

BANQUET WILL END ANNUAL AUTO SHOW

Dealers Will Dine Tonight and
"Talk It All Over" at the
Denison.

PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK

Accept Invitation to Address
Gathering Which Finishes Mo-
tor Car Carnival Week.

When the banquet of automobile dealers is over tonight the curtain will have fallen on the most successful automobile show ever held here.

The festivities will be held at the Denison, where the Flat Tire Club has its headquarters and clubrooms, and will begin at 9:30 o'clock. While every dealer in the Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association is expected to attend, many private owners who have bought tickets and several visitors from over the entire state will undoubtedly be seated around the festal board.

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A. A. A. Official Who
Will Talk Autoism



A. G. Batchelder

One of the main speakers at the banquet of automobile men tonight is A. G. Batchelder, who is the chairman of the American Automobile Association executive committee. Mr. Batchelder is one of the busiest officers in this organization, but when the local motorists urged him he came here yesterday to see gasoline Indianapolis and give a talk.

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Not the least part of the evening's program will be the speeches to be made by prominent men in political and automobile circles. F. I. Willis, president of the Trade Association, is scheduled to be first introduced by Frank Stanley, who is chairman of the banquet committee. Mr. Stanley will introduce the toastmaster, Mayor Bookwalter, after Mr. Willis has extended his welcome.

After Mr. Bookwalter has given one of his characteristic talks, to which all the motor men are looking forward with deep interest and anticipation, he will introduce other speakers—Governor Marshall, Edgar Apperson of Kokomo, A. G. Batchelder of New York, Mayor Shank and others.

Plenty of latitude has been allowed these speakers and, while the interest is centered around Indianapolis as an automobile city, it is altogether likely that some choice bits of after-dinner speaking of a mixed variety will be served after the banquet proper.

Mr. Batchelder met with H. O. Smith and F. I. Willis last night at the Columbia Club, where they discussed many phases of the motor car industry and sport, and the dealers are expecting some good thoughts and suggestions to drop from the New York motorist's tongue.

Mr. Batchelder visited several of the local factories yesterday and expressed admiration for the wideawake and hustling methods of Indianapolis business men.

ATKINS TEAM TO MEET.

The Atkins team will hold regular practice at South Side Park this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. All members of the team and all those trying for positions are requested to report in uniform to Thomas F. Seery. Manager Seery has extended to Connie Mack the use of the South Side Park for morning practice for his Philadelphia team while in the city. Manager Seery is a member of the committee on schedule and transportation of the K. I. O. League, and will attend a meeting at the Gibson House, Cincinnati, tomorrow.

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CLOCKS ON STOCKINGS, SUGGESTS MRS. KEPPEL

King Edward Objects to Watches on Women's Wrists, so Court Favorite Offers a Substitute.

LONDON, April 1.—A good story about the Hon. Mrs. George Keppel comes from Biarritz. After luncheon, at the Hotel de Palais the King was discussing before a select gathering of intimates on the vagaries of fashion.

"There is one fashion I cordially dislike," said the King. "I don't like to see watches on women's wrists."

"Really, sir, replied Mrs. Keppel, innocently, "perhaps you prefer to see clocks on their stockings."

No one but Mrs. Keppel would have dared to make so audacious a remark, but she can say anything. She is always bubbling over with life and spirits, and is a better tonic to the royal nerves than any of the royal physicians can prescribe. She is installed at Sir Ernest Cassel's fine villa.

The claim of Mrs. Keppel lies in her adaptability to her surroundings. She can discuss music, art and literature. Women are fascinated by her as much as men. One secret of her popularity is the fact that she has never been heard to say an unkind word about members of her own sex.

DE PAUW DEFEATS DANVILLE.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 1.—The De Pauw baseball team defeated the Danville Browns this afternoon by a score of 5 to 0. The game was rather slow. The Methodists made three of their runs in the fourth inning. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning to allow Danville to take a train.

Batteries—Martin, Patterson and Hardin; O'Brien and Ayres. Umpire—Thomas.

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