

PURDUE STUDENT WEDS

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Romantic Secret Not Kept—Municipal and County Improvements—Rogalski Girl Better—Other News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 2.—Friendship that ripened into love as the college term neared an end led to the marriage last night of Charles Robert McDowell, a Purdue freshman, whose home is in Indianapolis, and Miss Grace Marion Howard, daughter of N. R. Howard, who is president of the American Laundry Company of this city. The marriage was performed by the Rev. O. B. Rippeet, of the Congress-street Methodist Church, at the parsonage. The announcement was a great surprise to students and faculty. The wedding was secret, the bride's parents not knowing of it until today. It had been intended by the young couple to keep the romantic affair quiet until after college closed, but it leaked out to the great dismay of the youthful bridegroom and his bride.

McDowell entered Purdue last September, coming from his home in Indianapolis, where his father is a clergyman. Saturday night a marriage license was procured, but the bride-to-be refused to acknowledge that she was the Grace Howard in whose name the paper was procured. When she was today she admitted that the marriage took place last night. McDowell was in his classes at Purdue today, but would not discuss the subject of his marriage. He will remain in college until Saturday, when the term will close. Then he will return to his home in Indianapolis, probably with his bride.

The bride's father is one of the city's prominent business men and at a recent Fort Wayne convention of laundrymen was elected president of the Indiana Association. McDowell is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi chapter at Purdue, and is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi chapter at the university, where several Indianapolis students have been elected. He is still at his parents' home at South and Eighth streets.

MAY BE DROWNED.

Driver of a Rig Missing—Buggy Found in Swollen Creek.

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A thorough search has been made for the driver, but no trace of him can be found. The place where the buggy was found is near the point where County Commissioner Raymond and wife drowned two months ago while crossing the swollen stream in a buggy. The missing man was apparently forty years old, and had the appearance of a prosperous drummer.

Child's Death Due to a Fall.

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New Warrick County Courthouse.

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