

# Boy Scout News— TRAIN LEADERS IN EACH TROOP

First Meeting in Course  
Lasting Seven Weeks  
Held in Lebanon.

Boy Scouts began receiving intensive training in emergency situations a week after this country entered the war. Today the Indianapolis scouts are ready for any possible emergency.

Next on the training list are the scouts in Boone, Montgomery, Hendricks and Clinton counties. The first meeting in the seven-week training period was held last night at Lebanon.

Staffers for this course are Earl Keelling, first aid; Wesley Gilbert, ropes, and Elaine Freeman, physical education. Other scout leaders will co-operate.

This program has been conducted by the Scout organization for many years. The Indianapolis Council trains four or five boys in each troop. Under this system the trained boys can step in as leaders in a case of emergency.

The classes at the Lebanon Court-house are to be held each Tuesday evening.

## District Divided

Harry Ioe, Council president, met this week with the nominating committee for officers of the West Side division of the Council.

Scouting activity has increased to such an extent that the Marion County district now is being divided into four districts.

Those who met with Mr. Ioe are H. J. Meyers, J. M. Stobal, Roscoe Conkle, H. R. Coughlin, Parker Dunn and Dale Sommers. Meeting next week they will announce the new officers.

A similar meeting was held this week by the South Side nominating committee composed of Lloyd Byrne, chairman, John Ertymson, E. L. Norris and Robert Bidlack.

All officers in the four divisions of this area are expected to be named and active in their programs within the next 10 days or two weeks.

West Side Scouts meet tonight at the Hawthorn Community Center, 2440 E. Ohio St., for their rally. Special events and competition in scout skills are on the agenda.

Downtown scout troops meet at the First Presbyterian Church Friday evening for a business and social session.

The Cub Pack at Garden City, West Side, holds a charter night Saturday evening. A banquet and entertainment are on the headquarters schedule.

Tomlinson Hall was selected today as the locale for the March 7 Boy Scout Council Rally. It's the biggest event in March and more than 18 troop teams will compete in events.

## Town Hall Guest



Dr. Ricardo Alfaro

## Former Panama President To Speak Saturday At English's.

"The Solidarity and Defense of the Americas" will be the subject of Dr. Ricardo Alfaro, former president of Panama, when he speaks before the Indianapolis Town Hall at 11 a. m. Saturday at English's.

For 35 years Dr. Alfaro has served his country and the Pan-American ideal in the field of diplomacy. During his political career he has been premier of the cabinet, minister plenipotentiary to the U. S. and vice president of his country.

After serving his presidential term, he returned to Washington, D. C., as minister. While holding this position he negotiated the Panama Canal Treaty with Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Col. Alvin M. Owsley will introduce Dr. Alfaro and will preside at the luncheon in the Columbia Club following the lecture.

## NEBRASKA ALUMNI WILL SEE MOVIE

A motion picture filmed on the campus of the University of Nebraska will be shown when the Indianapolis alumni celebrate the 73d charter day of the university's founding. The club will hold a dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m. Saturday at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Orren W. Fifer, 3515 Winthrop Ave.

The local celebration is one of many held throughout the world by alumni and former students to mark the chartering by the Nebraska Legislature Feb. 15, 1869.

Mrs. Lydia Gadd, chairman, and Mrs. Homer E. Grosbach, president, are the nominating committee for the election officers to be held Saturday.

Present officers of the club include William H. Newcomer, president; Mrs. Fifer, vice president; Mrs. John Cejnar, secretary; and Mr. Grosbach, treasurer. Dr. Fifer is vice president of Zone 5 of the national alumni organization and Mrs. Cejnar is secretary-treasurer.

Reservations for the meeting may be made with Mrs. Grosbach, Mrs. Gadd, Mrs. Cejnar, and Mrs. J. A. Fy.

## 16 FROM CITY AMONG NEW I. U. STUDENTS

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 18.—Sixteen Indianapolis students are among the 143 who entered Indiana University for the first time this semester.

They are: Walter Dawson, 863 W. 27th St.; Joe Dobbin, 205 E. 49th St.; Richard Friendland, 5678 N. Meridian St.; Jack Hanna, 3605 Balsam Ave.; Ralph Hayn, 2009 N. Talbot St.; Jack Jaffe, 5830 Washington Blvd.; Irene Kasle, 3201 N. Meridian St.; Paul Kirkhoff, 918 E. Kessler Blvd.; Helen Klotz, 4048 E. 38th St.; Jeanette Le Saulnier, 1347 N. Pennsylvania St.; Leslie Little, 958 N. Audubon Road; Richard Mohr, 5268 Kenwood Ave.; Bobby Moss, 827 N. Beville Ave.; Thomas Reese, 5417 Hibben Ave.; William Segar, 4634 N. Pennsylvania St.; and Robert Wallace, 944 Mills Ave.

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## SCAN UNION LINK WITH DAIRYMEN

United Mine Workers Claim  
25,000 Farm Members;  
Affects Lewis' Future.

By FRED W. PERKINS  
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Farmer organizers are beginning to look with suspicion at labor organizers. The National Co-operative Milk Producers Assn., through its directing board, meeting here Thursday, will look into a "membership menace" created by the organizing activities of a labor union, the United Mine Workers, which already claims at least 25,000 dairy farmers as members and says it will have four times that many in a month or so.

The American Farm Bureau Federation, which embraces more than 500,000 farm families in 40 states, recently condemned the aggressive tactics of the mine workers in the farm field. Further steps await a meeting early in March of the federation's board of directors.

### Lewis Figures in Conflict

The situation holds the threat of a new kind of jurisdictional conflict which might be of great magnitude and affect the future history of minority pressure groups in relation to national legislation and policies.

John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, will be prominent in the conflict. The outcome may determine his chances of heading up a labor-farmer coalition in American politics, which his actions indicate he has been aiming at since he became a national figure in the first few years of the New Deal.

Mr. Lewis has not appeared openly in the farmer organizing drive. But his aides are active. They work through District 50 of the United Mine Workers—District 50 being probably the most remarkable organization that ever has appeared in labor circles.

### Activities Extended

District 50 was founded to organize the workers in coke and coal by-product industries, and from that was extended to chemicals and many other commodities, including perfume. The link with dairy farming, according to Ora Gassaway, District 50 president, is that such products as plastic buttons trace back to coal, and plastic buttons also are made from casein, a derivative of milk. Some kinds of perfume also have a remote ancestor in coal.

Coal's by-products, potential and already developed, are so numerous that District 50's possible organizing field is of tremendous scope—a scope which involves probable conflict with many other unions and now with the farmers' organizations.

## In the Services—

## Navy Attempts to Keep Brothers in Same Branch

When Harry Stevens, who is undergoing recruit training with the Navy at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, requests that he be allowed to serve with his brother, Raymond, a petty officer, they'll tell him to sign a slip entitled—"Special Order—Brother."

Harry will put down on the slip his brother's name, rating, and where he is serving. And the chances are about 10 to one that the Stevens brothers will be together very shortly, because that's one thing the Navy tries to do—allow brothers or fathers and sons to serve together.

Harry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens, 1117 Charles St. He enlisted three weeks ago. He formerly worked at the Inland Container Corp.

### Accepted as 'Chutists

Gordon L. Hogue, 2712 W. Washington St., has been accepted by the U. S. Army as a parachute trooper, and has been sent to Ft. Benning, Ga., for training.

Other recent enlistments of local men in the Army include:

James R. Turner, 971 N. Delaware St.; Wilbur L. Wolfe, 1438 W. Pruitt St.; William E. Maggioro, 1116 N. Capitol Ave.; Gordon K. Cohn, 5474 N. Capitol Ave.; John W. LaBar, 1446 Spann Ave.; James K. Evans, 133 E. 22d St.; and Julian A. Kiser, 3060 N. Meridian St.

### Serves in Air Corps

Second Lieut. Edward W. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hess, 6934 Crittenden Ave., is one of those who completed his training and maneuvers just in time to join the fray Dec. 7.

Lieut. Hess was graduated from Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., last June, and had been on maneuvers until Jan. 30. Home on leave when the lid blew off, he was rushed to the West Coast and sailed immediately. He is in the armament division of the Air Corps.

Lieut. Hess was graduated from Technical High School in 1936, and was within six months of graduation from Indiana University when he entered training.

## 15 From Here at Center

Times Special

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 18.—Among the 104 Hoosiers who have entered the Replacement Training Center at Maxwell Field, headquarters of the Southeast Air Corps Training Center, since the first of the year are these 15 Indianapolis men:

Conrad Dwaine Abbott, 4025 Washington Blvd.; Edward William Boyers, 1656 N. Delaware St.; James Leonard Carnes, 539 E. Troy Ave.; George Porter Davis, 426 Berkley Road; Jack Julian Flynn, 442 W. 46th St.; Harry Cecil Foster, 43 N. Bradley St.; Claud Luther Harris, 428 N. Alabama St.; Albert Johnson, 1125 W. 33d St.; Warren I. Mazelline, 2730 Forest Manor Ave.; and Robert DeWitt Morgan, 4504 Broadway.

Maurice Leo Plummer, R. R. 1; Elmer L. Regula, 2348 Guilford Ave.; Albert DeWitt Romans Jr., 424 N. Riley Ave.; William Earl Swinford, 5601 N. Michigan Rd.; and John Roger Sullivan, 2905 Washington Blvd.

## PUPILS WILL TALK TO PURDUE OFFICIAL

C. E. Dammon, director of admissions for Purdue University, will hold conferences Friday morning with prospective students at Technical High School and Friday afternoon at Shortridge.

From 4 to 6 p. m. and 7:30 to 10 p. m. he will be at the I. U. Extension, 122 E. Michigan St. The conferences refer to students who plan to enter either the summer term, beginning May 6, or the fall term, beginning Aug. 31.

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## ARRANGE TALK BY ECONOMIST

Dr. Bloch of Chicago U.  
To Address Kirshbaum  
Forum Sunday.

Dr. Henry Simon Bloch, Chicago University economist, will address the Jewish Community Center Association's Open Forum at 8 p. m. Sunday at the Kirshbaum Center.

Dr. Bloch takes the place of Miss Janet Flanner, who was originally scheduled for the forum but was unable to fulfill her engagement. He will discuss "Taxes, Morale and Your Pocketbook." Dr. Bloch has published his works in French, Dutch and English and among his writings are several papers on defense financing. He is co-author of "Economic Mobilization," a pamphlet published by the American Council of Public Affairs in 1940. This is the fifth lecture in the current Open Forum series which is conducted by the Center association.

Officers of the association are: Theodore R. Dann, president; Allan Kahn, vice president; Mrs. I. G. Kahn, secretary; Samuel Kroot, treasurer, and Allan Bloom, general secretary.

## CANTEEN OPERATED BY V. F. W. AUXILIARY

The service men's canteen on the fourth floor of the Federal Building is in charge of members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sgt. Ralph Barker Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars today.

Mrs. Mabel Silbernagle is chairman of the group, which serves sandwiches and hot and cold drinks to men enlisting in the services.

## HOOSIER ENGINEER GROUP TO CONVE

The Indiana Society of Professional Engineers will meet at the Indiana State Board of Health Building, 1088 W. Michigan St., at 8 p. m. tomorrow. The society will study the new trends in engineering training which will include discussions of

the proposed "stepping-up" of engineering study so that new engineers may aid in the war effort.

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