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President's Corner

In this issue of the Nemoscope, you will find the regulations governing a contest for a design for a Centennial Plate. The contest is open to the students now enrolled, former students, alumni, former faculty members, present faculty members, and any interested citizen of the Teachers College district. We are hoping that many will submit a design for such a plate.

All designs to be considered by the judges must be submitted to the Office of the President no later than midnight, May 31, 1965. The judges will report their decision not later than midnight, June 30, 1965. Their decision is final.

The design selected will be the one used from which a historic plate will be made. It is hoped that the design selected will reveal a spirit of beauty and historic atmosphere in keeping with the purpose of the plate. The plate will be placed on sale on January 3, 1966. It should become an item of historic interest to all who are interested in this Teachers College and no doubt will become a collector's item in the years that lie ahead.

If you are not interested in entering this contest, you may know of some person in your acquaintance or in your community that would be interested. You will do your school a service if you will send this person the regulations governing this contest.

It is hoped that we will have a number of designs submitted by May 31, 1965.

WALTER H. RYLE, President

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Alumni Notes

Patricia Schnepf Armato, 1958, is currently president of the hospital auxiliary of Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, Saginaw, Michigan, where her husband, Dr. Andrew Armato, is radiologist. The auxiliary opened a gift shop in the hospital in October and Mrs. Armato's concern has been the recruiting of volunteer workers for the shop and the cart which goes around the hospital once a day. Dr. and Mrs. Armato live at 5863 Garfield Road, Route No. 6, Saginaw, Michigan.

Fred Schwengel, 1930, Representative from Iowa for five terms, was defeated for re-election at the election November 3 by Dr. John Schmidhauser, professor of political science at the University of Iowa, who was a member of the Teachers College faculty in the summer of 1955. Assisting Professor

Schmidhauser in his campaign was Dr. Richard McAnaw, 1955, who received his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa in political science in the summer of 1964.

Marion County Alumni

The second annual alumni meeting for former students of the Teachers College in Marion County was held on November 23 in the First Methodist Church in Hannibal. Some 40 persons attended the dinner meeting.

Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Eli F. Mittler, head of the Division of Extension Service and Associate Professor of Education at the college, who gave an illustrated talk on the growing facilities of the school. A vocal ensemble from Hannibal High School provided musical entertainment.

Jerome Moore, B.S. in Ed., 1957 and M.A., 1960, assistant principal at Hannibal Junior High School, was re-elected secretary of the Marion County alumni group. Maurice Miller, B.S. in Ed., 1955 and M.A., 1959, also of the junior high faculty, was elected president.

Cover Picture

Dr. George Hermann, coach of the KSTC Cross Country track team; Edward Schneider of Jennings, Missouri; James Dougherty, athletic director; and President Walter H. Ryle pictured at the banquet honoring the football and cross country teams December 15 at which time Dr. Ryle presented Ed with an individual trophy for his outstanding record as a track star during his four years in College. Ed is holding the award in the picture.

CENTENNIAL PLATE

REGULATIONS GOVERNING ITS DESIGN

Nineteen Hundred Sixty Seven will be the centennial year of the North-east Missouri State Teachers College. For several years, a year-long celebration has been planned, extending from January 1, 1967, to December 31, 1967. Many think it would be desirable to have an official centennial plate. In order to get a suitable design for this historic plate a contest is being held extending from February 1, 1965, to May 31, 1965, inclusive. The regulations governing this contest are as follows:

1. This contest is open to the alumni, former students, present students, former faculty members, present faculty members, and any interested citizen of the Teachers College district. (The District is composed of the following counties: Adair, Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Chariton, Clark,

Howard, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, St. Charles, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, Sullivan, and Warren.)

2. Those who are submitting a design or designs for the plate must have them in the Office of the President not later than midnight, May 31, 1965. Each design will be given a number before it is submitted to the judges for evaluation. The judges will not be given the names of the contestants until after their decision is made.

3. The design receiving first place will be given a prize of \$100 or a scholarship for nine months worth

\$127.50. The recipient of the prize may designate anyone that he or she wishes to use the scholarship. The scholarship must be used by the close of the winter quarter of 1967-68. The judges will also designate second and third place designs, thus giving the recipients honorable mention.

4. The Centennial Plate is to be approximately 10½ inches in diameter. The design should carry with it a spirit of beauty and historic atmosphere in keeping with the purpose of the Centennial Year. The decision of the judges should be reported to the Office of the President not later than midnight, June 30, 1965. Their decision is final.

5. The Board of Judges will constitute three capable individuals. Their names will not be revealed until after their decision is made.

International Banquet



Foreign students at the Teachers College and their guests pictured at the annual International Club banquet January 30. The dining room of Ryle Hall was transformed into a United Nations restaurant with food from fourteen countries cooked and served by the club members to a large group of guests.

A College All-Time Great Athlete

Edward Schneider of Jennings, Missouri, Teachers College senior, has distinguished himself as one of the outstanding contemporary athletes and one of the Teachers College's all-time greats.

During Mr. Schneider's freshman college year he was fifth in the MIAA Cross-Country meet and during the past three years he has been the MIAA Cross-Country champion. He holds the MIAA Cross-Country record on both the Rolla and Warrensburg courses where the conference meets are held. This is indeed a splendid record of which he has a right to be proud and it is one for which his school is happy to extend congratulations.

Mr. Schneider's outstanding record does not stop with the MIAA Conference. In 1962, he was fifth in the NCAA Cross-Country meet; in 1963, he was seventh; and this fall he was first with the fine time of 19:43.9 for the four mile course. Indeed, he has brought honor to himself and distinction to this College by winning first place in this national meet a few weeks ago.

Mr. Schneider has an enviable record in track. In 1963 and 1964, he won the 880-yard run and the mile run in the MIAA Conference both indoor and out. He was the winner of the MIAA Conference all point conference in the outdoor track meet in 1963 and 1964. He holds the regional mile record in the NCAA. At the national meet of the NCAA of 1964 he was second in the mile run and fourth in the 880-yard run.

Mr. Schneider received the Rollins H. Brownlee Award in May, 1964. He has the distinction of holding records on nearly all cross-country courses and tracks upon which he has competed during the past four years. In December he and teammate Dave Taylor were named to the NCAA Little All-American track squad.

President Walter H. Ryle lauded Mr. Schneider's record in the President's Message in the *Index*, December 3, 1964, saying:

"It is largely Mr. Schneider's outstanding work that has enabled this College to win every team championship in cross-country and track since he entered this College in the fall of 1961. Besides his outstanding athletic record he has made a good academic record. He is a major in physical education and has dedicated himself to the teaching profession. He wants

to teach physical education and coach. He is a candidate for graduation in May, 1965.

"I want to extend personal congratulations to Mr. Schneider. I feel that the students and faculty want to join me in offering congratulations in the same spirit. Mr. Ed Schneider through his untiring and persistent work has brought honor to himself and distinction to his College. Much of his success is due to his sincere dedication to the task to which he is devoted."

Scotland County Alumni Hold Meeting

Teachers College alumni in Scotland County held their first annual alumni meeting on November 19 at the Memphis Methodist Church, with a dinner preceding the meeting. Sixty-five persons were in attendance.

D. Max Powell, B.S. in Ed., 1941 and M.A., 1949, principal of the Memphis High School, and Clela Webb Stark, B.S. in Ed., 1939 and M.A., 1958, made the arrangements for the alumni meeting. LeRoy Huff, 1963, a social science teacher in the Memphis High School, was elected chairman of the group for the coming year.

President Walter H. Ryle was the guest speaker for the meeting and

showed color slides which he took on a trip last summer to Ireland, Scotland, and the Scandinavian Countries. Three flutists from Scotland County R-I School provided musical numbers.

In addition to Dr. Ryle, other Teachers College faculty members and wives who attended the Memphis meeting were Mrs. Ryle, Dr. and Mrs. Linn Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boucher, Frank Colton, R. Russell Harrison, and John Kenney.

Faculty Member Dies

Dr. Helen Cole, professor of French, died November 26 in a St. Louis hospital where she had been taken for treatment after her illness was diagnosed as cancer. She had been a member of the faculty of the Teachers College since 1959 but had been ill since shortly after the start of the fall quarter of 1964. Dr. Cole was a native of Iowa and received the A.B. degree from Iowa State Teachers College and the M.A. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Iowa. She had also studied in France and Mexico. She had taught at a number of colleges and universities before coming to Kirksville. She was the author of a number of poems, short stories, and book reviews which had been published in various magazines and newspapers. She is survived by her mother and one sister.



Left to right: Max Powell, principal of the Scotland County R-I High School; President Walter H. Ryle; and LeRoy Huff, teacher in the Memphis High School, pictured at the meeting of the KSTC Alumni of Scotland County held in Memphis November 19.

COAL MINING IN ADAIR COUNTY

(Final Installment)

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The vein of coal was approximately 42 to 44 inches in thickness and was popular as a stove and furnace coal in Kirksville and other towns. Quite a bit was sold to farmers also who brought their own wagons or trucks and hauled it away for home use. A cable operating over a windlass and pulled by a horse or a team was usually the source of power and in only one or two cases was there an engine.

The first Hazel Creek coal may have been dug before 1860. The first mine was probably a shaft sunk by John L. Porter. Tradition has it that there was slave labor in some of the early mines. No Hazel Creek coal has been marketed since around 1950, although there is still a great deal underground. Ex-miners in the neighborhood living on land still underlaid by coal now buy coal in Kirksville for stove or furnace or burn oil or gas. Competition of other fuels rather than exhaustion explains the present failure to produce in the Hazel Creek neighborhood.

Some of the mines in the period from 1920 to 1950 were more like coal mines in the Novinger field. A few of them had the shafts lined; there were mine animals and coal cars (1200 to 2000 pounds capacity). One mine developed an underground gallery nearly a thousand feet long.

The Filkins Coal Company produced 6,400 tons in 1939, which was probably the high-water mark for any one company. Not many of the mines have produced more than a thousand tons a year and some produced for several years at the rate of a hundred tons a year. An estimate of the amount of coal produced in the Hazel Creek area is a total of 100,000 tons.

Kirksville has an elevation above sea level 180 feet higher than Novinger, and in the belief that the Bevier coal vein was laid down on the level it was long assumed that any coal in the vicinity of Kirksville would be too deep down for profitable mining. Such was the general assumption until shortly after 1900 when explorations proved that the Bevier vein was not much deeper below the valleys around Kirksville than it was at Novinger. It was some deeper, but not enough to constitute an insurmountable handicap.

Three miles west of Kirksville J. M. Ivie & Sons had operated a plant for the manufacture of soft bricks before the turn of the century. Around 1906

the Ivie sons decided to sink a mine shaft to develop the coal which had been located at 120 feet down. Power used in the brick manufacture was used to operate the mine cage.

The Ivies developed a fairly good local coal business. It was done in spite of a great handicap—Graveyard Hill. At that time the only road to upper Big Creek from Kirksville went straight west on Harrison Street and as it left the cemetery went down a very steep hill. Up this hill all the wagons from the Ivie mine had to be pulled. It was one of the worst pulls in the county and greatly limited the amount of coal that could be hauled with one team. Later on Missouri "Boulevard" was cut through as well as roads from the south and the north. The name Missouri Boulevard is not this writer's fancy nor is it given in derision. The name was actually given to the extension of Missouri Street which the city planned fifty to sixty years ago.

The Ivies sold their brick plant and their 20 acres of land in June, 1909, to a company composed of Dan Kent, Stephen and Frank Eggert, Russell McKeehan and Ed Reed. In October, 1909, the same group plus John C. Mills Sr. but minus Dan Kent bought the Ivie mine. Their company was named the Adair County Brick, Coal and Construction Company. They continued the mine operation as well as the brickyard.

Earlier the Star Coal Company had been organized in January, 1907, with Charles V. Miller as president, Russell McKeehan as vice president, Clarence Baxter as secretary, and A. H. Garges as treasurer. The stockholders named a building committee composed of Ed Reed, A. H. Garges, and Dr. Harry Still. It will be noted that there was an overlap of stockholders with the men who bought the Ivie mine. Charlie Miller and Clarence Baxter had had considerable experience with the mining business in Connelsville and Novinger although they had not been mine operators.

They sank the Star mine in Doctor Charlie Still's backyard. They were operating from a hilltop and dug their shaft down to the Tebo vein, 305 feet. They had the best coal ever produced in Adair County but they had no railroad connection, so they could produce only for the wagon trade. The Tebo vein which they struck was only 24 inches thick, which therefore called for the removal of perhaps 12 to 24 inches of rock in order to provide working space. A very low type of mine car was used and the miner sometimes crawled on his hands and knees to get to his work and lay on his side while attacking the coal. The Star mine operated for several years but probably never made a profit.

In 1914 J. R. Brown came from Putnam County where he had operated mines around Mendota and started the Kirksville Mercantile, Mining and Fuel Company which sank a shaft on Big Creek west of the Star mine. In March, 1915, a group of Iowans, mostly from around Albia, formed the Big Creek Coal Company with J. C. Ward as general manager, W. G. Hartsock as vice-president, J. R. Brown as secretary-treasurer, and W. M. Ballinger, James McCauley, J. W. Hartsock, P. H. Haynes, and W. J. Richardson as other stockholders.

They bought the Kirksville Mercantile, Mining and Fuel Company's mine, and the Adair County Brick, Coal, and Construction Company's Ivie mine. They built a spur from the Wabash tracks which became the Big Creek Railroad. They obtained an agreement with the Wabash by which the railroad would furnish cars and do the switching for the mines. The Big Creek Railroad did own two ancient passenger coaches which were used between Kirksville and the mines. The company soon sank a third shaft, Big Creek No. 3, which became a large producer. The company was capitalized at \$100,000. In October of 1915 the company was re-organized when J. C. Ward sold his interest in the company to W. G. Hartsock who became president of the concern and J. R. Brown became general manager.

In July, 1916, a majority of the stock was sold, amounting to \$51,000, to Dr. Harry M. Still, C. V. Miller, C. J. Baxter, M.D. Campbell and S. H. Ellison. Dr. Still was made president of the company. W. J. Richard-

son soon became general manager of the mining operations.

In the World War I years the demand for coal was great and Big Creek found a good market for its coal. Some of it went to Kansas City and one of the big customers was the Standard Oil Company which used coal as a source of heat and power in its Sugar Creek Refinery.

Big Creek No. 1 had a planned capacity of 1200 tons daily while No. 3 was never developed past 600 tons daily. However, when everything worked just right, these figures could be expected. G. R. Jibben, who was top foreman and weighmaster, recalls that one day they produced 2000 tons of coal. Their principal customer was the Wabash Railroad. Big Creek No. 2 was the Ivie mine and was exhausted soon after it became a Big Creek property. It served as an air shaft for No. 3 after the two were connected.

Big Creek Coal Company had 525 employees in 1917 and for that years at least exceeded any one Novinger company in number of employees and tons of production. However, the Kirksville field was practically all the output of one corporation and its total production never for a single year approached the Novinger field. By 1921 Big Creek had shrunk to 175 employees.

The railroad was replaced by a track which was the size of the track in the mines and the coal was hauled direct to a loading station on a Wabash siding in cars which had a capacity of three tons. The company had three small engines about the size of Fordson tractors for this work. They were not capable of handling a very large string of the small cars up the big hill on the line.

The Big Creek Coal Company closed No. 3 temporarily in February, 1921, but opened it again in August, 1922. It ran until 1924 and then was sealed for future use but was never opened again by the Big Creek Company. No. 1 continued to be operated just a little bit longer with about 100 workers underground.

On May 18, 1929, the Big Creek Coal Company sold all its real estate and personal property to Dr. H. M. Still who was the president of the company. The sale price was \$9,950. Dr. Still already held a mortgage on the real estate. The sale included land, the right of way of the Big Creek Railroad, a powder house, engine house, blacksmith shop, one tippel, eighty-two pit cars thirty 3-ton cars used on the railroad, two hoisting engines, two Sulli-

van mining machines, and three hauling motors. The passenger coaches had burned in a fire on November 25, 1922.

Dr. Still sold the Big Creek Mine No. 3 and its contents in 1931, to a group of miners who called themselves the United Coal Company. They discovered the mining machines and the steel and the pit cars in the No. 3 mine in good shape. But they started a new shaft in what was known as the Big Pasture at the west end of the land and through it coal was hoisted for local consumption for more than twenty years. The Ivie mine, which was Big Creek No. 2, was on land that is now under the waters of Forest Lake.

In late summer, 1931, Tony Orek took over the hole in the ground which the United Coal Company had dug to a depth of twenty feet. He supplied most of his own capital but added funds from Kirksville business men. Investment in the mine totaled \$15,000.

He drove the mine down to a depth of 243 feet before breaking into Big Creek Mine No. 3. He had to blast through 140 feet of limestone, which made the operation expensive, but gave him a good roof over the coal. The vein was 49 inches thick. Once into Mine No. 3 he was able to use the track there, the pit cars, and the mining machines. Before the end of 1931 he produced 60 tons of coal.

The years 1932 and 1933 were his greatest production and the mine was capable of producing 200 tons a day, but he was limited to the domestic heating season and he did not produce as much as 3,000 tons in any year. He had to build a road from Highway 6. In spite of some underground tragedies, the Orek mine continued until 1953 when the coal tippel burned and the main shaft fell in. One mining machine is still underground with many tons of steel rails and many pit cars.

Another mine further west on Big Creek was started about 1930 by the Black Bottom Coal Company. It was not successful although it produced coal for half a dozen years. It too lies under the waters of Forest Lake which was created by damming Big Creek.

The Adair Coal Company's venture five miles north of Kirksville was truly pioneering. The mine was sunk on the height of land which separates the drainage to the Missouri River and the drainage to the Mississippi River. It had no advantage from being in a creek or river bottom. It did not have a solid bottom and probably proved

that mines cannot be profitably operated under such circumstances.

The Adair Coal Company (later called Producers Coal Co.) sank the shaft which was known as the North mine in 1925 and started producing coal in 1926. They used the long-wall method of mining which most mining engineers do not consider best for Adair County. After less than two years of operation the company could not meet its payroll or other outstanding obligations. It was placed in receivership. The claims of wage earners were under Missouri law preferred obligations to be paid before other debts and subject in preference to court costs. The receiver undertook to operate the mine to recover assets enough to pay preferred creditors. However he failed to produce enough cash to pay court costs and the preferred creditors got nothing. The residual assets were sold by the receiver in 1931 for \$10,000.

There is much coal in Adair County that does not lie too deep for strip mining processes, but the railroads have abandoned the use of steam coal, such as Adair County had, and the stationary generating plants are partially doing the same. Also the great deposits of coal in Adair County are not now near a railroad for transportation. It seems probable that most of the Adair County coal will lie buried until the twenty-first century when it will be mined for its chemical contents rather than for heat production.

Those who would explore the story of Adair County coal mines are fortunate in that Novinger has a historian, a man who has a love for Novinger and the old coal days and who is preserving through photography and through clippings as well as in his own memory the story of the great days of coal mining. He is Cyrus Truitt, versatile individual, who was hoisting engineer, weighmaster, yard clerk, and sometimes emergency repair man around various mines. He has had many other occupations too—merchant, postmaster for twelve years, radio and television mechanic, and bass horn player in the old Novinger municipal band. He has 900 pictures of Novinger and its coal mines as well as books of clippings to tell the story. Without him this retelling of the story of Adair County's coal mines could not have been.

Ben Keller, 1949, has been employed by the Kirksville public schools as COE co-ordinator at the Kirksville Senior High School.

ALUMNI NOTES

James Lanier Perine, 1964, has been awarded a post-master's fellowship which is intended to see him through a doctorate in the education of the exceptional child at the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, where he is now a graduate student.

Verla Madge Jerome Mikel, 1963, has joined the faculty of the high school at Santa Fe, New Mexico, as an instructor in home economics. Her husband, Evan M. Mikel, B.S. in Ed., 1962 and M.A., 1964, teaches mathematics in the junior high school there. They have a daughter a year and a half old.

Charles G. Young, Jr., 1939, has been elected president of City National Bank and Trust Company in Kansas City. Mr. Young holds a law degree from the University of Missouri and was general counsel for the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis before joining City National in 1950 as vice president and trust officer. Mr. Young succeeds R. Crosby Kemper, and it is the first time in fifty-two years that the presidency of the bank has been occupied by anyone

other than a member of the Kemper family. Mr. Young who is active in civic, cultural, educational, and business organizations in Kansas City, is married and has one son, Charles G. Young III, a student at Duke University.

R. Bailey Brown, 1951, has been promoted to program manager at the United States Army Munitions Command, Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, New Jersey. He and his wife, the former Marjorie Brewer, 1951, and their four children have moved from Wilmington, Illinois, to 60 Taylor Street, Dover, New Jersey.

Dr. Laverne Miley, 1946, and Mrs. Miley and their three children, Lynn, 16; Lynette, 14; and Larry David, 11, live at Bouna on the Ivory Coast of Africa where Dr. Miley is stationed as a medical missionary. They have been in Africa since November, 1960, but are returning to the United States on furlough this year. Dr. Miley taught for five years in the Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee, and received his M.D. degree at Memphis, Tennessee.

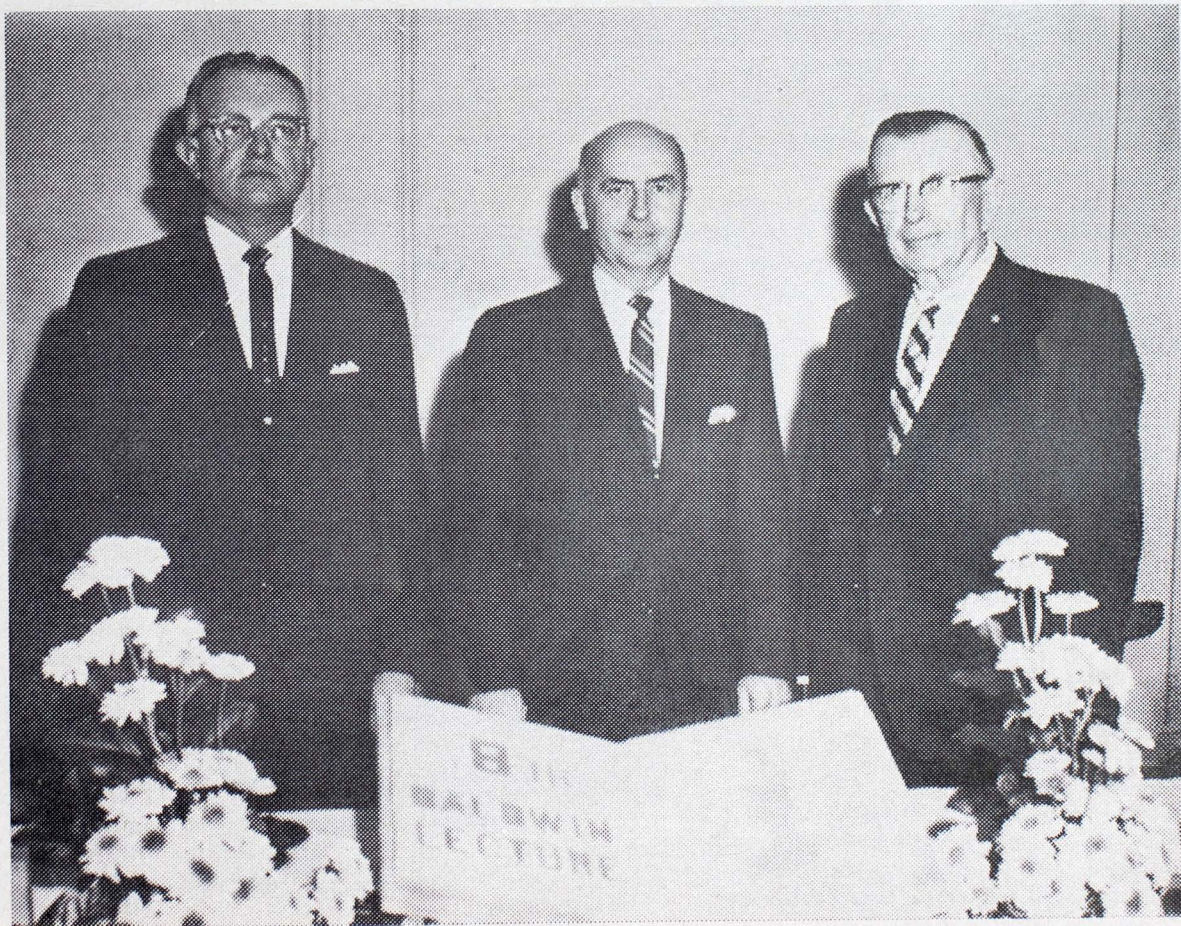
Larry O. Christensen, B.S. in Ed., 1960 and M.A., 1962, who is working on a Ph.D. degree in history at the University of Missouri, has been appointed assistant to the Director of the Western Manuscripts Collection at the University of Missouri in Columbia, where his address is 705 Clayton.

An article by Dr. Richard E. Boyer, B.S. in Ed., 1954 and M.A., 1957, entitled "English Declarations of Indulgence of 1687 and 1688," was published in the *Catholic Historical Review* for October, 1964. Dr. Boyer is assistant professor of history at the University of Toledo. He and his wife and three children live at 3608 Harley Road, Toledo, Ohio, 43613.

Marthalu Bledsoe, 1961, a member of the Peace Corps professional staff in Washington, D.C., was the subject of a two-page feature article in the *New York Daily News* in December which told of her experiences in the Peace Corps in the Philippines where she was stationed from January, 1962, to June, 1963. As a result of the article Miss Bledsoe was invited by Bud Collyer to appear on the television show "To Tell the Truth" on January 14. Miss Bledsoe is in charge of

Founder's Day Banquet

Dr. Gilbert C. Kohlenberg, head of the Division of Social Science, who served as toastmaster for the eighth annual Founder's Day Banquet February 2; Dr. Edward C. Pomeroy, executive secretary of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, who delivered the eighth annual Baldwin Lecture at the banquet; and President Walter H. Ryle, who introduced the speaker.



recruiting for the Peace Corps in all schools with 4,000 or less enrollment, a position she has held since January, 1964.

Winifred Unger Hampton, 1930, is now serving as assistant director of admissions at Hollins College, Roanoke, Virginia. Her address is 2121 A Windsor Avenue S. W., Roanoke.

Gerry Gotschall Russell, 1941, and her husband, Ralph E. Russell, left their home in Jefferson City, January 22, for an eight day cruise in the Caribbean, won by Mr. Russell this year, as for the past six years, in a year-long sales contest. He is regional director for the Farm Bureau Insurance Company.

Norma Partin Gardner, 1962, is offering the new Allied Arts course in the Moberly Junior College this year and also teaching special art classes at the Medium Security Prison located near Moberly. She also supervises art in the Moberly elementary schools. She is the wife of Paul Gardner and they have three children, David, 13, Larry, 12, and Guyla Gay, 9.

Marcia Kimball Schuette, 1964, is making progress toward recovery from multiple fractures suffered in an automobile accident in Everett, Washington. She and her husband were overcome by carbon monoxide and their car ran into a logging truck. After eight operations she says she is now able to get around quite well. Her address is 303 Market, El Campo, Texas, 77437.

Myrtle Cheney Murdock, 1912, wife of former Congressman John R. Murdock, 1910, Representative from Arizona for several terms, who has been a Capitol Guide for eleven years, has been placed in charge of selling a new pictorial history of the Capitol, entitled *We the People*, prepared by the National Geographic Society and the United States Capitol Historical Society, whose president is Fred Schwengel, 1930, Representative from Iowa from 1957 to 1965.

Elwood G. Campbell, 1949, received a Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University in 1964 and is now on the faculty of Illinois State University at Normal. He served last year as assistant professor of education and history at the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland. An article by Dr. Campbell entitled "Status of Advanced Placement American History Courses in Secondary Schools" was published in the April, 1964 issue of *Social Education*.

Dr. Gertrude Lippert, 1927, professor of languages at Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi, is in charge of a world tour scheduled for the coming summer, beginning June 15 and ending July 27. There will be stops in Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, India, the Middle East, Athens, Rome, Paris, and the British Isles.

David Berry, 1961, who is serving with the United States Army, arrived in the United States in late December after a tour of duty in Mannheim, Germany, where his wife, the former Gail Huenemann, and their eight-months old son, Karl, were with him. Specialist 4 Berry was assigned to Key West, Florida, after January 1.

Rosemary Booth Dahlem, 1941, and her husband, Karl Dahlem, and their two children live in Scarsdale, New York. Mr. Dahlem was elected vice president for public relations of American Airlines the first of December. Mr. Dahlem has been with American for 19 years and has been assistant vice-president for public relations for the past two years.

Harry Gallatin, 1949, was named coach of the New York Knickerbockers, professional basketball team, one week after being replaced as coach of the St. Louis Hawks. Gallatin, dubbed the "Iron Man of Basketball" for his long string of professional games, starred with the Knickerbockers for nine seasons. He was elated about the appointment. "Returning to New York is just great," he said.



Harry Gallatin speaking at a luncheon meeting of the Kirksville Quarterback Club last June.

Martha Thompson Anderson, 1963, who has been teaching in Junction City, Kansas, has resigned her position to join her husband, Richard Anderson, who is now employed by IBM in Omaha, Nebraska. He was formerly with Montgomery Ward in Junction City.

Lt. (jg) Ronald A. Hale, 1961, has been named Administrative Assistant to the Commanding Officer of Seattle Navy Base. He also holds the position of Technical Information Officer. He is married to the former Harriet Attebery, and they have one son, Scott, age 2.

Mitchell D. Hopkins, 1959, graduated December 18 from the Air Force Squadron Officer School at the Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, and received his commission as a first lieutenant. He has been assigned to Charleston Air Force Base in South Carolina. He is married to the former Katherine Ann Bowles, 1959.

Alice Murdock, 1940, was appointed to the faculty of the Teachers College as a librarian effective the beginning of the winter quarter. She holds a master of education degree from the University of Missouri and the master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan. Before joining the Teachers College faculty she was employed in the United States Office of Education in Washington, D.C.

Harry Stroup, 1929, was seriously injured and his wife, the former Sarah Seaman, was killed in an automobile collision in Illinois December 23 as they were on their way to spend Christmas with their daughter in Michigan. On Christmas day their apartment at 5140 Delmar Bl., St. Louis, was burglarized. Only two weeks before they had lost \$500 worth of personal property from a similar burglary. Mr. Stroup is a teacher in the Normandy Junior High School.

Dr. Floyd C. Shoemaker, 1906, secretary emeritus of the State Historical Society of Missouri, who is spending the winter in Tucson, Arizona, was the subject of a feature story in the *Tucson Daily Citizen* in November. He drew a number of interesting comparisons between Arizona and Missouri and pointed out the ties which exist between the two states. Dr. Shoemaker was named "Mr. Missouri" by the Missouri State Senate in 1955 and he was elected a Missouri Squire in 1961. He is the author of many books and articles on Missouri history.

Darwin Gayle Schisler, M.A., 1962, was elected to Congress from Illinois at the November 3 election. He received the B.S. in Ed. degree from Western Illinois University in 1959, and was teaching in the Galesburg, Illinois, schools. His home is in New London, Illinois.

ALUMNI MARRIAGES

Linden Wayne Farrell, 1963, married Cheryl Ann Conners in December. He is an auditor for the Internal Revenue Office in St. Louis.

Albert Truman Azinger, 1963, and Brenda Kaye Johnston were married January 1. They are residing in Warsaw, Illinois, where their address is 835 Clark St. Mr. Azinger teaches English in the Warsaw High School, and Mrs. Azinger teaches vocal music in the Warsaw schools.

Jane Romjue, 1961, and A. LeRoy Huff, 1963, were married in the Presbyterian Church in La Plata, Missouri, December 28. They are making their home in Memphis, Missouri, where Mrs. Huff teaches in the elementary schools and Mr. Huff teaches in the high school.

Ferne Roberts, 1964, was married to Wayne Richardson at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, Missouri, January 1. They are living in Orrick where Mrs. Richardson teaches English in the high school. He is a clothing salesman for the Bond clothing store in Kansas City.

LaVonne Tartar, 1964, became the bride of Thomas C. Balkeom on December 30. Mrs. Balkeom is an elementary music teacher in Dearborn, Missouri, where they are living. Mr. Balkeom, who holds a degree in sacred music from Oklahoma Baptist University, is an insurance salesman.

Sandra Karen Schafer, 1964, became the bride of Robert T. Schweitzer at the Methodist Church in Lancaster, Missouri, December 20. Mrs. Schweitzer teaches English in the high school at Liberty, Missouri, where they will make their home. Mr. Schweitzer is continuing his studies at the Teachers College.

Carolyn Huff, 1964, and Richard L. Webb, 1964, were married December 26 in St. Louis. Mr. Webb teaches biology in the Ritenour Junior High School and Mrs. Webb teaches physical education in the Wilson Elementary School in the Ritenour District. They are living at 8312 Venita Park, Apt D, St. Louis, Missouri.

Kay Lynne Mekemson, 1964, and Charles F. Myers, 1964, were married December 27 in the First Methodist Church in Fort Madison, Iowa. They are living at 242 West Franklin, Liberty, Missouri. Both teach in the Kansas City area.

James W. Higgins, 1963, and Donna Mae Lile were married November 21 in the Baptist Church of Winigan, Missouri. They are making their home in Moberly, Missouri, where Mr. Higgins is employed with the social security administration.

Sondra Cool, 1963, became the bride of Darol Clifford Biddle at Ottumwa, Iowa, November 28. They are living at 33 Corona, No. 204, Denver, Colorado, where Mrs. Biddle teaches history and German in a Denver high school and Mr. Biddle is a lawyer in the firm of Lohf, Moran, Murphy and Barnhill.

Gail Burchett, 1960, and Barbara Jean Cupp were married at the Methodist Church in Paris, Missouri, December 27. The couple is living at 200 S. Osteopathy in Kirksville where Mr. Burchett is a student at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery and Mrs. Burchett is a freshman at the Teachers College.

NEW ARRIVALS IN ALUMNI HOMES

Joseph Kelly, 1964, and his wife, the former Judy Moore, are the parents of a daughter, Theresa Lynne, born January 25. They live in Kansas City.

Dr. Larry Taylor, 1962, and Mrs. Taylor are the parents of a daughter born January 15. Dr. Taylor is an osteopathic physician in Brookfield, Missouri.

Glenna Sue Fagan Grohe, 1963, and her husband, Ronald Grohe, are the parents of a son, Mark, born December 16. They live at 826½ Oak St., Burlington, Iowa.

Gene Howes, 1961, and Mrs. Howes have a daughter, Patti Lynn, born January 24. They live in Mexico, Missouri, where Mr. Howes teaches in the Mexico High School.

Larry Gordon, B.S. in Ed., 1959 and M.A., 1962, and Mrs. Gordon, the former Dolores Overstreet, 1959, are the parents of a daughter, Shelly Kaye, born January 28. They have two other children, Sheila Rae, four and David Alan, three. Mr. Gordon teaches in Glasgow Village, a suburb of St. Louis.

Ann Mathes Patterson, 1964, and her husband, William Patterson, are the parents of a daughter born October 24. The family lives in Burlington, Iowa.

Jerry Rash, 1963, and his wife are the parents of a daughter born January 5. Mr. Rash teaches in the Ralls County R-II schools and the family lives at Center, Missouri.

Floyd Walker, 1949 and his wife are the parents of a son, William Floyd, born December 29. They live in Fayetteville, Arkansas, where Mr. Walker is working on a doctorate at the University of Arkansas. This is their third child.

David Janson, 1952, and his wife, the former JoAnn Howell, 1954, are the parents of a daughter, Carol Evelyn, born December 17. Mr. Janson is director of Pupil Personnel and School Attendance for District Re-2, Boulder, Colorado.

Larry Easterday, 1963, and Mrs. Easterday, the former Sharon Thomas, are the parents of a daughter, Glenda Annette, born January 22. They live at 1010 N. Franklin, Kirksville. Mr. Easterday teaches social science in the high school at Lancaster, Missouri.

Paul Tramel, 1961, and Mrs. Tramel have a new daughter, Angela Marie, born December 8. They have two other children, Polly and David. Mr. Tramel is assistant to the registrar at the Teachers College and the family lives at 706 S. Franklin, Kirksville.

Terry W. Doss, B.S. in Ed., 1962 and M.A., 1964, and Mrs. Doss, the former Jacqueline Vanskike, are the parents of a son, Bryan, born November 1. They live at 8548 Midwood, Berkeley, Missouri, where Mr. Doss teaches social studies in the Berkeley Senior High School.

T. Bruce Burdett, 1958, and Mrs. Burdett are the parents of twin girls born November 3. They have two older daughters aged two and five respectively. Mr. Burdett is chief accounting clerk for Anaconda American Brass Company and they reside at 1712 Hardwick St., Long Beach, California.

James A. Keller, Jr., 1960, and Mrs. Keller, the former Allene Gordon, 1955, are the parents of a son born January 20. They have three daughters, Janolyn, six; Jayne, five; and Jill, four. Mrs. Keller teaches band, chorus, and elementary music in the public schools of Sisters, Oregon, and Mr. Keller is working on a

Master's degree in zoology at Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. They live in Sisters, where their mailing address is Box 364.

Ralph Breidenstein, 1960, and his wife, the former Diana Merrill, are the parents of a son, George R. Breidenstein II, born October 24. They live in Kahoka, Missouri, where Mr. Breidenstein is a lawyer.

Donald D. Forman, 1957, and his wife have twins, Tracy Kim and Timothy Kyle, born November 1. Their home is in Gilman City, Missouri. He is principal of the Harrison County R-IV High School.

Elliott Edelstein, 1961, and Mrs. Edelstein have a second daughter, Laura Joy, born November 20. Mr. Edelstein is a health and physical education teacher, and they live at 274 Edmunton Drive, in North Babylon, New York.

Kenneth Carter, 1961, and Mrs. Carter are the parents of a second son, Andrew, born December 27. Mr. Carter is an industrial arts teacher and assistant football coach at Centralia High School, Centralia, Missouri, where their address is 442 S. Jefferson.

Al Holzmeier, 1956, and Mrs. Holzmeier, the former Norma Wilson, B.S. in Ed., 1957 and M.A., 1960, are the parents of a son, James, born January 15. They have a daughter, Jana Jo who was a year old August 30. Mr. Holzmeier is housing director at the Teachers College.

Jerry Hagmeier, 1964, and Mrs. Hagmeier, the former Barbara Wolbrink, became the parents of a son, Shawn Eric, born December 10. Mr. Hagmeier is a tool designer for Gardner-Denver Corporation in Quincy, Illinois, where the family's address is 1626 Broadway.

Max E. Blackburn, B.S. in Ed., 1957 and M.A., 1960, and Mrs. Blackburn, the former Marilyn Meiner, are the parents of a daughter, Rebecca Noel, born December 20. They have two other children, Vicky, 8 and Michael 5. Mr. Blackburn is superintendent of schools at Atlanta, Missouri.

Dr. C. Hugh Gardner, B.S. in Ed., 1954 and M.A., 1955, and Mrs. Gardner are the parents of a son, Charles Vincent, born January 20. They have a daughter, Cindy, two years old. Dr. Gardner is on the faculty of the Teachers College and Mrs. Gardner has been teaching in the Greenwood Elementary School in Kirksville.

Roderick Dickenson, 1960, and Mrs. Dickenson of Kahoka, Missouri, have a new son born December 26. Mr. Dickenson teaches in the high school at Kahoka.

Jimmie Ownbey, 1963, and his wife are the parents of a son born September 19. They live in Canton, Missouri, and he is teaching for the second year in the Williamstown High School.

De Von Griffiths, 1964, and Mrs. Griffiths are the parents of a daughter, Kelly Lynn, born January 26. They live on Route 3, Novinger, Missouri. Mr. Griffiths teaches industrial arts in the Novinger R-I High School.

Kent Collins, 1958, and Mrs. Collins are the parents of a son, Kurtis Brent, born November 28. Mr. Collins is an announcer for radio station KIRX in Kirksville, where the family lives at 1506 S. Downing. This is their first child.

Duane Norman, 1956, and Mrs. Norman, the former Frances Parcels, B.S. in Ed., 1953 and M.A., 1964, are the parents of a third son, born December 2. Mr. Norman is an instructor in mathematics at the Teachers College. The family home is at 902 S. Bradford, Kirksville.

Delno West, 1961, and his wife, the former Jean Donald, 1960, are the parents of a daughter, Dawn Denise, born December 11. The Wests have two other children, a son, Douglas, 4, and a daughter, Delisa, 16 months. They are living in Los Angeles, California, where Mr. West is a graduate student in history working toward a Ph.D. degree at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Alumni To Meet in Spring

The first annual Teachers College alumni meeting in St. Charles County was originally planned for December 2, but was postponed because of snow and rescheduled for spring. Jim Rash, B.S. in Ed., 1957 and M.A., 1964, a member of the St. Charles High School faculty, is acting as chairman of the group.

Former students in Clark, Linn, and Randolph Counties are also planning their first alumni meetings this spring, while alumni in Audrain County and Monroe County are making plans for their second annual meetings.

Frank Colton, B.S. in Ed., 1957, M.A., 1959, one of the college administrative staff, is in charge of coordinating and arranging the various alumni meetings.

ALUMNI DEATHS

Bernice Sneed Marshall, 1932, died December 15 in St. Simons, Georgia, where she and her husband, Dr. Robert L. Marshall, had made their home for 17 years. She is survived by her husband and one son and one daughter.

Vera Swingle Nelson, 1954, died November 8 as the result of a brain tumor. She is survived by her husband, Bob Nelson, and two children, Roma Kaye and Robert, and her parents, all of whom live in Princeton, Missouri. She had taught in the schools of Harrison and Mercer Counties.

Martha E. Jones, 1928, died unexpectedly December 15 in her home in Higginsville, Missouri. She was Lafayette County home economist, a position she had held since 1943. Previously she taught in Chillicothe, Queen City, Jefferson City, and Cape Girardeau and also worked in the State Department of Education in Jefferson City for several years.

Ruby Dalzell Foust, 1925, died in a LaBelle, Missouri, nursing home November 24. She is survived by her husband, John Foust who is also in the nursing home at La Belle. She had taught for many years in the schools of Northeast Missouri and she had also served as extension home economist in Ashland, Kentucky. She was a sister of Mrs. Verna Dalzell Childress who died a week later.

Jesse G. VanSickel, 1924, retired superintendent of schools of Kirksville, died November 11 after a short illness. He held the master's degree from the University of Missouri. His service with the Kirksville schools as a teacher, principal of the Senior High School and superintendent of schools covered a period of more than thirty years. He was a distinguished educator and a splendid Christian gentleman, beloved by fellow teachers and students alike.

Clara Rose Vandermeij White, 1923, died January 23 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She had been in failing health for the past six months. She is survived by her husband, Conrad White. She received a master's degree from the University of Missouri and she had done work toward the doctorate. She had taught in the elementary and secondary schools of Missouri, Iowa, and Michigan, and at the time of her death she was an assistant librarian and member of the English department at William Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Claude E. Stephens, 1912, died in Fair Lawn, New Jersey, on October 8. He had resided in St. Louis for many years prior to going to New Jersey to make his home with his daughter, Ruth Stephens, who survives him.

George E. McFadden, 1909, retired principal of the high school at Charleston, Missouri, died November 15 following a long illness. He was 81 and had lived in Charleston more than 50 years. He is survived by his wife, five daughters and two sons.

Clifton Cornwell, 1925, died as the result of a heart attack February 3. He was a member of the speech faculty of the Teachers College and director of alumni activities and public relations from 1925 to 1945. At that time he resigned to become director of public information at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, holding that position until he retired in 1961 with emeritus status. He held the Master of Arts degree from the University of Missouri and in 1961 he was awarded the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree by the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. He was active in church, civic, and recreational organizations. He is survived by his wife, the former Villa Branson, and two sons, Charles Cornwell, 1938, of St. Louis, librarian in Municipal Reference Library; and Clifton Cornwell, Jr., 1941, of Edwardsville, Illinois, member of the faculty of Southern Illinois University; and two daughters, Mildred Cornwell Hinton, 1945, of Nappanee, Indiana, and Marilyn Cornwell Ritter, 1957, of Carlsbad, New Mexico.



Clifton Cornwell

FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Bing K. Shao, associate professor of economics, attended a Monetary Seminar held at the Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis in November.

Dr. John D. Black and James J. Dougherty attended the annual NCAA meeting in Chicago, Illinois, January 10-13 and Maurice Wade and William Richerson of the coaching staff attended a meeting of the American Football Coaches Association at the same time.

Dr. Leon Karel of the Division of Fine Arts attended a meeting of the University Composers' Exchange held in Carbondale, Illinois, in November. His composition, "Three Pieces for Alto Saxophone," was performed at one of the concerts presented in connection with the meeting.

An article by Dr. Marlow Ediger of the Division of Education was published in the November issue of *School and Community*, journal of the Missouri State Teachers Association. The article was entitled "Social Studies: Then and Now" and dealt with trends in teaching social studies on the elementary level from 1890 to the present.

Mrs. Kathleen Cherbonnier of the Division of Education attended an Institute on Mental Retardation for College Instructors held in December at the University of Minnesota. She was among thirty-eight instructors selected for the Institute which was sponsored by the University College of Education and the Minnesota Department of Health.

Articles by Dr. Lansing Bulgin and Dr. Leon Karel of the music faculty were published in the 1964 edition of the *Missouri Journal of Research in Music Education* published in December. The topic of Dr. Bulgin's study was "Music Student Teaching Practices in Missouri Colleges and Universities." Dr. Karel's study dealt with "Music Theory and Musicianship Teaching in Missouri Colleges and Universities."

Dr. Namiko Ikeda, assistant professor of physical education, resumed her duties as a member of the women's physical education department at the beginning of the winter quarter after spending an eight months' leave of absence at her home in Japan. While there she worked for the Olympic organizing committee and at the Royal Box during the Olympic games. She also worked for the Japanese

Ministry of Education on books on physical education and sports in Japan. October 3-8 she attended the International Congress of Sport Sciences held in Tokyo.

Dr. Gilbert C. Kohlenberg, head of the Division of Social Science, attended the meeting of the National Council for the Social Studies held in St. Louis November 26-28. He served as recorder for one of the sessions.

Dr. George Hermann of the Division of Health and Physical Education attended the sixty-eighth annual conference of the National College Physical Education Association for Men held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, January 6-9.

Ralph Pink of the Division of Health and Physical Education attended the Orange Bowl Junior Tennis Tournament and Clinic held from December 23 to January 2 at Miami, Florida. The world's best tennis performers not over the age of eighteen competed in the tourney.

First Annual Meeting of Pike County Alumni

The first annual Pike County alumni meeting for former Teachers College students was held on November 17 at Louisiana High School. Lewis Taylor, B.S. in Ed., 1949 and M.A., 1952, principal of the school, served as chairman for the meeting; and Joan Galbraith, 1964, Louisiana home economics teacher, was appointed secretary of the group.

The evening's program was presented by Walter H. Ryle IV, B.S. in Ed., 1954 and M.A., 1956, of the social science faculty, who discussed the recent growth of the college and showed architects' drawings of new and future campus buildings.

Approximately 25 persons from Bowling Green, Louisiana, Clarksville, and Curryville attended the meeting. Plans for holding next year's Pike County alumni session in Bowling Green were discussed. Refreshments were served, and a social hour followed the meeting.

Raymond L. Crist, 1952, was appointed assistant professor of metals at the Teachers College effective December 1. He holds the master's degree from the University of Missouri and has done additional graduate work at Colorado State College, Greeley.

