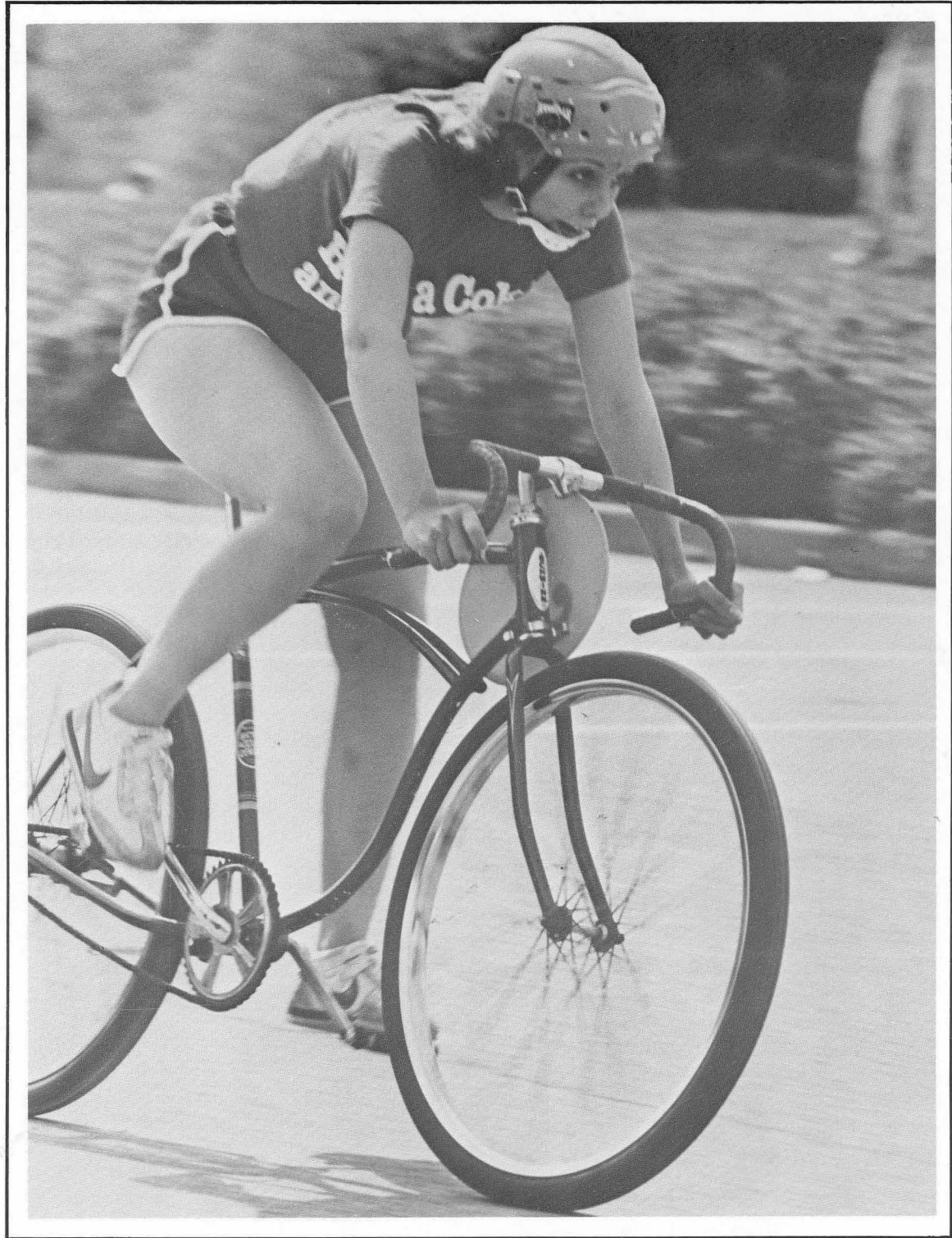


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Alumni Respond to Fuhrer-Maurer-Price Challenge

The 1981 Telefund of the ISUE Alumni Association was given a boost by three Mt. Vernon, Indiana businessmen who offered a \$7500 challenge grant to the Association.

The men, Malcolm Fuhrer, Clinton Maurer, and Hugh Price, have been active in business, farming and education in Posey County and are now retired.

The goal set for the Telefund was \$23,000. Alumni responded to the challenge and in meeting the goal, insured that the Fuhrer-Maurer-Price grant was added to the drive. In the ninth year of the Telefund, 36 percent of ISUE's alumni responded with pledges, well above the national average for alumni giving. The new goal represented a 47 percent increase in giving over last year. Alumni Director Ralph Kent lauded alumni for their response and extended appreciation to Fuhrer, Maurer and Price for their support and generosity. The three gentlemen were honored by the Association at the May 9 Alumni Banquet when they each were awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Kent also expressed his appreciation to the many alumni and ISUE staff volunteers who worked in the telefund and to area businesses (listed below) which provided gifts for the volunteers.

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Women Graduates Maintain Closeness Formed at ISUE



The club they organized while students at Indiana State University Evansville no longer exists, but the friendship of these four young women has continued through the years. The four are, from left, Deborah Barbry Wilson, Christine Pollard Childers, Dr. Cynthia Alexander and Gloria Hall Baker. (Courier Photo)

**By Nancy Hutchinson
Courier Staff Writer**

After more than a decade of college and medical school, internship and residency, Dr. Cynthia Alexander has earned the right to sign the initials M.D. after her name.

It is an accomplishment that means almost as much to her old college friends as it does to the anesthesiologist herself.

The reason has to do with loyalty and support and a group of young women ages 28-32 whose friendship is rooted in a common experience at a historical time: the late 1960s and early 1970s, when for the first time large numbers of black students found the opportunity for a college education within their reach.

While a student at Indiana State University-Evansville, Dr. Alexander was president of a social service club organized by 11 students from Evansville. "We were black women in a new environment and we wanted to do something not just for the community but do something as a group," she explained during a recent visit to Evansville to see her old friends.

It was Dr. Alexander who organized and planned the group, according to friends Gloria Hall Baker and Christine Pollard Childers, and her influence continued long after graduation.

"I felt as though any success I had wasn't complete until Cynthia had reached her goal," explained Mrs. Baker, a teacher at Lincoln School who

earned her master's degree from the University of Evansville.

Mrs. Childers, a Daniel Wertz School teacher who also has a master's degree from UE, recalls bragging to others about Dr. Alexander's accomplishments "as if she were my own kid."

Going to college "was a lot easier than I thought it would be," said Mrs. Baker. "I guess the reason it wasn't hard for me was I had other ones to look up to, like Cynthia and Chris. They motivated me because they were there once I got there."

The group, called the Au Naturals, was formed in 1969, not long after ISUE moved to the present campus from the old Centennial School. At the time ISUE had a single building which housed the administrative offices, classrooms and student activities area.

Besides providing the original 11 members an outlet for community service—their projects included distributing food baskets to the elderly and serving as assistant leaders for a Girl Scout troop—the club was also a support group.

The women were mostly from large families, ranging from six to 12 members, and they held down jobs to help earn their way through school. Only two had cars, so transportation was a shared service among the club members.

The small size of ISUE, the relatively low tuition and the cohesiveness of the student body appealed to the women.

"I think there was a real togetherness out there," observed Deborah Barbry Wilson, another former club member who is now a mathematics aide with the Evansville public schools.

After several years as role models for each other, the 11 young women have gone on to careers in education, business, government and medicine. Several had married and some have children.

They all are very much aware that these days they're now serving as role models for young children, not just their peers. As a teacher, Mrs. Baker has noticed that her female students "don't look at certain jobs as being un-touchable anymore."

Dr. Alexander, now a resident of Morgantown, W. Va., is a graduate of the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee and plans to go into private practice next year after completing her residency requirements.

Other members of the club include Debra Smith, Aurora Atwater and Harlan Atwater of Indianapolis, and Christine Edwards Butler, Betty Williams Radcliff, Lonza Young and Anna Dow Outlaw, all of Evansville.

The friendships and sharing which originated with the club were important to the member's lives, said Dr. Alexander. "I think above and beyond everything else, that's what we gave to one another."

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Homecoming Royalty

At halftime during Indiana State University Evansville's Homecoming basketball game, Donna Lindauer was named queen and John Walker was named King.



Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Lindauer of rural Jasper and John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker of 3809 Hogue Road, Evansville.

Sponsored by Sigma Tau Gamma, Donna is a junior majoring in elementary education. She is a graduate of Jasper High School and serves as a Sigma Tau Gamma Little Sister and treasurer of the Student Education Association.

A Reitz High School graduate, John is a junior majoring in public relations and business administration. Sponsored by Alpha Omega Psi, he is his fraternity vice-president and the Inter-Fraternity Sorority Council president.

Students voted Angela Frazier, sponsored by Sigma Alpha Epsilon, maid of honor; and the second runner-up for Queen was Ann Reinhardt, sponsored by Alpha Omega Psi. The first runner-up for King was Vinnie Russo, sponsored by Sigma Tau Gamma.

Following the game, a reception was held for alumni, their guests, faculty and staff and Varsity Club members at poolside in the HPER Building.

Alumni Association Recognizes Outstanding Service to ISUE

The ISUE Alumni Association held its annual Dinner-Dance on May 9 in the ISUE University Center.

Special guests were the members of the Class of 1981, who participated in Commencement ceremonies earlier in the day. They were inducted into the association at the banquet.

Four awards were given this year to individuals who have made extraordinary efforts on behalf of the Alumni Association and the University. Mr. William Moutoux, long-time supporter of the campus and treasurer of the ISUE

Foundation received the Special Recognition Award. The Distinguished Alumni Award went to the three Mt. Vernon businessmen who offered the Challenge Grant to the Alumni Association for this year's Telefund. Mr. Malcolm Fuhrer, Mr. Hugh Price and Mr. Clinton Maurer shared in the 1981 Distinguished Alumni Award. Dr. Jack Marr, associate professor of life science and ISUE tennis coach, was selected for the Faculty Recognition Award and Mr. John Heard received the Past President Award.

Blevins Named To ICH

James Blevins, chairman of the division of humanities, has been named to a three-year term on the Indiana Committee for the Humanities (ICH).

The ICH is a not-for-profit organization which awards grants to universities and community groups to conduct public programs in history, philosophy, literature, and other fields of the humanities.

Dr. Blevins has distinguished himself in the Evansville community as a supporter of the arts and of the programs ICH sponsors. He has been a member of both the Board of the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra and the Board of the Evansville Museum.

ISUE Artists Sweep Exhibit

Eight Indiana State University Evansville students and one faculty member participated in the 21st Annual Mid-States Craft Exhibition at the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science.

The \$1000 grand prize, the Sol and Arlene Bronstein Memorial Purchase Award, went to ISUE freshman Amy Musia for *Dueling Faucets*, a work in which two wooden faucets horizontally spurt clear water (formed of Plexiglass) at each other.

A \$500 purchase prize went to Bill Presslor, an ISUE senior, for his mixed media sculpture of a large purse entitled *A Lady's Arsenal*. *Airplane*, an intricate twisting, bending and shaping of wood won the \$100 Constance K. Bussing Merit Award for ISUE junior Kevin Irvin.

ISUE assistant professor of art Lenny Dowhie won the \$100 R. Malcolm Koch Merit Award for *The Recurrence of Morning*. This work is a white coffee cup coming out of a multi-toned blue sky. The cup is in bas-relief—the style of sculpture in which figures are carved in a flat surface so they project only a little from the background.

Other ISUE participants included Chet Geiselman, Steve Herron, Richard Hicks, Nelia Kimbrough, and Curt Uebelhor.

Boultinghouse Resigns, Burns Takes Reins

When Wayne Boultinghouse assumed control of athletics at Indiana State University Evansville in 1974, he walked into a young, struggling program. ISUE fielded varsity teams in just four sports. The top attraction was men's basketball, but that team had never had a winning record.

All that changed during the last seven years. Under Boultinghouse's direction, the athletic program expanded to include 10 varsity sports and became a power in the three-year-old Great Lakes Valley Conference.

The top attraction remains men's basketball—a team which now has a winning tradition. Boultinghouse coached the Eagles to back-to-back conference titles and appearances in the NCAA Division II post-season tournament three of the past four years. By all standards, Boultinghouse has been successful.

That's why his March, 1981 resignation as athletic director and basketball coach came as a shock to some people. In an interview with the *Evansville Press*, the 38-year-old Rockport native said, "The toughest standard is the one you set for yourself. Even though we've had so many wins (in basketball) during the past five years (94-45 since 1976, 111-79 overall), I wasn't happy with the job I was doing. I enjoyed the job and I've enjoyed watching the program grow. But all of this (the responsibility of being athletic director) takes time and effort and I was tired."

Boultinghouse was pleased that Creighton Burns, his assistant coach, was appointed to succeed him. "I'm glad Creighton was elevated. That gives a lot of stability to the program. But it's going to take continued hard work on everyone's part (to maintain the level of success)," he said.

Burns, a Cromwell, Indiana native, attended Purdue University where he earned a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1964. From there he went to St. Francis College where he received his master's degree in 1972. While at Purdue, Burns played both basketball and baseball, and upon graduation signed a major league contract with the Minnesota Twins of the

American League. He continued to pitch in the Twins organization until 1967 when an arm injury ended his professional career. That same year, Burns began his basketball coaching career at Triton High School in Bourbon, Indiana. Over the next 11 years, he also coached at Clinton Central, North Newton, and Twin Lakes High

Schools, compiling an overall record of 163-82.

Prior to his selection as assistant basketball coach at ISUE last summer, Burns served as assistant basketball coach and head cross country coach at Armstrong State College in Savannah, Georgia from 1978-80.



1981 Indiana Collegiate Champions—First row, left to right—Debbie Ludwig, Tricia Swart, Kelly Fifer, LaQuita Popham, Sherry Kahle. Second row—Michelle Funk, Pat Henry, Joni Dezember, Cindy Stone, Patty Gowdy, Sandy Davino. Third row—Coach Ruth Waller, Pam Brackin, Cindy Huckabee, Kim Armstrong, Laurie Melvin, Jean Snyder, Gina Mantino, Debbie Schwenk.

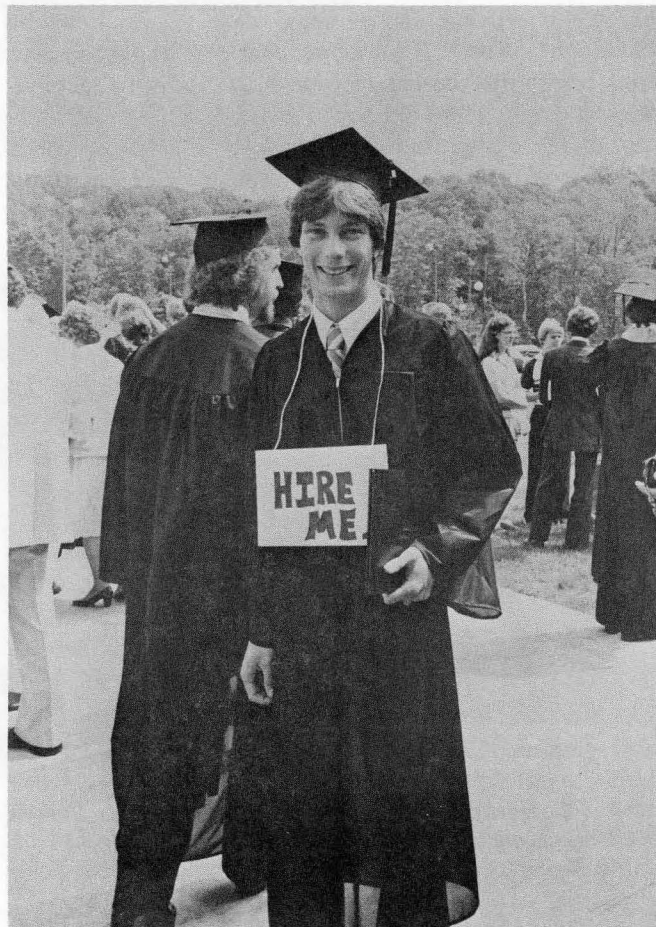
Lady Eagles State Champs

Gina Mantino, the sensational junior college transfer from Waterbury, Connecticut, continued her mastery on the mound as the righthanded pitcher twirled her second perfect game of the season in leading the Lady Eagles to a 6-0 triumph over Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis and the championship of the IAWA State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament May 1 and 2. ISUE, which was top-seeded in the tourney, proved it was worthy of the ranking by pounding the University of Evansville 6-1 in the team's first game on Friday afternoon. The Lady Eagles found themselves matched up with IUPUI, the second-seeded team. The contest went 15 innings but ISUE managed to pull out the win by the score of 2-1, advancing the Lady Eagles into the afternoon championship game. Again the opposition was provided by IUPUI, and again the Eagles emerged

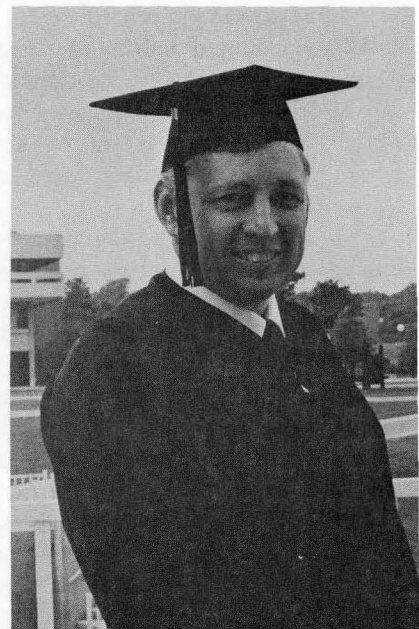
victorious; however, this time the margin of victory was not quite so close (6-0). The perfect game turned in by Mantino was not only her second such effort this year, but also her fourth no-hitter. The loss was IUPUI's fifth, with three of those setbacks coming at the hands of ISUE.

However, IUPUI got revenge at the Midwest Tournament, played at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. IUPUI received an at-large berth in the regional tournament, and defeated ISUE 1-0 in extra innings. Both the State and Midwest Tournaments were first-time experiences for ISUE and Coach Ruth Waller noted that ISUE had the capability to win. "Even though we didn't win the regional tournament, I feel we represented Indiana very well and that Indiana will no longer be regarded as a weak state for fast-pitch softball," said Waller.

Commencement 1981



It Was a



*Alden Freeman received special co-
Mike Denner at the May 9 Commencement*

When ISUE first opened its doors at the Old Centennial campus in 1965, Alden Freeman of Tell City was one of the 412 students who enrolled that September.

Sixteen years and 160,000 miles later, he has earned a bachelor's degree in life science and was one of nearly 400 students graduating in ISUE's eleventh Commencement ceremony on May 9.

Freeman is a study in determination and patience. Excluding the last two years, he took every course in the evening. He said it was difficult at first to find courses he needed, but eventually he became accepting of such hurdles at registration time.

The 130-mile round trip between campus and Tell City also presented some challenges for Freeman. He went through several automobiles and last summer could be seen making the trip on a motorcycle. "I almost paid for the cost of the motorcycle in gas savings," Freeman grinned. He now has a Pinto wagon he has used during the colder



Big Day For Alden Freeman



ations from his division chairman Dr. t.

all buddies together," Freeman says.

He is not certain when he finally realized he was on a degree track with his courses. "I first took a three-hour course, really as job security, and had no intention of getting a degree. I began my lab work in 1961 and had my registration after 18 months of technical school courses. But with the federal regulations, I was coerced to get more education. The hours kept accumulating, and I saw that it might be possible for me to get a degree. I got the courses where I could, when I could," he says.

Freeman took courses at other schools and transferred the credits to ISUE. In 1959, he had spent a semester at IU in Bloomington. All those credits transferred. He also picked up courses at IU Southeast in New Albany and enrolled in Vincennes University and Purdue University extension programs.

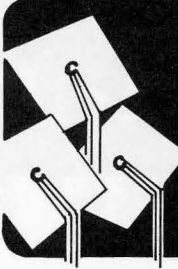
"My first endeavor was in life science, then I picked up electives," Freeman relates. He also skipped around between introductory level courses and the more advanced ones, taking many courses in the wrong sequence. "I jumped the fence a lot, but always seemed to muddle through. My second course was a 400-level parasitology course. I had to work awfully hard, but I got an A," he says. And, over the years, he became accustomed to getting A's in his life science courses. He credits his advisor and division chairman, Dr. Mike Denner, for helping to motivate him. "Dr. Denner tried to help me along. He figured I could do it," Freeman smiles, and then becomes somber when he adds, "I'll tell you, I've been to different schools—big ones and little ones—and the quality of education I have received here has been very adequate and fulfilling. ISUE has become like a home to me."

And even though this second home

of his is 65 miles from his real home, he has still found time to contribute to activities in his community. Two years ago, just as he had decided a degree was within reach, he became Master of the Rome Masonic Lodge. He admits this added responsibility was time-consuming. "I met myself going around the block at time," he laughs. This spring he volunteered to go to Haiti with a medical and clinical team from Perry County. In two weeks time, under the leadership of Dr. B. P. Smith, a Perry County physician, their team saw 2,000 patients, and set up a pharmacy and clinical lab at the St. Paul's Episcopal mission. Each of the team members paid their own way and assisted in obtaining donated materials to equip the pharmacy and lab. They also trained others who would keep the clinic open after their departure, instructing them in the treatment of such commonplace maladies as tuberculosis, malaria, polio, typhoid, and scabies.

The ISUE graduate noted that ignorance is the greatest problem of Haitians when it comes to medical care. "They don't recognize the most elementary symptoms and have no conception of the body and its processes," he said. He noted that the facilities provided the Hoosier team were "paradise". "We had electricity, water, and food. Most Haitians don't have these things. And, in Port Au Prince, the major city, conditions are worse. Raw sewage pours into the street and unrefrigerated meats are sold at open air markets on the streets. The odor is terrible," he laments, shaking his head. "But," he adds, "I would go back again if I could. I could help."

And that philosophy of helping, combined with his positive attitude toward every endeavor he undertakes, may well be the reason Alden Freeman reaches all his goals. . .no matter how long it takes.



GRADUATE Roundup



CLASS OF 1973

Life sciences graduate **JOHN W. BESING** and business education graduate **CATHY WILLIAMS BESING** (75) have been living in the Dominican Republic for the past two years while John attends medical school. Cathy is working as an English instructor at the Instituto-Cultural-Dominico-Americano.

LYNN D. BUSING, an elementary education graduate, has been promoted to zone sales manager at Burroughs Corporation in Evansville.

Elementary education graduate **MARY J. SCHAPKER** was recently married to James D. Musick.

PAMELA J. SCHMIDT, a dental assisting graduate, was recently married to Bradley Clark. Pamela is employed as a receptionist for Drs. C. W. Hachmeister and L. W. Lutz.

CLASS OF 1974

Political science graduate **KENNETH CARTER** has accepted a position as sales representative with Grote Lighting in Evansville.

KENNETH R. WILL, who is controller of Xonics Medical Systems in Des Plaines, Illinois, was recently promoted to vice president for finance. He also successfully passed the CPA exam this year.

CLASS OF 1975

SELMA KAYAN, a guidance counselor at Bayonet Point Junior High School in New Port Richey, Florida, received an M.Ed. in August of 1980 at the University of South Carolina.

LINDA OSMANN TEVAULT and **BOB TEVAULT** reside in Newburgh. Bob was recently promoted to mine accounting manager at Amax Coal, Ayrshire Mine.

CLASS OF 1976

Accounting graduate **MICHAEL De-JEAN** was recently married to Denise A. Botzum. He is employed by Mooney Copy Service.

CLEMENTINE PETERS, marketing graduate, recently married Larry Goad.

NICHOLAS RUSH married Mary Beth Stallman on November 29, 1980. An accounting graduate, Nicholas is employed by Riverside Supply in Evansville.

CLASS OF 1978

Electrical engineering graduate **JOSEPH SIMS** married Sandra Warwick on November 22, 1980.

CLASS OF 1979

JOANNE GONNERMAN has accepted a job as staff writer in the Public Relations Department at Deaconess Hospital.

KRISTIE KNAPP was married in October, 1980 to William Bootz. She is employed by Deaconess Hospital as a radiological technologist.

WALTER KREYLING married Doris Jean Tenbarge in October, 1980. He is operations manager of Nabisco's Des Moines, Iowa branch. They live in Urbandale, Iowa.

MARY ANN KRUEGER was married March 28, 1981 to Gary Shetler. The dental hygiene graduate is employed by Drs. Phillip Kolb of Boonville and William Hart of Newburgh. Mary Ann serves on the Executive Council of the ISUE Alumni Association.

DEBRA PASHALL-TALLEY, who works for Emge Realty Company of Evansville, recently obtained her real estate broker license.

CLASS OF 1980

Communications graduate **KEM CASE** is working as customer service coordinator for Arkla Industries in Evansville.

JULIE COLLIGNON, a data processing technology graduate, married Kevin Wilson in February, 1981. Julie is employed by Charles Leich and Company as a computer operator.

Business graduate **DEBRA CUTTERIDGE** is working as personnel coordinator for Ayr-Way—Target.

GARNETT DEZEMBER, a marketing graduate, is working with Old National Bank in Evansville as an operations analyst.

Management graduate **TINA DORSEY** is now working for Citizens National Bank in Evansville.

Secondary education graduate **DAN LABHART** and dental hygiene graduate **VICKI FLEMING** were married in November of 1980. Vicki is employed by Drs. James Ellis and Thomas Keen in Henderson, Kentucky. Dan is employed by Evansville Sheet Metal.

CLOVIS McDOWELL, a business graduate, has accepted a position with Steve Martin and Associates as a sales representative. He has been working as assistant coach for the ISUE Lady Eagles basketball team.

CLASS OF 1981

Accounting graduate **KEITH A. CURRY** has accepted a position with Arthur Andersen and Company in Indianapolis.

Management graduate **TINA KERN** has accepted a position with Keller-Crescent Advertising Company in Evansville, where she will work as a production coordinator.

RICK KISSEL, management graduate, has accepted a position with Packaging Corporation of America. He will work as a production manager trainee in Vincennes, Indiana.

Communications graduate **TAMARA ROTH** has accepted a position with United Consumers Club, Inc., as public relations director.

TONY SCALES, a marketing and management graduate, will reside in Gretna, Louisiana, while he works as a sales management trainee in New Orleans with the Cort Furniture Company.

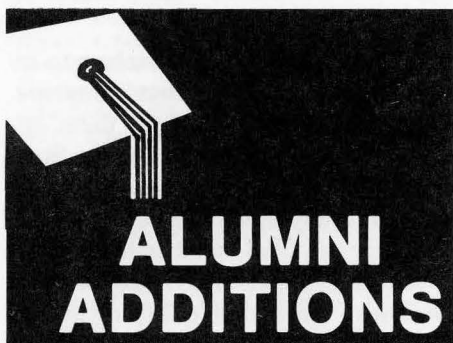
Accounting graduate **CHARLES E. SMITH** has accepted a position with Arthur Andersen and Company in Indianapolis.

KATHY STUMPF, accounting graduate, has accepted a position as an audit staff member with Arthur Andersen and Company in Indianapolis.

Accounting graduate **JEFF WILMES** has accepted a position with George S. Olive and Company in Evansville.

Accounting graduates **JEFFREY M. WOLF** and **DONNA WINIGER** were married this spring. Jeff has accepted a position with Ernst and Whinney in Indianapolis where the couple will reside.

JEFF WYBER, accounting graduate, has accepted a position with Feigel Construction Company as controller.



Jim and Julie Jarboe Campbell, a daughter, Jamie Lee, in 1980.

James and Karen Byrd Jaquess, a daughter, Karen Renee, in December of 1980.

David and Laurelee Jost Poulson, a daughter, Angela Kay, December 18, 1980.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stocker, a son, Jon Michael, October 9, 1980.

Eight More Earn CPA

Eight Indiana State University Evansville graduates successfully passed the Indiana Certified Public Accountants exam given in November, 1980.

Alumni who passed the exam include Myrna Craney, Class of 1981; Carol Droege, Class of 1980; Michael Elliott, Class of 1980; Fred Miller, Class of

1978; David Montgomery, Class of 1978; Dan Neufelder, Class of 1979; Paul Page, Class of 1975; and Rebecca Roser, Class of 1980.

In addition, Glenn Glackman, who studied accounting at ISUE, passed the exam.

Graduates' Art Exhibited

The School of Fine Arts and Communications of Southern Illinois University

The School of Fine Arts and Communications of Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville recently presented an exhibit of paintings, prints, and drawings of Connie Angermeier Weinzapfel, Class of 1978. She is completing work this year for the Master of Fine Arts degree.

The drawings of John Gilles, B.S., art, 1976, were on display during March in the Mirror Gallery in Evansville. Gilles recently completed

work on the Master of Fine Arts degree at ISU where he also assumed teaching responsibilities. During the last year of his studies, he was a gallery assistant at the Sheldon Swope Gallery in Terre Haute.

Gilles has participated in several regional shows and was given a purchase award at a recent Wabash Valley Art Exhibit. He also earned a Parmarista citation for outstanding scholarship. He is currently registrar for the Evansville Museum.

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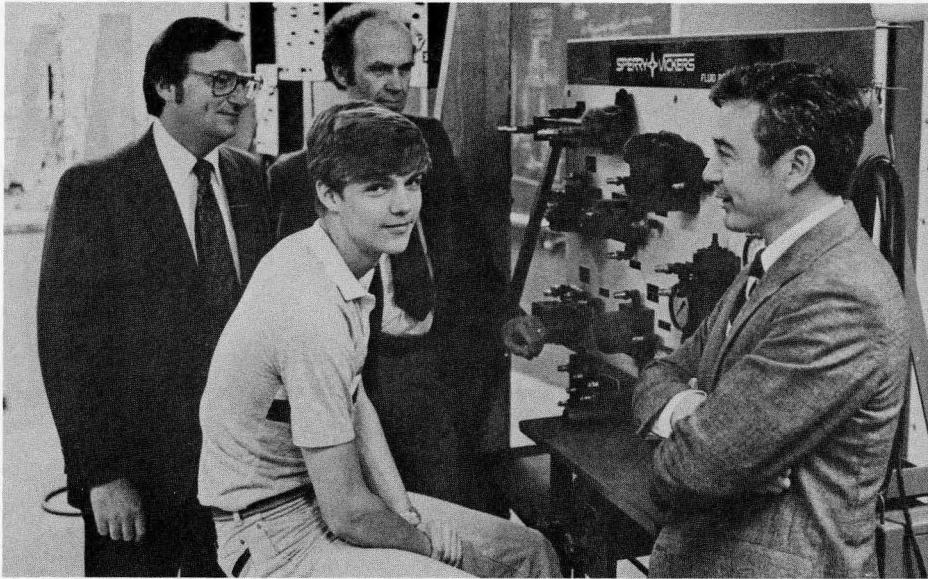
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Bucyrus-Erie Grant Aids Engineering Technology



Darrel Ruttinger, sophomore mechanical engineering technology major, demonstrates ISUE's current fluid power equipment for Professor Len Cook, Division Chairman Anthony Tilmans, and Bucyrus-Erie Plant Manager Donald Bryant.

The Bucyrus-Erie Foundation, on recommendation from Evansville plant manager H. Donald Bryant, has made a grant of \$8,350 to Indiana State University Evansville. The grant will be used to acquire a hydraulic teaching module to be used in the engineering technology program at ISUE.

In making the presentation, Bryant

said he hoped the equipment will further enhance the mechanical engineering technology program at ISUE. The equipment to be purchased is a Vega Fluid Power System III hydraulic test stand and accessories.

Len Cook, associate professor of mechanical engineering technology, says that procurement of the Vega unit

will improve the fluid power lab facility and allow for expansion of enrollment in lab courses. Using current equipment with the new will double the possible number of experiments now conducted by students. "It will allow us to expand our instruction to include pneumatics and electrical controls in addition to our current instruction in the fundamentals of hydraulics. Our students can attain a total exposure to fluid power," he said.

There is a strong tradition of affiliation between ISUE and Bucyrus-Erie. David L. Rice, President of Campus, says that according to statistics for 1980, "We have found that 41 employees or employee families have been students at our institution. We believe that we are not only a training ground for employees, but also that ISUE is having an impact upon improving the quality of life for a number of Bucyrus-Erie employees in the excellent educational opportunities provided."

Rice also said Bucyrus-Erie has played a vital role in the brief history of the campus. In 1968, Bucyrus-Erie contributed \$15,000 in support of the purchase of the 1400 acres of property that is now the permanent home of the campus.

Foundation Organizes Centennial Club

By
Mary Lue Russler

The Centennial Club is a new annual giving opportunity of the ISUE Foundation. Its purpose is to help the University increase financial assistance for academic needs which tax-supported budgets cannot stretch to provide.

A minimum contribution to the ISUE Foundation of \$1.00 per year for each year the University has been in existence (\$15.00 for 1980-81) is the only requirement for membership. Members receive an official certificate and share the satisfaction of knowing they are enriching educational opportunities at ISUE.

The Centennial Club is named in honor of ISUE's first home, the Centennial Grade School, where the campus

first opened its doors in 1965. The old facility stood proudly at 112 N. Twelfth Avenue on Evansville's westside, until it was razed in 1969. Built in 1876, the school was named to commemorate the country's 100th birthday. President David L. Rice says it is significant that the club was named for the old school, "Our country's Centennial celebration honored its people and its resources—the strength of our nation. The Centennial Club emphasizes the necessity of committing resources for development needs of faculty, students, and staff—who are the strength of ISUE."

While the Centennial Club appropriately honors the beginning of ISUE, it also supports the Foundation's Faculty Development Fund. The con-

tributions enable faculty members to attend conferences, meetings, seminars, and other events which keep them up-to-date in their academic areas. State appropriations are not always sufficient to fund faculty travel and research.

Centennial Club membership is composed of 195 friends and graduates of ISUE who responded to the first annual Centennial Club campaign held in September 1980. As a result, more than \$3,000 was raised and the Foundation was able to increase its Faculty Development budget from \$3,000 in 1980 to \$6,000 in 1981. "Our initial success is a promising indication that in years to come, as memberships increase, the Centennial Club can insure support for the future at ISUE," says Kae Moore, Director of Development.

Lost Alumni

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