

## M'CONATHY CALLED TO IOWA UNIVERSITY

Director of Music at Sunday Evening  
Club Asked To Be Dean of Iowa  
School of Music

CONSIDERS ACCEPTANCE

Will Have Opportunity To Build Up  
Large Music Department at the  
Western School

Professor Osbourne McConathy, director of the department of public school and community music of the school of music at Northwestern university, and director of music at the Sunday Evening club, has just returned from a brief visit to Iowa City, Iowa. Professor McConathy has been offered the position of dean of the school of music of the State University of Iowa and he is now seriously studying the advisability of giving up his work in Evanston to accept the position in Iowa. The Iowa State University has large plans worked out to make the school of music a leading institution of its kind in the country. Music study at Iowa receives academic recognition equal to any other university in the country. Not only is a splendid salary offered but Professor McConathy is offered the opportunity to build up the school from the bottom along the most advanced lines in every particular.

Professor McConathy is well known throughout the country as a leader in public music education, as an author of text books on the subject, as a lecturer and as a writer. He has twice been the president of the music section of the National Education association and has just completed his term as president of the Music Supervisors' National conference. He is president of the Chicago chapter of the Society of American Musicians. He is well known in Evanston not only through the work of his department in the university but also as director of music in District 75 public schools, as chairman of the committee on community music of the Evanston war council and as director of the children's chorus at the May festivals.

This is the second offer extended to a Northwestern university professor by Iowa university within the last month. Professor Roy C. Flick-

inger of the classical language department was offered the chair of Greek at Iowa but declined after visiting Iowa City.

### Good Explanation

After looking over a vacant house with his parents, Willie, aged six heard them discussing the rooms. All the rooms were immense and rather dark, with the exception of the dining room, which was very small and naturally lighter than the others. Willie said: "Yes, I guess the dining room was the lightest because it was closest to the windows."



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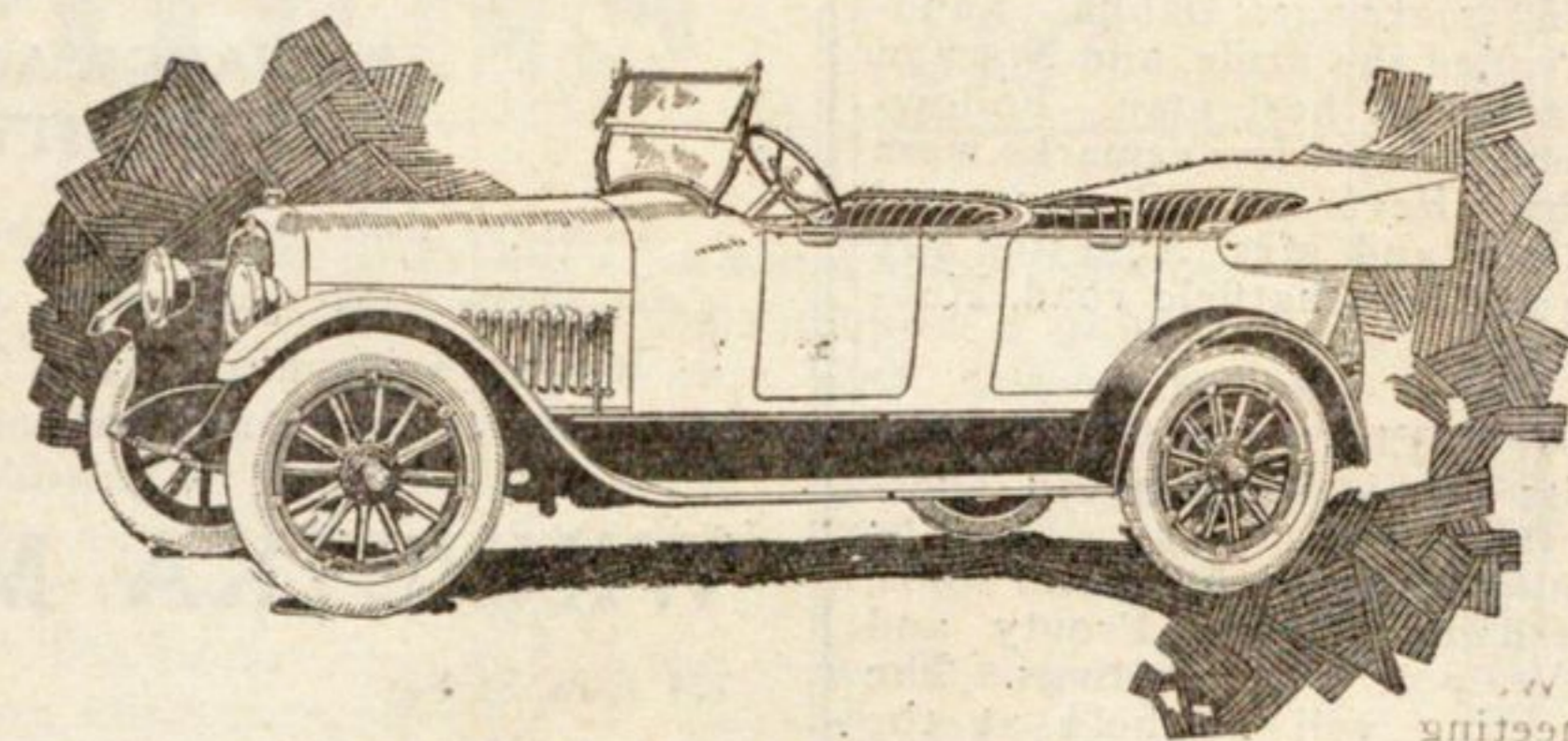
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