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Honors Program Held

The School of Physical Education hosted their annual Honors Award program on April 18 in the School at 902 West New York Street. Jim Arvin, alumni board member, delivered greetings for the IU School of Physical Education Alumni Association. Following is the list of honored students and the awards they received:

Clara L. Hester Award

Laura Beth Mahn

William A. Stecher Award

Kent Weaver

The Faculty Award

Teresa Marie Scanlon

Carl B. Sputh Awards

Nancy Doyle

Patricia Hood

Sally Mueller

Tammy Sue Pereira

Teresa Pressly

R.R. Schreiber Award

Charles Cunningham

Mental Attitude Award

Daniel Archer

Sally A. Mueller
Connie S. Powell
Joseph M. Reid
Melany A. Venditti
Thomas E. Warriner

Fall 1984

Full-time

Karen E. Deaton
James M. Harlow
Michael E. Hunker
Laura B. Mahn
Joni A. Newton
Kent W. Weaver
Pamela C. Whitesell

On May 12 we celebrate commencement with the largest graduating class since the four year degree program was returned to this campus in 1972. It is not only a large class, but an outstanding one as well. More than ever, however, we need the support of our alumni in helping these young people in launching their careers. Please let us know if you know of employment opportunities.

As our thoughts turn to summer we all wish you the very best that a new season brings. I, personally, hope to see some of you in the months to come.

Dean's Message

Greetings from the students, faculty and staff of the School of Physical Education. We are rapidly approaching the end of another academic year and looking forward to our summer respite, or in the case of some of our faculty (and dean) a chance to get caught up on things.

Two events have highlighted our spring; one past and one approaching. On April 18 we had our annual awards program for the School to recognize students who have distinguished themselves academically and professionally. Eight students were recipients of scholarships awarded by the School, all made possible through the generosity of alumni and friends of the School. All of you would be proud, as I am, of the high caliber of these students. They not only will make fine representatives of the School,



Nick Kellum,
Dean

but fine teachers and professionals. I have also taken the liberty to list the "Dean's List" for the Spring and Fall semesters of 1984.

Spring 1984

Full-time

Monica Baker
Loretto Davis
Jeffrey A. Drummond
Rae Ann Eicheldinger
James M. Harlow
Carol McGovern
Laura B. Mahn
Joni Newton
Rod A. Parker
Teresa Patee
Tammy S. Pereira
Denise A. Smith

Part-time

Mark S. Dillon
Kimberly A. Galyan
Keith A. Martin

MAC ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The IUPUI Metro Athletic Club has announced its new officers for 1985. Michael A. Carroll of Lilly Endowment, Inc., was elected president and James D. Keckley of American Fletcher National Bank was elected vice-president. Other officers include Hugh Wolf, dean of Education-Indianapolis, as secretary and Robert Lovell, IUPUI athletic director, as treasurer.

IN MEMORIAM

Walter C. "Doc" Eberhardt

It is consoling to note that when I say I'll miss him, I won't be alone. The list is lengthy. It includes, of course, his wife of 56 years, Louise, his son, Richard, and his daughter, Jean Whelan '57. There is also his brother Alfred and his sister Clara Himmer. Others whose lives he touched include members and participants of the Senior Olympics, students and faculty at St. Louis University and seniors from his fitness classes at the Concordia Turners Hall. Then there were those he helped with his fitness advice and leadership ranging from his radio show listeners to members of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds. Those who have paid Doc tribute for his contributions include Stan "The Man" Musial.

A native of Germany, Doc came to the United States at the age of three and attended elementary school in Lawrence, Massachusetts. He was a member of the Normal College Class of 1925.

In 1931 Doc became the first physical education director at St. Louis University and served the University for forty years. For over twenty years, Doc directed fitness programs for the St. Louis Cardinals. In the spring of 1984, Doc joined his old friend, Vern Rapp, when he directed spring training conditioning for the Cincinnati Reds.

During his 82 years, Doc has received numerous awards and accolades. The honor that will top off a long and illustrious career will take place next year. The 1986 St. Louis Senior Olympics will be dedicated to the memory of Walter C. "Doc" Eberhardt. A special award will be inaugurated in his name.

I can honestly say that the memory of Doc Eberhardt will remain beyond the 1986 Senior Olympics. He will always occupy a special place for those who remember his Brosius campfire stories and his tales of Father Jahn. You've touched us Doc and we will miss you.

Jeff Vessely

FREDERICK O. MARTIN

Following a long illness, Frederick O. Martin, associate professor emeritus of physical edu-

cation, died in Indianapolis on February 3. Mr. Martin was an outstanding role model for the many teachers he helped to develop until his retirement in 1974.

Martin was born in Lawrence, MA on July 20, 1910. He was graduated from Lawrence High School and the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union and earned a three-year diploma in 1933. He took a position with the San Diego Turners and then returned to Indianapolis to complete a bachelor of science in physical education in 1942 from Butler University. His master of science in physical education was earned in 1950 from Indiana University.

In 1941 Martin joined the faculty of the Normal College and then entered World War II as a Lt. Gunnery Officer in the U.S. Navy. He served in the South Pacific, the North Atlantic and in the Asiatic Theaters. In January 1946 he returned to his teaching position at the Normal College where he served with distinction. In 1969, he won the Recognition Award for his patience, dedication, and outstanding service to the students on the Indianapolis campus. This award was presented annually by the Student Union Board.

Martin was a leader in the profession not only in the classroom but also in professional organizations. He held membership in the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation; the Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation; the Amateur Fencer's League of America; and the National Association for Gymnastic Coaches.

The Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation granted him the Honor Award for achievement and service to the profession for the years he served as treasurer and membership chairman of the Association. During his term of office the membership doubled due to his strenuous efforts and constant work. The American Red Cross recognized his professional achievements by presenting him with their Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding service in first aid, small craft and water safety. He served on the American Turners

National Technical Committee for many years. He was a district counselor and treasurer of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa, a national professional physical education fraternity. He also served as the treasurer of the Normal College Alumni Association for many years and was editor of the **Alumni Bulletin** for nine years.

Concerned with the development of excellence in physical education for children Martin wrote several courses of study and contributed to a number of curricula published by the Indiana Department of Public Instruction. He presented many workshops and exhibitions to promote physical education in Indiana as well as serving as gymnastic coach and judge. He also served as the director of the Camp Brosius Children's Camp for two years.

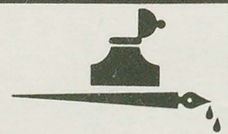
His long years of service to IU and to the teaching profession earned him a host of friends and admirers. Martin possessed rare qualities not always seen in university teachers. He was patient with his students; generous with his efforts of help; kind in his criticism; enthusiastic in his work; and loyal to his profession and school. His many friends in this alumni association will miss him.

S. Sue Barrett

Mary Maitland Kimball

School of Physical Education

Larsen Report



I am so happy that it is traditional to send and receive Christmas cards. It adds so much to the season when we hear from friends. It is one of the most significant parts of Christmas giving.

Bob '22 and **Elma Colwell** enjoy living in the Parliament House in Pompano Beach, FL. Both are well.

It was such a pleasure to hear from **Laura Beh French Hockett '22** before Christmas. She is well and lives in Burbank, CA.

Katherine Zimmerman '23 and **Rudy Green** live a quiet life but she managed to attend the Chicago

Symphony in Ravinia. They have an occasional cruise.

Al '23 and Flora Helms are happy to be living in their retirement home, Sunny Acres, in Denver.

Lib (Rath) and Wally '24 Hente celebrated Christmas Day by visiting **Dorothy Rath Applegate's '29** open house and the homes of other family members. Wally is still painting pictures.

Clara Ledig Hester '22 missed Homecoming due to a fall which necessitated hospitalization. She is back in her retirement home apartment and has her ups and downs.

Leah Braden Ketchum '22 and husband Norman ride their bikes daily. She hikes two miles every evening with the "younger girls" in the Park. They flew to Seattle last summer and later, Leah and a daughter flew to Indianapolis to visit her brother. They live in Apache Junction, AZ.

Alice Huth Krumbein '22 wrote that it is so nice to learn that so many of our group are still around. She lives in Denver.

Gretchen Stuart Osborn '22 and husband Edwin had a nice trip to Portugal Spain and Morocco. They have also taken shorter trips since then to North Carolina, Georgia and West Florida. They reside in Lake Worth, FL.

Clarence '22 and Julia Porter live in Missoula, MT and write they spent Christmas with their family. He says he can eat, sleep, walk, and drive his car - so he can't complain.

Claire Daus Reisner '22 is in a convalescent home near Cincinnati, OH.

Martha Schneider '22 is in a convalescent home near Clarksville, IN.

Martha Wigal Walsh '22 had a pre-Christmas visit to Chicago visiting friends and attended the Karnak Christmas party. She is now residing at the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin, IN. She spent the Christmas holidays with her family in Maryland.

Vi Winterhoff Wirth '22 lives in Honolulu, HI.

I, Bobby Larsen, attended Homecoming via pleasant trip on Amtrak to Chicago and the Greyhound bus to Elkhart. It was so nice to be back. Everyone was so happy and friendly. We feasted, as usual, in the hotel dining room. Everything upstairs was as usual and we had the healthiest mosquitoes! Weather was fine and

the lake, as always, was cold. Regardless, alums should return for a wonderful care-free week. At other resorts you meet strangers, but not here!

We had a surprise visitor - **Rudy Schmidt '22**. This was his first time back and he regretted that he hadn't returned sooner. So the Class of 1922 had two representatives. We plan on returning.

Louise Reucht '15 moved to Baton Rouge, LA to be closer to her daughter. Her new address is 7324 Menlo Drive, #23, Baton Rouge, LA, 70808-5867.

Bill Gilson '17 and son Jerry attended the AARP biennial convention in St Louis. Bill was a founding member and a delegate. In the April-May issue of **Modern Maturity**, he was pictured and featured in the convention article.

George Jacquin '23 and Ding (Mary) have been busy since they moved to St. Petersburg, FL. He has been president of three clubs, secretary of two, and he runs the Mobil Park Bingo games and sits in on the Mayors Advisory Committee. George reports that Ding is doing well after her recent illness. They are now great grandparents.

Our sympathy to **Margherite Lobraico Laviere '24** who lost her brother and nephew recently. She lives in Chicago.

Lola and Henry '37 Lohse live in Port Charlotte, FL and will try to get to Brosius for their 50th anniversary.

Fred '23 and Dottie Martin wrote that they were enjoying the mild Indianapolis winter so far but they knew it would turn cold. What a phrophecy!

Theresa (Tee) Prinz Pletz '20 has been under the weather since her return to St. Louis. She is on the mend now.

Evelyn Cornell Romeiser '19 sent Christmas greetings. She has recovered from open heart surgery and lives in Indianapolis.

Emile Rothe '26 of Chicago spent the summer at Pistakee Bay, FL. He has been in good health since his 1983 surgery.

Dorothea '40 Holoubek and Adolph Winters of Skokie, IL, visited their Wisconsin farm December 8 and sat outside in lawn chairs! They celebrated their anniversary and Christmas with family on the 19th.

Our belated sympathy to **Vera Ulbracht '20** of St. Louis who lost her sister in July. Vera enjoyed the fall of colors of Brown County and a visit to Nashville, TN last fall.

Lenore Suder '07 died October 4, 1983. She was the first woman physical education teacher in the Chicago elementary and high schools and served with the Red Cross during World War II. She resigned from teaching in 1939. She was also president of the High School Womens Physical Education Club named in honor of her father, Henry Suder. He was a prominent Turner and headed the Chicago Physical Education department. She was an inspiration to many of us and attended summer school at Brosius one summer.

Bobbie Larsen '24
Sun City, CA

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Alumni Tracks



Harry E. Pierson '20 is planning to attend Brosius in June and will then travel to the Imperial Shrine Session in July.

Therese Pletz '22 reports the death of **Francis Brallier Ewing '24**. She died following surgery in November, 1984.

Adele Martens Neff '23 is a resident at John Knox Retirement Village. She reports that she appeared on television two years ago in a swimming ad in our very own pool."

Margareth Greiner Kling '24 wrote "just some comments. So many classmates were mentioned in the last issue of the **Alumni Bulletin** with both good and sad news. I had plans to go to Iceland for just a weekend trip in September but a strike there changed that. Instead we went to Luxembourg and Trier, Germany - a delightful trip. But it is always hard to surpass our week at the alumni reunion at Camp Brosius, and I am certainly looking forward to it this summer. I am still a member of the Turners and **Jerry Jacquin** was elected president of the Illinois District Council of the American Turners earlier this year."

Elsa Hoyler Tuthill '24 says "Let's hear it about Clara Hester! Hello to Buffalo! I taught there for 10 years."

Agnes S. Bridgeford '25 reports, "I'm still doing volunteer work and am active. I'm a docent at the Riley Home Cashier at Better Than New at the Art Museum. I'm also a registrar at the Indianapolis Shepherd Center and hostess at the Induction Center for the Red Cross. I am also a guardian for a relative at Hoosier Village. I'll be 80 in June. Maybe my agility is due to my Turnverein work at the Athenaeum growing up, my physical education work at NCAGU and the awareness of physical fitness ever since. In any event, I'm grateful. I'll be going back to the Mini University in June. Great school with great opportunities.

Bill Hubbard '25 writes that "by far the most interesting piece of mail I receive is the news of my classmates and friends that are left."

Helen L. Young '25 writes that she "always looks forward to activities of those who were in school with me."

Bill '26 and **Dorothy Meissner** spent the winter in Tuscon, AZ. They welcome all visitors in the Adirondack Mountains to drop in and see them on Upper Saranac Lake, NY, this summer. Note to **George Geoghan**, "Dear George, enjoyed the Geoghan Report. Very sad to hear of my friends' deaths."

Martha A. Gable '27 was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in November 1984.

William McColgan '27 has been retired from Buffalo School Department for one and one-half years.

Lucille Spillman '28 reports that **Agnes J. Pilger '41**, and her niece Carol Caulfield, vacationed in Holland in March.

"Gene" Horschke Sonnenleiter '31 writes "I am very busy with the Sun City Pom Pom Squad. We have performed on the "Real People TV Show," the "Erma Bombeck TV Show" and the "Bob Hope Show" at the Sun City Sundome, and on April 15 performed for the National Physical Fitness Fund Raising Dinner honoring Nancy Reagan in New York. We have also performed in the Fiesta Bowl Parade, Milwaukee Summerfest Parade and Many more too numerous to mention. We were also on the 1985 Del Webb Calendar for 1985. The group has also been written up in magazines all over the world."

Maxine Heacock Montag '32 still enjoys the sunny South. She has visited the Caribbean Islands and Arizona this year but still enjoys Texas.

Fred Plag '33 reports that he and his wife Betty took a 240-day trip visiting Hong Kong, which also included seven days in China, Shanghai, Xian and Beijing. "We were there the same time as the Reagans, with four days in Japan, Tokyo, Nara and Kyoto. Our return via Hawaii allowed for a two-day rest."

Tony Beisman '37 and his wife, **Gladys Lang '39** write "How is Clara Hester? If any alums are coming to or near Melbourne, FL, who know us from Rochester, NY, call (305) 254-2257. Would love to see you."

Professor Karl Klein '38 writes that his "retirement reception was held on March 20 in my rehabilitation lab from 2-5 p.m. Over 200 people attended and Marjorie, and our son Keith, including his family, were in attendance. As of June 1, I'll be a professor emeritus at the University of Texas at Austin."

Thomas B. Marshall '42 retired in July, 1984, after 17 years of service as superintendent of Forestville Central Schools, Forestville, NY. **Estelle Ricigliano Marshall** retired in June, 1982, from teaching remedial reading at Silver Creek Central School.

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