

## ALUMNI RETURN TO I. U. CAMPUS FOR PROGRAMS

Various Reunions and Other Meetings to Precede Commencement.

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 13.—Indiana university's annual commencement program for graduates of this year's class and for alumni and other former students, opened today, to be followed by three days of entertainment. The commencement committee is headed this year by W. A. Alexander, librarian, who is being assisted by George F. Heighway, alumni secretary, who is arranging all details connected with entertainment for returning alumni.

Today was officially designated as "alumni day" and it includes a business meeting of the alumni association, members of the alumni council, election of alumni trustee, election of seven new members of the alumni council, class reunion luncheons, an orchestra concert, baseball game, alumni barbecue, a play, and an all-university sing. Guy Cawell, Gospot, president of the Alumni Association, will preside at the meeting of this organization, while Clair Scott, Chicago, chairman of the alumni council, will hold sway at the council meeting. Candidates for the office of trustee are Judge Ora L. Wildermuth, Gary, seeking re-election; William C. Alsop, Vincennes; Dean L. Barnhart, editor of the Goshen Democrat, and Mrs. Mindell Crampton Wilson, Delphi.

### Reunions Planned

Fifteen I. U. classes, under the direction of reunion, will hold reunions this year. However, members of the classes of 1891 and 1901 will hold informal reunions also, according to the members of the class. The 1891 class will hold a get-together, the fortieth anniversary of its graduation. This is the last class which was graduated under the administration of David Starr Jordan, former I. U. president. This will be the thirtieth anniversary of the 1901 class and the members feel the urge for reunion, according to Mrs. C. J. Scrubbs, Bloomington, class secretary.

The oldest class which will hold a reunion will be that of 1873, with Mrs. Emma Jennings Clark, Bloomington, in charge. Mrs. Crawford F. Teter, secretary of the class of 1883, will entertain the members of the class with a luncheon at her home.

Alumni events on Sunday's program will include special services at all the Bloomington churches, a sacred concert, open house by faculty members, and the Mortar Board reunion supper. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening at the Methodist church. The change from the Assembly hall on the campus to the church was made necessary on account of insufficient seating capacity of the hall. This is the first time that the baccalaureate services will be held on the campus.

### 400 to Attend Affair

The twelfth annual alumnae breakfast will be attended by approximately 400 alumnae of the university will open Monday morning's program. Mrs. J. Wymond French, Bloomington, is chairman. She is being assisted by Mrs. Ward G. Biddle, Mrs. Alfred Kinsey, Miss Henrietta Thornton and Miss Ruby Bollenbacher, all of Bloomington. A band concert will follow the breakfast, and at 11 a. m. there will be a flag raising and tree planting exercises by this year's senior class.

The alumni luncheon will be held Monday noon, at which time the Rose and McMurtrie loving cups will be awarded to the class having the largest percentage of its members present and to the class having the largest number of members registered.

Monday afternoon's program will include a concert by the I. U. orchestra, reception at the home of President and Mrs. William Lowe Murray, and induction of the 1931 seniors into the alumni association of the university. The 102d commencement exercises will take place at 5 Monday evening, with a class of approximately 950 members.

### HUSBAND IN ATTACK ON \$10,000 WILL OF WIFE

At Noblesville Shows Writ Used to Move Sick Woman.

By Times Special

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., June 13.—It has developed during the progress of the Sidney Doggett will trial in this city that a writ of habeas corpus was used to remove Mrs. Doggett from her own home to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop while she was ill. The case was brought here on a change of venue from Tipton county and Arthur D. Doggett, the husband, is asking a jury to set aside the will which gives all of the property of his wife, valued at \$10,000, to Norman S. Webb, her son-in-law, and her sister, Mrs. Grace Lancaster. Testimony was to the effect that Mrs. Doggett was by the will moved from the home of her husband and stepson, where the will was executed, and a few days later she died. The husband asks that the will be set aside and that he be given a share of the estate. The general accusations that Mrs. Doggett was of unsound mind when the instrument was executed and that the will was made under undue influence and duress are also alleged.

### Triple Christening

COLUMBUS, Ind., June 13.—In a triple christening ceremony at the evangelical Lutheran church, the daughter of Willard and Lillian Wint Schwartzkopf was named Evelyn Pauline, the son of George and Helen Vetter McCoy was named Donald Lee and the daughter of Elmer and Emma Voelz Nolting was named Rosalyn Corinne. The Rev. August Brauer, pastor of the church, officiated.

### Home Given Baby

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., June 13.—A Negro baby found by police after being abandoned May 12, has been adopted by an Anderson Negro couple. The child was discovered after neighbors heard its cries and was taken to St. John's hospital, where it received medical attention not given at birth. The child was only a few hours old when found. Efforts to trace parents of the infant have failed.

## Purdue Will Offer Course in Flying and Plane Designing



A CORNER OF THE AERO-DYNAMICS LABORATORY AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY

PURDUE AERO-DYNAMICS CLASS ASSEMBLING PLANE AT SHAMBAUGH AIRPORT, LAFAYETTE

Scenes like these will be frequent this summer as students take the Purdue university course in aerodynamics to fit them for pilot duties or to be airplane designers and engineers. The course will be given at the Shambaugh airport, Lafayette, directed by Captain G. W. Haskins, in charge of aeronautical courses in the Purdue school of engineering. The term will open Monday and close Aug. 8.

## FORMER SLAVE NOW MEMBER OF G. A. R.

Muncie Man Joined Army on Promise of Getting Medical Services.

By United Press

MUNCIE, Ind., June 13.—Owen Million, the only Negro member of Williams Post, G. A. R., is one of the few Civil war veterans who can say he fought to free himself. Million spent all of his life as a slave in Kentucky until he joined the Union army.

The name Million is not an ancestral name, but was given to Owen when he was born into a slave family on the plantation of Million, a Kentucky slave holder. His mother is said to have come from South Carolina, and was traded to Million in exchange for hogs.

His father, who was part Indian, was "sent down the river" because he refused to let his owner's wife whip him.

When the Civil war began, Owen Million joined the Union forces, but not because he wanted to fight for his freedom. His master had always been kind to him. But, for two years, Owen had suffered from injury to his heel, and when an army officer invited him to join the Union forces, promising medical aid, he went.

For three years, Owen served in the Sixth Kentucky cavalry. When the war was over he was at a loss to know what to do with his freedom. He decided nothing would be better than working again for his former master.

Johnson is charged with killing Bert C. Frye, 52, Seybert storekeeper, who was shot a week ago at the door of his home. Conviction would bring a mandatory death sentence.

Foster said that a special session of the grand jury would not be called. Johnson was expected to plead not guilty on arraignment, and held for custody by the September grand jury without bond. He was held in the state prison for safekeeping since his capture.

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"Back to Million," was Owen's reply, and there was no word of reproof from his former master.

Owen has been married twice, both times to former slave women. Thirteen children were born to his first wife, of whom three are living.

EVERSON AT COLUMBUS

Militia Bureau Chief to Attend Veterans' Meeting.

By Times Special

COLUMBUS, Ind., June 13.—Major-General William G. Everson, chief of the United States militia bureau, will arrive here Sunday for the opening of the annual encampment of Indiana United Spanish War Veterans and allied organizations. The meeting will continue through Tuesday.

Everson left Washington Friday on a 5,000-mile airplane journey. He will address graduates of Franklin college Sunday morning and will reach Columbus in the afternoon. At night he will give the annual memorial service of the veterans organization. Monday he will review.

Health Regained at 93

ANDERSON, Ind., June 13.—Regaining his health following a serious illness, James Corsut Sr. observed his ninety-third birthday.

UNEMPLOYMENT HELD GREATEST PROBLEM

President of Nation's Bankers Optimistic Regarding Depression.

By Times Special

PITTSBURGH, June 13.—The most significant aspect of the present business reaction is that, while there has been "perhaps the worst general economic breakdown in history, we have not had any semblance of a financial panic, such as characterized some previous depressions," Romie C. Stephenson, president of the American Bankers Association, declared Friday before the American Institute of Banking convention here. Telling unemployment the greatest public problem in the country today, he said that the sooner masses of workers are back on jobs on almost any terms, the better it will be for both capital and labor.

"The surest way to bring the nation out of the business depression is to raise the pressure of public confidence to the point of becoming a dynamic force," Stephenson said, declaring that he is not pessimistic about the future. Commenting on the general agreement that the bottom of the depression has been reached, he said there is such a thing as "overstaying depression," just as there is of "overstaying a boom."

Invited by Hoover

By Times Special

MARION, Ind., June 13.—An invitation to play before President Hoover has been received by Milburn Carey of this city, national champion oboe player. The President will be in Springfield, Ill., June 17. Carey has also been asked to play at the unveiling of the Lincoln memorial on the same day. Carey is a student at the University of Illinois.

Suits Seek Road Land

By United Press

CLOVERDALE, Ind., June 13.—Harry Gilmore, 32, who came here from Bloomington three weeks ago in search of work, committed suicide by poisoning. He had failed to obtain work and the widow is living with her parents, Professor and Mrs. W. R. Alee, in Bloomington. Swayze.

## INDIANA'S CROP PROSPECTS ON UPWARD SWING

Favorable Weather Makes for Best Outlook in Many Years.

By United Press

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 13.—Indiana crop prospects were at a higher point during the first week of June than they have been in that period for many years as the result of favorable weather, according to officials of the Purdue university agricultural experiment station and United States department of agriculture here.

The condition of wheat rose to 97 per cent of normal, whereas a loss is usually reported in May, M. M. Justin, statistician, said. The estimated yield increased during the month from 17.5 bushels an acre to 18.5, with an indicated total production of 31,450,000 bushels. Last year's output was two and one-half millions below that figure, and the ten-year average is almost five million below it.

Rye was reported at 91 per cent normal, with an indicated yield of 14 bushels an acre. Oats was at 82 per cent, four points above the ten-year average.

The clover crop in the state is said to be slightly above average, even though a large amount was killed last year by drought. Alfalfa was shown to be two points above average, and other hay crops also slightly better than in former years.

Fruit prospects were found to be the best in almost a decade. Apples were reported at 85 per cent normal, whereas the ten-year average is 59. Peaches were 87 per cent normal, with a ten-year average of 44. Pears were 73 per cent normal.

Egg production fell off from 56 for each farm in May to 49 for this month. Milk production reached the highest point in seven years, 24.9 pounds per cow milked.

Demand for farm labor is unchanged. For each 100 farm jobs there are 176 men available.

## HALF TON OF BEEF COOKED

Bloomington Legion Post Plans Barbecue Event.

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 13.—A half ton of baby beef is being cooked barbecue style over an open pit in Memorial stadium for several thousand guests who will assemble at 6 this evening. The event, which is given each year by the Bloomington American Legion post is for members of the Indiana university graduating class, alumni, and commencement visitors. William Brown is chairman of the barbecue committee.

In addition to the beef, there will be 200 pounds of beans, which are being baked by a local bakery, 4,000 buns for sandwiches, 4,000 hundred pounds of sliced onions, approximately twenty-five gallons of coffee, barbecue sauce and relish. The beef will be barbecue in the southern fashion and will be cooked in one piece and sliced as needed.

Brown is aided by a committee composed of Ben Wallace, Frank Faris, Norvel Johnson, Floyd Southam, C. E. Carter, Hugh Campbell, W. W. Williams, Ralph Lowe, D. Burroughs, E. C. Wray, Clyde Wagner, Alvin Gerhard, Vern Ruble, Clyde Snoddy, Lon Gourley, Walter Bell, Bud Funk, Mat Carpenter, Star Brown, Harry Quinn and George Smith.

ENDOWMENT FUND OF AID SOCIETY GROWS

Treasury for Helping Ministers Now Totals \$700,000.

By United Press

LAGRANGE, Ind., June 13.—W. E. Hammaker, member of the world service commission, and Bishop Herbert Welch, presiding officer of the Northwest Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference, were among speakers at Friday's session of the conference's eightieth assembly. Laymen attended the morning meeting and also a luncheon.

Officers elected for the Preachers' Aid Society were: President, the Rev. Fred Williams, Lafayette; vice-president, Dr. George W. Switzer; secretary: Dr. Henry L. Davis, Indianapolis. A report to the conference showed that the aid society endowment had been increased from \$470,987 to \$700,657. Dr. Davis hoped it would be \$1,000,000 by 1936.

Other speakers were John R. Edwards, secretary of the Methodist board of foreign missions, and Dr. John G. Benson, superintendent of the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis.

Ernest C. Waering, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, presided at a night meeting, when W. S. Board, executive secretary of the Methodist board of education, and Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, president of De Pauw university, spoke.

Five laymen were elected as delegates to the general conference to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., next year. They are Charles A. Carlisle, South Bend; C. Oliver Holmes, Gary; J. H. Hunt, Rensselaer; William M. Blanchard, Greenfield, and William E. Carpenter, Brazil.

Ministerial delegates to the conference will be Dr. Oxnam, Dr. Davis, and the Rev. C. Howard Taylor, South Bend.

Damages Suit Shifted

By Times Special

MARION, Ind., June 13.—Suit for \$15,000 damages filed by Thelma Taggart against Edward W. Taggart in the Miami circuit court, has been brought to the Grant circuit court here on a change of venue. A jury disagreed when the case was tried in Miami county, after it had deliberated twenty-four hours.

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## Man Who Hit Watson Boom Will Greet Hoover



Oscar G. Foellinger, Ft. Wayne publisher, with the sheaf of petitions that put Herbert C. Hoover in Indiana's 1928 presidential preference primary race.

BY ROBERT L. BEARD

If there's an extra squeeze in the President's handshake for one of his Hoosier greeters Monday, lay your money on Oscar to get it!

Oscar—to those living beyond the bounds of Ft. Wayne—is Oscar G. Foellinger, publisher of the Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel; the hefty, grinning fellow who threw the Hoover hat in Indiana's presidential preference primary ring in 1928 when Jim Watson's boys thought he had a roof over his head.

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A magazine advertisement carrying the name of Eva Mary Johnson, and stating she was adopted when three days old, came to Mrs. Grennells' attention and the reunion will result.

REUNITED

Woman Born on Traction Car Finds Mother in Chicago.

By Times Special

FORTVILLE, Ind., June 13.—Mrs. John Skinner, who was born on an interurban car here Oct. 2, 1910, will be reunited with her mother soon.

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Truces were made; broken. But finally the rivals carried identical page one statements announcing the end of the disastrous war.