

## 357 CO-EDS AT I. U. EMPLOYED IN PAST TERM

Maid Service Most Popular  
With Girls Earning  
Education.

By Times Special  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 27.—Engaging in varied occupations, 357 Indiana university co-eds last year worked while attending the university to help meet expenses. A large number of these not only earned part of their expenses, but some earned all of them including tuition, board and room, clothes, traveling expenses and doctor bills. The most popular occupation among them was maid service four hours each day in Bloomington homes return for room and board. One hundred six students follow this occupation. Other popular forms of employment were caring for children, stamping, graphic and general office work, ironing, sewing, house cleaning, beauty parlor work and waiting.

Ernest \$16,000

Mrs. Fannie Weatherwax, assistant to the dean of women, reports \$16,456.00 was earned by freshman co-eds during the past school year. The largest part of this amount was made by those serving as maids. The compensation of room and board was equivalent to \$10,656.00 and this form of employment was used by 37 students.

Eighty freshman co-eds came to the university on county scholarships which provided them with a total of \$5,200.00 in the form of contingent fees. Three entered on Tri Kappa scholarships and money received from this source amounted to \$600. The total freshman co-ed enrollment last year was 366, of these 40 students were from Bloomington.

Loans Aid 152 Co-Eds

During the past school year 152 women of the university were accommodated by loan funds amounting to \$11,382. For the coming year a sum of \$29,000 will be available for both men and women students in the form of loan funds. In 1918 only \$1,700 was available.

The Indiana Federated Clubs have contributed \$4,760.33 of the \$29,000 available. The latest check received by President William Lowe Bryan of the university to apply on the amount of the Indiana clubs loan funds was for \$25 from the East Chicago Woman's Club.

According to the 1931 I. U. catalogue, the cost of a year at the university varies greatly with the student's manner of living. It may be said that with the present student body economy is the rule, not the exception. Probably most of the students spend, exclusive of railroad fare and clothing, from \$400 to \$550 a year.

### MAYOR FAVORS DELAY OF LIGHT PLANT WORK

Situation at Richmond Complicated  
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RICHMOND, Ind., June 27.—Richmond's municipal light plant came into the limelight again this week following a meeting of special council committee, acting as a board of works, when Mayor Windsor B. Harris announced himself as opposed to the council's plan of awarding a contract for two new boilers.

Bids for the boilers were advertised several months ago, but no action was taken pending a decision by the public service commission on petitions of the manufacturer's association of this city, for standby service for the local plant and a revision of rates.

The commission recently ruled against a hookup with an outside utility, but has not ruled as yet on the rate reduction petition.

A consulting engineer has advised that savings of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 would be possible by re-advertising.

"I believe the city should not re-advertise for bids until after the public service commission has acted upon the petition of the Richmond Manufacturers' Association for a revision of rates," Mayor Harris stated, "for the reason that should the commission order a material rate reduction the city could not carry out its plant development program, the estimated cost of which is in excess of \$850,000."

Park Opening Monday

COLUMBUS, Ind., June 27.—The four city playgrounds and the swimming pool at the high school gymnasium will be opened to the public Monday, Walter M. Hall, director of physical education announces. The swimming pool will be open from 2 to 3 each afternoon for boys and men and from 3 to 4 each afternoon for girls and women, and from 6:30 to 8:30 nightly for both sexes. Robert Marshall and William Lucas will be the supervisors. The playgrounds will be open from 8 a. m. until noon and from 1 p. m. until 5 each afternoon.

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## HEAT WAVE TAKES TOLL OF TEN LIVES

Ten persons in Indiana have lost their lives due directly to the record-breaking heat wave which has held the state during the past two days. Several of these were attributed to drowning, the remainder being caused by heat prostration.

The United States weather bureau at Indianapolis announces there is no relief in sight, except in occasional thunder showers. The official temperature in Indianapolis late Friday afternoon was 97. Other cities reported equally high readings, including Indianapolis and street temperatures mounting more than 100 in many localities.

William Morris, 5, drowned while swimming in the Ohio river near Evansville.

Samuel R. Parsons, 15, drowned at Aragon.

Isaac Moore, 40, Negro, died of heat effects in Indianapolis.

Frances Bonney, 19, drowned in Walton lake at Terre Haute.

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