn Hanish, Elem. '53), Pocahontas, are the parents of twins, Mark and Mariann, born April 26, 1956. Mariann lived just three days.

'54

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Followwill (Jeanette Meyer, Elem. '54), Belmond, are the parents of a daughter, Julie Ann, born Dec. 7, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Holleman (Sereina DeWaard, Elem. '54), Colfax, are the parents of a daughter, Joyce Elaine, born April 22, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Paule (M. Laurine Bailey, B.A. '54), 1515 Smith, Burlington, are the parents of a son, John Milton, born June 19, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. David Topp (Carole Mossman, Elem. '54), Hubbard, are the parents of a son, Matthew Benjamin, born June 11, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Topp (Mary Lou Beke-meier, Elem. '54), Hubbard, are the parents of a daughter, Anita, born March 26, 1956.

'55

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones (Johna Harwood, B.A. '55), are the parents of a daughter, Sharla Kay, born Sept. 27, 1956. Their address is Lt. and Mrs. Albert Jones, A03039394, 378 TRPCARON, APO 84, New York, N. Y.

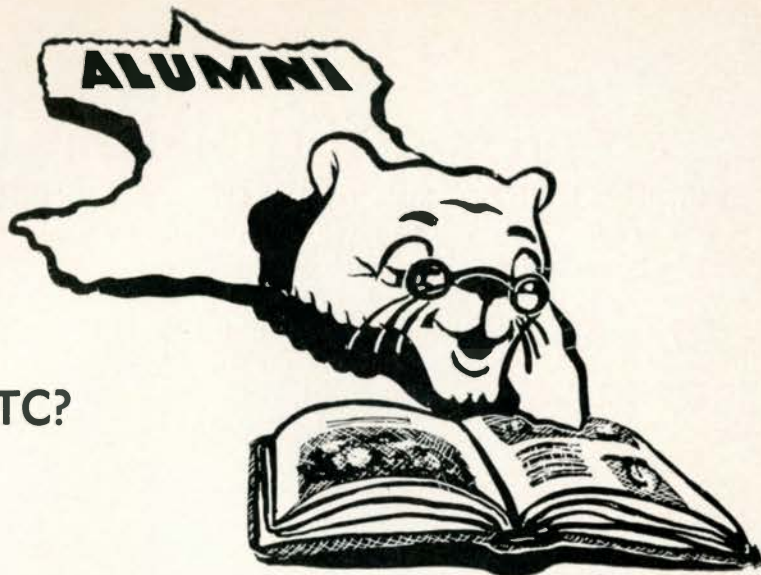
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith (Janell Morrison, Elem. '55), Redfield, are the parents of a son, Gary Lee, born Nov. 23, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thomas (Bonnie V. Brown, Elem. '55) are the parents of a son, Terry Lee, born Oct. 21, 1956. Mr. Thomas is a student at ISTC. The family resides at 1521 31st St., Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wren (Patricia Alborn, Elem. '55), 10 Sunset Village, Cedar Falls, are the parents of a daughter, Vicki Marie, born Oct. 24, 1956. Mr. Wren is a student at ISTC.

'56

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fisher, B.A. '56, Keota, are the parents of a son, Jeffrey Craig, born Dec. 4, 1956.



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