

**DISCUSS FIELDS  
OPEN TO WOMEN**  
Local Persons Speak at De  
Pauw Conference.

Special to The Times.  
RENCSTLE, Ind., Feb. 18.—Dr. J. Hurty, secretary of the State board health, spoke regarding the opportunities for women in public health service yesterday evening at the sixth annual men's vocational conference at DePauw University.

The conference began in the afternoon and gathered at Almond, dean of men at De Pauw, delivered the address welcome. Addresses were given by Miss Helen Bennett, manager of the education bureau of Chicago, "Careers for Armed Women," and Miss Helen Norris, "Business Careers for Women." An informal tea was served at the Bowing gymnasium.

Miss H. Williams, State inspector of child training, gave a talk on "Women and the Teaching Profession" at the meeting.

The second day's sessions opened with round table discussion. In the afternoon Miss Mabel Wheeler, assistant in research department of L. S. Ayres Co., Indianapolis, spoke on "Opportunities for Women in Department Stores."

Dr. Amos W. Butler, secretary of the Board of State charities, was to give the morning address, "Opportunities for Women in Social Service."

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MEN TO SPEAK**  
fe Underwriters Hold Con-  
gress Feb. 25.

Life insurance sales congress under splice of Indiana Life Insurance Association Underwriters will be held at the Hotel Friday, Feb. 25. The program includes addresses by Peter Storer, president of the Indiana association; "Life Income Insurance," Charles W. Scovel, ex-president of the Association of Life Underwriters; "The Falling Premium," F. O. and second vice president Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; "Inheritance Taxation and Life Insurance," Franklin W. Gans, chairman executive committee National Association of Life Underwriters; "Corporation and Bank Credit," Charles W. Scovel, president of the Association of Life Underwriters; "The Falling Premium," F. O. and second vice president Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; "Inheritance Taxation and Life Insurance," Franklin W. Gans, chairman executive committee National Association of Life Underwriters; "Corporation and Bank Credit," Charles W. Scovel, president of the Association of Life Underwriters; "The Falling Premium," F. O. and second vice president Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; "Inheritance Taxation and Life Insurance," Franklin W. Gans, chairman executive committee National Association of Life Underwriters; "Corporation and Bank Credit," Charles W. Scovel, president of the Association of Life Underwriters, and Mr.

**Hagerstown Women  
Fight School Slump**

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HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Feb. 18.—Women of Hagerstown who have been meeting the question of better schools to be built have issued a statement that the school property is failing the proper standards and that tax may be materially reduced by the control of the schools over the township trustees.

Women are circulating a petition to demand the school corporation. The school board plan will cause the tax in town to be more than twice that of the township, it is said. The women in the difference is caused by the taxes of the two men appointed by the town board to control the school in conjunction with the township trustee.

**Youths Are Freed  
of Theft Charges**

Special to The Times.  
COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 18.—Frank Jones, 21, and Claude Thompson, 24, of Indianapolis, were cleared of charges of highway robbery in the Bartholomew County Circuit Court Thursday after deliberating most of the day. The men were alleged to have stolen and robbed W. G. Bowers of Seymour at that city in December. They were captured after a revolver fight with a police officer who was chasing them. A pocketbook which was taken from them when he was robbed was found in the possession of Thomas. The men testified that they had found it after leaving Seymour. Thomas, who was wounded by the officers, denied he heard the command to halt the firing of the shot which struck him at the same instant.

**Harmon Hoover Dinner  
Adds \$3,517 to Fund**

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RION, Ind., Feb. 18.—A cup of coffee and a slice of bread and a portion of rice was the meal at the "Invisible Dinner" held at the Masonic temple.

Dr. Thomas E. Greene was the speaker. A total of \$3,517 was raised by the sale tickets for the dinner alone. To date Marion County has raised a total of \$15,300 for the relief of the starving children of Europe.

**To Lay Corner Stone  
of Memorial Tuesday**

Ceremonies of the Masonic ritual will mark the laying of the corner stone of the \$150,000 Scottish Rite World War memorial building, a unit of the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Richard H. Schweitzer, grand master of Indianapolis, will represent George M. Spiegel, three times potent master of Indianapolis Grand Lodge of Perfect Masons. A. L. Lovell, a prominent citizen of this city will deliver the address. Olin E. Holloway of Knightstown will represent the Masonic home. The new building will be dedicated as a memorial to 573 ex-service members of the Indianapolis Scottish Rite, thirteen of whom were killed.

**THREATENS TO GO  
BACK TO RAG PACK**

Stormy Petrel Boston Finan-  
cier Peeved.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—Simon Swig, former ragpicker and stormy petrel of Boston's financial world, whose Tremont Trust Company has been closed by Bank Commissioner Allen, declared today he is "through with banking."

Swig said, if necessary to save the 40,000 depositors their \$14,153,396, he would do it all over again with a rag pack on his back.

The militant champion of "5 per cent interest" vowed he would expose the "conspirators" whom he blames for the closing of his bank and who he charges with seeking to encompass his ruin.

Use of "unsafe and unauthorized banking methods" is the reason given for Commissioner Allen's action.

**FELONY CHARGE  
PUT ON HOWAT**

Troubles Multiply for Miners'  
Leader.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 18.—Another charge has been filed against Alexander Howat, district president of the United Mine Workers, and his aid, August Dorcy, vice president.

They are at liberty under \$4,000 bond each after arrest on charges of violating the felony section of the Kansas industrial code, laid by a strike in Macks mine "B" in Cherokee County, Feb. 4. Preliminary hearing was set for March 1 at Columbus, Kan.

Howat and five associates are at liberty under \$2,000 appeal bonds on their sentence to one year's imprisonment for contempt of court.

**Approves Petition  
for Gas Rate Boost**

Special to The Times.  
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 18.—The city council has adopted a resolution favoring an increase in rates for the Central Indiana Gas Company, which supplies natural gas to Muncie, Hartford City and Fairmont. The company's petition before the public service commission.

That there is a reaction from the so-called reform methods of dealing with delinquents, brought about by the abuses of the honor system is well known.

Whether the consolidation of the penal farm and the reformatory is or is not a

**EASY TO MOVE  
REFORMATORY  
TO STATE FARM**

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penal farm by the court that sentenced them.

Whenever, in the opinion of the penal farm authorities there is reason to believe that a prisoner will escape, he is "leg-ironed." This insures the punishment of his stay at the penal farm in so far as it is exceedingly difficult for a man to run away with a fifteen-pound weight on his ankle. Also it reduces his efficiency as a laborer about 50 per cent, and for that reason is not looked upon with favor by the authorities.

However, it is very unusual for the penal farm authorities to receive any inkling of a prisoner's disposition to escape. If he is sent to the penal farm without a record of some kind before the court that sentenced him, there is no record that he will escape, the local authorities take good care that the "frame up" does not become known to the penal farm authorities.

**BELEIVES "UNGUARDED"**

Mr. Talcott is of the opinion that this "unguarded" feature of the penal farm will have to be discarded if the reformatory is moved to the farm. He says a wall will be necessary and the wall will have to be some distance from the penal farm and reformatory prisoners at other times than when they are at work. He anticipates no difficulty in working the men together, and he says the additional labor obtained from the additional men will take care largely of the cost of erection of the new institution.

The heating plant of the penal farm, power house and water supply easily can be augmented to care for the increased population. The brick and tile plant can turn out the material for the new buildings and the labor can be obtained to erect them.

The question of the consolidation of the two institutions is, of course, what effect it will have on the prisoners themselves, rather than what effect it will have on the State treasury. It is generally conceded that the consolidated institutions can be more economically operated than the two now are run.

The matter for the Fishback Co. Butcher

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