

IU professor's arrest cause for controversy

It was one of those things that really shouldn't have happened, but it did.

Announced the Bloomington *Evening World* on Aug. 23, 1901:

"Winona Lake, The Indiana University biological station, has temporarily gone out of business here, the result of one of the most interesting complications the state has ever found itself in."

The complication was the arrest of IU Professor... Carl Eigenmann for having seines (nets) in his possession, not unusual paraphernalia considering the teacher was world-renowned (or about to be) for his knowledge of the world of fish. In fact, the biological



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station at Winona was set up precisely for the purpose of studying fish and giving promising science students to participate in research.

According to the *World*, the person who apprehended Eigenmann was the deputy fish commissioner for the "northern Indiana lake section." The

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