

**RETAIL CREDIT
GRANTERS SET
FIRST MEETING**

New Group Will Confer
Tonight; Bonner Is
President.

The first business meeting of the newly-organized Retail Credit Granters of Indianapolis, will be held at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the Hotel Washington. Robert O. Bonner of L. S. Ayres & Co. is president of the group.

Lindley S. Crowder, St. Louis, secretary-manager of the National Retail Credit Men's Association, will talk on "Making Credit Profitable." The purpose of the new association of retail credit men is to encourage wider use of consumer credit consistent with sound business practice, and to cultivate the social and business relationships of credit men.

Plans for the National Retail Credit Association district conference in the Clapp Hotel March 19, 20 and 21 also will be discussed. Allison P. Koelling is convention chairman. H. J. Kennedy is chairman of trade exhibits; John F. Raney, educational exhibits; Mr. Bonner, reception committee; G. S. Blue, entertainment, and Royce B. Strokes, registration.

Approximately 500 credit men and women from the Midwest and Ontario, Canada, are expected to attend. The fifth district, Associated Credit Bureaus of America, will meet at the same time.

**5 DISMISSED FROM
ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

Vice Probe Starts After
Sophomore Is Killed.

CHAMPAIGN, Feb. 24 (U. P.)—Five University of Illinois students who accompanied William Spurrier, 20, sophomore from Toledo, the night he was wounded fatally in front of a hotel, today stood dismissed from the university.

The action was announced by the university's disciplinary committee on the eve of a Grand Jury investigation into vice and gambling conditions here.

A terse statement by Dean C. M. Thompson of the College of Commerce, head of the disciplinary committee, said the students were dismissed "for conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the university."

Expelled were Jack Pierce, Detroit; Ed O'Sullivan Jr., Chicago; Ed Witt, Jerseyville; Warren E. Klug, Northbrook, and Jack Meers, Joliet.

University officials were expected to be among the first to appear before the Grand Jury today. Others said to have been called included persons suspected of having connections with or information about vice and gambling.

Beer parlors near the campus stood clamping down on student drinking today. They refused sales unless students signed affidavits that they were more than 21.

**DECLARES BRITISH
MAY LOSE POWER**

Howard of Miami U. Talks
At I. U. Unit Here.

Destruction of British balance of power may result from recent Central European developments, Dr. Harry R. Howard, Miami (O.) University history professor said here last night.

Dr. Howard delivered the second lecture in "The World Today" series sponsored by the Indianapolis center of the Indiana University Extension Division. His subject was "Czechoslovakia Today."

Two possible consequences of such a development, Dr. Howard said, are:

1. Isolation of Russia and possible partition by Germany, Italy and Japan unless Russia reaches an agreement with Germany. The first action probably would result in a world war, and the second would be equally bad for democracies.

2. Destruction of the political system of the League of Nations and principle of collective security.

**BLACK CAT LUCKY!
ROBBER IS ROUTED**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24 (U. P.)—A black cat dashing in front of Mrs. Anna Scholz was anything but unlucky. It saved her from being robbed.

Mrs. Scholz had opened the door to her home to find a man with a hand in his pocket threatening, "Give me your watch." The cat distracted him long enough for Mrs. Scholz to grab a revolver. The man fled.

**HENRY COUNTY REMC
WILL EXTEND LINES**

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 24 (U. P.)—Work on an additional 70 miles of Henry County Rural Electric Membership Corp. lines will be started this spring, it was announced today after Federal approval of an allotment of \$87,000 for the project.

The new lines will serve about 275 farmers in Delaware, Fayette, Madison, Randolph and Henry counties.

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A new arrival in an un-
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of all-wool crepe with soutache
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Collarless. In navy or black.
Sizes 14 to 18 in group.

Very feminine wardrobe suit
in rose, beige or light blue
overplaid. Topcoat has fly
front. The dressmaker suit
underneath is of plain colored
diagonal shetland. Sizes 9
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jacket in mint green or
navy blue.

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Sketched: "Betty Shaw" "little
girl" bolero dress in mint green.
Note square neckline, tucks and
shirring and lace trim. Size 12.

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Suit 'Em Ideas for Girls**

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