

\$5,000 WILL BE ASKED AS FUND IN BANK PROBE

Payment of Prosecutor's Aid Object of Petition to Lake County Council.

By Times Special
CROWN POINT, Ind., Oct. 3.—During the session of the Lake county council to be held here Monday and Tuesday, a decision will be reached on employment of a deputy prosecutor Robert G. Estill, in investigating affairs of the closed First Trust and Savings bank of Hammond.

A petition is on file in the office of County Auditor William Whitaker asking the council to appropriate \$5,000 to pay Metz. Estill filed the petition.

Opposition to employment of Metz is expressed by William J. Schroeder, president of the council. He is a Democrat, and Metz a Republican. Metz is a Democrat. The prosecutor at various times had expressed himself opposed to using Metz's services, but took the opposite stand as a result of pressure said to have been exerted by Frank R. Martin, Lake county Democratic chairman. Martin is said to have pointed out that as Estill and Metz are of opposite political faith, party responsibility for the bank inquiry would be divided.

Activities of Metz in connection with the bank case include petitions for appointment of a special prosecutor and special grand jury and the removal of the bank's receivers, A. Murray Turner and W. C. Belman.

MUNCIE PLAN ADOPTED

State-Wide Campaign for Building Modernization Approved.

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Muncie's building modernization campaign which has given work to hundreds of men, will be the model for a state-wide drive.

Will Price, in charge of the building and trades section of the Muncie Chamber of Commerce, has been asked to carry on a campaign for the Governor's unemployment commission and has accepted.

Dr. J. H. Hewitt, chairman of the commission, conferred with local leaders on the project and announced that the Indiana campaign would be started at once.

Muncie members of the commission have been reappointed with D. W. Horton, city schools superintendent, replacing Frank Allen, former head of the school system.

BUILDING WORK DELAYED

Disagreement Over Additions Holds Up Muncie Postoffice Job.

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Muncie's effort to speed up construction of the postoffice building here has made little progress.

Chamber of Commerce officials are advised by the postoffice department that the work will remain at a standstill until the government and the Ideal Construction Company of Gary, the successful bidder, reach an agreement on the cost of additions, ordered since the original contract was placed. The Gary company's bid was \$100,000, but approximately \$60,000 additional work has been ordered.

Local bankers declared the bonds worth less than the paper on which they are printed. The bonds were in 1,000-mark denominations, and it is said the two who offered to sell them for \$25 each, represented they would be redeemed at \$300 each in May, 1932.

BOND FRAUD STOPPED

Worthless German Securities Are Offered at Ft. Wayne.

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Through efforts of the Better Business bureau, two Louisville (Ky.) men were prevented from selling worthless bonds of the German government here.

Local bankers declared the bonds worth less than the paper on which they are printed. The bonds were in 1,000-mark denominations, and it is said the two who offered to sell them for \$25 each, represented they would be redeemed at \$300 each in May, 1932.

Mother's Will Attacked

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 3.—Suit contesting the will of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Mann, disposing of a \$30,000 estate, has been filed by Mrs. Grace Duncan against her brother, Frank A. Mann, and her father, Fred A. Mann. She alleges that a will offered for probate is not the real will of her mother, and that the will filed, Mrs. Duncan would receive about one-ninth of the estate. Under the other, she asserts she would get about one-half.

Grain Wins Prizes

By Times Special
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 3.—First prize on wheat shown at the Montgomery county fair festival here was won by Walter W. Harpel of Washington township. An ear of corn fourteen and one-half inches long won a first prize for George W. Parnell.

Railroad Veteran Retires

By Times Special
EARL PARK, Ind., Oct. 3.—A. F. Jacobs, 70, agent for the Big Four railroad at Earl Park for forty years, was retired on a pension Friday. E. G. Alexander, chief Big Four train dispatcher in Indianapolis, visited Jacobs and arranged the retirement.

\$2,500 in Rugs Stolen

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Oriental rugs valued at \$2,500 were stolen from Elias Haboush, 23, of 1701 North Haugh street, by three men in an automobile ten miles south of here. Haboush, also riding in an automobile, was accompanied by his sister. He said no attempt was made by the bandits to get money or jewelry.

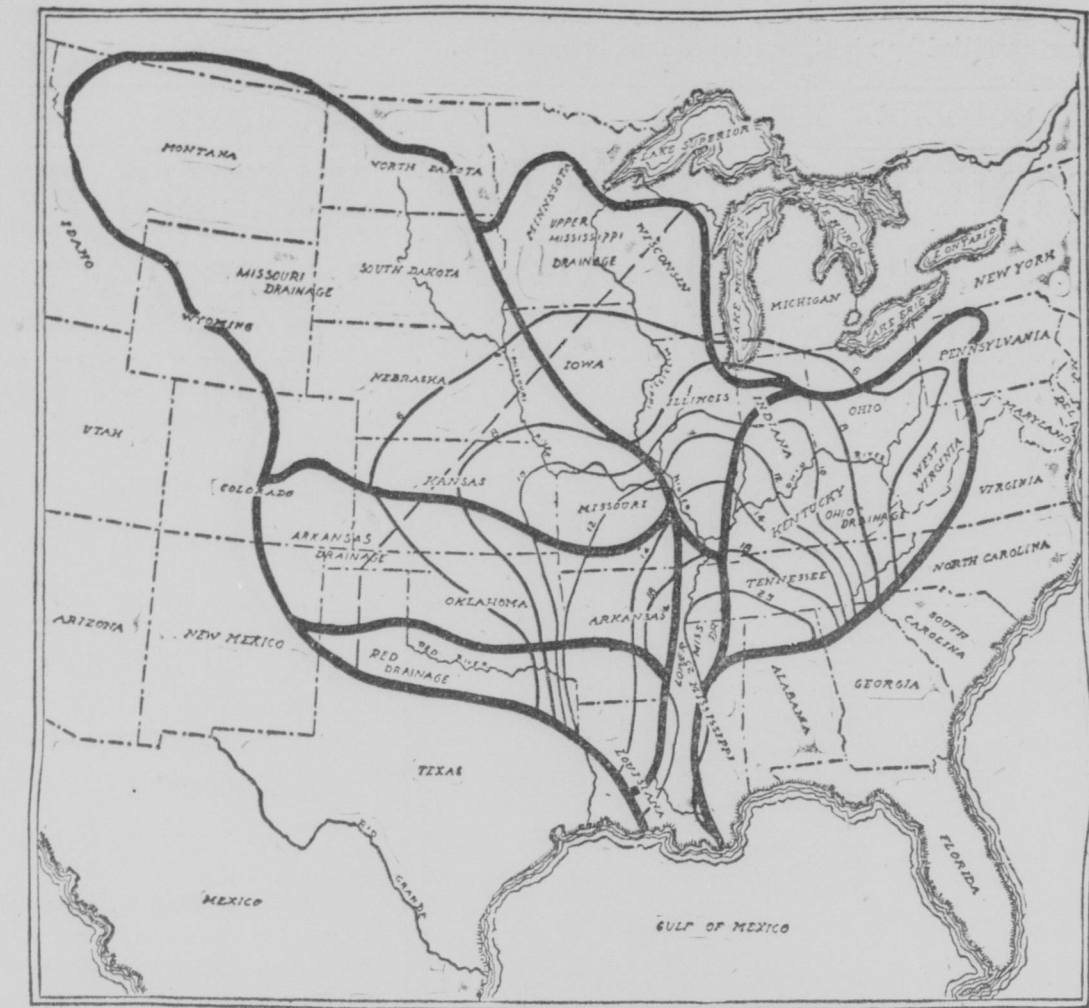
Man Blown to Pieces

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Henry A. Dickes, 61, Eel River township farmer, was blown to pieces when dynamite he was using in blasting exploded prematurely.

Y. M. C. A. Asks Fund

By Times Special
LA PORTE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Announcing that unless \$14,640 is contributed the Y. M. C. A. here will be forced to close, its officials have arranged for a campaign for funds to be made Oct. 12 to 16.

Engineer Offers Flood Control Plan to Provide Million Jobs



This map shows the six basins into which the United States corps of engineers divide the Mississippi watershed for descriptive and definitive purposes, and the rainfall therein during March and April, 1927, the time of the greatest flood on the Lower Mississippi of which man has record. The heavy lines mark the boundaries of the several drainage areas.



Here is a map showing the thousands of rivers, great and small, included in the 1,250,000 square miles that make up the Mississippi watershed. The area takes in all or parts of thirty-one states and two provinces of Canada, is 41 per cent of the entire area of continental United States, and contains 42 per cent of the country's population and 39 per cent of its wealth.

CANNED FOODS SHOWN

Best of 20,000 Quarts Form Exhibit of Muncie Project.

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Muncie Community Garden results are being exhibited in glass jars. More than 350 quarts of various vegetables raised in the gardens this year are on display.

These exhibits are the best of 20,000 quarts canned during the summer and fall. Cash prizes are being offered by the garden association. The greater part of the jars were donated by the Ball Brothers Company.

CHILD'S DEATH PROBED

Coroner Investigates After Three of Decatur County Family Perish.

By Times Special
GREENSBURG, Ind., Oct. 2.—A report from Dr. Charles Overpeck, coroner, is awaited to determine cause of the death of Raymond Meyer, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meyer, living on a farm near here. Dr. Overpeck made no announcement after completing an autopsy.

Raymond died Wednesday, a day after two sister, Vera, 4, and Betty, 10 months, had died of an apparently similar cause. Dr. Overpeck said he believed, however, that bodies of the girls would be exhumed.

The coroner said his decision would hinge upon findings in a chemical examination of Raymond's stomach, being made in Indianapolis. First reports were that the children died of dysentery. The mother believed the deaths were caused by contaminated milk or water.

Shops With Mrs. Lindbergh

By Times Special
FRANKLIN, Ind., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Leslie Dennis, who as Miss Kathryn Benninghoff was graduated from Franklin college in 1930, in a letter to Miss Katherine Suckow tells of shopping with Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh in Yokohama, while she and her famous flying husband were in Japan. Mrs. Dennis is the wife of a secretary in the English embassy in Yokohama.

Money Scattered

By Times Special
FAIRLAND, Ind., Oct. 3.—A shower of silver coins fell here when a money bag tossed from a Big Four train burst. It contained \$200 in quarters, \$200 in half dollars and \$100 in dollar bills. Forty-one dollars was not recovered.

Purdue Graduate Killed

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 3.—David R. Scott, 24, Muncie, a Purdue university graduate in 1930, was killed here Friday night when his automobile collided with one driven by W. C. Keebler, Muncie. Scott died six hours later.

Club Girls Aided

By Times Special
CORYDON, Ind., Oct. 3.—Harrison county farmers and peach growers donated seventy-five bushels of peaches for giving by 4-H club girls. The fruit will be used in relief work during the winter.

Whistle on Rampage

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 3.—A whistle at the American Steel and Wire mill blew for 30 minutes when a cord became fouled.

Elimination of floods from the Mississippi river watershed through construction of a system of dams and reservoirs, would provide employment for 1,000,000 men and prevent a situation which has resulted in deaths of thousands of persons and a property loss of 1,000,000,000 in the last fifty years, according to William H. Adams, a Detroit consulting engineer.

The watershed area includes all or parts of thirty-one states and two provinces in Canada. Indiana would be vitally affected through the Wabash river which, although it drains but one-fortieth of the area, sends a tenth of the total volume of flood waters to the Mississippi river.

Figures cited by Adams include those concerning the 1913 flood which affected Indiana. That flood, he points out, cost 467 lives and a property loss of \$168,000,000. Toll of a flood in 1927 was 513 known dead and a property loss of \$284,000,000.

Only Wabash Pastor Favorable to Legion's Demand.

By Times Special
WABASH, Ind., Oct. 3.—Only one Wabash minister favors a referendum on prohibition as proposed by the American Legion. He is the Rev. E. A. Lev, pastor of St. Bernard's Catholic church.

Ministers opposing the referendum include the Rev. Earl Pittenger, Methodist pastor, and chaplain-elect of the local legion post.

FEVER HERO HONORED

John R. Kissinger of Indiana Receives Congressional Medal.

By Times Special
HUNTINGTON, Ind., Oct. 2.—A United States congressional medal of honor, highest citation awarded by the government, has been received by John R. Kissinger, living near here, in recognition of his services during the Spanish-American war, when it was learned that the disease is carried by a germ.

Kissinger was an invalid for many years after submitting to a yellow fever test, but has recovered use of his arms and legs. He lives in a cottage purchased for him by the American Medical Association three years ago.

Joint Lodge Meeting

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 3.—Visitors from a number of nearby cities as well as national and state officers of the two organizations will attend a joint meeting of the Junior Mechanics and the Daughters of American here tonight. Preceding the joint meeting there will be regular lodge meetings by both organizations. Initiation of candidates will be a feature of the evening's program.

Waste Piles Yield Fuel

By Times Special
GARY, Ind., Oct. 3.—Four heaps of refuse from the Gary works of the Illinois Steel Company, formed twenty years ago, are a source of fuel for thousands of needy Calumet district families. It is estimated the heaps contain 25,000 tons of coke, which is being retrieved by hundreds of men, women and children.

Lions to Meet Wednesday

By Times Special
CHICAGO, Ind., Oct. 3.—Julian C. Hyer, Ft. Wayne, international president of Lions, probably will attend the convention of the northern Indiana district here Wednesday. District Governor Harry Northern, Michigan City, and representatives from fifty clubs are expected to attend.

Postal Veteran Retires

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 3.—Miss Josephine Fleming, who has retired after thirty-two years service in the Richmond postoffice, was never absent on sick leave throughout that period.

Estates Worth \$2,702,258

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 3.—A total value of \$2,702,258 was shown in reports of two estates filed in probate court here. The estates were those of Francis Joseph Reitz, valued at \$911,949, and that of Leslie T. Gleghorn, at \$1,894,563.

Father of Seven Killed

By Times Special
LAFORTE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Injuries suffered when trampled by a team of horses caused death of Henry N. Shank, 61, father of seven children.

Bridge Inspected

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 3.—During a boat trip on the Ohio river, taken by 250 Evansville business men, the new river bridge was inspected.

SYNOD MEETING FIRST TIME IN RURAL CHURCH

Hopewell Presbyterians Will Be Host for Session Next Week.

By Times Special
FRANKLIN, Ind., Oct. 3.—The one hundred sixth annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Indiana will convene Tuesday at the Hopewell church, the first time in the synod's history that a state session has been held in a rural church.

Attendance of more than 300 is expected at the convention which will be in session three days. The Rev. Malcolm McNeal is the host pastor. There will be 143 official delegates from all parts of Indiana. Speakers will include the Rev. J. Ambrose Dunkel, Indianapolis; the Rev. Rhys Price Jones, South Bend, former pastor at Franklin; the Rev. William Chalmers Covert, Philadelphia, secretary of the board of Christian education, former resident of the Hopewell community and member of the host church, and the Rev. Mr. McNeal.

The Rev. William R. Graham is moderator of the synod and the Rev. S. Arthur Steward, stated clerk.

LINTON TABLET TO BE UNVEILED

Population Center Program Set for Sunday.

By Times Special
LINTON, Ind., Oct. 3.—With Governor Harry G. Leslie as the principal speaker, a tablet will be unveiled in the city park here Sunday afternoon designating Linton as the city nearest the population center of the United States.

The marker is a gift of the Indiana Limestone Company. It will be presented by Frederick E. Shortmeier, former secretary of state, and accepted by Linton's mayor, Dr. E. V. Bull. Music will be provided by the Linton Concert band, directed by F. D. Alkire. David R. Scott will give the address of welcome and introduce the other speakers.

Route to the exact center of population, about three miles from Linton, has been marked and it is expected many will visit it following the park ceremony.

CREAMERY BODY MEETS

Three States Represented Today at Purdue University.

By Times Special
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Leaders of the creamery industry from Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana are in session at Purdue university today for a discussion of problems relating to cream improvement.

Organizations sponsoring cream improvement in each of the three states use the same method of grading and meet periodically as the Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee Cream Improvement Association.

The method used is the Indiana four-day plan of cream grading, developed by Purdue workers. The two other states adopted the system which has been used effectively here for four years.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Oldest and Youngest Men to Serve Kokomo as Mayor Died in 1906.

By Times Special
KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 3.—This week, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the deaths of two men who served Kokomo as mayor—one the oldest ever to hold the office, the second the youngest executive.

Dr. Croydon Richmond, 97, died at 7:30 a. m., Oct. 1, 1906, and Mayor Mark H. Brown, 29, exactly twenty-four hours later.

Rate Cut Opposed

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 3.—Maintaining the history of the municipal light plant here shows that all earnings up to this time have been required for plant maintenance, operating expenses and betterments. City Attorney Ray K. Shiveley, in a brief filed with the state public service commission, asks that the present rate schedule be maintained. The brief was filed in connection with a petition of the Richmond Manufacturers Association for a reduction of rates.

Aged Man Sentenced

By Times Special
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 3.—John Sullivan, a 72-year-old alleged "Fagan," pleaded guilty to kidnapping Junior Darter, 10, here in June. Judge John B. Smith gave Sullivan a 100-day term on the penal farm. Sullivan was forcing the boy to beg food, was charged with "Waggoner," two days after the child was reported missing from his home here.

Church Session Tuesday

By Times Special
WAYNESBURG, Ind., Oct. 3.—Christian churches of Decatur county will hold their annual convention here Tuesday. Principal speakers will be Fred R. Davies, Charlestown, state evangelist, and C. A. Burch, a missionary returned from China. L. D. Braden of Greensburg is president of the county organization.

Hoosier Owns Old Medal

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 3.—Leon C. Paul is the possessor of a medal given his grandfather, Francois Paul, by Napoleon, emperor of France, Enlisting at the age of 16, Paul served as a French soldier from 1807 to 1815.

'Hobo King' Indicted

By Times Special
HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 3.—Clément C. Bateman, self-styled "king of hoboes," faces a first degree murder indictment, charged with slaying Forest Bloom.

Amusement Worker Killed

By Times Special
BOURBON, Ind., Oct. 3.—Fatal injuries were suffered by Jones Utter, 42, employed on a merry-go-round at a fair here, when a foot became caught in cog wheels.

Boy Killer Greets Father



Perry Swank, 15-year-old Lowell high school boy, is shown here with his father, Perry Swank, who came to accompany him to court where the boy pleaded not guilty to the murder of Eugene Duckworth, 69, in a filling station robbery.

THREE SUITS ASK \$201,000 IN DAMAGES

Muncie Attorney Plaintiff in Case Against Eight Persons.

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 3.—A total of \$201,000 damages is asked in three suits filed here by T. Martin Schafer, attorney and collection agency operator.

Two of the suits were filed a week ago, and the third this week. In the latter, defendants are Edward W. Swain, former justice of the peace; George T. Durst and Clinton Goodpastor, sureties on Swain's official bond; Erie Taughinbaugh, in her capacity as Swain's clerk; Clarence J. Priest, collection agency operator; J. Wilbur Sims, an attorney, and Ross Dowden, surety on Sims' notary public bond.

Defendants in the other suits are Ernest Myers, an attorney, and Erie Taughinbaugh as a justice of the peace.

Schafer charges defendants slandered him by stating in affidavits that he was unlawfully in possession of certain furniture, made threats against him and intercepted his mail.

ACQUITTED MAN SUES

Insurance Company Defendant in Sequel to Arson Case.

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Dr. J. H. Ferguson has filed suit against the American Fire Insurance Company in circuit court here to collect \$600 alleged due him on a house that was destroyed by fire Jan. 5.

The suit recalls the trial of Dr. Ferguson last spring when he was charged with setting fire to the house. He was acquitted. Walter Dick, on whose testimony the affidavit was filed, confessed to burning the building and is now serving a term in prison. The insurance company has withheld payment of the policy on the ground that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Young People Hold Rally

By Times Special
FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind., Oct. 3.—Young people of the northwest district of the Wayne county young people's council held a rally here Friday night. Harry G. Rowe of Indianapolis was the principal speaker. Schools were visited by Rowe during the morning and afternoon, in company with members of the council. He spoke at Whitewater, Williamsburg and Mountain City. Several hundred persons attended a night session at the New Garden Friends church.

Linnsburg Woman Dies

By Times Special
LINNSBURG, Ind., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Edith B. Linn, 51, is dead at her home here after an illness of several months. She leaves her husband, Bertram Linn; three sons, Marvin, Emerson and John C. Linn; two brothers, Ralph and Donald Bowen, Bloomington, and two half sisters, Mrs. Ruth Waddle, Lebanon, and Mrs. Glee Givan, Indianapolis.

Board Member Resigns

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 3.—Walter Starr has resigned as advisory board member of Richland township following the filing of a suit contesting the validity of the award of a contract by the board to Starr for hauling school pupils. A successor will be named by the two remaining members of the board, David Gahmer and Jesse Duncan.

Church Attendance Edict

By Times Special
VINCENNES, Ind., Oct. 3.—Promised to attend church services each Sunday and to abstain from drinking liquor, won a suspended sentence for Arthur L. Brown, who pleaded guilty before City Judge W. C. Hoover to issuing fraudulent checks.

\$800 Given; \$25,000 Asked

By Times Special
WABASH, Ind., Oct. 3.—A Wabash circuit court jury has heard James Southard judgment for \$800 in his \$25,000 suit against Charles Kuch, based on injuries received in an automobile collision.

Church Faces Suit

By Times Special
WABASH, Ind., Oct. 3.—The Methodist church of Roann is defendant in suit filed in Wabash circuit court here by a former pastor, Mahlon C. Morrow, who alleges the church failed to pay him \$210 salary.

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YARD OF SILVER WIRE PATCHES FRACTURED JAW

Gary Man Improving After Surgeon and Dentist Exercise Skill.

By Times Special
GARY, Ind., Oct. 3.—Using about three feet of silver wire, surgical and dental skill succeeded in patching the broken lower jaw of Frank Daley, 20, injured when struck by a pitched baseball while playing with the Dixie Dairy team of Gary against the Indiana state prison team at Michigan City.

The jaw bone was broken in three places. Dr. S. H. Crossland, bone specialist, and Dr. J. F. Drummond, dentist, patched the jaw. As the first step the jaw was manipulated until the teeth met normally, and then the wire was used to hold it in place. A plaster cast was next applied.

Daley is on a liquid diet and will get no solid food until the bones begin to knit. He can talk, but yawning is painful.

"It hurt so bad it didn't hurt," is the way Daley describes his feelings immediately after the ball struck. His team won 14 to 0.

Daley was a member of Froebel high school football, basketball, baseball and track teams until his graduation four years ago.

3,509 ENROLL AT I. U.

More Students Registered Now Than at Same Time in 1930.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 3.—Contrary to early reports, Indiana university's enrollment for this semester will exceed that for the semester of last year, according to Thomas A. Cookson, assistant registrar. At present, 3,509 students are enrolled in the Bloomington divisions of the university as compared to 3,492 at this time last year. The final enrollment figures for the 1930-31 fall semester was 3,569 here and 699 in the university's dental, nurses' training, social service and medical divisions at Indianapolis. The Indianapolis enrollment is expected to be about the same as last year.

There are almost twice as many men as women enrolled. Of the 3,509 students, 2,212 are men and 1,297 women. Twelve hundred twenty-two students are new students here while 2,287 were previously enrolled.

ELECTIONS BY CLASSES

Clem Hux of Sullivan Chosen Head of Wabash Seniors.

By Times Special
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Officers have been elected to follow by classes of Wabash college.

Senior—Clem Hux, Sullivan, president; David Bash, Ft. Wayne, vice-president; L. W. Holbrook, Warsaw, secretary and treasurer.

Junior—John Yeager, Blue Island, Ill., president; John Kitchen, Indianapolis, vice-president; Kenneth C. Lovren, Hubbard Woods, Ill., secretary and treasurer. Sophomore—John Ashmore, Shelbyville, president; Vladimir Voldovich, Chicago, vice-president; Joe Gilliland, Beech Grove, secretary and treasurer.

Freshman—George Fraser, Blue Island, Ill., president; R. H. Umble, Marion, vice-president; George Underwood, Indianapolis, secretary and treasurer.

HUNTER 'KILLS TIME'

Senator Arthur Robinson Luckless Nimrod in Hamilton County.

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 3.—United States Senator Arthur Robinson and Mrs. Robinson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Myers of southern Hamilton county here when the senator went into the fields and hunted for a few hours.

"What did you kill?" the senator was asked.

"Mostly time," he replied.

Held for Ohio Officers

By Times Special
PRINCETON, Ind., Oct. 3.—Haskell Grubb, 25, sought by Xenia, O., authorities as the companion of a man killed during a holdup attempt here Tuesday night is held here for Ohio officers. He was captured at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Summers, Newell, Black, 28, was slain when he and Grubb allegedly held up two automobiles. Constables, riding in one, killed Black.

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