

STUDENT PAPER POINTS TO LACK OF KNOWLEDGE

Declares Senator Watson Is Right About Situations in Colleges.

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 7.—An editorial in the *De Pauw*, student newspaper of *De Pauw* university, agrees with the following statement by Senator James E. Watson in the course of his address at the annual university homecoming:

"It is useless to talk to college students on politics or government, for they are too busy, too engrossed with campus affairs, to be interested in international or national problems."

In part, the editorial is as follows:

"Students are apparently little concerned with anything outside of college; and what's more, they seem little troubled with what goes on within the portals of higher education. They are merely cogs in a huge machine which annually turns out into the world finished products called seniors."

"But to be specific for a moment; the *De Pauw* campus is obviously ruled by mob psychology. For no reason at all, some puny individual is obsessed with an idea, and the rest meekly fall into line. Students take all of the customs, traditions, problems of the campus as a matter of course. Only rarely do they so much as open their mouths in protest or suggestions. They are interested only in that which concerns themselves; they are obvious to important questions of the day. Students go to class, never question the authenticity of what the professor says; they go to school with the attitude of just enduring four years of monotonous routine."

Foreign Students Active

"What is the trouble with sleepy American youth? What does it stand for, and if it stands for something, why doesn't it declare itself? While the students of America sit idly by, watching rather indifferently the progress of world events, students of other nations are actually participating in making history. The students of Germany and China exert a tremendous influence upon the politics and intellectual thought of their countries. Students of Spain were instrumental in the last revolt of their country; they differed with the political leaders and were unafraid in their condemnation of political conditions. European students go to school with a definite objective, while those in America fail to realize what it's all about until too late."

Watch Parade

"If the students of *De Pauw* are planning to be the leaders of tomorrow, surely they are missing a choice opportunity to prepare themselves for such a time. Instead of watching the parade pass by, they should step to the front and at least become interested. At present, we doubt seriously if recognition could be given to an outstanding leader on the campus. *De Pauw* seems devoid of any such persons and becomes just a herd of sheep, taking the path of little resistance. But doesn't every other college in America compete similarly?"

\$25,000 Suit Shifted

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 7.—A suit for \$25,000 damages, filed by Alfred C. Underhill, Richmond, in which he alleges false imprisonment, has been sent to the Decatur circuit court, Greensburg, on change of venue from Bartholomew circuit court here. Defendants are Perry Githens and Wynn Thompson, former deputy sheriffs; William H. Dobbins, former prosecuting attorney, and other county enforcement agents. Underhill alleges that while Alonzo Fitch was sheriff he was falsely and maliciously imprisoned in the county jail here.

C. of C. Elects

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 7.—Elmo A. Funk, president of the Kreusch Bottling Company, is the new president of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce. Other officers are Maurice A. Welsch, merchant, first vice-president; Frank H. Prescott, chief engineer of the Delco-Remy Corporation, second vice-president, and Walter Crisler, merchant, treasurer.

Leach Chosen School Name

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 7.—A consolidated school being erected in Lafayette township will be named the Leach school, honoring Esrom Leach, late township trustee, who was killed in an automobile accident a few weeks ago. D. L. Thomas, Tipton contractor, has twenty-five men working on construction of the school.

Grain Dealer Falls

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 7.—Cien L. Schafer, Lakeview grain dealer, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in federal court here, listing liabilities of \$46,084 and assets of \$5,501. Schafer was formerly in the grain elevator firm of Wolff & Schafer.

O'Neill Will Speak

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 7.—William P. O'Neill, chairman of the state securities commission, will speak at the annual smoker of the Young Men's Democratic club here Nov. 13.

Life Term Imposed

By United Press
BOONVILLE, Ind., Nov. 7.—A term of life imprisonment was prescribed by a Warwick circuit court jury which convicted Mike George Cross, Evansville, on a charge of murdering his wife last May 18.

Rotating Wing Feature of Gyroplane



The gyroplane, invented by C. L. Stauffer of Elkhart, Ind., is the latest development in aviation. It is a biplane, with the top wing mounted on a pivot which permits it to rotate like a windmill device of an autogiro. The inventor declares it combines best features of the conventional plane and the autogiro. He claims it can attain a speed of 145 miles an hour; climb 1,500 feet a minute; take off in 10 feet and be 100 feet up after traveling 150 feet following the takeoff.

SUIT DEMANDS PHONE RECEIVER

Two Companies Involved in
Williamsport Case.

By Times Special

WILLIAMSPORT, Ind., Nov. 7.—Decision on whether a receiver shall be appointed for the Westland Valley Telephone Company and the Western Telephone and Telegraph Company will be made in Warren circuit court here Thursday.

The Kellogg Switchboard Company is seeking a receivership. It has obtained a court order restraining Herman E. Day, Warren county treasurer, from disposing of assets of the defendant companies at a sale to satisfy delinquent taxes.

Property of the companies is valued at \$300,000. They operate telephone systems in Warren, Benton, Tippencanoe and White counties in Indiana, and also in Illinois, near Ambia.

According to the Kellogg company, the defendants are indebted to it in the sum of \$2,000.

MURDER EVIDENCE TO BE OFFERED MONDAY

Jury Accepted in George Adams
Case at Ft. Wayne.

By United Press

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 7.—Opposing counsel in the George Adams murder trial here, made final preparations today for presentation of evidence which probably will be started Monday morning.

After four days of monotonous questioning, during which eighty-one veniremen were examined, twelve persons were tentatively approved by the state and defense as a jury. Unless unforeseen developments occur over the weekend, the twelve now in the jury box will be sworn in when court opens Monday. Taking of testimony will follow at once.

Dr. E. A. King, deputy county coroner, is expected to be the first witness for the state.

Adams is being tried on a charge of murdering John Wilson, a federal prohibition agent, July 22. Wilson and Walter Gilber, who also was slain, were attempting to arrest Adams, it is alleged.

The state, in its examination of prospective jurors, made certain they were not prejudiced against entrainment methods by dry agents.

Wife Sues Husband

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 7.—Edward Steffey, 19, Vincennes, said to have deceived his wife into giving her a husband a one-half interest in a residence property which she once owned in its entirety, Mrs. Mabel Middleton has filed suit against Harvey N. Middleton asking an order declaring the dead man void. Mrs. Middleton says her husband agreed to provide for her and her children by a previous marriage for a share in the property. He failed to carry out his part of the pact, she complains. A divorce suit in which the couple are parties is pending.

\$125,000 Laboratory Opened

LAFAVETTE, Ind., Nov. 6.—The \$125,000 Thomas Duncan electrical measurements laboratory of Purdue university was dedicated Thursday as one of the features of the annual fall meeting of the engineers' section, Great Lakes division, National Electric Light Association. The laboratory is a gift of the late Thomas Duncan, founder of a theater in Vincennes.

Fights Insanity Charge

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 7.—Nine persons, arrested when twenty-nine federal prohibition agents made raids in French Lick and West Baden, are in jail here. Those held, eight men and a woman, are Rose Dove, Alphonse Miller, Harry Flick and Pearl Able, West Baden; Roy Simmons, Gilbert Jacobs, Clarence Howard, Harry Carnes and George Hendrix, French Lick.

Death Driver Cleared

ELKHART, Ind., Nov. 7.—Vance Collier, 26, Mishawaka, tried in superior court here on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, was acquitted by a jury after a heated trial and argument over evidence. An automobile driven by Collier killed William Alfred Vangorder, 15, Elkhart, as he was alighting from a street car Feb. 15.

Two Offices Opposed

WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 7.—In an address here on "Modernizing Government," Lawrence F. Orr, chief examiner of the state board of accounts, urged abolishing the offices of justice of the peace and county surveyor and merging some townships to form larger units.

Lifelong Resident Dies

COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 7.—George Gephart, 70, farmer and lifelong resident of Bartholomew county, is dead following a long illness. He leaves his widow and two children, Harry and Elizabeth, Indianapolis.

Rare Fish Raised

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Used Fish Watched Stolen

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 7.—Thieves did not take enough time when they looted the Ora Dunbar store here. Six watches which they obtained were only dummy time-pieces and of imitation gold.

Anderson Woman Buried

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 7.—Funeral services were held today for Miss Mary B. Boland, 69. She was one of twelve children. She leaves a brother, Daniel L. Boland.

Used Stoves

LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS!

Capitol Furniture Co.

211 E. Wash. St.—LI 8912

SANITY LISTED AMONG ENGLISH ELECTION GAINS

Indiana University Professor
Comments on Victory of
MacDonald.

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 7.—The results of the recent British election are peculiarly gratifying to lovers of sanity and fair play, according to Dr. Ernest M. Linton, professor of political science at Indiana university. "Our British cousins have demonstrated that, in spite of hardship and depression, they are level-headed, conservative and appreciative of real statesmanship."

Dr. Linton explains that the English do not want a political, economic or social revolution; they want progress through the use of evolutionary methods. "They do not want proletarian rule or government by low-brows," he asserts. "They are unwilling to place the nation's destiny at the mercy of coal diggers and dockhands. They want no quack remedies for the nation's ills."

"They believe, with Ramsay MacDonald, that the only cure for British ailments is a mixture of self-denial, economy, hard work and cooperation, with perhaps a dash of 'protection' thrown in. They are convinced that every one must do his bit—even the unemployed recipient of weekly dole—and that contributing one's bit during the war against depression is just as patriotic and as necessary, as it was during the war against Germany."

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*EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 7.—*Ervin Abigt, 44, was beaten into insensibility by John R. Nibert, 36, Huntington, W. Va., who was armed with a brick and is said to have mistaken Abigt for John Lehman, former Evansville policeman, accused by Nibert as the slayer of his brother.

Police report evidence in the case conflicting. They have been

told that Abigt and Nibert had been seen together in the last few days and that the latter had remarked that Abigt was the slayer.

Officers recall that Lehman killed a man here four years ago during a liquor raid, but do not recall the name of the victim.

Lehman was suspended recently from the police force and is said to have left Evansville.

*PRISONER TO FACE
TWO KILLING CASES*

Robbery, Embezzlement and
Burglary Also Await
Merle Cox.

By Times Special

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*EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 7.—*Miss Fortune continues to dog the children of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Short. Jean, 9, a daughter, is seriously ill with blood poisoning which developed from a wound caused by a tack in one of her shoes.

A son, William, 8, is recovering from a broken leg. A second son, James Jr., 6, recently suffered a fractured collar bone.

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