

# Extra! Archie Forbes Attacked!

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## DANCE SCANDAL EXPOSED! MACALESTER STUDENTS SHAKE AN ANKLE TILL MORN

### Mac Faculty Members Attend Popular Cabaret

Macalester's faculty, led by Prof. Menger, is on the straight road to perdition! This is the conclusion reached by Archie Forbes, reporter, while investigating cabaret conditions in Saint Paul. Several evenings ago, a representative group of Macalester's faculty were found celebrating in a hilarious manner in that notorious place of amusement, Carlings. The scenes there enacted are too sensational to mention in detail. It is probable that several new faces will be seen among the Macalester faculty next semester.

### CRIST AND STOWER IN BIG GRAFT DEAL

At last is known the reason why the Mac Military company was not supplied with suits last fall. The Archie Forbes Investigator has secured positive evidence of a tremendous piece of graft that was carried on by the Administration office. Miss Crist and Mr. Stower, by means of cleverness and cunning unexcelled

in the history of St. Paul, have succeeded in defrauding the college out of \$415,000 on a contract with C. & Co., Inc. for military equipment. They have managed to keep within the law, however, and nothing can be done to recover the money, but at the next Trustee meeting they will be requested to resign quietly to save the name of the college.

### Editor Is Strangled

Mr. Archie Forbes, editor of the Truth Issue of The Mac Weekly was found in his bed this morning, in an unconscious condition with marks on his neck pointing to a violent attack and nearly successful attempt at strangulation. Little hope is held out for his recovery.

The only clue to the identity of the criminal, lies in the fact that part of the copy for the Truth Issue is missing. It is that the assailant in his theft of the copy referring to an exposure of himself, awakened Mr. Forbes, accidentally, and was forced to attack him in order to escape. The copy missing referred to the professor of English at Macalester, who is being closely watched.

The detective bureau under the supervision of Archie Forbes has just ascertained, after careful and scrupulous investigation that a dance was held last November, under the auspices of Macalester people, which was attended wholly by Macalester professors and students.

#### Bribes Offered

Complete investigation has been made and a full report will be submitted to the Trustees of the school in a special meeting that has been called for the near future. Bribes were offered by many of the members of the faculty, chiefly by Doctor Wallace of the Bible Department, but Archie Forbes, in the interest of truth and justice and the Christian ideals for which Macalester, a stern Presbyterian school, stands, refused to be swerved from his duty.

#### Profs. Dance

Many startling and sensational details of the affair have been discovered by those who have worked on the investigation.

Professor Rathke, of the Modern Language Department, who has come to Macalester from Michigan University this year, was Master of Ceremonies. With his suave French manner he introduced the participants of the program which had been arranged for the evening's entertainment.

Miss Chalfant, also of the Modern Language Department, was the first performer and took the guests by storm. She was encored repeatedly, and Dr. Wallace became so unreasonably enthusiastic that he jumped onto the platform with a boy-like agility and assisted Miss Chalfant in her last act.

Dr. Wallace, it has been learned, had been persuaded into attending only after he had received the assurance that the matter would never be brot to light. He escorted Mrs. Julia M. Johnson, ex-dean of women at Macalester, who has been, in the past, the chief prosecutor of the students who have ever even suggested dancing at Macalester.

#### Dr. McRae Is Toastmaster

Dr. McRae formerly pastor of the Macalester Presbyterian Church, had been chosen toastmaster for the preliminary banquet but when the guests had gathered around the tables he became so bolstrous that the dean of women at Macalester had to quiet him and finally, with the kind assistance of Professors Gillespie and Axtell, summon a cab and send the Doctor home.

#### Toasts Drank

Dr. Davis, noted for his lectures on Temperance in "Timbuck Two," was chosen to fill the place vacated by Dr. McRae's untimely exit. Dr. Davis, with his exemplary love for the Germans, proposed the first toast to the German Kaiser, headless. Everyone drank heartily to the Kaiser's health (?) with H— special.

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### Y. W. Head Canned From Big Convention

(By Special Representative of the Archie Forbes Investigation Bureau.)  
E. Northfield, Mass., Jan. 28, 1918— It has just become known that Miss Alice Hough, president of the Y. W. C. A. at Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn., and representative of that college at the Student Volunteer Convention held in the early part of this month was expelled from the Convention on the second sitting of the delegates.

The reason for the action was the wild line of conduct which Miss Hough persisted in following, and which threatened the reputation of the gathering. The action was taken only after it became known that she had spent the first evening of the Convention at the —, the most notorious of the several "wide-open" cafes in E. Northfield.

It is also quite definitely known that Miss Hough, after her expulsion, returned to Chicago, where she remained; employed as an emergency dancer at the — Theater, until the Convention had adjourned, and it was safe for her to return to Macalester.

### Mac Men Arrested In Parade

The carnival spirit proved too much for several Macalester men at the recent carnival parade in St. Paul. The men, according to the police version, partook of other than the carnival

### Detectives Solve Fergus Mystery

Fergus Falls, Minn., Jan. 28 1918— At last the Fergus Falls mystery is cleared up. It has been discovered that the report of the marriage of Professor John Porter Hall to a Fergus Falls woman was true. It has been commonly known that Prof. Hall's calling list contained the name of this person, but a jump into matrimonial bondage was entirely unexpected.

It is now known that Prof., while visiting her during the Christmas vacation, took the opportunity of carrying out his plans and that Mrs. Hall is to live with her parents temporarily.

spirits, and when the parade was over they attacked several bystanders.

Two men were hurt, one fatally, before the police arrived.

Wm. Claffy and Robt. Lindgren had charges of disorderly conduct entered against them, while D. Griffith, F. Scott, and Robt. Gould are held on charges of assault and battery. All were held without ball.

It is reported that Starr Dennison was also in the mix up but so far he has not been located by the police.

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### GIRLS DECEIVED AS TO PROF'S AGE

Dr. James Wallace, head of the Department of Religious Education at Macalester, the most dignified and austere of all the professors at the college, has been discovered to be carrying on an ardent and amorous correspondence with at least one young woman.

The actual discovery of one of the letters written by Dr. Wallace has led to the belief that there are very likely

more than one of these correspondents—in fact a whole harem of them.

It is further known that the first mentioned young lady has been most grossly deceived as to the age of the Doctor, and has even sent him her picture.

On the other hand, it is that to be peculiar that a man, so bitter against the polygamous Turks, can himself be so easily captivated by a cream colored note.

### COED IS SECRETLY WED WHILE TEACHING

(Special to the Forbes Investigating Agency.)

G—, Minn., Jan. 28, 1918. It has just been ascertained that Miss Ruth Embhoff, who has been teaching here for the past two weeks was married last Friday evening to Mr. E— of this town.

Details of the affair have not as yet been found out. It is that that Miss

Emhoff met Mr. F— some time ago, and applied for her temporary position here for the purpose of facilitating the carrying out of the plans of the couple.

Altho the matter has been kept a close secret, there is no doubt that the enthusiasm shown by Miss Embhoff at Macalester when she received word of the result of her application, is now explainable.

### Engaged Man Is Captured by Coed

It has just been found out by the Archie Forbes staff of investigators that another Mac girl has mixed religion and other matters, not religious.

It has been discovered that Mr. H—, who recently attended a religious convention here, altho already en-

gaged, was persuaded by Miss Alice Davidson of Macalester, to wait for her company before entering the missionary field.

Miss Davidson was intending to go to South America but has now decided to take up her work in China.

Mr. H— is going to China.

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