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The **Argus**  
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**Nostalgia – But Not  
Like it Used to Be**

**Class of 1971--50 Year Reunion Newsletter**

**Vol. I, Issue 3, September 2021**

**Less than a Month 'til Our Golden Reunion**

**IWU Homecoming, Fri., Sat., Sun., Oct. 1-3, 2021**

**Make Your Reunion Plans & REGISTER NOW**

We are now less than a month away from our big Reunion Weekend. **No more procrastination!**

Go now to the Homecoming Website -- [Homecoming 2021 \(iwu.edu\)](http://Homecoming 2021 (iwu.edu)) --- to Register for our Reunion and all the other events of Homecoming Weekend. You need to do this even if you previously "Pre-Registered".

Finally, remember that we are competing with ISU and the infamous IWU Class of 1970 for hotel space, so it is important for those of you who are coming from out of town to make your reservations ASAP, i.e., yesterday.

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There will be one more issue of this Newsletter after we gather in October. If you have items to submit or suggestions for stories you would like to see in the next (final) issue, please send them to Newsletter Editor, George Vinyard at [Robogeov@gmail.com](mailto:Robogeov@gmail.com).

### **Online Resources**

To access key on-line resources, either click on links in the articles below or go to the table on page 10.

### **Schedule Updates**

Note the following changes and refinements to the Detailed Schedule of Key events for our Class provided in the earlier Special Edition of this Newsletter:

#### **Friday, Oct. 1**

Would you like to **tour the IWU Archives**? Early birds: Friday Oct. 1 -- 11-noon. Meg Minor, IWU Archivist, is pleased to show us around the Archive Room on the top floor of Ames Library, **RSVP to [judithdschulz@gmail.com](mailto:judithdschulz@gmail.com)** if you are interested. **Missing one of your IWU Yearbooks?** Let us know, maybe we can find a replacement for you.

The **Back to College Class** with Distinguished Alum **Dr. William Farrar**, '71 has been **moved** from Saturday morning to **Friday, Oct. 1, at 3 PM**. The title of Bill's Presentation is "Pioneering the future of cancer care: 50 years of lessons learned". The place is the same – Beckman Auditorium, lower level of Ames Library.

The **Campus Tour** for our Class on Friday afternoon **will now begin at 4PM** (changed from 3:30) so as

### **Trigger Warning!**

*To Readers who suffer with gerascophobia (fear of aging) – Some of these stories may bring back ancient memories that are disturbing reminders of the passage of time since your glorious youth.*

### [Schedule Updates Cont'd from Page 1]

not to conflict with Bill Farrar's presentation. The place is the same (gather in front of Ames Library) so you can easily go directly from the Back to College Classes to the start of the tour. (See separate story about changes to the Campus.)

**Added Photo Opportunity in the DugOut** immediately following the Alumni Awards Ceremony. Before you head out to the Class of '71 Reunion Kickoff, join Judith Schulz and others downstairs in the DugOut to reminisce about the many days we gathered there and take some quick group and individual photos.

The **Class of '71 Reunion Kickoff** will be from **8-10 pm** in a private room at **Baxter's American Grille, 3212 East Empire St., Bloomington** (about a 10-15-minute drive from Campus near the airport; and also about 10-15 minutes from the Doubletree Hotel). Join your Reunion Committee and other classmates for informal conversation over complimentary (i.e., free thanks to our anonymous sponsors) drinks and light hors-d'oeuvres and music from our era curated by Judi Kasper Ballard '71.

### Saturday, Oct. 2

**New Event -- "The Future of Innovation"** announcement of a major initiative that will position IWU at the forefront of innovation; at **10 am on the Steps of State Farm Hall** (North side of the Quad). **Pfeiffer Hall Alumni Meet-Up – 1 pm in the Dug Out**; organized by Judith Schulz '71.

**1971 Reunion Cocktail Hour and Dinner Party—6:30 pm** at the Doubletree Hotel. Note that **official class photos**  will be taken at **7 pm** or shortly after, so be sure to arrive earlier, even if you are not planning to partake of the cocktails. As noted previously and elsewhere in this Newsletter, there will be a lot of other things to see and talk about before the dinner and brief program.

### Sunday, Oct. 3

**Informal, Do-It-Yourself 1971 Farewell Breakfast, 7-10 am** at **Ft. Jesse Café, 1531 Ft. Jesse Rd., Normal** (about 10-15 minutes north of Doubletree Hotel). This is a local "go-to" choice for breakfast (sadly, Brandtville is no longer in existence so we can't meet there), therefore reservations are strongly recommended. So, if you want to use this as an opportunity to visit with particular classmates or just to grab a good breakfast and see who shows up before heading out of town, you may want to make a reservation several days before the Reunion. To book a reservation online or just learn more about the restaurant, check out their website at this link --

[HOME | fort-jesse-cafe \(ftjessecafe.com\)](https://fort-jesse-cafe.ftjessecafe.com). Online booking can be done between nine days and 48 hours in advance; after that you may need to call them at **(309) 451-5656**.

## Homecoming and IWU's Response to COVID

A number of our Classmates and other Alumni have expressed some concern about returning to Campus next month, despite their fully vaccinated status. This is understandable with all the recent news about the Delta variant, the significant numbers of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in some areas and the potential need for vaccine "booster" doses.

For these reasons it is important for the Reunion Committee and the University to address measures to protect attendees at Reunion events, both on and off Campus. Our goal is to provide the maximum practical safety for all of our classmates. After all, we are no longer young, and more importantly, many of us have as yet unvaccinated grandchildren to think about.

Here are some of the precautions that will be implemented for our Reunion weekend, all in compliance with applicable rules and guidelines of national, state, and local health officials:

1. Masks (covering nose and mouth) will be required for all indoor events.
2. Masks may be removed to eat or drink. But the tables at our dinner will be set up at one-half capacity, e.g., tables designed for 8 will be set up to seat 4.
3. Masks will be required for any outdoor events where people are packed together less than 3' apart.
4. The overwhelming proportion of students, faculty, and staff at IWU have been vaccinated and regular testing protocols are in effect. For more info on the University's successful response to the Pandemic check out this link -- [Coronavirus - Campus Response \(iwu.edu\)](#).
5. We hope the same will be true of all our classmates and other alumni. Your Reunion Committee encourages you to attend if you are fully vaccinated.

If we all take the "Titan Pledge" (see the link) and behave responsibly, as we certainly should, visiting IWU and Bloomington next month should be one of the lower risk activities in our lives these days.

## We Have History! Saturday Night Memorabilia

See what IWU artifacts and documents you have been storing in boxes for 50 years and bring some along for our IWU Class of 1971's history and memorabilia display at the Saturday night Reunion banquet! It is optional, but fun, to bring things for the display. Mark your name on the items or a binder with your memorabilia; so that you can retrieve them after the banquet.

**Displays will include:** memorabilia, photos, programs, scrapbooks, awards, trophies, letter jackets, newspaper articles, letters, report cards(?), tuition bills, diplomas, etc. that we have saved from our IWU years. You might want to place a batch of your items that fit into plastic sleeves in a 3-ring binder and put your name on the binder. Things that we already have for the display: *Wesleyana* yearbooks from each year; selected issues of the *Argus* and certain "underground" newspapers.

**If you still have your Freshman Beanie**, bring it for a group photo of beanie wearers.

**Tell a few of your stories with 1-3 photos from your life since college!** Please bring up to 3 photos (4" x 6" prints, if possible), that illustrate some aspect of your life during the past 50 years -- YOU doing something, being somewhere, etc. that you would like to share, are proud of, tells about one of your favorite stories, adventures or other important life events; whether related to family, work, travel or ??? Please paper clip a 3x5 card to each photo with your name and a brief description of when and what it is about. Please print your name on the back side of each photo, too. You can pick your photos up after the banquet concludes. Pins or staples may be used to post the photos & cards on display boards at the dinner.

Please bring your photos & cards to the Friday night Kickoff, if you can; and on Saturday bring all your memorabilia for display at the Banquet..

Contact Dick Wray ([rkwray4@gmail.com](mailto:rkwray4@gmail.com)) or Judith Schulz ([judithdschulz@gmail.com](mailto:judithdschulz@gmail.com)) if you have questions.

## The Dug Out



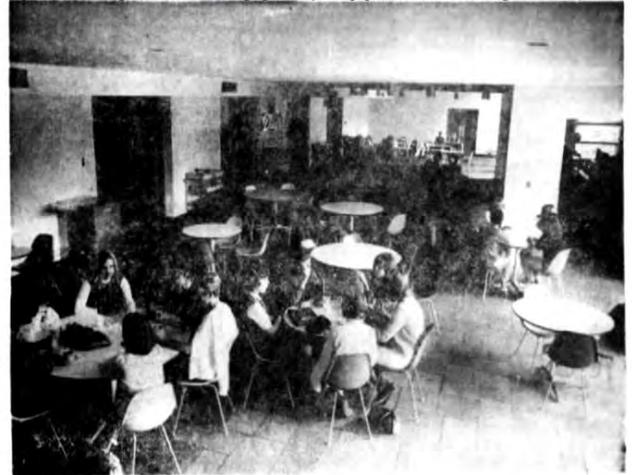
**CLASS GROUP PHOTO IN THE DUG OUT -**

### FRI NIGHT!

Yes, there is the official group photo at the Sat. night Reunion Dinner, but Fri. night WE ARE ALSO taking a quick class group photo in the DUG OUT, where we all spent time and used to meet, 50 some years ago!

> This photo opp will happen immediately following the 6-7:30 Alumni Awards Ceremony in Memorial Center & before our class heads to Baxter's American Grille, for the Kickoff Mixer. See you in the Dug Out!

Sept 15, 1967 - Dug Out - IWU - Pantagraph - daily newspaper that serves Bloomington-Normal, Illinois

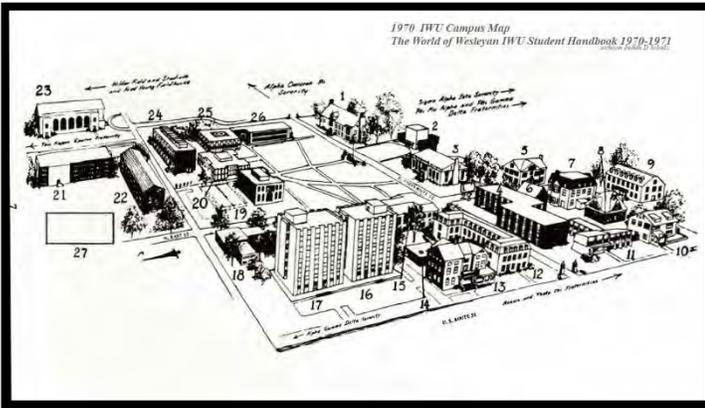


*Dug Out Is The 'In' Place at Wesleyan*

... snacks, conversation, juke box add up to popular spot.

## IWU Oral Histories

– Kind of like "[Story Corps](#)". Your memories of your IWU days are important. Interested classmates can interview each other at the Reunion. IWU supplies a list of prompts/questions, and you use your phone as a recorder. There is a release form giving the University permission to keep/share the recordings. The recordings usually are kept as part of the digital commons online collection (<http://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/oralhistory/>) but exceptions can be made to keep them offline and unavailable to the public for a specific amount of time. Contact [judithdschulz@gmail.com](mailto:judithdschulz@gmail.com) or IWU archivist Meg Miner: [mminer@iwu.edu](mailto:mminer@iwu.edu) for more info.



1970 Campus Map -- 1970-71 Student Handbook

## Five Decades of Transformation

For those who have not been back to the IWU Campus recently or perhaps at all since we graduated, the changes may seem astonishing. You will find a great many buildings that are “New” in the sense that they are less than 50 years old (often by many decades) or have been completely rehabilitated.

This article will provide an overview of the changes, but, if you can, you will definitely want to take the Campus Tour for our class at 4 pm on Friday Oct 1 (details above). You also may want to check out the slick interactive digital Map of the Campus on the University Web Site -- [Illinois Wesleyan Campus Map \(iwu.edu\)](http://iwu.edu) – which stands in stark contrast to the drawing above.

**What is Gone.** The following structures from our time on Campus are no longer with us:

- Fred Young Fieldhouse
- Sheehan Library (a/k/a the New Library or the “Pit” in our day)
- All Fraternity Houses Except Phi Mu Alpha (all replaced with newer, University-Owned buildings)

**What is the Same.** Here are the buildings we knew as students that *have not fundamentally changed in structure or use*:

- The Sorority Houses
- The Residence Halls
- Memorial Center (But Note the Remarkable Change to the Façade facing the Quad with the addition of the Joslin Atrium)
- Holmes Hall
- These Academic Buildings
  - Mark Evans Observatory
  - McPherson Theater Building
  - Presser Hall (School of Music)

- Shaw Hall
- Stevenson Hall (School of Nursing)
- Physical Plant
- The Football Stadium (n/k/a Tucci Stadium)

**What Has Been Re-purposed.** These buildings have been substantially renovated/converted to be used for different purposes:

- Buck Memorial Library
- Carriage House (f/k/a Art Building)
- Memorial Gymnasium (n/k/a the Hansen Student Center)
- Sherff Hall of Science (n/k/a Center for Liberal Arts).

**What is “New”.** The following buildings have been built or acquired at various times over the last 5 decades:

- Academic Buildings
  - Ames Library
  - Joyce Eichhorn Ames School of Art Building
  - Center for Natural Science
  - State Farm Hall
- Athletic Facilities
  - Beadles-Morse Tennis Courts
  - E-Sports Arena
  - Fort Natatorium
  - IWU Softball Field
  - Horenberger Baseball Field
  - Neis Soccer Field
  - Robert Keck Track (at Tucci Stadium)
  - Shirk Center
- Living Units
  - All the Fraternity Houses except Acacia and Phi Mu Alpha
  - East Street Apartments
  - Harriet Fuller Rust House
  - The Gates at Wesleyan
- Minor Meyers Welcome Center

## Pfeiffer Hall Alumni Residents Reunion

Saturday Oct 2 at 1 pm – meet in the **Dug Out** for a short get together; bring stories, photos, memorabilia and/or just yourself. (No more worry about late minutes of the 1960s!)



## Class Giving Goal

The progress thermometer represents totals as of September 3, 2021.



**Let's Hit the Target before Homecoming!** We are very close to our Class 50-year Reunion Giving Goal of \$1,000,000. More about this below, but at this time we urge all of our Classmates whose plans involve making, or pledging to make, additional contributions to Illinois Wesleyan before the end of this calendar (tax) year to do so in the next month. Although all gifts made by the end of this year will count toward our collective giving goal, it would be wonderful to be able to announce at the Reunion that we have hit or even exceeded our target. *In sum, we urge you to join with us in donating and/or communicating our pledges to donate before September 30.*

**What Counts?** A gift of any size to any designated University purpose made or committed within the Reunion giving period (January 1, 2017- December 31, 2021) will count toward our Class of 1971 Reunion giving total. Some of us prefer to make capital contributions for endowed scholarships or "brick and mortar" facilities of various kinds. Others are happy to give unrestricted monies to current support student scholarships or particular program operations. Any gifts can be dedicated to the honor or memory of those people who have meant the most to us, e.g., parents, faculty, classmates.

**Easy and Convenient ways to Give.** Complete this [online giving form](#) to make a one-time gift, set a recurring payment, or to make a pledge. There are [many areas of support](#) and different ways to make your gift IWU; find the one that best fits your life by checking out the [Reunion Giving information page](#). One simple and versatile way to ensure IWU fulfills its mission for years to come is by including IWU in your will or living trust (a charitable bequest). Contact Michele Brady, Senior Director of Advancement Gift Planning at 309-275-0835 or [mbrady@iwu.edu](mailto:mbrady@iwu.edu) for more information.

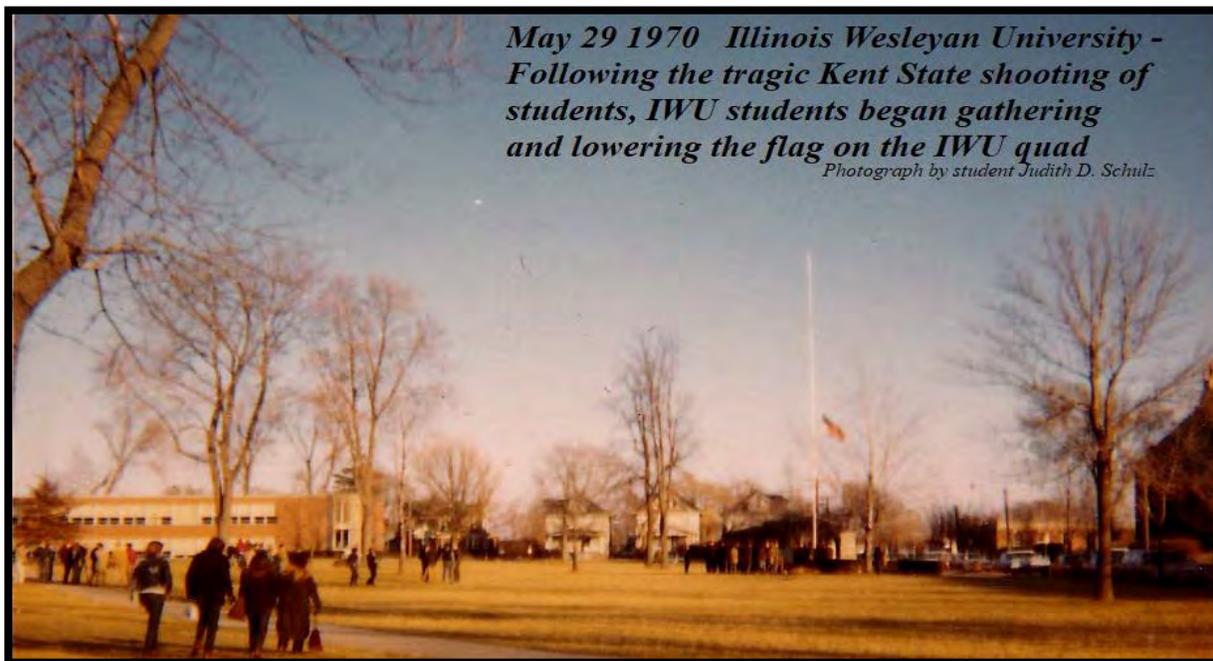
## Seeking More Information About Our Deceased Classmates

As indicated in the Reunion Schedule, we will be holding a brief Memorial Service for our Classmates who have gone before us – Evelyn Chapel, Saturday, Oct 2 at 8:45 am.

Also as previously reported, we are compiling a book of obituaries and memorial essays for as many of our late Classmates as possible. This book will be published in electronic form to all surviving members of our Class. At this time, we have not yet located complete obituaries or received memorial essays for the following deceased classmates:

Terry E. Anspach	Gary E. Carlson	Diane Schwegler Kuleck	John A. Prosser
Fred E. Bastion	Richard A. Dallefield	David H. Lamb	James F. Scott
Keith M. Bjes	Denner A. Gage	Stephen T. Lurain	Carol S Stuart
Robert J. Bunn	E. Elaine Coates Jaffe	Roger W. Pearson	Burton Vincent

Please help us in this effort by reviewing this list and sending, or directing us to, copies of obituaries, eulogies, or your own original memorial essays. Contact Richard Wray [rkwray4@gmail.com](mailto:rkwray4@gmail.com) or Kaylee Kurtz Mathison [kkurtz@iwu.edu](mailto:kkurtz@iwu.edu) with any information or suggestions for the Obituary Book.



*May 29 1970 Illinois Wesleyan University - Following the tragic Kent State shooting of students, IWU students began gathering and lowering the flag on the IWU quad*

*Photograph by student Judith D. Schulz*

## Student Action – and Controversy – May 1970

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### Campus coalesces to mourn deaths

The flag was lowered to half-mast Tuesday afternoon in mourning of the four students killed at Kent State University and those who have died in Southeast Asia.

Several concerned students discussed the idea Monday night and presented it to George Vinyard, Student Senate president. Vinyard called President Robert Eckley, who commented that evidence of broader support would be necessary for such an action.

VINYARD POLLED the 61-member senate by phone. To lower the flag, the vote was 28-4-1. Due to classes he was unable to contact the others.

Eckley said he would consult the Faculty Advisory Committee, previously formed for such instances. The committee consists of Larry Colter, assistant professor of philosophy; Robert Burda, head of the English Department; Dr. Wendell Hess, head of the Chemistry Department;

and Dr. Jerry Stone, head of the Division of Humanities. The committee concurred with senate's decision.

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Verbal confrontation took place among the approximately 75 students gathered, but the flag remained lowered.

AT NOON Dean of Students Jerry Jensen read the following statement from Eckley: "At the request of Student Senate and with the concurrence of the faculty advisory committee, we are lowering the flag to half-mast this afternoon in memory of the four students killed at Kent State and those who have died in Southeast Asia."

Ron Klipp, senior sociology major, read the following state-

ment at about 12:15 p.m.: "We have gathered not as an organization, but as a group of deeply troubled individuals. Our immediate reaction is one of grief, then the awareness that no act short of armed rebellion justifies the shoot-to-kill action."

"THE VERY FACT of four dead students and several others critically injured points to the fallacy of democratic intervention,

"If we were admittedly politically naive before, we are now armed not only with the awareness of the inequality of equality, the confinement of freedom, the injustice of justice and the inept policies of leadership—but also with the fact that before there were demonstrations—now there is a cause.

"LET'S NOT let their deaths pass unnoticed."

The statement was composed by Klipp; Larry Ekin, freshman

sociology major; and Chuck Bonney, senior sociology major.

RON H. MILLER, junior religion-philosophy major, and Steve Pittman, freshman religion major, said prayers in a memorial service at about 12:40 p.m. A coffin was placed at the foot of the pole, and students placed flowers on it in memory of the four dead students.

The flag remained at half-mast for the rest of the afternoon, except for a brief period at about 1:30 p.m. when one student raised it to full mast. It was promptly brought back down by another student.

The flag had been placed upside down by three students for a few seconds, at 12:35 p.m., but Dean Jensen told the students to right it. The students complied.

THERE WAS a meeting in the Main Lounge at 3:30 p.m. Goals, tactics and strategy were discussed. Several of the approximately 200 students spoke. Ideas such as the march, leafletting, speaking at churches, a special section of the Argus, a student strike, discussion in classes and rallies were presented.

The consensus was that the goals should be campus and community education, rather than alienation. Bonney noted, "We must let Bloomington-Normal know there are college students in town who are concerned."

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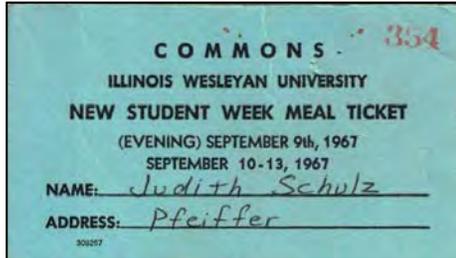
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## Food, (Not So?) Glorious Food!

### Remember the Commons? 20X per week!

(Why was it called the Commons?) Do you remember eating in the Commons upstairs in Memorial Center the first week with this ticket? Standing in line and trying to make new friends? A few people that I met that way became my good friends at IWU.



- New Student  
Week Meal Ticket  
1967



*The Green Light IWU 1966-1968 booklet p14-15*

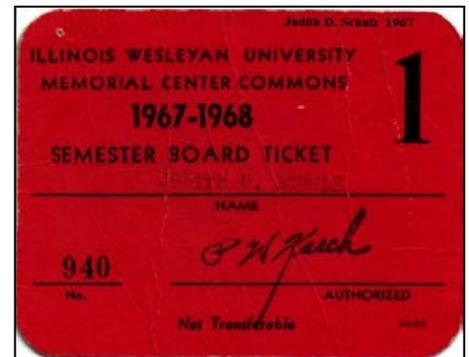
### CAMPUS DINING

All students, except those who have meal jobs or who eat in fraternity and sorority dining rooms, have a meal ticket for the University dining hall, better known as the Commons. This is located in Memorial Center, and as well as satisfying the inner man, will be the center of much of your socializing. You will be dining with the majority of people in school, so it's just like being at home with the family. The service is buffet style and if you watch your time carefully, you will seldom have to stand in line too long. The Commons is open to the public, so when your parents or home town friends drop in for a visit, you can take them with you.

Meal tickets are based on three meals a day and there is no alternate plan. We have heard practically all of the reasons why some meals should be skipped, but it's no go—we believe that to keep wide awake and on your toes for 16 hours a day, you need regular meals at the regular hours.

Each sorority and fraternity maintains a dining room in the chapter house. Members are expected to eat there unless special arrangements have been made with the chapter officers and the Office of the Dean of Students.

- Our official, red, board ticket for the Commons, our first semester



“Buffet” (Cafeteria) “Style” --Once your tray was full of your choices, then you headed into the dining area to find a place to sit, and... who to sit with??? I often stood there, wondering where to go, who would welcome me at their table. Awkward at times in the beginning months, for sure.

--What did it cost in 1967? (And why is it called “Board?”) It was for 20 meals per week, and no meals were served on Sunday night. You were on your own!

ROOM AND BOARD		<i>IWU Bulletin 1967-1968</i>
Room charge in all University Residence Halls,		
per semester . . . . .	\$150.00, 175.00, 200.00	
Board charge in Memorial Student Center		
Commons, per semester . . . . .	\$285.00	

- From the IWU 1967-1968 Bulletin

I loved to sit at the table that overlooked the quad and was just above the outside entrance stairs below... watching students coming from classes, seeing who was who... What do you remember about the Commons?  
*Judith Schulz '71*

## IWU 1971 Memory/Trivia Challenge

### QUESTIONS for our Classmates

(Answers may be posted at the Reunion Dinner)

What was **RAP** and who was behind it?

What was **THORNE**, which of our classmates received their mysterious notes, and who was behind them?

What was the **Free University**?

How many 2 o'clocks were women allowed per month in our freshman year?

Were we the last class to wear the required beanies?

What was the "**Grind**"?

What happened if you missed a required convocation?

Can you name bands that played on the IWU campus 1967-71?

Which dorms had bed checks in 1967-68?

What morning of the Week was Chapel? Was it required?

What was a **COMBO**? (it was not a fast-food sandwich!)

And why was it called a COMBO?

Were women allowed to vote for homecoming queen?

What new (still) popular sci fi TV show drew crowds around the TVs in men's dorms

What events occurred in the Dug Out?  
What did a burger cost in the **Dug Out** in our college years? (we don't know, do you?)  
(Do know this: Pepsi, not Coke, was sold in the Dug Out.)

What was SAGA (not the Icelandic kind)? What bad joke did we make about its name?

What do you remember about the kissing booth at the 1968 spring Campus Carnival?

What was the Daimon?

What was the campus wage for on campus jobs in the fall 1970? Or any year?

What was the **Phoenix**?

What was **Buck Memorial Library** used for after it was no longer our library?

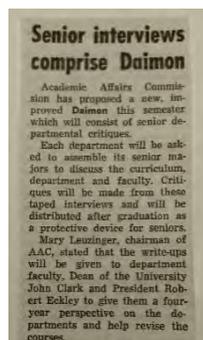
What courses did you take for January "**short term**"? (only you have those answers)

Political speakers who appeared at IWU 1967-1971 were

## Kisses Sweeter than . . .



Find out at the Reunion Dinner who 2 of the people were that visited Pfeiffer Hall's kissing booth at the Campus Carnival May 1968, *and how much kisses cost!* You will be quite surprised by both answers!



It was Oct 1970. Who voted against and who voted for women's right to vote for homecoming queen in the Student Senate? And then the Vote was reversed!? The interesting vote list will be posted at the Reunion Dinner. Do you remember the controversy that continued?

## Letters & Notes From and About Our Classmates

### Mary Leuzinger Writes from Athens[?] . . .

August 18 -- I have spent the last 30 years in 2 hemispheres - about 6 months a year in Athens, GA, and the rest in Launceston, Tasmania, Australia - where my husband was born and owns a home. Tasmania is the only island state of Australia. Launceston is the 2nd largest city in Tasmania and in the northeast of the state. Splitting time between Georgia and Tasmania has been delightful . . . until Covid19.

My husband, John, and I met in Athens, GA in the late 80s when we were both finishing our doctorates at the University of Georgia. I already owned a home in Athens, GA. We decided that we would continue to split times between our 2 homes. Living in two distant countries means you have to get special VISAs so that you can travel. Keeping up with green cards and visas means you need to stay current with those documents. To travel between our 2 countries takes 28 hours. Once we both retired, the "commute" became routine --- about 6 months in each location. For about 30 years that routine was great! Then....

Covid 19 found us each in separate continents. John had returned to "Tassie" 2 weeks before my flight to join him. Then all international travel connections ceased, because Australia "shut down tight" and ceased all commercial international flights. So, one horrible result is that we have not been able to be together since January 2020. We talk on the phone every night (every morning for John - since his time zone is 15 hours ahead of mine). Thank goodness for "world time-zone clocks" so we can determine times when we are both awake. Hopefully international flights between our 2 countries will resume this year and we can be together again.

I love Tasmanian nature and culture. It is Australia's "island, green state" and carefully protects its shoreline beaches and native forests. As a botanist, I appreciate learning about new plants and animals. They happen to be a fruit-fly-free state; thus, Asian countries love to buy Tasmanian produce like cherries, apples,

pears. Also, there are many pristine tracts of land for hiking. I love walking through coves with gigantic fern trees, seeing colorful squawking parrots, watching for movement of the small marsupials that hop through forest undergrowth. As we drive along country roads, I often spot small kangaroos, wallabies, wombats, and echidna-ant eaters. The parrots we often spot at city parks are white cockatoos and the pick galahs. They flock in trees, especially loving to eat flowers of the eucalyptus trees. Likewise, John enjoys American culture and both of us have become much more global in our points of view.



Me patting a Tassie wombat orphan

Culturally, I think that most Tasmanians seem "laidback" compared to Americans. They enjoy themselves in the outdoors, love outdoor sport, and their long (paid) holidays. All children learn to swim as part of elementary school curriculum since small Tasmania is surrounded by beaches perfect for swimming in the ocean.

Outdoor lawn bowling is a sport that I enjoy. John used to play Aussie-rules "footie" (a cross between soccer and gridiron football). Everyone supports local and national teams. City paths encourage bicycling and walking to destinations, and most of

the time the dry, cool climate encourages all outdoor activities, including traditional Aussie bar-b-ques. John and I enjoy outdoor summer concerts in the city park. People flock there with lawn blankets and picnic baskets. Those are just a few of the outdoor cultural activities.

Australians are noted for their paid, long-service leaves and touring the world during those 6 weeks. Thus, their TV and radio are much more international than ours. Many programs are in foreign languages. It is great fun for me to live in an English-speaking country with many similarities to USA culture, yet lots of new twists on lifestyle and a wider, global attitude.



A shady, cove walk with huge eucalyptus tree

## On-Line Resources For our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion!

### Campus Map

[Illinois Wesleyan Campus Map \(iwu.edu\)](#)

### Homecoming/Reunion Registration

[https://advance.iwu.edu/register/homecoming-2021?fbclid=IwAR1dW4548zEVzH6bVIV2MrTxPVqemYsJSx0UMmCDsXXJ5Lm0vk\\_gK\\_rYWjE](https://advance.iwu.edu/register/homecoming-2021?fbclid=IwAR1dW4548zEVzH6bVIV2MrTxPVqemYsJSx0UMmCDsXXJ5Lm0vk_gK_rYWjE)

### Homecoming/Reunion Schedule

<https://www.iwu.edu/homecoming/homecoming-schedule-2021-2.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1JHcMKbVEyrlVddZ7DKxk5ZNGRRjSLqyfnCT71svKfquuPrBHNhOO1dY4>

### IWU COVID Response

[Coronavirus - Campus Response \(iwu.edu\)](#)

### OUR Reunion Schedule – EXTRAS!

<https://www.iwu.edu/reunion/50th-reunion.html>

### Pre-registration List

[https://advance.iwu.edu/portal/reunion-preregistration?tab=1970\\_class](https://advance.iwu.edu/portal/reunion-preregistration?tab=1970_class)

### Our Class Facebook Page (please join)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/438362743826227>

**IWU Archives Blog -- Hours Protest Story** (You can enlarge the images and see the details)

<https://blogs.iwu.edu/asc/2021/08/28/womens-curfew/>

### Our Reunion Newsletters-

Vol. 1, Issue 1 March 2021

<https://www.iwu.edu/reunion/1971-newsletter-issue1.pdf>

Vol. 1, Issue 2 June 2021

<https://www.iwu.edu/reunion/1971-newsletter-issue2.pdf>

### Reunion Giving: Let's surpass our \$1M dollar Class Gift goal!

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We are planning at least one more issue after the Reunion. We need your help to make the Final Issue of this *Nothing Like the Argus* newsletter better. Please come to the Reunion and share your personal stories, memories, and photos or otherwise send them to George Vinyard (your humble newsletter editor) at [Robogeov@gmail.com](mailto:Robogeov@gmail.com).

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