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## CLARA L. HESTER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT NAMED

We are happy to announce the first recipient of the brand-new "Clara L. Hester Scholarship." SanDee May (who has since become Mrs. Mark A. Miller) was selected for this honor, and presentation was made during the all-school Honor's Day program in April, 1978. Mrs. Hester, former director of the Normal College, and in whose honor the scholarship has been established, presented the award.

To qualify for this award the following requirements must be met:

1. Earn at least a 3.40 GPA in the area of Physical Education
2. Attend the School of Physical Education for at least 50 credit hours
3. Attain senior status at end of current semester
4. Complete the Senior year at the School of Physical Education

This scholarship was made possible primarily through a gift from the estate of the late Joseph A. Kripner, class of '17 and additional contributions from other alumni. As subsequent gifts are received, more than award may be possible. Candidates for future awards will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the School of Physical Education-IUPUI and the final selection shall be made by same.



*Mrs. Clara Hester congratulates SanDee May who is overcome with emotion at being named the first recipient of the Clara L. Hester Scholarship.*

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# Scholarship Awards

## Mental Attitude Award

Another new award was established in April, 1978, to indicate guidelines for outstanding teachers of physical education. The following qualities represent the basis for which a student is selected to receive the Mental Attitude Award: Cooperation, courtesy, dedication of purpose, dependability, integrity, perseverance and sportsmanship.

After Dean Kellum and the faculty considered many fine students for this honor, a slate of four was presented to the student body for voting. Dr. Hitwant Sidhu, chairman of the Scholarship Committee, announced that **Katherine Gaddie**, junior and member of the varsity volleyball, basketball and softball teams, has won the honor.

## The Faculty Award

The Faculty award is presented to an outstanding graduate as a surprise at the reception for parents and friends following the graduation ceremony each year. Acting Assistant Dean Sue Barrett was happy to announce that **John K. Lentz** has earned this distinction for the class of 1978.

## Dr. Carl B. Sputh Scholarship Award

Five scholarships were presented to outstanding sophomores of the School of Physical Education in this, the 20th year since the founding of the Dr. Carl B. Sputh Memorial Scholarship Fund. Congratulations go to **Dianne Cornforth**, **Margaret Dotson**, **Katherine Gaddie**, **Randall Malandro** and **Martin Woody**. In all, 56 students have received awards during the twenty years. As the contributions have come in, they have been invested and the earnings have increased to allow five students to benefit from the scholarship program.

## William A. Stecher Honor Award

The Stecher award is presented each May at graduation ceremonies to an outstanding graduate on the basis of scholarship, character, skill, professional attitude, leadership and service. Dean Kellum was happy to announce that **Melissa Ann Ward** was the recipient for 1978.

## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Dear Alums:

You have been praised for the number of letters written to me for the Reorganization Study Committee, but until Homecoming '78 there was no definite response from Indiana University to report back to you.

A welcomed guest at our alumni business meeting was Vice President Irwin who directs activities on the Indianapolis campus. At that meeting, I read the minority report filed on your behalf after the final committee meeting last January in which I summarized your desires that our school continue under its own dean to be under the governance of the Indianapolis (not Bloomington) campus administration. The Vice President informed us that the School is being operated under the guidelines of that minority report in accordance with the wishes of our "loyal and loving alumni." Also, in that minority report I asked that the School be allowed to show the same excellent preparation for the kind of work-oriented students they receive, in spite of growth and in spite of a future move to the downtown campus.

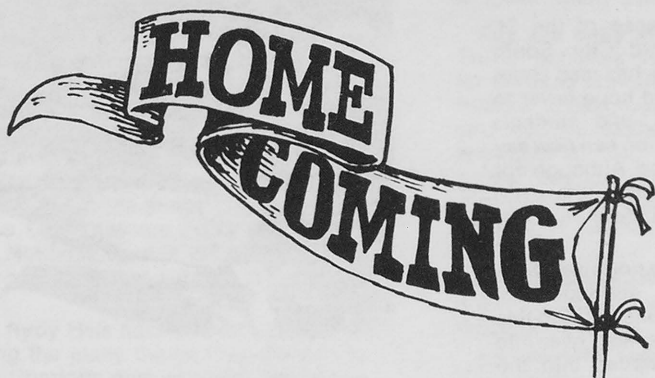
The challenge for us as alumni is two-fold:

1. Those who deal with Junior and Senior High Schools must continue and intensify our referral of "the best" to Normal College.

2. Ours is the smallest alumni group (under 200) in IUPUI. The cost is little but the loss of even one dues paying alum is a relatively BIG loss in percentage and prestige.

Stay behind your School. It has weathered another crisis and deserves your support. If you could talk to present students, you would know the School is as dear to them as it was to you "in your days" — and mine!

—Billie Stewart '35



# 1978

The School of Physical Education (Normal College) held its 1978 Homecoming on Friday, November 24. The program began at noon with a buffet luncheon and an alumni meeting.

The main program was held in the gymnasium from 2 to 4 with a demonstration by the IUPUI Women's Volleyball team. This is the same team that finished third out of 23 teams in the state tournament. They are coached by Marilyn Duhamell Reinhardt (1973).

The dance and exhibition classes of Mrs. Mary Kimball performed and they were followed by a New Games Workshop conducted by Mrs. Karen Teeguarden (1964).

The day's festivities were capped off by a dinner-dance at the Athenaeum Turners, the former home of the Normal College. The Homecoming was an excellent opportunity for alums to renew friendships. Those in attendance were:

Clara Hester  
Peggy Hope  
Norm and Judy Schulte  
Nick and Cindy Kellum  
Preston and Lucille  
(Jost) Maring  
Joe and Becky Lentz  
Rudie and Vickie Memmel  
John and Elsa (Hoyler)  
Tuthill  
Harry and Billie  
(Boettjer) Stewart  
Bob and Lee Ann Stewart  
Mike Stewart  
Kathy Stewart  
Steve Davis  
Jeff and Jennifer  
(Sims) Hancock  
Mike and Karen  
(Wagley) Teeguarden  
John and Kathy  
(Amwake) Christoph

Sharon Barr  
Adolph and Dorothea  
(Holoubek) Winter  
Robert and Helen Maletich  
Sharon Ellett  
Robert Bunnell  
Walt and Mary Lienert  
Hitwant Sidhu  
Ken Buttgen  
Randy and Marilyn  
(Duhamell) Reinhardt  
Jeff Vessely  
Sam and Beverly Johnson  
Joe White  
LaMar and Inez Peterson  
Bill Cronin  
Ellen Hofmeister

Helen Straub  
Mike and Nancy  
(Schreiber) Hagist  
Dan and Carol  
(Seal) Hagist  
Dick and Sue Barrett  
Carmel Willis  
Pat and Barbara  
(Pond) Richard  
Garry Montgomery  
Bill and Elizabeth  
(Gutermuth) Kerchusky  
Jim and Gail (Wolf)  
Arvin



# AND THEN THE RAINS CAME . . .

by Jeff Vessely

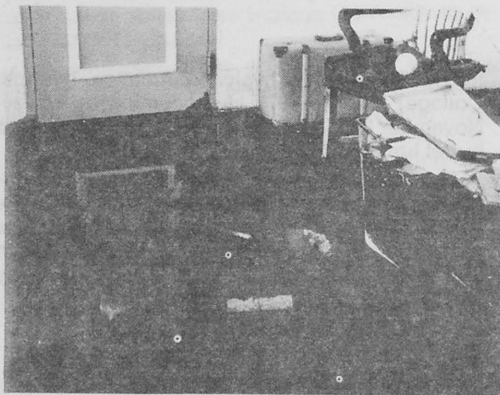
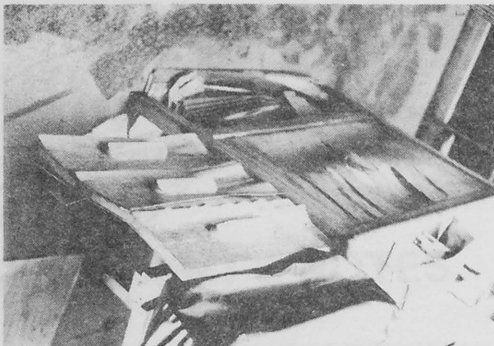
"Johnstown (1975), the collapse of the St. Francis Dam (1928), and Rapid City, South Dakota (1972), are all floods one has read about but the likes of which one would hope never to experience. The faculty, staff, and students of the School of Physical Education can now say that they have experienced a flood. Although not as devastating as those mentioned, the main building of the School did take on four and one-half feet of water.

On Sunday, June 25, 1978, the northwest section of Indianapolis received approximately eight inches of rain in less than one hour. In this period of time, Crooked Creek spilled over into Lienert's lake and the lake emptied into the campus buildings.

The water covered most desks, set furniture afloat, and left five inches of muddy residue. The water damage was compounded by wind damage from tornado-force winds.

The portable classrooms were ripped from their foundations and thrown into each other. The adjoining office trailer also received extensive damage. The odor of wet carpet, and fish smelling mud permeated the air for months.

The gymnasium floor appeared to be the most extensive loss. The lack of large enough expansion joints caused excessive buckling at either side wall. The buckled portion reached nearly four foot in height.



Time has a way of erasing some not so pleasant memories, but Walter Lienert is one person for whom time will have very little effect. No one will ever know the personal effort expended to ready the facilities for the opening of school in August.

This brings us to the present and things are nearly back to normal. The floor has been repaired and the restoration has exceeded everyone's expectations. Office equipment has been repaired, the furniture is nearly all replaced, new carpeting has been installed, and painting is complete.

The faculty can still be heard to comment, "I must have lost that folder in the flood."



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Both are enjoying good health and retirement. Then there were: **Carl Heinrich, Pat Fissler, Hubert Lee, Steve Paar, Bill McColgan, Bill Hubbard, Bill Braun, and George Geoghan.**

**Rose and Les Boehmer** were here in WNY for a visit this summer. They spent much of their time with their son and daughter-in-law and their two grandchildren. Although we did not see them this time, we did have two phone conversations. They have not quite made up their minds whether to live year round in Florida or not. One more year will tell, says Les. They are living at 702 Fairwinds Drive, Nokomis, Florida, 33555. Les is fully recovered from his recent surgery and Rose is quite well.

**Clara and Rudy Heis** have had a busy year as usual. Among the many things they did was to stop in Port Charlotte and visit with **Henry and Lola Lohse** and **Rudy and Marg Schreiber**. Their new homes are beautiful and both couples are really enjoying retirement. In June, Rudy and Clara left on a 14-day cruise that took in the Caribbean Sea and the eastern locks of the Panama Canal. It was a beautiful trip. They then took a motor trip to Wisconsin and had a long visit with Swede and Buddy Nilson. Then it was back to WNY, Buffalo and Seneca Falls, where they visited with their many friends and relatives. They are now enjoying the winter in their apartment in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

**Sam Siegel** '31 spent most of the summer in Detroit with his son, Don. He visited WNY for a few weeks and spent some time with his brother in Jamestown, N.Y. Sam looks great and is fully recovered from his surgery of two years ago. He is now back in Deerfield Beach, Florida, enjoying the sunny climate. He and **Nate Goldberg** '31 take in most of the football games at the Orange Bowl and the local boxing matches. Both are ardent boxing buffs and we all recall what a great boxer Nate was while in college.

**Melba and Carl Baer** while here in WNY this summer got together with the **Lees, Fisslers, and Geoghan**s for dinner at one of the local restaurants. From Buffalo they left for their cottage in Whispering Pines, N.H., where they spent eight weeks in the cool lakeland region. Melba has recovered from her recent surgery and Carl is fine as per usual. They are enjoying their mobile home in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

**From our Mail Bag:** Fred Martin is enjoying his well deserved and earned retirement. His letters are cheerful and he and **Dot** keep busy. He

stopped over to see **Mrs. Emil Rinsch** a few months ago and she is quite well after having spent the winter in Palm Springs with her daughter, Emily Jean.

**Ray and Betty Ping** are busy these days with Turner activities. Ray served on the committee for the party honoring Andy Lascari. He also contributed to the program as Master of Ceremonies and lead the Steiners in their fine singing. His sobriquet of "Mr. Buffalo Turner" is well deserved. Ray and Betty have no definite plans for the winter. Ray says that **Jack Stocker** will be leaving for California about the middle of November.

**Bill and Grace Knab** are recovering nicely after a week's stay in the hospital following an automobile accident.

**Hubert and Lois Lee**, after returning from Chautauqua Lake, left for a week of rest in Canada. In fact, he felt so good that when they got home he set about and painted his whole house. He did a beautiful job but I have a sneaking suspicion that **Lois** did more than just hold the ladder. Yes, **Teeny** admits that she wields a wicked brush. At any rate, their house is more beautiful than ever.

For those Normal College Alums who do not receive the **ALUMNI News**, the June-July, 1978 Vol. 5 No. 3 issue carried the following item: "**Carl E. Klafs, Ph.D.**, who attended the Normal College and received a B.S. in 1933, is retired but still writing college texts. Scheduled for publication this fall are a training book for women's sports and a workbook in athletic training."

**Robert J. Duerr** '37 retired this June after 36½ years as a teacher and administrator in the Buffalo Public Schools. Faculty and friends feted him and his wife, Aileen, at a huge retirement party at the Sheridan East, one of the area's finest restaurants. Aileen and he plan on going to Hawaii for a few months and then spending some time in Florida, at least for this first year of retirement. Bob has worked long and hard during his fine career and is considered an authority both in physical education and academic education for physically handicapped children and adults. We wish them both many years of happiness in their leisure and travels.

**Vincent J. Palerino** (1962) was honored by the Central New York Recreation & Parks Society with the "William Hope Award." The award is given to the outstanding Park and Recreation Director. Vince and wife Merilee were pleased with the over 200 professionals and friends who came to the awards dinner.

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*Clara L. Hester, former director of the Normal College, was on hand to present the first scholarship award named in her honor. (Full story on page 1)*

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