YOUNG-AT-HEART HOOSIERS

We recently had the opportunity to visit with some retired soil scientists living in West Lafayette. Many of you know these gentlemen; others may not know them, but they can read on to see the kinds of exciting things soil scientists do after retirement.

Herb Ulrich (154 Drury Lane), went to Puerto Rico in January for a month to help build the parsonage for a church. He has been on similar volunteer assignments with the Methodist Church to Puerto Rico earlier, to help build a church, and to Texas. He also visited Mexico to study The Mayan ruins. In this community Herb is director of Meals on Wheels, a United Fund program to provide meals to shut-ins and those recuperating from illness. He also does volunteer work at a hospital and manages some apartments in town. His daughter and family live close by and Herb spends much time with them.

T. C. Bass (325 Smiley St.) and his wife toured Eastern Europe recently and Hawaii earlier. He traveled to both areas with the Purdue Glee Club, which charters extra spaces during its tours for Purdue-related people. He and Agnes spend considerable time visiting his daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter in Denver. His son Bob and family live in Lafayette.

Tom Bushnell (430 Russell St.) and his wife celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on December 27. He has recovered completely from surgery that he had somewhat earlier (we haven't checked on the recovery of the doctors and nurses). Tom reported that the main events of the hospital stay were A-OK, but he also experienced some pure hell. He continues to serve as secretary of his Purdue Class of 1912 and publishes a class newsletter.

The rest of the address for all three men is West Lafayette, Indiana 47906.