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Recreation

THE cities of the United States are paying millions of dollars each year toward playgrounds for children, recreation centers in schools, and meeting places where adults may spend their leisure time. The amount of money spent for such recreation programs is increasing yearly. During 1922, 505 cities conducted 4,601 playgrounds and recreation centers and employed 10,867 workers, spending \$9,317,048.97 for recreation facilities and maintenance.

Large municipalities are planning to set aside hundreds of acres of valuable property for parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, tourist camps, and similar facilities.

We have found that modern city conditions make it imperative that people should have recreation. It is not only necessary to municipal efficiency, but it is poor economy not to have it. The shortening of the workingman's hours has given him more leisure time, and it becomes more and more important that he use it to the best advantage.

Puritan Teachers

A dean of women in a small western college made the statement recently that no student could dance and not be harmed by it. As long as deans of colleges are making statements like that, just so long will there be that breach between student and teacher that hinders the progress of education.

Dancing is a pleasant pastime and when properly chaperoned it is probably about as healthy as the kissing bees and buggy rides which were the accepted forms of entertainment when that dean was a girl. But it is childish to write a defence of it from that viewpoint now. It is the attitude and not the statement that is significant. It is an attitude fast dying out, but there are still some teachers so old-fashioned that they look upon the younger generation and all their amusements as entirely wrong. And even if they are wrong these teachers employ poor methods to remedy matters. Restricting and condemning is only an added stimulus. Why not suggest something to take the place of the evils they forbid. The Puritanical system of publishing a list of "don'ts" has a poor effect upon the youth.

It has been three hundred years now since the pilgrims landed. People have changed and customs have changed, and teachers should try to understand these changes if there is to be any common feeling between them and the ones they are trying to teach.

The King of the Ivories

IN Jefferson City, Mo., a convict, sent to prison for an attempted robbery, within the short period of a year has become nationally famous through his only communication with the outside world—the radio. Known as "King of the Ivories" he has entertained his audiences with piano concerts of both jazz and classical music.

His prison playing over the radio has brought him more fame and a larger group of friends than perhaps a whole lifetime out of jail might have accomplished. For one man, at

least, prison was a practical proposition. This Christmas, due to people's appreciation of his talent and their pity for his uncomfortable surroundings, he was sent dogs, clothes, candy, automobiles accessories, checks, and crates of oranges. His Christmas stocking was probably filled with a greater variety and number of presents than that of any other person in the world.

"The King of the Ivories" is indeed a fortunate man to be so easily forgiven for his crime, and so readily adopted by a generous-hearted American public. It is pleasant to believe that once having committed a wrong, the convict will not forever be condemned if he is willing to work in atonement. The American people have not, in this case at least, been narrow minded.

The theory of the right of the great, the talented as coming before that of the person of lesser gifts is creeping into American standards. "The-genius-should-not-be-punished" type of code is becoming accepted frequently in the world. Those who give the world pleasure, though they be as bad as those who do not, have first consideration.

"The King of the Ivories" is to be released from prison and given a \$1000 a week position on a vaudeville circuit, although perhaps his conduct has been better than that of other prisoners who will serve out their terms.

The Prohibition Problem

BEFORE the prohibition of opium in China, this poisonous drug was a fatal curse to many a family there. The men and women who flirted with the opium pipes finally lost their personality and potentiality for public service and became utter wrecks and social parasites.

However, with the beginning of the prohibition of opium and the activities of the anti-opium campaigners, who went on lecture trips to various localities where they delivered lectures and scattered pictures containing valuable lessons on the evils of opium smoking, a marked progress was made towards the elimination of this kind of national evil in China. Nowadays, there are very few persons, who are smoking opium.

The situation concerning the prohibition of strong drinks here in America is about the same as that of opium prohibition in China. The liquor has been the cause of many an accident and untimely death which could be easily avoided under ordinary circumstances. It has, likewise, been the cause of the ruin of many a family. In spite of the effort on the part of the American Government to enforce the prohibition law, the reports for the period ending December 19th, 1924, from the sheriffs and authorities in charge of the enforcement of prohibition indicate a marked increase in the number of men and women arrested and placed under custody for having kept or sold wines.

This situation clearly shows that we cannot eliminate the evil of strong drinks by means of mere force; for, after all, human nature is reactionary. What, then, will be the best way to meet the problem? It is a difficult question, but at all events, we must not overlook the fact that the appeal to the conscience of the people will be an effectual and potential factor in bringing about the elimination of the evil of strong drinks in America.

It is essential that the temperance campaigners continue the enterprises started by Neal Dow and Frances Willard, until the conscience of the people has been awakened to the disastrous consequences of drinking and selling strong wines, and until many wet families have voluntarily given up their strong wines and have decided to lead a life of sobriety.

Vaccine Delays Seals' Tryouts

Entrants for Class Meets Being Decided

At the Seals Club meeting Thursday evening to postpone the tryouts for the class swimming teams until vaccinations are no longer dangerous. This will probably be in the latter part of February.

These tryouts will determine the four entrants to be placed by each class as their representatives in the women's class swimming meet which will be held in March.

In April the Seal Club meet will be held for the Seal chart. The awards will be gold, silver, and bronze medals for first second and third places respectively. This will complete the women's swimming contests for the year.

Men Admit That Afternoon Dance Holds Real Lure

What do the men think of the afternoon varsity? At sundry times opinions of various co-eds have been given concerning this popular Saturday afternoon sport, but the masculine views up to the present time have been unrecorded.

Do men ever think (upon this particular subject), or have they been neglected by the inquiring reporters? It seems that some of them at least have the ability to think at a few moments notice. Here is the result of a little work on the part of a bold reporter.

"What do I think of afternoon varsity? Well it's a pretty good place to go on Saturday afternoons. Even cross word puzzles get tired, but afternoon varsity doesn't." With a curt nod of acknowledgment for the reporter's thanks he returned to the task of finding a word of four letters which spelled an angry state.

"I like it because it is sort of a gamble."

"Most of the time I'm dancing I'm betting with myself, that I'll have a good dance the next time." As he whistled for Bill he added "It runs fifty-fifty."

"It's not much different from any other dance," answered one man. "I generally drop in for a couple of dances, but stay for the entire afternoon. There's always a good bunch of dancers."

Whether they like it or not the men will there Saturday, when afternoon varsity opens for the first time this year. Helen Starbuck, A4 of Iowa City, and Vivian Conrad, A4 of Burlington, will act as hostesses.

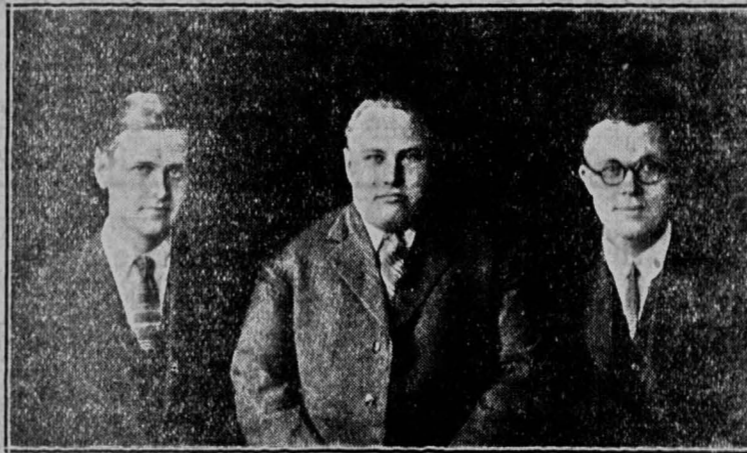
Announcements

Announcements, to be printed in this column, should be received at the Daily Iowan office before 6 p. m. and should be typewritten.

There will be a business meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club tonight at 7:30 in the liberal arts drawing room. Members urged to be present.

A union meeting of the Young Peoples' Organization will be held at the Methodist Church at 6:30

They Beat Gophers Last Night



Dakin Racker Adams (Story on Page 1)

Cold Damages Greek Homes During Christmas Vacation

Paternity and sorority houses at Purdue University were considerably damaged during the holiday vacation by the cold weather and the resulting damage to water pipes and decorations. The ex-

Student Volunteers will meet at the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Sunday. Dr. Judd will speak at the open meeting to which members and friends are invited.

A meeting of the English Lutheran League, the first since vacation, will be held at 8:30 o'clock in the church parlors. The league will be addressed by Prof. Charles Bundy Wilson, of the German department.

Members and pledges of Sigma Delta Chi will meet in the Journalism building, Sunday afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock.

Extremely cold weather found many houses unprepared and water pipes were frozen and burst, damaging plaster, decorations, furniture, and in some cases, warping of floors. Carelessness of caretakers is said to be responsible to some extent for the loss.

MINNESOTA JOURNALISTS Fifty leading state and city officials and fifty prominent university faculty members, in addition to about 100 prominent students

Student Volunteer Secretary

W. H. JUDD, M.D.
will speak at the
Congregational Church
Sunday morning at 10:45
Students Especially Invited

The Church, the State and the Individual
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Bargains for Owners as Well as Prospective Purchasers

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All sets on hand from five standard makes will be sold at discounts running as high as 40%

THE AUTO SUPPLY

127 South Linn Street

Swimmers Will Go Through Preliminary Trials Today

Preliminary time trials in preparation for the Wisconsin meet will be held in the pool today at 3 o'clock.

After the trials proper Sorenson's water basketball team will perform for the benefit of any chance spectators.

5592 Auto Licenses Issued For New Year Says Parizek

Fifty five hundred and ninety-two auto licenses have been issued to date according to A. J. Parizek, superintendent of auto registration in Johnson county.

"This is very encouraging," Mr. Parizek said, "but there are about 1500 licenses that have not yet been applied for."

LAMBERT, FREE STYLE SWIMMER, LEADING 'MARATHON' MEET

Like Tennyson's immortal brook that runs forever, the marathon swim keeps on and on. It has passed its youth and is now in respectable middle age.

At present Lambert, free style swimmer, leads what is left of the large field that started.

Freshman Numeral Men Get Scholarship Cups

Two of last year's freshman numeral men, Lou Carroll, A2 of Davenport, and Marshall Watson, A2 of Irvington, were presented silver cups last night by Doctor Paul E. Belting.

In presenting the cups between halves of the Iowa-Purdue basketball game last night, Doctor Belting said, "The public schools, colleges, and universities of this country were founded as educational institutions."

Iowa City's Little Hawks Primed for Augustana Game

Tonight, at 7:30, fully primed for the contest, the Iowa City high school basketball team meets Augustana academy on the home floor.

Iowa City has won every game this season, due to the Red and White mentor's rigid system of training.

Sigma Pi Plays A. T. O. Today

Sigma Pi plays the A.T.O. "five" this afternoon at the men's gymnasium.

The Sigma Pi's have one game to their credit when they nosed out the Theta Xi by one point for an 8 to 7 victory in the fastest game in their section.

Medals, Newly Arrived, Will Be on Exhibition in Windows

Track tennis and swimming medals, won any time last fall, have at last made their appearance at the University.

The medals arrived a few days ago and will be put on exhibition in local dealers' windows before they are awarded to aspiring candidates.

The Strand's First Super-Special For The Strand's New Season THE FIRE PATROL TOPS 'EM ALL for high class melodramatic entertainment.

STRAND Anna Q. Nilsson Jack Richardson Bull Montana Madge Bellamy Johnny Herron Charles Murray

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ENGLERT THEATRE NOW! Continuous Shows TO-DAY SUNDAY America's Premiere Artist Her Greatest Success NORMA TALMADGE The Only Woman

Canned Heat By Kennett Swenson One old subscriber of a Sioux Falls newspaper has cancelled his subscription.

Listen, Iowa By Oakley Davidson Jole Ray ran the fastest mile of his career the other night, but he didn't get any flowers for it.

STADIUM PLEDGES MOUNT Recent pledges to the University of Texas stadium fund brings the total amount of pledges to \$607,000.

Alpha Gamma Phi Rummage Sale At 119 S. Dubuque Saturday, Jan. 10

METAL AND RUBBERIZED FELT Weather Stripping and GENERAL CARPENTER WORK BEN MARVIN

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The Paris Cleaners Clean Clothes Clean DRESSMAKING FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKING, 107 E. Burlington St. Phone Black 2227.

Shoe Repairing LOOK AT OUR PRICES Men's rubber heels \$5.00 Women's half soles \$1.25

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For Rent - Housekeeping Rooms COLLEGE ST., 321 East - 8 furnished light housekeeping rooms.

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Varsity Ball Room SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1925 AL GABEL and His "BROADWAY ENTERTAINERS" 9-Masters of Rhythm-9

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Household Goods IOWA FURNITURE CO. 228 S. DUBUQUE ST. PHONE 194

Grand and Petit Jurors Picked To Serve During February Term

No Women Impanelled for Grand Jury Work; Twenty-two Will Serve on Petit Jury

Names for the grand jury for 1925 and the petit jurors for the February term of court were drawn yesterday afternoon.

panelled for the grand jury for the coming year.

Petit Jurors

The petit jurors who are to appear at the court house on February 9, at 2:00 p. m. are as follows: Rose Barrer, I. L. Barrow, George Bennett, C. C. Beuter, Sylvia Boone, Joe Braverman, W. S. Brown, Albert Buck, W. D. Cannon, E. V. Conklin, D. V. Conwell, W. H. Deming, F. H. Dondore, Ethel Frenzen, F. J. Fox, Clarence Gallagher, Joseph C. Gerber, A. M. Greer, Clarence Hartly, Charlotte Hinman, George J. Hoffman, Dan Hogan, Jane T. Irish, Golda Jenkinson, Mrs. J. W. Justice, J. J. Lambert, Nellie Murphy, Emmett Murphy, Harold McCarty, W. F. McRoberts, P. A. Pocco, Stephen Popoff, George L. Rohret, Ignacia Stover, W. S. Thomas, Earl Utterback, O. C. Van Meter, Louise Vogt, Wm. Wiese and Wm. Zager of Iowa City.

Township Members

Those from outside the city are: Madison township—R. H. Bowman and Earl Roup; Penn township—Ciel Albright, C. L. Conklin, W. A. Price, Grace George, and L. L. Stoner; Hardin township—Tim Bradley, and Ray Rohret; Big Grove township—Frank Brock, Carme Conner and Joe Klimes; Cedar township—J. B. Brown, Joe Mallie, R. Adams, Christina Steinbrech, and John Suppel; Lincoln township—Glenn Burr; Liberty township—Anthony Deatch; Scott township—Emma Douglass, Martha Paulus; Fremont township—Charles S. Gaeta, Ethel McCullough, Leon P. Petch; Jefferson township—Wesley Kilberger, and Joe Gregor; Oxford township—Stella Kadera, and Mrs. O. P. Klenk; West Lucas—Glen Karns, Wilbur Ruppenkamp, Edith Stover, J. J. Swaner, and Charles Wilson; Graham township—Hugh Maher; Clear Creek township—Mary Meade, Sloan Reynolds, and Della Wolfe; Newport township—Joe Spevack; Monroe township—Frank Stank; and A. Williams of Union township.

Ten Dealers Plan January Auto Show; Harter Heads Committee

Plans for an automobile show, the first since 1917, to be held here January 22-23-24, were discussed at a luncheon of local automobile dealers at the Copper Kettle Tea Room yesterday noon. Harter, of the Harter Motor company, was appointed chairman of the committee which will have charge of preparations for the show.

Society--About The Town

Notices and society events should be telephoned to Miss Leona Watson, 2214, between 4 and 6 p. m. each day.

Carter Suggests Traffic Rules To Avoid Future Auto Tragedies

Recommends Adoption of Strict and Adequate Rules with Punishment Sufficient to Act As Incentive for Prompt Compliance

"Traffic ordinances of Iowa City are inadequate to meet the present needs of the city," said Justice of the Peace B. F. Carter when discussing the Deming tragedy and the Novak-Kinney trial yesterday.

(By Charles Bonyng)

Make a 1925 Thrift Year Special Interest Allowance

In accordance with our usual custom at the semi-annual interest period, we will allow interest at 4 per cent from Jan. 1 on all deposits made in our savings department on or before Jan. 10th.

Accounts of Any Size Are Always Welcome Here

Resources Over 5 Million Dollars 61 Years of Conservative Banking Member of Federal Reserve System

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Drastic Action on Smallpox Unneeded; Board of Health to Take no Further Measures Unless Disease Spreads

Unless it appears that smallpox will become epidemic in Iowa City, the board of health probably will take no more drastic action than the resolution it adopted last week, urging all residents, students, and faculty members to take the preventive vaccination treatment, according to Dr. T. L. Hazard, city health officer.

Science Club Hears Professor Briggs

Authority of Federal Government is Subject

"The problem of authority in our government hinges on a contest between the forces of centralization and those of local government," said Prof. John E. Briggs, in a address before the Social Science club yesterday afternoon on the topic "The Increasing Authority of the Federal Government."

Street and Campus

Horace Ingwerson of Clinton, was in Iowa City the first part of the week visiting his brother, Burt Ingwerson.

Mrs. I. B. Reed left yesterday for De Land, Florida, where she will stay for some time.

Coch George Bresnahan, Leiland Parkin, Harold Griffin, John Hancock, and Harold Phelps, went to Springfield last evening where they were guests at the annual high school football banquet.

Miss Margaret Sims returned to her home in River Junction after a visit with her friend, Lottie Hoffman.

Miss Elsie Sedive spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sedive of Oxford.

Tai Will Talk on Chinese Relations

"China and America" will be the subject of an address by Tse-Chien Tai of Peking, China, before the Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon Monday noon.

Japanese and Indian Students to Speak To C. of C.

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Accidents at Intersections

"The greater part of the accidents, if not all," continued Justice Carter, "are caused at street intersections. While the state law lays down rules concerning motorists' rights at intersections, there seems to be nothing of that kind in our ordinance books and the traffic seems to think that the first man to the intersection has the right of way."

Dresses & Coats

January Sale

Our Finest Garments at Amazing Savings

Table with 3 columns: Values, Coats, Now. Rows include: \$59.50 to \$75.00 Values Coats Now \$29.98; \$37.50 to \$55.00 Values Coats Now \$19.98 & \$24.98; \$15.00 to \$35.00 Values Coats Now \$9.98 & \$14.98; \$75.00, \$85.00 to \$95.00 Values Luxurious Coats Now \$37.50, \$42.50 & \$47.50; Up to \$49.50 Values Finest Silk and Wool Dresses Now \$19.98; \$19.75 to \$35.00 Values Dresses Now \$9.98 & \$14.98; Tweed & Corduroy Knickers, special \$2.98 & \$3.98 Sport Skating Jackets, Special \$5.98

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