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1945 BIG YEAR FOR UNIVERSITY

Butler Expands With College Of Pharmacy.

Acquisition of the Indianapolis College of Pharmacy, establishment of a university college, endowment increases and return of faculty members and student veterans from the military services highlighted Butler university activities during 1945.

The acquisition of the Indianapolis College of Pharmacy in October brought to an end 35 years of separate operation for that school and made it an integral part of Butler university.

At the time of the acquisition Dr. M. O. Ross, Butler's president, announced that the new school was to be known as the Butler University College of Pharmacy.

All assets and properties of the Indianapolis College of Pharmacy became the property of Butler according to J. W. Atherton, secretary-treasurer of Butler.

New Building
 Mr. Atherton further indicated that construction of a \$400,000 College of Pharmacy and Related Sciences building would be started pending availability of funds and building material.

Mr. Atherton further reported that a financial committee working in conjunction with the Butler city office has been engaged in a campaign to raise money for the new building.

The finance committee includes Albert C. Fritz, chairman; Ed Lilly, J. K. Lilly, Charles J. Lynn, all of Ed Lilly & Co.; Carl Angst of Pittman-Moore Co.; G. Barrett Moxley and A. Kiefer Mayer of Kiefer-Stewart Co.; William J. Mooney and Clemens O. Mueller of Mooney-Mueller-Ward Co.; Edward F. Roesch and A. H. Hook of Haag Drug Co.; Keller T. Brock of Haag Drug Co.; Cecil Gough, president, and Harold Darnell, secretary, of the Indiana Pharmaceutical association; Frank Lohrsohn, Will Roessler and Wayne Warrick, retail druggists.

Great Advancement
 Establishment of the university college in September by Butler was hailed in educational circles as a great advancement in the instruction of beginning college students.

Dr. P. M. Ball, dean of the college of education, was named director of the university college which "proposes to mobilize the educational resources of the university as a whole, in order to provide more effectively the common body of education needed by all students."

All freshmen students in 1945 were enrolled in the university college and in September, 1946, both freshmen and sophomore students will be placed in this school.

At the time of establishment of the college President Ross indicated the importance of this school offering "worthwhile and profitable learning experiences organized in well-planned two-year sequences."

Assets Increased
 Reviewing the financial status of the university during 1945 Mr. Atherton indicated that Butler's assets increased \$617,000 and that the school was entirely out of debt and in the best financial condition in its history.

Butler's endowment has been increasing steadily over a period of years and 1946 will see campus facilities built, building conditions permitting, which will add to the physical plant started in 1928 when Butler was moved from Irvington.

During the past year several members of the faculty returned to the university as the war with Japan ended. Prof. J. Russell Townsend Jr., George A. Schumacher, alumni secretary; John T. Barnett, director of publicity; Paul D. (Tony) Hinkle, athletic director; Hugh (Wally) Middlesworth, assistant football coach, and Ray Sears, track coach, have returned and President Ross has indicated that other faculty members are scheduled to return for the start of the second semester, Jan. 29.

Enrollment Up
 Butler made a rapid start during 1945 in the recovery of student enrollment lost through the war years with a 27 per cent increase over the previous year's enrollment, according to Dr. C. R. Maxam, registrar. Dr. George F. Leonard, director of the Butler evening division, also reported a large increase in the enrollment of evening classes over the same period of last year.

Two hundred and sixty-eight veterans of world war II have enrolled for work at the university during 1945 and this number is expected to double for the second semester starting in January.

Fifty veterans enrolled in a special term which started Nov. 1 and will conclude with the end of the regular semester Jan. 23. The term proved itself so successful that a new "late" term will be offered after the start of the second semester.

Butler university officials are looking forward to 1946 as one of the most outstanding years in the school's history from the standpoint of academic achievement and acquisition of additional campus facilities.

Decorations Committee at Work



J. C. DeHority supervises Broad Ripple high school students William Huff, Jean Hollister and Allan Warner (left to right) as they plan dance decorations.

Fathers Sponsoring Dance For Broad Ripple Students

The Fathers' association of Broad Ripple high school will give an informal dance for students and their friends Friday from 9 p. m. to 12 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Music will be furnished by Ralph Lillard's orchestra and invitation is by cards, which will be issued free of charge to all who wish to attend.

Officers of the association are: Frank S. Walker, president; Thomas Kimberlin, vice president; Henry

Russia Bans All Wartime Taxes

MOSCOW, Jan. 1 (U. P.).—The Russian people received a real New Year's gift today—abolition of all wartime taxes.

Coupled with this news was payment by the government of accumulated back pay to workers who had to forego their annual vacations during the war.

The financial benefits enabled workers to supplement their rations with purchases of high priced merchandise from the free markets in commercial shops.

Extra food rations were issued yesterday. The capital had an ice carnival and other festivities which made a New Year's eve celebration almost on the pre-war scale.

MINE RESCUE WORK ABANDONED; 24 DIE

PINEVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1 (U. P.).—Preparations were made today to seal the flaming, gas-filled and explosion-ridden Kentucky Straight Creek coal mine where the bodies of 18 miners are entombed.

The mine will be sealed tomorrow. The decision to seal the mine was made by State Mine Inspector Harry R. Thomas after he concluded that the 18 men entombed for a week certainly must be dead.

Two bodies had been sighted half buried in debris, but rescue crews were unable to reach them. Mr. Thomas said that fire and gas inside the blasted pit created too great a hazard to continue rescue work.

The death toll was established at 24. Thirty-one miners were at work when the explosion occurred in the two-mile long tunnel at 3:30 a. m. the day after Christmas.

Nine were rescued Friday, two of whom subsequently died. Four bodies were removed from the mine Sunday.

Mr. Thomas said there was no doubt but that those still in the mine were dead and had been dead for several days. Tests disclosed that accumulations of the deadly gas made it certain that no unprotected person could live long in the pit.

Reno Divorces Set New Record

RENO, Nev., Jan. 1 (U. P.).—There were more divorces, and fewer marriages, in Reno last year than ever before, but County Clerk Elwood H. Beemer feels "it's only the beginning."

Beemer closed the big Washoe county divorce register last night and announced that 8590 couples had been divorced in 1945, almost 1500 more than the year before.

The Reno marriage register tallied about 18,500 for the year, far below the all-time high of 1942 when 25,209 couples exchanged vows.

Beemer said the December divorce total was 1168, a record for a single month.

M. A. ROBERTS, BRAKEMAN, DIES

Rites Thursday for Local Railroad Employee.

Maurice A. Roberts, brakeman for the New York Central railroad for 25 years, died yesterday at his home, 2809 E. 38th st. He was 54.

A resident of Indianapolis 27 years, he was financial secretary of the Second Moravian church and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Survivors are his wife, Blanche E.; three sons, Kenneth, recently discharged after serving 31 months with the army in Africa and Italy; Charles, of Indianapolis, and Gunner's Mate 2-c Clyde Roberts, stationed at the Great Lakes, Ill., naval hospital, and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Little, Indianapolis.

Rites will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at the Second Moravian church. The pastor, the Rev. Stanley R. Woltjen, will officiate, with burial in Memorial Park cemetery.

FRANK E. LIEBTAG

Frank R. Liebtag, assistant engineer of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co., died yesterday in Robert W. Long hospital. He was 41.

An employee of the Bell system for 21 years, Mr. Liebtag was formerly a draftsman and had been an active member of the company's bowling team as well as various other club leagues. A lifelong resident here, he lived at 1921 W. 60th st.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Iris Liebtag; two children, Sandra and Judy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liebtag, and two brothers, Ted and Earl Liebtag, all Indianapolis residents.

THOMAS H. FANSLER

Services for Thomas H. Fansler, retired Indianapolis plasterer who died yesterday in his home at 2939 Eastern ave., will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Jordan funeral home. Rev. Samuel Clauson, former pastor of the First Free Christian church will officiate and burial will be in Washington Park cemetery.

A native of Mooresville, Mr. Fansler had lived here most of his life. He was 75.

Surviving him are two brothers, Walter Fansler and Oliver Fansler, his sister, Mrs. Charles Williams, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Grace Cunningham, all residing here.

LONNIE MILAM

Services will be held at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow at the J. C. Wilson Chapel of the Chimes for Lonnie Milam, who was fatally injured when he fell on the sidewalk at 800 E. Market st. Saturday. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Milam, who was 54, resided at 521 N. New Jersey st. He was a native of Kentucky and had lived in Indianapolis 40 years.

Survivors are a son, Pvt. Warden Milam, serving overseas; a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Williams, Indianapolis; three brothers, Robert and Proctor Milam, Louisville, Ky., and Clifford Milam, Indianapolis, and two grandchildren.

JAMES M. HALDEMAN

James M. Haldeaman, 20 years with the Big Four railroad as a section worker, died yesterday in the Methodist hospital. He was 73 and a lifelong resident of Bloomfield.

Survivors: two sons, Fred Haldeaman, Chicago, and Joseph Haldeaman, 1848 N. Talbot ave.; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Galyan, Bloomington; and a grandson.

Services will be held in Jenkins funeral home and burial will be in Bloomfield.

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Hold Services Tomorrow For Mrs. Emma Reissner

Rites for Mrs. Emma Doreta Reissner, former Indianapolis school teacher who died yesterday at her home, 111 W. 40th st., will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at Plummer & Buchanan mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Reissner was the wife of the late Frank L. Reissner, who was secretary of the Indianapolis board of school commissioners for 42 years. She was a lifelong resident of Indianapolis.

The former teacher was a charter member of the Butler University Mothers' council. Other organizations in which she was active included the Manual Training High School Alumni association, the Kappa Alpha Theta Mothers' club, Sigma Chi Mothers' club, Violet Demaree chapter of the International Travel-Study club and the Ideal club.

Survivors: Two daughters, Mrs. Louis Hensley and Mrs. Harrison Smith, Tipton; a son, 2d Lt. Frank L. Reissner, serving in the army, and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Flickenger, New York City.

MRS. ANNA M. SARGENT

Mrs. Anna M. Sargent, widow of the original Sargent Paint and Color Co. died yesterday in Chicago. Mrs. Sargent, who was 85, had been an Indianapolis resident many years.

Resident of Exeter Park in Ravenswood, Mrs. Sargent was spending the winter with a daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Nuebling, when she died.

Survivors: Three grandchildren, Mrs. Anna M. Thiesing, Mrs. Lillian McKay and John T. Nuebling of Chicago, and four great-grandchildren.

JACOB WEBER

Services for Jacob Weber, employee of the Rockwood Manufacturing Co., will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Tolin funeral home, 1308 Prospect st. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Mr. Weber, who was 70, died yesterday in his home at 934 Woodlawn ave. He was born in Germany and had lived here 50 years.

ALLIES RETURN MOST OF COUNTRY TO ITALY

ROME, June 1 (U. P.).—All of Italy except the provinces of Venice, Giulia and Udine near the disputed Yugoslav border was back under Italian civilian rule today.

The allied military government relinquished jurisdiction over northern Italy, Livorno, Naples, Pisa, the islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa and the rail center of Colle near Florence.

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