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COMMITTEE WILL CONDUCT INQUIRY ON ROBERTS BILL

INVESTIGATION MAY RESULT IN ELIMINATION OF SOME DEPARTMENTS

Report Will Not Come Until Near Close of Session, is Belief of Chairman Hall—Indicates General Shake-up May be Necessary.

(Special to the Daily Iowan)

Des Moines, Jan. 23.—Preparations are being made today by the joint committee on retrenchment and reform to start the investigation required by the Roberts resolution looking towards the elimination of excess branches of government and the consolidation of commissions and bureaus, the duties of which overlap.

Representative Charles Hall, chairman of the house branch of the committee, said today he believed the investigation would require considerable time and that he doubted whether a report could be made until very close to the end of the session.

"There never has been a readjustment of the departments of the government since the state was organized" he said "and a vast amount of work is going to be required in order for the committee to secure the information necessary to make intelligent recommendations. If the readjustment had been carried on as

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MAY MAKE ANOTHER INDIAN EXPEDITION

ZOOLOGISTS START PLANS FOR SECOND SPECIMEN GATHERING TRIP

Preliminary plans for another West Indian expedition similar to the Bahama expedition in 1893 were discussed at the Zoology club luncheon at the Berkley hotel Monday noon. Professor Nutting has recently returned from the east where he has been obtaining information regarding the possibilities and various localities which might be visited.

"The Bahama expedition in 1893," Professor Nutting said yesterday, "has furnished material for the students in certain classes that they have used ever since. Much of this material is not placed before students in any other institution. In addition to this the specimens collected at that time were largely instrumental in our being able to have one of the best exhibits of marine invertebrates that can be found in any collegiate institution in the country."

The plans of this new expedition will be given out some time later.

Dr. Arthur Steindler of the medical faculty will go to Des Moines Wednesday on business.

Roger L. Sergel, B. A. '16, has been appointed half-time instructor in English; that is, he will devote only half his time to the work. He is taking graduate work in the University.

Director O. E. Klingaman of the extension division will speak on the subject "Is Business a Science" before the luncheon of the Davenport Commercial club today.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES IN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

The following societies will take part in the first of the series of debates for the championship of the Women's Forensic league to be held Feb. 7 in the natural science auditorium: Whitby, affirmative, against Hesperian, negative; Octave Thanet, affirmative, against Erodelphian, negative.

The subject to be debated is "Resolved: that laws should be enacted to make it unlawful to employ any female worker more than eight hours out of any consecutive twenty-four hours, or for any employer to permit any female to work in excess of such a limit, provided that domestic service be not included, and that the constitutionality of such laws be conceded for the purpose of this debate."

REPEAT COURSE IN EDUCATIONAL DEP'T

"THE SCHOOL AS A SOCIAL INSTITUTION" TO BE OFFERED AGAIN THIS YEAR

A course in education entitled "The School as a Social Institution," which was organized last September will be repeated the second semester. Unlike other courses in education it is open to all students above the freshman year. It is not intended primarily for those who are to teach, although full credit is given upon the state certificate.

The purpose is to give a general conception of education as carried on through the school. The historical phase of education is considered, its administration from the business standpoint, the scientific curriculm, the social aspects, and the relation of education to political science and vocational education.

Each phase is developed by a specialist. The departments of political science and political economy will coooperate by giving lectures. Prof. Benjamin Shambaugh of the political science department will give four lectures on "The Relation of Political Science to Education." Prof. N. A. Brisco will give lectures on "Commercial Aspects." Prof. R. M. Stewart of the department of education will give several lectures on "School Support." Dr. Irving King of the department of education will lecture on "Social Aspects." Prof. Ernest Horn will lecture on "Cirriculm." President Walter A. Jessup will lecture on "Educational Administration."

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS MEET THIS EVENING

University Players will meet in room 118 of the liberal arts building this evening at 7:15 for an important business session. The choice of several new plays will be one of the matters under consideration.

Vane Morton, freshman medic, will leave school at the end of the first semester. He will probably return later.

Dr. Olmacher of the hospital staff at Clarinda, who has been in the city the last few days on professional business, has gone to Independence where he will make a short visit before returning home.

Edna Murphy of Clinton, a graduate in liberal arts last year, has accepted a position as assistant principal of the high school at Van Horne.

VON LACKUM NOT TO PLAY IN GAME AT NORTHWESTERN

TEAM WHICH SHOWED SO WELL AGAINST PURDUE TO START GAME

Von Lackum's Shoulder Keeps Him Out—Plans Already Being Made for the Important Game Against Grinnell.

Encouraged by their excellent showing in the overtime encounter at Purdue Saturday night, Coach Kent will start the same Hawkeye team against Northwestern tonight at Patten gymnasium.

Due to the inability of Von Lackum to play on account of his injured shoulder, Captain Bannick has been shifted to running guard opposite Schiff. Dutton will hold down the pivot position, and Duncan and Olson will start at forwards. The work of this combination in the Purdue game was highly satisfactory, and they showed a flash of the form that may be expected of the Iowa team when going at top speed.

Pursued by the jinx that has been following them since the Cornell game, the Hawkeye attack has been demoralized by continuous shifts in their recent games necessitated by injuries to several of the regulars. With a different player out of every game, the task of getting a quintet together that would work smoothly and effectively, has been causing the coaches much difficulty.

Already plans are being made to check the Grinnell invasion Saturday night, when the strong Scarlet and Black five will meet the Hawkeyes in one of the games that will have a direct bearing on the state championship, as the showing of the Iowa and Grinnell teams in their state games thus far this season, has stamped them as the logical title contenders. The showing of the Grinnell team in their games against Nebraska and Cornell, and their defeat of Carleton for the first time in three years has given the Hawkeyes a wholesome respect for the Grinnellians.

The team, Coach Kent, Trainer Watson and Jenkins, Berrien and Von Lackum as substitutes, left last night at 8:30.

The Luthern Student class of the English Luthern church will hold a business meeting tonight at the home of J. O. Maruth, 308 S. Capitol street. Important business will be transacted beginning promptly at 7:30.

The Professional Women's league held its regular meeting at the public library Monday evening. Dr. Florence Sherbon spoke on "Birth Registration."

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

As a special inducement to propective subscribers, The Daily Iowan is offered for the remainder of the year for $1.25, the regular price for one semester This means a cost of practically one cent a day. The special exclusive service purchased to give all the news of the Iowa legislature will be included.

All subscriptions will receive immediate attention. Phone order to 1875 today.

DECISION IN BIG CASE MAY BE GIVEN TODAY

Judge Martin J. Wade yesterday took under advisement the case which has been on trial before him in the law building. His decision will probably be given today.

So far as could be settled yesterday, it appears that this trial was the first real one that has been held in the building which has seen many sessions of practice court. Students took advantage of their unique apportunity to attend a rea lcourt in their own building and many heard the trial of the case.

Considerable interest centered in the case on account of the fact that several of the attorneys taking part in it were Iowa alumni. Harold J. Gallagher, one of the lawyers for the defense was graduated from Iowa last June.

VALUABLE PICTURES TO MAKE EXHIBIT

TOTAL VALUE OF COLLECTION TO BE SHOWN HERE IN FEBRUARY $30,000

If the sale price of a picture may be taken as the criterion for the satisfaction one can get out of seeing it, Iowa City folks are going to have a feast when the Fine Arts association's exhibit opens a week from next Monday.

And if the commercial rating may be regarded as an indication of the merit the painting has in the eyes of expert judges, the exhibit will be worth having in town.

The total value of the pictures which are to be sent to Iowa City is $30,000.

In spite of the fact that all of the paintings are modern and of artists still living not a picture is listed at less than $200. A great many good artists are selling pictures today for less money than that.

Many prices range high. Charles Curran's "September Breeze" and Jones Lie's "The Autumn Fleet" are marked $2,000 each. E. W. Redfield's "Gray Day" is listed at $2,500, and Gardner Symons' "Winter Glow" will sell, if at all, at $3,000. These men are comparatively well known. Others of less extensive fame but hardly less ability are represented by pictures ranging in price from $500 to $1,200.

Members of the Fine Arts association, however, are much more interested in the intrinsic merit of the pictures than in the prices at which they are listed.

PROGRAMS FOR FRESHMAN PARTY GIVEN OUT TODAY

The programs for the freshman party will be given out from 10 until 5 today. They will be distributed by a member of the committee at the side entrance of Whetstone's, and students who hold tickets to the party may receive their programs by presenting their cardboards during the hours scheduled. After tomorrow no programs will be given out until the evening of the party so those who expect to attend are urged by the committee to purchace their tickets and receive their programs immediately.

Special effort has been made by the committee to impress everyone of the early starting time of the party. Dancing will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

COMMERCE STUDENTS WILL BE PREPARED FOR BUSINESS LIFE

JESSUP TELLS MEN OF COMMERCE CLUB BUSINESS READJUSTMENT IMPENDS

Gives Address at meeting Monday Evening—Young Men Should Be Trained For Community Betterment—Danner Also on Program.

"Only men efficiently educated in the school of commerce will be adequately prepared to take care of the future business of this country when the readjustment comes after the present war," President W. A. Jessup told the members of the commerce club in his talk on "Commercial Education" Monday night.

"It is clearly prophesied that a serious business readjustment is impending, and foreign competition will be so keen that it will take our most highly trained men to cope with the situation," President Jessup said. "We will deal in the future with a different type of competition, the competition of money and capital, and it is only the thoroughly trained man who can stand up under that competition."

Iowa Offers Advantages

He explained the many advantages

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VICTIMS IMPROVE FROM GAS ATTACK

THREE MEN OVERCOME AT GYMNASIUM SYMPATHIZE WITH SOLDIERS

Three Iowa athletes know today how to sympathize with the soldiers in the trenches who fall in the gas attacks.

They are Harry Westenburg, Orle Triplett, and Melo Smid, who are in the University hospital to recover from injuries caused to respiratory passages when they were overcome in the men's gymnasium last night by chlorine gas escaping from the tanks which purify the swimming pool.

It is chlorine gas that is used in Europe for the famous gas attacks.

The three men are not in critical condition, but it will be necessary for them to remain several days in the hospital.

The escaping of the gas was caused, according to D. H. Barber, who has charge o fthe apparatus, by the effect of moisture on the machinery. It aided the chlorine to eat through a copper tube and escape.

There will be no danger from germs at the gym for some time, for the escaped chlorine fumigated the place thoroughly. Everything metal is tarnished, and janitors are today having a busy time with their metal polish. Repairs will be made in the machinery for purifying the water.

JESSUP GOES TO OMAHA

Pres. W. A. Jessup left last night for Omaha, where he will deliver the address at a union commencement of the two high schools tonight. His address will be on "Personality."

Dr. Jessup will stop at Des Moines on the return trip to attend the meeting of the state board of education to be held there Thursday.

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NAY, NAY, DR. FLORENCE

We have been notified that exam week is approaching and still we could smile; we have struggled over slippery walks for weeks because janitors would not heed our admonitions and we complained not; but when we read Dr. Sherbon's recent comment we sigh openly. The statement, "Since students come to the University primarily to seek mates, the University should open a college for this profession," as, we believe, the import of Dr. Sherbon's suggestion.

Well, even so. It would be unfair to let our first annoyance prejudice us without an attempt to find out what it intends. Just how, when, and all would this course be conducted? Could an advance student by means of a well-sharpened pencil, a sheet of theme paper, and a text determine just who would ask for a date next Thursday or how long the amicable relations would last between herself and the fair Lothario? How interesting! Would there be a black list or would anyone be eligible? We ask these questions in all simplicity for we have not heard much concerning this new profession "astwere."

O changing tempora! O much changed mores! Isthere to be no vestige of romance left? Must our very dispositions, attractions, and distractions be catalogued, tied with blue ribbon, and placed in the second drawer of a filing cabinet? It would seem that there was nothing left but to rise, think, and feel according to the cube root of a given number.

O, Dr. Sherbon! We would not retard the progress of the human race; we abhor the thought that you would judge us unwilling to lessen social evils wherever it lies in our power or even to mitigate them. Yet, we beg of you, believe us when we solemnly and with much eclat declare that most of us are here to gain a bit of education and not with any dep-dyed motive of seeking a mate or a life companion according to prescribed rule, by instruction, or whatever way it is done.

Invitations have been issued by the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority for a formal party to be given Friday, Feb. 2. There will be a dinner at the Hotel Jefferson at 6:30 followed by dancing at Company A armory.

Prof. G. N. Merry gave a lecture on "Macbeth" Monday afternoon before the meeting of the Shakespeare club at the home of Mrs. Isaac B. Lee, 115 S. Governor St.

Prof. C. H. Weller of the department of Greek and Archeology will lecture at Woodbine Friday evening on "Some of the World's Best Paintings."

Floyd McGranahan has received a position through the committee on recommendations as an instructor in English in the Mason City high school.

WHAT MEN LIVE BY

There Will Appear in This Column from Day to Day, Quotations from Modern Writers and Speakers, Letters from Alumni and Friends of the University, and Statistics Relative to Men and Institutions:

"Once more a new day lies before us, our Father. As we go out among men to do our work, touching the hands and lives of our fellows, make us we pray Thee, friends of all the world. Save us from blighting the fresh flower of any heart by the fire of sudden anger or secret hate. May we not bruise the rightful self-respect of any by contempt or malice. Help us to cheer the suffering by our sympathy, to freshen the drooping by our hopefulness, and to strengthen in all the wholesome sense of worth and the joy of life. Save us from the deadly poison of class-pride. Grant that we may look all men in the face with the eyes of a brother If any one needs us, make us ready to yield our help ungrudgingly, unless higher duties claim us, and may we rejoice that we have it in us to be helpful to our fellow-men"—WALTER RAUSCHENBUSCH.

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INGRAM TALKS ON OILS

J. J. Ingram, Jr., of Detroit, will give an illustrated lecture on "Volatile Oils" in the pharmacy lecture room Friday evening, Feb. 16.

Mr. Ingram is one of the foremost chemists in America today. He has spent some time in France and Italy working in this particular field. The lecture will be primarily for pharmacy students but will be open to the public.

The Triangle club entertained at tea from 4 to 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the club rooms. The hostesses were Mesdames B. J. Lambert, C. P. Howard, W. G. Raymond, F. B. Whinery, Percy Bordwell, and the Misses Katherine Rutledge and Libbie George.

Dean Anna M. Klingenhagen entertained the seniors of Currier hall at a supper in her rooms Sunday night.

Neil Adamson will return from the border and take up work in the University next semester.

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NO NEW DIRECTORY

There will be no student directories printed for the second semster, according to H. C. Weller. Because of the slight demand for the first semester editions officers consider that a second edition this year is not worth while.

NEW SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

New globes, maps, and other teaching apparatus has been added to the University hospital school for the use of the student patients.

A projection machine is a recent addition to the apparatus in the Dean clinic.

Vera Whitacre of New Sharon has been appointed to teach English and dramatics in the Toledo high school.

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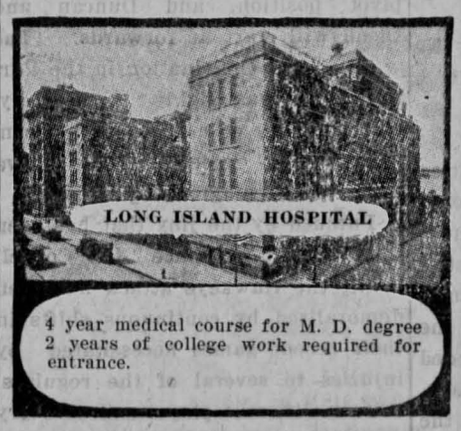

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HUNGERFORD TELLS OF TRIP TO CUBA

FORMER STUDENT HAS SERIES OF LETTERS IN CARROL HERALD

The Carrol Herald has been printing letters from John Hungerford, who was forced to abandon work this semester in the University on account of his health, written on the way to and from Cuba. Mr. Hungerford will be back in the University the second semester.

The first of the letters written from Palm Beach Florida described his trip south through Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and Florida. Some of the places made famous by Civil war battles such as Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, and Missionary Ridge, were visited by him.

The second letter bears the postmark of Havana, Cuba. In this he describes in an interesting way his trip by rail from Florida to Key West.

"In one place the train travels along on the viaduct with no land in view for several minutes," he says.

Hungerford spent ten days in Cuba and then sailed, January 19, for Nassue, Bahama British West Indies.

FUTURE IOWA ATHLETES HAVE STARTED TRAINING

The future athletes and rooters of Iowa were working hard. Shrill voices came through the heavy closed doors and there was the noise of much bumping, and jumping, and running. Within the doors the real work was in progress.

It was one of the classes from the University elementary school during their playground hour. They first practiced with their ball, and then lined up in four rows for relay races. Then the excitement was high, and the sidelines became as enthusiastic as the Iowa rooter's section at the Iowa-Ames game, as they cheered their respective sides. Two little boys in the corner were endeavoring to stand on their heads.

This is one of the elementary school classes which take their playground work at the Women's gymnasium. The preparations for the normal training course in physical education are now nearly completed, and the schedules are made out. Besides May Disert, who is teaching the high school classes, the Misses Edythe Saylor, Violet Blakesley and Katharine Dignar are teaching in the elementary school.

COURSE IN ART HISTORY OPEN SECOND SEMESTER

Course 154 in the department of the history of art is open for free election in the second semester, according to an announcement made by Prof. C. H. Weller last night. By an error it is listed in the new liberal arts program as a full year course. The work involved is mainly a study of the history of medern painting, but includes such minor arts as coins, pottery, and terra cottas. Flemmish, Dutch, French, English, and American schools in painting are studied.

Professor Weller urges all students who contemplate electing this course to visit the exhibit of American paintings to be given by the Fine Arts association and to attend the lectures in connection with the exhibit.

The Cosmos club entertained its faculty members at a smoker at the Cosmos house last night.

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Dr. F. J. McConnell, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church of Denver, and Dr Henry F. Cope of Chicago have signified their willingness to attend and lecture at the fonference of religious workers to be held in the summer session from July 2 to 13.

Miss Bessie A. McClenahan of the extension division speaks this afternoon before a farmer's institute at Coggan.

Prof. C. W. Wassam will speak before the College Women's club in Cedar Rapids Saturday afternoon. He will also speak at the Commercial club luncheon there Thursday.

VOLLAND IS ATTENDING BIG DENTAL CONFERENCE

Dr. R. H. Volland of the college of dentistry is attending a meeting of the American Institute of Dental Teachers at Philadelphia this week. In attendance at this meeting are teachers from all of the recognized dental colleges of the United States and Canada. Dr. Volland has on exhibit, a display of models, appliances and instruments used in the teaching of operative techinc and dental anatomy at the dental college here.

On his journey he will stop over in Chicago to attend the mid-winter clinic of the Chicago dental society.

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The January number of the Midland, which was put in the mails Saturday, is regarded by the editor as being one of the best numbers ever put out.

It contains two main features, a group of poems entitled "Barbed Wires" by Prof. Edwin Ford Piper, and a story by Keene Abbott. The poems deal with the early days on the Nebraska frontier, and treat such subjects as the "Last Antelope," "The Cowboy," "The Movers," and "The Horse Thief."

"These poems are fully entitled to have place with or above the work of the leading middle western writers who are transcribing the middle western life into literature," John T. Frederick, editor of the Midland declared yesterday.

Keene Abbott's story is entitled "Bad Medicine." Mr. Abbott has contributed stories to such magazines as Harper's, Scribner's, and the Century. He is also the dramatic critic of the Omaha World Herald. The story takes up an Indian tribal drama of actual occurence.

The artistic reading contest under the auspices of the Women's Forensic league will b held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Natural Science auditorium. Those who will be on the program are: Louise Swanson, Ruth Chamberlain, and Ludema Williams.

COMMERCE STUDENTS WILL BE PREPARED FOR BUSINESS LIFE

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which Iowa offers to the highly trained business man. "Our immense corn crop gives us a million bushels of corn every day, yhich will eventually pay for the land upon which it is raised," he said. "It will be the tendency in the future to invest this surplus in bonds and insurance, and it is in these two fields that great possibilities lie for the graduate of the school of commerce."

Throughout the talk President Jessup emphasized the necessity of training the young men for the betterment of the community as well as for their own selves, as it is only this national plan of education that a nation can really come to be successful.

Danner Tells Experiences

Dr. Jessup address was followed by a thrilling narrative in which Paul Danner, a graduate of Harvard in 1913 and recently a missionary worker among the troops in India and Africa, told of the torpedoing of the steamer "Arabia" off the African coast. He told how the vessel was lifted entirely out of the water and splinters of wood and tons of water were sent hundreds of feet into the air.

His tale of the escape in the life boats and rafts was also very exciting, as was the story of the rough voyage into Malta on the tramp steamer that picked up the derelicts. His passage, until finally clear of the English coast, was continuously endangered by submarines and mines. The American ship on which he made the return trip kept powerful clusters of search lights continuously playing upon the American flags fore and aft, and upon the name, "American Liner St. Paul" which was painted in big letters on either side of the bow.

The second freshman pan-hellenic party will be held Friday evening, Feb. 9, at Co. A hall. Capt. and Mrs. Morton C. Mumma and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinmon will chaperon.

COMMITTEE WILL CONDUCT INQUIRY INTO ROBERTS BILL

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new departments were added such a shake-up as is now contemplated would be unnecessary, but commissions and bureaus have been tacked on from time to time without any thought of their relations to the other branches of government."

It is the general belief among members of the legislature that several departments will be eliminated and others as effectually abolished by transferring the duties to some other department.

Representative O'Donnell of Dubuque county introduced a bill in the house yesterday changing the provisions of the police pension law to make them identical with the law governing the firemen's pension law.

Consider Coal Question

Members of the Epps committee, named for the purpose of investigating the coal situation have slight hopes of securing tangible results. They point out that an investigation which carried a hope of success would entail the calling of many witnesses from every section of the state and a thorough inquiry into every phase of the recent advances of coal.

The committee were in consultation with Attorney General H. H. Havner yesterday as to its rights and advice as to the best course to pursue in order to carry out the orders of the legislature.

Draft Road Rules

The joint committee representing the Johnston road faction started drafting a bill last night which will be presented as a substitute for the present highway law. The measure will provide for the abolishment of the highway commission and the substitution of a highway engineer. It will be nearly identical with the Johnston road bill of two years ago.

Delta Tau Delta will entertain at a dancing party at their chapter house Saturday evening.

C. F. Kurtz of the extension division was in Cedar Rapids Monday and Tuesday on work connected with the department. He also gave an address before the Ad club Monday evening.

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The University high school will give a play in the New Science auditorium Wednesday afternoon entitled, "The Dumb Waiter.' The play is being coached by Miss Clara Speake of the teachers course in public speaking work.

The University Players will meet tonight in Room 118, L. A. building, for important business. Several plays which have been under discussion will be taken up and one of the number will probably be chosen at this meeting.

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Des Moines, Jan.

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Road Bond Que

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Gray asserts that county in the state is over-heels in debt by bond route and insist call ahalt. He says has expended nearly $ than its normal inco three years for constr pair work. He says ness is now represent ing bonds.

Opponents of the that it will practicall improvements for the the levies are not suf both the repair and work.

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