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## MIDLAND STORIES GIVEN HONORS BY E. J. O'BRIEN

John T. Frederick, English Instructor, is Editor of Magazine

### 3 WRITINGS MENTIONED

Author of One Production is University of Iowa Professor

The Midland Magazine which is edited by John T. Frederick, instructor of English, has received considerable recognition in a criticism of American literature, written by Edward J. O'Brien.

#### Three on Honor Roll

Three stories have been published in the Midland during the past year, which were placed on the honor roll by Edward J. O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien has picked the best short stories of the year annually since 1915. John T. Frederick, instructor of English in the University, is editor of the Midland.

Mr. O'Brien has investigated twenty-three periodicals which have published an average of fifteen per cent of the stories of distinction. According to the list the Midland magazine has a rating of ninety-three per cent, in distinctive stories.

The Dial is the only other magazine that is placed ahead of the Midland magazine in distinctive stories, according to Mr. O'Brien. The Magazines are given the following rating: 2. Midland, 3. Asia, 4. Harper's Magazine, 5. Pictorial Review, 6. Century, 7. Atlantic Monthly, 8. Scribner's Magazine, 9. All's Well, 10. Harper's Bazaar, 11. Good Housekeeping, 12. Smart Set, 13. Metropolitan, 14. Hearst's International, 15. Chicago Tribune, 16. Red Book Magazine, 17. McCall's Magazine, 18. Everybody's Magazine, 19. Cosmopolitan, 20. Mc Clure's Magazine, 21. Saturday Evening Post, 22. Ladies' Home Journal, 23. Collier's Weekly.

#### Mott is Author

Included in these best American short stories is one whose author is an Iowa University professor. "Man With The Good Face" which Mr. O'Brien, placed on the honor roll, was written by Frank Luther Mott, instructor of English. This story was published in the December number of the Midland in 1920.

### COLD WEATHER NECESSARY BEFORE RINK IS READY

The University tennis courts can not be used for a skating rink unless we have a cold snap of several days duration, according to Ernest G. Schroeder, director of physical training.

In order to flood the courts, they must be kept clean of snow so that the ground is given a good opportunity to freeze to a considerable depth. The water is sprinkled on with a sprinkler similar to an ordinary street sprinkler. The water is put on in one coat after another and unless it is cold enough to freeze at once the surface will be uneven and unfit for skating.

The courts will not be flooded until after Christmas. If conditions are favorable at that time they will then be prepared for the skating fans.

### FIFTY-ONE STUDENTS WORK ON THE IOWAN

Fifty-one student journalists put out the "Daily Iowan". Thirty-five are reporters, ten are editors, and six manage the business of the four-to-eight-page, six-days-a-week paper which is read by six thousand students and out-of-town subscribers.

Of the ten editors, one is editor-in-chief; one is managing editor; one associate editor; six night editors, of whom one is also sports editor; and one society editor. The business is run by the business manager, advertising manager, three assistant advertising men, and circulation manager. Every member of the "Iowan" staff is a University student, carrying a typical University schedule of studies.

### MOTION PICTURES OF TRACK EVENTS WILL BE SHOWN TONIGHT

Motion pictures of various track events, including some that were taken during the meet this fall will be shown in the basement of the men's gymnasium at 5 p. m. tonight. Besides the film of Iowa track stars there is a film showing some of Wisconsin's great track men in action and among those whose work will be exhibited are Arlie Mucks, holder of the world's discus record and the conference shot put record, C. Smith, joint holder of the conference record in the 220 yard dash, and views of the Wisconsin half mile relay that holds the record for that event at the Drake relays.

Motion pictures have been used in connection with track work at Wisconsin for a number of years, but are something new at Iowa. Coach George T. Bresnahan started taking pictures of the Iowa track men last year, but the motion picture camera was used for the first time at the home meet this fall. "We are just beginning to scratch the surface," said Coach Bresnahan last night, "and it will be some time before we have a complete set of films."

### NEW COURT TO BE READY FOR WISCONSIN GAME

Work is progressing rapidly on the basketball court and in the erection of seats in the new armory, and without any serious delays everything should be in readiness for the first conference game of the season with Wisconsin on January 7.

#### Floor is Complete

The floor is complete with the exception of the erection of standards, which support the backboards for the baskets. The dirt floor around the basketball floor is being leveled. The permanent bleachers have been built on the balcony. They are constructed of thick planking, the seats being two planks width, which will provide comfortable seating room. They afford a clear view of the basketball floor and will accommodate 3300 spectators.

Four wide stairways lead up to the balconies on either side, so all congestion will be avoided. Newest type knockdown bleachers, which provide comfortable seating room will be erected on the ground floor on either side of the basketball floor. These will accommodate 1040 spectators. These seats will be reserved for all games, and may be procured by making reservations in advance.

Steam will be used to heat the building. Radiators have been installed under the iron supports of the balcony and along the east and west walls.

#### Road Will Be Ready

Work is also progressing on the dressing room and showers. It may be necessary to resort to the two rooms on the north side of the building for the first game, but after that the rooms on the south side of the armory will be ready for use. They are to consist of a women's rest room, dressing room and showers for the visiting team, varsity dressing room and showers and office for Dr. Walter R. Fiesler, medical supervisor.

Basketball enthusiasts will experience no inconveniences under foot in going to and from the new armory, as wide walks lead all the way. Work on the eight-foot board walk leading from the west entrance of the Quadrangle to the east entrance of the armory has been completed. The road which leads to the armory by way of Burlington street is in fair condition, as cinders were hauled on it last fall and the surface is hard at this time of the year.

#### Reservations Can Be Made

Coach George T. Bresnahan stated that general admission tickets and reservations for reserved seats may be procured at Whetstones several days before each game. Those who wish can make reservations for

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### BURGITT STILL AT PIVOT JOB

Team That Beat Cornell Will Start Against Lombard

Driving the varsity basketball squad through a hard practice yesterday Coach James Ashmore has the team ready for a hard game with Lombard tonight. Schissler who is coaching the Lombard basketball team this year was the basketball coach at the University of Nebraska last year where he turned out a good team. Reports are that his team is going at top speed and that it consists of a number of good players. Several of these players were ranked high in the little nine-teen tournament last year.

Present indications point to the starting of the same team tonight that started against Cornell with Burgitt at center, Lohman and Devine at forwards, and Shimek and Hicks at the guard positions. Barton was used at forward last night and is showing up better at that place than he did at center where he had a tendency to run wild.

In the game against Cornell he missed several easy set ups that came his way, and he will have to learn to make all the easy shots that he gets before he can be depended upon to come through in a conference game.

Wednesday night the team leaves for Omaha where they take on the Creighton team in a two game series starting Thursday night. Information from an Iowa alumnus in Omaha says that the Creighton team has been practicing hard during the past two weeks and hopes to beat Iowa. Their team is a large, husky bunch, most of them are football players, and their big ambition is to beat a Big Ten team. The Iowa men will then be turned loose in order to allow them to spend Christmas day at home, but all must report back for practice on Wednesday night, December 28.

### CHRISTMAS GOODS NOT BECOMING SHELF-WORN

Iowa City merchants with their stores bedecked in Christmas colors, are not standing around watching their goods become shelf-worn. On the contrary business is very good considering the conditions of most people's finances. Old Santa Claus' day is not to be forgotten.

Washington, Clinton, Dubuque and College streets are thronged every afternoon with busy shoppers chasing from one store to another to buy the gifts for their friends and relatives. Display windows are crowded with the Christmas specialties of every merchandise shop, candy shop, cigar store and music store.

"The people are not buying as expensive gifts as they did two years ago, during the 'flush' times, but they are buying things which are more expressive of the Christmas spirit," said a salesman.

The young fellows who have the money are adding to their feminine friend's ivory set a few pieces of the choice stuff. Some of the more daring are looking around for a good looking chemise for their best love. Quite a number are going to content themselves with sending a box of candy or a Christmas card. And there are some who have put their pocketbook before their desire and severed diplomatic relations for the holiday season.

A trip to the ladies' stores shows that the women are making use of their Christmas money by buying useful wearing apparel and other things which are customary gifts for the family. The clerks look a wee bit tired about 4 o'clock in the afternoon after showing the material since 8 in the morning to Christmas shoppers.

Clothing salesmen report an unusually brisk trade in men's haberdashery. Cigar stores are also selling the usual amount of cigars. Jewelry stores as usual are selling about the same number of watches for Johnny, bracelets for Mary, and lockets for the baby. Pipes, cigarettes, cigarette holders and cases are also in demand.

### 16 WILL TOUR WITH GLEE CLUB

Prof. Walter Leon Will Direct Vacation Tour Over State

The men's glee club of the University will give the first entertainment of its holiday tour tomorrow night at Marengo. All of the members of the club will entertain the patients at Oakdale tonight, but only sixteen of them will make the trip through Iowa during vacation.

Prof. Walter Leon of the school of music will direct the tour scheduled as follows: Marengo, December 20; Belle Plaine, December 21; Toledo, December 23; Eldora, December 24 and 25; Mason City, December 26; and Charles City, December 27.

The men who will make the tour are: (first tenors) Vernon B. Thomas A3 of Corning, Robert A. Rockhill L2 of Larchwood, A. Devine Clem L2 of Iowa City, and Irwin Moynihan A4 of Marengo (who will sing only at Marengo); (second tenors) Harden A. Sheldrick A3 of Iowa City, Theodore A. Hunter S3 of Iowa City, Bennett G. Cullison A3 of Harlan, Albert Eisenhart D4 of Iowa City, Otto B. Laing A3 of Corydon; (first basses) William G. Kuser A2 of Eldora, James R. Houghton A3 of Davenport, Robert W. Cooper A2 of Newton, Randol G. Patty A1 of Iowa City; (second basses) Fred Shore A2 of Eldon, John W. Townsend A2 of Garwin, John W. Dibble A1 of Mason City, William E. Balhorn A1 of Garwin; (reader) Gregory Foley A3 of Cedar Rapids; Will Mackinnon A3 of Hawarden, pianist.

The program which the club will present in each town is as follows: "Chorus of the Departing Pilgrims" and "Chorus of the Returning Pilgrims", from "Tannhauser" by Wagner, sung by the club; selected reading, "The Sermon of Olden Times", by Foley; "Soldiers' Chorus", from "Faust" by Gounod sung by the club; baritone solo from "Faust", "Even Bravest Hearts" by Houghton; Hammond's "The Light of Her Eyes", by the club; a medley of selected songs by the quartet, Clem, Eisenhart, Houghton and Shore; a reading, "The Highwayman", by Foley; "Musical Trust" by Hadley, sung by the club; "John Peel" by Andrews, sung by the club; and "Old Gold".

### PROFESSOR CLAPP TO ATTEND TEACHERS' MEET IN DETROIT

Arrangements for the convention of the Iowa State Musical association which will be held here this spring will be discussed in Des Moines during the Christmas vacation at a conference between Prof. Philip G. Clapp, head of the department of music, and officers of the association.

Professor Clapp before going to Des Moines is to read a paper on "The Position of the State University in the American Scheme of Musical Education" at the meeting of the Music Teachers National association at Detroit, December 29. Before going to Des Moines he will attend a special symphony program in Chicago, given by the Chicago symphony orchestra in honor of the French composer, Vincent D'Indy, who is now in this country.

### UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS WILL BE HEATED DURING VACATION

University buildings are to be only partially heated during the Christmas vacation. The members of the faculty and others who wish to use the University for study or office rooms may have space assigned in one of the heated rooms. Following the custom of past years the superintendent of grounds and buildings reports that such building will be heated as can be heated by exhaust steam during the vacation. The other buildings will only be kept warm enough to prevent damage.

The students and others who remain here during Christmas vacation will have the privilege of using the library as this room will be open and heated from 1 to 5 o'clock every afternoon.

### GLENN DEVINE SIGNS THREE YEAR CONTRACT TO COACH AT PARSONS

Glenn Devine A4 of Des Moines and halfback on the conference champion football team has signed a three year contract to coach at Parsons college. The contract will go into effect shortly after Devine's graduation this spring and will not expire until 1924.

He will have charge of football, basketball and track and will assume the position of general director of athletics.

Besides Devine's work in football he has held down a position as a member of the wrestling team and has played some basketball. Before coming to Iowa he starred both in football and basketball at West Des Moines high school, and was placed on several all state teams.

Devine has played four years on the University of Iowa football team having a regular position as right halfback during this time. His work especially on defense has brought him favorable comment from sports writers throughout the United States.

### 14 SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS HAVE GRADES BELOW C

Fourteen of the 311 honor students now in the University, who came with scholarships from the high schools where they graduated, are delinquent. Of these 311 honor students, 287 are in the college of liberal arts and twenty-four in the college of applied science. The delinquents have an average below C for the last semester they were here previous to the present one.

#### Few Fail to Make Average

Herbert C. Dorcas, University registrar says, "There is a noticeably smaller per cent this semester than in any recent year who forfeited their honor scholarships by reason of their failure to reach a C average."

Mr. Dorcas believes that, in general, good high school students continue to do good work in college.

#### Good Records Continue

W. D. Hiestand, registrar of the University of Wisconsin, who for some years has been investigating the high school records of students in connection with their college work declares that, "Students whose high school certificates show poor scholarship may be confidently expected to do poor college work. Usually good records in high school mean good records in college"

Mr. Hiestand has established a practice of writing to parents previous to the registration of their sons and daughters for whom poor entrance grades have been turned in to the University. He advises them somewhat as follows: "We regret to inform you that your son's high school certificate ranks decidedly below the average. Statistics show that a very small per cent of boys and girls whose certificates show low high school grades are able to do college work successfully. You are advised not to send your son to college. His entrance might be considered, however, after a year of postgraduate work in high school. We do not positively decline to admit your son, and he will be given every opportunity to succeed if he does enter."

#### Knight Disagrees

Prof. Frederic B. Knight, of the college of education, holds an opinion directly opposed to this. He believes that high school certificates are not a reliable judge of a student's possibilities, but that the general intelligence examinations given at the beginning of the freshman year are a more accurate test of his mental status.

#### WEATHER REPORT

Weather for Iowa—Unsettled with snow probable in the extreme west. Colder in the northwest. Light winds in the eastern part of the state.

### STUDENTS WILL GO HOME OVER MANY ROUTES

Special Rates Will Apply on Rock Island Train Wednesday Night

### FORDS BEING RENTED

Extra Interurban Will Run to Cedar Rapids at 3:15 Tomorrow

Many and varied are the ways that the 5,000 Iowa students will use to reach their homes for the Christmas vacation. The greater majority will of course pack their traveling bags and bulging grips and board the rattlers. Others will merely walk a few blocks and be there. Some will pilot their "Dad's" six cylinders over none to inviting roads—some will "rent a Ford," and a few will employ the popular mode of travel known most prominently during the football season.

#### Will Hold Train

Chief interest in the transportation situation yesterday centered around the announcement that the 11:50 p. m. Rock Island train going west would be held until 12:10 a. m. Thursday in order that the student passengers might take advantage of the special holiday rates of one and one half fare for a round trip ticket. This announcement was made by Harry D. Breene, local agent for the Rock Island.

The Rock Island will also run a special train to Des Moines Wednesday afternoon. It will leave here at 3:30 p. m. Twelve parlor car reservations had been made for this train yesterday at 3:00 p. m. "Most of the students are too anxious to get home to wait until Thursday for the reduced fares," declared Mr. Breene. "Those who are going beyond Des Moines are waiting until Thursday since the reduced rate will make an appreciable difference to them," he said.

#### Special on Interurban

The interurban line will run a special two-car train to Cedar Rapids tomorrow at 3:15 p. m. It also announces that beginning with the 2:55 p. m. all cars will carry a triler until the crowd has been fully accommodated. Following is a list of the trains that will be run on the interurban Wednesday: 4:50 a. m.; 6:10 a. m.; 7:30 a. m.; 9:00 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 12:00 noon; 1:25 p. m.; 2:55 p. m.; 3:15 p. m. (special); 4:30 p. m.; 5:00 p. m. (limited); 6:00 p. m.; 8:10 p. m.; 9:35 p. m.; and 11:15 p. m.

### CHILDREN IN PERKINS HOSPITAL WILL NOT BE LONESOME CHRISTMAS

Santa will leave many gifts for the children at Perkins Hospital. Toys, trees and funds have already been donated by churches, clubs and schools from over 100 cities and towns throughout the state. The sororities, fraternities and other organizations in Iowa City have donated very liberally, according to Mrs. O. C. Van Meter who is in charge of the Christmas gifts.

"A great many donations were made Sunday in the churches," said Mrs. Van Meter. "Every church has given a great many nice things. We hope to get a great many more donations because this is the only time during the entire year that the children get any gifts."

The gifts will be given to the children on Christmas eve. Each ward, including the convalescent and isolation hospitals will have a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus.

"The sororities and fraternities have been especially good in promising Christmas trees after use at their parties," said Mrs. Van Meter. "We expect a great many packages to arrive at the end of the week."



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THE ALUMNUS

When little Mary and little John attend their first day of school they return home in the evening brimful of wonderful things to tell about their school. Even through the years of high school they are proud and eager to inform their parents and friends and all other questioners concerning the things that "happen at school". We people in college are not very different. We will want to have people know what happens at Iowa.

Of course, we can talk and rave and paint beautiful word pictures, but something still more is needed to give an accurate representation of the University. We can take the last issue of the Daily Iowan home to report the current happenings, Frivol will serve to introduce the home folks to a full-sized sample of campus humor, but there is another publication that can do all of these things and more,—the Iowa Alumnus. The December number of the Alumnus is on sale today, a magazine that is a composite of all campus publications; its aim is "to reflect University life and events", to embody "the atmosphere and spirit of our entire student life; it gleams from student activities and happenings those things that are most important and most typical of everything connected with the University. Certainly, then, it is one of the things that is a necessary and vital asset to establishing closer relations and a better understanding between the University and its friends and alumni. Take the Alumnus home.

BUCKLE 'EM UP

The buck private who leaves a lose flapper on his blouse is doomed to a better understanding of K. P. duty; if Jimmp goes to school with his unbuttoned, little Alice, across the aisle, will giggle; the beaming youth ceases to beam when the stud slips out of his white-washed stiff bosom engine of torture; the last thing the chorus girl does before she flits onto the stage is to make sure about her shoulder straps; but the galoshes flap merrily on unhampered by button or buckle, flap shamelessly and openly down the public thoroughfares.

A visit to a rival and more northerly university last weekend revealed galoshes, scores and scores of them, with two, four, and six buckles, and never a buckle that jingled uselessly nor an upper that flapped. What a satisfaction! And yet how we closed our eyes in sadly hopeless embarrassment when we contemplated the probabilities of the future for galoshes on our own native campus. Was it because Hamlet was annoyed by unbuckled galoshes that he termed this world uncomfortable? Oh, sad and weary world, why must it be?

EXAMINATIONS

The system of mid-year and final examinations, so thoroughly ingrained in the American educational system, has once more been called in question. This time it is by the Wharton School of Finance, which has decided to abandon these examinations altogether in favor of two weeks more of class room instruction at the close of each term.

In addition to the increased time allotted to instruction there is another decided merit in the Wharton school system. Examinations as a basis for grades are open to the great objection that they affect different students differently. One man does his best work under stress, and another does his worst. An element is introduced which ought not

to play any part in the determination of a student's standing.

Examinations are usually tolerated as a necessary evil. True, they have certain merits, chief among which is the intensive review of the subject which precedes them. In a course which involves memory, too, they offer a reasonably fair test of the student's mastery of the subject. Some teachers advocate the system on the ground that it invites "cramming." Others oppose it on the same ground. It would seem that in the majority of cases the disadvantages outweigh the advantages.

Examinations as a part of a university course may be a necessary evil. But the Wharton School has evidently not found them so. Whether the same methods would not be advantageous at other institutions is at least open to consideration. There is too great a tendency to look upon examinations as a natural part of a course, and too little thought given to the possible wisdom of eliminating them.—Cornell Daily Sun.

490 UNIVERSITY SONG BOOKS HAVE BEEN SOLD

Members of Staff and Circle are making a special effort to sell the remaining copies of University song books before Christmas. Out of the 1000 copies ordered, only 490 have been purchased.

Josephine Thielen A4 of Grundy Center, business manager for the song book sale, says, "It is too bad the students do not appreciate the opportunity they have to purchase the songs of their University in a collected form. At other schools the students would no more do without a song book than they would do without an annual."

At a meeting of Staff and Circle Thursday night, each member was made responsible for the sale of ten song books before Christmas.

TAU BETA PI INITIATES SIX STUDENTS LAST NIGHT

Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, initiated six pledges last evening after which they gave a banquet at the Pagoda. The men initiated were Louis E. Bagg S4 of Des Moines, William D. Crozier S3 of North Liberty, Theodore A. Hartman S4 of Cedar Rapids, Willis H. Hogan S4 of Iowa City, Lovell Jahnke S4 of Muscatine, and James F. Phillips S4 of Altoona. Crozier was chosen as the highest man from the sophomore class of last year while the remaining men were chosen from the junior class of last year. The highest one-eighth

of the junior class is chosen at the end of the first semester of the junior year while the remainder of the highest one-fourth of the class are chosen at the end of their junior year.

The banquet which followed the initiation was well attended, there being many of the faculty members who are members of the fraternity. Edward E. Erickson G of Cedar Rapids was toastmaster while the speakers were John C. Cumberland S4 of Center Point who spoke for the members, Louis E. Bagg S4 of Des Moines responding for the initiates and Profs. Byron J. Lambert and Sherman M. Woodward who spoke for the faculty.

RISTINE, SHOPE AND COLBY ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN TRACK

Thirty men who were members of the varsity track or the varsity squad last year will be eligible for berths on this year's track team. Only a few valuable men of last year's team were lost by graduation, and there will be a large number of new men eligible who will without doubt take their places.

Three Former Men Eligible

Among the last year's men who will be candidates for this year's team are: dash men—Wilson, Lambert, Matthey, Seiling; milers—Ash-ton, Robinson, Jarnagin, and Skinner; high jump—Conn, and Capt. Hoffman; half mile—G. B. Noll; pole vault—Devine; weights—Harding, Munson; broad jump—Brandmill, and Wilson; quarter mile—Beck, Greleck, and Lambert; two mile—Peterman, Goodrich, and Pertl; hurdles—Belding, Rich, and Crawford.

Three varsity men of two years ago who will be eligible this year and who should be of real asset to the team are, Ristine, Shope, and Colby. Ristine is a two miler, Shope a hurdler, and Colby a dash man.

New Men Eligible

Approximately twenty-five new men, most of them members of last year's freshman team will be eligible for the varsity this year. Many of them are working out with the indoor squad at the present time. Judging from the showing that a number of last year's freshmen made last spring, quite a few varsity men will be pushed for their berths when it comes time for tryouts.

Among the new men are: dash men—Brookins, Miller, Plato; half milers—Morrow, Jarnagin, Smith, Saylor, Bowen; quarter milers—Kepler, Thompson, Meyer, and Brookins; weight men—Kriz, Meade, Ryan, and Lewis; pole vaulters—

Smythe, Meeder; mile—Smith, Noble.

The greatest competition for places on the team will be in the dashes, quarter mile, and half mile, broad jump, and in the high jump. There will be a wealth of dash men available and Iowa should clean up in this branch of the sport next spring.

FINAL LECTURE IS TODAY

The last freshman lecture before the holidays will be given this afternoon by Prof. Charles C. Nutting on "Values." Dean Burge considers this lecture as especially fine and although it has been given in previous years she wants the freshmen to have the privilege of hearing it.

NEW PROCTOR AT QUAD

Jasper M. Johnson A4 of Belmond has been appointed proctor of section B of the Quadrangle, to succeed Frank E. Thomson S2 of Davenport, who has left the University.

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### Delta Delta Delta

Delta Delta Delta announces the initiation of Sue Van der Zee A2 of Sioux Center, Geraldine Kern A2 of Waverly, Lois Garrett L1 of Fairfield, and Mildred Fitch A2 of Des Moines.

### Omega Beta Pi

Omega Beta Pi fraternity announces the initiation of Glen C. Blome A2 of Madrid, B. M. Hamil A3 of Onawa, C. A. Nicoll A2 of Clinton, R. F. Patton A2 of Gowrie, and R. R. Flickinger A2 of Waterloo.

### Pi Lambda Delta

Pi Lambda Delta sorority announces the pledging of Margaret Bailey A1 of Iowa City, Cleo Ruth A1 of South English, Ruth Wilsey A1 of Iowa City, Helen Shumacher G of New Castle, Pa., Helen H. Wood A3 of Cornith, Alone Selkirk A1 of Lehigh, Alice Gates A3 of Downey, Doris Pettit A1 of Grundy Center, Bernice Hawkins A3 of Mason City, Arthula Merritt A1 of Grundy Center, Mrs. C. S. Wilson A3 of Brooklyn, N. Y., Marion C. Wilson G of Morning Sun, Bertha Rahto A1 of Webster City and Mildred Smith A1 of Mount Ayr.

### Alpha Chi Omega

The pledges of Alpha Chi Omega sorority gave a Christmas party to the members last evening at the chapter house. A Christmas tree with gifts and a Santa Claus were of special interest. Decorations were in red and green, the chapter colors.

### Pi Beta Phi

The members of Pi Beta Phi sorority gave a Christmas "kid" party to the pledges of the chapter last evening. A Christmas tree and a Santa Claus with gifts were the feature of the evening. The tree will be presented to the children's hospital.

### Hague-Hull

The marriage of Miss Selma Hague to Errett D. Hull, both of Oskaloosa, took place December 13 in Minneapolis. Mr. Hull attended the dental college of the University. Mr. and Mrs. Hull will make their home in Minneapolis.

### Delta Theta Phi

Delta Theta Phi fraternity announces the initiation of R. R. Bateson L2, Fred Steiner L1 of Corydon, Daniel Gallery L3 of Winthrop, Lehan T. Ryan L2 of Winthrop and Harold Keeley L2 of Maquoketa.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

All advanced course men in military science come down to the armory and sign the advanced course payroll at once. Do so without fail before you go home, as failure of even one man to do so will hold up the checks.  
Capt. M. O'Keefe.

There will be a meeting of the Whitby literary society tonight at 7 o'clock in Close hall.  
Anna Singer, secretary.

There will be a smoker for the Filipino club Wednesday, December 21, at 7 p. m. at 223 North Capitol street.  
Fidel C. Arquero, president.

### 1500 PEOPLE ATTEND "THE MESSIAH" SUNDAY

Over 1500 people heard "The Messiah" given by the University

chorus, glee club and orchestra. The natural science auditorium was packed with people crowding the aisles and sitting upon the floor. The seats were filled at 3:30. About 200 people were turned away because it was impossible to get into the room. The program opened with an overture by the University orchestra under the direction of Prof. Frank E. Kendrie, of the music department. Rev. Frank C. Doan, pastor of the Unitarian Church performed the scripture reading. The chorus of 100 people was directed by Prof. Phillip G. Clapp, head of the music department.

The names of those who sang in the oratorio are: Emma Kimm A3 of Blainston, Anna Schmidt A3 of Dexter, Margaret M. Wagner A2 of Alton, Alice Kling A1 of Sioux City, Esther Van Cleave A1 of Adel, Anna Majorowicz A2 of Rolfe, Martha Guenther A3 of Burlington, Sallie Jacobsen A1 of Coonville, William Balhorn A1 of Garwin, Anna H. Doornink A1 of Sioux Center, Eleanor Chambers A1 of Corwith, Myrtle S. Paine A1 of Eagle Grove, J. West Townsend A2 of Garwin, Fred Shore A2 of Eldon, Otha D. Hulse A2 of Mingo, Paul L. Rainier A2 of Logan, Herbert C. Weller G of Tuscola, Ill., Eldon W. Miller A1 of Waterloo, Edith Hilleman A2 of State Center, Florence Kester of Tingley, Luella Sullivan A1 of Iowa City, Ruth Leverich A2 of Lone Tree, Lillian King A2 of Waukon.

Ivon Loveless A1 of La Porte City, Zaidee Stanford A3 of Quimley, Pearl Bagenstos A2 of Holstein, Malinda Gies A3 of Iowa City, Thelma Schilling A1 of Iowa City, Margarette Battey A1 of Iowa City, Martha Althaus A3 of Muscatine, Helene Peebles A3 of Cedar Falls, Myra Kane A1 of Iowa City, Frances Williams A2 of Burlington, Camilla Sperati A1 of Decorah, Olive De Lay A1 of Arispe, Charlotte Wichman A4 of Garner, Gladys Steele A3 of Sioux City, Gladys E. Clapp of Iowa City, Karl E. Madden A4 of Decatur, Ill., Alice Ingham A3 of Iowa City, James Houghton A3 of Davenport, J. E. Partington G of Cedar Falls, Geo. C. Albright of Iowa City, Cecil S. Wilson A1 of Morning Sun, Clemment Scott M2 of Paris, Texas, A. V. Eiesnhart D4 of Burlington.

O. B. Laing A3 of Corydon, Vernon Thomas A3 of Omaha, Nebr., A. D. Clem L2 of Iowa City, Wesley Hughes A3 of Des Moines, J. H. Hunter S3 of Cedar Falls, H. A. Sheldrick A3 of Iowa City, D. W. Bray A2 of Burnside, Ill., A. W. Volkmer of Iowa City, Mrs. Lottie Volkmer of Iowa City, Marion Ansel A1 of Iowa City, Viola G. Lake of Iowa City, R. A. Rockhill A1 of Larchwood, E. W. Miller A1 of Waterloo, G. B. Culison A3 of Harlan, Robert W. Cooper A2 of Newton, Roy A. Henderson S2 of Lyons, Floyd Fahselow A2 of Perry, R. G. Patty A1 of Iowa City.

W. G. Kuser A2 of Eldon, H. H. Matt L2 of Iowa City, A. F. Walsh A1 of Iowa City, Iness Straight of Bedford, Ruth E. Rowland A4 of Iowa City, Mabel Rickey A1 of Woodward, Viola Scoville A2 of Kellogg, Evelyn B. Mantle A4 of Goldfield, Marion Clark A3 of Ogden, Agnes Knight A4 of Estherville, Beatrice Gates A3 of Pierre, S. Dak., Lorna Schuppert of Iowa City, Alice Banning A2 of Farlin.

Bernardine Bristol A2 of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Ralph H. White of Iowa City, Olive Easter U of Winterset, Judy Tornell A1 of Pilot Mound, Eunice Gallagher U of Tama, Dorothy Shove A3 of Marshalltown, Lucile Bennisson A3 of Des Moines, Louise Hoover U of

Iowa City, Ruth Edelstein A2 of Iowa City, Florence Kings A2 of Sanborn, Elsie Knapp A3 of Clear Lake, Belva Swalewell A3 of Collins, Ada I. Swalwell A1 of Collins, Jesse M. Shirley A3 of Minburn.

Mary Ryan Au of Cedar Rapids, Grace E. Redfield A3 of Mason City, Marion B. Quick A3 of Mapleton, Anna Champion of Altoona, Bess Altman A1 of Altoona, Emilie Hartman of Junction City, Kans., Mary Cresap A2 of Bonaparte, Jeanne Wolfe A2 of Clear Lake, Elsa Smith A4 of Garrison, Janette Hunter A3 of Wellman, Marion H. Smith G of Independence, Ada R. Copley U of Davenport, Mildred Robison A2 of Maynard, Vesta Cooper A3 of Hawarden, Ruth White A2 of Council Bluffs, Dorothy Birkett A3 of West Liberty, and Wilma Horton A1 of Sanborn.

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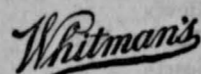
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### FENCING CLASS IS ORGANIZED

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A class in fencing was organized the last week with E. G. Schroeder as instructor. Fifteen men are enrolled in the class which will meet twice a week until about the middle of March. The class is crowded for space and is forced to meet in the hallway of the armory. The equipment is meager at the present time but if the interest continues more equipment will be ordered.

"Fencing has always been a popular form of gymnastics throughout the past and is growing in popularity each year at the Western institutions," said Mr. Schroeder yesterday. "It is a very good muscular training and is interesting work."

If the men show advancement in the work a team is to be selected to represent Iowa at the meet of the Western Inter-Wrestling and Fencing Association which is to take place at the University of Wisconsin at Madison this year.

#### LAWS ARE AUTHORITIES

Facts prove that the members of the Delta Theta Phi law fraternity are the best authorities on feminine apparel. The doll, which they dressed for the Alpha Xi Delta bazaar last week, brought down the first prize from among all the other dolls submitted by campus fraternities.

The winning doll was gowned in a classy black Parisian creation, wired out in graceful hoops over the hips, with the skirt slit up the side just enough to show dainty rolled hose, which have "gone out" since the cold weather has set in. The coiffure of the lady doll was the very latest puff style, ornamented by a tiny diamond barrette.

The Delta Theta Phi's are enjoying the five pound box of home-made candy, won on their ability to dress a doll.

#### LAW PROFESSORS WILL ATTEND CHICAGO MEETING

The college of law will be represented by all of its faculty, with the exception of Professor McGovney, at the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, held at the La Salle hotel, at Chicago, on December 29, 30 and 31. Professor McGovney will remain in Iowa City, where he will have a minor operation performed.

Prof. H. C. Horack is chairman of the section dealing with Equity, Trusts, Suretyship, and Mortgages, so will preside over the round tables in these subjects. Acting-dean, Herbert F. Goodrich, will deliver a paper on "Emotional Disturbance as Legal Damage" before the conference on "Wrongs". Professor Patterson will read a paper on "Impossibility of Performance in Insurance Contracts".

#### MOUSE CAUSES IT ALL AT BOARDING HOUSE AT OHIO UNIVERSITY

Oberlin, Ohio.—It was at one of the co-educational boarding houses of the town, during the dinner hour. All were deeply absorbed in the thought of how unexpectedly great things happen. The conversation was lagging when suddenly an innocent freshman began to blush, then to feel uncomfortable, then to act as though he wished to be elsewhere.

Yet the conventions of boarding house life required him to keep his seat at the table—he thought. Finally the strain was too great, and our hero unceremoniously took his leave, vanishing through the nearest door, which happened to be the one leading to the kitchen, leaving his friends gazing at him in wonder and awe.

Upon arriving at the kitchen, the excitement ran high. He called upon the corps of waiters, four strong, to lend his assistance. All the while he had been bending over and holding his knee, as though in mortal pain. After madly waving his leg in the air for a time, and then rubbing it frantically (with a downward motion) in a startling Houdini-like manner, he convinced his audience that he was truly a magician of the first order.

From the depths of his trouser leg appeared a badly scared mouse, that had evidently been overcome with modesty, while in the dining room and seized upon what it considered a haven of rest and safety.—Oberlin Review.

#### BASKETBALL COURT TO BE READY FOR GAME (Continued From Page 1)

reserved seats several weeks in advance by applying at the athletic office in the men's gymnasium. The general admission fee to those not having year tickets will be \$1.00. Year ticket holders and anyone paying general admission can arrange for reserved seats in advance at an additional cost of fifty cents. Year tickets will be good for admission at the gate.

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### PHI BETA ELECTS MEN

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Iowa Alpha ch Kappa, honorary nity, elected the to membership at night: Lonzo Jo Glenn P. Aldrich Mildred C. Frebu Neomi Jeanette K Esther Eloise Sh ton, and Ruby Jo City.

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### MILITARY BA

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