

## PREDICT BANNER YEAR AT COLLEGE

Freshman Class at Notre Dame Will Be Largest in Years.

The University of Notre Dame expects a banner enrollment when the new scholastic year opens on September 19. Although no figures have been issued by the Rev. Thomas Burke, C. S. C., the new university secretary, or the Rev. Thomas A. Irving, C. S. C., the director of studies, it became known that applications are unusually heavy and that indications point to a record-breaking attendance.

Estimates are that the freshman class next month will be the largest in the history of the institution, bringing the total number of students to the 1450 mark. The normal freshman enrollment during the past several years has been from 200 to 350.

During the students' army training corps regime at Notre Dame the attendance was kept up by students in the service. The attendance was increased last fall by the reason of the desire of a number of men to take advantage of this chance to be in the service and attend classes at the same time, but this year's enrollment will be on a strictly educational basis.

From early reports received there will be a tendency on the part of a number of men who left in the spring of 1917 for the army or navy to return to classes.

Last year's enrollment when the students' army training corps was in existence was about 1,500, but after the armistice was signed there was a falling off in attendance. Preparations are being made for the increased enrollment this year.

## RIVER PARK

FOR REPORTER CALL  
River Park Bell Phone 478.

Mrs. O. E. Rogers, Smith st., entertained the members of the R. P. E. club Friday afternoon. The time was spent socially and with needle work. Miss Clara Schneider of Custer, O., and Mrs. Nancy Skolman were guests. A two course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Alva Wiser, Mishawaka av.

Mr. and Mrs. David Luke were host and hostess to the Tri-Bi-Bek club Friday evening. At cards favors were won by Mr. and Mrs. George Leeper. Mrs. M. Hasley and Warren Shick, luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruff, chaptered a company of River Park young people Friday evening to Fowl grove, north of here, where they enjoyed a wiener roast supper. The affair was given in honor of Miss Joitha Hoadley of Dowagiac, Mich., the house guest of Miss Marjorie Brant, S. Sixteenth st., and Miss Lena Bell Shultz of Chicago a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schovover, Eighteenth st.

The Friday Friendship club held a picnic at Pottawatomie park Friday evening for the members and families. A basket supper was served to thirty. The regular meeting will be held Sept. 5, with Mrs. H. E. Lery.

Mrs. J. A. Smith was hostess at a family dinner at her home S. Fifth st. in honor of her brother, Charles and Perry Stacker, who recently returned from overseas service, covers were laid for 11. Garden flowers were used in the decorations. Mrs. L. G. Brown and daughter, Clarice, North Side blvd. left today for Tipton, O.

Mrs. James Kerr and daughter, Miss Helen Kerr, of Terre Haute, Ind., are here for a visit with Mrs. Kerr's sister, Mrs. Joy Young, Pleasant st.

Mrs. Harry Roloff and daughters, the Misses Lois, Irene and Helen Roloff, S. Twelfth st., returned Friday. Mrs. Roloff had been visiting at Popular Bluff, Mo. The Misses Irene and Helen Roloff had been spending several weeks at St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Lois had been at Bloomington, Ind., where she attended the twelve weeks' teachers' course at the state university.

Samuel Evans who has been ill with tonsillitis the past week is reported improved.

The Misses Zerada and Selma Masterman, who have been guests of Miss Mildred Kellogg for a week, returned to their home at Walkerton, yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Roloff, S. Twelfth st., who has been visiting at Popular Bluff, Mo., returned Friday evening her daughters, the Misses Irene and Helen Roloff, who have been visiting at St. Joseph, Mo., returned Friday. Miss Lois Roloff.

Mrs. M. Young will leave Sunday for a visit with her son, Lewis Young and family at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. William Pontz and son, William Pontz, Jr., N. Sixth st., have returned from a seven weeks' eastern trip.

Miss Ruth Foster of Rochester, Ind., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bussert, Sixteenth st. Mrs. M. Leighton of Elkhart, Ind., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Bickel, S. Sixteenth st.

Miss Mary Gild, a guest of Mrs. D. E. Baeker, S. Fifth st., has been called to her home at Madenville, Ind., by the illness of her father.

Mrs. Joseph Hovl of Estevan, Canada, is her visiting her son, Edward Hovl and family, S. Eighth st. and other relatives.

Mrs. C. Glick, Sixth st., returned from Chicago Saturday, where she visited friends this week.

Mrs. Addie Shields who recently submitted to an operation for goitre



A WOMAN THERE WAS  
WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

Theda Bara at the Auditorium today and tomorrow

## Local Hibernians Favor John J. Hay's Reelection

John J. Hays of this city, state secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was endorsed for reelection by the local order at a meeting held Sunday afternoon in the Hibernian hall. Election of state officers for the coming year will be held at the state convention of the order which is scheduled to be held in Ft. Wayne the first week in September. Mr. Hays is now serving in his sixth term as state secretary of the order.

Delegates from South Bend who were elected to attend the state convention include: John J. Hays, W. A. McHenry, Rev. Cornelius Haggerty, Edward J. Fogarty, James Hennessey, Neil Gaffigan, Rev. Joseph J. Boyle, John L. Johnston, William Bergan and George Sands. The Ft. Wayne convention is expected to be the largest convention

## APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE GREET'S ELBEL'S BAND

Elbel's band gave a splendid concert at Howard park Sunday evening before a very appreciative audience. While the crowd was not as large as on many previous occasions, it was very responsive to the fine concert offered.

And not only did the popular and light numbers receive much consideration but the classics were very well received. This was especially true of the grand selection from the opera "Faust," in which the band performed on a high plane, commensurate with that of the highest class of professional bands.

As everyone appeared in an appreciative mood a number of extra numbers were furnished, which did not appear on the program. The royal decree march, which was featured by Ringling's band, was well played as one of these extras. Other numbers to which several encores were necessary were: The overture, "Strong and True," the tone poem, "Eleanor," the "Patriot Patrol," and "Spirit of America."

## PERFECT REEL COMPANY IS NOW INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation have been granted to the Perfect Reel Co. of South Bend, which will manufacture clothes-line reels in a plant on the West side. The corporation is capitalized at \$50,000, and Frank Bierwagen, William Bierwagen and George W. Hull are named as directors.

The Equity Mercantile company of South Bend has also been licensed. The capitalization is \$25,000, and the directors named in the articles of incorporation are S. C. Haskins, Elton C. Richter and S. O. Plante.

Parcel post to Spain. Parcel post service between the United States and Spain will be established for the first time September 1, according to official information received at the local post office. The weight limit on parcels to Spain or her possessions will be eleven pounds and the postage will be 12 cents a pound with an additional transit charge for parcels destined to Spanish possessions. Parcels to Spain must be accompanied by three customs declarations and to Spanish possessions by two customs declarations.

WILL PUBLISH PAPER.  
Dean L. Barnhart, formerly of South Bend, who has been the publisher of the Rochester Sentinel, will take charge of the Goshen Democrat Sept. 1. Hugh A. Barnhart will be the publisher of the Rochester Sentinel. The Goshen Democrat is the property of Joseph A. Beane, former postmaster of Goshen, and father of Mrs. Dean L. Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haughton of South Bend are vacationing at Highland Inn, Algonquin Provincial park, the 2,000,000 acre game preserve of the Ontario government which is famous for its camping and fishing.

Patronize the advertiser—he is there to serve you.

## Birth Rate is Declining, Also Span of Life

The birth rate in Indiana is steadily declining and at the same time the span of life is steadily shortening according to the bulletin just published by the Indiana state board of health. The records throughout the state show the most important organs of the body are wearing out too soon and the diseases of old age are reaching down into the younger age periods, according to the report.

Other items and statistics in the report follow:

More than 27 percent of our annual deaths are of babies under the age of five, and of the 6,000 babies that die annually, from preventable diseases, 5,000 die under the age of one year. Of the 415,000 children not less than 75 percent (455,000) need attention for physical defects and for ill health and disease.

Insanity and idiocy are increasing. Diseases of vice are spreading rapidly. Suicides are increasing, now reaching the enormous total of 400 annually. More than 130 murders are committed in this state each year. The loss from pneumonia aggregates 4,000 lives annually. Cancer is increasing and 4,500 die annually from tuberculosis.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 25.—Under the will of Mrs. Walter H. Burns, sister of the late J. Piermont Morgan, who died suddenly July 20, Viscount Harcourt, her son-in-law, is given 50,000 pounds. The total estate of Mrs. Burns amounted to \$27,000 pounds.

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## FISHING BOAT HITS FREIGHTER IN FOG

HALIFAX, Aug. 25.—The Yarmouth fishing schooner Francis A., with her captain, Percy Ross, and five of the crew of 19 men, went down in a collision with the British freighter Lord Downshire during a heavy fog 100 miles south of Sable Island Saturday night. The freighter, bound from Baltimore for Belfast, sent word by wireless today that she was bringing the survivors here.

Store Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturday 9:30 p. m.

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Satin Stripe Voiles, 36 inches wide, in variety of dainty shades. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.00 values. Clean-up Sale price, yard..... **79c**

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Curtain Serims, 36 inches wide, in white, cream and ecru, with fancy borders. Clean-up Sale price, yard..... **32c**

Extra Quality Percal, 36 inches wide, in light and dark patterns. Special, yard..... **25c**

Baby Blankets, size 29x37 1/2, white with pink and blue border. Special, pair..... **59c**

Embroidery Flouncings, 27 inches wide, \$1.25 value. Clean-up Sale price, yard..... **79c**

Best quality Apron Gingham, 27 inches wide, in blue and white checks. Special, yard..... **18c**

Bridal Long Cloth, 39c kind. Bolt of 10 yards, special..... **\$2.95**

Nurse Gingshams, in plain and stripes, 27 inches wide. Special, yard..... **29c**

Best quality Imperial Chambray Gingham, 30 inches wide, in checks and plain colors. Special, yard..... **35c**

Cotton Underwear Crepe, in plain colors and figures, 30 inches wide. Special, yard..... **35c**

### Notions

Snap Fasteners, in black and white, card..... **4c**

DeLong's Hooks and Eyes, white only, 10c value..... **7c**

Pearl Buttons, good quality, 6 and 12 on card, 10c value..... **7c**

Whittemore's Black Oil Shoe Paste, 10c value, at..... **8c**

Ric-rac and Feather Stitch Braid, 10c bolt..... **8c**

Small Black Safety Pins, 5c value, 4 cards..... **10c**

Best Brass Pins, package of 360, 10c value, for..... **7c**

## FORT WAYNE OFFICERS CAPTURE AUTO BANDITS

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 24.—Detectives from the Fort Wayne police department, and the sheriff of this county last night arrested six men and three women whom the officers believe is the gang of automobile thieves who have been operating in northern Indiana recently. Those placed under arrest are: Russell Grautz, Cedarville, Ind.; Mrs. Anna Grautz, Cedarville, Ind.; Noah Stuckey, Leo, Ind.; Joe Stuckey, Toledo, O.; Charles Craig, Fort Wayne; Joe Campy, Churubusco, Ind.; Hattie Crisp, Toledo, O.; Grace Pranner, Fort Wayne; Melissa Longworthy, Fort Wayne.

The officers have already recovered five automobiles alleged to have been stolen by the gang, and the sheriff announced tonight that he would have several other cars by Monday morning.

## PARIS PAPER COMMENTS ON TREATY REJECTION

PARIS, Aug. 25.—La Liberte, commenting at length today on the efforts of certain elements in the United States to have the peace treaty with Germany rejected, says the work of winding up the peace conference must be hastened. The newspaper adds:

If America is to withdraw her support from Europe, we do not see the meaning of her inordinate intervention in Hungary, Roumania and elsewhere.

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## Choosing New Materials

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## Suitings—

—of plain colors in rich tones that appeal to the exclusive taste. "Yalama" at \$7.50 a yard, also a fine hairline stripe, the "Vel-barre," makes a stunning rich looking suit, at \$5.95 yard.

Velours and Tricotines have a strong following especially the new Fall shades. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$5.00 yard.

Heather Jerseys, in two tones, blue, olive, green and brown, bid strongly for first favor. The yard, \$4.50.

Serges and Poplin are always standard and staple. The new Fall colorings are offered in great variety. Serges from \$1.95 to \$5.00; Poplin at \$3.50 the yard.

## All Wool Plaids—

In 50 and 54-inch widths, are very rich in colorings, distinctive but not extreme. Skirts become popular made of these new materials, at \$4.25 yard.

## Trimmings for Fall Suits

The new shades in suiting with a touch of braid and buttons to match are features of importance.

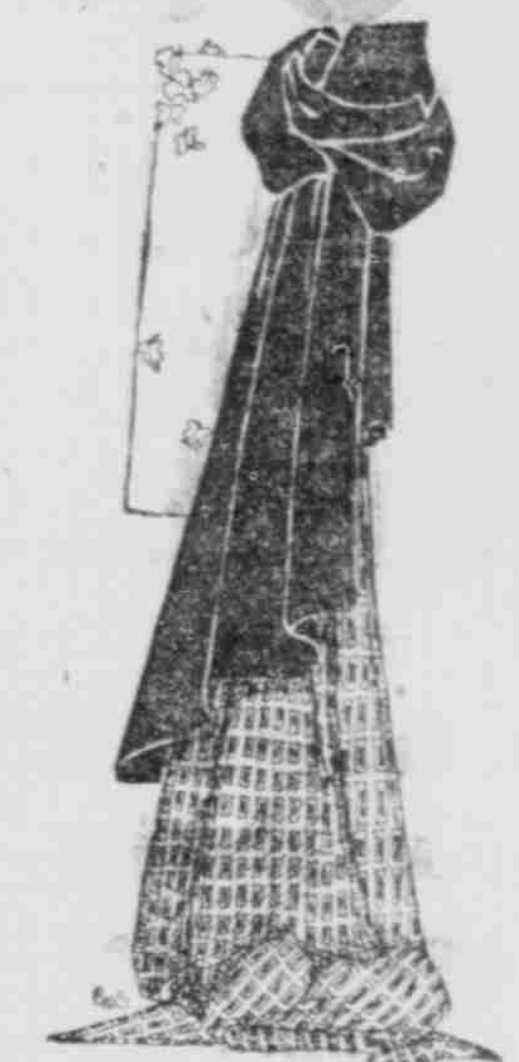
Braid Bandings in our trimming section are shown in all shades from \$1.50 to \$3.00 yard.

Also Wool Motifs are shown for Fall dresses in many designs and colors.

Buttons—The greatest variety, just came—buttons of all sizes for suits, coats and dresses—small, medium and large—buttons in plain and fancy jet—buttons in colored glass, plain and changeable colors—buttons of ivory in novelty shapes—buttons of pearl in all sizes, from the small to the largest sizes for coats.

## The Fall Fashion Book—

of the Pictorial Review Co., also September patterns are on sale here. The newest and most authentic design—styles for every occasion from the simplest to the most elaborate costume.



## New Plaids—

In beautiful combinations for children's school dresses, at 79c, 95c and \$1.50.

New Plaid Skirtings at \$2.75 and \$2.95.

## Outing Flannels

In Domestic Section.

Colored, in stripes, checks and plain colors. 27-inch at 29c; 36-inch at 35c.

White, 27-inch at 25c, 29c and 35c.

27-inch Wool Flannel for baby's apparel, at 50c, 59c and 79c yard.

Flannel for bath robes, good assortment of patterns, 28 inches wide, at 59c the yard.

## Lace Section—

New Crochet Edgings with Insertions to match, have arrived; beautiful patterns in great assortment for corset covers, underwear and pillow cases, at 25c and 30c yard.

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