

STUDENTS MORE NUMEROUS WITH BUSINESS SLACK

Indiana's Universities and Colleges Expect New Records in Enrollment.

Advance registrations at a majority of the twenty-one colleges and universities in Indiana indicate that enrollments will be larger than ever, it is revealed in a survey by the United Press. Nearly all the schools anticipated record freshman classes and expect last year's juniors and sophomores will return with no depletion in their ranks.

The depression, instead of minimizing the number of students, will amplify it. One registrar said:

"Students who might otherwise be employed in business, will return to school because they are unable to find jobs. They realize that college training will be more valuable than ever when conditions become normal."

The state's largest institutions, it is apparent, will have capacity enrollments. Notre Dame, where entrance requirements have been raised repeatedly to lessen the number of students, again will have more applications than can be accepted.

At Purdue, Registrar R. B. Stone reports that advance registrations higher than in the corresponding period last year. He predicts a larger freshman class and believes upper-classmen will return with few withdrawals.

New High Mark

Central Normal college at Danville, which has already opened its fall term, reported a twenty per cent increase. The enrollment, Waldo Wood, registrar, said, has broken records for the past twelve terms.

"Present indications point to a higher enrollment for both freshmen and upper-classmen this year," W. M. Blanchard, registrar of DePauw university, said.

It is pointed out that where the number of upper-classmen increased, it usually indicates a return of students who withdrew during some previous year.

More than 425 freshmen have applied at Butler university, an increase over the corresponding period of last year. Approximately 1,100 under-graduates have returned cards indicating they expect to enroll, Sarah E. Cotton, registrar, said.

Enroll at Same Rate

Freshman registration at Evansville college similar to last year, with indications that other students will return in about equal numbers, Charles Torbet, registrar, announced.

At Indiana State Teachers' college, Terre Haute, where classes do not begin until Oct. 4, it was impossible for Mary Ferguson, registrar, to estimate the 1931 enrollment. Preliminary registration blanks have started to arrive, however, said, and thus far there has been no decrease.

A somewhat similar condition existed at Rose Polytechnic institute, Terre Haute, where freshmen will not register until the opening day of school, Tuesday. Mary Gilbert, registrar, said she was unable to predict what the enrollment would be.

Advance registrations at Hanover college were 15 per cent higher this year. Albert G. Parker, registrar, reported. He believes the enrollment will be somewhat higher.

Parker pointed out that the only probable effect, the depression would have on students would be in curtailment of spending money. "Conditions will have to be worse than they are now before college enrollments fall off," he said.

Boy's Thigh Broken

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 12.—Vivian Moore, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, southeast of here, is in a county hospital with a fracture of his left thigh, the result of an automobile accident. The boy was returning home driving mules to a tomato wagon when the wagon was struck by an automobile driven by Chester Robbins, 18, this city. The boy was thrown from the wagon and the team ran away, one of the wagon wheels passing over Moore.

Budget and Tax Lower

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 12.—The Madison county council has eliminated \$45,000 from the 1932 budget and effected a 5 cent reduction in the tax rate. The 1932 rate will be 44 cents. The highway department was the hardest hit, a levy of 10 cents this year being reduced to 3 cents. Inquiry by the council revealed that the county has on hand 150,000 yards of gravel, a supply sufficient to meet all requirements for three years.

Three Suspended

By Times Special
LA FAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 12.—Suspension of two policemen, Sheldon K. Reddish and Jess Holladay, and a city fireman, Jerry Godman, is announced. They are charged with unbecoming conduct. Reddish and Holladay will have hearing before the board of police commissioners Tuesday night, pending suspension by Superintendent John H. Kluth. It is alleged the officers became intoxicated and that Reddish assaulted Claude Long during a "craps" game.

Muncie Child Killed

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 12.—Nath Loraine Rhea, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rhea, was killed when struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Herman Campbell. She is the fourteenth victim of automobile accidents in Muncie this year.

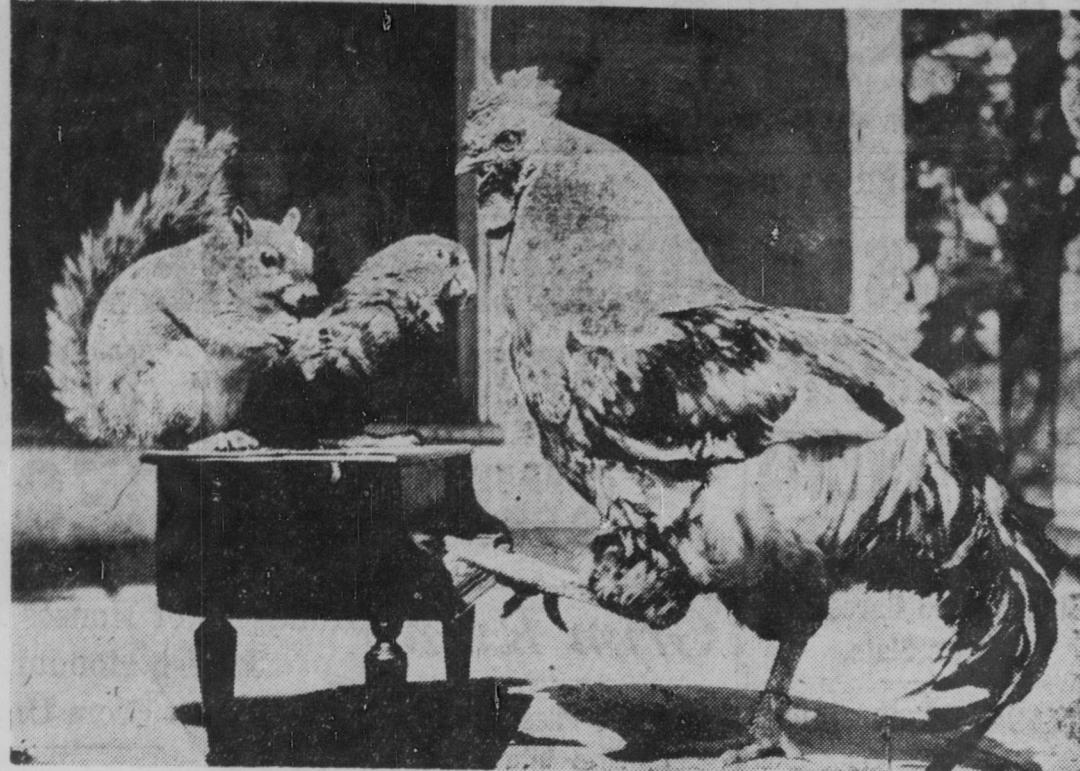
\$385,000 to Be Sought

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 12.—A campaign for \$385,000 will be conducted here Nov. 3 to 10 by the Federated Relief Agencies.

Fall Causes Insanity

DECATUR, Ind., Sept. 12.—Preparations are being made for admission of Noah Bryan, Adams county farmer, to a hospital for the insane, his mind having become deranged when he fell from a wagon ten days ago, striking his head.

Strange Frankfort Trio Not Camera Shy



This strangely sorted trio—parrot, squirrel and rooster—are on friendly terms, according to Bernard L. Kobel of Frankfort, who photographed them.

MAN WELCOMES TERM AT FARM

Preferable to Home, Assailant of Mother Asserts.

By Times Special

MISHAWAKA, Ind., Sept. 12.—According to Samuel R. Beck, there are worse places than the Indiana farm, and by his own desire he will spend the next 360 days in the institution.

Beck was arraigned before City Judge Albert L. Doyle, charged with assault and battery on his mother, who had been residing with him at the home of an uncle.

Judge Doyle asked Beck if he thought he could return home and be taken.

"I'll take jail any time to living there again," Beck replied, and sentence was imposed.

HUSBAND SLAYS WIFE MISTAKEN FOR PROWLER

Mother of Three Killed Instantly by Shotgun Charge.

By Times Special

GALVESTON, Ind., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Lillian Burch, 46, is dead today as the result of her husband, Bert Burch, 52, mistaking her for a prowler at their home a mile and half west of here.

Burch told authorities he was awakened about 9 Friday night by sound of some one walking on the lower floor of the home. Armed with a shotgun, he descended the stairs. Noticing a movement at the back door, he fired in the dark. The charge struck Mrs. Burch in the head, bringing instant death.

The couple has three children, Robert, 14; Maxine, 12, and Betty, 9. The father left them in the house while he went to the home of a neighbor and told of the tragedy.

DUNKIRK MAN BEATEN

Arrest of Five Persons Follows Attack on Road to Hartford City.

By United Press

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Sept. 12.—Five persons, including two women, are in jail here as a result of an attack on Elmer Trader, 25, Dunkirk, who is in a local hospital with severe head injuries.

Trader told authorities that while he was en route to Hartford City, he saw two women repairing a tire. When he stopped to aid them, he was beaten.

The persons held are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smith and Clyde Overmyer. The affair is believed to have been a culmination of a roadhouse raid near here in which Trader is alleged to have aided authorities.

Taxes to Be Cut

By United Press

PRINCETON, Ind., Sept. 12.—A budget cut of more than \$110,000 has been effected by the budget committee and the Gibson county council, assuring a drastic tax reduction for 1932. A committee slash of \$80,000 was augmented by an additional paring of \$34,667 by the council.

The gravel road fund was reduced from 16 to 8 cents, and a road building recess for the year was agreed upon.

Motorist Outruns Bandits

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 12.—Police are investigating origin of a mysterious revolver bullet which crashed through a window of an Indiana railroad interurban car at the Anderson junction. The bullet ricocheted off the top of the car and fell harmlessly to the floor. A seat adjacent to the window broken by the lead missile was unoccupied.

Mother Woman, 93, Dies

By Times Special

MARION, Ind., Sept. 12.—Death has removed one of the city's oldest residents, Mrs. Amanda Hodges, 93. A daughter, Miss Minnie Mae Hodges, is a teacher in Marion schools.

Woman Leaves 103 Kin

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MELLOTT, Ind., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Agigail Renick, 86, mother of ten children, and has 103 descendants is dead.

Lifelong Resident Dies

By Times Special

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 12.—V. I. Martin, 80, lifelong resident of Crawfordsville, is dead. He leaves three sons, Walter C. Martin, this city; William A. Cleveland, O., and N. J. Champaign, Ill.

Eight-Pound Mushroom

By Times Special

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Sept. 12.—Mrs. George Mahan and Mrs. Hannah Smith found the largest mushroom seen in north central Indiana this season. It weighed eight pounds and is forty-five inches in circumference.

Aged Couple Wed

By Times Special

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 12.—Martin Lansdown, 68, retired farmer, and Mary L. Gouty, 63, Covington, were married here.

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