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Jazz Concert Gets Wide Praise

According to the dictionary, activity is a sphere of action and tradition is an inherited culture. The transition from activity to tradition has been completed at Iowa State Teachers College by Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity's five year venture in jazz.

When viewed in the light of the prominence achieved and interest developed since the annual jazz concerts were begun in February, 1951, one can agree with Dr. Myron E. Russell, head of the Music Department, who said in The College Eye, "The annual Phi Mu Alpha jazz concert has become more than just an activity; it has become almost an institution on the campus."

This year's two-night performance, with New Orleans disk jockey Dick Martin (Moonglow With Martin) as master of ceremonies, was a far cry from the first concert for which fraternity members hopefully set up 700 chairs in the Commons Ballroom. That first jazz group played stock arrangements of hit songs before a standing-room-only crowd of 1,100.

Interest was so great that Phi Mu Alpha gave another concert in May, 1951. They gave still another in the fall, with the music department joining forces with the fraternity to sponsor the events.

The most recent in the chain of outstandingly successful concerts was accorded national recognition in an article called "Jazz Goes to College" appearing in the December issue of Down Beat magazine. Such phrases as "not a loosely run jam session" and "unmatched by any other school in the country" flowed from the pen of editor Jack Tracy. Editor Tracy attended the concert.

The group started bringing in disc jockeys as emcees in 1952—Dean Landefear of WMT, Cedar Rapids, then Ray Starr, KWWL, Waterloo, and Don Bell, KRNT, Des Moines, and, finally, Dick Martin, WWL, New Orleans.

An evolution in material is evidenced by the fact that on the 1955 program, nine numbers were original compositions and nine were original arrangements by fraternity members or alumni.

Although the musicians work as a group, Down Beat singled out alumnus Reggie Schive, B.A. '52, for special mention for two compositions, "Toppazzado" and "Reggie, What Is It?" Phil Snyder, a senior from Ft. Dodge, was praised for his "Portrait of a Love Affair," based on the Schoenberg 12-tone system.
Winter graduation, new housing, and mathematics grant highlight campus news events

ON CAMPUS
By Sally Horn

40 Complete Degree Requirements
With the close of the 1955 fall quarter on the Teachers College campus, 34 students completed requirements for their bachelor's degree. In addition, six students completed requirements for the master's degree.

These 40 will don their robes and mortar boards at the 79th annual commencement on June 1, since formal commencement exercises are not held in the fall and winter.

WRA Holds State Convention
"Fun in WRA Activities" was the theme of the state convention of the Iowa Athletic Federation of College Women (an affiliate of the Women's Recreation Association) held on campus Nov. 11 and 12. Approximately 55 delegates from 11 Iowa colleges took part.

Iowa State Teachers College served as President school for the federation during the past year.

Midwest Debaters Convene at TC
Wages and segregation were the topics of the day as 19 colleges from Iowa, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas and Minnesota participated in the Intercollegiate Debate and Discussion Conference November 11 and 12 at Cedar Falls.

"Good Old Days" Return
The fabulous twenties returned to the campus for one night November 12 at the Gold Digger's Ball, held this year in place of the traditional Sadie Hawkins Dance. Ropes of pearls and shapeless dresses paired off with bright vests and suspenders as the students brought back the atmosphere of the "good old days."

Colloquium Emphasizes Services
Public school administrators from 24 Iowa towns and cities took part in the fourth annual Colloquium on Teacher Education at TC Nov. 13 and 14. This year's theme "The Field Services," was keynoted by an introductory speech on the Colloquium by Dr. M. J. Nelson and a talk on "The Significance of the Field Services" by President J. W. Maucker.

The purpose of the Colloquium is to have a large group of public administrators who are acquainted with the Iowa State Teachers College program, and can give suggestions, defend and clarify it at conferences and meetings during the school year.

The administrators also received help in planning their own programs when they met their former students at breakfast and dinner meetings and discussed the students' strong and weak points in the light of their own high school programs.

Women musicians from Drake, SUI, and TC convened here for the annual Sigma Alpha Iota State Day Nov. 12. Highlight of the activities was a musicale. Sigma Alpha Iota is a national honorary fraternity for women interested in music.

Two Faculty Members Resign

RUEGNITZ
HAINES

Miss Rose Lena Ruegnitz, associate professor of piano, retired at the end of the fall quarter after 32 years of service to the Iowa State Teachers College
The resignation of Dr. Peter G. Haines, assistant professor of business education, will become effective at the end of the winter quarter.

Dances for Lecture-Concert

Bach merged with boogie when Paul Draper, "the world's greatest tap dancer," presented the second lecture-concert of the season Nov. 21. Also included in the program was the Concert Trio, featuring two accordions and a contrabass in classical and popular music.

New Housing Project Approved

Plans for a $180,000 housing project for married students at Iowa State Teachers College have been approved by the State Board of Regents. The project will consist of 12 duplex apartment units, which will house 24 families. Construction is scheduled to begin April 1, with the date of completion planned in time for use in the 1956 fall quarter.

The apartments will be located south of O. R. Latham field, facing Highway 58 and will extend east toward Highway 57. Money will be borrowed by the Board of Regents and repaid out of the future earnings of the project.

Students Added to Welfare Board

Students were given a greater voice in their government at a special all-campus election Dec. 13 when five students were elected to the Student Welfare Committee. This committee, which formerly consisted of five faculty members, acts in an advisory capacity to the Student League Board. Those elected were Annette Allen, Hazelton; Carolyn Dougherty, Cedar Rapids; Richard Lieb, Pocahontas; Robert Peters, Ames; and Marilyn Turnquist, Des Moines.

Christmas Comes to Campus

The traditional tree lighting ceremony heralded campus Christmas activities December 13. A campanile concert, group caroling, and Christmas messages by President Maucker and Dr. Harold E. Bernhard rounded out the ceremony. Yuletide activities continued with the Winter Formal "Fantasy in Frost" December 17.

Christmas music reached its climax as the college chorus and symphony orchestra presented Handel's "Messiah" and Saint-Saens "Christmas Oratorio" December 18. Turkey and all the trimmings highlighted the all-college supper party December 19.

National Science Foundation Grants Mathematics Stipends

A $29,500 grant has been made available by the National Science Foundation to be used as stipends for high school mathematics teachers to attend a National Mathematics Institute, June 18 to July 27 at TC. Dr. Henry Van Engen, head of the college mathematics department will serve as director.

High school mathematics teachers from throughout the nation will be selected on the basis of applications submitted to Dr. Van Engen. Only 50 applicants will be accepted.

Stipends of $50 per week, plus allowances for dependants, will be available for those attending. The purpose of the institute is to inform high school mathematics teachers of modern mathematical developments and to develop new subject matter in order to modernize the high school mathematics curriculum. Nine quarter hours graduate credit may be obtained.

Opera

"Gianni Schicchi" by Puccini, a comedy opera in English was presented by the Music Department February 2 and 3. The story involves the falsification of a will by the town trickster, Gianni Schicchi.

Winter Play Is Oriental Comedy

A gay and tender oriental comedy, "Lady Precious Stream," by S. U. Hsiung will be presented by the Department of Languages, Speech and Literature Feb. 16, 17, and 18 in the auditorium.

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SPORTS PARADE

Cagers Make January Title Bid

Stan Hall's cagers downed two North Central conference foes after a slow start which saw them lose their first three loop games. One of the wins was 76-71 victory over league leading North Dakota, the first conference loss for the Bison. The other was an 81-58 trouncing of South Dakota U.

Key to the recent success of the Panthers is the rapid improvement of Ray Nissen and Del Nicklaus, the two big men on the starting five. Nissen, who prepped at Oelwein high school, has averaged better than 15 points per game in his last four starts. Nicklaus, a former Parkersburg prep, has contributed rugged rebounding all season, and has steadily improved his scoring since the early games.

Veteran seniors, Don Holland, and Bob Boderman are both averaging over 12 points per game and have hit on better than 40 per cent of their shots. Holland, a former Roland star, is earning his fourth letter this year. Boderman, who played for Sumner before coming to Teachers, is working toward his third basketball letter.

Also earning his fourth major I in basketball is Dick Beetsch, who has been a regular since his freshman days. Beetsch, who played his high school basketball at Mankato, Minn., is the only starter who is not an Iowan.

Smith, Weick Plan Olympic Competition

Bill Smith ('50) and Bill Weick, both former Panther NCAA wrestling champs have announced plans to compete for berths on the 1956 United States Olympic wrestling team.

In the 1952 Olympics Smith won a world championship. He is one of only two Americans to accomplish this feat. As a college wrestler, Smith was an NCAA champ twice and national AAU titlist once.

Bill Weick was an NCAA winner in 1952. After two years in the service, he returned to win again last year. Although his eligibility is gone, he is working out with the TC mat men to condition for the Olympic tryouts.

Smith is teaching in the Rock Island, Ill., schools and Weick is attending Iowa State Teachers College.

Wrestling Scores

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Iowa State Teachers College
Teachers Relays April 21

The 33rd annual Iowa Teachers Relays have been set for April 21, Art Dickinson has announced. The meet, second largest college-sponsored track event in Iowa, will again have class A, B, and C divisions among the high school entrants as well as a college class. Last year 1,200 athletes competed in the meet.

Young TC Wrestlers Are a National Power

A young TC wrestling team, with six sophomores in the lineup, is rapidly becoming a national wrestling power under the direction of Coach Bill Koll.

In several weights, underclassmen who were virtually untested in college competition, have developed into consistent winners in dual meets and into possible place winners in the NCAA tournament.

The squad's two juniors, Dick Formanek and Ed Masteller, have also been consistent winners. Formanek, a Tama regular on the TC football team, has been a steady point winner at 177 pounds. On occasion he has moved into the heavyweight division and scored falls.

Ed Masteller, a regular as a sophomore, was second to NCA champ Bill Weick in scoring a year ago. He is considered a good bet to win scoring honors this year. Masteller, who prepped at Independence, normally wrestles at 137, but he can make 130.

Pushing Masteller for the team's scoring lead is Ken Salyer, former Waterloo East star. Salyer has scored falls in over half of his matches in the 167 and 177 pound class. Coach Koll considers him a strong contender for NCAA competition. Salyer won the 167 pound championship in the Iowa Teachers invitational meet.

Other outstanding sophs are Dick Heat-on, Jerry Jones, John Vovos, and John Roche.

Dave McCuskey, '30, to Coach Olympic Squad

Dave McCuskey ('30), whose coaching helped the Panthers become a national wrestling power, has been named to coach the 1956 United States free style wrestling team in the 1956 Olympics.

McCuskey, who left Teachers to become head wrestling coach at Iowa University, coached TC squads to a record of 102 wins, 31 losses, and 7 ties during the 20 seasons that he directed the Panther grapplers.

Eleven of his wrestlers went on to become NCAA champions and 5 won berths on United States Olympic teams. Bill Smith, an NCAA champion for two years, succeeded in winning a world Olympic title under McCuskey.

As a student, McCuskey did not make the wrestling team, but became an ardent student of the sport and took over the coaching duties shortly after graduation. He became a good enough wrestler through working out with his athletes to challenge even his best men.

He still ranks as one of Iowa Teachers all-time football greats, having won four letters as a triple threat halfback.

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CLASS OF 1906 taken at a reunion held sometime in the early 1930's. This class is one of three to be honored at the Spring Reunion at Iowa State Teachers College. Persons shown are: (front row, left to right) Edward W. Goetch, Mrs. H. H. Seerley, President Seerley, Mrs. D. S. Wright (Eliza Rawstern), D. S. Wright, Unknown. (second row) J. O. Ralph, Arthur D. Coffman, Lou A. Shepherd, Mrs. A. D. Coffman (Lily Rueppel), Unknown, Unknown, Mrs. J. Holmes Byers (Bella Cox). (top row) Harry Moore, Unknown, Mrs. Joseph Johnson (Minnie Godfrey), Unknown, J. Holmes Byers.

Spring Reunion Set for May 27

Although Iowa weather at this time of year gives little promise of the coming of spring, your Reunion Committee is already making plans for the Annual Spring Alumni Reunion, Sunday, May 27.

Chairman Stanley Wood, B.A. '31, Mrs. Mary Wheat Hannawalt, '31, Mrs. Helen Cowie Barnes, '31, and Mrs. Hazel Weisbard Cook, '31, will soon be sending class lists and invitations to members of the classes of 1896, 1906 and 1931.

For the past several years the down-the-line breakfast in the Commons, followed by a period for informal visiting with former classmates, has been extremely popular with the honor classes. Faculty and Alumni from all classes will gather for the reunion luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons. Members of the classes of 1896 and 1906, who return, will be awarded medals by President J. W. Maucker.

Finn Ericksen, President of the Alumni Association, will preside at the annual business meeting. At this time officers for the coming year will be elected and reports given on Seerley Foundation and the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Pictures of the reunion classes will be taken at 11:45 a.m. Members of the classes of 1896 and 1906, who will be unable to attend, are urged to send a photograph of themselves properly identified as to name, address, along with any message you would like passed along. From these the Alumni Office will prepare a display of letters and pictures for your classmates.

The Directors of Iowa State Teachers College Alumni Association are formulat-
ing plans for some special alumni recognition. Two types of awards are being considered: (1) An Alumni Service Award which would be given for meritorious service to ISTC and to the ISTC Alumni Association; (2) An Alumni Achievement Award, which would be given to a graduate for outstanding leadership in the profession of the alumnus, thus bringing credit to the alumnus and the Iowa State Teachers College. Your suggestions are solicited for possible candidates along with biographical material to assist the committee in making their selection.

Begin Teacher Recruitment For Overseas Positions

The Teachers College will again serve as a chief recruitment center for overseas teachers, according to Dr. R. J. Schlicher, director of placement. Foreign teaching positions will be available in Army-operated schools in Germany, France, Japan, and Okinawa for the 1956-57 school year. The greatest number of vacancies will be in elementary and primary grades.

Secondary school teachers qualifying in two major fields (including academic subjects, industrial arts, arts and crafts, and homemaking) will also be needed. Opportunities generally exist for school librarians, dormitory counselors, and a limited number of administrators.

General qualifications include: bachelor’s degree, 18 semester hours credit in education, two years recent public school experience, valid state teaching certificate, and age of 25-55, inclusive.

Salary for instructors is $377 monthly with free overseas and return transportation, and rent-free living quarters in most areas. The minimum tour of duty is one year.

Personal interviews with qualified applicants will be conducted Feb. 17-18-19. Dr. E. W. Goetch has charge of the recruitment program.

History Tour Students Meet Many Graduates

They shall have—not music, but Teachers College— wherever they go, might have been the theme of 14 students participating in a 6,000 mile natural history trip throughout the northwestern United States. The course, carrying 10 quarter hours credit, was directed by Dr. Martin Grant, professor of biology.

On the trip, the students (all teachers) met 11 graduates and former students of Teachers College, including:

Winston Hackbarth, student in 1941, doing graduate work from Iowa State College at Iowa Lakeside Laboratory, Milford; Walter De Kock, M.A. ’54, at Milford; Bernard Thielen, B.A. ’55, ranger naturalist at Yellowstone National Park; William Smallwood, student in 1950, at Montana U. Biological Station;

Jean Cole Hauser (Mrs. Jack), B.A. ’54, of Port Orchard, Wash.; Berta Wittmer, B.A. ’54, of Hampton; Barbara Picht Klein-er (Mrs. Edgar) B.A. ’49, of Salt Lake City; Col. Harry G. Martin, B.Di. ’05, of Spokane, Wash.; Clara Paulger Holmes, student in 1906, of Raymond, Wash.;

Ariel Swordses Gardner (Mrs. Paul), commercial education ’26, of Lovelock, Nev.; and Cladys Silsby McFerran (Mrs. B. L.), public school music ’24, of Bremerton, Wash.

Kettler Is Comptroller at U.C.

Raymond W. Kettler, B.A. ’36, has been named comptroller of the University of California. Kettler was formerly business manager at Purdue University, and had held administrative posts at ISTC, the University of Illinois, and Oklahoma State University.

He received his master’s degree from the University of Illinois in 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Kettler live with their two children at 26 Alvarado Rd., Berkeley, Calif.
I.S.T.C.'s "Adventure at Ashridge"

Seminar Abroad Is Success

Iowa State Teachers College's first Social Science Seminar abroad met with such success that plans are now underway for a similar tour in 1958. The Seminar was conducted at Ashridge College, England, and was sponsored jointly by ISTC and Ashridge. (See The Alumnus, Feb. '54)

Fifty-two enrollees sailed from New York for Southampton, England, on June 8, aboard the 12,500 ton vessel, Castel Felice.

The ten days required for the trip to Southampton were spent in orientation lectures and language classes, playing games and attending movies.

At Ashridge, married tour members were housed in the former home of royalty and nobility. Single members lived in houses originally built for nurses during the World War II bombing of London.

Ashridge administrators, students and visitors ate at common dining tables and attended daily chapel services together. The Iowa State Teachers College group made trips from Ashridge to Windsor Castle, Stratford-on-Avon, Cambridge, and numerous other spots of interest in England.

Most members made trips on their own to Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Denmark and Norway.

Formal lectures at Ashridge covered all phases of English life. Discussion groups formulated questions to be taken up during seminar sessions with the lecturer, who in turn provided a clear picture of English problems, institutions, ideals and traditions.

Outstanding lecturers included: Lord Lloyd, Parliamentary undersecretary of state for the colonies; Sir Theobald Matthew, director of public prosecution; Dr. Ernest Newman, University of London.

Westminster Abbey was one of the points of interest visited by members of I.S.T.C.'s Social Science tour.

The itinerary included trips to England's historic colleges, as well as public and private schools. Guides gave on-the-spot historical sketches.

After five weeks in England, the group began a Continental bus tour through historic France, Germany and Switzerland, and The Netherlands.

The Seminar students were accompanied by directors Dr. M. R. Thompson and Dr. Lyman Harris. They returned to the United States nine days after sailing from Le Havre, France.

Participants received nine hours of college credit.

Costs for the summer trip, including the European tour, were only $950.

Iowa State Teachers College
G. Wescott, '37, Ends Foreign Work

At the home of the French resident general in Casablanca one week, teaching a class of Girl Scout leaders in Berlin the next, and a stopover in Heidelberg was all part of the job for Gwen Wescott, B.A. '37, who has just returned from two years work with Girl Scouts overseas.

As a member of the national field staff of the Girl Scouts of the USA, Gwen served as executive director of the European Command Girl Scouts, working with dependents of American personnel in Europe and North Africa. She was responsible for training and help for the volunteers working with the American girls. Membership figures there now near 10,000.

"Teaching methods were quite a challenge sometimes," Gwen reports. "With time and travel distance such factors, we had to concentrate a nineteen hour course into three days. In order to insure good student participation and learning by doing, it meant plenty of visual aids as well as mental gymnastics. Sometimes it didn't seem very far between a classroom at TC and a quonset hut at an airbase in France."

"I listened from Westminster Bridge as Big Ben struck out 1954. I ate a wonderful French dinner in a peasant farmhouse with hundreds of silkworms chewing away in open trays of mulberry leaves alongside. We taught 'O Suzanna!' in a tent in a forest in Deutschland with the German children playing a mandolin accompaniment, and we talked with residents in a Displaced Persons camp. I was lost in the Bois de Bologne, and I sat on a piece of Roman marble in ruined Sabratha and listened to the Mediterranean pound the shore. This I call real adventure," says Miss Wescott.

L. E. Dennis
To Be Provost
At Penn State

Lawrence E. Dennis, B.A. '40, presidential administrative assistant at Pennsylvania State University, has been named provost of the university, effective in June.

Dennis formerly was on the editorial writing staff of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, where he was an organizer and chairman of a Des Moines educational TV council. He also was active in an Iowa Citizens Committee for Educational TV and in 1953 was co-author of the educational television series, "The Course of Events."

For his work as a lecturer on the social science faculty of Drake University's community college, he received a citation for outstanding service to adult education from the Des Moines Adult Education Council in 1953.

Before joining the Register staff, Dennis was special assistant to the U. S. Commissioner of Education in Washington, D. C. In 1955 he was appointed by Pennsylvania Gov. G. M. Leader as vice-chairman of a state commission on higher education.

He has also served on the journalism faculty at Kansas State College and the State University of Iowa. During World War II, Dennis served as a naval communications officer and instructor in communications.

A native of Minnesota, he was educated in Cedar Falls, and in addition to his ISTC degree, he holds the M.A. in journalism from the University of Minnesota. He is now working on his Ph.D. in political science at the State University of Iowa.

Dennis is co-author of "Keeping Up With the News."

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Aulora R. McIntyre, B.Di. '05, has retired after 35 years of missionary work in Sudan, Africa. Before her missionary work, Miss McIntyre taught in the Iowa public schools for 7 years. She lives at 1203 E. Washington, Washington, Iowa.

'09

Leonore B. Shanewise, B.A. '09, Assistant Director of Pasadena Community Playhouse, Pasadena 1, Calif., directed the Broadway hit comedy, "The Fourposter," by Jan de Hartog at the Pasadena Playhouse.

'13

J. P. Johnson, B.A. '13, has retired after more than forty-two years of continuous experience in the newspaper and printing business. For the last twelve years he was head of the department of printing and publications of the Iowa Training School for boys at Eldora.

Prior to going to Eldora, he was employed on the Cedar Falls Daily Record and owned and published the Union Star at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson plan to continue making their home at Union. Their address is Box 225.

'18

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome L. Kuhl (Wilma N. Miller, Elem. '18), 1830 W. Hildebrand, San Antonio 1, Texas, are the owners and managers of two separate furniture stores. Their son is in Diplomatic Service in the U.S. State Department.

'Dr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Luehr (Elva Loretta Webber, Primary, '20), are now living at 121 4th Ave. E., Cresco.

'David W. Knepper, B.A. '23 (M.A., Ph.D., Iowa), chairman of the Department of Political Science at the University of Houston (Texas), completed service as a member of the Citizens' Charter Committee and is now serving as a member of the Governor's Harris County Home Rule Commission. Dr. Knepper lives at 3801 Cullen Blvd., Houston 21, Texas.

'24

Florence Pearl Davis, Home Ec. '24, is Director of the Division of Home Economics at Illinois State Normal University. She received her B.S. and M.S. from Iowa State College and Ph.D. from Chicago University. Her address is in care of the University in Normal, Ill.

from I.S.T.C.'s

27,500 Alumni

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Higgins (Frances A. McCreeery, Elem. '26) are living at 5318 So. Calico Ave., Pico, Calif.

'29

After serving as pastor of the Christian Church in Woodland, California for the past 10 years, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Hudson (Irene N. Smith, Elem. '29) are now living at 225 W. Taylor St., Reno, Nev.

'30

Wesley A. Erbe, B.A. '30, former principal of University high school in Iowa City and former ISEA president, has accepted a position with the Bureau of School Services at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. In addition to acting as general consultant for the Bureau, he will teach in the University's school of education.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanford (Erma Certrude White, Com'l. '30), are now living at 1710 4th Ave. North, Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hager (Eloise Lina Savits, Elem. '31) live at Ogden with their three sons, Michael, 11, Timmie, 7, and Joe, 10 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. King (Lola Lucille Wilson, Elem. '32) and son, Ricky, aged 4½, are now at home at 4213 Rose Ave., Long Beach 7, Calif.

'32

C. Richard Purdy, B.A. '32, is Professor of mathematics at San Jose State College. He received his M.S. degree from University of Chicago and Ed.D. at Stanford University. The family lives at No. 80 Birch Lane, San Jose 12, Calif.

Mary F. Marinan, B.A. '33, is librarian for Headquarters, Tenth Air Force, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mich. Miss Marinan was formerly a teacher in the public schools of Waterloo and Carroll. She has been an Air Force librarian for the past 12 years. She lives at 117 Cass Ave., Apt. 6½, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. George English (Urma M. Peterson, B.A. '33), has resigned as associate director of the Presbyterian Student Center. She teaches English in the junior high school in Cedar Falls. They reside at 3026 Cadillac Dr., Cedar Falls.

Graham Hovey, '33-'36, associate professor of

Iowa State Teachers College
journalism at the University of Wisconsin was a campus visitor last fall. Mr. Hovey recently returned to Madison after having spent two years in Italy on a special Fulbright grant.

'35
Marlan Dale Vetterick, B.S. '35, received his M.A. degree in School Administration from Drake University in August, 1955. He and his family live in Glenwood, where he teaches.

'37
Ethel Louise Curtis, B.A. '37, received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota on Aug. 18, 1955. She is the chairman in Department of Elementary Education at Macalaster College, St. Paul, Minnesota.

'39
Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. William C. Cook, B.S. '39, live at 1711 Garfield Dr., Norfolk, Va., where Lt. Commander Cook is serving in the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Cook is the former Florence Howe Tanner of California.

'40
Ralph Gordon Hoxie, B.A. '40, is Dean at C. W. Post College. His address is C. W. Post College, P.O. Box 247, Greenvale, Long Island, New York.

'41
Mrs. David Peterson (Frances M. Hamilton, B.A. '41), 2527 Benjamin N.E., Minneapolis 18, received her Master of Nursing Administration degree from the University of Minnesota Aug. 18, 1955. She was elected to Sigma Theta Tau, the National Scholastic Sorority for nursing.

'41, '43
Keith Edward Bowen, B.A. '43, is Associate Professor Health and Physical Education at Montana State College. He received his M.Ed. degree from University of Colorado and Pe.D. at Indiana University. He and Mrs. Bowen (Marie E. Theim, B.A. '41) and son, Peter, live at 1317 So Grand Ave., Bozeman, Mont.

'42
Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Proctor (Jeanne E. Christopherson, KP '42) live at 109 E. Division N, Audubon. The couple has twin sons, Bill and Bob, 4 and a younger son, Jim, 2.

'43
Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Potter (Jane Tinkham, B.A. '43) live at 1825 So. Maple, Sioux City 6. They have a son, Douglas Scott, 5, and a daughter, Carolyn Jane.

'48
H. Leonard Anderson, B.A. '48, 2310 Tremont St., Cedar Falls, has been elected a member of the extension faculty of the Sherwood Music School of Chicago. His pupils may enroll in the course as prescribed by the school and receive credit for the training they receive here.

Myron G. Thomas, B.A. '48, is teaching in the Everett, Washington, school district. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and their three children, Russell, 7, James, 5 and Kay, 1½, live at 302 Morgan Rd., Everett.

'49
Ivan LeRoy Eland, B.A. '49, is traffic consultant of National Safety Council in Chicago. He was formerly instructor of driver education and safety in the Webster Groves, Missouri, school system. Mr. and Mrs. Eland live at 50 Superior, Oak Park, Ill.

'50
Russell Ira Brown, B.A. '50, is the director, safety education division, Iowa Department of Public Safety. He was formerly a traffic consultant of National Safety Council in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Brown (Donna Sharp, B.A. '50) and their children, Scott 2, and Daniel 1, are living at 4053 University Ave., Des Moines.

Carl L. Davis, B.A. '50, is Director of Admissions at Yankton College after having spent three years as an Admissions Counselor at Coe College in Cedar Rapids. The family lives at 2012 Walnut St., Yankton, South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have three children, Phil 5; Steve, 3; and Betsy 2.

'50, '53
Second Lieutenant Robert D. Priest, '50-'53, is a member of the 74th Fighter Interceptor squadron located at Thule Air Base, Greenland, 931 miles from the North Pole. Now a radar observer, he plans to enter jet fighter pilot training next year.

'51, '53
Mr. and Mrs. Kent Robert Meyer, B.A. '53, (Barbara Jean Godwin, Elem. '51), are living at 2805 N. 12th St., Sheboygan, Wis., where Mr. Meyer teaches. He received his M.A. degree from Colorado State College of Education in August, 1955.

'52
Mrs. Fred M. Brackett (Beverly Jane Bramblett, B.A. '52), 2801 Mulvane, Topeka, Kansas, received her M.A. degree from Colorado State College of Education on June 1, 1955.

Patricia M. Morgan, Elem. '52, has completed her training program and is flying as a Mainliner Stewardess with United Air Lines. She lives at 5120 S. Harper Ave., Chicago.

Beth Colleen Smalley, B.A. '52, 1160 Colorado Blvd., Apt. 32, Denver 6, Colo., received her M.A. degree from University of Denver in August, 1955.
Guy Wagner Named Better Reading Consultant

Guy Wagner, B.A. ’26 head of the curriculum laboratory at Iowa State Teachers College, has been named one of the first consultants for Better Reading, the high school educational issue of the Reader’s Digest. The Better Reading section makes use of articles in the Reader’s Digest to improve reading speed, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Since 1945, Dr. Wagner has been co-editor of the Reader’s Digest educational workbooks, designed for grades three through six. He will continue to serve in that capacity in addition to his new position with the high school edition.

Iowa State Teachers College
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Gildner (Delores Vivian Noble, Elem. '50) are the parents of a son, Jeffrey Thomas, born Sept. 23, 1955. The family’s address is Route 3, Sumner.

'51

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Ford (Maxine Bishop, B.A. '51), 1428 29th St. N.E., Cedar Rapids, are the parents of a daughter, Roxanne Elaine, born Oct. 29, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Sunner (Shirley Ann Derscheid, Elem. '51), 147 Riverside Park, Iowa City, are the parents of a son, John Carl, born Sept. 19, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Darel Mensch (Joan Margaret Dinkel, Elem. '51), 1219 12th Ave., Fulton, Ill., are the parents of a daughter, Marla Beth, born Sept. 10, 1955. They also have another daughter, Jill, aged 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Fuller (Mildred Fern Jacobs, Elem. '51) are the parents of a daughter, Paula Elizabeth, born Sept. 20, 1955. The family lives at 835 Tuxedo Blvd., Webster Groves 19, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Mueller (Virginia Rae Johnson, Elem. '51), Mediapolis, are the parents of a son, Richard Craig, born July 22, 1955. They also have a daughter, Ellen Rae, aged 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Bigelow (Fara Wayne Kliefoth, Elem. '51), 1109 6th Ave. S., Clear Lake, are the parents of a son, Robert Michael, born May 22, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Petersen (Joan Klinkenborg, Elem. '51) are the parents of a son, Steven Howard, born Sept. 15, 1955. The family lives in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rudolf Mikesh, B.A. '51, are the parents of a daughter, Kathryn Marie, born June 12, 1955. They also have a son, Michael Val, aged 2. The family lives at #6 Highland Acres, Oelwein, where Mr. Mikesh teaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Billings (Carol Mae Parkin, Elem. '51), Earlville, are the parents of a daughter, Julie Kay, born Aug. 9, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hay (Delores M. Polkinghorn, B.A. '51), R. #1, Fort Dodge, are the parents of a son born Nov. 15, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walcott (Margaret Ruth Prehn, B.A. '51), 2116 North 2nd St., Clinton, are the parents of a son, James Wesley, born Sept. 30, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hughes (Marjorie Lillian Schneider, B.A. '51) are the parents of a daughter, Karen Sue, born Oct. 8, 1955. The family lives at 8 W. Page St., Elk horn, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mason (Virginia Mae Valant, Elem. '51), 1007 Lincoln Way, Ames, are the parents of a daughter born May, 1955.

'51, '52

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mullens (Nancy Lockwood), B.A. '51 and '52, respectively, 301 E. Division, Audubon, are the parents of a son Bradley Alan, born April 5, 1954. Mr. Mullens is now with the New York Life Insurance Co.

'52

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Bratton, Jr., B.A. '52, 216 Catherine St., Cedar Falls, are the parents of a girl, Jan Ellen, born July 9, 1955. They also have a son, Kent, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mings (Barbara DeLoris Jones, Elem. '52), 1200 9th, Onawa, are the parents of a son, Randy Lee, born June 27, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Rasmussen (Gwen McWilliams, Elem. '52), Route 1, Graettinger, are the parents of a daughter, born Aug. 3, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jay Sands, B.A. '52, are the parents of a daughter, Lisa Ann, born April 5, 1955. They also have another daughter, Debra Lynn, aged 3. The family lives in Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman D. Hengesteg (Jo Ann Sharp, Elem. '52), are the parents of a daughter, Cinda Jane, born Sept. 8, 1955. The family resides at Northwood.

'52, '53

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Watson, B.A. '53, (Beverly Ann Offenburger, Elem. '52), Box 159, Massena, are the parents of a daughter, Pamela Ann, born June 18, 1955. Mr. Watson is a coach at Massena.

'52, '54

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goetch (Dolores Diane Bolton), B.A. '52 and Elem. '54 respectively, 511 2nd St., Cresco, are the parents of a son, James Edward, born Sept. 1, 1955. Mr. Goetch teaches in the Cresco Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mazula (Priscilla Ann Schneider), B.A. '54 and Elem. '52 respectively, are the parents of a daughter, Alison Sue, born Aug. 15, 1955. They also have another daughter, Lou Ann, 2. The family lives in Gruber.

'53

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Jensen (V. Joan Arthur, B.A. '53), 1030 E. Church, Iowa City, are the parents of a daughter, Cinda Jo, born July 18, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Barker, B.A. '53, are the parents of a daughter, Dawn Ann, born Oct. 14, 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Barker, the former Shirley Stoner, live at 3820 Hayes #1, El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richers (Lois Elaine Jack, Elem. '53), 1417% Ave. C, Fort Madison, are the parents of a son, Roger Duane, born Sept. 2, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dixon (Shirley Marlene Pothast, Elem. '53), are the parents of a daughter,
Marriages . . .

'31
Marjorie Paulus, Elem. '31, and Robert L. Shellabarger were married June 4, 1954. The couple lives at 2585 O'Leary St., Fortuna, Calif.

'36
Edith Elizabeth Neff, B.A. '36, and Earl R. Swanson were married Oct. 1, 1955. The couple lives at 402 Doty St., Mineral Point, Wis.

'41
Doris M. Leymaster and Loy C. Johnson, Elem. '41 and B.A. '41 respectively, were married Aug. 19, 1955. They live at 629 37th St., Des Moines 12.

'42
Margaret Ann Holroyd, B.A. '42, and Deane A. Robertson were married Aug. 20, 1955. The couple resides at 420 Pennsylvania Ave., Aurora, Ill.

'47
Mary Lee Cole, Elem. '47, and Walter F. Baade were married July 3, 1955. The couple lives in Tipton, where Mrs. Baade teaches.

Mildred Lois Kuhl, B.A. '47, and George W. Rascoe were married Aug. 1, 1955. Mrs. Rascoe taught at Espanola and Farmington, N.M. The couple resides at 1203 N. Wall, Farmington, N.M.

'48
Mary Maxine Molsstad, Elem. '48, and Gilbert G. Smith were married Sept. 3, 1955. The couple resides in Whiting.

Ariene Ruth Schlegel, B.A. '48, and Nicholas V. Riasanovsky were married in Helsinki, Finland, Feb. 15, 1955. The couple lives at 1029 East Court St., Iowa City.

'49, '53
Lorna Marie Kingsland and Richard Erwin Gage, B.A. '53 and '49 respectively, were married Aug. 7, 1955. The couple resides at 1515 Jersey Ridge Road, Davenport, where they are both teaching.

'50
Hazel Heft Bredlow, Elem. '50, and Calvert Mitchell were married Aug. 7, 1955. The couple resides in Ruthven.

Margaret Jean Foley, Elem. '50, and Delbert Schwien were married June 11, 1955. The couple lives at 475 W. Maple Dr., Hartley.

Carolyn Delancy Macy, B.A. '50, and Howard Allen Goldman were married Aug. 16, 1955. The couple resides at 3708 Kennedy Place, West Haysville, Md.

Betty Marie Martin, Elem. '50, and Paul Bard Mackey were married Aug. 3, 1955. The couple resides in Stanley, where Mrs. Mackey is teaching.

Marilyn Elizabeth Ruwaldt, B.A. '50, and Loren Garretson were married Aug. 17, 1955. The couple lives in Haxton, Colo.

'50, '51
Phyllis Mae Crable and Robert Eugene Yager, B.A. '51 and '50 respectively, were married Aug. 7, 1955. Mrs. Yager is teaching in the Iowa City high school, where the couple resides at 530 Church St. Mr. Yager teaches in the Botany department at SUI while completing work on his doctorate.

'50, '53
Janet LaMae Candee, Elem. '53, and Robert
John Wilder, B.A. '50, were married June 12, 1955. The couple lives at Manly, where Mrs. Wilder teaches. Mr. Wilder teaches at Kensett.

'50, '54

Evelyn Claire Sommerdorf and Richard Leon Knudsen, B.A. '54 and '50 respectively, were married Oct. 29, 1955. The couple lives at 718 18th St., Emerson Apts., Des Moines 14.

'51

Theola Amy Chamberlin, B.A. '51, and Verland D. McColly were married Aug. 7, 1955. The couple resides on a farm at Ankeny.

Grayce I. Butler, B.A. '51, and Vernon Feaker were married July 27, 1955. The couple resides at 313 No. 13th Ave., Marshalltown, where Mrs. Feaker teaches.

Jewell Beth Davis, Elem. '51, and Jerry Jungman were married Aug. 20, 1955. The couple lives at 1159 Logan, Denver 3, Colo.

Dolores Lillian Durkop, Elem. '51, and Kenneth M. Aude were married Aug. 14, 1955. They reside at Bryant.

Kathryn Ann Folkerts, Elem. '51, and Paul M. Happel were married Sept. 17, 1955. The couple resides on a farm near Latimer.


Catharine Culbert Davies and Dale Duane Holstrom, B.A. '51, were married Aug. 6, 1955. The couple resides in Shellsburg, where Mr. Holstrom teaches.

Joan Huston and Everett Lester Howell, B.A. '51, were married Nov. 19, 1955. Mr. Howell is Ellsworth College librarian. They live at 206 Stevens, Iowa Falls.

Blythe Laurel Larson, Elem. '51, and Edwin Edge were married Sept. 18, 1955. They are making their home in Humboldt.

Vera Karen Laursen, Elem. '51, and Curtiss M. Johnson were married January 1955. They live at Route #2, Eagle Grove.

Phyllis Marie Leo, B.A. '51, and Charles S. Fisher were married Dec. 3, 1955. The couple lives at Pinecrest Court, Storm Lake.

Marilois Ludwick, Elem. '51, and C. E. Hockey were married May 20, 1955. Mrs. Hockey lives in Brooklyn, Iowa, where she teaches. Her husband is in the Air Force.

Margaret M. Betts, and S/Sgt. Richard W. Nielsen, B.A. '51, were married June 25, 1955. Their address is Hq. 3911th Air Base Group, APO 197, New York, N. Y.

Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Phelan, B.A. '51, and James Clarke, Jr., were married Aug. 18, 1955. The couple lives on a farm near Prairie City.

Name Dr. Melvene Hardee Co-ordinator of Counseling

Dr. Melvene Draheim Hardee, B.A. '34, co-ordinator of counseling, Florida State University, was elected president of the Southern College Personnel Association at their annual meeting Dec. 2-3, 1955.

Dr. Hardee recently edited a book, "Counseling and Guidance in General Education," under the sponsorship of the National Education Association. Among the contributors was Dr. Paul Kelso, co-ordinator of student counseling, I.S.T.C.

After graduating from I.S.T.C., Dr. Hardee was awarded a Roberts Fellowship to Columbia University where she received her M.A. in 1937. In 1948 she received her Ph.D. in student personnel service in higher education from the University of Chicago.

Ruth Viola Sand, Elem. '51, and Richard H. Crandall were married June 5, 1955. The couple lives at 103 First St., Manning, where Mrs. Crandall teaches the first and second grades.

'51, '53

Lida Elizabeth Robinson, Elem. '53, and Kermit Vincent Miller, B.A. '51, were married Aug. 6, 1955. They reside in Waterville, where both are employed.

'52

Marilyn Aleta Altemeier, Elem. '52, and Marilyn Hupfield were married Aug. 14, 1955. The couple resides in Dysart, where Mrs. Hupfield teaches.

Mary Lou Therese Brandt, B.A. '52, and Allen J. Hannafan were married Aug. 6, 1955. She is the English and dramatics instructor at Gillette Grove. They reside in Ruthven where Mr. Hannafan is football coach and social studies instructor.

Alice Ida Burger, Elem. '52, and Calvin J. Meyer were married June 11, 1955. Mrs. Meyer is teaching at Dike. The couple lives at 2121 Main St., Cedar Falls.

Margaretjean Butterworth, B.A. '52, and David Alan Weltha were married Nov. 20, 1955. The couple lives at 516 First St. S.E. in Belmond, where he teaches.

Ramona Chareen Cockrum, Elem. '52, and Marion Neeley were married June 5, 1955. The couple lives in St. Ansgar, where she teaches.

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Grace Maude Colburn, Elem. '52, and Ronald McGregor were married June 12, 1955. The couple lives at Nashua, Route 2.

Yvonne Leone Conklin, Elem. '52, and Gilbert Goodwater were married Sept. 10, 1955. The couple lives at R. R. 1, Sprague, Wash.

Gayle Gwendolyn Grimm, Elem. '52, and Paul W. Tweeten were married July 10, 1955. Mrs. Tweeten is teaching at Brunswick, Ga., where the couple lives at 1202 George St.

Clara I. Hack, B.A. '52, and Lt. Charles B. Hasbrauck were married Dec. 10, 1955. The couple lives at 1900 S. 45th St., Lincoln, Nebr.

J. Harrison were married Sept. 4, 1955. The couple resides at 608 North Eleventh Ave., East, Newton.


Jacqueline Baas and Robert Edward Davis, B.A. '53, were married Aug. 21, 1955. Mr. Davis is assistant director of radio and television on campus. The couple resides at Mandalay Apartments, Cedar Falls.

Ida Mary Elliott, Elem. '53, and Paul Kallenberg were married Aug. 7, 1955. Mrs. Kallenberg is teaching in Greenfield, where the couple resides.

Shirley Ann Erickson, Elem. '53, and Floyd Isebrands were married Aug. 7, 1955. The couple resides at 2001 Summit St., Sioux City, where Mrs. Isebrands teaches.

Della C. R. Gooser, Elem. '53, and Clarence Ken Kel were married Aug. 20, 1955. They live on a farm near Buck Grove.

Shirley Mae Hammel Elem. '53, and Paul Butler were married Nov. 27, 1955. The couple is living on a farm near Bristow.

L. Elinor Hardie, KP '53, and Pfc. Calvin Folkers were married July 8, 1955. Mrs. Folkers is teaching in Augsburg, Germany, and her address is in care of her husband, US55492064, 19th F. A. Btr. C., APO 113, New York, N. Y.

Leta Mae Howard, Elem. '53, and Dale R. Christensen were married Aug. 14, 1955. They reside in West Liberty. Mrs. Christensen is associated with the school system.

Joanne Irene Jackson, B.A. '53, and Robert D. Christensen were married Aug. 14, 1955. They reside in Harlan.

Betty Lou Jones, Elem. '53, and Paul D. Clark were married June 5, 1955. Mrs. Clark teaches in Davenport, where the couple lives at 709 W. 14th St., #19.

Margaret Julia Land, Elem. '53, and Roger Larson were married Aug. 20, 1955. The couple resides at 1203 W. 22nd St., Cedar Falls. Mrs. Larson teaches.

Elizabeth Ann McGreevy, B.A. '53, and John Ward were married on June 10, 1955. They live at 1007 State St., Lafayette, Ind.

Norma Jean Davis and Robert J. Mentzer, B.A. '53, were married Sept. 3, 1955. Mr. Mentzer is taking graduate work at Arizona State College. Their address is Box 20, Route 2, Tempe, Ariz.

Georgia June Meyer, Elem. '53, and Joseph J. Snoble were married Aug. 19, 1955. Mrs. Snoble is teaching in Dumont. The couple is living in Parkersburg.

Donna Lee Nelson, Elem. '53, and Robert R.
Mathison were married June 28, 1955. Mrs. Mathison is teaching at Oceanside, Calif. The couple lives at 612 4th St., Apt. #2. Myra Joy Roseke, Elem. '53, and Harold Christopher were married Nov. 5, 1955. The couple lives at 809 N. 6th, Ft. Smith, Ark.

'Donna Joan Almelien, Elem. '54, and Donald L. Ball were married July 21, 1955. They live at Thompson.

M. Laurine Bailey, B.A. '54, and Milton A. Paule were married Aug. 6, 1955. The couple lives at 1515 Smith, Burlington, where Mrs. Paule teaches.

Norma Jean Bakker, Elem. '54, and C. Lloyd Hagger were married Aug. 19, 1955. The couple resides at La Porte City. Mrs. Hagger teaches.

Lois Jean Bubb, B.A. '54, and Michael Brucher were married July 30, 1955. The couple lives at Lone Tree, Box 276, where she is teaching.

Donna Rae Cave, Elem. '54, and Rowland Rees were married April 9, 1955. The couple lives at Route 2, Columbus Junction.

Shirley Dee Clark, Elem. '54, and Don McMillin were married May 15, 1955. The couple resides at 233 Bluff St., Council Bluffs, where she is teaching.

Joan Pauline Cory, Elem. '54, and Glenn A. Britt were married Aug. 21, 1955. They reside at 2312 Olive St., Cedar Falls.

Marilyn Mae Dannenberg, B.A. '54, and Donald A. Rehnstrom were married April 7, 1954. They are making their home in Linn Grove.

Lenore Lin Wun Fong, B.A. '54, and Allan H. W. Young were married June 24, 1954. They live at 709 N. 33rd St., Apt. 7, Omaha 3, Nebr.

Jean Steege and Gerald Robert Jondahl, B.A. '54, were married Nov. 20, 1955. Mr. Jondahl is music instructor in the Denver School. They live in Denver, Iowa.

Dolores Lorene Jones, Elem. '54, and Edwin Smith were married Nov. 13, 1955. The couple lives at 10424 S. Figueroa St., Apt. 6, Los Angeles 3.

Coral Ardis Krukov, Elem. '54, and Donald G. Hesse were married Sept. 14, 1955. They reside at 702 8th St., DeWitt.


Carole Ann Mossman, Elem. '54, and David Topp were married Aug. 18, 1954. The couple lives on a farm near Hubbard.

Marilyn Anna Mouser, Elem. '54, and Joseph J. Pewitt were married Sept. 24, 1955. They are making their home in Columbia, Mo., where Mr. Pewitt is doing graduate work. They live in Lee Del Trailor Court #5 in Columbia.

Barbara Jean Norris, Elem. '54, and George Allen Chambers, B.A.'54, were married Oct. 22, 1955. Mr. Chambers is on active duty with the Navy. The couple lives at 4887 Cape May St., Ocean Beach, San Diego, Calif.

Robert Anna Olson, Elem. '54, and Roger Fjelstul were married Aug. 2, 1955. Mrs. Fjelstul teaches at Sioux City where the couple resides at 1901 Pierce St., Apt. 302.

Karen Kay Weiss and Lonnie Ray Ripperton, B.A. '54, were married Aug. 12, 1955. They reside in Van Horne, where Mr. Ripperton is coaching.

Kathryn Ann Speed, B.A. '54, and William Betten are married June 11, 1955. The couple lives at 517% W. 13th St., Davenport, where she teaches.

Virginia Ruth Swanson, Elem. '54, and Roger K. Hanze were married Aug. 7, 1955. They reside in Mt. Pleasant.

Zuela Geraldine Trende, Elem. '54, and John H. Swartzendruber were married Aug. 2, 1955. The couple resides in Palmer, where Mrs. Swartzendruber teaches.

'Mary Louise Reed, Elem. '54, and Ronald Dean Bro, B.A. '55, were married Aug. 21, 1955. Mr. Bro teaches industrial arts in Perry High School. The couple resides at 2011 2nd St., Perry.


Gail Johanna Gustafson and Douglas Arthur Tvedt, Elem. '54 and B.A. '55 respectively, were married Aug. 13, 1955. The couple resides in Sac City, where both are teaching.

Belinha Evelyn Dingman B.A. '55 and Gary Lee Van Slyke, B.A. '54, were married Oct. 7, 1955. They are at home at 1706% LaRue in Pensacola, Florida where Mr. Van Slyke is stationed in the Navy. Prior to his entering the Navy, Mr. Van Slyke was director of Stadium Hall, ISTC.

Georgia Ruth Agan, Elem. '55, and Charles Langerud were married Aug. 7, 1955. The couple resides in Lake Mills, where Mrs. Langerud teaches.

Patricia Lucille Alborn, Elem. '55, and Robert Wren were married Nov. 21, 1955. Mrs. Wren is teaching at Yale, where she resides, while Mr. Wren is enrolled at ISTC.

James D. Butler, B.A. '55, and Tillie Anne Travis were married Aug. 17, 1955. The couple is residing in Maxwell where Mr. Butler is football and basketball coach.
Marilyn L. Munsenmaier and David Church, B.A. '55, were married Dec. 11, 1955. The couple lives at 316 No. 1st St. in Council Bluffs, where he is teaching.

Isobel Ann Eckhart, Elem. '55, and William Mack were married June 18, 1955. The couple lives at 208 Hayward Ave., Ames.

Marilyn Joann Faaborg, Elem. '55, and John L. Nelson were married Aug. 10, 1955. Mrs. Nelson is teaching at Dike, where the couple resides.

Ruth Janice Greenfield, Elem. '55, and Ralph E. Ennis were married Aug. 28, 1955. Mrs. Ennis is teaching at Dallas Center. Mr. Ennis is in the Air Force.


Phyllis Johnson and Alexander Peter Zarise, both B.A. '55, were married Aug. 16, 1955. The couple resides in Keota, where both are teaching.

Patricia Pauline Junge, Elem. '55, and Don Peters were married Aug. 7, 1955. They live in Reinbeck.

Dorothy Ann Kensingar, B.A. '55, and David Carlstrom were married June 12, 1955. Their address is Valley Forge, Apt. 5A, Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo.

Janet Darlene Kirkpatrick, Elem. '55, and Gene Popham were married Aug. 7, 1955. They reside at North English. Mrs. Popham teaches.

Ruth Ann Montgomery, Elem. '55, and John Edward Schweibert were married Aug. 21, 1955. The couple resides in Van Meter, where Mrs. Schweibert is teaching.

Dorla Dean Montross, B.A. '55, and Wayne DUCtcher were married Aug. 21, 1955. Mrs. DUCtcher teaches at Millersburg. The couple resides in Brooklyn, Iowa.

Janell Fae Morrison, Elem. '55, and Larry Smith were married Aug. 14, 1955. Mrs. Smith is teaching at Dawson. The couple resides on a farm near Redfield.

Janet Lee Skyles and Ralph Lloyd Sturges, both B.A. '55, were married Aug. 15, 1955. The couple resides in Paullina, where both are teaching.

Arjes Ann Sundquist, B.A. '55, and Daniel M. Youngblade were married June 11, 1955. The couple lives at 108 S. Linn, Apt. 14, Iowa City where Mrs. Youngblade teaches.

Sylva Yoshimori and Morris Kimura, both M.A. '55, were married Aug. 14, 1955. The couple's address is P. O. Box 32, Holualoa, Kona, Hawaii.

Kathryn Murna Zink, Elem. '55, and Donald Burt were married June 5, 1955. The couple lives in Gladbrook, where Mrs. Burt teaches.

Deaths . . .

'91

Harvey A. Welty, B.Di. '91, died Nov. 30, 1955. He was a resident of Dickinson county for 65 years and was superintendent of the Hull school and county superintendent of Dickinson county. He lived in Spirit Lake at the time of his death. Mr. Welty is survived by three daughters and two sons.

'Mrs. George A. Stewart (Cora E. Taylor, B.Di. '92) died Dec. 18, 1955. Mrs. Stewart lived in various parts of Iowa before coming to Cedar Falls 16 years ago.

Mrs. George Forby (Katie Harrod, B.Di. '95) died Oct. 17, 1955. Mrs. Forby was an elementary teacher in Shelby and Montezuma before her marriage. She lived in South Dakota for many years. She had recently been a resident of San Diego, Calif.

The Alumni Office has recently learned of the death of Mrs. Clifford S. Beall (Lorena Mae Barrows, Pri. '97). Before her marriage Mrs. Beall was a primary teacher. In 1906 she and her husband moved to the state of Washington where they purchased the Raymond Herald. Mrs. Beall was actively associated in the publication of the paper as business manager and women's page editor. Mrs. Beall is survived by her husband and one son.

Mrs. A. E. Christopher (May L. Kennedy, M.Di. '97) died Oct. 3, 1955. She was a resident and teacher in Caldwell, Idaho, for many years.

C. Grace Troutner, M.Di. '98, died Nov. 17, 1955. Miss Troutner taught in the Des Moines schools for 42 years before her retirement in 1940. After her retirement she made her home in Charles City. She is survived by a sister and brother.

Mrs. Henry J. Ziln (Erma J. Carpenter, B.Di. '88) died June 27, 1955. Mrs. Ziln lived in the province of Saskatchewan, Canada, for many years. At the time of her death she was a resident of Wawota. She is survived by six children.

Mrs. F. L. Evans (Maggie A. Freeburg, B.Di. '00) died Oct. 14, 1955. Mrs. Evans was a resident of Tama for many years.
'03

Mrs. E. A. Woods (Alice Barger, Pri. '03) died Sept. 15, 1955. Mrs. Woods taught in Milford after her graduation from Iowa State Normal School. She met and married Mr. Woods and lived in Milford for nearly 50 years. She is survived by two children and two sisters, Maude L. Barger, Pri. '00, and Edith Barger, Pri. '00, and one brother, Ernest B. Barger.

C. Ray Golly, B.Di., '03, died Oct. 23, 1955. Mr. Golly was Agency Manager for the Equitable Life Assurance Society in Peoria, Ill., for 15 years until his retirement in 1944. He had been associated with this company since 1915, and lived in Peoria since 1929.

Mrs. N. C. Thayer (Ida M. Leighton, B.Di. '03) died Oct. 23, 1955. Mrs. Thayer lived in Illinois, New York and Virginia. She was a resident of Bronxville, N. Y., at the time of her death.

'04

C. E. Cavett, M.Di. '04, died Oct. 18, 1955. He taught school in Iowa before going to Sheldon, N. Dak., where he taught for five years. He served as Ransom county superintendent of schools from 1912 to 1918.

He was assistant director of vocational education with the U. S. Bureau of Education in 1918-19, and vocational director for N. Dak. 1919 to 1924. At the time of his death Mr. Cavett was general agent for North Dakota for the Pyramid Life insurance company. He is survived by his wife (Jessie M. Clarke, M.Di. '04) who is a resident of Lisbon, N. Dak., a daughter and two sons.

'05

Mrs. William A. Mehan (Eunice Arba Calkins, Pri. '05) died May 18, 1955. Mrs. Mehan taught in Boone and Algona and then moved to Seattle, Wash., where she lived for many years. She taught in the Seattle schools until her retirement in 1947.

'08

Ella June Winter, B.Di. '08, died Aug. 20, 1955. Miss Winter was a teacher in the public schools of Carroll for 45 years. She is survived by her sister, Lucy, B.A. '17.

'08, '09

Mrs. Frank E. Willard (Nellie Williamson, '08-'09) died Oct. 17, 1955. She is survived by her husband, Frank E. Willard, B.Di. '09, and three daughters.

'09

Owen Hamersly, M.Di. '09, B.A. University of Nebraska '17, died Dec. 1, 1955. Mr. Hamersly retired in 1938 after having been superintendent of schools for 33 years in South English, Letts, Tabor, Villisca, Stuart, Corning, Mout Ayr, Batavia and Cedar. He is survived by his wife and a son and daughter. He lived in South English at the time of his death.

'14

Lorena Estelle Cooper, Pri. '14, died Oct. 7, 1955. Miss Cooper taught in Fremont, Greeley, Bloomfield, Anamosa, Washington and Prescott. She was a resident of Springfield for a number of years.

'17

It was recently reported to the Alumni Office that Kathryn Westervelt, P.S.M. '17, died during the summer of 1955. Miss Westervelt taught in Billings, Mont., for many years.

'24

Esther Lillian Reiser, Pri. '24, died Aug. 13, 1955. Miss Reiser taught in Clear Lake, Creston and Des Moines. She has been a resident of Des Moines since 1943.

'26

Hazel E. Drake, J.C. '26, died in June, 1955. Miss Drake taught in Spirit Lake for a number of years.

'32

Robert M. Allen, B.A. '32, M.A. '41, Univ. of Mich., Ph.D. '47 Univ. of Minn., M.D. '55, Univ. of Rochester, died Nov. 27, 1955. He taught in Iowa schools at Clermont, Decorah and Cedar Rapids. He taught at the University of Nebraska for five years and then moved to Rochester, N. Y., where he taught in the medical school. After graduating from medical school he received an appointment with the U.S. Public Health Service to intern at the Marine hospital in Baltimore. He was serving his internship at the time of his death, but had accepted an appointment for next July as chief of the microbiology service in the department of clinical pathology of the National Institutes of Health of the U.S. Public Health Service.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, mother and sister.

'44

Josephine C. Schoemann, B.A. '44, died Sept. 7, 1944. Miss Schoemann lived in Omaha at the time of her death.

'53

Mrs. Frank Rogers, Jr. (Theresa Marie Dreckmeier, Elem. '53) was killed recently in a car accident. She is survived by her husband, a daughter Deborah, aged 1 year, her parents and a brother. She had been a resident of Cedar Falls.

'54

The Mail Box is open to all alumni who have a message for our readers—additional information about alumni articles; comments on Teachers College, its policies and history; suggestions or criticisms. Because of limited space we can't publish long letters. You may address mail to The Editor, Alumnus Magazine, I.S.T.C.

The September issue of The Alumnus was passed on to me by a fellow TC'er here at Escuela Campo Alegre in Caracas, Venezuela.

I arrived here in August of this year to begin another year of overseas teaching, having taught in Linz, Austria, during the 1953-54 school year and at Michigan State Normal College last year. Upon my arrival I found that I was not a lone Iowan nor a lone TC'er.

I am one of eight TC'ers on a staff of 26 American teachers. Other TC students teaching here include the following: Laura O'Bannion, B.A. '39, Betty Holliday, Allan Gates, B.A. '48, Greta Faye Mix, '52-53, Juanita Nord, B.A. '55, Mrs. Nina Lanning, B.A. '48, Aileen Klingaman, B.A. '53.

We are at an altitude where the temperature is never cooler than 50 or warmer than 80 degrees throughout the year. I find it much more interesting to teach here than in Austria although the cost of living is much higher.—Mayo Huisman, B.A. '51, Escuela Campo Alegre, Apartado 4382 del Este, Caracas, Venezuela.

We feel we are missing a great deal since our Alumnus has stopped coming. Since we have been living in Anchorage, Alaska, my husband, Martin Dawson, B.A. '49, is busy with his athletic program in addition to his investigative work.

Our two daughters are now school age so their mother, Frances Cathcard, Elem. '44, finds herself back in the classroom teaching in a more modern school building than any seen in the states.—Fran Dawson, Box 101, APO 942, Seattle, Wash.

At a recent AAUW meeting when I had secured the speaker, I found I had secured the services of Dr. Dorothy Humiston of the Physical Education Department of the University of Denver. A friend who came with her was Dean Sadie Campbell—all of us were faculty at ISTC in 1932.

I am speech correctionist here.—Katherine Berkstresser, 1216 Sherman Avenue, Goodland, Kansas. B.A. '19

The past week I went into a dime store, saw a little old lady picking out three yellow pencils and a bottle of paste. I was wondering, so said “Are you getting ready for school?” She smiled and said, “I generally do for I have done lots of teaching.” I told her I had spent my life teaching and my first school in Iowa as superintendent was at Monmouth, a few short miles from Maquoketa, where my listener was born. She had received a diploma from I.S.N.S. in 1895, just 33 years before I received my B.S. degree. We were glad to meet, this girl who had played a lot of tennis with the son of our honorable president, Homer Seerley, and I.

This graduate of 1895 is Mrs. F. L. Huff (Myrtle Nims) who resides at 508 Eton Drive, Burbank, Calif. Please send The Alumnus to both of us.—Martyn (Ham) Bacon, 2307 Kenmere Ave., Burbank, Calif.
Placement Service Summation
(Includes Both Graduates and Re-registrants)

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TOTALS

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Graduates with double majors were counted twice.
*Includes those entering military service.

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