

# INDIANA SECOND IN AUTOMOBILE RUSH

Records Show High Rank In  
Number of Machines Man-  
ufactured During 1909.

## 74 CORPORATIONS FORMED

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Have Output of 25,000 Cars, Valued  
at \$45,000,000 During Year.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The  
University of Chicago  
committee on the  
rights of students  
has today announced  
that it will support  
the students' strike  
beginning February 1  
if the university  
refuses to open  
its doors to the  
students.

The students  
will be expected  
to begin their  
strike on the  
first of February  
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That Indiana has no intention of surrendering the place it has assumed as second state in the country in the number of automobile factories in operation and a like place in point of the number of machines to be constructed this year, as well as to do her part in fostering the general upward trend of the automobile business is shown by the records at the office of the secretary of state for the twelve and one-half months beginning January 1, 1909.

In that period seventy-four corporations were formed wholly or in part for participation in the business, while four concerns previously incorporated increased their capital stock to provide means for meeting the automobile demand. The combined authorized capital stock of the seventy-four concerns is \$7,725,000. The combined increases of capital stock for the four companies making increases amounted to \$1,785,000, making a total authorized capitalization for the period of \$9,510,000. Some idea of the immensity of this authorized capitalization may be had when it is remembered that it is approximately 1.3 per cent. of the total assessable value of all the personal and corporation property of the state as returned by the state board of tax commissioners and the county assessing officials in 1908.

### Many Cars to be Turned Out.

There are now in operation in the state forty-five automobile factories, in which the estimated output for the coming season will be 25,000 cars, estimated to be valued at \$46,000,000, or 6.3 per cent of the personal and corporate property valuation of the state.

Of the concerns incorporated for the automobile business in the period referred to there is one, the Automobile Insurance Company, of this city, which is capitalized at \$1,000,000, for insuring machines and owners against loss from accidents and damages to other persons resulting therefrom. A number of the smaller concerns is for sales companies, transfer companies and garages. The concerns which were incorporated for \$100,000 or more, in addition to the insurance company named, are the following: Auburn Automobile Company, Auburn, Ind.

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