

## STATE NORMAL NEEDS SET OUT BY PRESIDENT

Dr. W. W. Parsons Calls for More Buildings and Teachers With Higher Pay.

### PLANS ASSEMBLY PLEA

(This is the second of a series of three articles dealing with the needs of higher education in Indiana and shows the problems confronting the State Normal School.)

Special to The Times.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 15.—New buildings, higher salaries for teachers, and more money for the State Normal School here, and of its branch at Muncie, Dr. W. W. Parsons, president of the school, declared in discussing its needs for the future. The Legislature will be asked to make appropriations to make these things possible.

"Conditions have very greatly changed in recent years," he said. "Yesterday great demands are made upon the State Normal School than ever before. Not only is the school maintaining the parent institution at Terre Haute, as in former years, but it is also conducting an extensive branch or division at Muncie."

"The proceeds of the tax for the State Normal School are entirely inadequate to meet its present needs. In order to hold its teachers, salaries must be substantially increased and to divide its student body into classes of proper size, many teachers should be added to the present teaching force, both at Terre Haute and at Muncie."

**EACH SCHOOL NEEDS MORE.**

Dr. Parsons said several new buildings are needed at each of the schools to meet the urgent needs of a large student body. He said an administration building with an auditorium large enough to seat the entire student body is needed at Terre Haute. He said under present conditions it is impossible to seat the students in more than three-fifths of the students and that many are thus being denied the benefits of daily chapel exercises and of lectures given the entire school.

Dr. Parsons' statement follows:

The school is also in need of new modern well-equipped laboratories for science and art. The present grammar schools are in the basement of one of its buildings and are poorly lighted and ventilated, are of insufficient size and in many sense modern not in harmony with the demands of modern physical education.

Facilities for men and women that shall set standards in price and accommodations are greatly needed.

### TALKS ON SITUATION AT MUNCIE.

At the eastern division, at Muncie, the school has only one large building for school purposes. In addition, it has one dormitory for women, which accommodates about seventy young women.

To carry on its work in an efficient way the school needs immediately a large addition, there being only a science hall, a modern well-equipped gymnasium. There exists at the eastern division, also, the same necessity for dormitories as at the parent school at Terre Haute. The attendance in the eastern division is growing rapidly and steadily, and, situated as it is in the most populous district of the state, it will be expected that this division of the school will increase rapidly in its attendance from year to year. It has already outgrown its present quarters.

To meet the needs of the families living salaries and thus be able to retain them permanently as faculty members, and to construct the buildings which are absolutely necessary to carry on the school on the high plane which it has heretofore maintained, will require a very substantial increase in the income of the institution. The law of 1913 fixed the rate at 7 cents on each \$100 of taxable property in the State. The act of 1919 authorized and instructed the State tax board to reduce the rate so that the income would not be greater than in the previous year.

The board fixed this rate at 28-10 cents for the support of the three higher State educational institutions. Of the proceeds of this tax the Indiana State Normal School receives one-fifth.

It is estimated that in the year 1921,

## Cleveland Judge Faces Bench in Murder Case

### Accused Instead of Presiding Justice in Courtroom.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—All the elements of an absorbing mystery drama promise to come to light in the second degree murder trial here of Judge William H. McGannon, chief justice of Cleveland's municipal court. It promises to be the second and last act of the mystery facing him as Trial Judge Bernon, an associate of many years, upon whom it will rest the fate of the accused.

"Who killed Harold Kagy?"

Rinking next to McGannon in interest in the case is Miss Maybel Neely, an attractive woman, whose testimony will be instrumental in the arrest of the political figure, who was tried for the Kagy murder and acquitted, holds the spotlight with the two missing characters.

### MYSTERIOUS THIRD

Kagy, a garage proprietor, was killed last May after an afternoon spent with McGannon and Joyce. At the Joyce trial there was repeated reference to a mysterious third man on the scene of the shooting of Kagy. McGannon testified he was not there when the shot was fired. Joyce testified he heard the gun shot, was drunk and helpless against a tree when Kagy fell with his fatal bullet wound.

Other witnesses said the third man resembled McGannon and one witness said he was sure the sought-for man was McGannon.

Interest centers about the motive in the case. The Joyce trial failed to develop one. That a woman, and perhaps two, will appear, seems certain. A val-

uable diamond ring also is said to be one of the factors.

Judge McGannon is sitting at the bar of justice as the accused in a courtroom where he, for many years, sat in judgment and imposed sentence on offenders of the law. On the bench facing him is Trial Judge Bernon, an associate of many years, upon whom it will rest the fate of the accused.

### SECRET AGENTS BUSY

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—Four hostile movements are under way today against the government of President Alvaro Obregon, which is less than three weeks old.

**SECRET AGENTS BUSY**

In the past they prosecuted numerous criminals before him and today their energies are bent to the task of jailing him for life. McGannon is 58 years old, short and stocky, weighs about 250 pounds. He has served on the bench for the last fifteen years and won his elections rather easily.

Powerful influences are at work in McGannon's behalf. Prosecutor Baskin said, "Baskin issued a statement several days ago to the effect that he would not prosecute him to the hilt." He has several witnesses for the State have been approached. The defense immediately announced a reward of \$1,000 would be paid to any person who could show that the witnesses had been tampered with.

It was understood the defense is prepared to further complicate the case by producing evidence that a second "third man" resembling McGannon was the actual slayer.

### PROPERTY OWNERS

**FEAR BOLSHEVISM.**

Third is the organization of property owners who fear that Mexico is drifting into Socialism and ultimately Bolshevism. The property owners with a "peaceful revolution" and not an overthrow of the government by force of arms.

The fourth movement is that of the "political group," including extreme socialists, communists, etc., who are active.

They have been very active in southern Mexico, especially in the State of Tabasco, where sanguinary fighting has been in progress for some weeks.

The return to Mexico of prominent men who served under former administrations is regarded with suspicion by the radicals. The radicals assert that the government encourages the return of these reactionaries.

### DEPENDS ON OBREGON'S STRENGTH.

What the future will bring forth depends on the strength of President Obregon.

### AMUSEMENTS.

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