

# STATE PHI DELTS TO HOLD BANQUET

Local Alumni Club Host at Severin Tonight.

The Indianapolis Alumnae Club of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity will hold a banquet at the Severin tonight at 6:30 in commemoration of the seventy-ninth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity.

Delegates from seven State chapters will be present and a scholarship cup will be awarded. John B. Reynolds will be toastmaster and talks will be given by John D. Ellis, Cincinnati corporation counsel, and Hilton U. Brown.

Karl T. Nessler is chairman of the banquet committee. The fraternity State dance will be held Saturday night at the Severin.

## U. S. EXAMS ANNOUNCED

Technical Jobs Open in Civil Service Branches.

The United States Civil Service Commission today announces the examinations for the following branches: topographic draftsman, petroleum and natural gas engineers, agricultural engineer, assistant and junior instrument makers, junior crop and livestock estimator, and junior astronomer.

Full information and application blanks are furnished by Henry M. Trimpe, local board secretary, at the Federal Bldg.

## OPENS MICHIGAN OFFICE

Federal Securities, With Branch Here Enters New Territory.

By Times Special  
CHICAGO, March 15.—Federal Securities Corporation of Chicago announces the opening of its first Michigan office in the Grand Rapids Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids. Sherwood Field, formerly sales manager of the Haden Hardy Securities Corporation, will be in charge and have general supervision of Federal securities sales throughout the State. The corporation now maintains offices in Cleveland, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and San Francisco.

# MINISTERS FROWN ON NEW BOOK

Clergy Here Passive on Sinclair Lewis' 'Elmer Gantry.'

Sinclair Lewis' newest book, "Elmer Gantry," will have little sale among Indianapolis ministers, it appears from a survey today.

The book singles out a minister, Gantry, who begins with small town pastorate and becomes a "go-getting" evangelist.

Misrepresenting  
After experiences with a woman evangelist Gantry develops into a "beefy, lying, alcoholic libertine, in love with two things, publicity and pretty women," according to one reviewer.

Characterizing the book as "grossly misrepresenting," Rev. Orin W. Fifer, pastor of the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, said: "Sinclair Lewis has chosen a type of man who represents about one-half of one per cent of those who make up the ministry."

Fiction Slander  
"This abnormal character makes the whole ministry bear the brunt of the attack. Well informed people will dismiss Lewis' picture as a bit of fiction slander."

Other Indianapolis ministers said they were not familiar with the book or that its author's radical tendencies would override any merit the book might otherwise possess.

# Hoosier Briefs

Joseph Neal, township assessor of Brazil, was granted a divorce and the custody of his children, when he calls "Bum," "Cabbage," "Speedy," "Kirk," "Mag," "Belle" and "Dot."

"I did not intend to burn the house, but only to scare the party calling on my wife," was the explanation of Frederick Flinn, Lebanon.

When John Solari of Kirklin was released from jail at Peru and placed on his honor to report to police at Frankfort as soon as possible on child desertion charges, he hired a taxi for the trip, rather than go by interurban.

Work will begin soon on the new high school gymnasium at Windfall.

Henry Miller, Greensburg, who was one of the Union soldiers who captured Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday this week.

Jimmie Travers is the first man at Kokomo to report success at casting this season. He caught two bass in a creek near there.

Swayzee Street Church is leading the First U. B. Church in a membership contest at Marion.

charged with setting fire to the home of James O. Jamison. Flinn was given a two to twenty-one-year prison term.

William S. Nihart has resigned as police chief at Elkhart, to be succeeded by A. Elmer Manning, former sheriff.

Lieut. Bernard Guettrier, French ace, escaped injury during the war only to break his ankle getting out of an airplane at Anderson.

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PARK POLICE MUST WED—MILWAUKEE, March 18.—Believing that unwed park policemen are apt to be too solicitous of nursemaids and flappers, the City Service Commission has ruled that all "spare-cops" must have wives.



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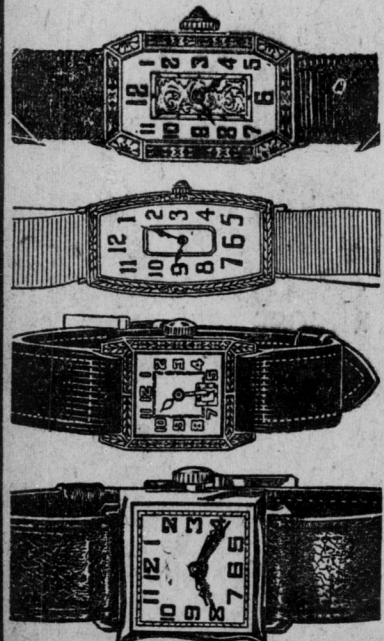
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