

SETTLE STUDENT PROBLEMS HERE

U. of I. Has Important Service Department

A service department to look after the miscellaneous problems of the students, is the office of the dean of men at the University of Illinois. From a one-man position, begun 20 years ago by Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, the present dean, this office has grown to be a department, which takes care of most of the problems, big and little, of the student body. At the present time there are three assistant deans of men.

All sorts of problems are solved for the student, from those for the one down and out financially to those of the boy worrying over his first college romance. Dean Clark says that there is no class of problem nor personality which the office has not met.

The old opinion of the office of the Dean of Men was that it was disciplinary, an agent for bringing the student in on the "green carpet" to accuse him, and punish him for misdemeanors. As a matter of fact, Dean Clark is the Chairman of the Committee on Discipline for men, and when disciplinary means must be used, they are used through this office and the disciplinary committee. But the real purpose of the office is to help the students and to occupy a central place in their college life as a sort of service station, a clearing

house for troubles, and to give them advice and aid. The office is open from eight in the morning until six at night, six days a week, and it is crowded most of the time. This work does not end with office, and students are welcome to call at the homes of the deans at any time.

The work of the deans includes co-operation with the health officer and the city officials, but in every case, the attempt is made to improve and continue the welfare of the students. Dean Clark has built up a system which is being copied in many other schools. His personality is an outstanding one in American education, and the parent whose son enters the University of Illinois may rest assured that the office of the Dean of Men is ready and anxious to offer to his son the help that has been tested and accepted successfully by hundreds of students over a period of more than a score of years.

New Trier Winner in Interscholastic Swim

Natators representing New Trier High school last Saturday vanquished three competitors in a preliminary interscholastic meet in the high school tank. New Trier compiled a total of 44 points.

Other entries in the meet finished as follows: Lane, 26; Englewood, 16; and Senn High school, 10.

Bob Skelton of Wilmette, former New Trier student and present world's champion breast stroke swimmer, gave an exhibition 220 yard swim at the meet.

The meet summaries were as follows:

Plunge—Won by Welch, (N. T.); Sinclair, (E.) second; Mandl, (E.)

third; Heinsheimer, (N. T.) fourth. Time, :27 2/5.

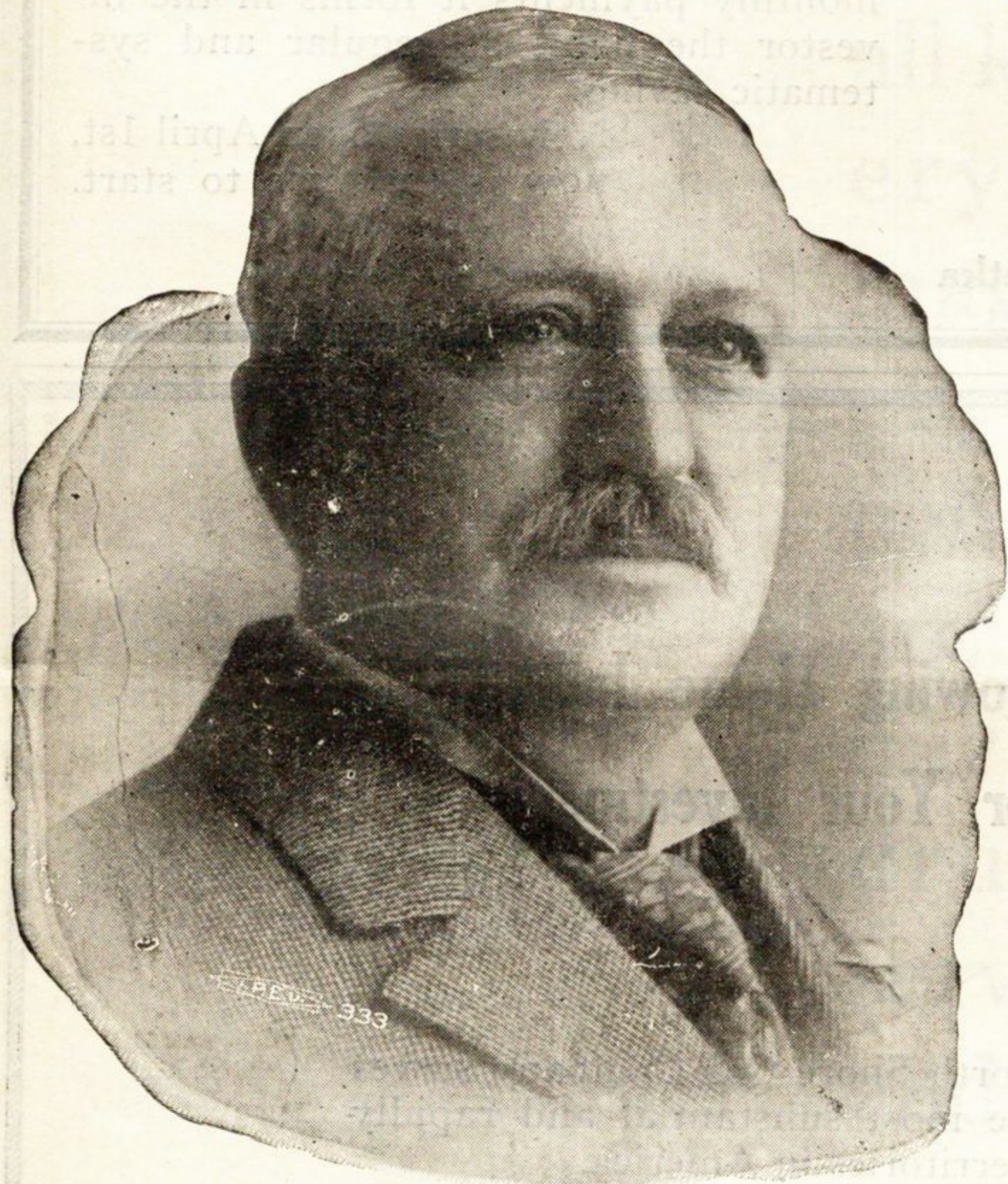
160 yard relay—Won by New Trier first team, (Taylor, Davis, Hudson, and Robertson); Lane, second; New Trier second team, third; Englewood, fourth. Time, 1:23 3/5.

40 yard swim—Robertson, (N. T.) and Peterson, (L.) tied for first; Beam

(S.) third; Davis (N. T.) fourth. fourth. Time, :19 3/5.

100 yard breaststroke—Won by Kennedy, (N. T.); Shattuck, (N. T.) second; Blankley, (S.); Wihr, (L.) second; ond, Peterson, (L.) third; M. Lange, Wray, (N. T.) third; Thompson, (N. T.) fourth. Time, 1:15 2/5.

100 yard swim—Won by Crooks, Stixrud, (N. T.) second; Fellingner, (E.); Hudson, (N. T.) second; Robert- (E.) third; Dowse, (N. T.) fourth. son, (N.T.) third; Davis, (N. T.) Points, 108.



JOSEPH F. HAAS

The great problem of our times is how to reduce the burden of taxation which is crushing modern business and destroying modern home life. For his efforts in reducing that burden, and the results which he has achieved, Joseph F. Haas, Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, is entitled to the sincere thanks of the people of Cook County.

The watchword of the entire life of Joseph F. Haas has been service to the people. His record has been one of tried and proved efficiency, of a man who delights in rendering real service to the public. His ripe experience, his mature judgment, his unquestioned integrity and his real ability have been sources of pride to his friends and of profit to the people.

He was the father of the First Forest Preserve Act ever passed by the Legislature. The act received its name—Forest Preserve Act—in the original bill introduced by Joseph F. Haas while State Senator. Also as Senator he introduced and caused to be passed the act creating the Municipal Court and abolishing the ancient and often corrupt justice courts which were a disgrace to the Community. In fact, he secured for the people more important Chicago legislation than any man who ever sat in the State Senate.

In 1916 he was elected to his present position as Recorder of Deeds and Registrar of Titles of Cook County, Illinois. In 1920 he was re-elected by a majority of over 300,000 votes. As Recorder of Deeds and Registrar of Titles he instituted a merit system of appointments in both the Recorder's Office and Torrens Office whereby efficiency is recognized and stimulated.

In December, 1923, J. L. Jacobs, efficiency expert appointed by the County Board of Cook County, made the following report to the Judges of the Circuit Court of Cook County, on the administration of Joseph F. Haas, as Recorder of Deeds:

"The analysis into the organization, the work done by the individual em-

ployed and the extent of business covered during the past year, shows that the Recorder's Office is being administered on a high degree of efficiency. The Recorder of Deeds and his department heads and the personnel deserve commendation for the efficient management which has been maintained in spite of the handicaps under which this office is working in the matter of limitation of space and difficult working conditions."

The results of that efficiency are not mere matters of conjecture. They show in actual profits made for the people of Cook County. During the year 1923 as Recorder of Deeds and Registrar of Titles, Joseph F. Haas handled more than half a million documents. They were documents which vitally affected the business life of the entire county. Errors in their handling would mean loss to those relying thereon. Yet that immense volume of work was handled, not only without loss, but with a profit of over one hundred thousand dollars to the people of the county.

That profit means the decreasing of general taxes. A decrease of general taxes all along the line will ultimately mean decreased rents for those who must pay rents. Owners and tenants alike owe it to themselves to re-elect Joseph F. Haas as Recorder of Deeds of Cook County.

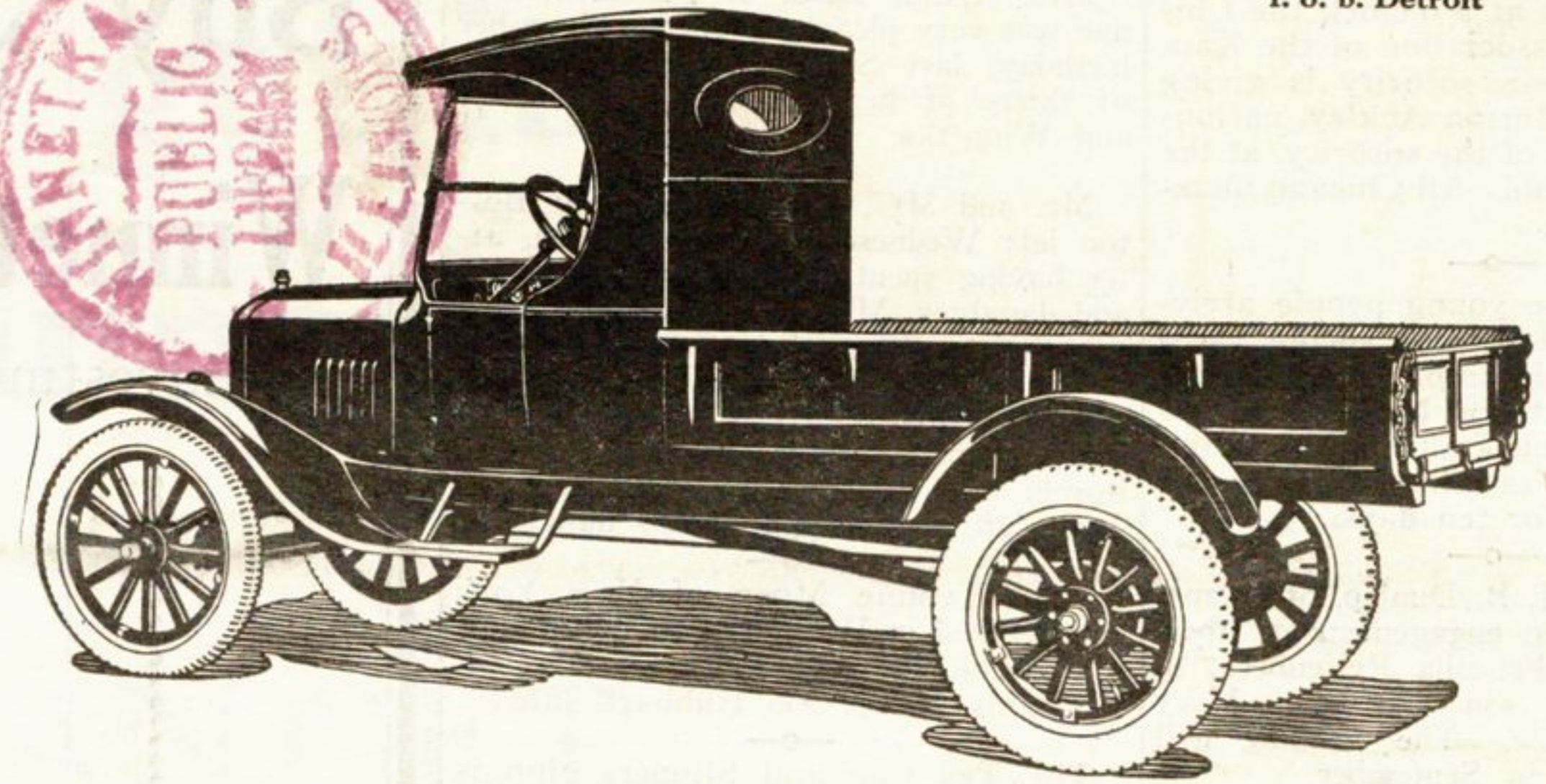
To such a man who has the courage of his own convictions, who has the determination to fight for what is right, clean and just, to such a man who stood unafraid in doing what he thought was his full duty to you and yours, you can do your part and say "well done, thou good and faithful servant," by voting for his re-nomination as Recorder of Deeds in the Republican Primaries on April 8, 1924.

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