OFF THE BACKBOARD

By J. E. O'BRIEN

FRANKLIN, Ind., Jan. 31.—In one of our typically rash moments not so long ago, we predicted that the night of Dec. 23 probably would be the most strenuous ever encountered by Messrs. Glen Adams and Nate Kauffman (efficient whistle-tooting at reasonable rates).

You'll recall that evening as the date of the Indiana-Butler game when these gentlemen had to do their peering and peeping in front of Branch McCracken, Tony Hinkle and 10,000 other partisan persons—partisan in this case being an extremely mild term. After all, it wasn't easy.

But Mr. Adams probably would call his job here last night equal to that. His fellow-worker in green was Dale Robinson of Connersville, and their assignment was the Franklin College-Butler engagement.

A review of the personal foul chart will give you some idea of what this pair did. In all, 40 were called. Figuring one sharp toot to each misdemeanor, these fellows expended enough wind to inflate several balloon-size bicycle tires. That, of course, doesn't include the brief tweets sounded for traveling, time-outs, double-dribbles or on those embarrassing occasions when the ball tried to roll out the front door.

'Here's a Nice Fat One'

Besides, there was the mental strain. In the small Franklin gym, every customer can have his say, and it wouldn't be hard to effect more persuasive measures than merely yelling "you bum." A disgruntled coach would only have to extend his right foot on a fast break to lay an umpire flat, while an ambidextrous cheer leader using his conical weapon ought to be able to bag the limit on referees within a half.

But in fairness to Mr. Hinkle, Mr. Tillotson and their respective bands of backers, it should be noted that nothing rash took place. About the worst punishment handed the officials was the shaking of dainty fists by attractive coeds with ribbons in their hair.

Moreover, the score during the first half wasn't conducive to an official's good health. At least five times the game was all even, with Butler grabbing an effective margin only in the last few minutes.

Noise?—You Said It

Franklin's biggest lead came midway in the period after successive field goals by Don Reichert and Louie Leerkamp had put the Grizzlies on top, 16-12. That's when the Franklin rooters rattled the windows, apparently trying to awaken those goal ghosts in the basement dressing rooms.

But the Joseph-Steiner-Dietz combination clicked to put the Bulldogs in front again.

Butler turned to its race-horse style in the second session, which was too much for Franklin, not having pari-mutuel windows or an oats diet. Coach Tillotson pleaded with his boys to slow it down, but that was like requesting a waltz from Benny Goodman at the Riveters' Rassle.

The game wound up with Butler on top, 61-43. Technically, it wasn't a Grade A game. Butler has played better basketball in its fieldhouse, and Franklin no doubt has shown more in its own goal hall.

But it was the sort of game the average "who-made-that basket?" fan goes for. And the folks down here like large helpings of basketball on their menu. You could tell that by the way they tramped through the white snow (and despite what Indianapolis thinks, it's still white down here) to be on hand for the affair.

Being without a ticket doesn't stop them either. We saw four coeds who claimed they had misplaced their student books get past the ticket-taker. But, of course, they knew how to smile.

Summary:

Butler (61)	FG	FT	PF	Franklin (43)	FG	FT	PF
Dietz, f	7	3	2	Leerkamp, f	2	4	3
Braden, f	3	0	3	Frazell, f	2	0	3
McCray, f	1	0	3	Anderson, f	0	0	3
Deputy, f	0	0	0	Wilson, f	1	0	3
Whittehill, f	0	0	0	Abel, f	0	0	0
Joseph, c	2	0	4	Reichert, c	5	2	4
Clayton, c	5	3	2	Wert, c	0	0	0
Steiner, g	5	1	0	Knauff, g	3	4	3
Neat, g	2	3	4	Duncan, g	2	1	3
Norris, g	0	0	0	Grefe, g	0	0	0
Totals	25	11	18	Totals	16	11	22

Score at the half—Butler, 30; Franklin, 26.
Referee—Robinson. Umpire—Adams.

Butler Machine Rolling Right On

By UNITED PRESS

The task of stopping Butler's rampaging Bulldogs before they garner the State College Conference basketball title for the second consecutive year appeared well nigh impossible today as the other 22 members of the league sat back and considered their 61-to-43 triumph over Franklin last night.

The victory was the fifth in a row in the Conference for Butler.

In other battles last night Manchester edged out Western Michigan State, 51 to 49; Earlham fell before the Miami, O., five, 43 to 35, and Olivet, Mich., downed Tri-State, 40 to 38.

Only two games involving Hoosier clubs are on the menu tonight. St. Joseph's entertains Illinois Wesleyan while Valparaiso plays at Indiana Central in a conference clash.

Manchester staged a second-half rally to trim Western Michigan state after trailing, 32 to 24, at the intermission.

Earlham trailed Miami, 18 to 17, at the half but pulled into a 21-to-18 lead within a few minutes. Miami tied it up at 22 and then went ahead for the victory. Wright led all players in scoring with 13 points while Long, Miami forward, counted 11 points.

Start Ball Rolling for 1940 Opener

With Arch V. Grossman at the head of the table, the advisory committee of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce Athletic Committee assembled at the Indianapolis Athletic Club yesterday and started the ball rolling for baseball opening day at Perry Stadium on April 18. Chairman Grossman made it a round table talk to obtain booster suggestions to present to the "big committee" on Feb. 12. At that time, he said, "batter up" really will mean something.

In the picture are, seated, left to right: Sam Mueller, Chamber of Commerce; Leo T. Miller, Indianapolis Indians' president; Arch V. Grossman. Standing: Vic Lund, Radio Station WIRE; Dale Miller, Indians' secretary; Evan Walker; H. M. Bitner, Radio Station WFBM; W. I. Longsworth, Chamber of Commerce president; C. A. McLaughlin, Radio Station WIBC; Norman Perry Jr. and W. H. Book, Chamber of Commerce.

Write a Book and the Team Folds Up—So It Goes for Those Author-Coaches

By HENRY M'LEMORE
United Press Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31 (U. P.).—Putting the sport shot here and there: Kayak II doesn't know a thing about it, and probably wouldn't care if he did, but he is going to have to yield to his stablemate, Seabiscuit, if the two of them come winging in front toward the finish line of the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap in March. . . . Charles S. Howard who owns both horses, has but one real ambition in life and that is to have the Biscuit win the hundred grander and become the top money winning horse of all time. . . . The jockey who rides Kayak II will have instructions to start yelling "whoa!" if the race develops into a battle between the South American beauty and the king of the castoffs. . . . My guess is, however, that Bing Crosby's Don Mike will take it all, especially if the track happens to be muddy.

Authors Fall Swinging

Wonder if the author's jinx is working against Ralph Guldahl, two-time winner of the National Open Championships? . . . Since the publication of his book "Groove Your Golf," Guldahl hasn't won a tournament. . . . A look at the records of a few well known sports authorities after they had published books or articles prove there is an author's jinx. . . . Howard Jones wrote a football book a few years back and Southern California had three bad football years before it broke the jinx. . . .

Lawson Robertson, head Olympic track coach, hasn't produced a national championship team since he wrote his last book some ten years ago. . . . Sam Snead's book on how to play the game of golf was still coming off the press when he took that horrendous eight on the last hole to lose the Open. . . . And you remember what happened to Dutch Meyer of T. C. U. and Harry Kipke of Michigan shortly after they published stories on how to win football games.

It will be interesting to see how Dr. Jock Sutherland makes out as a coach of a pro football team. . . . At Pittsburgh the good doctor would have no part of the forward pass, his theory being that you had to hold on to that football to win. . . . In a league where passing is 75 per cent of the offense he will have to join in or else. . . .

Dink Templeton, one of the great track coaches of all time, insists that if Jesse Owens had limited his field to the 100-yard dash he would have run that distance in nine seconds flat

Ty Cobb, who knows a thing or two about hitting, isn't too sure that Dominic DiMaggio, now the property of the Boston Americans, will be able to hit any too well in the majors. . . . Cobb says he may lack the power to make the pitchers fear him and that he may find the going tough. . . .

Henry Armstrong's fight here late in February with Ceferino Garcia figures to draw the biggest crowd ever to see a bout west of Chicago.

Ellsworth Vines, fired by the ambition to become the first man to represent this country in two major international sporting events, is taking his golf as seriously as he ever did his tennis.

Speaking of golf, it is still a tough way to make a living. . . . The pros who beat par by a stroke at the Crosby Tournament got only $2 . . . Fred Perry, former amateur tennis champion of the world, is now designing sports clothes and some of his color schemes would keep even a tennis linesman awake.

Ralph Guldahl . . . his golf is out of the groove.

Amateur Basketball

The annual Em-Roe Girls' State Tournament will be held at the Hoosier Athletic Club Feb. 22, 23 and 24.

The following teams are entered: Maplehurst Dairy, Seven Up, Gas City, Mid-Nite Club, Silk Hosiery Union Branch 35, Delco Remy of Anderson, Hoosier Athletic Club, R. C. A., Woodruff Place, Central Christian, Riverside M. E., Lutheran Church, First Evangelical, Hershbergers, Shamrocks and Broadway M. E.

The following towns notice: Peru, Kokomo, Logansport, Goodland, Lafayette, South Bend, Ft. Wayne, New Albany and Evansville.

All entries are to be mailed to Everett Babb, Tournament Manager, Em-Roe Sporting Goods Co., 209 W. Washington St., by Feb. 10.

Trophies and individual awards will be given to winners and runner ups; also sportsmanship award.

The following Church teams have entered the Em-Roe Marion County Sunday School Tournament, to be played at the Hoosier Athletic Club, starting the latter part of February.

Zions Lutheran, M. I. A., First Evangelical, Clermont Christian, 101 Class Broadway Baptist, Baline Avenue M. E., Central Christian, Englewood Christian, First Presbyterian, Union Congregation, Bethany A. C., Riverside M. E., Salvation Army Red Shields, Salvation Army Green Shields, Salvation Army Blue Shields.

When all the entries are in, there will be 32 church teams in the tournament. Drawing and playing dates will be announced later.

Church teams desiring to enter should get in touch with Everett Babb at Em-Roe Sporting Goods Co., 209 W. Washington St., before Feb. 10, the deadline.

Tonight's schedule in the Em-Roe League at School 9 gym on Bluff Road:

7:15—Seven Up vs. J. S. C.
8:15—Bethany vs. Salvation Army Red Shields.
9:15—Blackhawks vs. Metal Products.

Tonight's schedule in the Bush-Feezle Downtown Merchants League at the Hoosier Athletic Club:

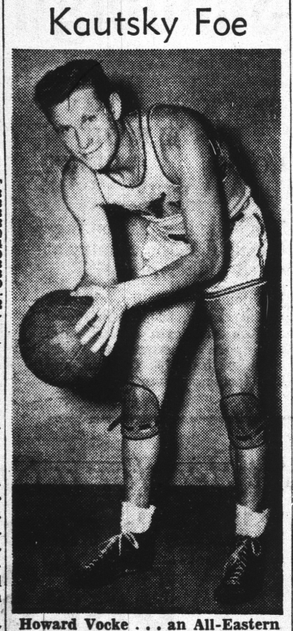
7:30—L. S. Ayres vs. H. P. Wasson.
8:30—Mt. Jackson Tires vs. Wm. H. Block.
9:30—Hibben Hollweg vs. Texaco.

The pairings this evening in the Bush-Feezle Wednesday League at the Pennsy Gym:

7:30—Cleveland Wrecking vs. Feather Merchants.
8:30—Geo. J. Mayer vs. Duselager Beer.
9:30—Kingan Knights vs. Wilkinson Lumber.

Wincel A. C., with a record of 10 victories and three losses, will meet the Meridian M. E. senior team at 8 o'clock tonight at the Meridian gym.

Kautsky Foe



Howard Vocke . . . an All-Eastern guard, but he'll play forward.

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PROBABLE LINEUPS

Kautsky		Goodyear
Young	Forward	Stephens
Sines	Forward	Vocke
Chestnut	Center	Ebaugh
Andres	Guard	Montgomery
Armstrong	Guard	Nagode

Averaging 13 points per game against Kautsky's All-Americans, Ben Stephens again leads the Goodyear basketball squad of Akron, O., against the locals at 8:30 tonight in the Southport gym.

Guard "Monty" Montgomery, former All-Eastern collegian, is almost as troublesome to the All-Americans, led by Ernie Andres and Jewell Young.

The Indianapolis Goodyear five meets the Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative team in the preliminary at 7:30.

Doerner Is Still Leading Cagers

Wilfred Doerner, Evansville's youthful goal sniper, still heads the Indiana Basketball Conference scoring parade, having pushed his leadership to a 59-point edge over Neil Mosser of St. Joseph, who is running second.

The Purple Ace flash bucketed 22 points against Earlham and 25 against Louisville to raise his total to 218. Mosser, who has played two more games than Doerner, has collected 159.

Jerry Steiner, Butler's midget sparkplug is in "show" position with 154 points, while Ed Katterhenry, also of Evansville, holds fourth with 147.

Notre Dame's Ed Riska is just a point behind Katterhenry, while Jack Van Dyke trails Riska by a single point. The 20 leaders:

	G	FG	FT	TP
Doerner, Evansville (f)	12	88	42	218
Mosser, St. Joseph's (c)	14	68	23	159
Steiner, Butler (f-g)	14	62	30	154
Katterhenry, Evansville (f)	12	63	21	147
Riska, Notre Dame (f)	13	55	36	146
Van Dyke, Anderson (f-c)	12	58	29	145
Odle, Taylor (f)	14	45	40	130
Dietz, Butler (f)	14	56	14	126
Gardner, Ball State (g)	11	53	17	123
Kreiger, Huntington (f)	12	48	15	111
Wolfe, Manchester (g)	10	40	29	109
Spradlei, Oakland C (c)	11	43	23	109
Koepke, Valparaiso (f)	9	45	18	108
Monigomery, Evansville (g)	12	45	17	107
Hoffman, St. Joseph's (f)	14	39	28	106
Pearcey, Indiana State (g)	11	44	16	104
W. Menke, Indiana (c)	11	41	21	103
Sobek, Notre Dame (f)	13	37	29	103
Armstrong, Indiana (f)	11	40	22	102
Ertel, Notre Dame (f)	13	38	23	99

Blue Devils Groom For Lebanon Game

Fundamentals and a scrimmage against the reserves composed the Blue Devil practice schedule yesterday afternoon as Coach Kenneth Peterman groomed his boys for their meeting with Lebanon Friday and a fresh assault on the win column.

His squad pared down to seven by injury and ineligibility, Peterman was forced to bring Dick Herin up from the reserves to work out with the varsity.

The Satans will play a doubleheader over the week-end, returning to meet Crawfordsville on the home floor after their engagement at Lebanon Friday.

Hoosiers Rally and Beat Pinnell, 38-37

With three minutes to play, the Silent Hoosiers overcame a lead and defeated Pinnell High School, 38 to 37, in a basketball game last night at the School for the Deaf.

The Hoosiers took a good lead at the outset, only to see it trimmed to 10 to 9 at the half. Pinnell then went away to a 37-to-34 advantage late in the game, at which time Hanyzewski and Berg took the cue, scored two field goals and cinched the game.

The two players and Patton led the winners and Robertson paced Pinnell with 15.

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DEATH TOLL IN 1939 ACCIDENTS CUT 1 PER CENT

Mishaps in Homes Take 32,000 Lives, 2 Per Cent More Than in 1938.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31 (U. P.).—The National Safety Council closed its 1939 ledger of accidental deaths and injuries today and issued this balance sheet:

DEBITS

Dead	93,000
Injured	8,800,000
Cost	$3,300,000,000

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Lives saved	800
Injuries saved	100,000
Saved	Untold sorrow

The council reported that all deaths had been reduced by 1 per cent during the year. Fatal public accidents were reduced 6 per cent, deaths in occupational accidents 3 per cent and deaths on the highway were almost unchanged. Only in the home did death strike more often. There accidents claimed 32,000 lives, 2 per cent more than in 1938.

Reduction Is Eliminated

Motor vehicle accidents—dead, 32,600; injured, 1,500,000; cost, $1,500,000,000.

Deaths in this classification were 5 per cent above the 1938 totals during the last three months of the year, a record which wiped out a 2 per cent cumulative reduction for the first nine months.

Although the population rate death total was almost unchanged, the vehicle mileage rate was reduced for the fifth consecutive year to 12.2. Saving of lives on city streets was offset by an increase of about 2 per cent in rural areas and small towns.

Kansas City, Mo., showed the largest decrease in motor vehicle deaths, 54 per cent. Atlanta, Ga., was second with 51 per cent and St. Paul, Minn., third with 34 per cent.

Milwaukee, Wis., again led the cities of more than 500,000 population with a 9.3 death rate. St. Louis, Mo., was second with 10.2 and Boston third with 10.4. Providence, R. I., topped the 250,000 to 500,000 population class with a rate of 5.5. Leaders in other classes were Worcester, Mass., (100,000-250,000) 5.1; Hoboken, N. J., (50,000-100,00) 1.7; Dubuque, Iowa, (25,000-50,000) 0.6; and Maplewood, N. J., (10,000-25,000) 0.0.

Utah Cuts Death Toll

Utah led all states in reduction of fatal traffic accidents. The Utah total of 168 for 1939 was 24 per cent below its record of 220 for the previous year. New Hampshire was second with an 18 per cent reduction. Georgia, with a 14 per cent reduction, led all states in number of lives saved, 112.

Accidents in homes—Dead, 32,000; injured, 4,700,000; cost, $600,000,000.

Falls accounted for 17,000 home accident deaths. Fires and burns caused the death of 5700 persons in homes.

Two reasons were submitted for the increase in home accident fatalities. An insurance company survey blamed flamable women's clothing. Safety Council and Red Cross surveys indicated that one-fourth to one-third of deaths or serious injuries occurred on stairs.

143 ON WASHINGTON HIGH HONOR LISTING

Girl pupils at Washington High School held the first five places on the first-semester honor roll issued today.

Frances Silverman, with 16 points, had the highest record of the 143 pupils on the high honor roll.

Others on the high roll:

Dorothy Mueller, Mabel Mohr, Ruth Downey, Helen Katterhenry, Raymond McClure, Betty Jane Smith, Rosaline Martin, Millicent Plowman, Annabelle Simmons, Dorothy Asher, Robert Jones, Paul Patterson, Wilhelmina Lewis, Barbara Jean Lucas, Phyllis Webb, Vera Whaley, Sadye Morgan, Josephine Evens, Nadyne Ludlow, Eleanor Lornston, Nancy Meloy, Helen McShane, Clarence McIntire, Angeline Moore, Robert Overdeer.

Katherine Van Blaricum, Jane Singer, Pauline Broderick, Sylvia Cilburn, Marion Ellsby, Hattie Ezell, Rodeen Fries, Betty Gaddis, Martha Metcalf, Ann McWethy, Mildred Nelson, Virginia Noe, Joann Read, Gerald Reeves, Jean Shelburne, Betty Steele, Suzanne Van Taige, Mary Louise Mines, John D. White, Helen Negley, Victoria Chace, Jean Edwards, Anna Foreman, June Garrett, Marion Gideon, Norma Jackson, Virginia Kronoshek, Lois O'Brien, Iva Jean Phelps, Donald Robbins, Jeanne Winters, Lyndell Dickerson, Marylee Russell, Maxine Smith, Betty Winchell.

Maxine Lambert, Patricia Long, Barbara McFadden, Shirley Newton, Regina Nichols, Paul E. Paine, Charles Petraroff, Laverne Warner, Lorene Whited, Virginia Wright, Barbara Yount, William Gingery, Edward Lamperski, Vivian Spaulding, Anna J. Burke, Doris Ernst, Alma Gates, Anna Gerbeck, Vasco Kitco, Betty Newkirk, Florence Newlin, Ruth Pacala, Norma Poffenberger, Rhoda Repcheff, Betty Jean Schenck, Mary Shockency, Wilma Sexson, Lloyd Scotten, Richard Small, Betty Dunn, May Heifer, Hilda Kronoshek, Eileen Newby, Marietta Tucker, Ruth Williams, Martha Craig, Thomas Davis, Sarah Hoagland, Richard Jordan.

Barbara King, Mildred Lane, Pauline Long, Helen Russell, Doris Smitha, Helen Taylor, Dorothy Farrington, Dora Holliday, Naomi Jenkins, Mary Alice Logan, Harold Negley, Jean Miller, Pauline Blake, Bruno Florencig, Virginia Garnier, Alfred Gates, Dorothy Gattiker, Thelma Irwin, Dorothy King, Mary Lascu, Betty Long, Clara Madley, Robert Marendt, Helen Mathelich, Nelson Overdeer, Richard Reed, Pearl Rice, Kathleen Smith, Antonia Sparenblek, Bill Smock, Carl Stanish, Geraldine Terhune, Bernard Van Sell, Patricia Wiatt, Waneta Young, Charlotte Burkert, Dorothy Cowin, Lois Jean Dial, Alice Miller, Paul Murphy, Betty Schuck, Joe Wineland, Robert J. Wilson.

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This Is Florida Weather or No

Remember those annual Florida bathing girl pictures—with comely bathies lolling on sun-kissed sands while tropic breezes whisper lazy-day lullabys through the swaying palm fronds? Here's Jackie Swain, posing in the Winter, 1940 version—fresh from St. Augustine, during coldest spell Floridians have seen in 64 years.

Saves Mother, 3 Tots As Fire Claims 4th Child

Dave Miller, New Augusta, was acclaimed a hero today for saving the lives of a mother and three children from a Traders Point fire which claimed the life of a 5-year-old boy late yesterday.

Melvin Anthony Burnett, was burned to death when he was trapped in the rear of the home. The mother, Mrs. Mary E. Burnett, was sleeping with four children, Delphine and Geraldine, 3-year-old twins, Ruben, 3 months old, and Melvin, when Mr. Miller arrived at the home to deliver a load of hay.

Mrs. Burnett came out of the house and as Mr. Miller started to leave one of the children ran out, pointing to flames that licked toward the roof at the rear of the house.

"My children are in there!" Mrs. Burnett screamed.

Mr. Miller dashed into the house them outside. Then the mother rushed into the home. Mr. Miller followed, and found her unconscious on the floor with Ruben in her arms. He dragged them into the open air and revived them.

"Melvin is still in the house," Mrs. Burnett cried.

Mr. Miller ran to the rear of the home and broke out a window, but flames thwarted his effort to enter. As he went to the side of the house to attempt another entrance, he heard a scream and the roof collapsed into a flaming mass.

When Deputy Sheriffs arrived they found Boyd Burnett, 44, the father, an employee of an Indianapolis automobile agency, searching the ruins for his son's body. He said he had been notified of the fire while at work and had rushed home to take his son, who had been reported burned, to a hospital.

The boy's body was recovered later.

300 MILES OF COAST IS CHARTED BY BYRD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (U. P.).—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd radioed the Navy today that the U. S. Antarctic Expedition has charted from the air more than 300 miles of unknown coastline east of Little America.

Admiral Byrd and two other members of the expedition made a three-hour flight on Jan. 26 during which he verified his discovery of a new mountain range and sighted new peak glaciers and a partially snow-covered island 200 to 300 feet high.

"Without doubt it was the most productive flight geographically speaking that I have evr made," Byrd said.

A Scientist —In Shorts

Times Special

EDINBURG, Ind., Jan. 31.—Citizens scratched their heads and gazed in wonderment at a solitary figure running two and one-half miles through the sub-zero weather here clad only in shorts and a jersey.

Investigation disclosed the youth was Louis Lind, a student of Indiana University. The young man, together with other I. U. students, has been conducting experiments on the effect of gelatin on the diet. He is required to take a lengthy jaunt each day along with a specified amount of gelatin in his diet.

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WORLEY FIRM'S SPENDING HIT

U. S. Charges Salaries Were Raised Instead of Declaring Dividends.

Testimony was given in Federal Court yesterday in the Government's $25,000 civil damage suit against Claude M. Worley, former Indianapolis police chief, that directors of the Crystal Flash Petroleum Corp. voted salary increases and bonuses instead of declaring dividends.

The defendants, all incorporators of the firm, are Mr. Worley, John E. Fehsenfeld and his wife, Ruth A. Fehsenfeld.

Mr. Worley was convicted on income tax evasion charges and served three years and nine months at Leavenworth Penitentiary. He completed his sentence in May, 1936. He also was fined $10,000.

The Government in its suit is seeking the fine and income tax allegedly owed by Mr. Worley and interest on both principal amounts. The Government contends that while Mr. Worley was in prison the Fehsenfelds voted to increase Mr. Fehsenfeld's salary from $6000 to $10,000 in each of the years 1932 to 1935.

Witnesses also said that bonuses totaling $1750 were declared for two relatives of Mr. Fehsenfeld but that $1500 of this was returned to him.

Mr. Fehsenfeld said that in December, 1936, an $8000 bonus was voted to himself in addition to his $10,000 salary.

The Government alleges that this was done without Mr. Worley's knowledge and therefore the payments should be returned to the corporation. Mr. Worley owned 49 per cent of the stock of the firm. This stock has been attached by the Government.

After the money is returned to the firm it should be declared as a dividend, the Government contends. Forty-nine per cent of the dividend then would revert to the United States to pay Mr. Worley's fine and his income taxes since the Government holds his stock.

The defense contended at the trial yesterday that the payments to Mr. Fehsenfeld were reasonable.

WRITER BELIEVED SUICIDE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (U. P.).—William T. Richards, 40, a writer and brother-in-law of Dr. James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard University, was found dead in the bathtub at his apartment early today. Both his wrists had been slashed by a razor blade. Police believed he had committed suicide.

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