

OF THE DUFFS THERE'LL BE SOMETHING DOING FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS

—By ALLMAN



LIEUT. FARRISH IN CITY SHORT TIME

Step off on way to Fort Larned, where he is assigned.

Lieut. Charles Farrish, former commanding officer of the post of the Student Army Training Corps at Millville, stopped off in Decatur between trains Thursday morning while on his way from Chicago to Fort Larned, Kan., where he is assigned to the 45th infantry.

Lieut. Farrish is still undecided as to whether or not he will remain permanently in the service. His action will depend largely on the final result of the congressional agitation regarding the size of the permanent army of the United States. If the advocates of the small standing army win Lieut. Farrish probably will retire from the military business.

SEVEN DROWN IN DEBUQUE DOWNPOUR

Dubuque, Ia., July 10.—Seven persons were killed yesterday, and several others seriously injured as a result of two inches of rain falling in Dubuque county. Five were drowned when a pavilion at Union Park was undermined by the heavy rain and fell. Six bridges were washed out in Dubuque county; crews were rushed and the roads were delayed or washed out tracks.

The identified dead are: Mrs. George Wagner and her two children, Blanche, 19 and Walter, 14; Herbert, 13; Mrs. George Wagner and her baby niece. A four-year-old girl, unidentified, was drowned.



Executor Named.
Will Danzelben was Wednesday appointed executor of the will of his father, G. J. Danzelben. The widow, Mrs. Marie Danzelben, declined to serve. The estate is estimated at worth \$168,000.

ADD \$2,235 TO ENDOWMENT FUND

ROBERT W. ADAMS AFTER SCHOLARSHIP

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Workers to Meet Friday Evening at Dinner.

The \$182,235 endowment fund started ahead \$2,235 Wednesday through the efforts of the team workers and the committee and the indications are that there will be some substantial subscriptions closed within the next few days.

The workers will all meet at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening for a dinner at which matters will be again stated over and plans laid for the continuance of the canvas.

NEED \$182,235

The total so far subscribed is \$217,765 which leaves a total of \$182,235 yet to be secured.

Wednesday the Calverns team turned in \$1,800, the Hansen team \$100 the alumni team of H. W. McDarda, \$50, and the executive committee \$250. The Hansen team is still in the lead with a total of \$4,610 to the \$2,150 of the Calverns workers.

Chas. Sprengle, 1412 North College street was arrested for speeding and

Robert W. Adams, a graduate of the Decatur high school, is trying for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship for Tennessee. Mr. Adams wrote Principal T. M. Dean asking for his high school record and such other endorsement as Mr. Dean can give.

Robert Adams was graduated from the high school in the class of 1915 and graduated this year from Maryville college in Maryville, Tenn., taking the B. A. degree. In the Decatur high school he was captain of the basketball team, the business manager of the Observer, a member of the effective speaking team and a commencement speaker. He seems to have been keeping up his record as a speaker in Maryville college. His father was a Presbyterian minister and made his home in Decatur for several years.

DECATUR CLUB MAY INCREASE MEMBERS

Will vote on Admitting Fifty More

July 26.

A meeting of members of the Decatur club has been set for July 25 to talk over the matter of increasing the membership of the club from 40 to 60. Some of the members are in favor of the increase in membership while others are opposed, so it will not be determined until the time of the meeting as to what will be done.

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