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Turk Attitude May Break Up Conference

MAY MOVE TO PREVENT FRENCH MARCH ON RUHR

United States Said To Be Anxious As To Conference of Premiers

(By United News)
 London, Dec. 13—Intimation persists that the United States is preparing some definite move to avert the upheaval in Europe regarded certain in event of collapse of definite reparations negotiations.

It was learned on highest authority by the United News that the American state department through inquiries abroad manifested anxiety as to outcome of the recent premiers conference here, which ended in a deadlock because of French insistence on the invasion of the Ruhr valley. Queries as to the deadlock and the causes leading up to it were also made, it is understood.

In order to inform the United States of the inside story of the conference and Britain's attitude thereon, the British foreign office has prepared a complete report which is to be forwarded to Ambassador Auckland Geddes at Washington for presentation to Secretary of State Hughes.

In the meantime it is intimated that the United States, which has hitherto depended on Great Britain to refrain the French from invading the Ruhr, now fears that England while not acquiescing, will at least withhold active opposition, whereupon France would march into Germany, precipitating economic and political disturbance in Europe which American wishes to prevent.

Three To Attend Math Conventions During Holidays

Prof. Henry L. Rietz, head of the department of mathematics and Prof. Hamilton M. Jeffers, also of the mathematics department, will attend the seventh annual meeting of the Mathematical Association of America, which convenes in Cambridge, Mass., December 28 and 29.

Prof. Rietz will give an address on "A certain fundamental law of probability" before the American Mathematics society and will give the leading paper in a symposium on mathematical statistics before the Mathematical Association of America. His paper is entitled, "The subject matter of a course in mathematical statistics."

Prof. Jeffers will attend the sessions of the American Astronomical society which is affiliated with the Mathematics association and also meets in Cambridge.

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Probe Use of City Engine House As Initiation Room

(By United News)
 Chicago, Dec. 13—The alleged use of the city engine house for a Ku Klux Klan initiation ceremony is being investigated by a committee appointed by Chicago City Council to probe the connection if any of city employees with the organization.

UNITED STATES DOING ALL IT CAN--HARDING

Position of Government Is Explained By Harding In Address

By Raymond Clapper
 (United News Staff Correspondent)
 Washington, Dec. 13—This government's position towards the critical European situation and the international debts question has been definitely outlined, so as to put at rest such erratic speculation which has developed here and in the capitals of Europe in the last two days.

Harding, in a short informal speech to officers of American Red Cross on Wednesday declared that the United States is doing everything it can to help right world conditions.

Theodore Burton, member of the United States debt funding commission, in an address to the businessmen here declared that the United States can do little for Europe while the nations continue their bickerings and pursue unwise policies.

Burton said that the allied debt must be paid and advised Europe to cease asking for cancellation and to balance its budget; stop excessive military expenditures, cut down the German reparation bill to a figure that can be paid and abandon mutual suspicions. Harding showed some impatience with those demanding greater activity in European affairs, he said.

"I would like to tell those crying aloud in many sections of the United States that America is not giving all it should to the human side of world appeal, that not only is the government giving power and influence for protection of human needs and interests, but is giving the best in it for human."

Burton was extremely frank in discussing the European situation.

Marjorie Turner Represents Iowa At Canadian Meet

Marjorie Turner A3 of Corning has been chosen as one of the six women from the universities and colleges of Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois to attend at Toronto, Canada. The movement at Toronto, Canada. The conference will be held from December 27 to January 2. At this time prominent speakers will discuss various problems of the American and Canadian student.

Miss Turner, as head of the world fellowship department of the Y. W. C. A., will represent Iowa university at the conference.

Besides being a member of Y. W. C. A. council, Miss Turner is a member of Delta Gamma sorority, of Erodolphian literary society and is an assistant in the psychology department.



Bucy Hurley Dunlop

DEBATERS LEAVE FOR ILLINI CLASH

Affirmative Team Will Meet Minnesota Here Friday Evening

The negative Iowa debating team, composed of Paul C. Bucy A2 of Hubbard, Kenneth M. Dunlop L1 of Jefferson and George O. Hurley L1 of Rolfe, accompanied by Prof. Glenn N. Merry, of the department of speech, leave at 10:12 this morning for the Iowa-Illinois debate at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., on Friday night. On the same night at 7 o'clock in the natural science auditorium, the affirmative Iowa team, made up of Harold D. Read L1 of Des Moines, Max Levingston A2 of Waterloo and Buel G. Beems A3 of Anamosa, meets the Minnesota negative team on the same proposition, "Resolved, that Congress should have the power to override decisions of the Supreme Court by re-enacting laws after they have been declared constitutional."

The Illinois team that the Iowa debaters will face is a strong one. Its members are James S. Polock '22, Kenneth E. Oberholzer '23 and Harold W. Keele '22. While this is the first intercollegiate debate for the first two men, Keele, their anchor man, is a veteran of debates against the Universities of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan. He is also president of the Illinois Union. The Illinois coach, Prof. C. H. Woolbert, of the department of speech, has been successful in developing strong debaters in the past.

While this is the first intercollegiate debate for two of the Iowa men, Kenneth M. Dunlop having argued in the Iowa-Nebraska debate last spring, all three men have been seasoned in intersociety debates. Paul C. Bucy, the first Iowa speaker, is a keen, direct thinker. He is a Philomathean. Kenneth M. Dunlop, Zetagathian, Chi Kappa Pi, besides his experience in intercollegiate debate, is an unusually strong and energetic speaker. In Gorg O. Hurly, Philomathan, captain

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POUND SELLS FOR \$4.98 ON EXCHANGE

Bankers Say England Ready To Pay U. S., So Raised Value of Sterling

(By United News)
 New York, Dec. 13—England's effort to re-establish her currency on a pre-war comparison with the American dollar came close to realization, when one pound sold at \$4.69, the highest mark since March, 1919.

This was a gain of 5 cents over night which however was not maintained, sterling dropped backward as the day progressed.

Bankers gave several explanations for the tremendous leap in London exchange this week. The principal reason was that Great Britain is now prepared to pay off her war debt to the United States and is manipulating to bring the pound sterling back as close to parity with the American dollar as possible, so as to cheapen the operation.

ERODOLPHIAN PLAY SEATS SOLD OUT

Holding Few Seats for Yearbook Holders, Play Begins at 8 p. m.

Unusual enthusiasm was shown at the seat sale for the Erodolphian-Irving production "The Faith Healer" which is to be given tonight in the University Theatre at eight o'clock. Before six o'clock last evening all seats had been sold with the exception of eighty three which are being held for yearbook holders, who have not yet made their reservations. This will eliminate all sales at the door of general admission tickets. The yearbook holders who have not made reservation will get their tickets at the door, at 7 o'clock this evening.

The stage set was designed and worked out by the class in stage production under the supervision of Prof. E. C. Mabie, of the department of speech. The scene, that depicts a living room in a middle western farm house, is worked out artistically in shades of French gray and ivory.

The first act of the play is early morning and act two is late afternoon of the same day. Special lighting effects have been worked out for the sunrise and sunset.

Story of Play
 William Vaughn Moody's "Faith Healer" as a play should be more than popular for it is a play typical of the Middle West, and contains passages of fine thought and imagination. The story is of a certain Ulrich Michaelis, a Faith Healer, who comes into the farm home of Mathew Beeler in southwestern Missouri. Beeler's household is strangely excited by his coming. Beeler's wife, a paralytic, becomes very restless. Rhoda Williams, her niece, is stirred to new religious fervor. Anne, the child, and Uncle Abe the negro are bewildered by the strange prophet. Then, an amazing thing happens—Mary, the paralytic, is made to walk. The crowd gather from far and near calling upon the healer. In his great hour he fails, but he struggles forward until his life and love have been made complete by faith.

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Quad Men Hope To Win Championship In Basket Tourney

Basketball teams have been organized in each precinct of the Quadrangle. They are to play to determine the section team, and the section teams will meet each other to determine the Quadrangle team which will challenge the winner of the interfraternity and freshman gymnasium class basketball leagues to determine the University championship.

The section teams will meet each other three times during the season, but the Quad team will be picked after the first round. An effort will be made to have the Quadrangle team play games with outside teams at least once a week.

Coe Will Not Be Given Game With Iowa Next Year

The University athletic board refused Monday to give Coe college of Cedar Rapids a date on the 1923 football schedule of Old Gold. The refusal was based upon the ground of the possibility of sentiment being aroused against the Hawkeye team, which has now the backing of the entire state and no chances will be taken, which might alter this feeling.

LAW HECKLED BY LABORITES IN COMMONS

Government Refuses To Appropriate Enough for England's Unemployed

(By United News)
 London, Dec. 13—Laborite and other radical members of the house of commons heckled Bonar Law Wednesday because the government refused to appropriate more than one million pounds for the relief of the 1,500,000 unemployed in England. The usually staid body was thrown into an uproar for ten minutes after Bonar Law stated that the government has outlined its plans for unemployment; "there is no use to prolong the session."

"It's blackguardedly business," roared Edwin Scrymgeour, an independent. "Bonar Law has done nothing for the unemployed," yelled Georges Lansbury, a laborite.

"He has done nothing to justify his existence, he has done nothing for the British empire; let's have somebody with energy," was the contribution of David Kirkwood.

The ministerial supporters countered in chorus "sit down; order in the soviet."

Laborites then wildly shook fists at government benches declaring "we will fight in the streets in necessary."

The House of Commons adjourned shortly before midnight, the fillibuster of laborites being futile.

UNION ORGANIZES CHRISTMAS DRIVE

Committee Members Meet To Form Network Over 60 Iowa Counties

In response to invitations sent out by the Memorial Union council, one hundred students met in Close hall last night for the purpose of carrying back to their respective communities during the Christmas vacation, promotion of University of Iowa associations in each county of Iowa. The object of these organizations is to bring the Alumni in closer contact with the University and University activities.

Fifty counties already have such groups which have proved a great success in uniting the interests of those who have graduated from Iowa.

Hubert H. Matt L3 of Iowa City, president of the Memorial Union, explained the idea of the county representatives. Short talks on the possibilities of the alumni organizations in the counties over the state were given by Prof. Charles H. Weller, Prof. Forest C. Ensign, and George O. Hurley L1 of Rolfe.

WILL NOT GIVE NATIONAL HOME TO ARMENIANS

Ishmet Pasha Refuses To Join League Also; Turkey Fears Allied Vote

(By United News)
 Lausanne, Dec. 13—Insistence of the allies on one of Wilson's famous fourteen points—a national home for the Armenians—threatens to wreck the Near Eastern peace conference. Ismet Pasha, Turk representative, Wednesday flatly turned down these two demands of Curzon, spokesman of the entente.

1. That the moslem nation set aside a part of the country in which all Armenians may reside.

2. That Turkey join the League of Nations, commissioners of which shall live among the Armenians and other Christian minorities to safeguard their rights.

"If we are forced to abandon the conference," Lord Curzon told Ismet, "the Turkish delegate may get the support of the Angora assembly but none from the remainder of the world."

Curzon then stated that it was peculiar that Turkey refused to put her minorities in the keeping of the league when France and Britain, two of the greatest colonial powers of the world, were not afraid of control by the league. Then Curzon gave the reason why the entente nations do not distrust the league. "Because our hands are clean," he stated.

Ismet, overwhelmed by the bluntness of the British foreign minister, asked for a recess so that Turkey could reframe her reply.

The Turks seem determined not to join the league, objecting to its present form. They state they would be completely out voted in it inasmuch as the entente nations can control things.

Boxing Courses Become Popular Under New Coach

At least ninety-five men have enrolled in the classes in boxing to date. One hundred and twenty-five or more will be out before the season is over, thinks Director Schroeder. The classes are still open to all University men who wish to take boxing, said Mr. Schroeder yesterday afternoon. Boxing is proving to be a very popular sport this season, being second to wrestling in the number of students enrolled.

It is not too late to take up the work now, said Mr. Schroeder. The classes are now being taught in the fundamentals of boxing. They are being given work on the punching bags and next week will start on the dummies. Another interesting part of the training schedule is jumping the rope. This exercise is being given well, according to Coach Fidler, who works.

Most of the men are showing up well, according to Coach Fidler, who expects to develop some good material for the boxing tournament to be held next March. These tournaments have become annual affairs and arouse much interest.

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Shopping Days
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Society

University Dames Club Initiates
The semi-annual initiation of the Beta chapter of the national organization of University Dames was held Tuesday, December 12 in the liberal arts drawing room at 6:30 p. m. Following the initiation ceremony a banquet was served at the Jefferson hotel. Roses and smilax were used as table decorations, and roses were given as favors to the guests. The initiates were: Mrs. M. P. Winters, Mrs. Clayton Johnson, Mrs. Charlton Owen, Mrs. A. T. Twogood, Mrs. E. H. Ostrom, Mrs. R. L. Welty,

Mrs. J. P. Tuttle, Mrs. E. J. Den Adel, Mrs. G. W. Gotke, Mrs. A. W. Phillips, Mrs. L. Whitman, Mrs. E. N. Prentice, Mrs. G. A. Helfenstein, Mrs. W. R. Skidmore, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. E. P. Clark, Mrs. S. E. Sharp, Mrs. C. M. Toynbee, Mrs. Paul Verdow, Mrs. Harley Stevenson, Mrs. A. W. Bowser, Mrs. Frank Shipman, Mrs. Howard White and Mrs. W. D. Cocking.

Christian Endeavor Party
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church will give a Christmas party and program in the church parlors Saturday, December 16 at 8 o'clock. Everyone is asked to contribute ten cents, or more if they care to toward the purchasing of apples to send to Oakdale at Christmas time. Everyone is invited to come and bring a ten cent gift.

Y. W. C. A. To Entertain
The Y. W. C. A. plans to entertain all university women whether members of the association or not, who expect to remain in Iowa City during Christmas vacation. Those women who are interested should sign in the Y. W. C. A. office today. During the holiday season, much social service work is to be done. Volunteers for work in the Perkins hospital for crippled children are needed. A Christmas tree with a box beneath has been placed in liberal arts drawing room by the association. Any gift, however small, will be gladly received there. On Christmas eve, these gifts will be distributed at the hospital.

Newman Club Christmas Party
The Newman club will hold its annual Christmas celebration tonight at the new St. Patrick's school. At 6:00 p. m. a plate luncheon will be served. Each member of the club will bring a gift to put on the Christmas tree, and later the gifts will be given to the crippled children in the Perkins hospital. The celebration, with its giving of gifts to the crippled children is an annual affair of the Newman club. Eleanor M. Wade A2 of Iowa City is in charge of the arrangements. All members of the club are invited to attend the celebration.

Movie Calendar

- STRAND**
"The Sin Flood"
- PASTIME**
William Farnum
in
"Moonshine Valley"
- ENGLERT**
Gloria Swanson
in
"The Impossible Mrs. Bellew"
- GARDEN**
Ethel Clayton
in
"If I Were Queen"

Dramatic Editor of New York Paper Here
Mr. and Mrs. Keene Abbott have been the guests of Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. LeRoy Rundell, for the past few days. Mr. Abbott was formerly an assistant in the English department here and Mrs. Abbott a student in the University. They are both writers of note, contributing short stories to the Saturday Evening Post and McClures. "Wine of the Winds" is one of Mr. Abbott's books. He now has the dramatic desk on the World Herald, New York.

Professor Piper to Speak at Ames
Professor Ford Piper of the English department, will speak before the Woman's club at Boone today on "The Poetry of the Middle-west. On Friday he will speak before the student body at Ames and read some of his poems.

Pharmacy Sorority Entertains
Kappa Epsilon, honorary pharmacy sorority, entertained associate members Tuesday night at dinner at the Pagoda. The associate members of the sorority include: Mesdames R. B. Wylie, J. M. Pierce, R. A. Kuever, Charles Raiford, and E. L. Boerner.

Graduate Classical Group to Meet
The graduate classical club will meet tomorrow at 7:30 at the home of Prof. Franklin H. Potter of the Latin department. Prof. Charles H. Weller will read selections from Lucian.

Philomathean Dance
The Philomathean literary society will entertain at a dancing party Saturday night at the Criterion ball room. Prof. and Mrs. Edward C. Mabie will chaperon.

Phi Kappa Sigma Pledge
Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity announces the pledging of Paul A. Hathorn A3 of Des Moines.

Pi Beta Phi Pledge
Pi Beta Phi sorority announces the pledging of Mary Goodykoontz A1 of Boone.

Approved Plays
The approved plays as given out from the Dean of Women's office this week are, "Kathleen" and "The Faith Healer."

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The meeting of the Women's Pan-hellenic which was to have been last Thursday will meet in room 115 of the liberal arts building, Thursday, December 14 at 5 p. m. Corinne Weber A4 of Keokuk, president of the Pan-hellenic will preside.

There will be a special rehearsal of the men's glee club on Friday evening at 7 o'clock in room 110 of the music building. Those who are not present will receive a cut.
J. West Townsend.

University chorus—Women's rehearsal at 7 sharp tonight in liberal arts assembly. Will finish in time for University play.
P. G. Clapp, director.

Meeting of the Undergraduate Mathematics club this afternoon at 4:10, room 222 physics hall. Subject, "Mathematical Recreation," by Miss Reger.
Orley E. Brown, president.

The Newman club will hold its annual Christmas celebration in the gymnasium in the new St. Patrick's school tonight at 6:00.
Edward C. Halbach, president.

COACH JONES, FEISLER MILLER ADDRESS OSKALOOSA MEETING

Coach Howard Jones, Dr. Walter R. Fiesler and Capt. Glenn W. Miller addressed 350 men at Oskaloosa Tuesday evening at a banquet given by Oskaloosa business men to football men of Penn college and Oskaloosa high school.

Coach Jones' speech related to the value a man receives from football training. Dr. Fiesler spoke on playing the game square, and Capt. "Doc" Miller spoke on going to school in Iowa.

ERO IRVING PLAY SEATS SOLD OUT

(Continued from page 1)
The cast comprises a number who have shown particular ability in former University productions and others who, although they have had little experience are stepping into their parts with remarkable skill.

Faith Healer Cast
The characters of the play are: Ulrich Michaelis, Albert Ward A4 of Clinton; Matthew Beeler, Gregory Foley A4 of Rock Rapids; Mary Beeler, his wife, Maudine Shoemith A3 of Guthrie Center; Martha Beeler, his sister, Dorothy McClenahan A2 of Des Moines; Annie Beeler, his daughter, Dorothy Dayton A2 of Iowa City; Rhoda Williams, Mrs. Beeler's niece, Frances Smith A4 of Montezuma; Dr. George Littlefield, Gordon Johnston A2 of Des Moines; Rev. John Culpepper, David Scott A4 of Emmetsburg; Uncle Abe, an old negro, James Barton A4 of Ottumwa; an Indian boy, Eddie Baker A1 of Cedar Rapids; a young mother, Roberta Anderson A3 of Madrid; her baby, master John Jewett Hicks; various sick people and others attendant upon them: Lydia Walker A2 of Des Moines; Marian Ansel A2 of Iowa City; Marion Edmond A3 of Monte Vista; Arnold Lassen A1 of Avoca; Homer Jewett A1 of Avoca; and Alan C. Maxwell A1 of Avoca.

Lorna Ehuppert A4 of Iowa City has the direction of the singing of the extras of the cast.
The executive force which is helping Professor Mabie are: stage director, Mildred Freburg of the speech department; stage manager, Gregory Foley A4 of Rock Rapids; master of lighting, Walter Dehner A4 of Iowa City; head usher George Hurley A4 of Rolfe; business manager; Harry Mundt Cm3 of Everly; and assistants back stage, Roy Guyan A1 of Rock Rapids; Byrl Whitney A4 of Cherokee; and Paul Smith A1 of Rock Rapids.

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PAN-HELLENIC FORMAL TO BE GIVEN IN MARCH

Committees Are Named Submit Final Plans After Christmas Vacation

The pan-hellenic formal dance will be given the first part of March, according to an announcement made by Franklin E. Gill L2 of Sioux City, president of the pan-hellenic council. Plans are not entirely formulated. They will soon be presented to the council and a definite date will be decided upon. The following committees have been appointed.

Music and programs—Will J. Price L2 of Des Moines, Phi Delta Theta, Robert W. Boeye L1 of Webster City, Beta Theta Pi, and Walter F. Bergendorf A3 of Rock Island, Ill., Delta Tau Delta.

Decorations—Albert P. Jenkins L3 of Keokuk, Sigma Chi, and Franklin E. Gill, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Novelties and features—Louis P. Best L2 of Davenport, Kappa Sigma, and Max E. Conn L2 of Hartley.

Tickets—Raymond Peterson A4 of Council Bluffs, Phi Kappa Psi, and Raymond J. Lemley A4 of Brighton, Alpha Tau Omega.

75 MEMBERS ATTEND Y. W. C. A. XMAS MEETING

About seventy-five women attended the Christmas meeting of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon at 4:15 in the liberal arts drawing room. As

the girls assembled, familiar Christmas hymns were played. Each girl was given a sprig of holly.

The program was planned especially for the holiday season. Dorothy Chapin A2 of Bonaparte read a Christmas selection, followed by Leona Krampe A3 of Baxter who played a novelette from MacDowell. Helen Everett A1 of Iowa Falls told "Why the Chimes Rang," and Helen Hamnerstrom A1 of Clinton sang.

Miss Alvida Buck, association secretary, led the devotional service and urged the women not to forget those who must remain here in the hospitals.

University Plays To Be Given Two Nights Hereafter

Two important changes in the policy of the University theatre is the result of the rush for reserved seat tickets for the Ero-Irving production of "The Faith Healer." The director and the board of governors are especially desirous that the audiences be accommodated more comfortably and that the method of reserving tickets be made more convenient. For that reason, Prof. E. C. Mabie, of the department of speech, announced the following changes in policy to take effect at the opening of the New Year.

1. Hereafter the productions of the University theatre series will be presented on two evenings. Our audiences have grown so large that they cannot be satisfactorily accommodated in the auditorium at one performance. We want you to have good seats, consequently the remaining performances in the series will be given on the following dates:

January 17 and 18—The Merchant of Venice.

February 14 and 15—Too Many Cooks.

March 7 and 8—The Copperhead.

March 21 and 22—Heartbreak House.

April 18 and 19—From Morn to Midnight.

2. The second change is in the method of making reservations of seats. The method in use at present is not satisfactory. Hereafter a method similar to that used by the board in control of athletics for the will be used by the University theatre.

Envelopes bearing the necessary information will be deposited by season ticket holders at the Iowa Supply Co. before 8 p. m. of the Saturday before

the production. The box containing the envelopes will be shaken up, the envelopes drawn and tickets assigned by lot. Season ticket holders may then call for their reservations and pay for them at their convenience on Monday and Tuesday before the date of the production. General sale will open Wednesday morning. The new method of making reservations will be put into effect with the production of "The Merchant of Venice" in January 17 and 18, 1923. Applications must be filed before 8 p. m. January 13. Only holders of season tickets may make applications in advance.

Kellar Charges White Washing In Daugherty Case

By CLAYTON WHITEHILL (United News Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 12.—The house judiciary committee is whitewashing on a wholesale scale the important charges against Attorney General Daugherty in the opinion of Congressman Oscar Kellar of Minnesota, author of the charges.

At the close of Tuesday's public hearings, during which committee members challenged every statement of witnesses in a rough and tumble of arguments, Kellar told the United News that "the proceedings from the beginning to the present date prove that the committee is chiefly concerned not with a full and honest investigation of Daugherty's conduct, but with an attempt to whitewash his character and charges against him at all hazards.

Testimony was taken in support of Kellar's charges that Daugherty had appointed William J. Burns as chief of the U. S. bureau of investigation in spite of evidence prepared by Wickersakh and presented to former President Taft in 1912 in which Burns was charged with jury fixing.

Only Eleven Days

When it's exactly eleven days until Christmas it makes you feel that in the words of the poet "God's in His Heaven—all's right with the world."

When Coasts put out red and green lights—when the University Book store has Christmas cards all over the counters—when Racine's show mahogany humidors which are just the thing to get "dad," why you begin to realize that the Christmas bug is about to bite if you aren't already the victim of that holly-decorated insect. Cold weather, too, snaps you up out of the rut and mid-semesters go hang. You're going home in less than ONE WEEK!

The poor young freshman girl rips off another paper doll from the wall. She cut out forty-two of them that day when she felt so blue about that C in algebra and each day she takes off one to show her she's just that much nearer going home. Now only twelve days more before she will see dad and mother.

There's that all-important sophomore—A2 of Des Moines—who even now has twenty-two dates for Christmas parties and five of them are with "the keenest little girl in town—you know, been East to school and all that." He's going to have a new "tux" which, of course, he neglects to mention is his very first. "It'll be rather good to see the governor and mother again," and, of course, there's his brand new fraternity pin. Well—

Along with him is the co-ed, she's a junior—who hasn't cut out paper dolls. No, she's been far too rushed for that, what with Thanksgiving coming in the middle of last week, and the military ball coming, and, incidentally, that psych exam—she hasn't exactly cut out paper dolls, but she's kept track of how fast the days are going mainly by having to date so many checks and noticing just how low December's allowance is getting.

Finally, there's the almighty A4, whether of Sioux City or Strawberry Point, who is about to discuss with father the advisability of son's beginning in the firm as a partner or starting a new business of his own. He doesn't wear his fraternity pin home—he goes home to it. He is thinking seriously of diamonds something rather good looking in solitaires—you see he's practically through school now—

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After the basketball game next Tuesday night, both wrestling and boxing fans will get their first experience with the mixed bout, when Mike Howard, popular wrestling instructor of the University, meets a boxer in an effort to determine which is the better man.

to settle the argument before the battle, or match, whichever you care to call it. Reports from this boxer say that he has been very successful in all his mixed bouts, while it will be a rather new experience for Howard.

There seems to be a sort of rumbuling on the campus, too, about mixing boxers and wrestlers. A good many sports fans of the city seem to think that each should stay in his own department. After all, they might be right. The thing will never be settled no matter which man wins.

As to the conclusion, it seems more or less a matter of luck to the writer. If the boxer gets in a good, solid punch, he will probably win. If the wrestler gets his man on the mat once, he will probably win.

Talking about heights of this and that, we wish to pause and ask, "What is the height of a six-day bicycle race?"

We almost went to a six-day bicycle race once, but decided that we could not stay up for six days, so therefore did not feel as if we could afford it.

Reports have it that Eddie Collins, Bib Falk and Sam Rice will wear Yankee uniforms when the baseball season opens next spring. This would certainly improve the Yankees, for with Falk and Rice assisting Babe Ruth in the outfield and Eddie Collins perched on second base there should not be anyone approach the Yanks unless it might be St. Louis.

It is a three-cornered deal, including Chicago and Washington. It is said that Peckinpaugh will go to the White Sox, along with Bob Meusel and a pitcher, probably Waite Hoyt,

while Dick Kerr, who was ousted by Comiskey last year, may be reinstated and sent to New York.

Just where Washington gets in on the deal is not certain, except that they will lose a mighty good man. We really hope that the Senators have not become infected with the Red Sox disease.

One nice thing about professional baseball is that the manager does not have to stop and figure out how many men he will lose by graduation. On the other hand, he never knows who is going to hold out for more money.

Coach John R. Richards, of the University of Wisconsin, has resigned his position to enter the practice of law in California. That Wisconsin will miss this popular mentor goes without saying.

Richards, while he has been one of the most consistent coaches in the conference. His teams have always been hard to beat, if you get what we mean. Any gang playing Wisconsin knew they had been in a game after the final whistle had blown.

Even though conference championships do not rain down upon a coach's head is no sign that he is an unsuccessful coach. Richards failed to turn out championship stuff while at Wisconsin but his teams were always around the top.

Now comes the problem of picking a man to fill Richards' shoes. Already it is said that Coach Jack Wilce of Ohio State has said that he would come to Wisconsin if they wanted him, and it is also rumored that Bob Zuppke would be approached with an offer.

Whatever is done, it means a new coach in the conference. And the newer blood is not a half bad idea, it seems to us.

Take for example Coaches Spaulding of Minnesota and Thistlewaite of Northwestern. Both these men entered the conference this year and proceeded to make names for themselves right off the bat.

Of course neither one of them came close to copping off the championship. But for the first time in two years Northwestern won a conference game, and Minnesota frightened every team they met.

During the Iowa-Minnesota game they went through Iowa just as easily as Iowa went through them, but, of course, not consistently. Then they make Michigan hustle to win, besides scaring them in the first period with a nice easy touchdown.

A team of fighters like that, with a fighting coach, is bound to make itself heard before many years. The same may be said for Thistlewaite at Northwestern.

There is something peculiar about that University, though, in these latter years. They cannot seem to get the right kind of material out for football.

Almost everybody on the Northwestern team was slightly bruised after the Chicago game, and that did not help the team in the least. But give Thistlewaite a little time, and a little luck, and he is going to make trouble for somebody.

Michigan, who was so nice as to let Iowa share the conference honors with her this year, is reported to have a good basketball team this year. They started out by defeating the husky Notre Dame bunch by a 41 to 23 score. Michigan has practically the same team this year that she had last.

We seem to have some recollections of a person named Bill Miller, and another chap by the name of Papier or Paper or something like that.

We have committed the unpardonable sin. We have not yet watched the Iowa varsity work out this year. But from what these sports reporters say and write, Iowa has a nice team for so early in the season.

We don't pray very much but we are going to get down on the old prayer bones and humbly request that Iowa beat Michigan so badly that they run out of paint putting up the score.

CAGEMEN SHOW SPEED AGAINST SECOND STRING

Swenson Pushes Burgitt for Center Position; First Game On December 19

Coach Sam Barry's varsity basketball squad had their last long scrimmage before the Knox game Saturday. The first team opposed the second string men for the first time this season and had great difficulty in beating them as the seconds were ahead the entire first half. The team is showing good form at basket shooting, passing and at pivoting, and will show their real stuff against Knox, Frank Birch will referee the game.

Scrimmage heretofore against the varsity has been done by the third team or the freshmen, but last night the first string met their first real opposition from men who are trying hard to beat them out of their positions. Burgitt worked at center for varsity, Laude and Janse, last year's freshmen, were at the forward posts, and Funk and Captain Hicks guarded the first string's baskets. The second team was composed of Swenson at center, Barton and McGovney at forward and Duhm and Voltmer at guard. Swenson showed his best form of the year last night when working on the second team and completely outplayed his opponent, Burgitt. Funk and Swenson are throwing the foul baskets.

The new rules this season make the style of playing of teams somewhat different than in previous years. On all technical fouls, such as dribbling, the opponent of the man who made the foul gets the ball out of bounds at the nearest spot to where the foul was made. The court is divided into three zones. Seventeen feet out from each basket is the line which distinguishes them. If a personal foul is made against a man who has the ball and it is his goal that he is near, his team gets two free throws

from the foul mark. This applies at each end and all other personal fouls in the other zones or when the man does not have the ball allow the opponent one free throw. These rules cause out of bounds plays to be stressed greatly and make one more careful in guarding his opponent.

The game Saturday will be the first game of the year and will be interesting in showing what sort of team we will have for the year and also will show how these new and inexperienced varsity men will act. Knox has four of last year's team. The Knox team last year, coached by Coach Barry, won four out of seven games on an eastern tour and had one of the best quintets found in small colleges. Albro at forward will be their hardest man to watch.

Birch will referee the Knox game. Hedges will referee the Cornell game December 19, and Young and McCord will officiate at the Notre Dame game here January 3.

Iowa is not the only one to mourn the loss of a wildcat mascot. The University of Kentucky's mascot, T. N. T., has passed away among great sorrow. The demise, it is said, was due to "homesickness." The animal was captured in Tennessee.

Speaking of mascots we would like to suggest a few for the conference teams. Of course the Gophers and Badgers speak for themselves. For Chicago, we would offer a red squirrel, and for Northwestern a common old tabby.

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I. Hereafter the productions of the University Theatre series will be presented on two evenings. Our audiences have grown so large that they cannot be satisfactorily accommodated in the auditorium at one performance. We want you to have good seats, consequently the remaining productions in the series will be given twice on the following dates:

- January 17 and 18 The Merchant of Venice
- February 14 and 15 Too Many Cooks
- March 7 and 8 The Copperhead
- March 21 and 22 Heartbreak House
- April 18 and 19 From Morn to Midnight

II. The second change is in the method of making reservations of seats. The method in use at present is not satisfactory. Hereafter a method similar to that used by the Board in Control of Athletics for the distribution of football reservations will be used by the University Theatre. Envelopes bearing the necessary information will be deposited by season ticket holders at the Iowa Supply Co., before 8 p. m. of the Saturday before the production. The box containing the envelopes will be shaken up, the envelopes drawn, and tickets assigned by lot. Season ticket holders may then call for their reservations and pay for them at their convenience on Monday and Tuesday before the date of the production. General sale will open Wednesday morning. The new method of making reservations will be put into effect with the production of "The Merchant of Venice," in January, 1923. Applications must be filed before 8 p. m., January 13. Only holders of season tickets may make applications in advance.

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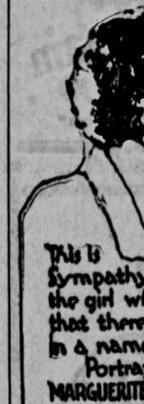
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SUBSIDY BILL SHELVED UNTIL MEETING TODAY

(By United News)

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The ship subsidy provided rough sailing for the farm bureau federation's annual meeting here Wednesday, when a fizzling resolution, offered from the floor condemning President Harding's favorite measure, was finally tabled until Thursday, after a heated discussion in which it developed that the delegates voted almost un-

animously against the bill in any form.

Leaders would much prefer to let the discussion of the subsidy drop now that it seems to have been shelved in favor of rural federal credits legislation.

This year the discussion was provoked by an amendment offered to the federation resolution on transportation which was also tabled until Thursday.

Life Saving Will Be Demonstrated At Meet Saturday

Chauncy Hyatt, of the central division of National Red Cross, will give a life saving demonstration during the all-university championship swimming meet on Saturday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. in the men's pool.

Mr. Hyatt is touring the middle west giving a series of life saving demonstrations. He was the swimming coach at the University of Minnesota in 1920.

In discussing Mr. Hyatt Coach David A. Armbruster said, "I consider him to be a living example of the wonderful benefits derived from swimming." All members of the Red Cross who passed the life saving tests last spring will meet with Mr. Hyatt some time during the day.

The entry list for the meet Saturday is still growing. There are a number of fast men in each event and it is expected that a large number of University records will be broken. Roy L. Stover of Watertown, S. Dak. held the University record in the forty-yard dash will not be able to compete on account of illness. Ross Clarke A4 of Des Moines, who is one of the fastest dash men in the University, will also be out of it.

There will be medals for the first four places. These medals are donated by the Eels club, men's honorary swimming organization, and are of gold, silver and bronze. The medals were purchased with the money taken in at the Eel-Seal review.

"This is only one of the many things that the Eels club is doing to foster water sports in the University," said Coach Armbruster last night. The medals are on display at Whetstone's.

The semi-finals will be run off Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The finals will be Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The finals will be open to the general public. There will be no admission.

The University records at present are as follows:

Fancy diving, held by Cliff Shepherd of Mount Pleasant.

40-yard dash, held by Roy Stover. Time 20 1-5 seconds.

200-yard breast stroke, held by Martin Griffin. Time 3 minutes 10 1-5 seconds.

Plunge for distance, held jointly by Harold Hickox and Loren Bane. 60 feet in 29 1-5 seconds.

200-yard easy style, held by Ivan J. Klingaman. Time 2 minutes 41 seconds.

150-yard back stroke, held by Ir-

nig Weber. Time 2 minutes 10 seconds.

440-yard easy style, held by Martin Griffin. Time 6 minutes 34 1-5 seconds.

100-yard easy style, held by Ivan J. Klingaman. Time 60 seconds.

DAUGHERTY TRIAL IS TRIAL OF BURNS

Detective On Stand In Battle of Character Witnesses for Prosecution

(By Clayton Whitehill (United News Staff Correspondent))

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Daugherty impeachment before the House judiciary hearing developed into what committee members characterize as "a trial of William J. Burns."

Senator Hiram Johnson of California, has testified as a character witness in behalf of Burns, and Burns himself, although not sworn in by Volstead, testified at great length throughout the afternoon. He denied the allegations of former Attorney Wickersham that he was guilty of jury fixing in the Oregon land fraud cases, and charged with criminal offenses one of the witnesses mentioned by Jackson Ralston, council for representative Kellar who is pressing impeachment charges against attorney general Daugherty.

The whole proceedings were given over largely to attacks on personalities, including that of Samuel Gompers. Throughout the cross examination by Ralston of chairman C. C. McChord, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who alone gave impersonal testimony which the committee said failed to prove that Daugherty was derelict in his duty to punish wholesale violators of the federal locomotive impeachment laws. Chairman Volstead and Congressman Grahame of Illinois and Michener of Michigan challenged every question.

WISCONSIN MEETS BUTLER FRIDAY

Badger Cagers Defeated Last Year by Butler Team

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—With everything in readiness for the first game of the season Friday night, when the Badger quintet will face Butler college, the indications are that Coach Meanwell has again developed one of his famous winning combinations.

Four veterans of last year, Tebell, Williams, Gibson and Gage form the nucleus of the five, but Elsom who will be placed at left forward, is showing excellent form and will undoubtedly be able to hold his own with the veterans without much difficulty.

The first open practices held this season took place Monday and Wednesday evenings when the freshmen were subjected to the skill and wiles of the Varsity men.

Both contests resulted in easy victory for the Badger quintet and show that Wisconsin will have a well balanced team to face the Big Ten teams when the conference season opens.

Lee Gage, who played in a number of games last year showed his ability at shooting baskets, and there is little doubt but that he will successfully fill the shoes of Cop Taylor, the Badger scoring ace of last year. He is also strong on defense and has the endurance to stand the pace of conference contest. Ken Klison, who plays left forward, showed that he has a good eye, and is a big asset to the team.

Capt. Gus Tebell and Rollie Williams, star veterans, are showing up well. Tebell guards the goal with effectiveness and is a little superior to Williams, who as yet has not been out much this season. Gibson at center is starring, and is not only playing a strong defensive and offensive game, but has found his eye, and is dropping the ball through the basket with precision.

As the Badgers were defeated by Butler last year, much interest is being manifested as to the probable outcome of Friday's game.

GOVERNMENT IS AFTER A LEADER

Kansas Governor Says Country Is Waiting for An Executive

(By Will Johnson (United News Staff Correspondent))

New York, Dec. 13.—The country is waiting for a leader.

The glad hand is extended to Woodrow Wilson should he decide to reenter the political arena.

There is no concerted sentiment opposed to the intervention of the United States in any effort to help adjust the difficulties of Europe.

The Ku Klux Klan, having burst into the vivid hue of the spectrum of class hatred, is fading out.

These topics were discussed in a vigorous style by Henry Allen, governor of Kansas in an interview with the United News Wednesday.

Enroute to the conference of governors in White Sulphur Springs where he intends figuratively to tear the mask from the Ku Klux Klan the Kansas executive interrupted the delivery of his scheduled speech to answer any and all questions. Governor Allan was convinced that recent political abolutions in Washington are just this: that progressives that are progressives will not follow the LaFollette band wagon. He stated that Kansas was an original progressive state.

"There is no sentiment here for LaFollette" he said. "The political situation as a whole," he added, "is neither here nor there."

"The country is following the swing back of the pendulum waiting for developments and waiting mostly for a leader," he added.

KAPPA SIGMA'S TAKE GAME FROM SIGMA NU

Kappa Sigma defeated Sigma Nu's in basketball last, night in the interfraternity league in a hard fought game 20-16 and remain tied for first place in section 1. The Xi Psi Phi team won from Chi Kappa Pi 18-5. Zell took the ball off the board time after time but was unable to make a basket.

Kappa Sigma: Schick, rf; Griffith, lf; Wienecke, c; Rath, rg; Umlandt, lg.

Sigma Nu: Slinker, rf; Conn, lf; Swaney, c; Evans, rg; McIntyre, lg.

Substitutions: Torstenson for Conn; Emory for Schick.

Field baskets: Slinker 3; Swaney 2, Evans 1, Schick 2, Emory 1, Griffith 1, Wienecke 3, Umlandt 1.

Free throws: Griffith, 3 out of 3; Schick, 1 out of 1.

Xi Psi Phi: Smith, rf; Davis, lf; Darra, c; Harris rg; Jentoft, lg.

Chi Kappa Pi: Bowlin, rf; Reimers, lf; Christenson, c; Horty rg; Zell, lg.

Substitutions: Irwin for Smith; Griffith for Davis; Keel for Darra; Penrose for Harris; Kadesky for Jentoft.

Field baskets: Irwin 2, Darra 1, Keel 2, Kadesky 2, Bowlin 1.

Free throws: Griffith 4, Bowlin 2, Christenson 1.

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TEARS FOR THE DYING

The student council is dying. In the past it has usually flourished along until after the Holidays but this year the ordeal of two or three meetings has so exhausted its members that they are now ready to lay aside their responsibility. Thus ends student self government for another year, a miserable failure.

The council needs a backbone, a leader who is willing, and capable, to take responsibility and to shoulder the work it entails. Until such a man is found, and until the student body can be aroused from its state of lethargy, there is no hope for student government.

IS SMERTENKO RIGHT?

Dr. John J. Smertenko's article on "Iowa" in the current issue of The Nation has been the storm center in intellectual circles of the state the past week. In his distaste for Iowans, Dr. Smertenko seems to follow in the footsteps of contemporary writers who of late have become increasingly conscious of the great American "boobery." He seems a devotee of that literature rightfully termed depressingly unreal realism. Few will question the veracity of his picture, he speaks the truth, but does he speak the whole truth?

That part of his article which contains the pith of his argument follows:

"By virtue of her protected frontiers and peaceful Indian settlement, her monotonous and heavy tasks, her stable and rising wealth, Iowa appealed more than any other state to the cautious, prosaic, industrious, and mediocre. Here, at last, is the synthesis of an American agrarian type like the yeomanry of England and the peasantry of Russia. Here, too, is the answer to that rebellious song?

When Adam delved and Eve span,
Who was then the gentleman.

"For cultural tradition and leisure are necessary to the making of gentlemen. The first Iowans do not possess; neither can they develop it, inasmuch as the second is contrary to all their standards of right living. He who has met the pathetic, puttering creatures known as retired Iowa farmers, or retired Iowa anything, with their tool sheds and truck gardens, their bees and their Fords, their incompleated real estate deals and their worthless auction bargains, will thereafter find cosmic disturbance in the flutter of a leaf and universal significance in the movements of an ant. Yet this is all the leisure they know in "Ioway," and even this is re-

served by public opinion for those who are on the grayer side of sixty.

"The result has been justly called a dull, gray monotone. With the exceptions of a thinly disguised immorality and a spiritless church affiliation, rural Iowa—more than a million souls—has no interests beyond bread and butter. The movie and the pool room, the church social and the high school entertainment are the amusements of town life. And the sophisticated city has its stock company comedies, its lodges, its card parties, and its dances. There is really no community life in the State—neither folk gatherings by the lowly nor common enterprises by the elite. And no one has been able to rouse this people to a participation in any creative expression of commonwealth."

Iowans, Dr. Smertenko says, boast vainly of their schools and their school attendance, their woman's clubs, their "literature," poetry, and music, confusing literary with education. They "mistake the social activities of a few liberated housewives for the cultural expression of a people." They "visualize art as a half-dozen much mispronounced, expensive and authenticated masters; they understand poetry in terms of syndicated people's bards and leather-bound sets of undying and uncomprehended 'classics.'" There is a "vigorous resistance to education at public expense, which is still reflected in the dearth of significant institutions of collegiate rank."

CONTEMPORARY OPINION

(New York Tribune)

THE STUDY OF MANNERS

Publishers are surprised to find the book of etiquette taking its place among the best sellers, but are not too much confused to make every effort to supply the public demand for orientation in matters of social usage. This apparent popular need is of recent origin, but it is urgent enough today to add at frequent intervals some new work to the rapidly increasing supply of manuals on this subject.

Evidently for those of what is euphemistically called neglected education pictorial aid is supplied. By a social false syntax it is possible for the simplest minds to detect the social irregularity in a pictured group. Even the slightest knowledge of reading is unnecessary to grasp the meaning of these charts of manners. Polish is thus put within the reach of the roughest of rough diamonds.

What may account for the sudden increase in the demand for such works has not been definitely discovered. There is no uncontrollable respect for ceremonies behavior to be observed in public. It is too soon of course to look for any results from the study of these recent volumes. It is at least encouraging to think that the next generation may show traces of the study of correct social practice. Yet it might be pleasant to live in an age which not only took a theoretical interest in manners but was inspired with the ambition to put this knowledge into practice.

The Sounding Board

NOTES OF THE WAYZGOOSE BANQUET
More than one journalist unused to such elaborate appointments was nonplussed by the dazzling array of silverware.

Guest (as man about town entered in evening clothes): "I didn't know he was waiting tables here."

When one of the speakers of the evening addressed the toastmaster and began to orate, a guest murmured, "Why doesn't she stand up?"

Not one of the eighty guests pulled that old one about "I hear you like celery."

A program of Christmas songs includes not only the usual "Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah," but also "The Virgin by the Manager."

Add Non-Essential Citizens: White House pickets who try to release prisoners convicted of treason and sedition during the war.

THE HEIGHT OF GALLANTRY

He: "Can't I mail that letter for you?"
She: "Well, it's all ready to mail but I haven't a stamp."
"Oh, I see. I'm sorry."

We are thinking of conducting a contest to determine the most modest individual or organization. To start the ball rolling we nominate "The Chicago Tribune—The World's Greatest Newspaper."

"Basis of Gasoline Prices is Seemingly a Mystery."—Headline.

We imagine that John D. could give us a peep behind the veil.

Apparently nobody has swept out the Iowan office since Theta Sigma Phi initiation. We wish the girls would pledge a few more candidates.
SEVENTEEN.

HUMANIST'S TO COMMEMORATE 25TH BIRTHDAY

Society Organized In 1897; Five Charter Members Remain In Iowa City

The Humanist society will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization next Monday night at the home of Mrs. Amos N. Currier. Mr. Currier, acting president of the University during 1898 and 1899, was one of the charter members.

The committee in charge of the program is: Chairman, Prof. Charles E. Young, of the romance language department; Prof. John H. Scott of the English department; and Prof. Charles Bundy Wilson, head of the German department. The program has not been definitely planned, but Professor Wilson will give a history of the society and will read greetings from old members. Mrs. Currier also will give a short talk.

The society was organized as the Whitney society in December, 1897, for the purpose of furthering general culture and scholarly investigation through language and literature. It was named after Professor Whitney of the philological department at Yale, but in 1907 the name was changed to the Humanist society. Its membership was limited to instructors in language, literature and methods of teaching language and literature, but it now includes graduate students of these departments also. The membership of the society has grown from fifteen to eighty members.

The first meeting was held at the home of Prof. George A. Wauchope, then an instructor in the English department here. For some time after this the meetings were held in lecture rooms in University buildings, especially in the German lecture room in Old Capitol. However, for the last fifteen years, the meetings have been held every other Monday at the homes of the members. It has become the custom for the first meeting of the year, in October, to be held at the home of Prof. Charles Bundy Wilson, one of the charter members.

Of the fifteen charter members only two, Prof. Charles Bundy Wilson, head of the German department, and Prof. Franklin H. Potter, of the Latin department, are still connected with the University.

Two are dead, Amos N. Currier and J. W. Rich. Mrs. Carl E. Seashore, Miss L. A. Call, Miss S. D. Hutchinson, and Miss L. E. Hughes, the three women charter members, live here in Iowa City. Prof. George A. Wauchope is an instructor of English in the University of South Carolina. George C. Cook is a writer of novels and plays and is now living in New York. F. B. Sturm is a professor in the University of Detroit. Frederick C. L. Van Steenderen is a professor of romance languages at Lake Forest college. Carl Schlenker is an instructor of German in the University of Minnesota. Prof. William P. Reeves is head of the English department at Kenyon college. Harry E. Kelly is a lawyer in Chicago.

Antique Dances Booked for W. A. A. Christmas Party

Tonight the big W. A. A. party of the year will be held at the women's gymnasium at 8 o'clock. Women in the physical training classes have been given instruction in dancing the old English dances, so that those attending will be able to enjoy the polka, "Old Dan Tucker," "Comin' Through the Rye," "Pop Goes the Weasel," and other dances which are on the program. The forty costumed couples who are expected will be met at the door by pages. Lela Taeger A4 of Allison will act as announcer, calling out the dances. There will be a feature dance between each dance on the program. The jester, Pauline Spencer A4 of Des Moines, will give a comic court dance and Robin Hood and his men will appear during the evening. Other special numbers are an old English solo dance and a minute by twelve of the senior girls.

The gymnasium will be decorated in Christmas colors, and there will be a Christmas tree. Late in the evening refreshments of popcorn and

punch will be served. Those who do not care to appear at the party in costume, but wish to look on will be charged twenty-five cents for admission to the balcony. No one will be allowed on the floor who is not in costume. Emily Hartman A4 of Junction City, Kansas has charge of the entertainment.

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These are only a few of the questions J. C. Manry, graduate student, will attempt to answer in his thesis for which he is gathering material by giving a list of standardized questions to classes in universities and colleges throughout the country. As he is unable to reach all the students, he tries to give the questions to approximately fifty seniors and fifty freshmen in each institution. He is also giving the questions to the clerks in some of the large business houses of important cities who have not attended college.

The questions are based on the standardized education tests. They attempt to sound the student's knowledge of national and international affairs, geographical centers, world-famous people, important books, nations and races. Some of the questions pertain to the student's ability in distinguishing news from propaganda, and in connecting events with the places in which they happened.

The questions were first given to a few of the faculty in this University the list was fair to the stu-

dents. The professors who answered the questions reported favorably on the list. Incidentally, the faculty members all made very nearly perfect scores.

The questions were first given to the last few weeks to several philosophy classes and several freshman English classes, being completed only yesterday. So far not enough of the results have been tabulated to justify any sweeping generalizations, but Mr. Manry did make the statement that the students made a poorer score on judgment than information.

Mr. Manry expects to complete the gathering of material by the last of January. He will submit his thesis to the University here for his doctor of philosophy degree. He also intends to make use of his thesis at the World Conference of Education to be held in San Francisco the last of June. Mr. Manry is on the advisory committee as a representative of Iowa.

While preparing his thesis, he is making his headquarters here partly because of the central location but mainly because of the help to be derived from such educators as Dean Russell, Professor Starbuck and others.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN TO MARKET CRAFT WORK

The craft work of the crippled children of the Perkins school will be on sale from now until Christmas at the children's hospital. Reed and raffia baskets, book ends, trays and toys are offered, varying in price from ten cents to three dollars. These articles

are made by the children under the direction of girls taking work in the department of education. The money from the sales is used to carry on the work.

DAILY CALENDAR

Thursday, December 14
Newman club annual Christmas celebration in the gymnasium of the new St. Patrick's school a 16 p. m.
Beta Gamma Sigma dinner and initiation at Mrs. Dunham's tea room at 6 p. m.
University chorus women's rehearsal at 7 p. m. in liberal arts assembly room.
Graduate classical club meeting at the home of Prof. Franklin H. Potter at 7:30 p. m.
"The Faith Healer," Ero-Irving play, in the natural science auditorium at 7:45 p. m.

Friday, December 15
Iowa-Minnesota debate in the natural science auditorium at 7 p. m.
Special rehearsal of the men's glee club in room 110 school of music at 7 p. m.
Meeting of the Baconian club in room 301 physics building at 7:30 p. m. Prof. Arthur H. Ford will speak on "Principles of the Radio Telephone."

Saturday, December 16
Annual all-University championship swimming meet in the men's gymnasium 2:30 p. m.
Knox-Iowa basketball game in the new armory at 7:30 p. m.
Cosmopolitan club Christmas social in the liberal arts drawing room at 7:30 p. m.

Party for Methodist students at the church after the basketball game. Christmas party for the Congregational Christian Endeavor at the church at 8 p. m.

Five From Iowa To Attend Annual Holiday Meeting

Five faculty members from this university will attend the thirty-first annual meeting of the American Psychological association, in Boston, Mass., December 27 to 29. The program scheduled for the meeting consists of talks and papers relating to the advancement of science. The official headquarters of the Association will be at Hotel Bellevue in Boston.

Those who will attend from here are: Dr. Mabel C. Williams, associate professor of psychology, Dr. John J. B. Morgan, director of the psychopathic clinic, Dr. Bird T. Baldwin, director of the child welfare department, Lorle I. Stecher, research assistant professor in child welfare, and Miss Wilhelmine Koerth, assistant to the registrar.

On Thursday, Iowa speakers will appear on the program. Dr. Morgan will speak on "The Measurement of Instincts" and Dr. Baldwin and Mr. Stecher on "Results of Experiments in a Pre-School Psychological Laboratory."

The annual dinner will be held Thursday evening in the living room of the Harvard Union. The dinner will be followed by the presidential address.

Many similar conventions will be held during the holiday season. Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity,

will also meet in Boston. Iowa chapter is sending Dr. Mabel Williams as convention delegate. The meeting of the Modern Language association will be held in Chicago. The American Philosophical association, represented by Professor George T. W. Patrick, will meet in New York.

SOLE GRADUATE OF '65 PLANTED ELM ON CAMPUS

Standing in front of the liberal arts building is a large elm tree planted in 1865 by Ellen A. Moor Rich, the only graduate of the class of '65. Parallel with the growth of the tree has been the increase in the graduation class from one person in 1865 to over 600 who will receive degrees in 1923. There is a bronze plate on the tree which reads as follows: Class Tree. Planted by Ellen A. Moor Rich. Sole Graduate 1865.

Ellen A. Moor-Rich was the wife of Joseph Rich, university librarian in 1870. She received her B. S. degree in '64, her B. A. in '65 and her M. A., in '68 and was married the same year. Previous to her marriage she was an instructor in the academy and then in the University. Later she moved with her husband to Vinton where he was the publisher of a paper.

When Joseph Rich retired they lived in Iowa City where both Mr. and Mrs. Rich were always interested in the University. Mrs. Rich gave many talks at institutes and wrote a short history of the University during the Civil war. While she was at the University she was a member of the Erodolphian literary society.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich had a large collection of curios, which they gathered from about the University. Among these was a chair used by the first president of the University Amos Dean. Mrs. Rich died in Iowa City on March 10, 1915. This tree is one of the few monuments left on the campus by graduating classes.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR ESSAYS ON ECONOMICS

The Francis D. Pollak foundation of economic research is offering a series of prizes for the best essays submitted upon the subject of money, unemployment, or problems of the consumer.

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ENGINEERS PLAN ANNUAL MECCA WEEK MARCH 13

Committees Appointed To Arrange Parade, Show and Dance

With committees already appointed and at work, the 14th annual Mecca week of the college of applied science shows indications of being bigger and better than ever before. The festivities will begin at 6 o'clock Tuesday, March 13 with the engineers' banquet. The show, exhibition, parade and dance will be the other big features of the week.

Mecca Week is a tradition which has been handed down in the college

of applied science for fourteen years. Originally it lasted only one day with a parade in the morning and the banquet at night. Now it extends over a week's time, always the week in which St. Patrick's Day occurs.

The Mecca Week committees are as follows:

Show committee—Clarence A. Pangborn S3 of Des Moines, chairman, Oliver W. Altflisch S4 of Davenport, Thomas L. Herrick S4 of Fredericksburg, Clinton H. Smoke S3 of Iowa City, Robert B. Kirk S2 of Pasadena Cal., Frank E. Breene S1 of Iowa City.

Dance committee—Harvey E. Neville S4 of DeWitt, chairman, Lee L. Vogt S4 of Iowa City, Emmons Patterson S3 of Keokuk, Ernest E. Jacobson S3 of Percy.

Exhibition committee—Clifford F. B. Von Hoene S4 of Williamsburg chairman, Hal A. McCann S3 of West Liberty, Clarence A. Butler S2 of Lake Preston, Homer S. Lansing S1 of Victor.

Banquet committee—Maurice J. Loneragan S4 of Bancroft chairman, Peter A. Stover S3 of Marengo, Byron H. Shinn S2 of Osceola and Edward Baldy S1 of Spirit Lake.

Parade committee—Donald L. Hains S4 of Mt. Auburn, chairman, Fred J. Freese S3 of Sioux Falls, South Dak., Carl Nonnemacher S2 of De Witt, Harold C. Clifton S1 of Webster City.

Publicity and program committee—John S. Holbrook S4 of Onawa, chairman, Kenneth J. Weir S3 of Cedar Rapids, Alfred E. Sidwell S2 of Iowa City, Theodore L. Van Law S1 of Marshalltown.

Howard Expects Victory In Mixed Bout Next Week

"Barring accidents, I can see nothing but victory," stated Mike Howard, Iowa wrestling instructor, in speaking of his coming mixed bout with Joe McCarthy, heavy-weight boxer, on December 19, after the basketball game at the Iowa City American legion hall. Howard is working out every day with Dave Fidler, Iowa boxing instructor, in order to become accustomed to mixing with a boxer. If the big Dane is successful in pinning McCarthy, he will be the first wrestler to accomplish the feat. McCarthy has been in several of these novel engagements within the past six months, and evidently is an expert at boxing a wrestler, judging from his record of six wins and no defeats.

Howard is working out every day with the wrestling squad, rounding into shape for Tuesday night's go at the American Legion hall. Although the wrestling coach is confident of victory, he is taking no unnecessary chances by entering the ring out of condition.

DEBATERS LEAVE FOR ILLINOIS TODAY

(Continued from page 1)

of the negative team, versatility, humor and the ability to analyze a debate as it progresses combine to give him the responsible position of last speaker on the team. During the last two days, Hurley has been ill from the effects of a cold, but his condition is improving, and he will be ready when he steps on the Illinois platform. Herbert C. Weller, instructor in the department of speech, who is coaching the team, is particularly concerned with sending a strong team against Illinois, as he is well acquainted among the debaters at Illinois, having graduated from there two years ago.

During the past week the Iowan varsity teams have been particularly concerned with polishing the points in their constructive speeches, preparing a rebuttal defense, and perfecting delivery. Records of the voices of the debaters were made on the ediphone in the speech laboratory. Speech qualities and defects were then analyzed from the records. Today, on the eve of the debate, both Iowa teams promise a case that will test the metal of the Iliini and Gopher debaters on Friday night.

During the seven years that the I-M-I debating league has been organized, in the contests between Iowa and Illinois, two debates have been judged, two won by Iowa and three won by Illinois. Tomorrow's contest at Illinois will be judged by James M. O'Neil, head of the department of speech and professor of rhetoric and oratory at the University of Wisconsin.

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The football man would scarcely suspect that his younger brother is dying to have him drop-kick for the "fellers".

The Prom leader would not presume to think that among those sisters who have been waiting to share his agility at fox-trot may be his own sister.

And in general, college men would scorn to believe that any conversational prowess they might possess on books, professors or campus activities could possibly interest a certain Gentleman Who Foots the Bills.

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