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Iowa Weather... Fair Thursday and Friday; Colder Thursday.

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To The Ladies Meets Approval Of Large Audience

Attractive Sets Were Designed by Eaton And Morton

Substitution in Cast Made at Last Minute

The Ero-Irving play "To The Ladies", the third play of University Theatre 1923-24 season...

"To The Ladies" was a very clever farce and from start to finish satirized the masculine sex in a very entertaining, amusing, and thorough way.

The play was staged in attractive sets designed and executed in the theatre workshop under the direction of Mr. Vance M. Morton...

The second scene of the second act portrayed a banquet scene at the hotel Commodore in New York City.

The third and last scene was that of the office of the John Kincaid Sons' Piano company.

It was necessary to make a last minute substitution in the cast in the part of Mr. Henriel.

Dean Kay leaves for tour of East during vacation.

George F. Kay dean of the college of liberal arts left Iowa City last night for the east.

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Dean Kay will read a paper before the geological society of America, which is holding its annual meeting in Washington, D. C.

Transit Will Be Printed by Iowan

At the monthly meeting of the A. S. of A. S. held in the engineering building last night, it was voted to publish the Transit, monthly publication of the associated students of applied science, through the Daily Iowan publishing company.

It has been previously agreed upon by the Transit board to have the Daily Iowan Publishing company handle the Transit and it needed only the consent of the student body to vote on the proposition and to change the by-laws to conform to those of the Daily Iowan Publishing company.

Hawkeye Beauties Go to Critic Soon

Committee to Select the Co-eds Before Vacation

Fifteen women will be picked by a committee of students and faculty members, the names of whom will be kept secret, as candidates for the Iowa women section of the 1925 Hawkeye before Christmas.

As soon as the fifteen are selected, they will be sent to some nationally known beauty critic and he or she will select eight from the fifteen to make up this section.

In response to numerous inquiries regarding payment for space used by organizations in the book and as to when pictures are due, Sheldon has issued the following statement:

"Although the page contracts have been sent to the organizations on the campus with the understanding that they should be returned before Christmas, neither the payment for space of the pictures of the organizations are due until after the Christmas holidays.

Sorority individual pictures will be taken after the fraternity pictures are finished. They will be advised as to when such pictures are due.

Organization pictures other than social fraternities and sororities will have group pictures taken shortly after the holidays.

The book this year will be covered in brown leather with a sketch of the campus on the front of the book.

Republicans Will Meet in Cleveland June 10, Next Year

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Coverdale Faction Gets Majority on Head Committee

Opponents to Deposed Secretary Elect President

Peteet - Sapiro Co-op Marketing Group Also Wins

(By The Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 12—Election of a majority of Coverdale adherents to the legislative committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation marked the closing session of the convention of the federation here today.

The conventions also adopted a resolution urging "the immediate adoption of a vigorous foreign policy designed to carry out America's obligations resulting from her war aims and the terms of the armistice, which ended the war, and thus to restore peace and prosperity to Europe."

An opponent of J. W. Coverdale of Iowa, ousted Secretary, said it was probable that the new executive committee would re-appoint Mr. Coverdale tomorrow.

Cunningham Makes Reply... What was construed as a reply to statements ascribed to Senator Smith, W. Brookhart of Iowa, was made by E. H. Cunningham of Iowa, a member of the federal reserve board, in an address.

The address centered upon the recent message to congress by President Coolidge. Mr. McAdoo said the message was "largely a counsel of dormancy."

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Woman, Murdered by Her Husband in Milwaukee, Buried in Illinois

Body of Mrs. E. Ray Tompkins Laid in Grave While Rain Falls in Torrents as Dismal Climax of Regrettable Tragedy

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 12.—While the city of Bloomington was canopied by clouds of leaden hue and rain fell in torrents, the funeral cortege of Mrs. E. Ray Tompkins wended its way to the Evergreen cemetery this afternoon where the urn containing the ashes of the woman slain by her husband at Milwaukee were deposited in the vault.

Private funeral services were held at the home of S. A. Tompkins, father of E. Ray Tompkins. Only the immediate members of the family, which included Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hess of Dana, Ind.; Howard Clover of Clinton, Ind.; and Mrs. Victor Reuben of Chicago, and the two Tompkins children, were present.

Rev. Frank A. McCarty, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church officiated. He spoke briefly and emphasized chiefly the value of bravery in the crisis of life.

M'Adoo Announces He Is a Candidate

Informally Throws His Hat in Ring in California

(By The Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—William Gibbs McAdoo informally announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for president in an address here today before the democratic luncheon club and the women's democratic league.

"I am made to feel that my California friends have designs on me. Whatever the future may have in store, California, at least, is doubling barreled for this presidential election. Of one thing we are certain, California is going to be more on the map in the future than it ever has been in the past."

This was the first political address by the former secretary of the treasury, and son in law of Woodrow Wilson, since the action by the county proposal convention in Fresno, S. D., naming him for democratic presidential nominee for the primaries there next year.

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Holiday Frivol Will Go on Sale Today at Eight

Issue Will Have Forty Pages; Largest in Two Years

Group of Essays Is New Feature of This Number

"If the shoe fits, put it on," is the advice of the holiday issue of Frivol which goes on sale this morning at eight o'clock. This issue contains forty pages, and according to the editors, is the largest number to appear in two years.

A group of essays under the caption given above holds a prominent place in the issue. These bear the titles "Would Be Humorists," "Handshakes," and "Home Town Girls." They are alleged to contain a grain or two of truth, as is also, the bedtime story for freshmen.

The cover for the holiday issue was designed by Bill Blair. Walter Roach of Liverpool, England, Phil King of Iowa City, and Ted Standers of Des Moines produced drawings for the inner pages.

Besides going on sale in Iowa City, Frivol will appear at the newsstands in several of the larger cities in Iowa. It will also be sent to various high schools which have asked for a copy.

The popularity of Frivol this year is shown by the fact that the Homecoming issue was so nearly exhausted by street sales that there was not enough left for the mailing list.

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Doctor in China Praises Alumnus

R. A. Peterson M. D. '18, who is head of the otolaryngological department in Nanking, China, recently wrote of his appreciation of the Alumnus to the editor of the Alumnus. He spoke of the difficulty of keeping in touch with the University when so far away and that the Alumnus proved a means of contact between alumni and the University in passing along the spirit of Iowa.

In describing the life in the East, he summed it up as "a privilege to watch the Oriental try to occidentalize himself and still remain steadfast to Oriental views and principles."

Vesper Oratorio Written at Party

"Childhood of Christ" Has Interesting History

"The Childhood of Christ" which is to be sung at the vesper program was written by Berlioz in very unusual and interesting circumstances. At a card party given one evening at a nobleman's house in Paris, Berlioz seemed so bored that a fellow guest, his friend, Duc, an architect said to him: "Since thou dost nothing, Berlioz, why not write a piece of music in my album?"

This suggestion was at once acted upon, and in a short and simple andantino for the organ was the result. Berlioz then wrote some words to the music of his friend's album-leaf, and said to Duc: "I shall put thy name at the bottom as the composer; I mean to compromise thee!"

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Brookhart Charge Secret Bi-Partis Senate Agreement

Sharp Shifting of Lines Fails to Break Vote Deadlock

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—Sharp shifting of lines in the senate today failed to break the deadlock over the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce committee and after three ballots the senate adjourned until Saturday with an agreement that further voting will be deferred until Monday.

Five of the seven senators who since the beginning of the deadlock last Monday had supported Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, the republican insurgent leader, voted for Senator Smith of South Carolina, the democratic candidate, but failed by one vote to obtain a majority necessary for election.

Denying that he had any standing with the republicans for he changed his vote, Senator Bruce declared he had acted upon his own initiative.

"I changed my vote," he said because it seemed to me that the organic members of the senate arrived at a point at which we were merely playing tag with the LaFollette-Magnuson group of the LaFollette-Brookhart radical group, which it soon became apparent opposing Senator Cunningham was the most conspicuous representative in congress of the sounder and public views relating to the rail and the vital popular interest cluster about them.

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A Man Who Despised Success

Editor's Note: In this place each day will appear ideas from the field of literature or science which deal with fundamentals. They have been selected not for their truth necessarily but for their power to stimulate further thought.

The following excerpt has been taken from Edward Gannett's introduction to "Fathers and Children" by Turgenyev.

"It was a stroke of genius on Turgenyev's part to make Bazarov (the chief character in 'Fathers and Children') die on the threshold unrecognized. He is Aggression, destroyed in his destroying. And there are many reasons in life for the Bazarovs remaining obscure. For one thing, their few disciples do not understand them; for another, the whole swarm of little interested persons who make up a movement are more or less engaged in personal interests, and they rarely take for a leader a man who works for his own set of Truths, scornful of all cliques, penalties, and rewards. Necessarily, too, the Bazarovs work alone, and are given the most dangerous tasks to accomplish unaided. Further, they are men whose brutal and breaking force attracts ten men where it repels thousands. The average man is too afraid of Bazarov to come into contact with him. Again, the Bazarovs, as Iconoclasts,

are always unpopular in their own circles. Yesterday in political life they were suppressed or exiled, and even in science they were the men who were supplanted before their real claim was recognized, and today when order reigns for a time, the academic circles and the popular critics will demonstrate that Bazarov's existence was a mistake, and the crowd could have got on much better without him.

"The Crowd, the Ungrateful Crowd, though for it Bazarov has wrestled much with effete or corrupt hands, and has fought and weakened despotic and bureaucratic power, what has its opinion or memory to do with his brave heroic figure? Yes, heroic, as Turgenyev, in indignation with Bazarov's shallow accusers, was betrayed into defining his own creation. Bazarov, whose very atmosphere is difficulty and danger, who cannot move without hostility, carrying as he does destruction to the old worn-out truths, contemptuous of praise, still more contemptuous of praise, he goes his way against wind and tide. Brave man, given up to his cause, whatever it be, it is his joy to stand alone, watching the crowd as it races wherever reward is and danger is not. It is Bazarov's life to despise honors, success, opinion, and to let nothing, not love itself, come between him and his inevitable course, and when death comes, to turn his face to the wall, while in the street below he can hear the voices of men cheering the popular hero who has just arrived. 'The Crowd,' Bazarov is the antithesis of the cowardice of the Crowd. That is the secret why we love him."

10 More Shopping Days Before Christmas



# Society

# Dramatics

# Literary

# Music

**Phi Epsilon Sorority** announces the giving of Edith Hamp A3 of ...

**Phi Pi Fraternity** announces the ... of Stanley Smith A2 of ...

**Xi Delta** announces the ... of Olive Torgerson Cm4 of ...

**Sigma Nu** fraternity danced at the ... house last night from 7 to 8 o'clock.

**Kappa Delta** Mrs. Julia McKibben was hostess at the ... house in honor of Mrs. H. E. Lee yesterday.

**Home Economics Club** The annual banquet of the home economics club will be held this evening in the home economics rooms at 6 o'clock.

**Phi Delta Chi** Phi Delta Chi will give a Christmas party at the city park pavilion Saturday night. The Melodians will furnish the music.

**All-College Ball** Held in Chicago On December 26

Intercollegiate ball will be held at the Drake hotel, Chicago on Wednesday night, December 26, 1923. The ball is the first of its kind to be held and it is hoped that it will be in the true sense of the word, intercollegiate, for editors of college papers of all the larger universities are bringing this ball recognition in their periodicals.

The purpose of the intercollegiate ball is to create closer acquaintance between the students of eastern and western universities by actually "coming together" to meet one another and to have a good time. The ball will be informal and will be held from nine to two. "Husk" O'Leary's orchestra of Chicago will furnish music for the ball. Tickets are being procured by getting in touch with A. G. Spalding, 211 S. State street, Chicago. They may also be obtained at the hotel the night of the dance.

## W. A. A. Will Give Old English Party

### Minuet, Solo Dance, And Old Fashioned Games Are Features

The women's gymnasium will be a plot of color and costumes Tuesday December 18, when the W. A. A. will give its annual Old English Party. This affair is to be given largest entertainment given by the association during the year. The decorations which have been under the supervision of Helen Starbuck, are very elaborate. Red and green will be used in order to give true Xmas atmosphere. Programs in which the red and green scheme are carried out will be given to each girl to be used as dance favors during the evening. Features of the evening will be a minuet by several of the girls under the direction of Mrs. Swob, and a solo dance by Isabel Kime A3 of Fort Dodge. Old English games such as "pop goes the weasel" and "London bridge" have been planned for those who do not dance.

Under the direction of Ruth Edeline A4 of Iowa City, and Francis Ryan A2 of Fort Dodge, a program of Christmas carol singing will be carried out. Evelyn Harter A3 of Keokuk and Genevieve Harter A2 of Keokuk, will have charge of the refreshments.

All university girls whether members of the W. A. A. or not are welcome to attend this party. Every one must come in costume and it has been requested that no girl appear in plain clothes. The old English party is a tradition of W. A. A. and has been successfully carried out for several years.

Schafer's Orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.

## Women's Basket Ball Practice Has Begun

Basketball practice for women began yesterday and will continue until sometime in the latter part of January when the inter-class tournament will be played. It is expected that the teams this year will do better work than ever before, for they will not only have a longer time to work up the material into good shape, but they will have better coaching than has been available in other years.

Miss Savin, Miss Taylor, and Miss Bockbruck will assist in this work. With three catches the women players will undoubtedly learn how to do some work in basketball superior to that of last year.

## College of Pharmacy Has Full Charge Of Dispensing Drugs

Pharmacists need practical experience under college supervision as much as doctors need intern work. This is the theory of the University's college of pharmacy, which was the first college of the country to be given entire charge of dispensing drugs in its University hospitals. Since 1897 the preparations made by senior student in the pharmacy college have been used, as far as possible, in the hospital work. But the dispensing was in charge of a resident physician until 1905, when the Board of Regents passed a resolution placing this also in charge of the college of pharmacy. Other departments of the University which use chemicals, except the chemistry department, depend on the college of pharmacy for their supply.

"The college has so conducted this work," said Dean Wilbur J. Teeters of the college of pharmacy, "that it is now considered indispensable; and incidentally, is saving many thousands of dollars to the institution." At present three registered pharmacists have charge of the dispensing. They are Miss Mabel Newquist at the University hospital, J. J. Pfeiffer of the children's hospital, and R. L. Austin at the drug station. Last week the service station, which handles all the drugs sold to any department, dispensed drugs to the amount of \$306.51. At the present rate, according to Dean Teeters, the work will amount to \$40,000 or \$50,000 a year.

All the drugs are made under strict supervision, with the seniors working in groups of one or two. "During the nineteen years no mis-

take has been made to our knowledge," said Dean Teeters. "But we never make this statement without knocking on wood. At least, it is a record we feel sure not equaled by many pharmacies handling the same amount of material that we do." This year there are forty-five students in the senior class. Every laboratory period there are fifty or seventy-five different things in the making, including medicines for people who are actually ill, toilet preparations, and antiseptic preparations and soaps that have to be used around a hospital.

During this year the class will make 450 gallons of photographic developer and fixing solution in proportion to be used in the developing of x-ray pictures, about 275 gallons of fluid extract of cascara, more than 100,000 capsules of different kinds, 500 pounds of cold cream, 250 gallons of each of several antiseptic solutions, 500 gallons each of three other kinds of gargles, and 1,000 gallons of compound cresol solution. Every week the class makes five or six different ointments in lots of from one to ten pounds. Cough remedies, food flavors for the diet kitchen, and liquid soap are other supplies which the class will make.

"Our graduates are qualified to take charge of the prescription work in any pharmacy, and have had more and better experience than they would receive in the majority of pharmacies throughout the country in two or three year's time," declared Dean Teeters.

## Two Cities Taken by Mexican Rebels and Officers Flee

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 12 (AP).—The cities of Merida and Progreso in the state of Yucatan have been seized by rebels commanded by Colonel Ricalde according to information reaching revolutionary headquarters here. The advices said that Governor Carrillo of Yucatan and his followers have disappeared, taking with them export tax money and other funds.

## Announcements

Announcements must be received at room 14, liberal arts building, before 8 p. m. and must be typewritten.

All those who have subscribed for the Journal of Business can get their copies by calling for them at the desk in room 25 of the liberal arts building.

Senior commerce class meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in room 207 of the liberal arts building.

A new organization which it is alleged in the future will mean to junior men what A. F. I. means to senior men, has made its appearance on the campus, under the name of the Aegon Club.

Following in the footsteps of A. F. I., honorary senior men's fraternity, to which members are chosen on

## Hold Women's Society Debates

### Garland, Whitby, Hesperia and Freshmen Win

Hesperia, Hamlin Garland, Whitby, and freshman section B were winners in the inter-society debates Tuesday. Hesperia, which was the only negative team to win, was given a decision of two to one. The decision rendered in the other debates were unanimous for the affirmative.

The members of the Hesperia team were: Vivian Conrad A3 of Burlington, Esther Van Cleave A3 of Iowa City, and Gertrude Muxem A4 of Carroll. The judges were: Carrie Stanley of the English department, George Hurley and James M. Stewart, heads of the physics department. The Whitby affirmative team was composed of: Gladys Tribin A4 of Ladora, Corrine Carroll A2 of Cresco, and Mary Sheridan A3 of Iowa City. The judges were: Marie C. Taylor of the chemistry department, Harry T. Wood of the speech department, and William Cable of the speech department.

Hamlin Garland was represented by: Doris Rae A3 of Caldwell, Idaho, Ruby Miller A4 of Iowa City, and Victoria Brown A3 of Ames. The judges were: Earl M. Winslow of the commerce department, Estelle M. Boal of the English department, and James R. McVicker.

Freshman section B team was composed of: Eleanor Volderin of Pomeroy, Lucille Windel of Algona, and Ruth Tamisea of Missouri Valley.

## JUNIOR MEN IN ORGANIZATION

### Seventeen University Students Charter Members

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## 'To The Ladies' Will Start at 8

The play "To the Ladies" will begin at 8:00 o'clock tonight as was announced in the official advertisement. Persons not in their seats at that time will not be admitted until the end of the first act. Edward C. Mabie.

The basis of all-around scholastic activity, this new organization will each year elect fifteen representative men from the incoming junior class to membership in the society.

In respect to the election of each year's quota, a different system of choosing the candidates will be carried out, than is the custom of election to A. F. I. A committee of six will be selected, two by Pres. Walter A. Jessup, two by the members of the organization, and two from the alumni of the University. This committee will then select thirty candidates, and at a general election the entire junior class will vote for fifteen of these, who will make up the membership for each year.

The aim of the organization as set out in the constitution recently passed up by the charter members is to support the dignity of the University, to uphold, enforce, and inaugurate University traditions, and to promote better friendship, fellowship, and congeniality in student life and activities.

The charter members of the organization of this society are: William Fleckenstein A3 of Garibault Minn., Robert Blythe A3 of Council Bluffs, Kenneth Emanuelson Cm4 of Davenport, Edward Kaurman A3 of Davenport, William Kozak A3 of Charinda, William Iten A4 of Clinton, Bennett Cullison L2 of Harlan, Charles Ramsay A4 of Oskaloosa, Darrell Fisher A4 of Des Moines, Roy Boland Cm3 of Pella, Robert Burgitt A3 of Spencer, Alex Johnstone of Venice, Calif., Arthur R. Jewell of Cedar Rapids, Clarence Sloan S4 of Fairfield, Louis Best L3 of Davenport, Allan Masters A3 of Shenandoah, and Wesley Fry A3 of Manning.

## Hindu Convention Here Dec. 27-29

### National Association Meets Under Auspices Of Local Chapter

The twelfth annual convention of the Hindustan association of America, an organization composed of Hindu students in American Colleges and Universities, will be held here from December 27 to 29, inclusive.

The first program will be open to the public and the national president will be the principal speaker of the evening.

J. P. Narayan S1 of Patno, India, will give an illustrated talk on India. The evening of December 28 is to be the great get-together of Hindu students in 1923. This meeting is not open to the public and will be a social gathering for the members of the national organization in the liberal arts drawing room. There will be Hindu music and Hindu refreshments. The members of the local program committee are J. P. Narayan S I F. Bien, and D. N. Roy A3 of Dibrugarh, India.

Every university and college in the United States which has sufficient number of Hindu students has a chapter of the Hindustan association of America. The universities of Chicago, Purdue, Columbia, and California have large local chapters, the latter having over fifty members. Iowa has only nine students hailing from India. The national officers which were elected at the convention at Berkeley last year are: K. M. Nortra, president of the university of Illinois chapter; M. Rakhit of the university of Wisconsin; and T. Sing, secretary of the Chicago chapter. The local officers are: President, H. Aswani and Secretary and Treasurer, B. D. Panth.

## Daily Calendar

**Thursday, December 13**  
Frivol sale starts.  
Cosmopolitan Christmas party at Youde's Inn.  
Second performance of "To The Ladies."  
Y. W. C. A. discussion group in Y. W. rooms. Leader Marjorie Turner A4 of Corning.  
Annual banquet of home economics club in home economics rooms at 6 o'clock.  
**Friday, December 14**  
Meeting for prospective teachers, superintendents and principals in natural science auditorium at 4:15.  
Zetaganian meeting in Zet hall.  
Special meeting of pledges at 7:30.  
Election of officers after program.

## ART DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE PARTY

### Date Set For Annual Christmas Affair Is December 15

The art department will hold its annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 15, in the studio rooms on the third floor of the physics building from nine to eleven o'clock. This party which is for the home economics and dentistry as well as for the regular art students is a forerunner of the April Follies, the department's big spring party. There will be a gayly decorated Christmas tree and a real Santa Claus to distribute the gifts to those present. No program has been planned and entertainment will be informal dancing. The annual party has long been a tradition in the department.

The chairmen of committees which have been selected are as follows: Finance — Mrs. Van Eck; Entertainment — Reginald Mars A3 of Iowa City, and Lucille Burtis A4 of Anamora, South Dakota; decorating — Margaret Starbuck A4 of Iowa City, and Phillip King A4 of Iowa City; refreshments — Agnes Kelleher A3 of Des Moines, and John Hancock A3 of Superior, Wisconsin. The chaperons will be faculty members.



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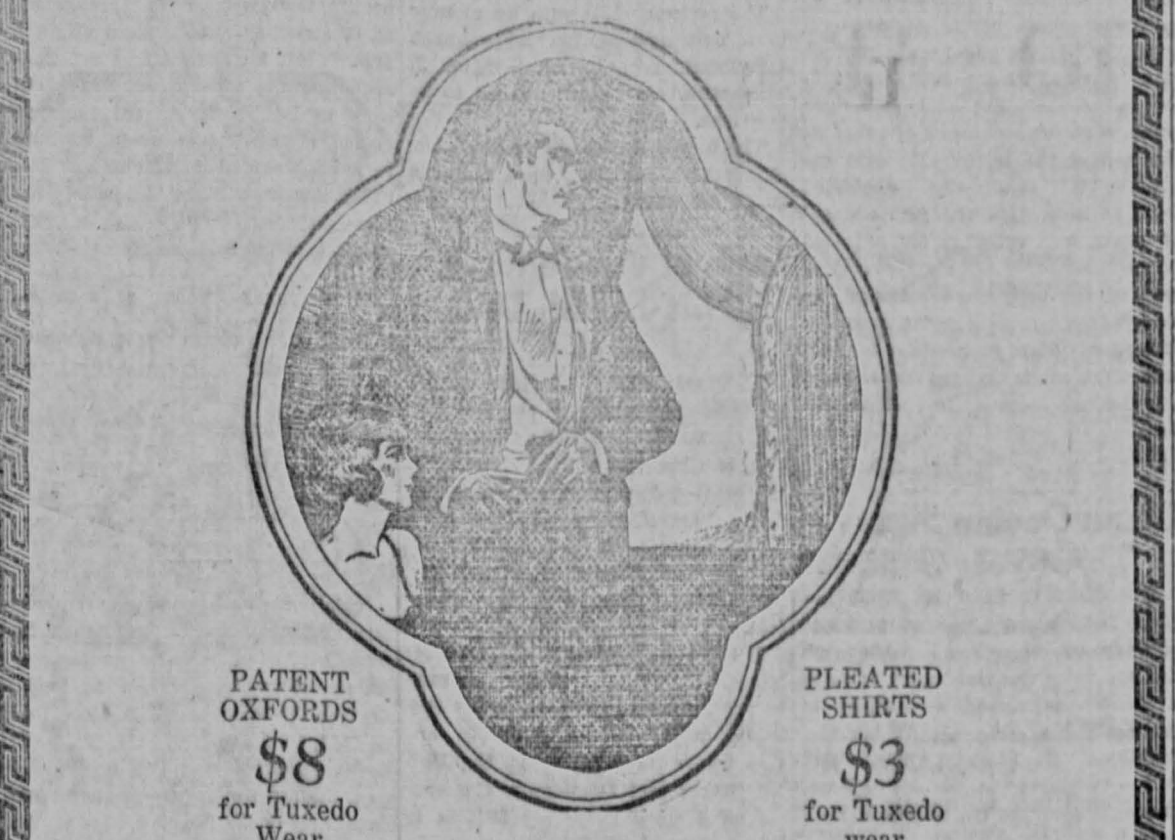
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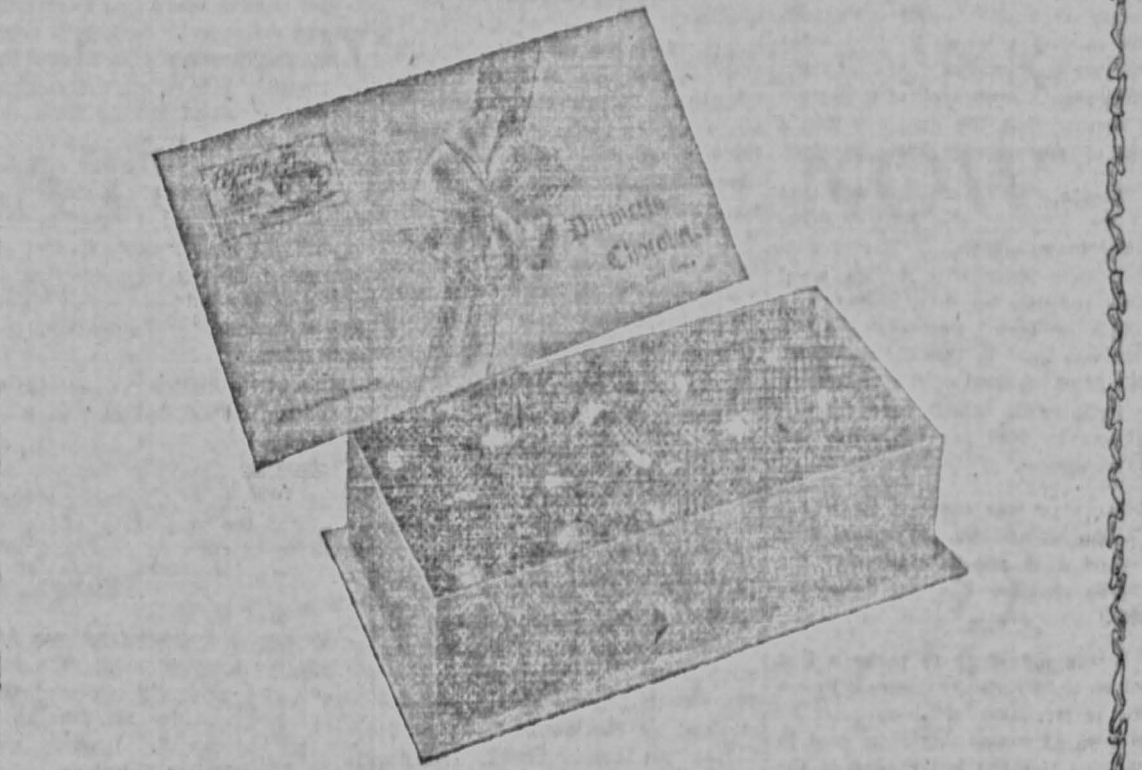
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### Navy Pole Flight Offered Experience Of MacMillan Trip

### Navigator, Whose Boat Is Now Ice-Locked, To Aid Flyers

### Wireless of McMillan Ship Believed Will Be Valuable

(By The Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Benefit of the experience of Dr. Donald B. MacMillan, now ice-locked in his ship, Bowdoin, on the northwestern coast of Greenland, has been offered to the Arctic expedition planned by the United States navy, according to a statement issued last night by E. F. McDonald, jr., president of the National Association of Broadcasters.

Mr. McDonald has informed rear-admiral W. A. Moffet, director of naval aeronauts, that he has communicated with Dr. MacMillan and that the explorer stands ready to give the navy adventurers any assistance within his power.

Dr. MacMillan's ship is equipped with wireless sending and receiving apparatus and this fact has enabled radio students all over North America, to make tests for the first time of the possibilities of wireless communication with the Arctic regions.

**Discusses Radio Equipment**  
Mr. McDonald, who accompanied the MacMillan expedition which left Wiscasset, Maine, June 23, 1923, as far as Battle Harbor, Labrador in discussing the radio sending equipment with which the boat is equipped, stated:

"It was impossible to equip Captain MacMillan's ship with broadcasting or voice apparatus.

"It is equipped with sending apparatus, using the two 50-watt power tubes, which can be forced to 200 watts each, giving a total output of 400 watts and radiating through the antenna, 7 amperes.

**In Constant Touch**  
"The MacMillan ship was in almost constant communication by wireless Morse code from the date of sailing until July 29. From July 29 to August 28 nothing was heard from the Bowdoin, because this was during the 24 hour daylight, seeing its first darkness in September.

"Since September Captain MacMillan has been in communication almost daily with the United States and Canada in spite of the fact that scientists before his halting predicted that he would never be able to penetrate the auroral band with radio.

MacMillan, reaching his present location, progressed to the other side of the globe and the Pole in a direct line between the ship and the mainland of North America, Mr. McDonald said. "Jack Barnsley, amateur operator, '98" of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, has been most successful in handling messages to and from MacMillan. Next comes Major Lawrence Mott, of the United States Signal Corps, Avalon, Catalina. While most of the messages have been handled through Mott and Barnsley, many personal messages for the families of the Bowdoin crew have been picked up in all sections of the United States and delivered."

"MacMillan operator, Donald Mix, on November 23, established what is believed to be a world's record for short wave stations when he carried on a two code communication with Amateur "6-C.E." in Hawaii, a distance of over 5,000 miles."

### All New Teachers Will Meet Packer For Instruction

Dean Paul C. Packer of the college of education will address all students who expect to teach next year on Saturday afternoon at 4:15 in the natural science auditorium. Dean Packer has been spending the week in New York City, but he will return especially for this meeting because he considers it very important, both from the standpoint of the student and the University," said Prof. Forest C. Ensign of the college of education.

The purpose of the address will be to instruct the students in regard to the bureau on teachers' appointments, the duties of the students and the methods of co-operation with the committee in securing a position. The students will be supplied with blanks and will be instructed as to their use.

The services of the committee are not restricted to students enrolled in the college of education, but are offered to all University people. It acts as a medium between the schools and those seeking appointment in them.

"It is expected that seven or eight hundred students from the most mature graduates to sophomores who must drop out for a year to teach will be present," said Professor Ensign.

### Place Ford's Name On Michigan Ballot

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 12 (AP)—Henry Ford's name will be placed upon the Michigan Democratic presidential preference ballots in April, James W. Helms, an opponent of Ford in the 1918 senatorial primary campaign, announced today.

### Peruvians Respect Education--Dennis

### Instructor Tells of South American Conditions

"A poor system of taxation, too generalized control, and lack of healthy school spirit are the weak points in the public school system of Peru," according to William J. Dennis, an instructor of Spanish, who has recently returned to Iowa after five years' residence in South America. "The national government controls the public schools, and politics hinder the management," said Mr. Dennis. "Neither the community nor the nation takes any interest in the buildings, which are usually rented, and are not especially adapted to school use."

According to Mr. Dennis, the people of Peru are much interested in education and culture, but they haven't much respect or confidence in their public schools.

The school system in Peru is undergoing reforms. "Following the world war, and partly caused by it, there was a general awakening—almost an intellectual renaissance," said Mr. Dennis. "An attempt was made at a radical reform. The entire educational system of Peru was put into the hands of Dr. Bard, an American whose services had been secured in 1915 to make a survey of the school system and formulate a new program of studies. At present the school system is improving steadily."

"One of the most interesting institutions in Peru is the old University of San Marcos, founded in 1551," said Mr. Dennis. "It is not large, having but eight or nine hundred students in all departments, but it has a rare old library and splendid courses in history and letters." The college system in Peru is after the old French and Spanish conception. The students are adults who attend the lectures when they wish and study what they consider necessary to pass an examination. After two years of college they are given the bachelor of arts degree. In this Peru differs from several other South American countries where this degree is given on completion of the high school course.

### Plan Educational Building for Fair

### Tentative Plans for New Structure at Des Moines

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### Mob In Retreat In Melbourne Riots



Wild scenes of riot and looting occurred in Melbourne, Australia during a strike of the police force. A reign of terror reminiscent of Dublin street scenes lasted several days. Shops were broken into and persons openly waylaid and robbed. Nothing was safe. A resemblance of order was finally restored by an almost insignificant force of loyal policemen and volunteers.

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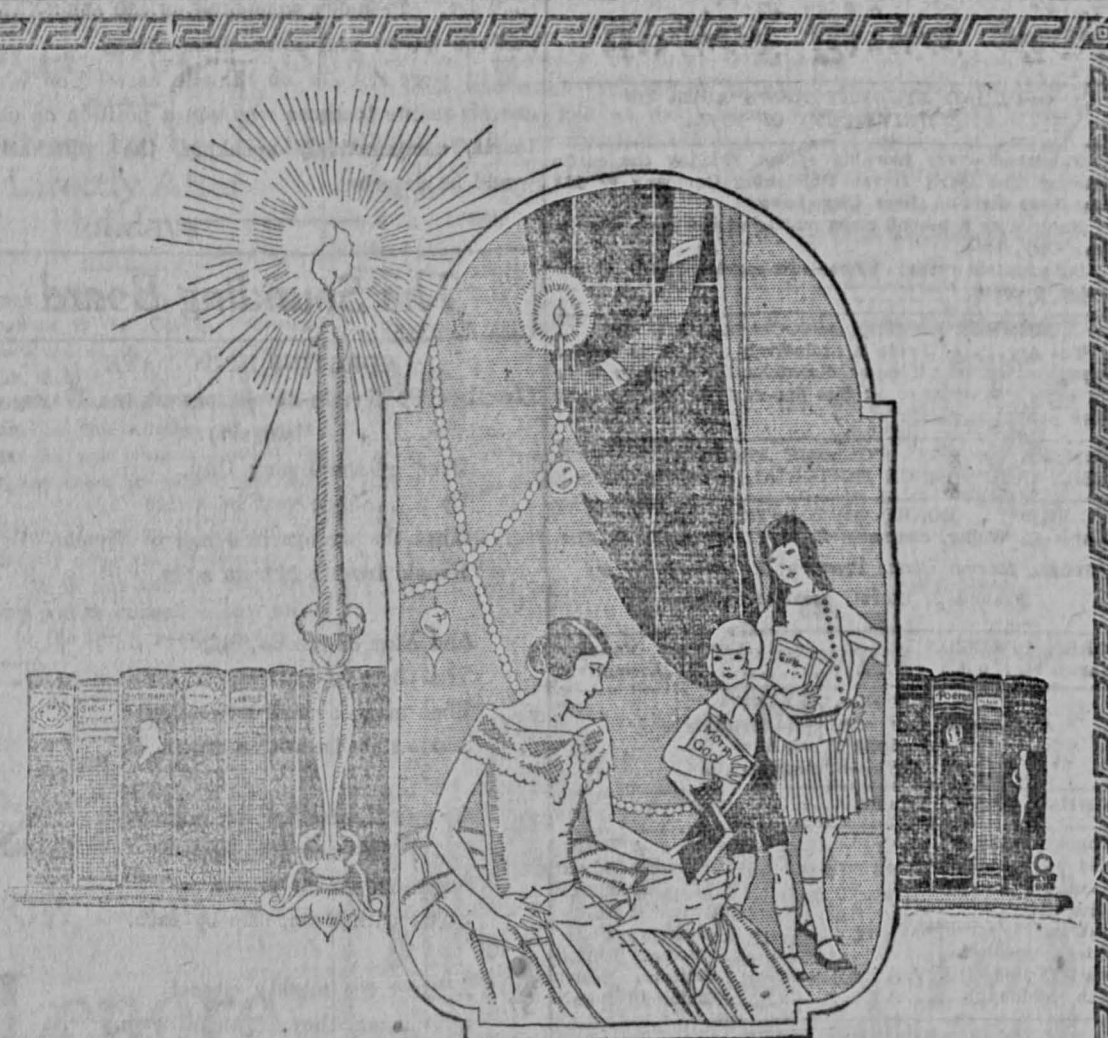
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### THE SEASON IN AGAIN

WITH the present Congressional session and the recent agitation for the proposal of the much talked of "equal rights" amendment, we may expect to hear the usual banal and time worn doctrine of "Natural Rights," sometimes just "Rights" for short, expounded in great detail and at tedious length. The fact is that exponents of any and every reform under the sun harbor the delusion that to reduce the defense of their fet to this common denominator is a consummate stroke of genius and irrefutably establishes the cogency of their argument beyond the pale of mortal doubt. But after they have succeeded, however admirably, they have established exactly nothing. The truth is that were the natural rights theory valid, it could well be made the ground for the support of the most fantastic and absurd ideas, as, indeed, it invariably is. Now here is precisely the trouble. The thing that deceives so many of the gullible ones is that the deductions themselves are quite logical, the fault being with the major premise. It is sometimes lost sight of that the more logical the reasoning, the farther from the truth will be the conclusion, if the hypothesis is false.

Such a thing as natural rights is, of course, preposterous, the theory having been exploded long ago. It could lead to but one end—the complete destruction of our whole social and political fabric. It can establish a complete defense for anarchy, lawlessness, confusion, and every form of ultra fanaticism and radicalism. It is the ugly progenitor of more hideous issue. Among its offspring are numbered murderers, traitors, assassins, and horse thieves.

And so without discussing the merits of the proposed equal rights proposal, we may reasonably intimate that its advocates suggest some thinkably reasonable grounds for their demands, and not expect an intelligent voter to accept anything and everything that has its roots imbedded only in the quicksand of "Natural Rights."

### ATHLETICS AND WOMEN

IN the last few years, women engaging extensively rather than intensively in various kinds of athletic contests have made a considerable advance in the field which they have chosen to enter; yet notwithstanding their progress, women athletes as yet have no prominent position in the sporting activities of the university—and the indications are that they never will have. That the women themselves are not behind the activities which they claim to support is evidenced by the fact that with the exception of swimming competitions, their athletic contests attract few if any spectators of either sex.

Women who go out for university athletic teams display very little enthusiasm for the sport; they are infinitely more interested in making one hundred team points which will ultimately lead to an "I" sweater, than they are in the result of the contest itself. The glass volley-ball games which were played last week slipped by practically unnoticed; hardly enough girls turned out for practice to be eligible for teams. A similar situation will likely develop when the basketball season opens.

Unless the women themselves are willing to stand behind their teams, they cannot expect the university to take any particular interest in their activities. Considering that the women have no really worth while goal for which to strive, it is not surprising that they find it impossible to wax enthusiastic over class contests which at present are scarcely more strenuous or exciting than a game of tidley-winks.

At the present time women do not take athletic seriously, notwithstanding their declarations to the

contrary. Probably women never will change their attitude unless real competition arises. If it were not for an athletic association which awards points to those who win a position on class teams, comparatively speaking, the gymnasium would be deserted.

## The Sounding Board

HORATIUS UP-TO-DATE  
(Inspired by certain revelations at the Wayzgoose banquet)

Fred of the Bunny City,  
By a two-tone vest he swore  
That the wrongs he'd had of Woman  
Should trouble him no more.

And Alex of the Capital,  
That Beta of renown,  
That man so untrustworthy,  
Swore likewise with a frown.

George Horace, he the mighty,  
He of the measured speech,  
A-girding on his armor,  
Stood with them, side by each.

Against the mighty citadel  
Of Woman, they set them down.  
It was a wondrous sight to see  
Those warriors, bronzed brown,

Face darting arrow glances,  
Repel enticing lips,  
Fling off electric touches  
From taper finger tips.

Who played the brave Horatius?  
Who saved that comrade band  
From the strange and subtle power  
Of the conqu'ring Woman-hand?

No man as yet can answer,  
The issue is not known,  
The battle rages mightily,  
The Iowan looks on.

—L. Macauley.

One of the night editors commonly designated as Lord Byron gets the credit for approaching one of the lately married staff reporters and asking her to write a story on the matrimony fad among the undergraduates. The N. E. insists he did not know that she was numbered among those married.

The weekly award for the most puissant dose of buncombe served to the populace during the seven day interval goes to the editor of the Chicago Tribune Sunday rotogravure section for an advertisement on "Sunsweet Prunes" that appeared in the last issue. The prize takes the shape of an Iowa City macadamized cheese sandwich.

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"Surely, every woman who has her husband's health at heart will be only to glad to prepare Sun-sweet Prunes so that he will like them better and eat them oftener, and feel better for them. In the upper left hand corner is a recipe that will take the "if" out of stewed prunes."

### OSCULATING OSCARS GET TOUGH SET-BACK

Emporia, Kan. Dec. 11—Rodolfs of Emporia who often use mistletoe as an excuse for their Christmas sheiking, were disappointed today when they learned there would be none of the white berries in Kansas during the holidays. Bugs have eaten the leaves off the plants in Arizona and New Mexico and none is being shipped from the southwest this winter.

Times have changed. The public speaking department in days gone by compelled its students to attend debates; now it excuses them from two classes if they'll attend.

Again Mason City furnishes a squib. A wedding was perpetrated a day or two back there which was followed by a thirty-six hour dance fest. Guests who were in the game at the kick-off were still navigating when the final whistle shrilled. Fortunately all of the cement town people do not go in for dancing that heavily. Imagine financing a thirty-six hour dance at the Athens at the prevailing cost of fifty cents an hour.

The only time that we got around to peruse the society column for two weeks was yesterday. And there were only four "items." We shall look again on February 14.

### ADD "NEWSTUFF"

Rebecca Porter, California novelist to students at U. of California: "College is broadening and gives one a feeling of confidence but many of the theories one learns must be abolished before the student can really write."

## Commander of Disabled Veterans Gives Comment On Soldier Bonus

Editor's Note

This is one of two articles concerning the soldier's bonus as it was outlined by President Calvin Coolidge in his message to Congress. The other article, opposing the measure, has been contributed by Thomas Martin L. of Iowa City and will be printed in tomorrow's Daily Iowan.

William W. Phelps L. of Central City who is past commander of the disabled American veterans of the world war for Iowa and who saw service overseas in several branches of the service, gives the following comment on the president's message to Congress as that message refers to the proposed measure for adjusted compensation for veterans of the world war. Mr. Phelps, viewing the situation from the position of one who actually knows what the soldiers did in the war, declares the measure for compensating the former soldiers to be necessary and right. Mr. Phelps states:

"President Coolidge's message says: 'I do not favor the granting of a bonus.' This statement is an affront to some 4,500,000 ex-service men and women in the United States, in addition to their relatives and friends. Congress has passed an adjusted compensation bill several times but it has never been called a 'bonus' by a leading official in so conspicuous a manner—bonus means a gift while adjusted compensation means a small part of the difference in pay received by the soldiers and that received by those who stayed at home. The tax payer owes this debt, for otherwise he would have had the privilege of paying his taxes to a German emperor, if his property was not confiscated outright. Congress has on various occasions acknowledged the debt which the nation is under solemn obligation to pay. The president's message tends to be misleading regarding the treatment of disabled veterans, since the same big-interest group of men who are against adjusted compensation are using every means within their power to cut the pay of disabled veterans receiving federal training. Tax reduction should not be considered until those debts are paid.

**Washington Officials Involved**  
"While I was state commander of the disabled American veterans of the world war a movement began among eastern capitalists to reduce the compensation of disabled men. This movement organized what is called 'Friends of the Disabled', among the members of this organization are listed a number of our officials at Washington. Through the efforts of the disabled American veterans' organization this move was checked. During the last month, coincident with secretary Mellon's proposed tax reduction, this movement to reduce the pay of the disabled came into prominence again, due to the 'Friends of the Disabled' who believed that the loss of an arm or a limb is an honor in itself not to be besmirched by sordid ennoblements. To quote the National Disabled American Weekly: 'Although effectively thwarted several months ago, the 'Friends of the Disabled' once more are preparing to concentrate their efforts toward cutting our pay.' In the days immediately following the armistice, the individuals minus an arm or a leg was the object of much pity and a great deal of sympathy. Most of it—if the 'Friends' can be believed—was misplaced. Indeed the 'Friends' insist that such an individual was 'sitting pretty', at least financially. Think of it! A hundred dollars from the government every month. One hundred dollars! Who would lose an arm or a leg for that? Why, according to the pay slashers, one could afford to lose two of each. Those 'Friends of the Disabled' are largely men who made their millions by the suffering, sacrifice, and hardships of the disabled men. Does the taxpayer care to take sides with these leaders for tax reduction

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**Hits Secretary Mellon**  
"Who will benefit by the tax reduction? Not the ordinary tax payer of Iowa. Secretary Mellon's tax reduction plan starts with million a year incomes, reducing sur-tax from 50 per cent to 25 per cent, and taking in the lesser incomes down to about \$25,000 a year class; below this the reduction of income taxes will scarcely be noticed. How many good Iowa taxpayers will receive any relief? Do not think secretary Mellon is trying to reduce your taxes. He is trying to fool you into helping him reduce his own.

**People Should Choose**  
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### Tickets for Ball Are Put on Sale

#### Officers Believe All Will Go Before Christmas

Tickets are on sale for the military ball which will be held January 11 in the mens gymnasium. Although 25 tickets were issued, a number of the cadet field officers, who have the sale in charge, report that they have sold their allotment. From the present indications, it is probable that all tickets will be sold before Christmas. There will be no further general sale. The balcony tickets will be sold at the door of the gymnasium on the night of the affair.

The decoration committee has decided to depart from the old custom of having the room decorated in red, white, and blue. A unique scheme is promised. Each member of the committee has been given plots of the floor of the gym and will within the next few days turn in his chart with suggestions for the general scheme to be followed. Dance program designs are now being considered by George C. Johnson S4 of Manning but the exact style which will be used has not been announced.

The main event of the evening will be the presentation of the lady colonel whose identity will be kept a secret until that time. She will appear in her uniform of gold, drab, and black. During the course of the evening she will lead the grand march.

Members of the military ball committee who will work in cooperation with Major Edward L. Hooper and Major M. O'Keefe are: Charles R. Marshall of Knoxville; Carl I. Dietz of Fort Dodge; John W. Braun of Iowa City; Merwyn Bridenstine of Iowa City; Rex C. Dory of Fontanelle; Leonard M. Ekland of Burlington; Charles Larrabee of Fort Dodge; John W. Hummer of Iowa City; Joseph M. Dean of Sioux City; Ronald J. Dushinske of Iowa City; Floyd D. Gibson of Missouri Valley; George C. K. Johnson of Manning; William H. Johnson of Manning; Ralph W. Van S3 of Keokuk; Glenn Houston of Ryan; Emil V. John S3 of Cedar Rapids; Francis E. Van Alstine of L3 of Gilmore City; and Warren D. Warriner S3 of Council Bluffs.

### American Chemical Society to Meet Friday Evening

The December Meeting of the Iowa Section of the American Chemical Society, will be held at Iowa City Friday, December 14, at 7:30, in the lecture room of the new Chemistry building. This meeting is to be a Symposium on "The Teaching of Chemistry." An opportunity will be given for questions and discussion. A special invitation has been extended to all members of the Section and others who may be interested. The following program will be given:

"The Present Aims and Content of the High School Course in Chemistry and Its Relation to College Chemistry."—F. E. Goodell, West High School, Des Moines.

"An Analysis of Present Aims in Teaching Freshman Chemistry."—Jacob Cornog, State University.

Discussion on "Modification of Present Aims," led by W. S. Hendrixson, Orinell College.

### NEW SYSTEM USED IN GYM CLASSES

#### Frosh Women Have Squads; Will Choose Own Leaders

An entirely new system for conducting gymnasium work for freshmen women has been worked out by several instructors in the physical education department, and will be adopted generally as soon as possible. This system is the division of all the classes into squads. This idea was furnished by the great interest shown in the girl scout work, and the gym classes will now function on the same principle as the girl scout troop. The underlying basis of it all is in the spirit of competition, the American spirit to work when you get something for it, even if it is only a point.

The freshmen classes are, or soon will be, divided into squads, each with a squad leader elected by the girls themselves. Points are awarded for games, ability in gymnastics, for general appearance and neatness, for attendance and for posture. With this spirit of competition and team work it is expected that freshmen will enjoy their gymnasium work to a much greater extent, and will also insure better and more effective results.

"The new system works out very nicely," said Mrs. Marion L. Schwob, head of the physical education department. "Not all the freshmen instructors have been able to adopt it as yet, but plan to do so soon. It will give the girls an active part in conducting their own classes. Besides making their work more interesting we believe that it will interest them in keeping fit."

### Second Decks Are Added To Stacks In Law Library

The rapid growth and increasing prestige of the Iowa law school has made it necessary to complete the law library by adding the second decks to the stacks in the entire library. This addition will make it possible to place the Leist collection on civil law and history of law in the main library where it will be accessible for study.

The Leist collection is composed of 4000 volumes and will make a total of 34,000 volumes in the law library.

According to Dean Henry C. Jones of the law college the work on the library will be completed some time in January. One section of the second decks was added last summer but that did not sufficiently enlarge the stacks for the collection.

It is thought that the improvement will take care of the library growth for several years.

### Freshman Women Give Xmas Vesper Service Program

The Y. W. C. A. vesper program yesterday afternoon was a Christmas program prepared by the freshman commission girls. Margaret Allrog of Chicago, who is president of the commission led the devotional service.

Marion Rambo A1 of Ottumwa and Ruth Amisla A1 of Missouri Valley gave readings from Van Dyke. A quartette led in the singing of Christmas carols at intervals. The members of the freshman commission worked out this program under the supervision of Maudine Shoemsmith A4 of Guthrie Center who is vice-president of the Y. W. C. A. and therefore sponsor of the commission.

### ELECTRIC BULBS WARM UP PLANT

#### Device Facilitates Experimentation In Winter

Two electric lights are being used by Edward N. Jones, graduate student in the department of botany, to keep a specie of water plant growing during the winter as it does in the summer, for the purpose of experimentation.

This ceratophyllum or type of lake plant was placed in one of the tanks in the botany department greenhouse, and in order to keep it growing during the winter as it does in its original habitat, two electric light bulbs were suspended into the water. These lights are kept lighted night and day, thereby furnishing enough heat as well as enough light to make the plant grow now as it does in the summer in the Iowa lakes.

### ENGLERT THEATRE

#### Starting Saturday

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### Health Service To Study Colds

#### Will Co-Operate With A Number of Colleges Of Medicine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—A detailed study of common colds is to be made by the Public Health Service in cooperation with a number of the country's leading universities. Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general, says colds, influenza and similar conditions are responsible for a great deal of suffering, loss of time, disability and a not inconsiderable number of deaths.

He says there are few, if any, individuals who do not suffer from

some acute respiratory condition at least once a year, losing, from a day to a week or more as a result, and some attacks develop into more serious conditions, at times even a latent pulmonary tuberculosis being lighted up.

Comparatively little is definitely known as to the real causes, distribution, manner of spread, and epidemiology of these so-called minor respiratory ailments, Dr. Cumming says, and this detailed study being undertaken is expected to be of value in attempting to prevent these afflictions.

The work will be actively undertaken at Harvard University, John Hopkins Medical School, Georgetown and Howard Universities, Washington; Tulane University, New Orleans; Ohio State University, University of Chicago, and University of California. It is anticipated that the studies will extend over two or three years.

### 20 SEEK TO JOIN CERCLE FRANCAIS

#### Initiation to be Held Directly After Holidays

Twenty applications for active membership to Le Cercle Francais were received at an open meeting of the club, held last week. There is, at present, opening for only five members as the number of active members in the club is limited to twenty, and there are now fifteen enrolled.

Initiation of new members will be held directly after the Christmas vacation. It is not certain that five members will be chosen at this time, owing to the strict requirements of the membership committee in regard

to ability. Association membership in the French Club has been abolished. This action was taken because too many admitted who had no grammatical foundation or ability in oral work and expected to acquire fluency in the foreign tongue by merely exposing themselves in a French milieu. The two requirements for active

membership, that a member must be of Junior standing, and that he must be majoring in the department, have been so changed that a Freshman or one not majoring in the department may be elected to membership. Exceptions to these two rules will be made, however, only in rare instances when exceptional ability is demonstrated.

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# Commissioner Landis Reigns Supreme as Major League Conference Comes to Close

## Major League Clubs Hold Joint Session

## 1923 World Series Arrangement Not Questioned

## Fourteen Amendments to Rules of Game Adopted

(By the Associated Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the \$50,000 a year commissioner of baseball, tonight emerged triumphant from a joint meeting of the sixteen major league club owners as "boss" of major league rule.

The major league magnates, meeting with the commissioner in conference today, did not question his conduct in arranging for the 1923 world series without criticism either President John A. Heydler of the National league or President Ben Johnson of the American league. Neither did they question his action in arranging for today's joint session, without previously criticizing them.

Most of the six hour conference behind locked doors was taken up with a consideration of the seventeen amendments to the rules under which the leagues operate. Fourteen were adopted. One was not voted upon and two were rejected. The amendment upon which no vote was considered necessary covered the sharing of the expense by the two leagues of conducting the world's series, but the two leagues expressed the wish to handle the question themselves.

Two Classes Important  
Of the seventeen amendments considered, only two were classed as important. One covered playing managers and coaches in the players' limit. For clubs and the other gave Commissioner Landis authority in claims and salary disputes regarding umpires.

President Johnson of the American league was opposed to the adoption of this rule, as he considered it a challenge to the legislative power of the two major league presidents.

The amendment concerning the player limit provided that the coaches shall not be considered in the player limit which is set at 40, with the exception that there be a limit of 25 between June 25 and August 31.

Two Are Rejected  
The two amendments not adopted were those giving ten days trial for optional agreements, one amendment concerning the major leagues and the other the minor leagues.

The acceptance of the provisions concerning the umpires gives Commissioner Landis appellate powers in determining a dispute over a contract or right to services.

Commissioner Landis was given no authority to exercise his powers in cases where an umpire may become involved with either of the major league presidents over a questionable decision or unbecoming conduct.

Session Is Harmonious  
This amendment must be passed at the meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues which means all the major league presidents over a questionable decision or unbecoming conduct.

When the sixteen Major League club owners filed out of the meeting all declared the session was harmonious, despite a flow of bristling words that floated out through the transom and cracks in the door soon after the meeting started.

Those standing sentinel without, heard harsh words and strong language. It was known to whom these sentences were addressed, but the well known voice of Commissioner Landis could be distinctly heard.

**Issues an Ultimatum**  
Some door-knob listeners further said that they heard Commissioner Landis at the very start of the session issue an ultimatum to the club owners to the effect that his seven year contract could be easily torn up if there was any dissatisfaction over his administration. Immediately after Commissioner Landis is said to have issued this ultimatum, the meeting quickly resolved into a harmonious session and acted as one organization.

The subject of buying ball players for \$100,000 and fabulous sums was reported to have been discussed but no action was announced. The reports said that it was the sense of the meeting that \$25,000 should be placed as the maximum for any ball player.

Two deals of Major importance were consummated tonight one sending Roy Kremer of the Oakland, California, club, one of the best right handed pitchers in the Pacific Coast League, to Pittsburgh and the other sending Dudley Lee, short-stop with Tulsa, Okla., to the Boston Red Sox.

**Three Players Traded**  
Kremer was purchased for cash and three players, Spender Adams, an infielder, and pitchers George Bohler and Rop Kunz to go to Oakland by the deal.

The deal involving the transfer of Lee was for a reported consideration of \$50,000 and the transfer of Johnny Mitchell, shortstop of Tulsa.

A committee of six, three from the Pacific coast league and a like number from the American Association will go into session tomorrow for the purpose of drawing up a modified draft agreement which would permit the taking of optional players from the majors.

## Thirty-Seven Get Freshman Numeral

## Captain Rice and Other Football Men Rewarded

Captain H. H. Rice of Washington and thirty-seven other members of the 1923 freshman football squad were awarded freshman numerals at the last meeting of the University board in control of athletics. The list is the largest yet granted. Included in it are the names of several star high school players who are expected to put up a hot fight for positions on the Iowa varsity eleven next fall.

The freshmen were not called out for a special two week's drill on varsity tactics this fall as was the custom last year, but Coach Jones has announced that he will begin his series of winter football lectures shortly after the holiday vacation.

The list of numerals follows: R. O. Armstrong (Brooklyn), Edwin Beebe (Hampton), C. G. Bishop (Fairfield), H. A. Bishop (Pomona Calif.), A. A. Daniels (Washington), T. Englehart (Princeton), L. Galloway (Omaha), L. E. Hakes (Cedar Rapids), L. E. Harrison (Sydney), A. E. Hickerson (Mt. Airy), O. H. Hogan (Osage), R. E. Holmberg (Denver, Colo.), C. E. Janse (Belle Plaine), A. J. Johnson (Lake Mills), D. B. Johnson (Cedar Falls), J. S. Krumviede (Maquoketa), E. J. Lampe (Fort Madison), C. B. Lindell (Winfield), R. T. McCulla (Cherokee), E. McNabb (Superior, Wis.), William Mann (Algonal), George Margulies (St. Louis Falls, S. Dak.), C. T. Mau (Britt), L. W. Meyers (Hampton), J. B. Miner (Charles City), E. O'Neil (Gessau), C. C. Pittick (Mount Vernon), L. Raffensperger (Victor), H. H. Rice (Washington), C. C. Rinden (Marshalltown), J. T. Rower (Ida Grove), M. M. Schmidt (Moline, Ill.), C. I. Smith (Cincinnati, O.), P. E. Smith (Waterloo), R. A. Swanson (Wall Lake), A. Swiggert (Waterloo), E. J. Tilton (Iowa City), R. V. Winter (Wapella).

## All-Eastern Grid Selections By Brown



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## Tunney May Fight French Champion

## Carpentier Challenges Winner of Tunney-Greb Conflict

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Gene Tunney, who successfully defended his title in a fifteen round match with Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, Tuesday night, may meet George Carpentier, former holder of the world's 175 pound crown, at Madison Square Garden late in January or early in February.

Tex Rickard yesterday said he was considering the match as a result of a challenge issued by Carpentier to the victor of last night's battle, the third between Tunney and Greb in less than two years. The Frenchman is willing to meet any opponent Rickard may select but is particularly anxious to fight the American champion.

Before a Tunney-Carpentier match can be arranged, however, the contract which Tunney signed with Mike McTigue, world lightweight champion, must be scrapped. McTigue has paved the way for this by asserting he would not risk his title here and signing for a fight with Joe Brecket, English heavyweight, at Dublin, next March.

Battling Siki, who conquered Carpentier more than a year ago, is another candidate for a match with Georges.

## Italy Expects Third Position in Olympics

Rome, Dec. 12 (AP)—Italy expects to take third place in the next Olympic games, said Albo Finzi, vice-commissioner of aerionautics to the Associated Press yesterday.

"The Italian government has voted almost a million lire for the preparation of our athletes, who are hard at work. Naturally, we do not fear American but we are ready for many others," Signor Finzi said.

## Third Round Mats Contests Finished

## Contestants Wrestle in Finals Friday Night

The third round of the preliminaries and semi-finals in the annual wrestling tournament closed last evening. The results of the last round were very successful. The veterans were back and still held their positions by winning their matches. Captain James showed his old time ability and pinned Rowald in one minute and thirty-three seconds. Krasuski made a good bid for the heavy weight position when he won a fall from Pearson in one minute. Every indication was

brought out that, with a few more weeks of earnest training Coach Howard will have a team that will well represent the University.

The hour of the finals has been changed to 7:15 p. m. Friday. They will be held on the main floor of the men's gymnasium. I. J. Barron, alumnus and former captain of Iowa's wrestling team will referee. A ten cent admission will be charged.

The summary of the third round follows:

145 pound class—Peterson won a fall from Huson with a body scissor and double wrist lock in three minutes and fifty seconds. Jacobson pinned Vanderburg in eight minutes with a half nelson and hammer lock.

158 pound class—Votmer won the decision over Springer with a time advantage of three minutes and twenty seconds. Larnen won the match from Guyett with a time advantage of two minutes and fifty seconds in the two, three minute extra periods.

175 pound class—Whitehouse and Deering went to a draw in the ten minute period, and in the extra periods Whitehouse won with two falls. Captain James had little difficulty in pinning Rowald to the mat. The match went one minute and thirty-three seconds.

Heavy weight—Krasusky won a fall from Pearson in one minute. Wylie won the bye when Teiterman was unable to compete.

## CORNELL BEGINS DRILL FOR IOWA

## Twenty-five Men Out For Purple Cage Quintet

Mount Vernon, Iowa, Dec. 12.—With football laid on the shelf for another year, athletes and enthusiasts alike are centering their interest on basketball. The varsity squad started work in earnest Monday. About twenty-five men have reported for a tryout under Coach Finger. Of these, about half are from the freshman squad of last year.

Drill work and basket-shooting has been placed in the foreground during the first week of practice. A new system of defense was also explained and tried out. Cornell fans will probably see a new style of play presented by the Purple quintet this season.

The first scrimmage took place Tuesday night against the freshmen. The varsity started with Captain Kerwin and Greene at the forwards, Paulson at center, and Bieber and

Hartwell at guard. This team of veterans showed up well in their first appearance. While the basket shooting was poor and the offense somewhat slow in getting under way, the passing was fairly accurate for early season work. This combination succeeded in chalking up ten counters without the opposition scoring a point. Two other varsity combinations tried out against the freshmen during the practice, but showed a rather poor brand of passing.

It is probable that the game with Penn will be shifted a week ahead so that the varsity will have a chance to taste actual conflict before meeting the strong University quintet at Iowa City on the 18th of this month.

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### Two New Men in Basketball Squad

#### Fleckenstein and 'Reg' Barton Added to List

The addition of two new men to the squad marked the workout of Coach Sam Barry's basketball team last night. The new recruits were Paul M. Barton of Fort Dodge and William Fleckenstein of Fairbault, Minn. Inasmuch as it was their first night out they took only a light workout and did not get fully into the play that followed.

Barton is somewhat of a familiar figure on the Iowa basketball floor, having been a member of the varsity squad for the past two years at the end of both of which he was granted an "I."

Although Fleckenstein is making his first effort to land on the varsity squad he has had considerable basketball experience and may give someone a hot race for a position. "Fleck" played three years of high school basketball at Fairbault, Minn., and was captain of his team the third year, the year in which the quintet won the sectional title.

Matters were taken comparatively easy last night, Barry spending considerable time on perfection of plays and individual instruction to the men on some of their weaker points. The necessity of driving in on the follow up and of turning away from the guards was worked on somewhat.

In the scrimmage that followed between the varsity and the seconds the first string showed a tendency to be a bit careless in the handling of the ball, considerable fumbling being in sight. On the whole, however, the quintet seemed to show improvement and ran up a 23 to 3 score on the seconds. The varsity, as usual, was composed of Burgess at center, Janes and Laude at forwards, and Hicks and Funk at guards. Irhner worked at center, Snyder and Skandon at forwards and Miller and Swamy at guards on the second combination.

Following the scrimmage Coach Barry finished off the evening's drill with a session at free throwing.

#### McIntyre to Captain Ames Cross-Country

AMES, Iowa, Dec. 12.—George McIntyre, a sophomore, was elected captain of the Ames 1924 cross-country team. McIntyre played first in the Missouri Valley meet and sixth in the Big Ten run this year. His home is at Osceola, Iowa.

### Phi Gams Stage Whirlwind Rally

#### Defeat Phi Delta Chi 21 to 7 in Hot Contest

After being held to two points the first period, Phi Gamma Delta staged a whirlwind comeback and defeated Phi Delta Chi 21 to 7 last night. Phi Kappa Sigma lost to Beta Phi Sigma 16 to 8 in the other game played.

"Chief" Snyder, Phi Gam forward, was the determining factor in the Phi victory, scoring 14 points for his team. Snyder started his rampage in the second period, sinking shots from all corners of the floor. Lowell Otte accounted for two baskets, while Hicks tossed the other basket made by the winners.

Leslie Sexton, former Trinity college player, was the outstanding performer of his team. He gave a clever demonstration of dribbling, passing and pivoting that was largely responsible for the good showing that was made by his five in the first half of the game. Sexton tossed one basket and one free throw for three of his team's seven points.

Beta Phi Sigma proved to be the dark horse of the interfraternity league when they defeated Phi Kappa Sigma 16 to 8. Capt. G. F. Carson and Kenneth Montgomery played the stellar roles for the winners, while Records and Bauch stood out for the losers.

Carson made a bid for individual honors when he rang up four baskets from the field. The Maquoketa flash displayed an uncanny eye for the hoop, scoring from every position. Records, Phi Kap star, was hurt early in the game but returned in the second period. He scored six points for his five, but did not play his usual floor. The Phi Kap guards were caught down the floor time after time, allowing the Beta Phi forwards to slip by them for baskets. Ganstadt, lanky Beta Phi forward intercepted numerous enemy passes and converted one into a basket.

#### Hussey is Groomed for Olympic Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Francis Hussey, Stuyvesant high school's sprinter, is being groomed as a candidate for the American Olympic team next year. Last season Hussey was clocked in 93.5 seconds for the 100 yard dash, tying the world's record, although this mark was not officially accepted by the Amateur Athletic Union.

### BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

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### TO RUN ILLINOIS RELAYS AT NIGHT

#### Time Shifted in Order To Accommodate Visitors

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 12.—Out of town track fans will have a better chance to see the annual Relay Carnival this year, due to the action of the Athletic association in setting the time for the carnival in the evening instead of the afternoon of March 1. The relays were always run off in the evening until last spring, when the schedule was changed to the afternoon.

This method did not prove satisfactory, however, owing to the inability of Chicago, and other out of town enthusiasts to get here until late in the afternoon, so the time has been moved back to the evening.

To Select Olympic Stars  
The meet this year has added importance since it is the first important indoor event of the season which will culminate in the selection of the trackmen who are to represent America at the Olympics at Paris. With coaches all over the country grooming their men for an early start, the entries from the eastern schools may be larger than ever.

Delays in the conduct of the meet this year will be done away with by posting announcers in the dressing rooms and running each event on a time schedule. Last year, under the system of announcing from the track, the program was finished more than an hour behind time. Spectators will also be assured of seeing the meet without having to hoist umbrellas to stave off the torrents through the gaps in the roof, as the Armory has a new metal top, laid during the summer.

High Schools Show Interest  
With all of the invitations out several weeks ago, Frank D. Murphy, of the Athletic association, and A. J. Cope, '24 relay manager, have followed up by an appeal to schools intending to enter to send in information on their stars for publicity work on the carnival.

Inquiries have been received from high schools all over the middle west regarding the meet, indicating a heavy increase in the enrollment of prep baton passers.

### Illini Five Loses Over-Time Period Game to Depauw

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 12 (AP).—Depauw university defeated the University of Illinois in the second over-time period of the opening basketball game here tonight, 29 to 28. The score was 25-25 at the end of the regular period, and the first five minutes served only to boost two points for each time. Depauw scored two free throw chances in the second period, while Illinois missed its second try just before the gun went off.

### DRAKE PLAYERS GIVEN LETTERS

#### Captain Boelter Gets Third Reward of Career

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 12 (Special)—Honor D's were awarded to fifteen Drake football players Tuesday night at the banquet given in their honor by President and Mrs. D. W. Morehouse at their home.

Captain William G. Boelter of Greeley, Colorado, left halfback and Al Krueger of Des Moines, right tackle, were awarded their third letters and these two men will be lost to the squad next season through graduation.

Sam Orbaugh of Des Moines, quarterback; Ben Lingenfelter of Fort Dodge, left end; Al Stocking of Des Moines, left tackle; and Kenneth R. McLuen of Perry, full back, were awarded their second letters.

The men receiving the honor D in football for their first time were: Aziel Gharrett of Newton, Iowa, left guard; Joseph L. Head of Des Moines, halfback; Glenn O. Spears of Fairfield, Nebraska, halfback; Jack Sparks of Clarinda, Iowa, quarterback; J. E. Don Carlos of Des Moines, center; Roland L. Henry of Des Moines, right guard; Darl L. Ambelang of Chariton, Iowa, left guard; Ted Sloan of Valley Junction, Iowa, right end; and Joseph F. Enright of Greeley, Colorado, halfback.

### DIRECTS STUDY OF CHARACTER

#### Reports Are Prepared Also on Religious Education

Under the direction of Edwin D. Starbuck of the department of philosophy, there are being prepared reports on character training methods and religious education together with classified bibliographies pertinent to each of these fields.

Interest in moral and religious education has been centering at the University of Iowa through the winning by the Iowa committee, of the \$20,000 prize for the best statement of character education methods for public schools.

The presentation of these reports above mentioned has already made many worthwhile problems of graduate research of an aesthetic, educational and psychological nature such as graded courses in music, pagantry, drama, poetry, languages, art; materials for character education from the sciences, history, arts; character scales and measurement. These problems, together with related sources in the university, offer fruitful fields of research to the graduate students looking toward advanced degrees and toward positions of highest leadership in the science and practice of moral and religious education.

### Three-Eye League to Have 6 Teams for Next Season

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP).—The withdrawal of Rockford and Moline and the adoption of a fifteen player limit to go into effect 20 days after the starting of the season with a fine or loss of the ball game for any team over the limit were the high lights in today's Three Eye league meeting which Pres. A. R. Tearney said was the most constructive meeting of a baseball league he had ever attended.

Moline and Rockford withdrew from the league after it was apparent that Moline could not be retained. Rockford was willing to stay but there was no other northern city to be considered.

"The Three Eye league will start its season April 29 with six clubs," said Tearney. "The mileage of the league is now arranged so that there are no hard jumps. Peoria, Bloomington, Evansville, Terra Haute, Decatur and Danville comprise the circuit."

### Recent Setbacks Decide Downey to Quit 'Fight' Game

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 12 (AP).—Bryan Downey, Cleveland middle-weight boxer, today announced his retirement from the ring. His recent setback at the hands of Harry Greb decided Downey to quit the ring.

The death of his infant daughter a short time ago was a great blow. Downey said he decided at that time to retire, but reconsidered, thinking that training and boxing might take his mind from his bereavement.

After the Greb fight Bryan talked things over with his manager, Jimmy Dunn, and decided to quit. He plans to remain in Cleveland and will probably engage in business.

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New Armory, Sat., Dec. 15, 7:35 P. M.

General Admission, 75 cents, Children, 25 cents.  
Yearly Athletic Ticket Coupon No. 7.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Those in attendance at basketball games during the remainder of the season are asked to use the exits on the south and west sides of the Armory to relieve the congestion and delay at the east entrance. Cinders, lighted pathways unobstructed by automobile traffic lead from these auxiliary exits to the main pathway from the Armory.

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O'Connor Asks Death Penalty For Mrs. Wertz at Close of Argument Yesterday

Present School Operetta Tonight

"Nautical Knot," Sailors Love Affair, at Englert

Under the direction of Miss Frances W. Cronin, final touches are being put on the operetta "The Nautical Knot" which is to be presented by the Iowa City high school glee clubs at the Englert theatre tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

Act One

- Overture — Red and White orchestra. "The Day is Fair" — Chorus. "The Sea is the Life for a Manly Man" — Theodore Ressler and Chorus.

Baby Girl Is "Little Hero"

Every request that Santa Claus gets is not selfish according to the experience related by our own Iowa City Santa Claus yesterday. One day last week a little starry eyed girl, not more than five years of age, toddled up to him and after a short hesitation ventured to ask, "Mr. Santa, do you go down the chimneys of the houses up in heaven or don't you go way up there where it is always warm?"

"Why yes, honey, I do go up there," replied Santa. "But why do you ask?"

"Well Santa my mamma went to heaven last week and I had a pretty handkerchief for her Christmas present and now I don't know how to send it to her. Will you take it to her, please Mr. Santa?"

"Of course I will and I'll tell her it's from the best little girl in town—a regular little hero," replied the kind hearted old man from the North.

Over \$800 Realized From Charity Ball

The annual Charity Ball, given Friday evening, December 7, in the men's gymnasium, was more successful this year than it has been in all previous years, according to members of the Lion's Club.

Lions Club Will Donate Proceeds to Social Service League

Receipts totaled \$834.15, \$200 more than received at any of the previous years. The entire amount will be turned over to the Social Service League for their use in local charitable purposes.

W. H. Bates, secretary of the University, was chairman of the committee in charge of plans for the dance this year.

The hall is an annual affair sponsored by the Lion's club for the purpose of securing funds to aid the Social Service League in their work throughout the city during the holiday and winter season.

Speculators Force Prices to Advance

Corn Products Shares Individual Feature Of N. Y. Markets

Wall Street Summary. Total stock sales were 965,000 shares. 20 industrials averaged 94.11; net gain .40. High 1923, 105.38; low 85.76. 20 railroads averaged, 84.01; net gain, .39. High 1923, 90.51; low, 79.53. Total bond sales, par value, \$11,518,000.

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Speculators for the advance regained control of today's stock market, staging bullish demonstrations in the food, motor, steel, rubber and chemical shares despite intermittent profit-taking in various sections of the list.

Weekly steel and iron reviews reported the appearance of good buying for the first quarter of next year, particularly by the motor car companies. This brought fresh buying into the steel stocks.

N. Y. Central Rises

New York Central crossed 107 to a new 1923 high, but it fell back a point later to 106 1/4 on profit taking. Chicago and Northwestern, which dropped 10 points yesterday on the reduction of the semi-annual dividend, recovered nearly 2 points of its loss today on the announcement that the change meant the placing of the stock on a four per cent basis and not at three per cent as reported yesterday.

Call Money Varies

Announcement was made after the market closed that the new no par capital stock of the William Wrigley, Jr., company, which has been dealt in on the curb, had been admitted to the "Big Board."

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The Daily Iowan will be glad to print announcements of all parties, committee meetings and club meetings that take place in Iowa City. Every effort will be made to cover all Iowa City news and your co-operation will be appreciated.

Mrs. W. N. Leeper Suffers Collapse

Defense Will Conclude Argument This Morning

Davis Challenges State To Show Shooting Premeditated

"With full appreciation of my duty to the state and to my eternal God, I ask that you find Mima Wertz guilty of murder in the first degree, and that she pay the death penalty." With these words County Attorney Edward L. O'Connor concluded the opening argument of the state yesterday afternoon in the case of the shooting of Mrs. Mima Wertz. At the conclusion of County Attorney O'Connor's argument the court declared a recess for ten minutes, and at 3:50 o'clock attorney Walter M. Davis opened his argument for the defense.

O'Connor's Plea Eloquent

County Attorney O'Connor was eloquent in his plea for the conviction of Mrs. Wertz. "The plot was maliciously conceived, and diabolically carried out. There has been no murder in the history of this community that can compare with this one in skillful cunning. A wife who turns traitor to the confidential relations of husband and wife, who plans to kill her husband, and then carries out her heinous crime is ten thousand times more criminal than the robber who kills when discovered. Hanging is too good for her."

Attorney Davis in his argument defended Mrs. Wertz and attacked her husband, showing how Wertz had violated every obligation that he made towards her. "When we condemn this little woman, don't forget the man," Mr. Davis said. "Here is a man who had spent a half century in the state of Iowa, and not a dollar did he ever accumulate by his own efforts. After his marriage, he was a mere idle loafer about the streets of Iowa City and its clubrooms, while this little woman was earning the bread and butter that he ate. Not many people care to go on the stand and condemn a man who is dead, but we did get some who were brave enough and had enough regard for the truth to do so, and one of them is the mayor of this city."

Davis Denounces Wertz's Character

"Wertz was a wanderer, a jack of all trades, and for a time dropped out of sight entirely. This little woman was bringing into the world three children. And where is Roy Wertz—a deserter? If there is anything that the American people despise and condemn, it is a deserter, and especially one who will desert a poor, weak, little woman with three children. He contributed little, and for one year absolutely nothing, to their support. Wertz came back to Iowa City and sneered at her appeals for support. She had to support and educate their children."

state to show that for one single moment the killing of Roy Wertz had ever entered his wife's mind before the tragedy was enacted. He ironically referred to William Barth and J. Bryan Johnston, two of the state's star witnesses as "that brilliant specimen of manhood," and "the man who parts his hair in the middle," Barth, he said, "impeached himself more than any other witness impeached him. What prompted him and Johnston to testify. I don't know, but I'd give half the remaining years of my life to know. For if I found out that it was perjury, I'd spend the rest of my life seeing that those guilty were punished."

"One thing about Johnston's story that brands it as a fabrication is that he arrived Saturday after the killing, and tells Herbert Reichart that he knew it was going to happen; Reichart did not show any curiosity or inquire into the details. There were state agents here for months, yet they were not led to the Johnston. If that story of Johnston's is true, it is time that the taxpayers of Iowa were getting some new state agents."

Defense Asks Fair Decision

Mr. Davis told the jury that he felt that they would give a fair decision and placed the blame of Wertz's death on Wertz himself. "We are not trying Robert Leeper in this case, we are trying Mima Wertz who is being charged with shooting Roy Wertz with a pistol. The only question before us is to determine whether or not under the circumstances she was justified in doing what she did; since she has said to you, 'I shot Roy Wertz.' I feel you are going to decide this case not by insinuations, not by suppositions but by evidence beyond a reasonable doubt."

"Her married life almost from its very inception shows the kind of a man we have to deal with. I would like to pull the mantle of charity over the life of Roy Wertz, if it were possible, but who brought about his death. There is but one man upon whom the blame for living the life he led can fall, and that man is Roy Wertz."

County Attorney O'Connor stressed the supposition that Wertz was shot from behind, and was shot after he had slumped to the floor. "On December 27, the psychological moment had arrived for carrying out their diabolically conceived plot. The students were gone, the Steinmetz family was at the store, not a soul was in the house but Roy Wertz."

Wertz's Mother on Stand

"Roy Wertz's aged mother testified that Mrs. Wertz cried after she received the telephone call from Leeper. Tears! Tears! Were those tears shed for Roy or for herself? She knew what she was going to do. She tipped off her hand when she said to Roy's mother, 'Do not be surprised to hear of Roy's sudden death.'" She knew that the result of that trap would be her husband's death.

Attorney O'Connor scored the defense for their insinuations of the veracity of the state's witnesses. "At the conclusion of J. Bryan Johnston's testimony, the defense after being unable to shake his testimony, asked, 'Do you expect to get compensation for this?' thus insinuating that he could be bought. No testimony could be introduced to challenge the character of that witness, and their last resort was to throw out this evil suggestion."

Attorney O'Connor told the jury that Mrs. Wertz's collapse on the Thursday night following the shooting was not due to the shock of the shooting but to the injection of a hypodermic needle so that she would go to bed.

He said that Mrs. Steinmetz was the one person who kept the plans of the alleged conspirators from working smoothly. There is one woman in this community to whom all citizens who wish to see justice administered must thank. That woman is Mrs. Steinmetz who threw monkey wrench into the machinery; she was not supposed to be at the house, but at the store at work." The state then asked why Mrs. Steinmetz, although she heard Roy's scream, did not hear the terrible cursing and raving of Wertz as alleged by the defense. The state emphasized the point that Wertz was not drunk at the time the murder took place, and point to testimony of Dr. Love in the morning to the effect that Wertz was not intoxicated when he left the Wertz house a little over an hour before the shooting.

Sensational Episode

One of the real sensational episodes of the trial occurred when Mrs. W. N. Leeper, mother of Robert Leeper, arose in the courtroom, and as Attorney O'Connor was referring to the testimony of Officer Boeck that Wertz had no liquor on his breath on the night that Leeper was arrested, cried out, "He was drunk. I saw him for the first time in my life that night, and I know he was drunk. This is God's truth." Attorney O'Connor stopped his talk momentarily, while Mrs. Leeper was ushered out of the courtroom by deputy sheriff Hal

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Merit Badges To Be Given to Deserving Scouts

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