

BANKERS SCHOOL AT PURDUE NEXT

Invitations Issued to Thousand Institutions in State.

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LA FAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 27.—Indiana bankers will inaugurate a new idea Thursday and Friday by attending the first agricultural school for bankers ever held in the United States, at Purdue University.

Invitations have been issued to a thousand institutions.

The meeting, arranged in cooperation with the Indiana Bankers Association, comes in a response to requests from bankers for expert advice and information on the agricultural situation in the State.

Program includes lectures by Burton M. Smith of North Lake, Wisc., chairman of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers Association; Edward C. Elliott, president of Purdue University; G. I. Christie, director of the university extension experiment station, and S. M. Smith, state director of vocational education.

UTILITY BILLS PRAISED

Former Senator Shively Writes to Public Service Commission.

Bernard B. Shively, attorney of Marion, Ind., former State Senator, author of the public service commission law, commended the Indiana commission for getting behind the Barker, Cann and Quillen bills which are proposed amendments to the present law, in a letter received today by Samuel R. Artman, commission chairman.

Shively said he favored the proposed amendments.

"In writing the law it was my effort to try and reach all situations that would arise then and in the future—a hopeless task as you are aware. The master utility mind is ever on the job to create new devices to serve his ends and otherwise pick the pockets of the consumer," Shively said.

OPPOSITION IS EXPECTED

Blind and Deaf Schools on Same Site Proposed.

Stubborn opposition to placing the State School for the Blind on the same property with the School for the Deaf, north of the State fairground, is expected from the blind institution officials if the House committee on benevolent institutions makes such a suggestion in its report on relocation of the school this week. The committee has indicated it favors the move.

A committee on relocation functioning under the 1923 Legislature failed to agree on a site. The matter was returned to the committee in the present session.

Carries for Economy
Request that he introduce a bill creating a State meat inspection department has been received by Representative Carlisle, South Bend. Carlisle said he thought the present session would not sanction creation of any new and expensive bureaus.

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