

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 1,450 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 1,260, 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 Canton, O., and Mrs. Nancy Stockman were guests. A two course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Alva Wiser, Mishawaka, Ind.

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

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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.

Seely Hays, who recently returned from the national convention held at San Francisco, Cal., made a report of the proceedings of the convention. He said that the election of Judge James E. Deery of Indianapolis as national president, and Mrs. Mary Arthur of Indianapolis as national president of the Ladies' auxiliary was more than recognized.

Delegates from South Bend who were elected to attend the state convention include: John J. Hays, W. A. McInerny, Rev. Cornelius Haggerty, Edward J. Fogarty, James Hennessy, 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

ever held by the order in this state. The Ladies' auxiliary of the order will also hold their convention at the same time.

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A committee was appointed to look after arrangements for the reception of Eamon DeValera, who is expected to visit South Bend in the near future.

at the Mayo Brothers' hospital, Rochester, Minn., is improving according to word received here by relatives.

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE GREETS 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 received 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 always 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."

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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 615,000 children less than 15 years of age, 475,000 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 150 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 \$22,000 pounds.

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 Gandy, Churubusco, Ind.; Hattie Crisp, Toledo, O.; Grace Pranger, Fort Wayne; Melissa Longworth, 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 from Europe, we do not see the meaning of her inordinate intervention in Hungary, Roumania and elsewhere."

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