

ORATOR TO SPEAK FOR NOTRE DAME

Executive Committee Decided
Boyle Can Deliver Oration
Despite Objection.

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DEPAUW ASSERTS THAT NORTH-
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The executive board of the Indiana State Oratorical Association, at a meeting held at the Denison Hotel in Indianapolis yesterday, decided that Joseph Justin Boyle, the orator chosen by Notre Dame to represent that institution at the annual oratorical contest in Indianapolis, Thursday night, shall not be barred from the contest on account of charges preferred against him by students of DePauw University.

Boyle is to speak on the subject, "Christianity and the World's Peace." DePauw men who are members of the Oratorical Association charged that Boyle's speech was remarkably similar in many respects to the oration delivered at the oratorical contest four years ago by Joseph Devers, who was the representative of DePauw.

It was alleged that some of the sentences that are to be used by the Notre Dame man are almost identically the same as certain sentences used by Devers.

The committee discussed the charges at length yesterday. The members of the committee were not inclined to talk of the matter afterward. Elbert Clarke, member of the executive board from Butler University, last night said:

"There is nothing to say about this matter except that the board has agreed that there will be no change in the program and the exercises will be carried out as originally announced."

Notre Dame Stirred.

The University of Notre Dame has been much stirred up over the charges against Boyle. Prof. W. D. McClellan of Chicago University and Prof. A. L. Brown, of Northwestern University, who are to be judges at Thursday night's contest, were called into the controversy, it is understood, and the whole matter was laid before them.

"These educators took a rather broad view of the case," said a college man who is familiar with the controversy. "After going over all the facts and consulting both manuscripts they decided, as I am told, that either Devers and Boyle both got their ideas from the same source or else Boyle obtained his ideas from the speech of Devers. While they admitted that certain parts of the two speeches were similar, they did not feel that there was evidence to justify the association in barring Boyle from the contest."

G. A. Farabaugh, member of the executive board from Notre Dame, denied last night that the board had concerned itself regarding Boyle's speech. "The committee simply met," he said, "to make some final arrangements for the contest to take place at Caleb Mills Hall Thursday night. We arranged for seats for the different schools and universities that will attend."

ELECTRICITY.

It Has Taken From Fire Its Supremacy as Man's Servant.

As we hear the whir of the dynamo or listen at the telephone, as we turn the button of an incandescent lamp or travel in an automobile, we are partakers in a revolution more swift and profound than has ever before been enacted upon earth. Until the nineteenth century fire was justly accounted the most useful and versatile servant of man. Today electricity is doing all that fire ever did and doing it better, while it accomplishes uncounted tasks far beyond the reach of flame, however ingeniously applied. We may thus observe under our eyes just such an impetus to human intelligence and power as when fire was first subdued to the purposes of man, with the immense advantage that, whereas the subjugation of fire demanded ages of weary and uncertain experiment, the mastery of electricity is for the most part the assured work of the nineteenth century and in truth very largely of its last three decades. It begins at once to marry the resources of the mechanic and the chemist, the engineer and the artist, with issue attested by all its own fertility, while its rays reveal province after province undreamed of and, indeed, unexisting before its advent. Every other primal gift of man rises to a new height at the bidding of the electrician—E. Nelson Tracy in Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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AMUSEMENTS

THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

NEW PHILLIPS.
Week of Feb. 3—Vaudeville.

GENNETT.
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Feb. 15—"The Honeymooners."
Feb. 17—"Pair of Country Kids."
Feb. 18—"Yankee Doodle Boy."

Vaudeville at the Phillips.

Much interest is being taken in the announcement that Tod McCollough and Lovett Evans, two local young men, are to put on Anna Eva. Play stunt at the New Phillips Friday night. These boys have a host of friends and

"The Yankee Doodle Boy" will come as a delightful relief. It is a happy combination of all that is good in theatricals—lots of pure clean comedy, some pathos, a little melo-drama and plenty of music, song and dance. "The Yankee Doodle Boy" will be at the Gennett Feb. 18.

Repertoire at the Gennett. "Paradise Regained" will be presented at the Gennett tonight by the North Brothers company and will be one of the best offerings of the week. Last night the company repeated its success in "Divorçons," which was witnessed by a large audience that showed much appreciation for the way in which Sardon's great play was put on. Harry North is one of the most



FRANCES ABBOTT.
With the Abbott-Andrew Company at the New Phillips.

as their undertaking is rather of an ambitious nature, these friends will be anxious to see what they can do in the line of mind reading and cabinet tricks. For a month they have been visiting towns in this section and are said to have met with much success. Saturday there will be the usual special matinee for children.

"The Honeymooners."

Of all the pretty girls who ever left Broadway to go on the road Geo. M. Cohan is said to have enticed away the prettiest forty for "The Honeymooners" which comes to the Gennett Feb. 15. It would be a shame to let any but beauties wear such adorable costumes and the result is the stunningest chorus on the road. It is a hard working chorus for there are no less than twenty musical numbers and as they are mostly big hits the encores are numerous. "The Honeymooners" is Cohan's pet song show; he wrote it for himself to have a safe and certain vehicle for an all summer run on Broadway and he loaded it up with his best.

"The Yankee Doodle Boy."

To the average theatre-goer, who is sick and tired of "wild west" plays, of "wronged female" problem dramas, of trivial musical comedies and of "By Gosh" farmyard pastorals, "Bud Hicks



PAULINE SELDEN
With North Bros., at the Gennett.

JURY HAS THE CASE

Francis M. Duncan the Greenfield Murderer. Will Tonight Know Fate.

ATTORNEYS ARGUE LONG.

Greenfield, Ind., Feb. 5.—After four hours' argument this morning the fate of Francis M. Duncan, the self-confessed slayer of James LaFollette, was given into the hands of the jury. Over two hundred witnesses have testified in the trial.

On cross-examination Duncan said he tried to get rid of Nan LaFollette several times, but could not, as she always sent for him and threatened him if he did not respond. Duncan said the threats made against him by James LaFollette did not scare him, although he knew that LaFollette had poisoned his horses and had been informed that he intended to poison them again. Duncan said he told his wife about shooting LaFollette when he returned home that night, then put his revolver away and slept as sound as he ever did.

The evidence was all in at 11 o'clock yesterday and the argument commenced at 1:30 p. m. On agreement of the attorneys the argument was limited to eight hours, four to a side. The Hon. U. S. Jackson, the new democratic state chairman, who with his partner, Earl Sample, was appointed by the court to assist the state's attor-

neys, made the opening address for the state. He was followed by Elmer J. Purford for the defense, Earl Sample for the state and Edwin F. Glascock for the defense, each speaking an hour.

This morning ex-Judge E. W. Felt closed for the defense and Charles T. Tindall, prosecutor, closed for the state, each speaking two hours.

Ice dealers from various places in this part of the state met in Richmond for the purpose of reaching an understanding in regards to raising the price of ice. It is understood that the price was given a boost, but it was not learned what the advance amounted to.

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WIFE DESERTER CAPTURED IN SIDNEY

Seth Smelser Has to Face a Serious Charge.

Sergeant Dan McManus has returned from Sidney, O., where he took into custody Seth Smelser, a former resident of Fairview, who was arrested in Sidney at the request of the local police on a charge of wife desertion. It is stated that a more serious charge may be placed against Smelser. He left his wife last September.

BANKS NOT AFFECTED

Indiana Financial Concerns Weathered the Storm Last Fall Very Well.

AN INCREASE IN NUMBER.

A summary of the condition of state banks of Indiana, December 3, 1907, prepared by R. B. Oglesbee, head of the bank department in the state auditor's office, shows that Indiana's banks were affected only slightly by the general financial depression which spread over the country last fall. This fact is definitely shown by a comparison of this report with the report of the condition of banks September 30, 1907, before the unsatisfactory results in the financial world were noticeable.

One encouraging feature is that there were nine more state banks in Indiana December 3 than there were September 30, indicating that men with money still have confidence in the banking business and that they believe that the people have not lost confidence in banks. September 30 there were 235 state banks; December 3 there were 244 such banks. An increase is also shown in the capital invested. The capital stock paid in of all state banks at the close of business September 30 was \$9,626,800. The capital stock paid in at the close of business December 3 was \$9,839,037.

The noticeable effect of the financial depression was a decrease in the total resources of the state banks. The total resources September 30 were \$64,079,751.19. The resources December 3 were \$69,882,646.22. This decrease was due to the withdrawal of deposits.

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