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COMMENCEMENT SET FOR MAY 7:

FOUR TO RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES



Virgil A. Clift



Richard M. Brumfield



Alexander L. Leich



Arlene Bronstein

Four persons with ties to Southern Indiana will receive honorary doctorate degrees from Indiana State University Evansville during the 1977 Commencement ceremony May 7 at the Vanderburgh County Civic Auditorium. Over 400 graduates will be completing degree requirements this year and receiving diplomas at the 10:00 a.m. ceremony.

The honorary degree recipients are Virgil Clift, Doctor of Humanities, who will be the commencement speaker; Alexander L. Leich, Doctor of Humanities; Richard M. Brumfield, Doctor of Laws; and Arlene Bronstein, Doctor of Laws.

Virgil A. Clift is a distinguished professor at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. He is editor of *Encyclopedia of Black America*, described as "the most comprehensive and extensive single volume ever completed on black people." Professor Clift's entire life has revolved around education. From 1963 to 1976, he was on the faculty of New York

University working especially in the fields of urban education and minorities. Earlier, he was Professor of Education and head of the Department of Education at Morgan State College in Baltimore, Maryland. He was a Fulbright Lecturer in teacher education in Pakistan and an education advisor to the Kingdom of Libya, North Africa. Clift's early home was Princeton, Indiana. He earned his master's degree at Indiana State University in 1939, and completed the doctorate at The Ohio State University in 1944.

Richard M. Brumfield ventured into a part-time manufacturing project with Elbert E. Potter in 1932 to make relays. One year later the partnership was incorporated as Potter and Brumfield and today the P & B label can be found on relays all over the world. Making the Potter & Brumfield operation his life work, Richard Brumfield helped organize the Princeton business with technological advances to give it an

enviable reputation in the field of total electric switching. In 1976, Potter & Brumfield opened a new 111,000 square foot administration and engineering building. Mr. Brumfield has served the State of Indiana by membership on the Board of Trustees of Purdue University. He and his wife reside in Princeton, Indiana.

A 1927 graduate of Harvard University; retired vice-president of Charles Leich & Co., a wholesale drug firm which his grandfather founded in 1854; and an ardent patron of the fine arts, Alexander Leich lists many avocations and civic interests among his activities. His civic endeavors have extended to the Evansville Philharmonic, which he served as President of the Board for ten years; the Reitz Home Preservation Society, because of his longtime enthusiasm in the preservation of the city's old buildings; and the YMCA, which he served as President of the Board for three years. Mr. Leich was born in Evansville, Indiana in 1907. He and his wife Lois have three grown daughters.

Arlene Bronstein, an Evansville resident for 41 years, is President of Southern Independent Oil and Refining Company, a business interest she and her husband, Sol Bronstein, shared before his death. Mrs. Bronstein has an interest in the arts, especially the visual arts. She has served on the Board of Directors of the Evansville Museum for fifteen years. With an avid interest in young artists, Mrs. Bronstein has been a benefactor to the arts and a strong supporter of the campus instructional art program. In 1973 Mrs. Bronstein was the first woman ever elected a Director of National City Bank in its 123-year history. Mrs. Bronstein attended Ward Belmont College for two years. She received her B.S. degree in teaching from Butler University and taught school in Warsaw, Indiana for several years after college.

GRADUATES FETED AT ALUMNI DINNER DANCE IN EVENING

Graduates of the Class of 1977 will be honored when they are officially inducted into the ISUE Alumni Association during the dinner program of the Association's Annual Dinner/Dance the evening of May 7, 1977.

Also honored will be members of the Class of 1972 who will be meeting at the Dinner/Dance for their five-year reunion.

The annual affair will be held again this year at the Executive Inn in Evansville with the business meeting in the Hoosier Room at 6:00 p.m. preceding the cocktail hour at 6:30 and the dinner at 7:30 in the Florida

Room. Following dinner, dancing will be provided by *Clear Light* from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

The last few years, the celebrity entertaining at the Executive Inn has made surprise appearances and performed at the dinner.

Open to all alumni, faculty, staff and friends of the University, tickets are available from the Alumni Association at \$9.00 a person. Members of the Class of 1977 may purchase their tickets for a special price of \$5.00 per couple.

TWO GRANTS FUND CONSUMER EDUCATION PROJECT FOR SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA

Two separate grants totaling \$33,710 have been awarded to Indiana State University Evansville for a comprehensive consumer education project in an eight county region of Southwestern Indiana. Included are Gibson, Pike, Dubois, Perry, Spencer, Warrick, Vanderburgh, and Posey Counties.

The \$33,710 figure includes \$20,124 in Title I funds awarded by the Indiana Commission on Higher Education and \$13,586 in Title III funds awarded by the Southwestern Indiana Regional Council on Aging.

The project, which will be administered by the ISUE Office of Continuing Education, will concentrate on in-depth training of paraprofessionals, professionals, and other employees and volunteer workers in social service agencies. These individuals will be trained to provide consumer education to their clients, both on a one-to-one basis and, where appropriate, in organized group sessions.

Initial planning for the project proposal included input from representatives of the Community Action Program of Evansville (CAPE), Vanderburgh County Welfare Department, Southwestern Indiana Regional Council on Aging, The Visiting Nurses Association of Southwestern Indiana, Catholic Charities Bureau of the Diocese of Evansville, and Vanderburgh County Co-operative Extension Service.

According to project director, Sylvia Weinzapfel, Assistant Director of Continuing Education and Director of Women's Programs at ISUE, the ultimate goal of the project is to enable low income and elderly adults in the eight-county region to maxi-

mize their incomes through wise use of the fiscal resources and the social services available to them.

"The purpose of the project is to provide consumer education training from which these consumers will be the indirect, but ultimate, benefactors," Mrs. Weinzapfel explained.

The project is designed to include a range of educational experiences organized in ten learning phases. While the central thrust of the project will be consumer education, training in basic human relations skills and communications techniques will be included. The social service agency representatives will learn essential skills in communications, nutrition, money management and budgeting, legal information for consumers, and consumer credit. They also will select two of five other phases of the program including such areas as special consumer problems of the elderly, supportive services and educational and job opportunities, wills and estate planning, consumer concerns of the woman alone, and interviewing skills.

The in-service training in consumer education will be offered in five phases over the next year beginning September 1, 1977 at ISUE.

A workshop designed to give selected regional social service agency and volunteer personnel in-depth training in advocacy of consumer rights of senior citizens will be held at the conclusion of the project in September 1978.

Further information on registration for the seminar may be obtained from the Office of Continuing Education at ISUE, 464-1863.



MRS. WALDEN PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES

Mrs. Bette J. Walden has been promoted to Director of Library Services at Indiana State University Evansville, effective July 1, 1977.

Mrs. Walden earned a baccalaureate degree in English and a master's degree in library science from Indiana University (Bloomington). While at I.U., she was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

Before moving to Evansville, Mrs. Walden was a high school teacher for 2 years. She joined Indiana State University Evansville in September 1971 as a reference librarian, was later made assistant professor of library

science, and in 1976 was named acting director of library services.

At ISUE, she has served as secretary of the ISUE chapter of the American Association of University Professors and on its executive board. Currently, Mrs. Walden is chairperson of the Evansville Area Health Science Consortium.

She is a member of Beta Phi Mu, the Indiana Library Association and the American Library Association. She is married to Bill Walden, a scientist at Mead Johnson Company.

1975 GRADUATE NAMED A.B.W.A. WOMAN OF YEAR



A 1975 Indiana State University Evansville education graduate, Eva Michaels, was named "Woman of the Year" by the Evansville Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. Mrs. Michaels, a North High School teacher, was selected for the honor based on her achievements in the field of business, education, and participation in the association and in community activities.

She currently serves as president of the Evansville Charter Chapter of ABWA. She is

an active member of Grace Baptist Church; a member of the Evansville Teacher's Association, serving as chairman of the occupational training and homemaking committee; a member of Indiana State Teachers' Association and the National Education Association; and a member of the Evansville Service League, a division of the Boys Club.

Mrs. Michaels and her husband Charles, A trust officer at National City Bank have a 19 year old daughter. They reside at 5201 Sherbrooke in Evansville.



By Kathy Funke
Contributing Editor

Individuals today are searching for ways to stretch the food budget when planning the weekly grocery list. But few home grocery lists can compare to this one: seventy gallons of milk, 200 dozen buns, 60 loaves of assorted breads, 100 lbs. of flour, 100 lbs. of sugar and 60 lbs. of coffee. And that's just the basics for Sam Cookman's weekly grocery list. Sam, as he is known to ISUE students, faculty and staff, directs the food service program for Indiana State University Evansville.

When the University Center opened in 1973, the campus contracted with Saga Foods to operate the kitchens. And Saga introduced Sam Cookman to the campus. With a man named Cookman in the kitchen, one should have known he would be a natural. His friendly personality and willingness to listen to ideas made him an instant hit among students and staff.

The food service operation in the Uni-

SAM'S KITCHEN FEEDS BIG FAMILY

versity Center includes a snack bar for short orders and a cafeteria which serves a complete luncheon menu on weekdays and a dinner buffet on Sundays. The Sunday buffet offers families a wide variety of deliciously prepared and beautifully displayed food choices. Sam estimates that 4,000 persons dine weekly in the University Center.

In addition to regular operations, Sam also caters events for the campus including special dinners and receptions for the President's wife, formal campus functions, luncheons for off-campus groups, dinners for weddings and high school reunions, and other private parties.

When asked what kinds of catering he does, Sam explained. "I can do whatever the individual wants. We have prepared everything from box lunches or informal luncheons and dinners to beautiful formal buffets, dinners, and receptions. So it just depends on what the people plan. We will work with them to have the event they are expecting."

Sam's kitchen staff consists of eight full time employees: a cook, a cook's helper, a baker, a salad maker, a cashier and janitorial staff. The usual working day for the kitchen staff begins at 7:00 a.m. and preparation for the noon hour starts immediately. The day concludes at 3:00 p.m.

A newcomer to an institutional kitchen is amazed at the general size of the kitchen equipment. The kettles hold 40 gallons, the ovens stand from floor to ceiling and the mixer is as tall as this 5'7" reporter.

The quantity of the food in the ISUE kitchen is also surprising. The staff was preparing the lunch for the day and easily visible were over 100 heads of lettuce, a bin

of onions, crates of chicken parts, and trays of chocolate chip cookies, hard rolls, and fruit cocktail in dessert dishes. The advertised menu for the day was to be fried chicken, turkey ala king, and barbecue beef. A luncheon to be catered to a business seminar also was in preparation. It was a noticeably busy time in the kitchen, which was filled with tempting aromas.

The menu planning is Sam's responsibility. Ideas for menus are taken from standard recipes available from Saga; some are Sam's favorites and some are the students' favorites. Top among student choices are tacos, stromboli sandwiches and the salad bar. Sam introduced the salad bar on the campus this fall, and it enjoyed instant popularity. "The women students are its biggest supporters — always watching the diet," observed Sam. He also is responsible for hiring and maintaining staff, ordering food, pricing, and arranging for additional help during catering assignments.

Sam has fourteen years experience in food service work. He worked in the University of Evansville kitchens just prior to coming to ISUE. Where did he get his training? Sam says, "just by being around a kitchen" for much of his life. Food has been his interest since the teenage years. He started as an onion peeler in 1963 at Anderson College. He has progressed through many levels of supervision with Saga Food Service. He has worked as a cook, chef, traveling chef, kitchen manager, and food service director.

Sam keeps current in his field through seminars offered by Saga such as a recent one on garnishing techniques. He also has taken cake decorating courses and reads much of the current literature on food

preparation. His ice art carving talent is self taught. Seeing a supervisor carving ice one day, Sam decided he'd like to try. He bought a block of ice on a very cold day, took it to his backyard, and began working according to an instruction booklet. His ice sculptures include swans, baskets, love birds, and seasonal objects. They add a "special" touch to an important occasion.



Sizzling hamburgers and a cheerful Ida Layman greet students in the snack bar each noon.

To the idea that being around food all day may eliminate one's appetite, Sam Cookman says, "Not true. I like Chinese and Polynesian food especially. My wife is a great cook." She is in the food service business, too. Peggy Cookman works as head salad maker at the University of Evansville.

The Cookmans have two sons, Mike, 11 and Steve, 8. Son Mike is interested in following in his father's footsteps in food service. And it is easy to see why. Just being around all that food for one morning made this reporter yearn for a career in food service.

Calling All Graduates . . .



Three nights of telephoning alumni of ISUE resulted in pledges of more than \$7,000 to the Alumni Association in the annual Telefund. Ralph Kent, Director of Alumni Affairs, reported that graduates made specified pledges totaling \$7,014. "In addition," Kent added, "320 persons pledged unspecified amounts. This indicates to us that we will meet our Telefund goal of \$7,500, the largest goal set to date." Kent also praised the work of Telefund Chairpersons, Suzanne Schnacke, Steve Bohleber, and Jeff Gaul, all members of the 1976-77 Alumni Association Executive Council.

GIFTS AID ENGINEERING TECH

Two Evansville firms have contributed sand, gravel, and cement to the Engineering Technology Program of ISUE. Evansville Materials, Inc. and Kosmos Portland Cement Company contributed the items for use in the Soil Mechanics and Materials Testing Laboratories.

According to David Kerkes, Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering Technology, stu-

dents will use the assorted materials in making concrete and soil tests, soil models, and tests on aggregates; tests which illustrate the properties and parameters of engineering materials.

"This enables us to engage in a wider variety of tests and design problems which would not have been possible without the donation of these materials," Kerkes stated.

ISUE GRAD IS NEW ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

A 1975 graduate of ISUE, Angela Lodato Stumpf, is the new Counselor in the Office of Admissions. She replaces Laura Rohrbacher, also a graduate of ISUE, who resigned recently.

Mrs. Stumpf graduated in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology. For the past year, she has been employed as Youth Counselor/Director for the City of Huntingburg, Indiana. In that position, she counseled teenagers referred to her by courts, schools, churches or families, and presented programs in the schools of Huntingburg.

She also has worked at the Little Sisters of the Poor Home for the Aged in Evansville. She began volunteering there part-time during the school year while attending ISUE, and then eventually became an employee of the home, working as a physical therapist and a nurse's aide.

Because of her many elderly friends at the Home, when she and Terry Stumpf, a senior sociology major at ISUE, decided to marry last July, they chose the chapel at the Home for their wedding ceremony, enabling her friends at the Home to attend. It was the first wedding ceremony performed in the chapel.

While a student at ISUE, she was active in the Student Union Board and the Psychology Club. She is a native of Evansville and graduated from Memorial High School in 1971.

One of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Lodato, she is one of five in her family who have attended ISUE. A brother, Mello Lodato, graduated in 1971; a sister, Rosie Lodato, graduated in 1974; and another sister, Phyllis Lodato Fenneman,



attended ISUE before transferring to IU-PUI to complete requirements for a degree in physical therapy. A younger sister, Barb Lodato, is presently a sophomore at ISUE.

As Admissions Counselor, she will coordinate the credit-by-exam program and will be responsible for evaluating all transfer credits, as well as assisting in all other programs of the Office of Admissions. Tim Buecher, Director of Admissions, says of her appointment, "I feel the fact that she is a graduate of ISUE is really an asset because the major role of the Admissions Office is one of public relations; as a former student, she can better serve us in this capacity."

CENTURY CLUB

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The Century Club was adopted as a project of the ISUE Foundation in 1967 when leading citizens were called upon to help "broaden public educational opportunities for our young people." The Century Club has served as the backbone of the ISUE Foundation giving, with over 240 members currently enrolled in the Century Club.

Funds raised in the Century Club have served as the springboard for many of the other giving clubs now organized in the ISUE Foundation. Century Club funds served as seed money for the Book Club, which was organized to raise money to purchase books and periodicals for the Library; and the Screaming Eagles Varsity Club, which serves as the source of support for the athletic programs on the campus.

Century Club money is currently used to support scholarship and grant-in-aid programs. Over 65% of the fund supports important financial needs of ISUE students. Scholarships are a vital part of the financial aids program at ISUE, with over 42% of the student body receiving scholarship funds.

The Century Club has played a vital role in establishing ISUE with a solid base for stable operations and orderly growth. The Century Club will remain the mainstay of the ISUE Foundation in the years ahead, continuously working to assist the campus and the students in reaching important goals they have set for themselves.

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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 (found on the next page) and return it to the ISUE Office of Alumni Affairs.

1971

KEITH HEMENWAY, who majored in elementary education, has received his license in Special Education and is employed as a special education teacher at Greenriver Comprehensive Center in Henderson, Kentucky.

1972

DENNIS HERRENBRUCK was recently married to the former Susanne Homburg. He is employed at the main office of the Old National Bank.

1973

CHARLES BECK, who majored in English, is now employed as Assistant to the Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University of Evansville.

PHILIP THOMAS, a social sciences major, is Director of Community Services at Indiana Vocational Technical College in Evansville.



EDWARD C. THOMPkins, a management major, is a Production Engineer at Alcoa.

1974

WILLIAM R. BLACKARD, a business major, is a Career Agent with American United Life.

RHONDA ENDSLEY was recently married to Gary Kidd. Rhonda is a substitute teacher with the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation and Gary is a Cost Accountant at Alcoa.

JOHN W. HOG-

GARD has been elected by the Board of Directors as an Officer of the American Fletcher National Bank in Indianapolis and promoted to Manager of Financial and Regulatory Accounting. As such he will prepare the consolidated financial statements and reports to the Federal Reserve Board, F.D.I.C., and other regulatory agencies for Indiana's largest bank and its subsidiaries.



RICHARD SCHULZE is the editor of "Student Employment Directory," a publication for people seeking summer employment. He owns and operates Shaker Prairie Publications.

1975

BRENDA CARTER, an elementary education major, is a Secretary at Funky's and teaches evening courses at Lockyear Business College.

ROGER KAVANAUGH, a communications major, is a United Parcel Service Driver in Washington, Indiana.

DONALD MOORE has accepted a position as Sales Representative with Belden Cable. He was a general business major at ISUE.

PAM ROGERS and **MELVIN SPINDLER** were recently married. Pam, a secretarial administration major, is employed at Nunn Milling Company and Melvin, an elementary education major, is employed by the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation.

TIM SCHMITT, a business major, has accepted a position as a Management Trainee with Continental Emsco Company in New Harmony, Indiana.

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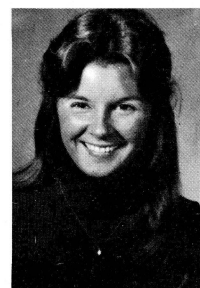
BRIAN T. BLANFORD, a communications major, has accepted a position as Electronics Technician at Thermwood Corporation in Dale, Indiana.

DAVID BRANCH, a marketing major, has accepted a position as a Marketing Research Trainee for Product Acceptance & Research in Evansville.

JACKIE BRIDGES is working in sales at Sears Roebuck & Co. in Evansville. She majored in secondary education at ISUE.



VICKI COTNER, an elementary education major, has accepted a position as Executive Secretary for R & S Supply in Evansville.



SUSAN EATON, an English major, is teaching at Heritage Hills High School in Lincoln City, Indiana.

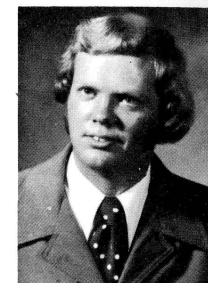
LAMONT R. ELLISON, a business management major, has accepted a position as Administrative Assistant at Sunbeam Plastics Corporation in Evansville.

PAMELA FOSTER, a math, science, and Spanish major, is teaching at Mt. Vernon Junior High School.

JANE GOEDDE is working in Indianapolis for Eli Lilly & Company as an Organic Chemist in the Process Research and Development Department. She was a chemistry major at ISUE.

TONI GRIMM was recently married to Alfred Bauer. Toni, a dental hygiene major, is working in Bloomington, Indiana, while her husband attends graduate school.

DENIS HADLEY is now employed as Manager of the Kwik Pik market located in Boonville, Indiana.



E. CAROL HALFAST, an elementary education major, has received her Kentucky Teaching Certificate.

JON HARTZ, an elementary education major, has accepted a position as Management Trainee for Citizens National Bank in Tell City.

DAVE HERRENBRUCK, a business major, has accepted a position as Sales Representative for Adams Office Machines in Evansville.

PAMELA HICKS was recently married to David Denison. Pam, a communications major, is a reporter-announcer for WKDQ-WSON in Henderson, Kentucky.



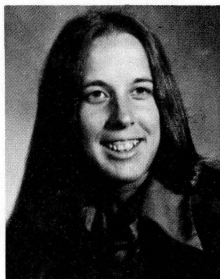
MARY KITTRIDGE SPAHN, an office management major, is working for the Vocational Rehabilitation Services. Mary was recently married to Frederick F. Spahn.



S. MARK KERNEY, an accounting major, is a Staff Accountant with George S. Olive & Company in Evansville. He majored in accounting at ISUE.

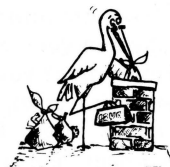
JOHN WATHEN, a communications major, has accepted a position with the Evansville Printing Corporation as a District Advisor of Circulation.

PATRICIA KNEPPER, an elementary education major, recently married Robert Widner, an accountant with Essex Corporation in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.



MARY SUSAN WELCH, an education major, is a Claims Representative with the Social Security Administration in Evansville.

Alumni Additions



GARY KUEBLER, a marketing major, is employed as a Sales Representative for School Team Sales Corporation in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

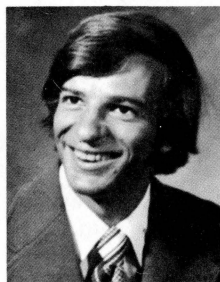
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JENNIFER WILSON '72 and husband Jim, their second child, a son, Matthew Lee, born August 4, 1976.

ROBERT MOORE, a political science major, has accepted a position as Management Trainee with Product Acceptance & Research Corporation in Evansville.

ROGER KAVANAUGH '75 and wife, a daughter, Jessica Lynn, born December 19, 1976.

HAROLD MOTZ, a marketing major, is a Sales Representative with Life of Virginia Co.



DEBBIE FEHRENBACHER '74 and husband Mark, a daughter, Andrea Michelle, born February 8, 1977.

WILLIAM R. BLACKARD '74 and wife Beth, a son, William Blackard II, born November 30, 1976.

CONNIE DARTT ROMAIN '74 and husband **RONALD '73**, a daughter, Amy Beth, born October 17, 1977.

DAVID SCHMITT, a secondary education major, has accepted a teaching position with the Pendleton Schools in Pendleton, Indiana.

WILLIAM HARVEY '76 and wife Sherry, a daughter, Amanda Jo, born March 7, 1977.

CONNER HEADS VOLUNTEER UNIT

An ISUE alumnus, Chuck Conner, has been appointed Chairman of the Office of Volunteers of the Evansville Red Cross by Fred Cottrell, Director.

A 1971 graduate, Conner received the Outstanding English Major Award. The Southern Indiana native is employed by Saters as the Visual Merchandising Manager and is active in local theatre.

Before his appointment, Conner had worked for several months as a volunteer for the Red Cross in Service to Military Families, the VA clinic and in a blood resource study.

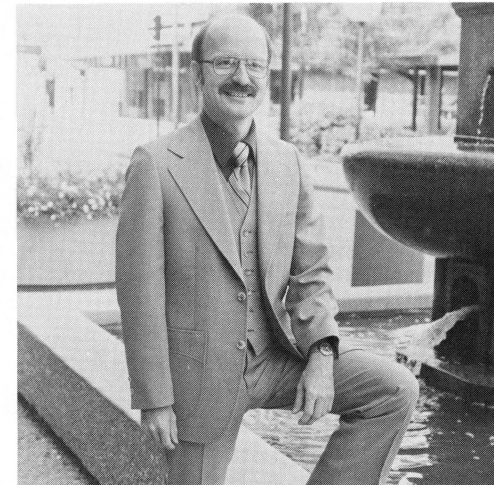
As Chairman of the Office of Volunteers he will coordinate existing programs and initiate new ones. His plans include strengthening communication between the staff and the volunteers.

Conner believes more individuals would volunteer if they were aware of the many varied programs of the Red Cross. Many think the Red Cross is only disaster aid, but he notes that there are other useful programs to which one can donate their services, from long range service to the blood program to a one time affair such as the immunization clinics.

Why did he volunteer? "There are many areas of achievement in a person's life, and giving of oneself is necessary for a total, complete sense of satisfaction." And the Red Cross, "is a valuable service organization on the local community level — active, and a valuable assistance to people in need in many areas."

At the present time he is gearing toward the Red Cross blood program which will begin March 1st. He will be coordinating over 250 volunteers to initiate this program alone.

Chuck Conner will be an asset to the Red Cross, in an age when a good neighbor is really needed.



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.

WHEN SHOULD YOU CONSULT AN ATTORNEY?

By Steven L. Bohleber

Contemporary society has developed many misconceptions about attorneys based upon the misconduct of a few. This is an unfortunate development, since the attorney has a vital role as both a problem solver and an economic planner in ways that affect each of us as ISUE alumni.

This article will attempt to use three common examples to illustrate this role.

Residential Real Estate Transactions:

For most of us, the purchase of a home is the largest and most significant event in our lives. Yet few persons consult an attorney when they purchase a home, despite the fact that due to the complexity of property and contract law, a minor problem can cause great expense and inconvenience. From the signing of the broker's contract to the closing of the transaction, most of us casually affix our signatures to complex documents without questioning their content or purpose.

Unknown to many persons, it is possible to orally enter into binding broker's contracts in many states. This presents obvious problems including the accidental retention of more than one broker, hence creating a liability to pay more than one fee.

In addition, the standard real estate broker's contract is often a form which does not take into account the special circumstances of each sale. An attorney can negotiate with the broker to meet the needs of each prospective homebuyer.

After the broker has been retained, an attorney can be even more beneficial in negotiating the best deal for the buyer. Often the broker is really only an intermediary, representing neither buyer nor seller. The attorney's role as an advocate for the buyer results in a better deal for him, since his best interests are being promoted

and protected, rather than blended with those of the seller.

As the real estate transaction progresses, the benefit of being represented by a lawyer increases. His knowledge of commercial law insures that all proper steps are taken when it is necessary to finance the purchase. His expertise in contract and property law insures the best possible contract of sale, and adds another opinion as to the marketability of title to the property.

Most importantly, an attorney represents you as the buyer and lends his expertise to all documents presented for your signature to prevent misunderstandings and spot potential problems.

Therefore, one should consider hiring an attorney as well as a broker when buying residential real estate, to insure the best deal for the buyer, to solve existing problems, and to prevent those in the future.

Estate Planning:

Once an individual begins raising a family and building equity in his family estate, a comprehensive estate plan should be considered. An "estate plan" is a flexible concept which allows practically any conceivable legal distribution of property. Most people think of "estate plans" as consisting of only a will to distribute property to designated persons after death. However, it is more than that. Often people wish to set up trusts while they are alive to insure proper utilization of funds in the estate for the benefit of charity, friends, or the support and education of their children. An attorney can also assist qualified financial advisors in estate investment plans covering a myriad of situations.

Of course, the keystone to an estate plan is still the will, which in most states, from a practical viewpoint, should be prepared by

an attorney. Due to the complexities of property and probate law and the rigid laws that still prevail in the area of post mortem distributions, only an attorney can insure the desired testamentary distribution, by drafting the desires of the testator in language that will not be misinterpreted by the courts.

In virtually all states today, wills must be in writing. Oral wills are taboo with few exceptions and even handwritten wills are falling in legislative disrepute around the country.

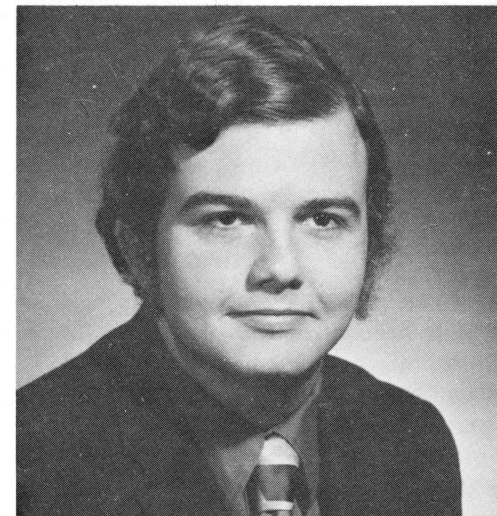
A will can insure that those who you wish to share in your property do so, even to the derogation of your lawful heirs. It can also save estate taxes, provide for testamentary trusts to insure lifetime income for your loved ones, and even provide for investment plans to build your estate after death.

In dealing with estate problems, the lawyer is a key financial planner, both while you are living and after death.

Divorce:

Unfortunately, many marriages today end in divorce. It is a fact of life that cannot be ignored. In light of this phenomenon, Indiana has modernized and humanized its divorce laws and hopefully will serve as a model for other states. No longer must a person allege specific (and often untrue) reasons for the divorce and prove them in "bloody" courtroom combat. The only requirement is a recitation by both parties that there has been an "irretrievable breakdown" of the marriage relationship. If both parties agree, the marriage will be "dissolved" subject only to support obligations and property division.

Also, in Indiana, the new law envisions an equitable, fair division of property, and child support duties and custody closely approxi-



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imating the actual needs of the parties. there is no alimony in Indiana, and no type of spousal support, unless an individual is incapable of caring for himself or herself. The only certainty is an order for child support, and that is done with more compassion and practicality than before and does not preclude an order against the mother if she is in the better position to provide support.

In a divorce setting the lawyer is the supreme problem solver and counselor, not only advocating for his client, but helping the parties explore alternatives to divorce in cases where he feels it is not the best solution to the problem.

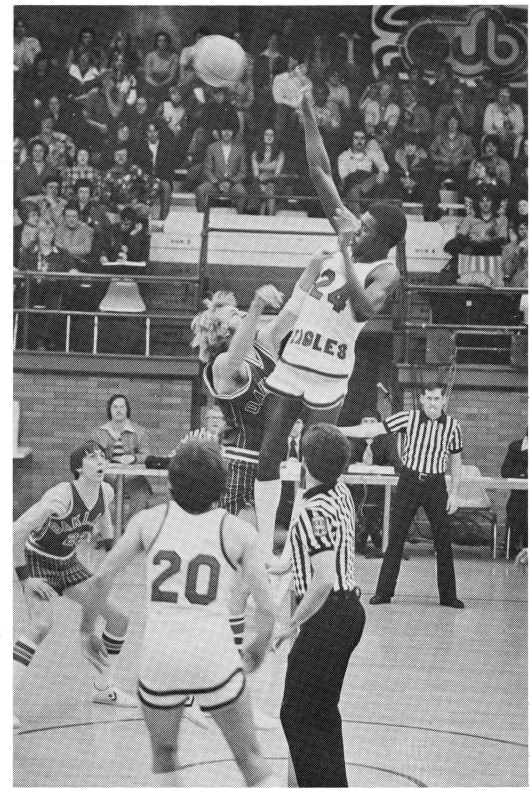
These three illustrations only scratch the surface of an attorney's function in society, but are illustrations that can be easily related to by all of us.

This article is not intended to be legal advice nor promote the author's interests. Any specific questions about any of the matters discussed should be directed to an attorney.

HOMECOMING 1977



Nora Kittridge, ISUE junior, shows her delight at being crowned 1976-77 Homecoming Queen during half-time festivities. Nora graduated from Reitz High School in Evansville and is majoring in office management at ISUE. She is escorted by Kem Case; at far right is Judy Kuebler, second runner-up.



DeJuan "Spider" Rowser leaps into action before 3,000 fans — the largest crowd ever to attend an ISUE game.



Lamar Williams signals the next play to teammates as an Oakland City College player rushes him.

There was no reason for Coach Wayne Boultinghouse to worry; the ISUE Eagles trampled the Oakland City Oaks 106 to 86.



FOUR YEAR MINING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DEGREE ADDED

At the February 11, 1977 meeting of the Indiana Commission on Higher Education, approval of a baccalaureate degree in mining engineering technology at ISUE was granted.

With approval of the program, ISUE becomes the third university in the nation to offer such a program; the others are West Virginia Institute of Technology and Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

ISUE presently offers two-year associate degree programs in electrical, civil, and mechanical engineering technology in addition to mining engineering technology. Approval for expansion of those programs to the baccalaureate level also has been requested.

As a result of the approval, more specialized courses in mining engineering

technology will be added to the curriculum and new faculty members for the program will be hired for the fall semester, 1977.

This spring, Mr. George R. Eadie joined the faculty of ISUE as professor of mining engineering technology. He is a registered professional engineer with more than ten years of engineering and management experience in the coal industry in Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, and Illinois. Eadie has been head of the Administrative Group of Illinois State Geological Survey, on the University of Illinois faculty in Mining Engineering, and served the University of Illinois as Professor of General Engineering.

Eadie has been a consultant to government and is presently serving as a consultant to the U.S. Department of the Interior as

one of the five members of a panel investigating the recent Scotia Coal Company disasters in eastern Kentucky where 26 men lost their lives in two separate explosions.

Dr. Anthony L. Tilmans, Director of Engineering Technology at ISUE and Eadie both agree that employment opportunities for graduates of the four-year program are good. Tilmans has made an informal survey of area companies which could possibly employ graduates.

"There is a demand for mining engineering technologists in this area," explains Eadie, "because, within a hundred mile radius of Evansville, 20 per cent of the nation's coal is produced. This is approximately 133 million tons annually."

Tilmans said he will be working with Eadie to establish a co-op program in which ISUE students would actually work in the mining industry. "Co-op students would take five years, instead of four, to complete the baccalaureate program, but the experience would be invaluable," said Tilmans. He went on to explain that co-op students would be able to combine classroom theory with practical on-the-job experience and, at the same time, increase the likelihood of permanent employment after graduation with their co-op company.

ALCOA GRANT FUNDS SCULPTURES

Alcoa Foundation has awarded a \$5,000.00 grant to Indiana State University Evansville for development of two permanent outdoor sculptures. The sculptures will be designed and executed by John W. McNaughton, ISUE Associate Professor of Art, and a talented student, chosen through a campus-wide art contest. The work will be completed during the summer term of 1977.

The sculptures will be of monumental size (10 to 15 feet). One will be placed on the ISUE campus and the other piece will be located in the downtown metropolitan area with the exact site yet to be chosen. The sculptures will be constructed of Alcoa aluminum.

McNaughton's and his students' talents are displayed in three outdoor public sculptures in the city. The first was a 15-foot geometric abstract sculpture which was completed in August, 1974, and was installed in Parkside Terrace. The second sculpture was 17 feet tall and constructed of welded steel with a painted exterior. This second piece is on permanent display just east of the Technology Building on the ISUE campus. The most recent project was the installation of "Flowing River," a 12-foot high, ton and a half welded corten steel sculpture which depicts the twisting, flowing path of the Ohio River. McNaughton executed this last piece in collaboration with Evansville Sheet Metal Works, Inc.



Gay Bauwens, center, hopes to become the first woman mining engineering technologist in Indiana. She listens to explanations of new courses in the four-year program from Dr. Anthony L. Tilmans (left), director of the program and Mr. George Eadie (right) professor of mining engineering technology.