

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT INCREASE OF PAST TEMPORARY, MURLIN

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Mass., April 7.—When a liberal arts college reaches an enrollment of 500 it ought to stop and organize a new college unit, with separate faculty, and a dean independent of the other, in the opinion of President Lemuel H. Murlin, of Boston University. His statement was made in connection with the action of several colleges in limiting the number of students.

"My conception of the ideal liberal arts college is one having a faculty of 50 and a student body of not more than 500," said President Murlin. "When the numbers exceed these the organization is too large, and it would be better to divide into units. Separate colleges ought to be established, with separate faculties and deans acting independently of each other."

"Such a development, which savors somewhat of the English university system, will, in my opinion never become widespread in this country, however, although a few American universities are tending toward the English tutorial system."

"This theory does not apply to the colleges of commerce or business administration, which have different problems than do the liberal arts colleges."

Increases Were Temporary.
The tendency toward great increases in student enrollment is practically over, in President Murlin's opinion.

"The interest of the college officials will focus on the entering class in the fall of 1923," said President Murlin. "It is doubtful if the enrollment will then show anything but the normal increase. There will probably be a reduction rather than an increase in the entering classes all over the country."

"The abnormal increases in enrollment during the past three years have been due to the delay caused in the education of hundreds of young men by the war, and the general prosperity. Then, too, the efficiency of the college graduate in the war has been a widespread appreciation of the benefits of a college education."

"It is improbable that the great increases will be sustained. I do not anticipate as large increases in the next three years as in the last three. The high peak of the rush to the colleges was reached in the fall of 1919, and we shall have to wait until this class graduates in 1923 to see what the normal student enrollments of the colleges will be in the future."

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At The Murray



"Bird of Paradise"

Scene from "The Bird of Paradise" coming to the Murray Theatre Friday, April 8, matinee and night.

Hawaii, which comes to the Murray Friday, April 8, is almost certain to attain theatrical fame. Bessie Barriscale, now a high-salaried screen star, created the part when the play was originally produced in Los Angeles, eight years ago. For the New York premier, Laurette Taylor was chosen as the unfortunate princess. Her success in "The Bird of Paradise" led to her engagement in "Peg o' My Heart." She is today one of America's leading actresses.

Then came Lenore Ulric, whose interpretation of the role won her fame and recognition, which proved to be the turning point in her career. David Belasco obtained her services after seeing her perform in this part. Then followed Carlotta Monterey. Next came May Buckley, the well known stock actress. She was followed by a widespread appreciation of the benefits of a college education.

.....on Hutchins who next appeared as the Hawaiian princess, now has a lucrative contract with a Los Angeles motion picture company. Florence Rockwell, the present portrayer, has played the role for three years and in her brilliant career has supported Robert Mantell, Henry Miller, Guy Bates Post and other notable stars.

MURRETTE
Never before has Douglas Fairbanks waxed so enthusiastic over the success and admiration of a picture than he has over "The Mark of Zorro," his fourth United Artists' production

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which is the feature attraction at the Murrette Theatre.

The story is an adaptation of Johnston McCully's novel, "The Curse of Capistrano," which appeared in the "All Story Weekly" magazine.

Those critics who have viewed "The Mark of Zorro" have proclaimed that Fairbanks has excelled any of his previous performances. This is due to some extent to the ingenious story and the opportunities afforded "Doug" to make the greatest use of his athletic ability.

MOVIE CENSORSHIP RAPPED AT CAPITAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 7.—Efforts to establish censorship of motion pictures in Indiana were condemned and the work of the indorsers of pictures was approved by speakers at the luncheon of the Indiana Indorsers of Photoplays in the Riley room of the Claypool hotel Wednesday noon. The principal talks were given by Miss Louise Connolly, educational expert of the Newark, N. J., public library and museum, and Robert G. Tucker, dramatic editor of The Star.

"When in doubt, give liberty," urged Miss Connolly, in discussing the question of "Indorsement Versus Censorship." She scored censorship as an infringement on personal liberty and as anti-American. She told of the deep-seated belief in liberty of action and speech that she possessed and decried the fact that to many of the present generation a monarchy would be an acceptable form of government in this country.

Public Beat Judge.
The public is the best judge of whether a film or a play is good or bad, Mr. Tucker said, and it can censor the offerings by refusing to patronize them. It has been his experience, he declared, that the public will not patronize a poor picture or an inferior play. He referred humorously to the idea of having different ages of pictures as an educational medium, starting with Charles Chaplin for the little tots and ending with Mae Murray and Theda Bara for the grown-ups.

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CRAWFORD IS CHOSEN AS FARM EXECUTIVE

Earl Crawford, of Connersville, was appointed a member of the executive committee of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations at a meeting of the board of directors held Wednesday at Indianapolis. He will succeed Maurice Douglas, whose resignation as secretary and a member of the executive committee, occasioned by his appointment as a member of the public service commission, was accepted at the same time. The resignation of Mr. Douglas and the appointment of Mr. Crawford are effective June 1. A secretary to succeed Mr. Douglas will be named at a meeting of the board in May.

James Gaultney was named representative of the federation for the tenth district to succeed John J. Brown, who was appointed a member of the state tax board.

Leonard Clare, a representative of the Federal Land bank of Louisville, Ky., spoke at the meeting.

Ohio School Districts to Receive State Aid
(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—State financial aid amounting to \$785,596 50, is to be distributed soon among week school districts in 29 counties, State

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In many of these counties, teachers have not received their salaries because of lack of funds. Mr. Tracy has ordered his office force to work overtime in order to have the money in the hands of various boards of county commissioners as early as possible.

Centennial Celebration is Planned by Bethel Church

BETHEL, Ind., April 7.—Preparations for the Christian church centennial here are being made. Celebration of the 100th anniversary of the church will come in July. Communion services in the Christian church are held every Sunday. Since the church's organization, July 27, 1821, it is said that no communion service has been omitted. The Christian church of Bethel was the first Christian church established in eastern Indiana.

The ballot boxes used in elections in Canada are made by convicts in the penitentiaries.

Famous Old Steamer is Damaged by Fire

(By Associated Press)
TOLEDO, O., April 7.—Down in the graveyard for ships at Gilmore's dock on the east side, another chapter in the life of the old steamer, David W. Rust, was written recently when the flames added their bit to the work of storms and waves.

At one time, the David W. Rust was the pride of the grain fleet, lately she was the tramp of the river. Her hull was more than 60 years old. For the last 12 or 13 years she has loafed around the harbors like a mendicant begging.

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