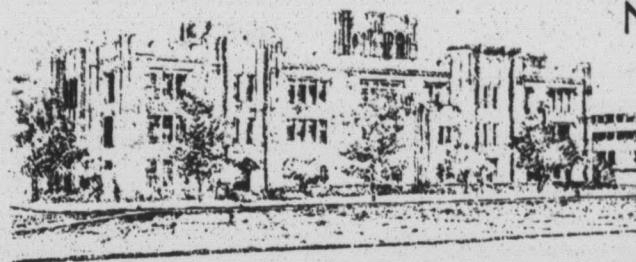




Start planning--Interfraternity and Panhellenic councils met last week to discuss plans for next February's Greek Week. Tentative all-campus events include Casino Night and a dance sponsored by pledge classes from all Greek housing units.

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House up to 5,000 athletes

Butler in 'Games' plan

Butler may be home for up to 5,000 amateur collegiate athletes in late July of 1981, if Indianapolis' bid for the World University Games is successful, according to a Nov. 11 article in the *Indianapolis Star*.

But news of Butler's proposed hospitality hasn't reached President John G. Johnson.

"We have not been contacted about any of this," Johnson said last week.

"Right now, it's just a huge fantasy for Indianapolis," he said.

According to the article, the United States Collegiate Sports Council (USCSC) is supporting Indianapolis in its bid for the games. The USCSC is a part of the international federation governing the event. The federation will meet in Rome on Dec. 6 of this year to make a final decision on the games' location.

Members of the USCSC were in Indianapolis Nov. 1 and 2 hearing the city's proposal, made by James T. Morris, chairman of the Convention and Visitors' Bureau Board, and Theodore Boehm, an Indianapolis attorney who is organizing chairman for

the local effort, the article said.

Two things hurting Indianapolis' bid are the lack of Olympic-size swimming and track facilities. Indianapolis' plan says these facilities will be constructed in the planned White River Park or on nearby IUPUI land.

Hinkle Fieldhouse was also mentioned as a possible site for some of the events, which are expected to attract between 80,000 to 100,000 people. Johnson said he was not opposed to the idea of using Butler facilities, but he stressed that any preparations would not interfere with events already scheduled for that time period.

"Butler will be pleased to allow any necessary renovations as long as some organization other than ourselves is willing to pay for it," Johnson said.

According to the article, the games probably will be televised internationally and possibly would be attended by the President and other high-ranking government officials.

If Indianapolis is accepted as the host city, it would mark the first time the games were held in the United States.



Thanksgiving feast--No sophomore Pat Austin isn't eating his Thanksgiving turkey early; he's dissecting a cat in front of Gallahue Hall Sunday afternoon. The cat was out of

the bag Sunday as temperatures howled into the low 70's, giving students a final chance to enjoy the warmth before the holiday season.

Photo by Mike Emmerson

Area residents confront Bulldog proprietors

By Debra Pressey

Collegian Staff Writer

Cold weather, resulting in closed doors and windows, has decreased the volume of noise plaguing residents living near the Bulldog Lounge, a local night spot frequented by students.

But the area is still being annoyed by other problems, neighbors said at a second meeting a week ago Monday evening on Broadway Ave.

Nine residents met with Bulldog owners Gil Berry and Maurice Walsh and two representatives from the Indianapolis Police Department and Crime Watch.

Though still concerned about noise problems, residents expressed their increasing impatience with their street being used as a parking lot and said their backyards and neighborhood sidewalks are being used as outdoor bathroom facilities.

A Butler professor at the meeting, Dr. Monique Hyde, instructor of foreign languages,

of 5351 Broadway, said the anxiety factor she senses is very disrupting to her at home.

"The place closes down at night, and you are in bed and hear a scream, and you don't know if people are having a good time or killing each other," she said.

Hyde also said she cannot park her car anywhere near her house, because the street is often filled with alleged Bulldog patrons' cars. She has refused to teach any more Thursday evening classes at Butler. She said she feels uneasy walking on Broadway that time of night.

Residents said they do not blame any incidents of crime on their street on the Bulldog's proximity to their homes.

"We have nothing against a liquor establishment that exists here legally, but we're just asking that some compromise be reached about some of these problems," Stephen Shawver, 5355 Broadway, said.

Berry said he and Walsh are not responsible for what occurs outside their establishment.

"The bottom line is that we have gone overboard to promote good community relations," he added.

Walsh said they have tried hiring security guards in the past, adding, "The rent-a-cops are worse than the customers and are afraid of their own shadows."

The two owners also said the fact that there is such a long line outside Thursday nights is proof that they exercise crowd control inside the Bulldog. Walsh said the Fire Marshal makes frequent checks, to be sure seating capacity is not violated.

Don Wesling of the Indianapolis Fire Prevention Office, said, though, that due to the great number of businesses to be inspected, and unless additional inspection is requested, establishments like the Bulldog are inspected once a year. He said the most recent inspection was Nov. 16 in the morning.

Butler: ivory tower or asset?

Butler sits in the heart of one of the largest cities in the United States. The **Collegian** wondered what kind of image and what impact the university has in that city--how involved is Butler with Indianapolis, what do citizens think of us and how can we be more of an asset to the city? Do people perceive us as concerned with the community or aloof in an ivory tower?

The city provides students a place in which to shop, intern and attend cultural events. What does the university provide in return? President John G. Johnson put the increasing of involvement with the community high on his list of priorities when he took office in 1978. We, the **Collegian**, sought to determine how much Butler is involved and how we are perceived.

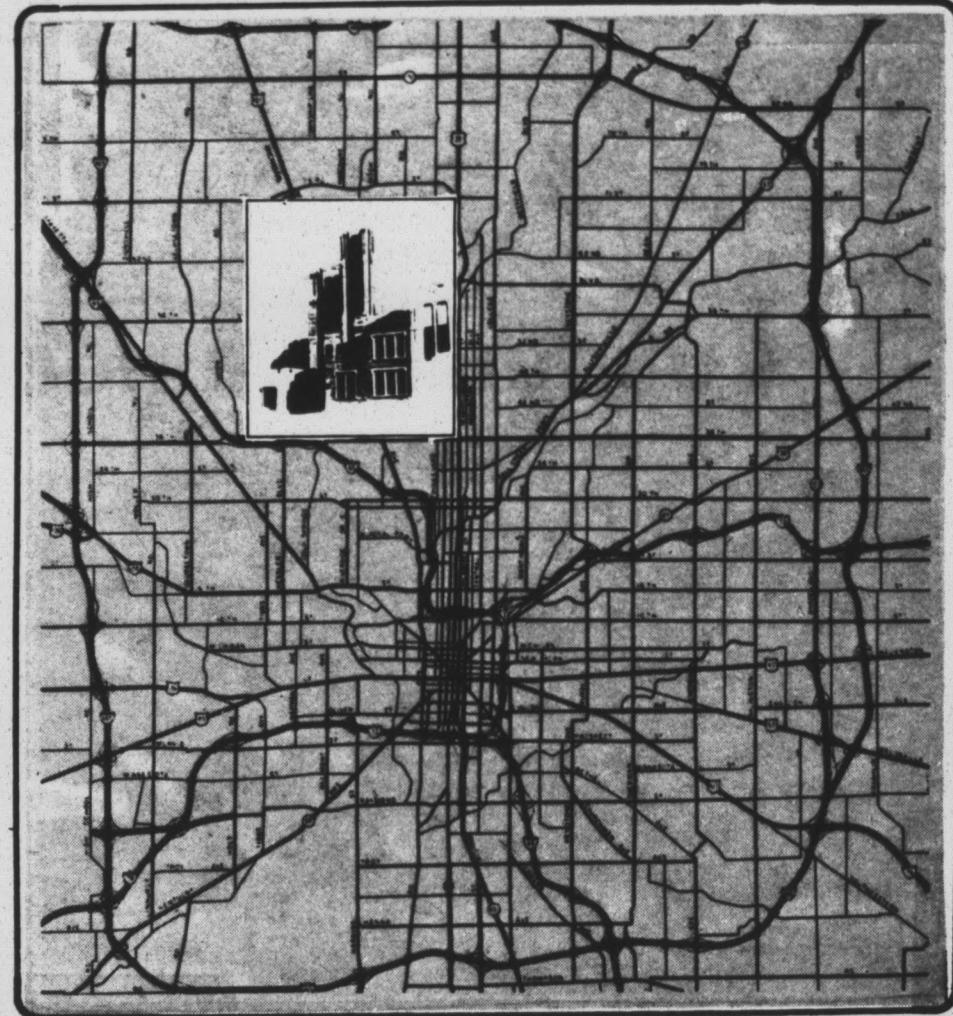
Through informal surveys of community leaders, Butler alumni and the

proverbial man and woman on the street, among others, the **Collegian** discovered that many believe Butler is an academically excellent institution that is only beginning to express interest in involving itself with Indianapolis.

Butler's image and impact within its own neighborhood is slight, as expressed by a sampling of residents. The university receives little notice from those living within a few blocks.

But opinions were richly varied among those surveyed for this special supplement. Some of those interviewed had nothing but praise for Butler and its involvement and image in the community; others decried what they called the university's ivory tower image.

For an in-depth look at Butler's image, impact and involvement in Indianapolis, read the articles on this and the next three pages.



Johnson explains university's impact on city

By Ellen M. Bugher

Collegian Managing Editor

Universities located within a large city have an opportunity to serve that community, President John G. Johnson said on Oct. 6, 1978 in his inaugural address.

A year later the issue of Butler's involvement with Indianapolis is still important to Johnson, who recently outlined what steps the university is taking to increase involvement.

He said there are benefits to both the city and to Butler because of the university's proximity to Indianapolis.

"We get fire and police protection, a center for internships, shopping and banking centers and cultural events and libraries," Johnson said.

Indianapolis benefits from Butler, he added. The city gets to use Clowes Hall, students spend money in the community and the board of trustees is active in leadership of the community.

Johnson said Butler has involved itself with Indianapolis by holding the Pacers' training camp at Hinkle Fieldhouse, co-hosting the NCAA finals, co-sponsoring Senator Richard Lugar's Fitness Festival. President Johnson said he made a commencement speech for Speedway High School last year. Groups, including the Urban League, the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee and the NCAA Steering Committee, have met at least once at Butler during the spring and summer of 1979. Johnson is a member of the GIPC's sub-committee investigating family violence.

Johnson said he is trying to upgrade Butler's image in the black community.

"Last semester, 15 leaders of the black community were invited to attend a lunch at Butler on Feb. 12. We found out from them what we pretty much already knew: that Butler is perceived as a closed community. They (the leaders) suggested moves as to how we might improve the situation," he said.

Several steps taken have included the formation of Omega Epsilon Pi, a minority fraternity begun last year, participation in Black Expo and the presentation of an honorary degree to actress Cicely Tyson, June 15. There has also been an attempt to re-form the black sorority, Sigma Gamma Rho, that originated at Butler about 50 years ago.

Johnson agreed the number of minority students attending Butler is not very large.

"Last year we had 33 black students--that's not very many. But I think the attitude about Butler is changing in the black community," he said.

"Butler gave the first bachelor of arts degree to a black woman. That was in 1897--Ovid Butler was an active abolitionist. Since then, the attitude toward blacks has kind of filtered away. But it's back on the upswing," he said.

Johnson also discussed the university's relationship with the area immediately surrounding it--the Butler-Tarkington neighborhood.

One program the university has implemented to become more involved in the neighborhood is the second mortgage discount financed by Butler.

"Those professors who want to live in the neighborhood get second mortgage loans at a lesser percentage than elsewhere," Johnson said.

Several staff and faculty members live in the neighborhood and are involved with the BTNA.

Johnson said the crime at Butler and the arrest of a 15-year-old neighborhood boy on charges of committing a burglary of a sorority house do not help relations.

He said if security was improved there would be less incentive to commit crimes at Butler.

"If there was a different climate around here, maybe that 15-year-old wouldn't have done what he did. As the students learn to protect themselves and the word gets around that there is authority, there may be a better climate."

Other problems with neighborhood relations include complaints about a couple of fraternity houses, he said. Some neighbors living near the houses have complained about noise and disruption.

"The neighbors have some justifiable complaints. We're going to bring in some of the alumni officers from those houses that are complained about and have a serious talk about their responsibilities. We don't own the houses, the officers do, and that creates legal problems. Some of the neighbors are intimidated and are afraid to make a legal complaint," he said.

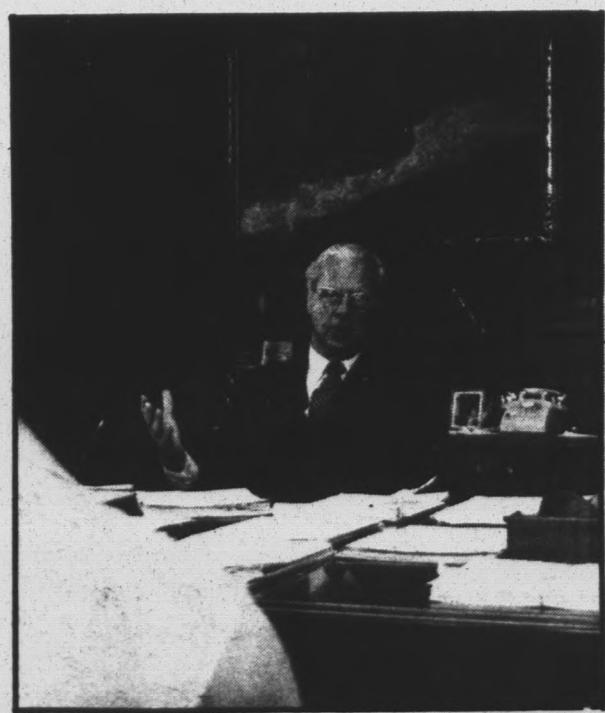
"I think as the students accept more responsibilities with more social reforms, this pattern will improve," he said.

Johnson offered some ideas for serving Indianapolis. One is to have professors on sabbatical work in city government, offering whatever expertise they have in their field.

"I have suggested to Mayor William Hudnut that the city use Butler expertise in the city to work on city government. The professor could work during his or her sabbatical, if he or she wanted to do it," he said, adding that Butler would pay their wages.

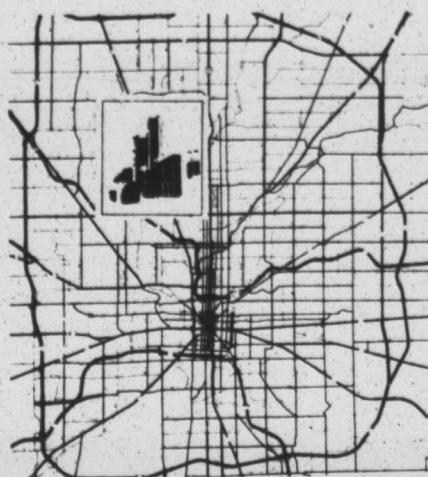
"It could be for all areas of the school, not just in Business Administration. English professors could make use of their communicative skills," he said.

Johnson said there should be greater effort among faculty and staff to do volunteer work in the community.



President John G. Johnson

Photo by Brenda Pavay



'Blacks are ignored and there is no effort to make blacks more a part of the university.'

'A good number of high school teachers use Butler for their masters training, and this reflects on high school students.'

'Butler could aid in providing recreational facilities and activities for neighborhood children.'

Leaders cite needed participation

By Bill Vareldzis
Collegian Staff Writer

A survey of community leaders reveals that most of them have a high regard for Butler but believe the university needs to become more involved in the community.

Dr. A. Pinckney, president of the Indianapolis Chapter of the NAACP, said although Butler is a good school, it has not cared enough about blacks.

"Butler is a very prestigious school, it is excellent academically as well. However, it has not been sensitive to the black community that surrounds it. Blacks are ignored and there is no effort to make blacks more a part of the university," he said.

He did concede that "there has been some improvement lately, and black students feel a little more welcome at Butler," as a result of meetings that he and other black leaders had with President Johnson to discuss the issue.

Harry Ice, a prominent attorney and a former chairman of Butler's Board of Trustees, believes that Johnson is steering Butler on the right course.

"President John Johnson is pointing Butler in the right direction; Butler's image has been improving in the past few years," Ice said.

He suggested that "Butler should

do more of what it is doing and do it better."

According to John Krauss, executive director of the Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee, "Butler has had the image of wanting to maintain itself educationally, and hasn't had the community as top priority."

"It has stayed within itself. Butler can make community groups and organizations more aware of its resources," Krauss said.

He also recommended Butler get more news coverage, although he had no suggestions on how to do that.

Roger Cook, education director of the Urban League, said Butler has an ivory tower image.

"Its staff is not involved as IUPUI's or ICU's. It is aloof, and off to itself, its facilities are accessible but its services are not. Butler needs to be more visible as an academic institution rather than for only Clowes Hall or Hinkle Fieldhouse," Cook said.

Cook suggested professors become more involved in community projects and offer their expertise to the community. He also said Butler ought to attempt to bring in more minority students.

"Butler is not actively trying to recruit minorities, it has a benign neglect towards them," Cook said.

Butler was totally uncaring about

the community for years and is only now beginning to become aware of it, according to Thomas Hasbrook, president of the Health and Hospital Corporation.

"Butler was missing it for quite a few years; it didn't do its share as far as involvement in the Indianapolis area. Butler is finally on the upswing again under President Johnson's administration," he said.

Hasbrook recommended that "there should be a heightening of the interchange between town and gown; there should also be volunteer efforts by students and faculty to be involved within the surrounding neighborhood."

He suggested "doing feasibility study projects on such things as the White River Park proposal and downtown rejuvenation."

Richard Clark, majority leader of the City-County Council, said Butler is improving its image but it has lost ground in the government internship field.

"There has been a significant change in Butler in the past year toward the positive," Clark said.

He said there was a time when Butler students were involved in governmental internships, but now IUPUI has taken over, and Butler is no longer competing.

'University not first choice'

By Greg Charleston

Collegian Co-News Editor

Butler needs to get more involved in the community by providing more programs and workshops for high school students, according to guidance counselors at several Indianapolis high schools.

Several counselors believe Butler could reach many more people by providing more career workshops, music and science seminars and Saturday programs.

Harry Meirose, a senior guidance counselor at Brebeuf Preparatory School, said Butler reaches the community through cultural events at Clowes Hall, but that it needs to get more involved with high school students. "Butler has a kind of limited impact on high school students and the rest of the community. It's isolated and conservative. Although many of its policies are changing, other schools have gone way beyond it," he said.

"Butler needs to work closer with high schools, offering courses to better students and to get their interests," Meirose added.

Sherry Henson, Lawrence Central High School counselor, said Butler has some career workshops for high school students, but more are needed.

"They need to sponsor events with high school kids and have more career workshops. It gives students ideas plus gets them involved with a college."

"Few students choose Butler as their first choice. There are a lot of reasons for that--like wanting to leave the city or financial reasons, etc.--but one reason may be that Butler just doesn't involve high school students enough," Henson said.

James Spears, former guidance director at Arlington High School, said culturally and athletically Butler is involved in the community, but is not involved with students themselves.

"Butler is not drawing heavily from Indianapolis high schools. A large portion of Butler's population is from out-of-city schools. I've had a lot of students say they have felt left out because they didn't live on campus," Spears said.

Yet, according to counselors, Butler plays an important role in education through the large number of Indianapolis high school teachers who get their masters degrees from Butler.

"A good number of high school teachers use Butler for their masters training, and this reflects on the students," Spears said.

"Butler has a tremendous impact on secondary education. It is influential to teachers because many do their graduate studies there," Henson said.

Morey Overton, former IUPUI admissions officer and guidance counselor at Zionsville Community High School, believes Butler is highly influential in the community.

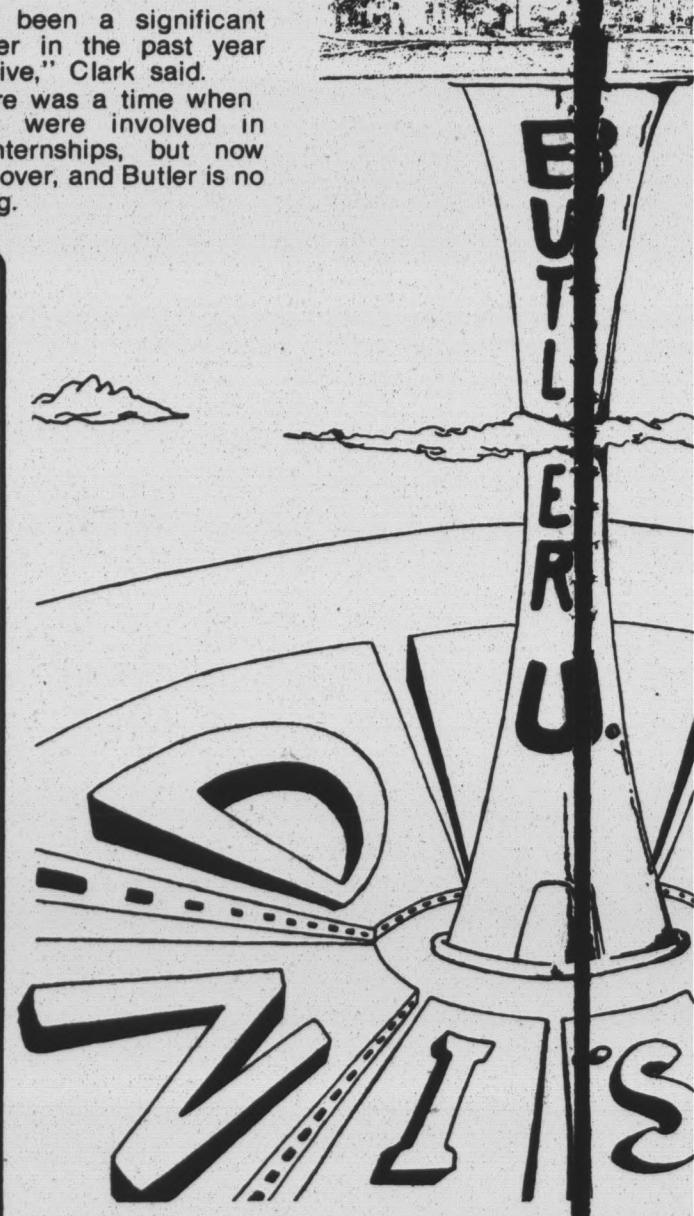
"Indianapolis has a lot of schools. It's a big city and people are used to the educational institution. Butler has an impact on students, faculty and people in the community," Overton said.

Although Overton thinks Butler should initiate more career and special education programs, he believes every school is unique and Butler makes good use of its resources.

Besides education, counselors believe Butler has an impact on the community through plays and programs at Clowes Hall.

"Academic and cultural programs at Butler make it a quality institution. Clowes Hall definitely affects the community through its performing arts programs," said Wilbur Richards, guidance counselor at North Central High School.

Most of the counselors thought financial costs at Butler were not a major issue in students deciding whether or not to attend.



Is Butler perceived as an ivory tower in the metropolitan area or is it an active betterment of Indianapolis?

Graduate students drawn by safety

Gail Hunt

Collegian Copy Chief

Although the Butler community is seriously concerned about campus security this semester, many graduate students cite the relative safety of Butler as an important draw.

The majority of Butler's graduate students are teachers, who are required by state law to earn a master's degree within five years of graduation to maintain their licenses. Employed during the day, teachers find evening classes tailored to their needs, and most say they feel safe coming to campus at night.

"Every time I come out of the (Irwin) Library at closing I see the campus police somewhere in the vicinity," says Barbara Padgett, an M.A. candidate from Carmel. "I know I'll get to my car safely."

Most graduate students agree the area surrounding Butler is not threatening, thanks in part to the active Butler-Tarkington Neighborhood Association. It's a residential neighborhood rather than an urban area, and many city colleges project a downtown image that repels the graduate student fearful of personal or property crime.

Equally important to the graduate degree candidate is academic excellence coupled with the friendliness and concern of Butler's faculty.

"I did my undergraduate work at DePauw," Padgett explained, "And I didn't exactly loaf through there. Since Butler is a private school on the same order, I expected the professors to be demanding, and I have learned a ton. No course has wasted my time."

Nor has tuition money been wasted, according to many graduate students. Butler degree seekers often find their colleagues' reaction to be concerned with the expense of private school tuition, but "they always remark about how tough it must be to go there, too," says one M.A. candidate.

Until the summer of 1979 and its unusual gasoline price hikes, it was still possible to consider driving from Indianapolis 65 to Purdue or 50 miles to either Ball State or Indiana University at Bloomington. Many graduate students opted for Butler on the grounds of academic excellence and found that tuition fees became a secondary consideration once transportation was figured into education costs.

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Neighborhood residents want more student involvement

By Debra Pressey

Collegian Staff Writer

Butler University has a tremendous potential to enrich its surrounding community, some neighborhood leaders say.

But whether the university actively strives to reach its full potential as an active participant in its surrounding residential community is a nebulous point.

Residents living on Butler's periphery—Clarendon Rd., Hampton Dr., Sunset Dr., West 44th St., 46th and 49th Sts.—when questioned about the impact the university next door had on their households, all expressed one common thought: with the exception of rush week, homecoming, the occasional loud party and parking problems caused by students' cars, they pay little attention to what goes on at Butler, and little happens on campus to draw their attention.

They seem to feel no antipathy towards students here, and one man, H.E. Sawyer of 649 W. 44th St., who has lived in the neighborhood since 1939, said he even misses the students in the summer. But according to most everyone else, there seems to be little more than a peaceful co-existence between the neighborhood and the campus, and many say they would like to keep it that way.

One nearby resident of 435 Blue Ridge Rd. is Dr. Thomas J. Liggett, president of Christian Theological Seminary, located at 1000 42nd St. He said he and President John G. Johnson maintain excellent relations, and that he is very pleased with Butler's and C.T.S.' cooperation.

People in the neighborhood say they feel welcome on campus, and many said they frequently make use of the C-Club, bookstore, barber shop and library. Most people said they have little time for or interest in activities on campus offered to the public, such as lectures, recitals and educational enrichment opportunities.

There have been in the past reports of some disturbances at Atherton Center created by neighborhood youths. But a committee which met last winter to deal with security and usage of Atherton decided the public should continue to be made welcome there, but that security should be increased.

As Dr. Thomas Best, a Butler religion professor who served on the committee, said, "Many of the neighborhood kids have nowhere else to go." According to Jeanne Malone, Student Activities director, who also served on the committee, Atherton now has a full-time security guard, panic bars on upstairs doors and decals on front doors warning that anyone using the facilities is subject to state and city laws and jurisdiction.

Mauri James, president of Butler Tarkington Neighborhood Association (BTNA) believes the university and the neighborhood have barely begun to tap the total potential for mutual enrichment.

He said BTNA monthly meetings are virtually unattended by Butler students or the many faculty members who live in the area, with the exception of Professors Willard Yates and Thomas Wilson. Immediate past members of the BTNA board.

James said a membership drive that began Nov. 17 will concentrate on obtaining Butler students as regular members. James said many of BTNA concerns—neighborhood crime, lack of recreational facilities, land use and neighborhood services and activities such as picnics may be of interest to Butler students.

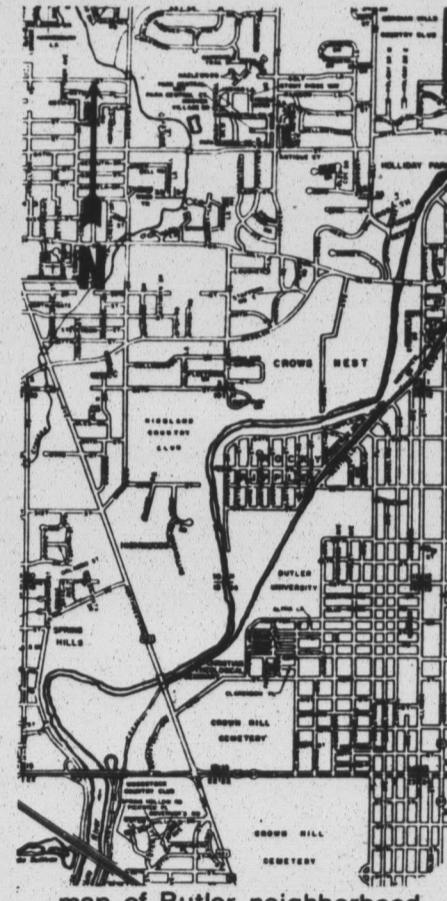
James outlined three major areas in which Butler University could take an interest:

- Increased campus-neighborhood communications through obtaining a Butler student representative to serve on the BTNA board as a non-voting member.

- Butler's aid in providing recreational facilities or activities for neighborhood children, such as the Butler YMCA's softball games last spring and this past fall on the campus.

- Enrichment programs for school children in School 86 and St. Thomas Aquinas School, such as attendance of Butler theater rehearsals and Jordan College recitals.

President Johnson said he believes the university has opened many vistas in relations with the neighborhood.



map of Butler neighborhood

Malone was reluctant to reflect on attitudes of residents toward Butler students, but she expressed very positive feelings about Butler students' activities in the community of Indianapolis as a whole. She said the philanthropic activities of students in the 15 Greek and 10 service organizations often bring the university into the public eye.

She also pointed out that Butler also reaches the community through its Jordan College Cold Springs Campus, where non-accredited dance and music is taught to people of all ages and levels of accomplishment in the city.

Another way in which Butler students participate outside campus boundaries is through church memberships.

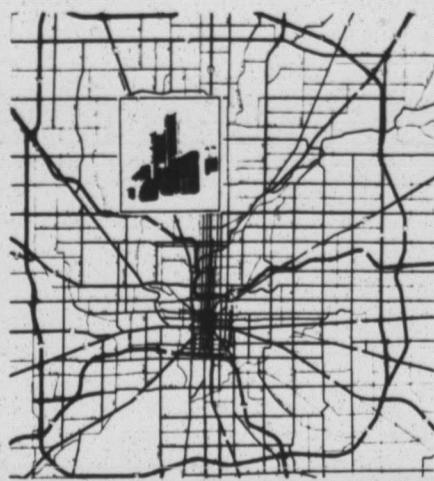
"We have made enormous strides in becoming a part of the community," he said, adding that the university has been "very congenial to people in the community in their use of the tennis courts and the C-Club."



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**The unfortunate fact is
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By Susan Chandler
Collegian Opinion Editor

Butler may not be the Harvard of the Midwest, but it is a small, friendly, quality university with much to offer the Indianapolis community.

That seems to be the consensus of several randomly selected Butler alumni interviewed by the Collegian.

Thomas Scanlon, class of 1932, is currently serving on the Board of Trustees and said Butler has only been recognized as a positive force in the community since the installation of Butler's President John G. Johnson.

"The unfortunate fact is that the community has never recognized the importance of Butler to the community. But in the past two years, the image of Butler has changed. That has come about with the infusion of new spirit from John G. Johnson," he said.

Scanlon has remained close to Butler because of his positive feelings about the school as an undergraduate. Although he noted the

vast difference between the current university and the one he attended during the Depression, he believes Butler is on the upswing heading into the 1980's.

"There is spotty regard for Butler in some circles, but it is being improved. The student body is made up of brighter people, and I think the faculty is better," he said.

Another alumnus, Mrs. Howard Miller, class of 1952, believes Butler plays a large role in the community and is a quality school, but she isn't sure it offered many advantages over a state school.

"Butler is very decidedly a quality school and my education at Butler was very fine, but I don't know if it was any more exceptional than a state school like IU," she said.

Miller said she had received personal attention at Butler but Indiana University had also shown a great deal of interest in its students when she attended.

"I liked the experience of attending a private and state school. I have counseled people to attend college but not particularly Butler. I

would advise Butler, but not exclusively," she said.

She believes Butler is widely known in the community and most Butler graduates are of a very high caliber.

An alumnus from the class of 1977 who was considerably less pleased with Butler asked that her name be withheld. She had been a transfer student and was disappointed with what she found at Butler.

"I thought it was a good school but not as good as others thought it was. I didn't think the school lived up to the high standards it held for itself," she said.

She said that as a transfer student, she had been told to expect her grade point average to fall because Butler was such a difficult school. Her grade point did not change.

"Within Indiana, I still would have gone to Butler, but it was not my first choice. Being a small school, it has a lot to offer. Several of my classes, not all of them, did have a personal touch. The academics were what disappointed me," she said.

Butler bucks boost local businesses

By Ted Baker

Collegian Co-News Editor

The Butler student's dollar has a positive influence on most Indianapolis businesses. Fast food chains, department stores and record shops, among others, profit from Butler and other colleges within the city.

Butler is especially influential with businesses surrounding the campus.

Haag's Drugstore at 46th and Illinois Sts. reported the most economic dependence on Butler students of local businesses surveyed.

Because Haag's prices are generally less expensive than those at the Butler Bookstore and because of its proximity to campus, Haag's profits greatly from Butler students.

Most of the fast food chains on Michigan Rd. (Northwestern Ave.) agree that for them the three months Butler students are away during summer break are their worst, economically.

"We advertise to Butler students specifically, especially for Saturdays and Sundays when many students aren't served dinner on campus," Alan Godsey, Pizza Hut manager, said.

"I am also assistant manager at Kentucky Fried Chicken at 71st and Michigan Avenue. We have a dependence on college students there, too, but they're not all from Butler," he added.

The Pizza Hut advertises an "all-you-can-eat" smorgasbord on Sundays and publishes "free Pepsi" coupons in the Collegian occasionally.

The Ponderosa Steakhouse on Michigan Rd. echoed Godsey's comments.

"From Friday to Sunday evenings Butler students keep us very busy," Karla Moss, a Ponderosa Steakhouse employee, said.

Ponderosa offers discounts to students who show their I.D.s at the cash register before paying.

Managers at McDonald's on Michigan Rd. say they do a little better business on weekends during the school year, but when students leave for the summer the difference is "barely noticeable."

The Waffle House, also on Michigan Rd., is the only food chain in its area that expressed

no economic impact at all from Butler students.

University Shell on 46th St. sells a bit more gasoline during the school year due to students, but has no noticeable financial difference when school is not in session, according to assistant managers.

Butler's importance to Indianapolis businesses seems to weaken the further the business is from campus. However, throughout the city college students from all city colleges, IUPUI, Butler, Indiana Central and Marian College, play an important role in the Indianapolis economy.

Karma Records on Keystone Ave. do not suffer poor business at anytime during the year, but employees say paraphernalia and music recordings sell better when all the city universities and colleges are in session.

Likewise, the only stores in the Glendale or Lafayette Malls that notice any difference in business from city-wide college students are the record shops.

The large clothing and department stores in these malls say they are thankful for any collegiate business they receive, but what they do receive is not readily noticeable.

The Bottle Shoppe, a liquor store on 46th St., gives a \$2 discount to Butler students buying a 15 gallon keg of beer. Haag's also sells alcoholic beverages.



By Donna Griffin

Collegian Staff Writer

In the midst of rushing to catch buses, Christmas shopping and braving the cold wind and rain on Monument Circle downtown, Indianapolis residents had little to say about Butler University.

But it seems no news is good news because most of those who did comment expressed positive opinions about Butler.

"It (Butler) is a small school, but I think it is a good one," said Ted Bergen, who works at Collier's Shoe Store on the Circle.

He cited former Butler coach Tony Hinkle and Starlight Musicals as Butler's assets.

"I love to go to Starlight Musicals every summer and Tony Hinkle is really great. I can remember how nice he was when I got my picture taken with him when I was little," Bergen said.

Another downtown worker, Bob Bassard, mentioned fraternities as a good aspect of Butler.

"From what I've heard Butler is a decent college and I think the fraternities are really good," he said.

Few of those surveyed had comments about Butler's academic programs except Dorothea Walker, a telephone operator who works downtown.

"What I've heard about Butler is good, especially in recent years. I think the courses rate high. I had a friend who went to Butler especially for the pre-med program, because it was supposed to be one of the best in the state," she said.

The majority of people questioned did not know enough about Butler to comment.

"I think it's a good school, but I haven't heard a thing about it--good or bad," Lois Gilbert, another downtown worker, said.

One person had even less to say about the university.

"Who the ---- is Butler? I don't know a thing about it."

Citizens mum on university