

THREE INDIANA SCHOOLS HOLD WORLD RATING

Wabash, Franklin and I. U. Listed Following Survey.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 18.—Following an extensive study of ratings of colleges and universities in this part of the United States, Professor W. Norwood Brigrance of the Wabash college faculty announces that Wabash, Franklin college and Indiana university are the only institutions in Indiana whose credits are accepted at face value by any college or university in the world.

In addition, Professor Brigrance showed by statistics that Wabash is one of the most heavily endowed schools in the North Central district, with \$3,600 per student. Since the effectiveness of an endowment is not based on the total amount, but on the sum available for each student, Wabash is the most highly endowed institution in the state, and there are only a few higher in this part of the country.

Five Authorities Used

The classification of colleges was accomplished by making a survey on data given by five educational rating associations. They are the Indiana state department of education, the North Central Association, the American Association of Universities, the United States bureau of education and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Of the twenty-three colleges in Indiana, all but three are recognized by the state department of education; half of the remaining twenty are on the approved list of the North Central Association. The American Association of Universities is more exclusive, including less than one-sixth of the country's institutions of higher learning. Wabash is a charter member of this association and its membership has been continuous.

U. S. Recognizes Three Only Wabash and Franklin colleges and Indiana university are recognized by the United States bureau of education among the state's institutions. This recognition makes possible the transfer of credits from the honored institutions to any foreign university, and their acceptance for what they are worth.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, probably the most exclusive organization of its kind, lists but two Indiana schools, Wabash college and Indiana university on its list.

Within the state the nearest competitor to Wabash in endowment is De Pauw university, which has more than \$500 less per student available. In Ohio, Kenyon college is the only institution having a higher endowment; in Michigan there is only one; and in Illinois, two.

AUTO, WRECKS GARAGE

Frankfort Woman Driver Confused by New Gear Shift.

FRANKFORT, Ind., May 18.—Miss Mary Porter, Frankfort business woman, traded her old Model T auto for one of new design.

The new system of gears had been thoroughly explained to her, but when she got within a few feet of a garage door she forgot what had been said. The car failed to stop. It went into the garage, across the floor and out through the end and into a peach tree across an alley. When the car finally came to a standstill the side of the garage rested on top of the car. She is taking more lessons.

Two Safe in Disaster

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 18.—Two members of the staff of the Cleveland clinic who have relatives here escaped injury in the disaster of Wednesday. They are Miss Elinor Bristow, a nurse; Dr. Fred Graham, member of the staff of the clinic, nephew of Mrs. George W. Graham.

I. U. Men at Meeting

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 18.—Dr. J. R. Kantor of the Indiana university psychology department, and Ray C. Tharpe, Ladoga student president of the Psychology Club, represented Indiana university at the fourth annual meeting of the Mid-western Psychology Association.

Body Sent to California

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 18.—The body of Dr. Phillip C. Holland, 68, is en route today to Fresno, Cal., for burial, following funeral services here Friday. He died Wednesday, ending a long career as a Monroe county physician.

Station May Be Closed

LENA, Ind., May 17.—The railroad station here in the western part of Putnam county, will be closed if a petition by the Big Four railway to the Indiana Public Service commission is granted.

Anderson Annexes Addition

ANDERSON, Ind., May 18.—Annexation of the Harter addition by the city council has added 200 to Anderson's population.

Sales Manager Kills Self

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 18.—Harry Harrison, 40, packing company sales manager, killed himself by shooting for which no motive has been ascribed.

Widow Named Executrix

MARION, Ind., May 18.—Mrs. Hattie Reeder, has been named executrix of the will of her husband, Robert Reeder, who died April 27.

Good Reasons for Being in I. U. 'Army'



Left to Right, Misses Josephine King, Virginia Gentry, Eloise Welborn, Betty Doty, and Catherine Shaffer.

BLAME PLACED ON LOVE CULT

Muncie Husband Files Divorce Suit.

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The author expresses his thanks to Mrs. C. O. Crowley and Miss Tillie Weichmann, sisters of Weichmann, who live here, and for aid given him, and to Sanford M. Keltner and Edward H. Lewis, Anderson, and Major Willis Crittenden, of the United States war department, an Anderson man.

Contest in Crow Killing

PORTLAND, Ind., May 18.—A crow-killing contest will be held during the coming summer by members of the Knox Township Farm Bureau. The members will be divided into two teams. The losing team will provide a supper for the winner. A prize will be given to the person killing the most birds.

Pheasant Eggs Received

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Police Get Modern Protection

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SCOUT LEADERS TO BE CAUGHT

Course Will Be Given at I. U. Monday.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 18.—Speakers have been selected for the fourth session of the Scout Leaders' Training course to be held at the field house at Indiana university Monday night, H. R. Jorgenson, scout executive, announces.

Dr. Thurman Rice of the Indiana university medical school at Indianapolis will speak on "Hygiene." Hubert Earle will be in charge of craftwork. Henry French will direct instruction in demonstration of first aid practice. These demonstrations will consist of carrying injured persons, first aid and bandaging. The color ceremony will be given by one of the Scout troops of this city.

A meeting of the committee of the executive board of the scout council will be held Tuesday night at Greencastle to consider a proposal that scout troops of that city enter the council of which Bloomington is a member.

SLAYING WIFE WINS

Muncie Woman Establishes Common Law Tie to Victim.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 18.—ELECTA ROSS GILES has won her battle to have herself legally declared the common law wife of William Giles, Negro, who she killed when he attacked her at their home several weeks ago.

A protest was filed by Giles' son, who alleged the woman had never been recognized as the wife of his father. Under the court order, she will share in the meager estate and will be appointed administratrix.

Paintings to Be Shown

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 18.—An exhibit of paintings by the late T. C. Steele will be shown during commencement week at Indiana university. Mrs. Steele, the widow, will bring canvases from the House of the Singing Winds in Brown county where the artist died most of his painting and place them in the Steele memorial studio. The exhibit has been a feature of the commencement program for several years.

Slaying Details Related

ANDERSON, Ind., May 18.—Mrs. Lora Chew, has received a detailed account of how her son-in-law, the Rev. Herbert Smith, Seventh Day Adventist missionary in China, was killed by Chinese bandits April 9. Clothing and \$20 belonging to the Rev. Mr. Smith were taken, the report said.

Student Wins Medal

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., May 18.—Matthew Van Winkle, a member of this year's graduating class of the local high school, has been awarded the Shelbyville Rotary Club honor medal as the best student without athletic accomplishments. He is the son of Mrs. Edith Van Winkle.

Death Follows Yawn

BLUFFTON, Ind., May 18.—O. E. Benton, Clover Leaf railroad conductor, dropped dead at the station here just after yawning while talking with a group of friends.

Veteran Doctor Dies

UNION CITY, Ind., May 18.—Dr. Edward G. Reynard, 69, a physician and surgeon here forty years is dead of heart disease.

Arson Accused Held

MARION, Ind., May 18.—J. T. Vankirk is under arrest at Pleasantville, O., today charged with burning his grocery here April 14, with loss of \$4,800.

Huntington Farmer Dies

MARION, Ind., May 18.—George W. Duncan, 74, Huntington county farmer, died early Thursday at his home seven miles north of here. The widow and one daughter, Mrs. John Carl, Marion, survive.

Banks Back Corn Clubs

GREENCASTLE, Ind., May 18.—Corn clubs are being sponsored among farmers of Putnam county by the First National bank and the Citizens' Trust Company of Greencastle.

DISTORTED EGO LISTED AMONG WOES OF JOB

Doctor Advises Nurses on Mental Outbursts of Patients.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., May 18.—Psychasthenia, a distortion of the ego by distress, was one of the afflictions of Job, it was revealed in an address to the graduating class of the Lutheran Hospital Nurses Training school here by Dr. Deamont S. Cornell of the Duemling clinic.

Dr. Cornell discussed Job's woes in advising nurses to study patients in order to aid in establishing a right mental attitude. Job, after passing through a series of misfortunes resulting in loss of his property, was afflicted with boils, which to a doctor are chronic furunculosis, and which the speaker said probably could have been cured by having some teeth pulled or by autogenous vaccine.

"Job's personality was shaken to its very foundation," Dr. Cornell said. "His mind was almost unbalanced, his ego almost completely distorted as a result of his physical illness."

Twenty-five young women comprised the graduating class, as follows:

Mary Helen Ahr, Decatur; Wilma Snook, Geneva; Margaret Spencer, Kouts; Anna Pax, Dehler; Pauline Barthel, Lincoln, Ill.; Mary McGowan, Ellettsburg, Mo.; Elizabeth Miller, Geneva; Hattie Schauland, Papillon, Neb.; Esther Schaeckler, Arapahoe, Neb.; Ida Krause, Bloomfield, Neb.; Minerva Klockiem, Laingburg, Mich.; Faith Houghtly, Hillsdale, Mich.; Lenore Hoard, Columbia City; Hazel Zitzman, Rosedale, Kathryn Diller, Conway; Marie Feiber, Ft. Wayne; Elizabeth Buchholz, Osmond, Neb.; Rena Ruppenthal, Detroit, Mich.; Edith Neuenchwander, Bluffton, Mich.; Edith Foster, Ft. Wayne; Ora Hoffmann, Van Wert, O.; Ruth Schlechter, High Point, N. C.

NINTH IN TRACTORS

Indiana Ranked With Other States.

Indiana farms have 41,705 of the 854,000 tractors being used in the United States this spring, according to an estimate by Milton W. Anderson, president of the United Tractor and Equipment Corporation, Chicago.

Illinois leads the nation in tractors with 70,000; Iowa, with nearly 60,000; and Ohio has 56,600; Wisconsin, 54,664, and California, 50,700. Indiana is ninth.

ROUGH WEEK OPPOSED

Fourteen I. U. Fraternities Would Abolish Practice.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 18.—Fourteen fraternities at Indiana university have voted to abolish rough initiation and rough week tactics. Delta Tau Delta and Alpha Tau Omega voted against the abolition and Lambda Chi Alpha postponed action.

Reasons cited in favor of abolition of rough tactics included recommendations of national organizations of many fraternities that rough week be abolished, recent action of this kind at other institutions, opposition of parents to the ceremonies, and the tendency of rough tactics to create factions and personal enmities among fraternity members themselves.

ROAD BONDS SOLD

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 18.—A bond issue of \$23,000 for construction of the Porter Hazel county unit road in Benton township has been sold to the City Security Corporation, Indianapolis.

Fire Truck May Be Bought

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 18.—Bert Hazel, fire chief, and members of the city council fire committee, will go to Logansport Monday to inspect trucks manufactured in that city preparatory to submitting recommendations for the purchase of a new ladder truck at a meeting of the city council Tuesday night.

"The Strong Old Bank of Indiana"

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EXPERT TRUSS FITTING AT 129 W. WASH. ST. STORE

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HAAG'S CUT-PRICE DRUGS

De Pauw Faculty Member Takes Position at Redlands

Professor L. E. Mitchell Will Go to California in September.

By Times Special GREENCASTLE, Ind., May 18.—Professor L. E. Mitchell, who has been a member of the English faculty of De Pauw university since 1919 has resigned to accept a position at the University of Redlands, Redlands, Cal.

He served as De Pauw registrar from 1920 to 1922 and since 1925 has been director of publicity in addition to teaching in the field of practical creative writing. A complete course in journalistic writing has been developed under his supervision.

The University of Redlands, which is rapidly developing into one of the outstanding institutions of the west, has called Professor Mitchell to be professor of English and director of publicity, beginning Sept. 1. He will move with his family to Redlands about July 1.

In addition to his journalistic activities as supervisor of the Press Club and The De Pauw, student newspaper, Professor Mitchell has been active in religious education circles as an organizer of community projects and as Putnam



Professor L. E. Mitchell

county director of Sunday School work. He is a member of Alpha Delta Tau, scholarship fraternity; Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity; Delta Chi, De Pauw chapter; Kiwanis International, Travel Club and Chamber of Commerce. He is a frequent contributor to newspapers and magazines.

UNITED BRETHREN OF U. S. TO MEET

Death Dance

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 18.—"After the Ball—Death."

Bluford McKinney, 75, Clifford, dropped dead of heart disease while dancing a quadrille at a social meeting of the local Pochontas lodge here. He was a retired farmer and active in fraternal circles, being a member of the Eagles, Knights of Pythias, Red Men, Pochontas and Masonic orders.

BREAK AT JAIL FAILS

Prisoner Caught at Terre Haute While Smashing Roof.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 18.—Caught when only the slate roof of the Vigo county jail separated him from freedom, Robert Hines, convicted automobile bandit, was on the way to the Pendleton Reformatory today for a ten-year term, with knowledge he forfeited all chance for a parole recommendation by his attempted escape.

Sheriff Joe Dreher discovered several bars of Hines cell had been pried away. Searching the jail, he finally saw Hines' legs dangling between two rafters where he was breaking a hole through the roof. The sheriff caught the legs and pulled. Down came Hines.

Hines stood an excellent chance of recommendation for parole in two years from Judge John P. Jeffries and Sheriff Dreher.

Five Ill With Scarlet Fever

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 18.—Although five cases of scarlet fever have been reported this week among school children, the situation is not serious, according to Dr. J. E. Moser, city health physician. Each spring there are a number of cases of the disease, but this year the number is no larger than in previous years, Dr. Moser said.

North Manchester Will Be Host for 35,000 to 40,000 Visitors.

By Times Special NORTH MANCHESTER, Ind., May 18.—Preparations are already under way here for handling the largest church session in Indiana history, the general conference of the United Brethren church which is expected to draw an attendance of 35,000 to 40,000 from all parts of the United States.

The conference will open June 12 and continue for a week. All sessions will be held on or near the campus of Manchester college, which is supported by the United Brethren.

Work of erecting a tabernacle and other buildings is under way and preliminary arrangements for the session are nearly complete. J. A. Dove is program committee chairman.

District and ministerial boards will meet June 11 and 12, the general conference to begin the evening of the latter day.

Bond Sale Assured

The ordinance would authorize issuance of bonds for \$55,000 at 4 1/2 per cent interest. Some doubt was expressed as to the possibility of selling such bonds at present. However, William Adams, president of the Bloomington National Bank, told the council that while there would probably not be a ready market for the bonds at this time he would see that they were taken over.

U. S. Hanna, Monroe county engineer, explained to the council the proposed development of the parkway system north of Seventeenth street, including a concrete driveway eighteen feet wide with gutters and a walk six feet wide and a tree plot making in all a forty-one foot extension of College avenue on the west side.

Founding to Be Celebrated

LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 18.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Indiana Kings Daughters and Sons will be observed at the state convention here to begin Tuesday. Mrs. Blanche Maimon, Indianapolis, is state president. Ministers of this city will speak daily. The convention will be held in the Broadway Methodist church. Approximately one hundred delegates are expected.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO GAS CUSTOMERS

ON Monday, May 20th, we will establish a new plan of representation in the interest of our gas customers.

THE city has been divided into districts, to each of which a representative has been assigned.

THE representative of your district will call upon you from time to time to help you get full efficiency from your gas Appliances. He will gladly make any minor adjustments of same, and offer you helpful advice. If you doubt the efficiency of your stove, heater or other appliances ask him about it.

WE WANT you to receive the greatest possible benefit from this service which we are prepared to give in connection with the proper use of GAS.

THESE representatives will be authorized to collect for any GAS APPLIANCES purchased by you from the Citizens Gas Company—they will carry with them an identification badge which they will show upon request.

THESE REPRESENTATIVES ARE NOT AUTHORIZED NOR WILL THEY BE PERMITTED TO COLLECT FOR GAS BILLS.

IF, at any time, between calls of the representative of your district, you are in need of his services, a telephone call to the APPLIANCE DEPARTMENT will bring him to you.

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