

15,000 Teachers Convene Here for 93d Convention

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tion association and members of the nominating committee which will choose new state officers were held this afternoon.

The nominating committee was expected to select William E. Wilson, towering, affable Clark county superintendent of schools, to succeed Mrs. Anita Oldham of Knightstown as president.

The election of Mr. Wilson, who is backed by the Indiana County Superintendents' association, of which he is a past president, would follow the tradition of alternating the presidency of the state group between men and women. A northern Indiana woman was expected to become vice president.

1st General Session Tonight

Robert H. Wyatt, executive secretary, was expected to succeed to another five-year term with no opposition.

Marion county teachers this afternoon were expected to elect the following slate for office in the 11th district: Executive committee, Ruth Gorman, vice principal School 40; nominating committee, C. C. Leedy, Southport high school principal; 11th district vice president, Miss Dorothy Bowen, School 33, and delegate to NEA, Miss Mary E. Rong, School 77 principal.

First general session for the annual conference is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. in Cadle Tabernacle when Kenneth McFarland, Topeka, Kas., superintendent of schools will speak on "Our Profession's Greatest Need." The program also includes a welcome by Governor Gates, a president's message by Mrs. Oldham and an address by Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, president of Pennsylvania, state teachers college, Cheyney, Pa.

A general reception and ball in the state house will follow.

Butler University Speakers

Six members of the Butler university faculty were among speakers at the convention.

They are Dr. Clement T. Maian, Miss Augusta Hild, Dr. A. Dale Beeler, Miss Ruth Patterson, Prof. Gray Burdett and Dr. Clarence Freymon.

Dr. Almonzo G. Grace, commissioner of education for the state of Connecticut, was guest speaker at the annual luncheon of the Indianapolis Grade Teachers association at the Athletic club.

Speaking before the social science section in Roberts Park Methodist church, William G. Carleton, political science professor, University of Florida, urged that the U. S. use a realistic policy in dealing with foreign countries that do not follow our same form of government.

"We can never find groups in Europe and Asia that represent exactly the American way of life. We shall have to support elements either farther to the right or farther to the left of us," he said.

Can Win Friendship

He pointed out that "since we cannot find parties of any size in Europe and Asia that represent our conception of the middle way, then why not support parties of the left, if by so doing we can win the friendship of the masses, identify ourselves with the dynamic forces of the future and prevent a third world war?"

The easy influence of fads in the American educational system is responsible for the sharp drop in the study of French, the modern languages section of the Indiana State Teachers convention was told today.

Dr. Edwin H. Zeddel, head of the German department of Cincinnati university, said the decline probably was due to the fact that France was

momentarily "down and out" during world war II.

He compared the decreasing study of French now to the study of German after world war I.

In an address last night before the Indiana Schoolmen's club, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of the Methodist church of New York, asserted that war with Russia "can and must be avoided without compromise of basic convictions."

"We shall not conquer communism by force of arms, nor shall we destroy the materialistic philosophy of Russia by the atomic bomb but we shall do both by a new democratic ideology of tolerance," the former president of DePauw university said.

Can Avoid War

He outlined a statement of intentions issued last week by the Federal Council of Churches in American which he helped draft. The program called for disarmament, elimination of land grabs and "world recognition that neither state socialism nor free enterprise is perfect and that each can learn from the other."

Highlight of the Friday session will be a concert given by Miss Jean Dickinson, Metropolitan Opera soprano.

Speakers tomorrow will include Mrs. Vera Dean of the foreign policy association, Washington, D. C. Henry L. McHargue, Gary, association vice president, will preside at the closing session.

Leigh White, foreign correspondent, who writes for the Times, will discuss "Russia and Anglo-America" at the closing meeting.

On the same program, 1100 Indiana students will present a 30-minute choral music program directed by Harry R. Wilson of Columbia university.

Reports will be rendered at Friday's meetings by Ira L. Huntington, Rensselaer, necrology; Robert H. Wyatt, executive secretary; Borden R. Purcell, field service and placement; E. B. Hargrave, Indianapolis, treasurer; Virginia Kinnaird, Ft. Wayne, legislative; Gertrude E. McComb, Terre Haute, resolutions; R. E. Hood, Oxford, executive; Mr. Hargrave, defense; Mr. Huntington, teacher training; Loren Russell, Elkhart, ethics, and W. Monfort Barr, Bloomington, departments.

Urges Teachers Build Moral Environment

Color must be abolished as a sign of human worth if there is to be world peace, Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, president of Cheyney, Pa., State Teachers college, said here today.

Dr. Hill is in Indianapolis to address the first general session of the Indiana State Teachers association institute in Cadle tabernacle tonight.

The Negro educator, who taught at Tuskegee institute with Booker T. Washington, will outline a number of "teaching imperatives" in his talk here.

Voicing his disappointment at the failure of the Paris peace conference to guarantee civil rights to ex-enemy states he said the hope of world peace "falls upon today's teachers who must instruct the coming generation in a doctrine of fundamental equality of races."

Dr. Hill said, "It is up to our teachers to build a moral and physical environment that will encourage the development of the best in our human nature."

"If world peace is to become an actuality our educators must teach respect for the infinite significance of all human personality and the identity of all human blood," he declared.

Alumni Speaker



Robert Farber, above, director of the Rector scholarship foundation and secretary of veterans' affairs at DePauw, will be one of the speakers at the annual DePauw alumni luncheon at the Lincoln hotel tomorrow at 12:15 p. m.

ENGLISH LAYMAN IS FORUM SPEAKER

John Epstein, prominent English Catholic layman, will be the speaker on the initial program of the Bernadette Forum's 1946-47 season.

Mr. Epstein, described by the Archbishop of Westminster, Bernard Cardinal Griffin, as "an able exponent of the traditions of the Catholic church" will speak in Howe high school auditorium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

"The United Nations and the Soviet Dilemma" will be Mr. Epstein's subject. His knowledge of the subject comes from his 10 years with the old League of Nations, and the fact he was given a grant by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to write "The Catholic Tradition of the Law of Nations."

The speaker is a veteran of both world wars, and in the first conflict was awarded the French croix de guerre.

He will be introduced by Roy Falvey, Forum president.

Largest Butler Homecoming Celebration Is Planned

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today noon at the Columbia club. They were to hear brief greetings of welcome from President M. O. Ross and Dr. P. M. Ball, dean of the college of education. Dr. George F. Leonard, director of the evening division, was to preside.

Tomorrow's activities will start with the freshman-sophomore fight at noon on the campus when the first year men under the leadership of John Keach, Seymour, seek to capture the sophomore flag, flying atop a greased pole, from second year students led by Merrill Huntington, Upland. The event, sponsored by the athletic department and the Sphinx club, junior men's honorary, will be refereed by Robert Dietz and Herbert Schwemmer of the athletic department.

Parade Route

At 2:15 p. m. the first homecoming parade since the war will leave the World War Memorial plaza and wind its way through the downtown area. Led by the Butler marching band and the all-coed color guard, the band will go south on Pennsylvania st. to Washington, west on Washington to Illinois st., north on Illinois to Market st., east on Market to Monument Circle, around the Circle to Meridian st., and north on Meridian back to the War Memorial plaza. Fraternity and sorority floats will participate.

The parade is sponsored by two sophomore honor societies, the Utes club for men and the Spurs club for women.

Immediately following the parade at 2:45 p. m. Hoosier alumni over the state will hear a program over radio station WFBM. Greetings will be given by George A. Schumacher, alumni secretary, and Hugh "Wally" Middlesworth, assistant football coach. Music for the program will be given by the Sigma Nu quartet including William Pittman, Indianapolis; Robert Sanders, Kokomo; Merrill Huntington, Upland, and James Church, Evansville.

Gathering up steam for Saturday afternoon's football game, thousands of alumni and students are expected to attend the bonfire and pep-session at 7:30 p. m. Friday on the athletic field behind the fieldhouse. The band will play, Coach Paul "Tony" Hinkle will speak, and members of the team will be introduced. The interfraternity council is sponsoring the affair by gathering wood for the blaze.

Saturday's activities will start with the judging at 10:30 a. m. of house decorations sponsored by fraternity and sorority houses. Winners in each division will be announced between the halves of the football game. Many of the organizations will hold luncheons for their returning alumni and several are expected to hold smokers or dinners following the contest.

Highlight of the homecoming celebration will be the Ball State-Butler football game to be played in the bowl at 2 p. m. The Bulldogs will be seeking revenge for

the stinging 16 to 2 defeat received last year at the hands of the Muncie team. During the half the band will present a special show for returning alumni and the homecoming queen, elected Thursday by all men students of the school, will be introduced.

Immediately following the game President and Mrs. M. O. Ross will hold open house for alumni, students and friends of the school at their home, 520 Hampton dr. T. dance Saturday from 9 p. m. until midnight in the gymnasium of the fieldhouse will conclude the three-day program. Scarlet Quill, senior women's honor group, and Blue Key, senior men's honor society, will sponsor the latter affair.

MAIL NOT AFFECTED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (U. P.).—The maritime strike is not expected to delay the movement of Christmas mail and packages to servicemen overseas, Maj. Gen. Edmon H. Leavelle, chief of army transportation, said today.

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