

POLICE MAKE 90 ARRESTS IN MARCH

Three Persons Held For Felonies, Two Juveniles Arrested, Monthly Report Shows

Ninety arrests were made by Birmingham police in March, as compared with 101 in February, according to the monthly report of Miss Carrie Stoddard, police clerk. Fines collected at the Traffic Violations Bureau last month totaled \$110, as compared with \$102 the month before.

Three of the March arrests were for felonies, including two for attempted larceny of a store and one for grand larceny. Two juveniles were arrested for breaking and entering.

Illegal parking led the list of arrests for misdemeanors, 40 persons being listed for that offense. Only 10 were arrested for speeding, 14 for driving without license plates, four for drunk driving, five for violating traffic signals, two for investigations, three for failure to carry chauffeurs' licenses, one for disorderly conduct and one for driving with four persons in the front seat. One person was arrested on a warrant for another jurisdiction.

In 13 traffic accidents during the month, one person was killed and eight others were injured. Police answered 130 calls and investigated 25 complaints.

Complaints included three of breaking and entering, one of which was cleared by arrests. The articles stolen in two of these cases were recovered. One attempted larceny from a store was also cleared by arrests. There were nine simple larcenies reported, one of which was cleared by arrest, one was unfounded, and the articles stolen in a third were recovered. There was one robbery reported.

"Stop-Watch" Learning Is The Subject Of Attack



DR. KENNETH I. BROWN

Hiram (O.) College Plans Experiment To Abolish Education By The Clock

By JACK VINCENT
Central Press Cor. correspondent
HIRAM, O.—(Little)—Hiram College today steps to the front with one of the most revolutionary plans of education in the United States.

It promises to ring what may be the death knell for "education by the clock" in all American institutions of higher learning.

Starting next September, Hiram students, instead of studying five subjects concurrently, will devote nine-week periods of intensive study to one subject. The year will be divided into four such courses.

Language as Usual
Language and a few kindred subjects will be taught in a "running" schedule as at present, but the intensive study courses will occupy four-fifths of the student's time.

Under the new program the student's day will be divided as follows:
8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Class in language or composition.
9 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. Chapel or assembly.
9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. The major subject with brief time out for luncheon and physical education.

Dr. Kenneth I. Brown, who, when he was inaugurated as president of the college in 1930, was one of the three youngest college heads in the country, claims his plan has many advantages. He enumerates the five major ones:

1. Opportunity for instructors to do superior teaching inasmuch as they will be giving practically all their time to one subject.
2. Discarding of "teaching by the bell system" whereby a heated discussion or a lecture or a recitation must be ended abruptly by the ringing of the hour bell.
3. Belief that the students will gain superior advantages inasmuch as they will not have to spread their time over five different and frequently unrelated subjects.
4. Possibility of adequate time for trips to nearby cities and institutions which at present can be done only at the expense of neglecting other classes.
5. Opportunity for "individualized" education.

Now in his middle 30's, President Brown further explained reasons for the change in this manner:

Present System
"The American college student appears on registration day to choose from a list of courses five frequently unrelated subjects to which he will give his time during the semester.

At eight he will go to a class in the bell system. At nine when the bell rings he will shift his mental gears and turn his thoughts to the mysteries of chemistry. By the time his interest in atomic weights has been aroused the bell rings him that his presence is required in the group studying the sociological background of the family.

"The faculty at Hiram College set themselves to find a substitute for this education by the clock. We feel that the new plan gives promise of more effective teaching and more effective learning."

Dr. Brown declares that the instructor will have the same teaching "load" as at present; the student will be able to earn the same number of credits during his college course, but his time will be divided so that he can do more thorough work.

Like British Plan
The new program, it is said, bears some resemblance to the educational plans in vogue at the English universities of Oxford and Cambridge. With it, too, Hiram College follows the trend to revitalize education in American colleges.

The University of Michigan, Antioch College, and Rollins College recently announced major changes in educational programs, but none of them has taken such a long stride as Hiram with its 300 students.

Under the new program the student's train of thought will not be ended abruptly by the hour bell.

Pathological Case
"You are accused of shoplifting. It is due to absent-mindedness, your honor."
"How does that plea excuse you?"
"I have fits of abstraction."—Boston Transcript.

Cluck, Cluck!
Once upon a time an enterprising poultryman crossed his hens with parrots, to save time. He used to spend much time hunting the eggs, but now the hens wa up to him and say, "Hank, I just laid an egg. Go get it."—Bethke Letter News.

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FRANKLIN
A birthday supper will be given at the Franklin Hall at 7 o'clock this evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Franklin M. E. Church. There will be a short program following the supper. The public is invited.
"Speak for Yourself, Joans," the play produced recently by the Franklin Players will be repeated Friday, April 20, at the Franklin Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Converse have purchased a home on 13 1/2 Mile road, and expect to move there early next week.
Jennings Morse, accompanied by his brother, Leland Morse, left Saturday on a business trip to Chicago, Minneapolis and other cities. They are expected to return to day.
Miss Doris Facer spent the weekend as the guest of Miss Grace Kirby in Detroit.
Mrs. Harriet Epley was a weekend guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Gohn of Detroit.
Mrs. Charles Knowles is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Edwards, near Clarkston.
Official and Unofficial
"What's this big volume?"
"Oh, that's 'Songs the Soldiers and Sailors Sing.'"
"And what's this little pamphlet?"
"That's the expurgated edition."
—The Recruiter.