ACCIDENT AVERTED

EMILY GLASS HAS NARROW ESCAPE

By Describing Himself from a Long Fall While Decorating

At The Armory

Emily Glass, a member of the sophomore cotillion committee, was almost caught in a narrow escape yesterday afternoon. She was decorating the armory for an event tonight, and as she was passing through the armory, she nearly stepped on a high step, and was almost caught in a narrow escape. However, she was able to jump clear just in time, and the armory was saved from a disaster.

Pres. MacLean Speaks At Des Moines

Commencement at Capital City Commercial College is the Occasion

President George E. MacLean, principal of the Capital City Commercial College, was the guest speaker at the commencement exercises of the school yesterday afternoon. He talked on the importance of education in today's world and the role of commerce in society.

CHANGE IN RULES SUGGESTED BY CAMP

Western Coaches Don't Like It, Yost Opposed

Many of the leading western coaches have remarked at the lack of end runs and open play in general among the eastern schools.

As a remedy for this condition of affairs Walter Camp, one of the leading football critics proposes a change to the rules so that the team in possession of the ball must gain six yards in three downs. Instead of five yards in three downs, as the law now stands. Coach Williams, of Minnesota, and Coach Huff, of Illinois, have already pronounced themselves in favor of the proposed rule, while Coach Yost, of Harvard, Assistant Coach Sheldon, of Chicago, and Coaches Lowenthal and Matthews, of Illinois, are opposed to it. Coach Yost of Michigan is opposed to it.

"I consider the rule impracticable," he said, "and believe that it would defeat its own object. It would serve to give the team in possession of the ball a big knot which secures for of the proposed rule, while

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WILL BE BRILLIANT

COtILLON TONIGHT AT THE ARMY

Decorating is Practically Completed by Noon—Big Crowd Expected

By noon today the members of the sophomore cotillion committee will have completed their preparations for the big society function of the year which will take place in the armory tonight. After three days hard work on the part of the members of the committee the armory has been transformed from a banal-looking building structure into the proverbial "tower of beauty" with thousands of yards of bunting of old gold and white colors have been artistically hung. The design for the decorating is entirely new. The committee will probably be on the way home tonight, for the cotillion will be brightened by the addition of Christmas greens in a sufficient quantity to give the party a festal appearance. The grand march will begin tonight at 9:30 o'clock according to the chairman of the committee. However, the formal Cotillion will begin at 8:30 so that the early arrivals may have an opportunity to dance if they desire and the occupants of the gallery may be entertained.

The members of the committee who have the party in charge are Fred A. Willett, Ghislain P. Phelan, Fr. Anthony, Phil Kappa Psi; Joe Burgess, Fl. Phi, Sigma Chi; William Sanford, Sigma Nu; Walter Sing, Sigma Chi; Claude Coyle, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; and Harold E. Giffanger, Eta Sigma Chi. The patronesses for the cotillion have been elected by Fr. G.E. MacLean, Emil McClain, L. G. Weld, Max Mayer and Barry Gilbert. Miss Mary S. Everts dean of women, of Iowa City, and Maudie H. Co., W. G. Dow, Georgia Douglas and N. M. Hubbard, Jr., of Cedar Rapids.

Winter Training at Drake

While the snow hasn't stopped all outdoor sports, except hockey, at Drake University, Dr. Moonlaw has a big squad of athletes at work in the training shed. There are about fifty men taking winter training and Moonlaw has them all in one large class. After the Christmas vacation there will be three classes and it is expected there will be in the neighborhood of a hundred athletes in training. Moonlaw has had charges of seven teams to train this season with a few teams will be well known. Although he is obliged to develop much new material this year the prospect for another great team for Drake is well known.

The tour of the Cornell musical clubs during the holidays will cover more than 5,000 miles.
Teachers to Meet

The ninth annual meeting of the Central Division of the Modern Language Association of America will be held with Northwestern University in Chicago March 27, 28, and 29, while the main association will meet in the east at Brown University. The official program of the Central division has not yet appeared, but it is already certain that original papers will be read, and in regard to the program meetings for the discussion of pedagogical questions of especial interest to the English Germanic and Romance men. The Central Division of the Modern Language Association held its first meeting in 1886 and has since then grown steadily. For the present meeting quite a number of papers of pressing need had to be refused because of lack of room on the program.

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