

Indiana Schoolmen's Club Members, 1922–1923

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The Schoolmen's Club was a venue for educators to work with members of the government to promote and improve education, encourage professional development, and network within the field of teaching. While school men's and school women's clubs existed in other states, Indiana's Schoolmen's Club chapter formed around 1918. Regular meetings were held throughout the year. Members would gather for a meal, listen to addresses, and participate in discussions on various topics regarding education. On October 18, 1922, members met in Indianapolis in the Florentine Room at the Claypool Hotel where they listened to an address titled "Position of Industries in the System of Education." A few months later on January 6, 1923, the club met alongside the School Women's Club. There a series of discussion groups were led on three topics: "Local School Reorganization," "Better State Administration," and "Teacher Training and Certification." During 1922 to 1923 only 124 members are listed for the Indiana Schoolmen's Club. In coming years, membership would rise to nearly 600.¹

Below is a transcription of the membership list from 1922 to 1923, along with a number of honorary members. Each member is further identified by the town or institution in the state that he represented. The list identifies Dr. W. A. Millis as club president for this year and shows that dues stood at \$2.00 per person.² These records may be useful to connect historic individuals to the field of education and to specific Indiana cities.

Notes

1. Indiana Schoolmen's Club Records, 1922–1980, M 0317, box 1, folder 1, Indiana Historical Society. See collection guide for information on the club, along with meeting minutes for October 18, 1922, and January 6, 1923. See also "Club's History," Schoolmen's Club of Philadelphia," <https://philadelphiaschoolmensclub.weebly.com/clubs-history.html>, accessed January 31, 2022.
2. Indiana Schoolmen's Club Records, box 1, folder 1.

Aley, Robert J., Butler College, Indianapolis
Abbett, Merle S., Bedford
Baird, Lee Ol, Muncie
Bate, Wm. G., Richmond
Black, Ernest J., Peru
Black, Dr. W. W., Bloomington
Bogardus, Prof. F. S., Terre Haute
Book, Dr. William F., Bloomington
Borden, W. W., South Bend
Breitwieser, Prof. Thomas J., Muncie
Briggs, Herbert, Terre Haute
Buck, George, Indianapolis
Buerk, New Albany
Burriss, B. J., State Supt., State House
Caldwell, L. L., Hammond
Cavanaugh, R. E., Indianapolis
Childs, H. G., Bloomington
Clement, J. A., University of Illinois (Honorary)
Cline, E. C., Richmond
Collicott, J. G., Columbus, Ohio (Honorary)
Collins, W. F., Lixton
Condon, A. E., Crown Point
Coons, M. F., Crawfordsville
Coulter, Prof. Stanley, Lafayette
Curry, Prof. Charles M., Terre Haute
Denny, W. A., Anderson
De Weese, A. L., University of Louisville
Dexter, W. F., Richmond
Dirks, Louis H., Indianapolis
Dodson, E. C. Connersville

DuShane, Donald, Columbus
Elliott, E. C., Lafayette
Fair, LeRoy, Terre Haute
Faurot, A. A., Terre Haute
Fidler, Chester, Indianapolis
Fitzgibbon, T. F., Muncie
Free, Albert, Spencer
Funderburg, Clifford, Huntington
Gladden, Fred, Clayton
Graff, E. W., Indianapolis
Green, Daniel, Richmond
Greist, O. H., Winchester
Hall, Albert, Marion
Haskins, Edgar N., Vincennes
Haworth, C. V., Kokomo
Henderson, Harry, Brownstown
Henshaw, F. R., Dental College, Indianapolis
Hertenstein, Charles R., Darlington
Highley, A. E., Lafayette
Hill, Harry, Indianapolis
Hines, L. N., Terre Haute
Holton, J. W., Shelbyville
Horton, D. W., Logansport
Hughes, Alfred, Evansville College, Evansville
Jerman, E. C., Greensburg
Job, L. B., Indianapolis Office, State Supt.
Johnson, A. D., Plainfield
Jollief, J. H., Rockville
Keeler, L. W., Michigan City
Keller, C. P., Brazil

Kelley, B. W., Greencastle
Kelley, Dennon, Terre Haute
Kendall, J. W., Marion
Kibbey, Alvin C., Shelbyville
Konold, A. W., Elwood
Laubach, M. L., Terre Haute
Llewelyn, E. J., Newcastle
Lowry, Ellsworth, Indianapolis
Lugenbeel, W. E., Danville
McComb, H. G., Indianapolis, State House
McGonagle, C. A., Plainfield
Malan, C. T., Russellville
Merriman, J. H., Bluffton
Miller, Chas., Goshen
Millis, Pres. W. A., Hanover
Miller, J. C., Bloomington
Montgomery, E. W., Bedford
Moore, B. F., Muncie
Moran, Prof. Thomas. F., Lafayette
Morgan, D. S., Indianapolis
Mott, T. A., Seymour
Myers, B. E., Connorsville
Parsons, W. W., (Dr.), Terre Haute (Honorary)
Payne, A. C., Terre Haute
Pence, Prof. R. W., Greencastle
Pettijohn, Prof. J. J., Indianapolis (Honorary) Dead [handwritten]
Pickett, Hale, Versailles
Pittenger, O. M., Indianapolis
Powell, Lee, Franklin
Putnam, Prof. J. W., Indianapolis

Reibold, A. H., Danville
Reitsel, George, Danville
Ramsey, E. E., Bloomington
Rhoads, C. O., LaPorte
Richardson, W. L., Indianapolis
Rigdon, Dr. Jonathan, Danville
Rittinger, J. W., South Bend
Roberts, Chester, Franklin
Roberts, Prof. George L., Lafayette
Scholl, J. H., Rushville
Scott, S., Jeffersonville
Scudder, J. M., Huntington
Sharp, Samuel, Columbus
Sherwood, Prof. H. N., Franklin
Singer, Lester, Peru
Smith, H. L., Bloomington
Spaulding, C. E., Tipton
Stockinger, W. A., Noblesville
Stuart, Milo H., Indianapolis
Sweet, W. W., Greencastle
Tapy, George, Crawfordsville
Thompson, Clem O., ~~Hanover~~ Richmond [handwritten]
Tilden, F. C., Terre Haute
Wagoner, W. E., Indianapolis
Wallace, Frank, Greencastle
Watt, Ben, Princeton
Webb, J. C., Portland
Weir, D. T., Indianapolis
Wetherow, E. B., LaPorte
Whisler, H. M., Danville

Williams, J. S., Franklin

Williams, Oscar H., Bloomington

Winger, Otho Winger, Manchester College

Wreidt, E. A., Indianapolis, State House

Youngblood, J. W., Auburn

Yount, W. J., Franklin

Zetterberg, Wm., Greensburg