

**PLAYS WITH SQUAD**

Robert S. Burrows, a member of the University of Rochester football squad who was injured early in the season, broke into the final game which his team won over Hobart by a score of 20 to 18. This victory marked the close of another successful season for Rochester. Robert is counted on strongly for the position of regular quarter-back next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ellsworth, 460 Cedar street, recently returned from a three weeks' motor trip to Hot Springs.

**Indian Trading Post Now Displays Christmas Wares**

Fred Leighton's Indian Trading Post, Italian Court, 619 North Michigan avenue, a project in which many club women are interested, is now offering its holiday gifts in attractive array during the day and until 9 o'clock in the evening until Christmas.

Hand worked articles such as American Indians make, embodying love of their work and care in their perfecting, include the famous black pottery of Marie Martinez, beaten silver rings,

necklaces, brooches, and bracelets of the Navajos, bright luncheon cloths, towels, scarfs, pillow coverings hand loomed in Guatemala, Navajo rugs and pillow squares, Chimayo blankets, and Apache waste baskets.

**TALKS AT KENOSHA**

Mrs. Florence Schee Robnett, dean of women at Northwestern university, addressed the meeting of the American Association of University Women at Kenosha, Wis., Saturday on vocation for women. Kenosha high school senior girls were guests of the association.

**Hold School Fund Not Responsible for Higher Costs**

Politics and false propoganda have been used in trying to make the public believe that the state school fund is responsible for the large increases in state appropriations, according to a statement made by R. C. Moore, secretary of the State Teachers' association. But Mr. Moore says also that his organization is making an earnest effort to inform the public that the increases in the state school fund in recent years have really fallen far behind the increases in total state expenditures, and that it is time now for more liberal appropriations for equalizing educational opportunities.

According to a study made recently by the research department of the association, the appropriation for the state school fund for the biennium, October 1, 1913 to September 30, 1915, was \$6,000,000, and for all state purposes, \$37,905,457.

In 1919, the legislature changed the fiscal year to begin July 1; and for the biennium July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1927, the appropriation for the state school fund was \$16,000,000, and for all state purposes, \$285,907,382. Therefore, the increase in the biennial appropriation for the state school fund was 167 per cent, while for all state purposes the increase was 654 per cent.

If it is claimed that not all appropriations are actually expended and that it is fairer to compare actual expenditures, such a comparison still shows the state school fund far behind. For in the first biennium named above, the state treasury actually paid out only \$40,633,023, and in the second biennium named it paid out \$156,348,304. Therefore, while the state school fund increased 167 percent, the total state expenditures increased 285 per cent.

If the large increases in general state expenditure are excused by saying that they are paid out of revenues from sources other than the property tax, the school people answer that the revenues from these other sources may well be appropriated to the school fund.

If the children in the poorer districts of Illinois are to have a fair chance to get a good common school education, the state school fund must be increased in about the same ratio as other state expenses, and no one should be led to oppose such increase by the false propoganda that the state school fund has been the main cause of the increases in state expenditures.

**SPEND HOLIDAYS IN GLENCOE**

Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Mazzarella of Capri, Italy will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Mazzarella's mother, Mrs. C. D. Worthington, 1016 Forest avenue, Glencoe. The Mazzarellas are in New York this week, and will make several visits with friends before coming to Glencoe next week.

**HEAR TALK BY SURGEON**

Dr. G. de Takats addressed the Pre-medical club of Northwestern university at its annual Christmas banquet Wednesday evening in the Orrington hotel. He spoke on "Specialization in Surgery."

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