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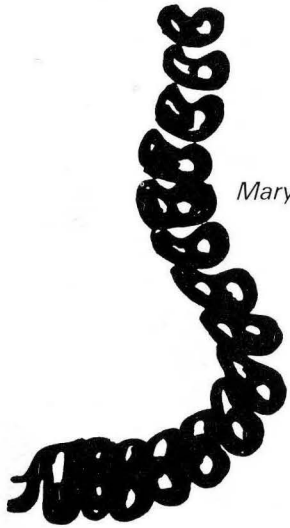
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On the cover. . .Volunteers from the Alumni Association took to the telephone the week of March 17-25 to raise funds for projects of the ISUE Alumni Association. Pictured on the cover are volunteers at work and Telefund '80 chairpersons David and Lana Bunner and Doug Clayborn. Pledges to the fund reached a record high of \$15,726, not including more than 350 pledges of unspecified amounts. Thanks to a challenge grant offered by Mr. and Mrs. William Couch and Mrs. Aline Renner, the total will be increased by an additional \$4,227.

# Telefund

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By  
Mary Lou Maxwell

During the evenings of March 17-25, 105 volunteers telephoned the more than 3,000 graduates of ISUE during the Alumni Association's Seventh Annual Telefund. The incentive to contribute was even greater this year, thanks to a Challenge Grant proposed by Mr. and

Mrs. William E. Couch and Mrs. Aline N. Renner, long-time supporters of ISUE.

They agreed to match dollar-for-dollar any donation from alumni who have never contributed before and any increase in individual alumni donations. The purpose of the Challenge is to significantly raise the level of giving to ISUE by its alumni.

The Couches and Mrs. Renner have been active in the development of the campus. Aline Nunn Renner and Rebecca Nunn Couch are sisters and members of the family which established the Nunn Milling Company in Evansville. In 1973 the company was incorporated and Mrs. Renner was elected treasurer of the company, holding this position until her retirement in 1976. Mrs. Couch was elected secretary and treasurer of the Nunn Milling Company after her sister. The Nunn family, according to ISUE President David Rice, "participated in bringing about the SIHE dream of the Mid-America University Center."

Bill Couch, ISUE Dean Emeritus, was an early fan of the ISUE Screaming Eagles. "He occupied some of the lonely benches in the stadium when there were only about a half dozen of us," says Rice. After 25 years at Bosse High School, Couch took an early retirement from his job as student counselor there and spent the next few years serving as education professor and associate dean of counseling services at ISUE. "His was a labor of love," Rice explains. "He came to us when our budgets were restricted, and contributed manifoldly on a part-time payroll with a full-time performance."

Bill and Rebecca Couch and Aline Renner share an interest in student life--an interest that was expressed by their furnishing of rooms in the University Center. Those rooms now house the Counseling Center and the Alumni Af-

fairs/Career Placement Office. Over the years, they have supported student life and athletic programs through their assistance to the Century Club, Varsity Club, Mid-America Singers, HPER Building Fund, and the Madrigal festivities.

The Challenge Grant will enable the Alumni Association to expand its areas of support to include an increase in scholarships, financial assistance to the campus radio station, the implementation of new alumni programs and to sustain its support of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building. It is through alumni contributions that the Association can continue to support annual programs such as Homecoming, the Alumni Banquet, New Student Orientation, special University projects, and the maintenance of its campus office.

Over the past three years, alumni donations to the University have increased at the rate of about 16 percent a year. The Challenge Grant raised the level by 40 percent. "Hopefully, a pattern of increased giving will be established for future years," says Ralph Kent, Director of Alumni Affairs, who worked with the Couches and Mrs. Renner in arranging details of the Challenge.

"We express sincere thanks to Aline Renner and Rebecca and Bill Couch for the motivation they have given the Alumni fund drive," Rice says. "Their early and continuing nurturing of the University has been invaluable."

Praise was given to ISUE graduates by Kent, who added, "The contributions that the alumni made this year and each year help the University strive toward excellence in these, our crucial growing years."

This year's Telefund was chaired by David and Lana Bunner and Doug Claybourn.

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# A Personal Experience

## With the Shroud of Turin

By Dr. Daniel Scavone

During two days late in the summer of 1978 my family and I had a remarkable experience. We had spent the entire summer in Rome, where I had participated in an intensive study of the ancient Roman navy under a National Endowment for the Humanities grant. Afterwards, at the end of a two-week tour of Greece, we returned to Rome for a day's layover. It was August 26 and we were privileged to witness the first audience of Pope John Paul I within minutes of the famous white smoke in St. Peter's Square.

Next morning we arrived in Torino, at the very top of Italy, where we shared in an event almost as rare as a new pope — the first day of the first public showing, in almost fifty years, of the Holy Shroud of Turin. This fourteen- by three-and-a-half-foot linen cloth is believed by many to be the very cloth provided by Joseph of Arimathea for the dead body of Jesus Christ. That was not to be my last personal experience of the Shroud. When we returned to Evansville I found waiting for me an invitation to the International Congress of Sindonologists (students of the Shroud) to be held in Turin on October 5-8. With assistance from two grants, one from ISUE, I was able to return and to meet with 250 others in an extraordinary ecumenical event. I say ecumenical because here were men and women from a dozen different disciplines

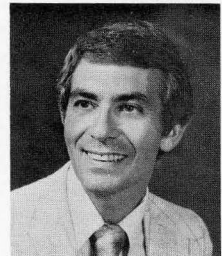
and every imaginable religious opinion, joined together in a common purpose — to learn everything possible concerning this cloth that bears the faint, yet subtly detailed, image of a crucified man imprinted on it in sepia tones.

Among the medical doctors, physicists, chemists, criminologists, textile experts, computer technologists, numismatists and others studying the Shroud, historians have had an important role. The Shroud is recorded in history since 1353 and its subsequent career is well documented. The work of historians is currently directed at efforts to trace the Shroud backward in time prior to 1353. Some tentative breakthroughs — still debated — are **a)** When folded, the Shroud is identifiable with the red-bearded idol allegedly worshipped by the Knights Templar, for which that Order was disbanded in 1314; and **b)** The Shroud is identifiable with the "burial linen" of Jesus seen by Robert of Clari, a French crusader in Constantinople in 1201, on which "one could see the figure of the Lord." It is possible that the Knights Templar removed it from Constantinople; and **c)** The Shroud (already folded) is identifiable with the Mandylion or Holy Face of Edessa. This cloth has a documented history from 525 to 944 in Edessa and from then to 1201 in Constantinople. We no longer have the Mandylion as such, but art historians have noticed idiosyncracies in copies of it made by artists throughout the middle ages which appear to be drawn directly from random markings on the face of the man on the Shroud. These suggest that the Mandylion was really the Shroud, folded so as to hide the gory nakedness of the crucified figure.

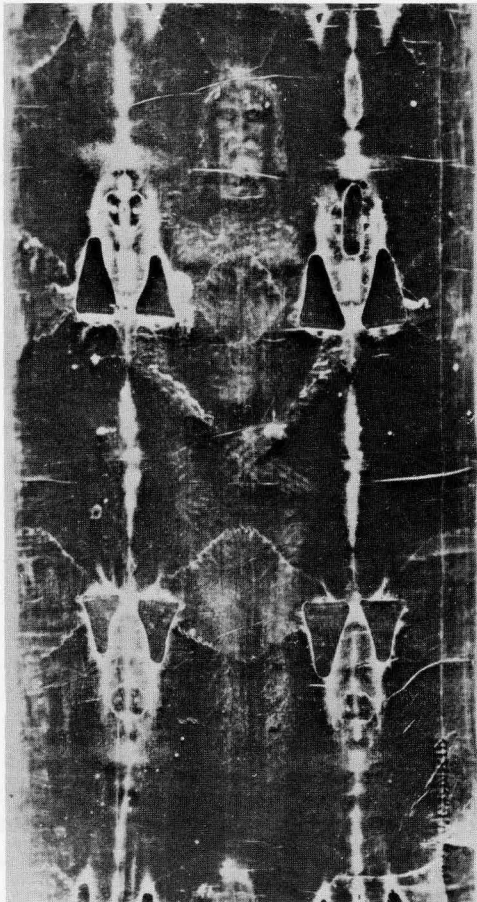
Beyond these conjectures, still requiring more historical research, many

hard facts have been turned up by scholars in other areas. Textile analysis reveals that the cloth was manufactured in the middle east; pollen analysis proves that the Shroud has been exposed to the air around the Dead Sea, for pollens from plants unique to that region are on its surface; coins bearing the *lituus* or sorcerer's wand (minted in Judea 29-36 A.D.) may be verified on the man's eyes; forensic doctors have agreed unanimously that the bloodstains on the body appear exactly as blood should if emanating from veins or arteries, or if it is post-mortem bleeding from the heart; thermal chemists assert that there is no known artist's pigment on the Shroud. Finally, the man on the Shroud suffered every torture inflicted upon Jesus including that unique aspect, the crown of thorns.

It is expected that the results of the scientific studies made in October, 1978, will be published by the experts in Fall 1980. It seems certain that science will not be able to disprove the Shroud's authenticity, but neither will it prove that the man is none other than Jesus.



*Dr. Daniel C. Scavone is professor of history at ISUE, who has been on the faculty since 1970. He has traveled extensively in Greece, Italy, Turkey and the western Mediterranean and was one of the few Americans invited to attend the international conference in Turin, Italy in 1978, which convened to perform scientific tests on the Shroud of Turin.*





*The new ISUE Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building is nearing completion. A grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony is planned for the Fall of 1980, though the building will be in use over the summer months.*

## Washington Square Merchants Cooperate in Innovative Program

A new concept in college programming was introduced in the Evansville area by ISUE and two Washington Square Merchants in the Spring 1980 semester.

The cooperative venture between the university and *Sears* and *Stewart's* in Washington Square Mall involves the offering of college credit courses at the shopping center. The courses are taught both day and evening in the training rooms of the two department stores.

According to ISUE officials, the idea of teaching college classes in shopping centers has been tried successfully elsewhere in Indiana, but this is the first time it has been attempted in Evansville. Patterned after the highly-successful "learn and shop" program conducted by Indiana University-Purdue University in Indianapolis, the program offers regular credit classes of the university at places

and times convenient to persons who wish to take college courses either to start or continue a degree program or to fulfill a special interest.

"We hope this program is of special interest to women, particularly those not employed outside the household, who will find it convenient to attend daytime classes while their children are in school. The beauty of the program is that we are able to offer excellent teaching facilities, regular ISUE faculty, university credit at the same cost as on-campus programs, and convenient parking all in a place where people feel comfortable," says Dr. Robert Reid, Vice President for Academic Affairs at ISUE. He said he views this innovative educational program as a community service between the merchants and the university, adding that ISUE is constantly seeking new ways to reach out and serve the people of southwestern In-

diana.

Reid also had praise for Jack Malaney, manager of *Stewart's* and Jim Yohe, manager of *Sears*, who worked with the university in arranging the program and providing space to the university at no charge.

According to Dr. M. Edward Jones, Director of Continuing Education, whose office is coordinating the program, the Washington Square courses were well received by both currently-enrolled students and new students. A total of 77 persons enrolled in two courses at Washington Square, which was identified by part-time evening students in a 1979 survey as being the most desirable location for additional off-campus courses. ISUE has been offering credit courses at Castle High School in Warrick County since 1975.

## *Bus Service Available*

Since the beginning of Fall semester, the Metropolitan Evansville Transit System (METS) has been providing regular bus service to ISUE Monday through Friday.

The service has been equally well received by students and employees of the University. Riders board METS buses anywhere on the regular route and transfer to the ISUE bus downtown. Hourly service to and from campus is provided in the morning and two runs are made in the afternoon. Regular METS fares of 35 cents one way (plus 5 cents for a transfer) are charged for the ISUE bus which has been dubbed the "Eagle Express."

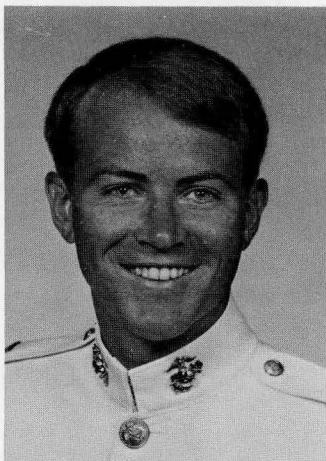
According to University officials, the ridership has been as high as 105 fares a day to and from campus, and the increase in weekly ridership has gradually risen as persons become accustomed to using the service.

The city of Evansville and ISUE are sharing the cost of any deficit in the service, which is also funded by federal funds.

## *Dental Commission Approves Program*

The Commission on Dental Accreditation recently awarded ISUE's dental laboratory technology program the accreditation classification of "approval." This classification indicates that the program in general achieves or exceeds the basic requirements for accreditation and specifies that the program has no serious deficiencies or weaknesses.

## Marine Captain Steven Sammet Loses Life in Test Flight



Captain Steven Ray Sammet (Class of 1972), USMC, age 29, was killed November 23, 1979 when the F-4 aircraft he was navigating crashed into the ocean off the coast of California during a test flight.

A 1968 Mater Dei graduate, Steve received the Bachelor of Science degree in communications from ISUE and entered the Marine Corps in August following his graduation.

He had been active in sports and taught soccer at the old Latin School. He also had instructed classes in religion at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and did volunteer work for Marian Day School.

Memorial services were held November 25 at Nellis Air Force Base Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada and also at the Hawaii base where he had been stationed.

Steve had resided in Kailua, Hawaii, with his wife, the former Marianna Winstead, and his son Adam. Other survivors in addition to his wife and son are his brother, Gary Sammet (Class of 1978), and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sammet of Evansville.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Indiana State University Evansville  
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Saturday, May 10, 1980  
9:00 a.m.

Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building

### ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DINNER/DANCE

Friday, May 3, 1980

Evansville Executive Inn, Florida Room

Cocktails at 6:30

Dinner at 7:30

Dancing Begins at 9:00 p.m.

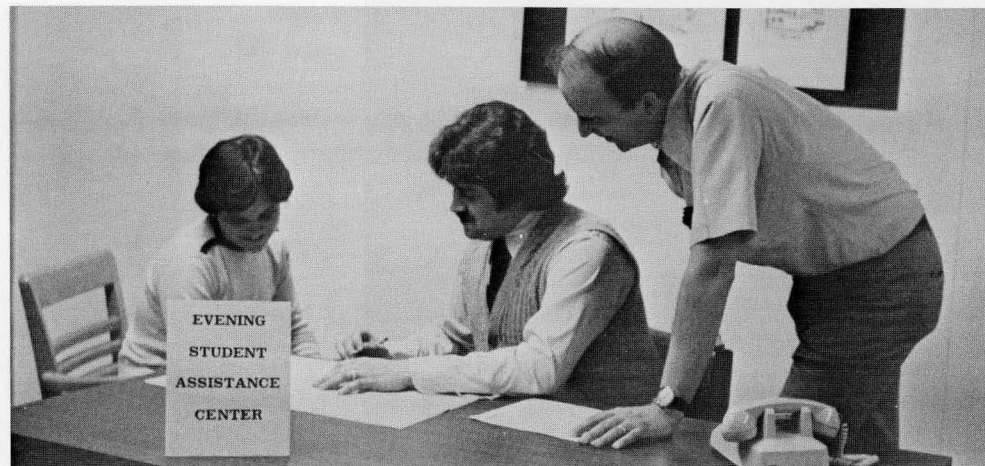
## Alumni Create Faculty Award

The ISUE Alumni Association has established an annual award to honor outstanding faculty members on the campus.

Through the newly-created Faculty Recognition Award, a faculty member will be singled out annually for outstanding service to the university, whether through teaching or other endeavors. Selection of the award recipient will be made by the Alumni Association officers and executive council.

To commemorate the honor, a \$250 scholarship will be named for and presented by the faculty member at Honors Day. In addition, a plaque citing the accomplishments of the faculty member will be presented at the annual Alumni Banquet, and the name of the outstanding teacher will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in the University.

The first Faculty Recognition Award will be given this year.



Students receive help from faculty and administrators at the Evening Student Assistance Center. Pictured are ISUE Registrar John Deem (seated) and Dr. Howard Dunn, professor of chemistry, assisting Mary Harmeier with schedule changes.

## Evening Students Get Help

An Evening Student Assistance Center, evening office hours for faculty, and an evening student newsletter are all part of an ISUE effort to give more help to evening students.

In spring semester, 1979, a campus survey of part-time evening students indicated a need for additional university services at night. In response to that need, the Evening Student Assistance Center was established. Located in the Administration Building foyer between the cashier's window and the registrar's office, the Center is staffed Monday through Thursday evenings from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. by administrators who volunteer their time. It is being operated on an experimental basis this semester and its continuance will depend on the use of the Center by the students. In conjunction with the Center's services; regular evening advising hours have been set up by faculty in most academic divisions. This will insure that an academic advisor is available to students attending

only evening classes.

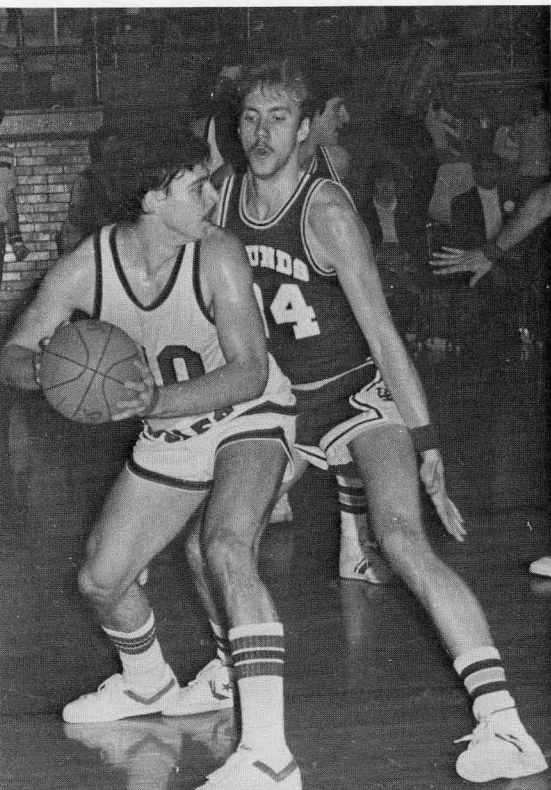
Evening students may go to the Evening Student Assistance Center for help in locating an academic advisor or to obtain information on such topics as financial aid, career and personal counseling, placement services, admissions, intramurals and student activities, commencement, skills development (math and writing clinics), co-op opportunities, and other services offered by the university. Students may also receive vending machine refunds, process transcript requests, and pick up routine university forms such as drop/add slips or pass/no pass forms.

In an effort to improve communication for evening students, a newsletter named "The Night Lantern" is being regularly mailed to evening students. It is being prepared by the student activities office and contains details about events scheduled in evening hours, policies affecting night students, and general campus news.



*The Eagle (Kevin Mattingly) continues to amaze little Eagle fans. (above)*

*John Brown looks for an opening. (below)*



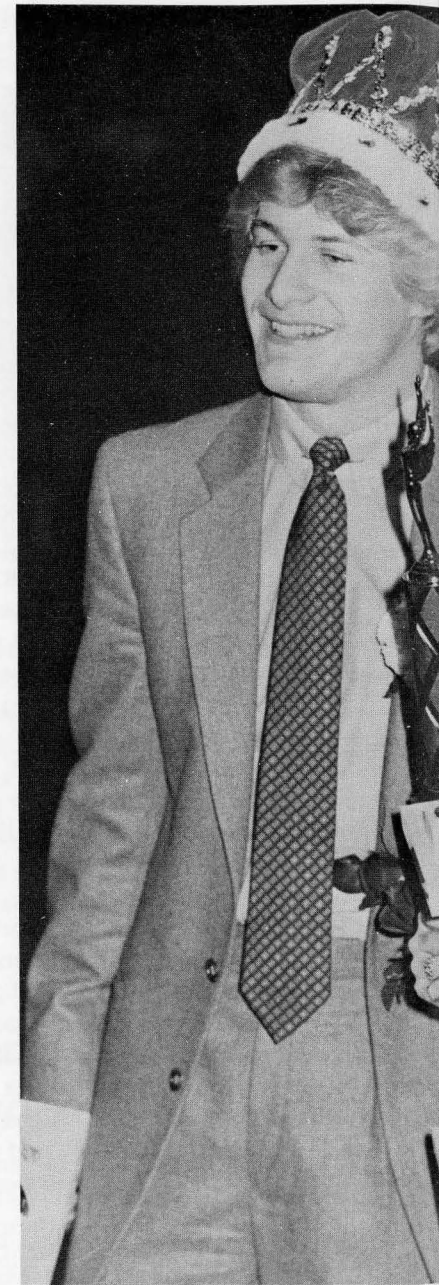
# HOMECOMING 1980

A record crowd of 3869 jammed the ISUE Arena on February 9 to watch the Screaming Eagles outplay Indiana Central 75-65 in ISUE's Homecoming contest. It was the second time in a season that Indiana Central was handed a defeat by the Eagles in Great Lakes Valley Conference play.

Prior to the Eagles-Greyhounds tilt, the ISUE intramural all-stars took on the "old-timers." Playing for the Alumni were veteran ISUE Varsity Basketball players Brad Bolling, Ernest E. Brothers (76), Gary Burdsall (77), Stephen T. Feagley (72), Dana Marshall Finn (75), Randall Flamion (74), Rick LeGrange (75), DeJuan "Spider" Rowser, Joe Simms, John Stocker (72), Gary Willams, Lamar Williams, Tony Williams, and David Williamson (74).

During halftime, coronation ceremonies for the Homecoming King and Queen were held. Lori Carroll, a sophomore sponsored by Delta Zeta sorority, was chosen Queen and Kevin Bryant, a sophomore sponsored by Sigma Tau Gamma, was named King. Students voted Lisa Hutchinson maid of honor and the first runner up to the King was John Voyles; both were sponsored by Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Alumni and their guests gathered with ISUE faculty, staff and Varsity Club members for a post-game victory celebration in the Varsity Club Room. The annual reception was sponsored by the Alumni Association.



*King Kevin Bryant and Queen*



Lori Carroll reigned over festivities.



A victory toast is offered by Lana Bunner, Steve Bohleber, Vicki Bohleber, and David Bunner.



Alumni Director Ralph Kent at the tap.



Business division chairman Ken Settle and wife Nancy greet Gary Burdsall.



There was barely room to lift a glass in the Varsity Club Room.

# the GRADUATE ROUNDUP

The Graduate Round-Up features alumni of Indiana State University Evansville who are making noteworthy contributions in their respective fields. Information is gleaned from the Alumni Information Card, friends of alumni, and the Alumni Association officers and Executive Board. Alumni are invited and encouraged to record their accomplishments on the Alumni Information Card and return it to the ISUE Office of Alumni Affairs.

## 1972

**ALVIN JOHN SCHIFF**, an accounting graduate, is an accountant for Peabody Coal Company in Evansville.

## 1973

**ROBERT BARNETT** is a set designer and builder for the Indiana Repertory Theatre in Indianapolis.

**DR. DANIEL J. FINK, D.D.S.**, who graduated with a major in life science, is a course director at ISUE in the dental hygiene department in addition to his private practice.

**CAROLYN WALLER** has accepted a position as an elementary teacher with the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation.

## 1974

**STEVEN CRAIG** recently married Karen Prescott. He is employed at Burdette Park.

**CATHERINE FRICK** and **DUANE ARNOLD**, both ISUE graduates, were recently married. Catherine is special education teacher and Duane is a sales representative for Vestal Laboratories in St. Louis, Missouri.

**JACK HEMPFLING**, an accounting graduate, is the manager of cash operations with South Central Bell. He holds the M.B.A. degree from Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama.

## 1975

**MARCIA PUCKETT** was recently married to Lee Highman. Marcia is enrolled in the Indiana State University graduate program at ISUE and substitute teaches in the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation.

**JOHN LaROY**, an accounting major, recently opened his own CPA firm in Evansville. He holds the M.B.A. degree from Indiana State University.

**CAROL GENTRY NURRENBERN**, a dental assisting graduate, is employed as a dental assistant for Dr. Nickens in Evansville.

**GLEN REISINGER** was recently married to Debra Lovell, a registered nurse. Glen is the regional sales manager for Chem-Farm, Inc. of Evansville.



**MILTON STIRSMAN** has accepted a position as business education teacher with the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation.



## 1976

**DONALD ASAY** has accepted an English teaching position with the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation.

**VICKI COTNER** was recently married to Buzz Brasel II. Vicki was an elementary education major at ISUE.

**VICKI RIPPLEMEIER** was recently married to Michael Armstrong. The Armstrongs live in Indianapolis where Vicki is a dental hygienist.

**TIMOTHY McKINNEY** was married to Teresa Kost on October 6, 1979. Tim, who majored in accounting, is employed by Whayne Supply Company.

**JANET WATERS SPAULDING** is serving as an information specialist with the Indiana Department of Commerce public information office.

## 1977

**MICHAEL ASHCRAFT** has completed the Master's program in public administration at the University of Alabama and has accepted a position as performance auditor with the Auditor General's Office of the State of Illinois. He and his wife, the former **JANE OSGATHARP** (Class of 1980), live in Park Forest, Illinois.

**VICKY BURTON** was recently married to Timothy Bridges. Vicky is a dental assistant for Drs. Nevill and Schymik in Evansville.



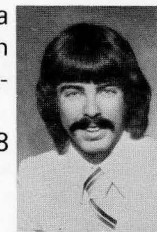
**DEBRA WINSLOW** was recently married to Second Lieutenant Gary Mitchell. They will make their home on the Island of Crete, Greece.

**CYNTHIA HUFF** was recently married to Donald Schneider. Cynthia is employed by CrediThrift in Evansville.

**DAVID STRATMAN**, a biology graduate, has accepted a position as district soil conservation technician with the Soil Conservation Service in Evansville.

## 1978

**CHUCK LURKER**, a marketing graduate, is an account executive for Imagination, Incorporated. Chuck was married in 1978 and resides in Evansville.



**CONNIE SIMPSON** is a fourth grade teacher at Holy Cross School in Ft. Branch, Indiana.





**BLAINE OLIVER**, a sociology graduate, is a graduate student at Florida State University in the Master's program in environmental planning.

1979

**NANCY ALLEN** has accepted a position as an English teacher with the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation.

**BERNARD DENNING**, a chemistry graduate, has accepted a position with Reilly Tar and Chemical Laboratory in Indianapolis.



**SHARON BROSTER**, a management graduate, has accepted a position with K-Mart in Jasper, Indiana, as an assistant manager trainee.

**ROBERT CUNNINGHAM**, a marketing graduate, is a sales representative with Revlon's beauty care division.

**MARYLLIS DILLARD**, an elementary education graduate, has accepted a position as a counselor with the Council on Aging in Evansville.



**GARY GONNERMAN**, a general business graduate, is a warehouse coordinator for Kimball in Jasper, Indiana.

**MARCIA HODGES**, who graduated in accounting, is a computer auditor for Arthur Young & Co. in Indianapolis.

**STEVEN JENNINGS**, an accounting graduate, is an auditor for the U.S. Government in South Bend, Indiana.

**ANN LOEHRLEIN** is an accountant for Harding & Shymanski in Evansville. She majored in accounting at ISUE.

**BRIAN MACKEY**, a management graduate, is a sales representative for Tafel Electric and Supply Company.

**JOHN SALB**, a management graduate, is a territory manager for Modern Office Methods in Evansville.

**KAREN SWAILS**, who graduated in mining engineering technology, has accepted a position with Morrison-Knudson in Moberly, Missouri.

**PATRICK WALDEN**, an accounting graduate, is a staff accountant with Arthur Young & Company in Houston, Texas.

**RALPH WILKERSON** was married to Connie Hall on November 2, 1979. Ralph has accepted a position with Consolidation Coal Company in Carbondale, Illinois.



**CAROL WHITE**, a psychology graduate, is a work adjustment supervisor with Bona Vista Rehabilitation Center in Kokomo, Indiana.



1980

**KEM CASE** is the new manager of organizational affairs for the Metropolitan Evansville Chamber of Commerce. Kem majored in communications and business.

**DOUG CARL**, a management graduate, is a data processing programmer with the State Farm Insurance Company in Bloomington, Illinois.

**MARK DWYER**, a communications graduate, was married December 15, 1979, to Jennifer Fletcher. Mark is an account executive with WKDQ/WSON Radio in Henderson, Kentucky.

**SARA ELLERT**, a secretarial administration major, has accepted a position with Amax Coal Company as secretary and receptionist in Evansville.

**TONY FRAZIER**, who majored in marketing, has accepted a position with Equitable Life Insurance in Evansville.

**MARILYN GOEDDE**, an elementary education graduate, is a fourth grade teacher in Haubstadt, Indiana.



**TOM HATTENBACH**, an accounting graduate, has joined Southwire Company in Hawesville, Kentucky, as an accountant.

**JACQUELINE WILSON**, an accounting major, has accepted a position with George S. Olive in Evansville.

# Alumni Additions



**MARY ANN & BILL SCHMITT**, a son, Dwayne Anthony, December 30, 1979.

**MR. & MRS. CARL DORFF**, a son, Casey Aaron, January 1, 1980.

**BOB & KENDRA GRANNAN**, a daughter, Hilary Jane, November 30, 1979.

**LUANN & PAUL PEARCE**, a son, Gregory Paul, September 23, 1979.

**PAUL & MELANIE GABLE**, a daughter, Rebecca Ann, January 3, 1980.

**RICK & BETH MORNEWEG HERRIN**, a son, Bryn Patrick, November 15, 1979.

**MR. & MRS. BOB MEYERS**, a son, Robert Gordon II, January 30, 1980.

## Alumni Information Card

Please complete the Alumni Information Card with updated material and send to Director, Alumni Affairs, ISUE.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Present position (list title and date you started this position):

Recent personal information (Include marriage, births, awards received, business promotions, and other pertinent personal information.)

Year graduated and major field of study.

# *Screaming Eagles Capture Conference Title and 20 Wins at Season's End*

With 20 wins to their credit, the ISUE Screaming Eagles came out of the 79-80 season holding the championship of the Great Lakes Valley Conference and a bid to the NCAA regional tournament in Dayton, Ohio.

Though the Eagles were not victorious on the Wright State University

## *ISUE Prof Heads Volunteer Unit*

Dr. Darrel Bigham, associate professor of history, has been appointed by Mayor Michael Vandever to serve as coordinator of volunteer services for the city of Evansville.

The idea of volunteer units in government is a relatively new one, with only a handful of cities across the country implementing volunteer service programs. Bigham presented the idea to Vandever several months ago in a proposal advocating an agency, run by a volunteer, which would provide "people-power" in needed areas. Bigham feels the volunteer agency will also generate greater citizen participation in government and promote better relations between government and volunteer associations.

He will head the unit on a volunteer basis, simply adding one more major volunteer task to his growing list of involvements in the community. Bigham is currently serving as president of the Evansville Museum Board, has chaired the Evansville Bicentennial Council, has been a member of the Evansville-

Vanderburgh Library Board since 1971 and served as executive director of Leadership Evansville for three years. These experiences have led him to believe people want to volunteer their services to worthwhile projects. "A large number of people are eager to get involved if they are asked. . .without volunteers, this community wouldn't function", he feels.

There will be three aspects to the volunteer services program. A volunteer exchange is being established which will link volunteers to departments needing assistance; citizens task forces and advisory groups will be formed to address issues of concern to the community; and monitoring programs will be established using groups such as the League of Women Voters. He says opportunities for volunteers will range from emergency clerical assistance in city departments to working on commissions.

Bigham is optimistic the program will work. "People can effect change and it's important to give it a shot. . .the fun is in trying," he says.

court where the NCAA Great Lakes Regional Tournament was played, the team showed their prowess in two of the most exciting games ISUE fans witnessed this season. The Eagles came up short against Northern Michigan in the first round and lost a heartbreaker against Wright State in the consolation game of the tournament, which was dubbed by several sports writers as "the toughest Division II regional tournament in the country."

Two of ISUE's players were named to the All-Tournament team. Senior Dan Labhart and junior John Hollinden joined four other players on the all-star team which included three players from Northern Michigan and one from Wright State. When ISUE played in the NCAA regional in 1978, Cortez Collins received All-Tournament Team honors in the tourney played at Eastern Illinois.

With the season over, the Eagles can reflect on their most successful one in terms of wins and losses and some pretty impressive statistics. John Hollinden ended the season with 174 blocked shots, which some feel could be a national record, though that statistic is not kept by the NCAA. John Brown wound up as the leading scorer for the season and the Eagles were given an honorable mention in the NCAA standing nationwide.

As the Eagles start planning for next year, they will be missing three players--Dan Labhart, Clovis McDowell, and John Alexander. Coach Wayne Boultinghouse is already on the recruiting trail, making scouting trips throughout the tri-state. He has indicated that next year's schedule is a tough one with powerhouse teams like Western Montana and Eastern Illinois that ISUE has not played before. "It will definitely be tougher," Boultinghouse predicts about the 80-81 season.

## **Political Science Enrollments Up**

It's a political year with 1980 bringing politicians stumping from coast to coast -- not only in the presidential primaries and general elections, but also for congressional and gubernatorial seats.

And, at ISUE, a significant increase has been experienced in the number of students signing up for courses in political science this spring. According to Dr. Daniel Miller, chairman of the division of social science, there usually is a decrease in spring enrollments. He says the increase this spring is "not really big numbers, but is encouraging."

Miller says his division felt a slippage in enrollments over the last four or five years, a phenomena occurring nationwide. "This slippage has been a topic of concern in national professional meetings. That's why an increase, especially in spring, is important to us. It says that as a discipline, we are coming back," Miller points out. He also says that history, as a discipline, is coming back.

Why the increase other than the fact that it is an election year? "People are more concerned with international problems," Miller says, "and students are concerned about our political situation here and abroad."

Miller is pleased with the type of student political science courses are attracting. He says the current students are more mature and serious. "They are concerned with their education and with educational opportunity as a means for a good job," he explains.

# ISUE ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD

**Eligibility:**

Any ISUE alumnus shall be eligible to receive the "Alumnus of the Year Award," except those members of the Alumni Board and their spouses. The Award shall be given for humanitarian, heroic, civic or other noteworthy activities deemed commendable by the award committee.

**Selection and Responsibility of Awards Committee:**

The newly-elected President of the Board will appoint a chairman of the Awards Committee and as many committee members as he deems appropriate to fulfill the committee's responsibilities. It will be the committee's responsibility to solicit candidates for the award, judge the candidates on their merits and submit three finalists to the entire board for selection of the recipient. The recipient shall be selected by a plurality of the members of the board present at the March meeting of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

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