

Thirty-Two New Teachers Appointed

5 Indianapolis High Schools Enlarge Staffs

Thirty-two new teachers, including two exchange teachers, were added to the staffs of five Indianapolis high schools for the fall semester.

James Komuro, from the staff of Wallace Rider Farrington High School, Honolulu, Hawaii, became a member of the Washington High School art department.

A graduate of Ohio University, Mr. Komuro exchanged with Miss Frances Failing of the Washington faculty.

Another exchange teacher was Miss Eileen McCartney, of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, who exchanged with a member of the Manual Training High School staff.

Joseph H. Jones was named to head the social science department at Washington High. He taught in the Indianapolis school system before entering service in World War II and later worked with the Veterans Administration. He holds degrees from Canterbury College and Butler University.

Other Additions

Miss Sue C. Smith became a new staff member in the Washington attendance office. Miss Barbara Jean Lucas became a member of the English department, and Melvin Lucas was added to the music staff. Miss Regina Sharkitt was placed in charge of the school clinic and will teach a class in home hygiene.

In addition, Robert P. LeMaster joined the industrial arts department of the faculty.

At Broad Ripple High School, where enrollment this year reached an all-time high of nearly 1500 pupils, 12 new teachers were needed.

J. Fred Murphy, former assistant superintendent of schools, was named school principal.

Spanish Teacher

Mrs. Joanna Bemis, a Butler University graduate, became a new Spanish teacher. She studied at Mexico City College during the summer of 1948.

New English teacher and assistant librarian is Mrs. Phoebe C. Diederich, a graduate of DePauw University. Miss Betty Jeanne McLeod, Spanish, Latin and English teacher, took her degree at Indiana University.

Capt. Julien H. LePage was named to head the Broad Ripple ROTC this year. New woodwork, mechanical drawing and metal shop instructor is Warren K. Jackson, a graduate of East Illinois State College.

Two other English teachers added to the faculty this fall were Miss Betty McKinley and Mrs. Edna Mae Ross. Miss Jeanette Tobey will teach social studies and Mrs. Elizabeth Weirick has been named home economics teacher. Mrs. Rosalee Spong is a new addition to the music department.

Decatur Additions

Decatur Central High School added seven teachers to the staff, while seven were named to the elementary school staff.

F. W. Rankin, for 26 years with the Rochester, Ind., school system, replaced Hollis Adams as principal, and George T. Goodwin became assistant principal.

New high school teachers named were Charles Max, former Butler University basketball star, who will teach English and physical education; Marvin Cave, mathematics and physical education; Ruth Gossman, home economics and James Harney, art.

Others were Jean Hollman, commerce; Phyllis McKay, cafeteria and home economics, and William Ratliff, mathematics and chemistry.

New elementary school teachers included Joanna Boruff, grade one; Marie Bechtolt, grade one; Vivian Hanes, grade two; Mary Jackson, grade two; Leah Parker, grade four; Joy Phillips, grade four, and Ozza Stuckey, grade eight.

A total enrollment of 1215 students, representing an increase over last year, and the addition of six new teachers at Ben Davis High School have been announced by Charles H. Vance, principal.

English Department

Mary Elizabeth McCleary and Kathleen Dyer Keilman have been named to the English department, while Donald Hansell has joined the English staff in the junior high school.

The school gained one new social studies teacher, William G. Shutt, and added a head football and track coach, Louis Parnell, and a physical education teacher, John Masariu.

Official enrollment figures at Southport High School this fall revealed a total of 761 students, according to C. Calvin Leedy, principal.

Jack Morgan, former Ball State College athlete, was added to the staff as business teacher and assistant football coach.

Mrs. Nellie Weaver, business teacher, was appointed financial secretary of the school, and Mrs. Betty Stevens, business teacher, was named clerical secretary.

Indiana State Rodeo, Horse Show Planned

NEW CASTLE, Sept. 16—Horsemen and cowboys from Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan are expected to compete in the Indiana state championship rodeo and horse show at the X-Bar-B ranch two miles east of Dunreith on U. S. Route 40 tomorrow and Sunday afternoons.

A barbecue is being planned for tomorrow night.

OES Group to Meet

Cumberland OES Auxiliary will hold a noon luncheon meeting Wednesday in Buckley's Restaurant, Cumberland. A special program will follow the regular meeting.

Wood Alcohol in Dead Body May Indicate Diabetes

CHICAGO, Sept. 16—Finding small amounts of wood alcohol in the tissues of a dead body may be a sign that the person died of previously unsuspected diabetes, not of wood, or methyl alcohol poisoning.

The importance in crime detection of ruling out diabetes in such cases is emphasized in a report by Dr. Henry Siegel and Harry Schwartz of New York City's Chief Medical Examiner's office to the Journal of the American Medical Association here.

They discovered this in examining the body of a 15-year-old girl who died nine hours after being admitted to the hospital in a stupor. Routine analysis of the stomach contents and brain for all poisons was made. In the brain there were small amounts of a substance which gave the chemical reactions of wood alcohol. Faint traces of this substance were also found in the stomach contents.

Three color tests for wood alcohol were made on a steam distillate from the dead girl's brain. They were all positive.

No Source of Alcohol

Special investigation by one of the scientists as well as by the police "revealed no possible source where the girl might have obtained methyl (wood) alcohol," the scientists report.

There was no diabetes in the family, but the history of the girl's short illness and other findings in the examination of her body gave the diagnosis of diabetes.

How the methyl alcohol got into the body tissues is not known. It might have resulted from chemical breakdown of other substances and may have been part of the faulty food use in diabetes complicated by acidosis and coma. It may, though the scientists do not yet know, also be found in patients dying from other diseases complicated by acidosis.

Statistical Courses To Open at Purdue

The first of a series of courses in quality control by statistical methods will start next week in the Purdue University Indianapolis Center.

The courses, designed especially to meet the needs of inspectors, supervisors, engineers, laboratory personnel, planners, purchasers and management control personnel, will be held Tuesday and each succeeding Tuesday from 7 to 9 p. m. through Dec. 6.

IU Center Offers Insurance Classes

The Indiana University Downtown Center in Indianapolis in co-operation with the Indianapolis Insurance Board, Inc., and other local boards will offer a program of insurance courses during the fall semester beginning Monday. All insurance courses will be under the direction of Dr. J. Edward Hedges, professor of insurance, IU, in co-operation with the National Association of Insurance Agents and the Indiana Association of Insurance Agents.

A two-seater standard course in fire and marine insurance will be instructed by George M. Lewis and Robert W. Swanson at 8 p. m. on Fridays. A casualty course will be taught by the same instructors at 8 p. m. on Mondays. Special preparation courses for the examinations given by the American College of Life Underwriters and the American Institute for Property and Liability in June also will be offered by the center this semester.

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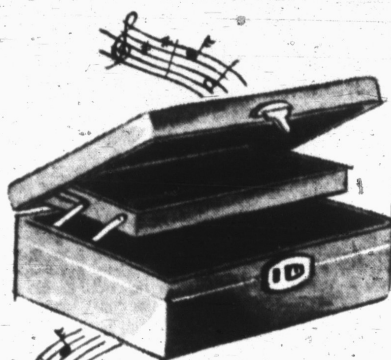
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