

## Duse Has Saddest Eyes of Any Woman on Earth

By WALTER D. HICKMAN

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**First De Pauw Gridiron Banquet**

By Times Special

GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 28.—Eight men were held here today under \$2,500 bond each by Federal authorities on charges of violating the prohibition law.

Among those arrested is Fred Kerges, former secretary to Chief of Police Ira Wiltschke, and son of Henry J. Kerges, president of the board of safety.

**By United Press**

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 28.—

When a revolver in his pocket dis-

appeared at the Murat Saturday night in "The Closed Door."

The hotel not only guards her from outside interference, but her few companions make it impossible for any one to approach this great woman.

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