

DIRECTORS DECIDE ON THREE YEAR PLAN OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP

At the meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, held Friday afternoon, the general plan of the educational and membership campaign, as previously outlined by the secretary-manager, was unanimously approved and the details of the campaign arranged.

It was decided that, in order that the chamber of commerce will be assured of a continuity of membership interest and financial support to provide for and carry out a real constructive program of work for this city and county, the membership pledges are to be for three years. The educational campaign now being started will, it is claimed, fully justify this decision. The pledge, of course, becomes void in case of removal from the city or county.

Committees Appointed
The following committees were appointed in connection with the campaign:
Campaign committee—John J. Harrington, Jr., William H. Romey, A. G. Mathews, Mrs. Paul Constable, John H. Johnson, Theodore Davis and Verne Penfrost. This committee will have direct supervision of the entire campaign.
Publicity committee—E. J. Treflinger, George Brenizer and Frank P. Chaffee.

Committee of member prospects—Joseph H. Mills, Jesse Bailey, Rev. Walter J. Cronin, Mrs. A. W. Roach, Walter B. Fulghum and Ed. N. Wilson.
An additional force of office help is being organized at the chamber of commerce for this campaign, and from now on it will be one of the busiest places in the city.

CHILE BORROWS FROM U. S. FOR RAIL LINES

(By Associated Press)
SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 12.—General improvements on the Chilean state railways, and purchase of new equipment and the liquidation of the deficit accumulated during the past two years will be carried out by means of the loan of \$24,000,000 negotiated by the Bank of Chile and a group of North American bankers.
The loan which was made through the Guaranty Trust company of New York city will mature in 20 years, but may be repaid before that time at the option of the Chilean government. Fifteen per cent of the gross earnings of the state lines will be set aside for the payment of the loan and the refunding of the principal in accordance with the provision of the law authorizing the president to contract the debt. The interest rate was fixed at eight per cent.

NEGRO WOMEN URGE SOUTHERN VOTE PROBE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Negro women from twenty states meeting here at the call of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, today presented to the National Woman's party, a request that it urge congress to investigate the alleged disfranchisement of negro women in the south, at the last general election.
"Violations of the intent and purpose of the Susan B. Anthony amendment," a statement prepared by the negro women declared, "occurred in the elections of 1920, in the southern states, and it has not been made secret that wherever white women were not allowed the ballot, it was counted wrong while to relinquish it is order that it might be denied colored women."

THINK BANDIT LEADER CONSPIRACY VICTIM

(By Associated Press)
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 12.—Belief that Frank Walsh, bandit leader, one of two women killed in a whisky truck hold-up near here last night, was robbed of \$15,000 and jewels was expressed by his father, according to Prosecutor Joseph E. Stricker today.
The father, Thomas Walsh, Sr., of Passaic, N. J., told the prosecutor that his son had the money and jewelry when he left home. Some of the jewelry and only a small amount of money was found on Walsh's body, Mr. Stricker added.
Newark police, after an all night examination of Samuel Perkins, driver of the truck, professed belief that the prisoner might be able to corroborate the theory that Walsh was slain to check disclosures before the Whitman inquiry into alleged police graft in New York. He had been subpoenaed as a witness.

High School Students Hold Reception for Elders
Three hundred junior and senior students, parents and teachers attended the reception in the Public gallery Friday evening given by the students for parents and teachers.
Preceding a talk and dance, Miss Martha Whitacre, of the high school faculty, gave an address of welcome to the parents. Other numbers on the program included a reading by Lois Ward, violin solo by Pauline McPherson, speaking by Martha Eggenberger, and piano solo by Mildred Whiteley. A high school orchestra, composed of the following persons, played for the dance: Francis Brown, Griffith Jay, Norman Shellenberger, Maurice Druley and William Marshall.

HOUSE HONORS LINCOLN: CIVIL WAR VET PRESIDES
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was observed in the house today with an address by Representative Yates, of Illinois, whose father, the war governor of that state, was elected to command the 1st Illinois Cavalry. Representative Yates himself, former governor of Illinois, dwelt upon the life and characteristics of Mr. Lincoln. Representative Osborne, of California, a veteran of the Civil war presided.

Elks Minstrel Date Set; Star Performers in Cast

Elks' annual minstrel show will be held March 14, 15 and 16, says an announcement. A committee composed of L. H. Omar Murray, Robert Tomlinson, Harry Frankel and Elmer Eggemeier will meet in the club rooms Sunday afternoon to complete plans for the coming show.
It is probable that a 15 piece orchestra will be engaged, with two big Keith vaudeville acts. The cast will be made up of some of the best amateur performers in the city.

GRANT CONTINUANCE IN J. I. LENNARD CASE

Continuation of the case against John I. Lennard, charged with violation of the state liquor law, was granted by Judge William A. Bond in Wayne circuit court Saturday afternoon on motion by Attorney Holmes for Lennard on the grounds of absence of witness.
According to the testimony presented to the court by Attorney Holmes in making his motion for continuance to the court Lennard has been summoned to appear before the federal court in Indianapolis on Monday.
Lennard was to have been tried in Wayne circuit court for selling intoxicating liquor to Robert Peele, according to the affidavit.

MEXICO MAY DELAY PETROLEUM ACTION

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—Discussion of proposed petroleum legislation may be delayed in the Mexican congress owing to opposition to bills governing banking activities, which will be submitted to congress on Monday. Provisions of the banking law have been discussed by members of congress informally and the committee in charge of the projected measures is so divided in its support of the administration's plans that a lively fight is predicted. President Obregon is urging that congress dispense with the Banco Union, or one central bank, for the present, and establish six or eight banks of emission in as many states.
Congress has before it an old oil project which dates from the Carranza regime. This measure, however, will without doubt be emasculated beyond recognition as soon as action is taken up. If this bill is definitely discharged the administration will submit its new project, which is said to be largely the work of Rafael Zubaran Company, Secretary of Industry and Commerce, who has held many conferences on the subject with the president. The nature of this bill has not been divulged.

GERMANY SEEKS WAY TO DISSOLVE GUARD

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—Legislation which would prescribe the manner in which all civilian guards in Germany are to be dissolved is now being drafted by the ministry of the interior. After being submitted to the cabinet, the measure will be presented to the Reichstag for approval.
The action of the Bavarian premier in placing responsibility for disarmament on the Berlin government has created a situation quite embarrassing to the federal ministry. In view of the prolonged deliberations by the Bavarian ministers at Munich, Konstantin Fechenbach the chancellor had looked for a more emphatic declaration from Dr. von Rahr.

MUNICH, Feb. 12.—Independent Socialists demanded during yesterday morning's session of the Bavarian diet that the government make a report on negotiations carried on between the Berlin government and Dr. von Rahr, Bavarian premier, and this provoked a lively debate. A speaker from the government declared that the proceedings at Berlin were confidential and that their nature could not be divulged except in a plenary session.
Socialist and communist leaders declared the government's reply was unsatisfactory and the debate continued until a recess was taken.

Illinois Commission Would Exempt Buildings From Tax

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Renewal of construction is the only remedy for the present housing shortage in Illinois, according to a statement issued today by the Illinois Housing and Building commission. A report containing the commission's recommendations will be presented to Governor Small.
The commission recommended that constitutional changes be made to permit exemption from taxation of new dwellings and possibly the same or municipal aid in connection with the present housing situation.

Two Women, Two Children, Meet Death in Memphis Fire

(By Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Two women and two children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the upper floor of a two-story frame dwelling here today.
The dead are: Mrs. Lottie Newman, wife of a street railway employee, her two children, and her sister, Mrs. Velma Simmons. The origin of the fire has not been determined. Several persons leaped from windows and escaped with bruises.

Pullman Employees Are Accused of Larceny

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 12.—Another arrest was made today in the campaign of the Pennsylvania railroad to clear what officials term a conspiracy on the part of Pullman company employees to withhold tickets and property, thereby through a "fence" for redemption. The man arrested today was H. R. Holly, a Pullman conductor, of Harrisburg. He had been nine years in the service. Like the others arrested this week, he was charged with conspiracy and larceny.

WILLIAMS EXPLAINS WHY STATE BOARD MADE SELECTION OF CERTAIN BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS

C. O. Williams, member of the state board of education, completed the report today which he will present to the committee of the general assembly, which is investigating the letting of contracts for school books by the state board recently.

The report which he will make follows:
"Because of the difficulty encountered in obtaining text books, the board of education at its last adoption more than a year and a half ago passed a resolution that in any year in which books were to be adopted, that the adoption should take place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of that year. In keeping with this the board advertised for bids as required by law in December, 1920, for the purpose of awarding contracts, January 4, 1921. Bids were received for furnishing spellers, physiology, United States history, geography, domestic science and industrial arts texts for the next five years.
"At the December meeting the board postponed the adoption until Feb. 1, 1921, for the purpose of giving the general assembly an opportunity to present any legislation affecting school book adoptions they desired. No interest was taken in plans effecting adoption.
"Recites Opinion.
"On Feb. 1, the board having been served with a written notice a week previous to meet and 'To adopt text books' met for that purpose. Superintendent L. N. Hines then announced to the board that he had consulted the attorney general about the adoption and gave the following opinions:
"(a) 'The present holders of contracts could not continue to hold contracts. The contracts were for a five year period and now expired.'
"(b) 'The legislature had no power to extend the contracts.'
"(c) 'The board has no option; it shall adopt books.'
"Mr. Hines stated that books would have to be adopted soon, so as to have them ready for next school year, but thought it might be delayed one month. He recommended that the board reject all bids and readoptions and award contracts March 1.
"The proposal to delay only one month did not appeal to the members as of much value as to prices. Several members opposed his suggestion. On roll call two members supported Mr. Hines, ten opposed his month's delay.
"New Books Needed.
"This should be borne in mind—we had no contracts. We were over one hundred thousand books short last year. All of the old books were offered for redemption, but at an increased price over the price five years ago. The following table tells the story. The column marked 'Old Prices' is made to sell cheap, and not used in other states. This company published a standard book and had state adoptions for the same, but it is much superior to the one we use and sells for 36 cents per copy, while the Indiana special edition sold for 15 cents per copy. This company appeared before the board some months ago and under sworn statements, informed the board that this book that sells for 15 cents, cost the company 26 cents to make, and asked to be released from their contract. The board was advised that they could not cancel their contract and would be compelled to hold them to their bond to furnish these books. Last June they canvassed the members of the board and asked that they be allowed to place four pages of advertisements in their books and in this way make up their losses. The board did not grant this. The company then printed, so I am informed, 20,000 books, and then, for some reason the book company decided to ignore the board and did print and distribute perhaps 20,000 books with advertisements in the spellers. This created for a few weeks quite a stir among members of the board, as to whether they got their authority. Apparently the disturbance had its effect upon the company and then it did not furnish us books at all. It is fair to say that 100,000 children were deprived of new spellers because they were not obtainable. I am informed that there is no shortage of spellers in states where this company had adopted at a high price. Now when they offered this book to us at 32 cents the board preferred a standard speller and adopted one at 30 cents.
"Standard Texts.
"The law of Indiana requires a book to be sold as low in Indiana as any other place and a company is under bond to do this thing. If we adopt a standard text and books decline, we get a lower price. If we adopt special cut down, editions we can not get lower price. Most of our old texts were books no other state could or would use and that's the crime. The boys and girls of our own state are compelled to use books, some of which the company have discarded except to sell to Indiana. The board decided to adopt the standard texts, thereby securing for our children as good a book as used in other states and the reduced prices, and this accounts for the new text books being adopted. Indiana well illustrates this point.
"Method Used.
"I had 20 prominent city and county superintendents to make a survey of the texts in use and to advise me of the book that should be changed and the ones that should be re-adopted. I also asked the superintendent of Rich-

mond schools to conduct a survey with his supervisors as to texts to be changed, and to report to me one day before the adoption. I also submitted the question to my own rural teachers. The identity of these persons were kept from the agents of the company so they could conduct the survey and write their report without being molested. I used the results of these reports to guide me in my votes. To illustrate every city and county report the present grammar was unsatisfactory and desired a change. The speller was condemned by many city and was so poor that the teachers would not use them. All their reports are available to persons interested. I have tried to safeguard the interests of the children and have taken the counsel and advice of my own school people and I have no apology for my vote on any subject as to adopting two books in a subject like physiology. I believe we save money, for cities and towns use two texts anyway and the second book adopted was at a lower price.
"In conclusion I believe by adopting standard texts, we give our children the best in country, and at the same time will be able to secure the decline in price if a decline occurs elsewhere. I believe that the question involved should be one of price but prefer it to be one of merit of books.

	(1916) Old Price	New Price	Price	Highest Price Book Offered
Physiology	\$.55	\$.95	\$.75	\$.95
History	.80	1.20	1.20	1.20
Elem. Geography	.40	.84	.98	1.65
Adv. Geography	.30	.48	.52	.52
Elem. Language	.25	.50	.54	.75
Adv. Language	.45	.72	.67	.75
Speller	.15	.32	.39	.50
	\$3.40	\$6.01	\$6.17	\$6.94

	No. Pupils	Cost	Cost
Physiology	56,502	\$53,676.90	\$42,941.52
History	48,354	55,024.80	62,376.66
Elementary Geography	60,537	50,851.08	58,115.52
Adv. Geography	56,502	83,622.96	93,228.30
Elem. Language	61,333	20,666.50	33,119.82
Adv. Language	56,502	40,681.44	37,856.34
Speller	62,356	19,953.92	18,706.80
	402,086	\$337,477.60	\$346,344.96
Total cost more than the old books			\$8,867.36
Total cost per pupil			.022

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TEXAS AIRMEN START SEARCH FOR AVIATOR

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 12.—Army planes from every station in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, were to leave Fort Bliss at dawn today to search for Lieutenant Alexander Pearson, who has been missing since he left here Thursday 10 a. m. Wireless and telephone messages have been sent to all stations and postmasters along the route between El Paso and Houston, a distance of 800 miles, in an effort to locate the missing pilot, who expected to land at Houston late Thursday.
A new crank shaft was fitted in Pearson's machine at Columbus, Fla., 90 miles west of here on Tuesday, and officers at Fort Bliss express the fear that bearings may have run hot and caused a sudden and possibly disastrous landing at some remote place in the sparsely settled country of west Texas.
Lieutenant Pearson, when he left here, was enroute to Pablo Beach, Fla., from which point he was to make a transcontinental flight to San Diego, Calif., in an effort to establish a record for the flight from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He expressed the opinion the flight could be made in less than 24 hours.

Woman in Congress to Keep Mouth Shut

(By Associated Press)
MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 12.—In saying her official good-bye to Oklahoma, Miss Alice Robertson, only congresswoman elect, told members of the American Legion here she was going to Washington to "keep my eyes open and my mouth shut."
"You won't hear much from me at the start," she said.
Domestic Science Pupils Win Corn Show Awards
The eight high school girls from the domestic science department who entered the cooking and sewing exhibit held in connection with the Corn show were each awarded a prize. The entrants and awards they won are as follows:
Sewing department—First prize, \$1, Mildred Ratliff; second prize, \$3, Helen Fuller; third prize, \$2, Fannie Rizeko. Each of the girls was required to exhibit two garments of her own making.
Cooking department—Soft candy—first prize, Verlie Plessinger; second, Helen Bullerick. Hard candy—Verlie Plessinger; second prize, Henrietta Harris. Drop Cakes—first prize, Henrietta Harris.

Short News of City

Children Enjoy Exhibits—Saturday, Lincoln's birthday, was children's day at the library. The Lincoln exhibit room was open all day and children of the city were cordially invited to visit it.

To Repeat Minstrels.—So many requests have been made to Will McVay to repeat the Christian church minstrel, that it will be given again Tuesday night, Feb. 22, at the Christian church. Milton gave the minstrels a large, appreciative audience, and after the show gave the performers a fine lunch.

Give Book Review.—The Rev. C. F. Isley will give a book review as the main feature of the regular meeting of the Ministerial association at the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning.

Observe Temperance Sunday.—World's Temperance Sunday will be observed with a special service and program at 7:30 o'clock evening at the Third M. E. church in Fairview. Dr. George Wilcoxen will deliver the address. Other numbers on the program will include songs, recitations, readings, and a dialogue.

MADDY WILL TEACH N. Y. SUMMER CLASSES

J. E. Maddy, supervisor of music in the Richmond schools and conductor of the Symphony orchestra, has been appointed head of the instrumental music department of the Chautauqua Summer school, Chautauqua, N. Y., which is the world's oldest and largest summer school.

The school which was organized about 1870 now has an annual enrollment of 7,000. The appointment of Mr. Maddy makes this the second time the honor has been bestowed on him. He served in the same capacity last summer. He has demonstrated his ability as an organizer, conductor, and teacher during his residence here. It is understood that he will resume work here next fall after the summer school closes.

EARLHAM GLEE CLUB TO MAKE SPRING TOUR

Six contracts have been signed and concerts arranged for the annual spring tour of the Earlham Glee club by Professor Samuel B. Garton, director of the club, with tentative arrangements at two other towns. The list of contracts includes dates at Newcastle, Wabash, Westfield, New London, New York and Morristown. Definite arrangements are yet to be made with Kokomo and Anderson.

In order that the college may be advertised as widely as possible over the state, the engagements mentioned above have been secured at points not touched by the club on its itinerary.

Wendell Lamb, humorist and ledgerman performer, who was so successful in his work with the Earlham songsters last year, will appear with them again on their concert program.

Preliminary to the spring vacation warble-fest the men have been engaged for week or weekend performances at New Madison, O., and Fountain City, March 1 is the date set for the New Madison trip. Also the club probably will appear before the Masons of Richmond in the near future.

The club roster this year will show the names of 20 men and they will be accompanied on all trips by Herman Miles and Wendell Lamb, besides the director and accompanist.

Mr. Miles, who is the college financial secretary, probably will make a short talk regarding Earlham during the program intermission.

At the meeting of the day students held Thursday noon, Robert Swain was re-elected president, Eleanor Bly was elected vice-president, Ruth Foulke secretary, Logan Keeler treasurer, Juanita Vickett chairman of the social committee.

An auditing committee of two members to act with the treasurer in allowing accounts and auditing the books, was arranged for. Thelma Campbell and Francis Nicholson were elected to serve on this committee. Luther Lemon was elected to the position of marshal.

A new club officially known as the Earlham Commerce club has been added to the array of student organizations at the college during the past week. Closely allied with the department of economics and political science, it is the purpose of the club as stated in the constitution to study conditions and problems of an economic, social, industrial and business nature.

Meetings will be held on the first and third Monday nights of the month at which time outside speakers will discuss topics of interest to the club. Frank P. Chaffee, secretary of the new Richmond chamber of commerce will address the first formal meeting on Monday, Feb. 21.

The officers of the club are: Julius Tietz, president; Harry Prevo, vice-president; Winifred Wildman, secretary and treasurer. The program committee of three has the novel arrangement of changing chairman and held in connection with the research work. The members whose positions were filled from the club membership after each meeting, thereby bringing in fresh ideas. Stanley Prevo is the first chairman of the committee. On the membership committee are Dewey Bookout, Edwin Teale and Elizabeth Thomas.

Professor George W. Stewart, head of the department of physics at the University of Iowa, will be at Earlham Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 16 and 17. He is coming under the auspices of the National Research council and desires to meet seniors and members of the faculty for conference and discussion concerning research work.

During the war Professor Stewart, who does research work especially in sound, worked for the war department, helping produce submarine detectors.

Progress Overcomes Custom in China. Says Missionary

That China has lost many of her backward, paganistic traditions and is a progressive, up and coming nation, was emphasized by Mrs. Lulu Hamilton, speaking before the Federation of Missionary societies at the Grace M. E. church Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hamilton with her husband has been a missionary in China for years and at present is spending a year's furlough with her family in Munich.

A. C. Wang of China, who is attending Earlham college, told of the progress that is being made in his country and also stressed the progressive-ness of modern China.

An excellent musical program was one of the features of the conference. Mrs. F. W. Krueger was soloist at the morning session with Mrs. O. C. Krone as accompanist. The afternoon session was opened with an organ voluntary played by Mrs. Irene Ryan. Mrs. Fred J. Bartel, accompanied by Miss Alice Knollenberg, sang early in the afternoon, while a quartette, composed of Mrs. F. W. Krueger, Mrs. Haisley, Mrs. Krone and Mrs. L. E. Harter, appeared later.

Banner Awarded.
The banner for the largest increase in membership for the year was awarded the Friends Missionary society, with the Second English Lutheran church coming in a close second. The Third Methodist of Fairview made a member of the federation.

Mrs. Jesse Wiechman and Mrs. Carl Sperling presented a playlet. Announcement has been made that a moving picture entitled "Problems of Pin-Hole Parish" will be presented next Tuesday evening at Grace M. E. church under the auspices of the federation. All women of the organization are urged to attend. Admission will be 15 cents.

Suburban

WHITEWATER, Ind.—The American legion of Richmond presented William Rhodes with a box of fruits and some garments. He is slightly better at this writing. Frank Nossett has moved to the Osro Bloose farm north of here. Emerson Burt will move to the Nossett property. Will Parker and his niece, May Parker, of West Manchester, O., were visitors here Wednesday. The ladies class of the Christian church who served dinner at Bert Carman's sale last Thursday cleared \$28. Henry Bogan has purchased the Cleve Pyle property on the cement road north of Richmond and will move there after his sale.

GREENSBORO, Ind.—Mrs. L. D. Stackhouse called on Ed Stanton and family Friday evening. Prayer meeting at the Friends church Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting at the M. E. church Thursday evening. Florence Ridge called on L. D. Stackhouse recently. Greensfork and Boston played basketball at the Y. M. C. A. at Richmond, Thursday evening. The score was 33 to 11 in favor of Greensfork. Mrs. Harry Paxton and children returned to their home in Campbelltown, O., after visiting relatives here.

BENTONVILLE, Ind.—The first booster sale of the season will be held Saturday, Feb. 12. Lunch by the ladies of the Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. George Wehrley spent Sunday with C. D. Hahn and family. Mrs. George Sherwood and Mrs. Raymond Clark called on Mrs. Glenn Walters Wednesday evening. The Junior Mission band met with Mabel Rappaport Sunday. The Triangular club will meet with Frances Hackleman Sunday, Feb. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Redford Lockwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Lockwood Wednesday. Roy Hazelrigg has taken up again for week or weekend performances at New Madison, O., and Fountain City, March 1 is the date set for the New Madison trip. Also the club probably will appear before the Masons of Richmond in the near future.

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TEACHERS ENDORSE TEXT BOOK ADOPTION; SCHOOL HEAD SPEAKS

"Routine men are caught in the trap of their own habits," was the gist of "The Trap," the subject chosen by Dr. William Lowe Bryan, president of Indiana university, for his address before the joint session of the Wayne County Teachers' association and the Richmond City Teachers' institute at the high school Saturday morning.
"Whoever learns to earn a living by the simple routines of a job is in danger of losing his living when these routines are no longer used," he said. In illustrating the worth of education, Dr. Bryan pointed out that "An expert workman with high wages becomes a unskilled workman with low wages when the machine and processes which he knew are thrown out."

Applies To Professions.
"The same thing holds true in the professions. The doctor who learns only the remedies of his time without mastering the underlying sciences finds his remedies and himself out of date. So with the lawyer, the engineer."
"Each and all of these routine men is caught in the trap of his own habits."

The chief way of escape Dr. Bryan declared is by a "deeper mastery of one's job in school or school. The man who goes to the bottom of a worth while job escapes 'the trap.'"
"Society as a whole escapes the traps of routine by science, by creative art, and by the intuitions of poet and prophet."

Praises Mark Twain.
For the address Dr. Bryan announced the subject, "Mark Twain." A sketch of the life of Mark Twain, whom the speaker termed "one of the greatest humorists of all time," was the keynote of this talk.

"Mark Twain was not simply a great fun maker," Dr. Bryan stated. "He saw profoundly the sins and miseries of mankind and attacked them with laughter." He characterized Twain as a man who was in one mood a "great pessimist," in another mood, food of "lovely spirit." His pessimism, the speaker said, "grew out of his tenderness and his hatred of cruelty."

Officers for 1921-1922 were elected by the Wayne County Teachers' association as follows in the afternoon session: President, Frank O. Metzger; first vice president, Anna Kinker; second vice president, Frank Corey; secretary, Isabel Kinzie, and treasurer, Charles O. Williams, who succeeds himself.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed by the assembly:
"We, the members of the Wayne County Teachers' association as assembled in our annual meeting, wish to express our sincere and hearty appreciation of the talks delivered by Dr. William Lowe Bryan at this meeting."

"We wish to go on record as opposed to any effort to alter or repeal the present primary election law."

"Furthermore, we wish to express our confidence in the state board of education and commend the good judgment exercised by them in the recent adoption of text books for our schools."
"We favor a compulsory state-wide pension law on a sound actuarial basis and urge legislation to that effect during the present session of the general assembly."

FLORA BROADBENT.
W. O. WISSLER.
NELLIE MORROW.

DAYTON MUSICIANS TO PLAY FOR RELIEF

The Mansion Six orchestra, which plays here next Monday evening for the Valentine dance, proceeds from which go to the European Relief fund, is said to be Dayton's leading orchestra and composed of first class musicians.

Jack Walcup, director of the orchestra, is a Victor record artist, and has won laurels as a musician and entertainer. For some time he was a popular vaudeville entertainer but when jazz and syncopation came into vogue he immediately organized an orchestra which has gained an enviable reputation. It is said.
Saxophone, banjo, violin, and xylophone playing are the musical accomplishments of Harry Reser, who is called a "king of syncopation." He is well known to vaudeville patrons all over the country, having headlined big time bills for several years on the Keith and Orpheum circuits. For a time he was first violinist at Shady Hippodrome in Buffalo, N. Y., until he was signed up in New York for a long record making engagement. Under the strain of work there his health broke and he went south. In December while on a visit to Dayton, he signed with the Mansion orchestra to play until next spring, when he will return to New York.

"Clock, subject, 'Thy Kingdom Come'." Stanley Guyton has sold his property in the southwest part of town to Frank