

Railroad opened Bloomington area

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1906. Even so, Floyd McGriff, who graduated from IU in 1912, wrote later: . . . "quite a few of them (IU students) have had more thrilling experiences on the tramways which connect Bloomington with the home towns. Transportation is partially attained within the corporate limits of Bloomington by the persistent efforts of six antiquated stage coaches, where motive power is supplied by gravity one half of the time and profanity the other. Each outfit is a separate enterprise and an individual annoyance. There is only one class of passenger coming into Bloomington who do not object to the transportation service — those who go into executive session with the medical school upon their arrival."