

# INTRODUCING STAFF OF NEW CENTRAL UNION BANK

## OFFICERS OF NEW INSTITUTION ARE WELL KNOWN HERE

Successful Manufacturers, Business Men, and Bankers, Industrial Leaders Make Up the Official Staff and Directorate

The official staff and directors of the new Central Union bank is made up of men for years closely identified with the industrial, commercial and banking enterprise development of Evansville.

Merging of the Mercantile-Commercial bank and the Evansville Morris Plan company in the new 10-story structure, an achievement of architectural and industrial scope marks the passing of two institutions close to Evansville progress for 13 to 14 years.

Combining of two prominent institutions of finance brings into being an establishment whose total resources exceed \$5,000,000. Directorate of the Central Union bank is drawn largely from the directorates of the two merged institutions. Their services to give Evansville a bigger, broader field of banking involves combined capital and surplus of \$600,000 of which \$500,000 will be central and \$100,000 plus a substantial undivided profit account.

**THE OFFICIAL STAFF**  
The official staff of the new bank is headed by Daniel Wertz, chairman of the board of directors; Sidney L. Ichenhauser, president; Earl Eichen, vice-president, commercial department; Owen C. Carr, vice-president, Morris Plan department; Walter Jurgensmeier, assistant vice-president; Ray A. Elmendorf, assistant vice-president; Theodore Reisinger, cashier; and Paul H. Kuhn, assistant cashier.

The directorate is made up of D. S. Bernstein, Lowry Berelson, G. H. Eppus, A. S. Butterfield, D. E. Cadick, W. A. Carson, O. C. Carr, Earl Eichen, Frank Endress, A. F. Funkhouser, S. L. Ichenhauser, John L. Igleheart, E. P. Karges, E. D. Koeneke, E. D. Lubring, E. H. Mann, F. P. Nehrbas, S. L. Orr, Manson Reichert, Richard Rosencranz, William Scheer, Gus A. Schelosker, Norman Shane, Abe Skowas, George S. Vickery, Daniel Wertz, F. O. Weber, and Ronald Woods.

All directors of the new bank were

his father, Louis Ichenhauser, the firm being known as Louis Ichenhauser and Sons, wholesale dealers in china, glass and toys, which operated on First street near Vine street.

Completing his high school course, Mr. Ichenhauser became assistant bookkeeper with the firm. So assiduously did he master the duties required of him that in 1893 or when he was 24 years of age, he was admitted to partnership in the enterprise. In the year of 1906 the business was incorporated and Mr. Ichenhauser was elected secretary-treasurer, in which capacity he served the business until its dissolution in 1927. Mr. Ichenhauser has long been identified with banking enterprise here. At 31 years of age, or in 1902, he was elected a director of the Old National bank here, earning the distinction of being the youngest director ever elected to that important banking office. In recognition of his 25 years successful incumbency as director of the directorate of the Old National bank in 1927 elected Mr. Ichenhauser to the office of vice-president.

He has served as director of the American Trust and Savings bank from 1923 until 1930. He is vice-president of the Sunbeam Electric Manufacturing company, treasurer, Keller-Crescent Printing and Engraving company; director of the United States Furniture company; a trustee of Evansville college, and president of the Rose Hill cemetery board, a body of which he has been a member for 37 years.

Mr. Ichenhauser married Miss Frieda Brentano of this city in 1902. They have one daughter, Mrs. Norman A. Shane, of this city.

Mr. Ichenhauser is a member of the Elks and the Rotary clubs.

**EARL EICHEN**  
Vice President  
Commercial Department

On October 1, Earl Eichen, vice-president, commercial department, Central Union bank, will celebrate his twenty-second anniversary in the banking business. Born in Olney, Ill., Mr. Eichen's entry into the realm of finance was as a bank runner for the vice-president of the First National bank of that town. His active connection with that institution extended over a period of twelve and a half years, during which time his services earned him promotion.

In 1922 he came to Evansville to become cashier of the Mercantile-Commercial bank, in which position he has served the institution until its incorporation into the new Central Union bank.

Mr. Eichen is 41 years of age. He

**OWEN C. CARR**  
Vice President  
Morris Plan Department

Owen C. Carr, vice-president, Central Union bank, is a pioneer in Morris Plan business here, being the first secretary of the institution on its establishment here April 26, 1916. In the years which ensued he has been secretary-manager and executive vice-president respectively of that institution.

A native of Mt. Vernon, Ind., Mr. Carr found his first job here as billing clerk with the old Hercules Bugby Works which operated on the site of the present Serret, Inc., industry.

He claims distinction of having operated the first typewriter used in the billing department of that day. Promotion to the bookkeeping department of the industry rounded out ten and one-half years of service with the Hercules industry.

In 1916 Mr. Carr was engaged by the late Col. Wm. H. McCurdy, president, and the directorate of the newly organized Morris Plan company as secretary and manager, a business with which he has been actively and prominently identified for the past fourteen and a half years.

Mr. Carr is 45 years of age. He is prominent in community welfare work as director of the Y. M. C. A., and chairman of the boys' work committee of that organization. He is member of the Masonic, Shrine, and Knights Templar orders; past president of the Evansville Rotary club; member Evansville Association of Credit Men, and director. Mer-

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to the  
**Central Union Bank**

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**STANLEY CLOTHING COMPANY**  
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*A Modern Building with A Modern Drug Store!*

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THE opening of this new Woods store also demonstrates our confidence in the future of the city and another pledge on our part to our patrons to give "Better Service."

THE Woods' Stores are always ready to serve you with a complete line of drugs and sundries—courteously, promptly and economically.

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**and---**

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