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## ALL IOWA ENGINEERS TO MEET AT WATERLOO FEBRUARY 20 AND 21

University Man Announces Program for Thirtieth Annual Meeting of Engineers

### PROMINENT ENGINEERS TO SPEAK

Prof. J. H. Dunlap, Secretary and Treasurer, Will Have Part in Program.

The program for the thirtieth annual meeting of the Iowa Engineering society to be held at Waterloo Feb. 20 and 21, has been announced by Prof. J. H. Dunlap of the State University, secretary and treasurer. Waterloo is extending itself to make the session a success, he declares, and the list of speakers is one of the best in the history of the organization.

The program as announced by Professor Dunlap is as follows:

Wednesday, February 20

10:00—Address of welcome by Mayor W. R. Law of Waterloo.

10:30—"Financing Highway Construction in War Time," Clifford Older of Springfield, Ill., chief engineer of the division of highways in the Illinois department of public works and buildings.

11:15—"Drainage and Conservation in War Time," S. H. McCrory of Washington, D. C., chief of drainage investigations in the office of public roads and rural engineering, United States department of agriculture.

1:30—Simultaneous meetings of the sections with separate programs and business sessions. John T. Drug of Stratford will preside in the section on drainage engineering and S. H. McCrory of Washington and I. W. Hoffman of Carroll will be the speakers; Henry H. Dean of Glenwood will preside in the section on highway engineering and Clifford Older of Springfield, Ill., and Thomas H. MacDonald of Ames will speak; C. C. Streeter of Cedar Falls will be chairman of the section on municipal engineering and Roscoe E. Sawistowsky of Davenport, Stanley D. Moore of Waterloo, and J. H. Dunlap of the State University, will speak.

7:30—"Planning Suburban Communities," (Illustrated), Francis Asbury Robinson of Des Moines.

8:00—"Concrete Ships and Barges," (Illustrated), C. E. Nagel of Minneapolis.

8:30—"Construction Activities at Camp Dodge," (Illustrated), C. E. Nagel.

9:00—Second annual campfire, with Seth Dean of Glenwood in charge.

Thursday, February 21.

9:00—Business meeting with reports by various committees.

11:30—"Reasons for an Engineer's License Law in Iowa," W. H. Kimball of Davenport.

1:30—"The Sewage Lift Stations of Waterloo," G. H. Kilpatrick of Waterloo.

1:45—Inspection trip to points of interest in Waterloo under direction of R. B. Slippy.

7:00—Informal banquet at Hotel Russell-Lamson, with addresses by Major George W. Rathjens, 313th engineers of Camp Dodge and Governor W. L. Harding.

## DES MOINES COLLEGE MAN SPEAKS

Tells of Research Work in History of Danish-Baptist Church

S. P. Fogdall, professor of history at Des Moines college, read a paper yesterday before the history conference on his researches in the history of the Danish-Baptist church in America.

Professor Fogdall speaks and writes the Danish language and has explored the church minutes, the church papers, diaries, letters, and documents which describe the development of the church in America.

"The minutes," he declared, "preserve a cross-sectional view of the life of the communities where the congregations exist."

Various problems in the collection, preservation, and testing of historical material were discussed. Professor Fogdall's study was begun some years ago when he was a student at the University of Chicago, and contained references to the Danish communities of Wisconsin, Minnesota, and at Cedar Falls and Harlan in this state.

## REICHARDT DENIES CHARGE OF STUDENT

Declares He Observes Wheatless and Meatless Days—Has Even Lost Trade By It.

"Ours was one of the first if not the first, eating house in town to adopt the wheatless and meatless day," J. H. Reichardt, proprietor of the well known Dubuque street confectionery and restaurant, declared yesterday in referring to a charge made against him in the "What Others Think" column of the Iowan. "If any person has obtained the forbidden articles, it was a mistake, for we have tried to observe religiously the edicts of the food administrator.

"In fact," he continued, "it has meant the loss of trade in some instances. Sometimes my waiters forget that it is meatless or wheatless day and I suppose that this will account for the complaint which has been registered in the Iowan. My name ends in —dt, I admit, but if you can find a more loyal American I'll give you my hat."

"I would like to have you announce to your readers that my establishment does observe meatless and wheatless days."

## SEPARATE WATER SUPPLY ADVANTAGE TO STUDENTS

When the spring thaws start in earnest and Iowa City people are once more forced to drink the yellow, odoriferous city water, University students are fortunate in that a separate pumping station has been furnished for the University buildings.

The University buildings are supplied with water from a flowing well, a rather unusual source for this part of the country, we are told. A large reservoir for the overflow water was instituted two years ago. There is a separate pumping station for the hospital which is called into use in case the other is not working.

J. M. Severeid, Phi Delta Chi, passed his physical examination for the navy successfully. He will continue his work at the University until he is called.

## CAST ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ENGINEER PLAY MADE BY MANAGER

"Hawkeye Follies" Will Consist of Four Acts—Mell Writes Both Words and Music.

### MEN IN FIRST PRACTICE YESTERDAY

Play Deals With Things Close to Home—Setting on Campus and Principals are Students.

The cast for the "Hawkeye Follies," a musical revue in four acts, given by the students in the college of applied science, as a part of their annual Mecca day celebration, was definitely decided upon yesterday, and given to the Iowan for publication by I. L. Mell, manager of the show. The production is the work of Manager Mell, who has written the play and music.

Members of the cast had their first real workout Thursday afternoon, and will practice every afternoon from now until March 18, when the play will be presented. The play is one concerned with things close to home, being located at the University of Iowa and dealing with characters who are known in the school.

The cast as announced by Manager Mell is as follows:

(Cast in order of appearance) Ralph Carson, an Iowa man, Martin Flentje.

Margaret Haines, a co-ed, Raymond Justin.

Myrtle Wainwright, a quiet home girl, Walter Yager.

Helen Carson, Ralph's sister, Joe O'Donnell.

Sam, the porter, P. Carus Blaise.

Don Brooks, an engineer and a football star, in love with Helen, Robert Dunham.

Judge Carson, father of Helen and Ralph, William Gallaher.

Percival Wiggins, a new student, Robert Dethlefs.

Red Kelly, the goat, Porter A. Kelly.

Jack Crosby, the cheer leader, Ralph Bellows.

Time, the year 1917.

Place, S. U. I., Iowa City, Iowa.

Act 1. Interurban station, Iowa City.

Act 2. Don Brooks' room, the night before the Ames game.

Act 3. Campus, S. U. I., just after the big game.

Act 4. Ball room, hotel Jefferson, that night.

The executive staff for the show is composed of the following men:

Business manager, Walter Yager.

Stage manager, A. R. Whipple.

Property and wardrobe man, J. F. McLaughlin.

Electrician, Charles White.

### NEW EPIDEMIOLOGIST HERE

Dr. John H. Hamilton arrived in the city a few days ago and is already getting started with his work as epidemiologist. This position has been vacant since December 1, 1917, when Dr. Boyd, the former epidemiologist, went to Texas.

Dr. Hamilton is a graduate of the Harvard University medical school and for the past two years has been connected with the New York state department of health and the Albany Medical school.

Mrs. Hamilton and their three-year old boy came with the doctor. They have engaged apartments in the Summit House.

## MASEFIELD WILL GIVE WAR LECTURE

Dramatic and Poetic Artist to Appear Tuesday Night

John Masefield will lecture here Tuesday evening, February 19th, at 7:30 p. m., in the natural science auditorium. His subject will be "The War and the Future."

Mr. Masefield's life has been full of rich and varied experiences. His youth was spent in Shropshire. At the age of fourteen he was indentured to the captain of a merchant ship and sailed over a great part of the navigable waters. The next years were spent in tramping and seafaring. In 1902 he came to New York where he did odd jobs in Greenwich village. It was during his life in Devonshire that he began to attract attention as a poet and playwright.

Mr. Masefield has been responsible, in a way, for the revival of general interest in verse. The vividness of his life has marked all his writings, poems, drama, and novels. From a soldier's viewpoint, he has written of war in all its glories and atrocities.

## JEAN VINCENT COOPER PLEASURES BIG AUDIENCE

In Third Recital Before Iowa Audience, New York Contralto Upholds Her Standard.

Fourteen hundred persons heard Jean Vincent Cooper sing last night in natural science auditorium and at least two hundred more would have heard her if the hall had been larger. And Jean Vincent Cooper has thirteen hundred Iowa City friends this morning; her recital was one of the most highly appreciated of any in recent years.

Her first number, "Mon Coeur s'ouvre a ta Voix," was a splendid opening number and from the first note she had a place in the hearts of her audience. The second suite of songs, all of them in French, probably displayed her voice to the best advantage for in the next number a hoarseness seized her and although not apparent to her hearers she decided to eliminate two of three numbers from the fourth and last suite.

"The Star" by Rogers which she sang as an opening number in this set of songs was one of the most popular of her selections, probably because it called forth the vast volume and range which she possesses. Miss Ruth Wilkins acted as accompanist, and, according to Miss Cooper, is one of the most skilled accompanists with whom she has ever sung. Prof. W. E. Hays led in the singing of Star Spangled Banner at the close of the program, because of Miss Cooper's hoarseness.

The New York artiste left Iowa City last night for Chicago. Her next concert is in Flint, Michigan, Feb. 20. The University will welcome her back at any time for a fourth appearance here.

### CANINE IS PARTICULAR

One frequenter of the campus is a dog that appreciates the discoveries of science and modern provisions for sanitation. He has frequently been seen drinking from the "bubblers" in the L. A. building, which he seems to think intended for his private use.

## INDIANA AND IOWA WILL BATTLE FOR CONFERENCE BERTH

Hoosiers and Hawkeyes Are Tied for Eighth Place in Big Ten Conference

### BROWN AND V'N LACKUM IN HOSPITAL

Positions Will Probably be Filled by Nye, Pyles, and Brigham Saturday Night.

Tied for eighth place in the Big Ten conference, Iowa and Indiana will battle for the basketball honors on the armory floor Saturday night in the contest which will determine the legitimate contender for the berth. This will be the Hawkeyes' first game with the Hoosier quintet.

Although Iowa is handicapped by the loss of two regulars from the lineup, she has the advantage of having played six games in the conference while Indiana has contested but three. Whether this advantage of experience, in rivaling teams of conference calibre, will offset the loss of two star men and the dearth of Indiana's experience in the conference, is a matter of conjecture.

### Indiana Loses to Ohio.

Indiana's lone victory in the Big Ten was over Michigan, whose prowess has been excelled by every team this season. Ohio State administered two defeats to the Hoosier five within the past week by scores of 28 to 22 and 23 to 21. Captain Bowser, center and pivot for the Indiana five, was absent from the latter contest or the two point difference might have been overtaken. Iowa has won two of her conference games, Minnesota and Purdue, and lost four. However it is impossible to make a just comparison of the two teams at this juncture as neither team has met a common opponent in the conference.

The services of both Brown and Von Lackum will be lacking from the contest. Von Lackum was returned to the hospital yesterday for further treatment of his injury received in the Minnesota game. Doctors declared that it would be too much to hope for his recovery for the contest this week end. No word has been received from Brown since he was sent home for medical treatment. But Coach Kent averred yesterday that he did not expect the stocky guard would be in condition for the fray.

### Nye or Pyles Likely to Play

Von Lackum's position will probably be filled by Brigham who admirably played the captain's role in the Ames contest Saturday. Brown's place lies between Nye and Pyles if the practice tilts are a criterion. Both men have been shoved into the guard berth alternately and it is probable that each will be given a chance in the game Saturday.

Berrien, Cotton, and Olsen will form the nucleus of the Hawkeye squad who will start the game. Coach Kent ordered a brief and snappy scrimmage yesterday afternoon and before sending the team to the lockers gave them a twenty minute drill at shooting baskets.

J. M. Severeid, pharmacy, has returned to school after a visit to his home in Story City.

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? EXAMINATIONS ?

Are final examinations desirable? Would the University be better off with the abolishment of examinations at the end of the semester? Is the present emphasis on examinations too much, too little, or just right?

These are questions which are arising at this institution and similar questions are coming up at many universities and colleges. So debatable are they that the individual can take any position and have fairly respectable company.

The Daily Iowan is of the opinion that final examinations are correct in principle. They may be, and often are, most unpleasant while they are with us, but when they are past, few there are who will not agree that they have benefited.

The life of the average individual in the world of affairs is a series of examinations. Every day he is called on to make decisions and his decisions are based on his experiences. If he has capitalized those experiences, he progresses; if he has not reacted properly to his environment, he remains stationary or backslides.

But, say some, the student is possessed of an intense desire for knowledge; he is determined to master every part of his course. Theoretically, they continue, the student is his own master to take or leave as he chooses; if he leaves something behind, the loss is his. The college is but an aid in his tour through the fields of knowledge.

Unhappily all of this is mere theory. All students are not so intent on their pursuit of the goddess of learning. And for this group the examination presents no injustice. In fact, this period offers to them a pleasant opportunity to breathe something out instead of inhaling everything. They have nothing to fear.

Examinations constitute a healthful stimulant for the larger group of students with whom sometimes the gleam of knowledge is not so dazzling. Examinations make necessary a review, or are in themselves a review. It is not uncommon to

hear students admitting that they have been benefited as much by the concentration before examinations as by the class room work during the entire semester.

Many courses would have to be altered tremendously or abandoned altogether if examinations were abolished. In fact, there are many elements which would cause such a scheme to be fraught with difficulties. Examinations have played an important role in the history of American education; they have developed into an institution too sacred to be touched without a very definite reason.

We are firmly of the opinion that much of the value of modern college education would be lost if the system which requires a student to demonstrate periodically his wares were abandoned. The degree of stress which should be laid on this part of the course is debatable, but in our own mind the desirability of the institution seems fairly well established. Examinations administered under favorable circumstances, such as we do not have at Iowa, are beneficial.

SEE THEIR MISTAKE NOW

Yale and Harvard are admitting openly that they erred in abandoning inter-collegiate athletics last spring. The Harvard alumni magazine has printed numerous complaints by former students over the action and the official paper of Yale undergraduates, the Yale Daily News, published the following editorial in a recent issue:

"The 'informal' system as originally practiced by Yale, Harvard, and Princeton, though well meant, has been widely censured as not furnishing the necessary incentive for athletics. For the University to 'about face' now, acknowledge that she was wrong and begin anew, will be no disgrace. It is the only logical step open.

"That the University in her complete abolition of major sport teams has been in the wrong, it is useless to deny. It is hoped that those in control will be broad-minded enough to realize the mistake before spring and that we shall again have a baseball nine, a track team and a crew representing the University and taking part in outside contests under the West Point system."

Intercollegiate athletics are based on bedrock. They are valuable in times of peace and doubly so in times of war. We are glad that the two eastern institutions who took the lead in discrediting the status of athletics have seen their mistake.

THINK!

Look before you leap. Think twice before you speak.

Criticism when well grounded on facts is beneficial. No real results can be obtained without constructive criticism of some kind. Yet, there are many of us who are too prone to express an opinion on the moment. We complain of others' actions when perhaps a little investigation would disclose adequate reason for their conduct.

Much ill feeling is the result of hasty action. This is only too well known. Our plea is for mature judgment in criticism. Never blame another until you know all the facts. To impute lack of patriotism is serious these days. A rumor, once

started, is hard to down—even if untrue. It may cause a man to suffer for something he has not done—or something which he has not done intentionally. Don't judge rashly, and if you do, keep your judgment until all the facts are verified.

CONTEMPORARY OPINION

EYES FOR THE NAVY

(Patriotic News Service)

The college men and women of the United States can be of great service in getting the members of their families and other friends to contribute to the navy, binoculars, spy glasses, and telescopes.

The number of glasses available today is wholly insufficient and the need must be met quickly.

That non-used pair of field glasses in your home or the telescope on some college laboratory shelf, if promptly given to the government may mean the saving of a transport loaded with soldiers or the sinking of a sneaking submarine. Quick action in this matter means everything.

All articles should be securely tagged, giving the name and address of the donor, and forwarded by mail or express to the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, care of Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., so that they may be acknowledged by him.

Articles not suitable for naval use will be returned to the sender. Those accepted will be keyed, so that the name and address of the donor will be permanently recorded at the navy department, and every effort will be made to return them, with added historical interest, at the termination of the war. It is, of course, impossible to guarantee them against damage or loss.

As the government cannot, under the law, accept services or material without making some payment therefor, one dollar will be paid for each article accepted, which sum will constitute the rental price, or, in the event of loss, the purchase price of such article.

SOLDIERS DENIED SPOONS

(Daily Missourian)

And now comes the announcement of the young women of Des Moines, Iowa, who have formed a Girls' Volunteer Aid Society to furnish amusements for the soldiers in training at Camp Dodge near that city that "spooning" with soldiers must stop. They say that it is perfectly proper to dance with the boys in khaki and tell them how lonesome they will be when they go "over there," but that is the deadline. The girls must not let their patriotic enthusiasm go any farther than that. Failure to comply with the regulation means being barred from all social activities at the camp.

The soldiers, no doubt, are deeply angered at the new ruling because it has been the right of the fighting men since prehistoric times to be lionized by the women. A uniform makes a vast difference in a young man, and it makes a difference in the fight that he is held by the other sex. This is evidenced by the way the young women flock to barracks and camps. Even the most proper minister is thrilled by the sight of an upright young man in the governmental O. D.

The soldiers must have been taking advantage of their position as heroes or the ruling would not have been passed. The pictures on the magazine covers may have inspired them to the osculatory practice for every bookstore is filled with pictures of curly headed blonds melting in the arms of a "soldier man" who is about to leave for camp or for France.

The ruling may be a good one from the stand point of the older women, but how is the morale of the Army to be maintained if the men in the trenches have only the memory of a fox trot to the music of a jazz band to reflect over.

THE WORK THAT BROADENS

(The Daily Princetonian)

If it should be asked wherein the undergraduates failed most signally in availing themselves of their opportunities, it would be said probably that it was in the field of general cultural and educational advantages offered by the university rather than merely in that of the curriculum. Lectures on all kinds of topics are held here during the year, and by attendance at these lectures the undergraduates could acquire much general knowledge. The library is open to all, but is not used nearly as much as it should be.

The purpose in coming to college is not merely to learn a few dates, or a few subjects. Those studied here will probably be of little value

in the future. The purpose in studying them is rather to acquire a broader outlook upon life to fit one for future tasks. Not all problems to be met with in the life of a citizen are to be decided on the basis of seeming, present-day expediency; many pitfalls will be avoided by taking to heart the lessons of the past.

In this time of upheaval in the political and social life of the world we should more than ever inquire what the past has to offer. If the man now in the colleges are to take the place in the life of the nation which they are expected to take they will need a background upon which to build, and a properly developed intelligence with which to cope with the problems they will meet. It is the work outside the curriculum, and the unusually intensive work within the curriculum studies that will help most largely in attaining these ends.

MINNESOTA DAILY TRI-WEEKLY

Owing to the exodus of men from the University of Minnesota at the outbreak of the war the Minnesota Daily is forced to reduce itself to three editions a week.

COMING—PASTIME  
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SATURDAY EVENING

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### MAYBE SO

Sorority pledges long wildly for invitations to dinner these days, for probation week is in full swing. Nothing is so welcome to the girls as a haven of rest in which they do not have to eat soup with their knives, or pay for their meals with after-dinner speeches.

### ART INSTRUCTORS ATTEND BALL

Misses Ellen Thornburgh, Edna Patzig, and Edith Bell and Messrs C. A. Patterson and Frank Marasco, all of the department of graphic and plastic arts, will spend the week end in Des Moines where they will attend the annual masquerade at the Cumming School of Art.

# PASTIME

TODAY

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## RE-ORGANIZE PAN-HEL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

New Schedule Announced—All Games to Be Played Over—Offer Prize Cup.

All pan-hellenic basketball games played to date will be thrown out and a new schedule arranged, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the pan-hellenic council last night. Questions as to the eligibility of players had arisen, for which reason it was thought best to disband the league and re-organize.

Much interest is being shown in basketball by the different fraternities, and the games that have been played so far show that there is considerable talent in these organizations. A loving cup is being offered for a trophy, and will be on display shortly.

The new schedule is as follows:

- Sigma Nu vs Beta Theta Pi, Feb. 14, 7:30 p. m.
- S. A. E. vs. Kappa Sigma, Feb. 14, 8 p. m.
- Phi Kappa Psi vs Sigma Chi, Feb. 19, 7 p. m.
- Delta Tau Delta vs Phi Delta Theta, Feb. 19, 7:30 p. m.
- S. A. E. vs A. T. O., Feb. 19, 8 p. m.
- Sigma Nu vs Phi Delta Theta, Feb. 21, 7 p. m.
- Kappa Sigma vs Sigma Chi, Feb. 21, 7:30 p. m.
- Phi Psi vs S. A. E., Feb. 21, 8 p. m.
- A. T. O. vs Kappa Sigma, Feb. 26, 7 p. m.
- S. A. E. vs Sigma Chi, Feb. 26, 7:30 p. m.
- Delta Tau Delta vs Beta Theta Pi, Feb. 26, 8 p. m.
- Kappa Sigma vs Phi Psi, Feb. 28, 7 p. m.
- Sigma Chi vs A. T. O., Feb. 28, 7:30 p. m.
- Beta Theta Pi vs Sigma Nu, Feb. 28, 8 p. m.
- A. T. O. vs Phi Psi, March 5, 7 p. m.
- Delta Tau Delta vs Sigma Nu, March 5, 7:30 p. m.

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### PATTERSON WINS DES MOINES PRIZE

Iowa River Scene Gets First Award in Annual Art Contest

C. A. Patterson, instructor in decorative design, was yesterday awarded the first prize in the art contest held by the Des Moines Women's club.

The contest is an annual affair held in February in Des Moines and is open to Iowa artists. Two prizes of \$75 and \$50 are offered.

The prize winning picture is a landscape which Mr. Patterson painted here last fall along the Iowa river.

Maurice I. Flagg of the Minnesota State Art commission acted as judge.

The Phi Delta Chi fraternity will dance at the chapter house Friday night. Professor and Mrs. Kuever will chaperon.

Phi Delta Chi fraternity gave its monthly dinner at the Burkley hotel Wednesday evening. H. F. Martin read interesting letters from brothers in service, and a mock trial as a part of the initiatory ceremony completed the program.

Phi Zeta Epsilon will give a dancing party at the Burkley Friday night. Prof. and Mrs. H. F. Wickham will chaperon.

W. S. Hempling is back in school after a visit at his home in Colo.

### WILL ISSUE WARNING IF WATER GETS BAD

On account of the usual conditions at this time of the year resulting in greatly increased numbers of bacteria appearing in the raw water of the city supply, it has not been found possible since Tuesday to keep the treated water supplied to the citizens up to the high standard attained ordinarily. The water is very much better than it was at the corresponding time last year, however, and it is felt that there is no necessity at the present time for boiling it.

If there should develop any increase in the amount of color and turbidity in the tap water it might be wise to boil it until the regular analyses can be completed. The heightened color and turbidity are often accompanied by high bacterial counts, although this is by no means always true. If it seems necessary to boil the water upon the basis of the analyses, notices will be issued to that effect. The above advice is given since a period of two days is required before the condition of the water can be exactly known by examination.

J. J. HINMAN.

### HOSPITAL IS WELL FILLED

The spring weather of the past week has not materially affected the patients at the University hospital. Many convalescents, however, take advantage of the opportunity to get into the open air, and children are seen crowding at every window of the west wing.

The number of patients has been considerably larger since Christmas than during the preceding months, as is usually the case in January and February. The fact that people commonly put off operations and treatments until after the holidays, is the reason assigned for the increase. The common ailments of winter and early spring affect the hospital but little, as such cases are cared for mainly in the home and by town physicians.

### PREPARING FOR EXPEDITION

The regular meetings of the Zoology club are now being devoted to the preparation of materials for the forthcoming expedition to the West Indies. More than half the members of the club expect to go on the expedition. The last meeting was spent in preparing labels which will be used on dried and alcoholic specimens.

### HINMAN EXPLAINS TEST FOR ICE

State Water Chemist Says Quality of Ice is Shown in Sediment

The tendency of ice to exclude foreign matter and bacteria during its formation often makes it possible to take pure ice from the polluted streams and ponds which are the rule in any densely populated region, according to J. J. Hinman of the University, Iowa's water chemist and bacteriologist.

Any natural ice which is not clear and shows enclosed dirt or yellow turbidity may, however, be suspected of harboring considerable numbers of bacteria, some of which may be of sewage origin and hence dangerous, he explains.

A rough test may be made by melting a piece of ice in a clean vessel and examining the water for a sediment of sand, organic debris, and material of a flaky nature. The presence of any appreciable quantity of this sediment is sufficient to cast doubt upon the quality of the ice. In general, the more of this foreign matter, the more unsatisfactory the ice is likely to be. Actual data can, however, be obtained only by means of an analysis.

The water laboratories of the state board of health at the University are entrusted with the making of these examinations by an act of the 36th general assembly of the state of Iowa. Upon application directions for the collection and shipping of ice samples are sent to enquirers. A nominal charge of one dollar is charged for the examination, as required by law.

### STUART DIES AT DEMING

Dean Stuart of Clinton, a former student of the University, died at Deming, N. M., last Tuesday. Stuart enlisted at the outbreak of the war and was in training at Camp Cody when he was seized with an attack of pneumonia.

He was formerly enrolled in the University and was pledged to the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

### THE PLACE

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W. A. SUTTON

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### HOSPITAL KIDDIES LONG FOR FRIENDS AND FUN

"Valentine's day ain't much fun for us hospital kids," lamented one of the west wing cripples yesterday as he endeavored to raise the window with two clumsily bandaged arms.

"'Twould be if you lived here," was the cheerful reply of one of his companions in a wheeled chair. "Mamma is going to bring me some ice cream tonight," with a delighted emphasis on the me. "My mamma works here," he explained to a visitor who had stopped to hear the discussion.

"I ain't got any friends any place I guess—not here nor Cedar Rapids nor any place," came from a small boy on the window sill.

"Gee, we do have fun at nights though," he added in an undertone. "We take each other's shoes and stockings and hide them or else throw them up high where they can't be reached. That's after the nurses are gone."

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