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Mercury Falls 28 Degrees in Iowa City in 12 Hours

Five Above at 7 a. m. Yesterday; Predict Below Zero Today

The lowest temperature for Iowa city this year was recorded yesterday at 7 p. m. by Prof. John P. Kelly when the mercury in his official thermometer tumbled to five degrees above zero. This was a record drop as compared with 33 degrees twelve hours earlier.

The maximum temperature for this month was recorded Jan. 4 when the mercury rose to 40 degrees. The highest temperature for the twenty-four hour period ending at 7 p. m. yesterday was 33 degrees. Professor Kelly predicted below zero weather for this morning as he took his final reading yesterday at 7 p. m.

Precipitation for this month has averaged .71 inch, an excess above normal for Iowa City of .34 inch. This already more than doubles the amount measured by Professor Kelly in January, 1925, when only .29 inch was recorded, and falls short of that measured for last month when 1.66 inches was registered.

**Fear Mexican Flood**

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 11 (AP)—Another disastrous flood of the San Pedro river in the state of Sonora, Mexico, is feared. Reports reaching here say warnings have been issued by Governor de La Pena to residents of the Santiago valley.

Lake Chapala, the origin of the river, is said to be twenty feet higher than any time in history.

The water level is momentarily expected to reach the danger level which will send the waters rushing into the Santiago river.

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# Hard Coal Strike Conference Fails

## Farm Relief Conferences Center Nation's Interest

**Farm Association Wrestles Problems House Continues With Haugen Bill Discussion**

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—With cooperative marketing the pivot of discussion, the much-debated question of farm relief was given further impetus today with the beginning of the fourth national conference of the national council of farmers' cooperative marketing association, while congress wrestled with the problem in committee hearing.

With indications pointing to a wide difference of opinion as to the proper method of approaching the crop surplus problem, the conference of cooperatives launched its four days sessions amid a buzz of floor discussion, hotel lobby conferences and groups of private gatherings.

While the conference was proceeding, the house agricultural committee continued its hearing on the Haugen bill, with Charles W. Holman, secretary of the National Milk Producers' federation, and A. U. Chaney, general manager of the American Cranberry exchange, endorsing its provision for creation of a division of cooperative marketing in the department of agriculture.

**To Regulate Marketing**

Several members of the committee expressed the opinion that federal regulation of cooperative marketing was only a question of time while others argued that there already was too much government control of business and that the tendency was for less interference of this kind.

The cooperative idea also came in for a general discussion at a meeting between Secretary Jardine and representatives of standard farm papers, who, in addition, took up with the secretary the subject of publicity in the agricultural department.

**Shape Farm Legislation**

The convening of the cooperative conference held chief attention, particularly in view of the effect its decisions might have in shaping farm relief legislation. A committee of five also was appointed to appear before the House agriculture committee tomorrow to present its views on the Haugen bill.

The keynote of the convention was sounded by Robert W. Bingham of Louisville, chairman of the National Council, who declared proposals of some middle western farm groups for federally controlled organizations to market exportable surpluses, advised against tariff adjustment to find a solution and urged that cooperative marketing be given a fair and thorough trial on a large scale.

**Will Hear Jardine**

The conference has yet to hear former Governor Lowden of Illinois, a council member, Secretary Jardine and Aaron Sapro, legal authority on cooperative marketing.

The latter issued a statement today promising President Coolidge and the agriculture secretary his full support in their position on farm relief legislation, and endorsing in general the remarks of Chairman Bingham, who held the conference delegates that they were "the followers of the president; and the supporters of the administration in its efforts to carry out the very program which this group presented a year ago."

**Thousand Members of 3 Farm Groups Gather at Capital**

DES MOINES, Jan. 12 (AP)—More than a thousand members of three leading Iowa farm groups met together for the first time here today in common convention.

The state Farm Bureau federation, the Iowa Cooperative Live Stock Shippers Association, and the Corn Belt Meat Producers association, started their joint convention.

They have previously held separate conventions but are meeting together this year, somewhat like Nebraska farm organizations during organized agriculture week, for discussion of their common problems—cooperative marketing. Personal business of each of the three groups is being transacted in group assemblies but the main meetings are unified.

**Carney Runs Into Unknown Woman; Injuries Not Serious**

A. J. Carney reported to police that he ran into a woman at the corner of Jefferson and Gilbert streets yesterday afternoon. The lady's name could not be obtained. She was not badly injured, but was taken to a doctor for examination.

## Magazine Writer Praises Work of Iowa Instructor

**'Editor and Publisher' Lauds Work of W. S. Maulsby**

Iowa's school of journalism, and particularly the reporting course taught by Assistant Prof. William S. Maulsby, was given a half page writeup in the current issue of Editor and Publisher. The article was written by Philip Schuyler, feature writer for the newspaper trade magazine. It is one of a series of articles on journalism schools throughout the United States.

The method of teaching employed by Professor Maulsby and the opportunities the student reporters have to work on The Daily Iowan are told in detail in the story. The practice of combining study and actual writing is lauded by the Editor and Publisher writer.

Another plan that appealed to the writer was the practice of familiarizing the students with various cities of the country. Sixteen daily papers are on display in the journalism building and through actual inspection and class room questions the students become familiar with different kinds of modern journalism.

## Friedman Comes to Iowa City With Gotham's Praise

**Ignaz Friedman, the Polish pianist, who will give a recital in the natural science auditorium tomorrow evening, is giving two recitals in Aeolian hall, New York city, this month. The first of this pair of New York recitals was given last Saturday.**

The New York Times, receiving the concert Sunday, stated that the pianist held his audience enthralled until a late hour. Mr. Friedman is a vigorous, virile performer, classified by the New York critic as a "man's pianist." He commands the two extremes of piano playing. He plays with power and delicacy at will. Some of the same numbers which he played in New York last Saturday will be included on the program which Mr. Friedman is to give here tomorrow night.

In appearance Friedman impressed the metropolitan writer favorably by his modesty. Until his marvelous hands touched the keyboard, the critic wrote, one might have supposed he was a business man, so quiet and unassuming was his stage entrance.

## Gridiron, Harrier Stars Get Letters at Dinner Tonight

**Dutcher, Speaker of Evening; Twenty-seven Honored**

With impressive ceremonies, letters will be awarded to Iowa's football and cross country men, at a dinner sponsored by the Hawk '17 club, all organization of letter men tonight. The banquet will be served at the Jefferson hotel, 6 p. m.

Thirteen athletes will receive a similar award for track. A sweater with three service stripes and the captain's star will be presented to H. W. Griffen, captain of the 1925 team. Sweaters with three stripes, significant of three years participation, will be awarded to R. G. Dauber, W. L. Fry, D. M. Graham, P. R. Krasuski, R. E. Romey and J. A. Schirmer. Eight men will be honored with the minor football letter, and four will receive their minor harrier letters.

Senator Dutcher, attorney of Iowa City and graduate of the class of 1894, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Dutcher won his "I" as end on the team of 1891, and received the belated award, along with twenty other veterans, last fall. In addition a short impromptu program will be given in connection with the presentation of the "I's."

"I" men of the university, members of the athletic council, and deans will be among those present. The Hawk '17 club instituted this affair to add a touch of formality to the presentation of the letters, and it is expected that it will become an annual feature.

**Those Honored**

The men and the sport in which they won their letters are as follows: Football major "I" Captain H. W. Griffen, Captain-elect P. E. Smith, W. L. Fry, D. M. Graham, D. T. Hines, P. R. Krasuski, R. G. Dauber, N. A. Kutsch, E. W. Nelson, H. H. Rice, D. E. Rodaway, R. E. Romey, J. A. Schirmer.

Minor "I": F. J. Cuhel, D. V. Holman, R. H. Hogan, L. Rafensperger, D. R. Smith, J. P. Yegge, C. E. O'Neal, E. Young.

Cross country: "I" L. E. Hunn, Captain-elect M. G. Speers.

Minor "I": Captain E. G. Mar, Chir. W. A. Elliott, R. K. Stonebrook, J. E. Van Ness.

## Discussion Over; No Relief in Sight

**Both Factions Refuse to Accept Blame of Outcome**

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—Fruitless discussion for many days on ways to draft a new wage contract brought an end to the anthracite conference today and indicated the continuation of the strike of 150,000 miners for an indefinite period.

At present there appears to be no way out unless the federal government steps in and tries its hand at mediation.

Outwardly, there has not been the slightest indication that Washington is ready to step in.

The negotiations that came to an abrupt end today were initiated by Governor Pinchot of Penn., through the mayors and burgesses of the anthracite regions. Tomorrow the governor is expected to lay before the Pennsylvania legislature in extraordinary session his views on the strike situation as it now exists. Whether the Pennsylvania executive has any definite plan to bring the miners and operators together again was not known here tonight.

**No Move to End Struggle**

The miners and operators left for their homes and no move will be made by either side to end the industrial struggle that is now in its fifth month. The next step, both sides indicated, must come from the outside.

The miners, before separating, issued a call for a meeting of the anthracite scale committee at Hazleton, Thursday afternoon. A report of the subcommittee that has been negotiating with the operators and the policy of the United Mine Workers will be considered.

The disruption of the conference, which has been in session for a week came rather unexpectedly. There appeared to be a better feeling despite the fact that the operators yesterday indicated that they had said their last word when they pressed their new plan and was an "almost concession" they could make.

**Submit Communications**

When the conferees met today, Chairman Alvan Markle, who has no vote in the conference, submitted some communications giving suggestions for ending the strike.

It was soon evident that neither side had anything further to present. After some desultory remarks from the operators, the conferees' representatives, referred to the proceedings of last week when the miners were said to have told the operators they lacked courage to end the negotiations. This led to some heated comments from both sides.

Mr. Warriner said the operators had the courage to adjourn the conference sine die and charged any of the intervention officers of the United Mine Workers who were present to second the motion because it was they who called the strike. This reference to calling the strike was resented by the miners.

Finally George Hardesty of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, the largest producing company in the anthracite fields made the motion to adjourn sine die. The motion was refused to second it, stating later to newspaper men that they were present to make a contract and the motion was seconded by Thomas Thomas of the Lehigh Valley Coal company. The motion was put and was unanimously adopted. Thus came to an end negotiations that were started in Atlantic City on July 9, broken off on Aug. 4 and resumed in New York on Dec. 28.

The announcement of the break-up was left to the press representative of the operators to make. It came in a dramatic way. A large force of newspaper men who had been given headquarters in the Union League club where the meetings were held were waiting for the word from the conference room when the Rev. J. J. Curran of Wilkes Barre, Penn., appeared and announced that he was submitting a new plan to the miners and operators. As he was writing a note to the conferees requesting an audience, the operators' representative suddenly appeared and simply said: "The conference has adjourned without delay."

**Place Blame on Each Other**

Instantly the news was flashed in all directions and Father Curran threw up his hands and exclaimed, "This is terrible."

John L. Lewis then appeared and with his stenographer at his side dictated a statement to the newspaper men placing the responsibility for the failure of the conference to agree and for the continuance of the strike on the operators. The operators then issued a statement in which all the blame for failure to settle was heaped upon the shoulders of the mine leader, the employers stating that his position was one of "rule or ruin" and that he wanted his "own way or nothing."



Responsibility for the strike deadlock has been fasted by John Lewis, miner head, upon the operators, "who," he says "refuse to make any contribution to industrial peace."

## Cheats Time; Does 132 Miles Per Hour in Florida

**DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Jan. 12 (AP)—**Speeding 132 miles an hour, Johnny Seymour, 22, champion motorist of Springfield, Mass., today shattered his world record of 100 miles set yesterday on a single cylinder machine.

Seymour's time for a kilometer was 16 3/4 seconds today compared with his mark of 17 1/4 seconds yesterday. A recheck of the speed set by Seymour yesterday on a single cylinder machine showed his record was 115 miles instead of 122 as first announced.

## Brookhart Calls Senate Committee Unfair, Personal

**Says Deciding Before Entirely Submitted Unprecedented**

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—Members of the Senate elections subcommittee investigating the Iowa senatorial election contest were charged today by Senator Brookhart with reaching an informal and personal conclusion in favor of Daniel F. Steek, his democratic opponent, before the final briefs had been filed.

"To decide a case of the importance of this one before it is fully submitted would be unprecedented," he declared through his counsel. "It is inexplicable to me in view of the fact that the committee is acting as a judicial body."

**Committee Favors Steek**

Members of the judicial committee have made it plain that they have not reached an official opinion on the case, but after arguments had been concluded it became known that members believe on the face of testimony and arguments that Steek is entitled to be seated in the Senate.

They explained they had no conclusions which could not be changed by additional evidence. Brookhart was invited today to appear formally before the committee to discuss his side of the case so that it may have all the facts. The committee had not yet set a time for the appearance of the Iowa senator, who declares he is ready to appear any time.

During the discussion of the seating of Senator Nye of North Dakota on the floor of the Senate today, Brookhart declared that if the newspapers are correct he would be "kicked out" and that he was a senator "only in fact and not by law."

**Would Contempt Law**

Earlier in the day J. G. Mitchell, Brookhart's counsel, filed a brief with the committee declaring that the Senate could not unseat Brookhart except appearing "to approve a policy of contempt for law so far reaching consequences as to be utterly disruptive of representative government."

"If the incumbent is unseated," his statement said, "it cannot be too strongly emphasized that he will be the victim of variation of a rule that cannot be justified by any principle of fairness."

Attorneys for Steek were accused in the brief of requesting the Senate to apply a rule one way for their client and another way for Brookhart. The brief further states that opportunity had been given to tamper with the ballots before the Senate recount.

## Lassiter Succeeds Pershing in Arica

**Ill Health Necessitates Resignation of Head of Commission**

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—Selection of Maj. Gen. W. W. Lassiter, commanding the department of Panama, to succeed General John J. Pershing, as president of the Tacna, Arica plebiscite commission, was made today by President Coolidge.

He will sail from Panama on the cruiser Cleveland within the next day or so for Arica.

**Leaves January 15**

General Pershing expects to leave for the United States on the cruiser Denver about January 15. In the event of his complete recovery of health, General Lassiter will resign as head of the commission. Administration officials here are hopeful that General Pershing will be able to resume his duties in Arica.

They recognize, however, that the reports as to his condition received from Major Glenn I. Jones of the army medical corps, make it possible if not probable that consideration for his health would not permit his return to South America to complete the work of the commission. In that event, General Lassiter probably would carry out his plebiscite arrangements.

**To Confer with Mathieu**

When General Pershing reaches Panama, he will have an opportunity to confer with Dr. Beltram Mathieu, Chilean foreign minister-designate and former Chilean ambassador in Washington. Dr. Mathieu is confined by illness in the army hospital at Ancon, but is expected to be discharged within the next few days. He will remain in Panama until the next commercial steamer from that port sails for Chile about January 21.

## Engineers Plan for Mecca Celebration

**Show Tickets Placed on General Sale This Year**

Plans for the 1926 Mecca week are beginning to take definite shape under the guiding hands of the engineers.

A general meeting of the committees last night the ways and means for the annual jubilee of the applied science men were discussed and outlines of the budgets for the various functions planned by the committees heads and Emil V. Johns, treasurer of the Associated Students of Applied Science and chairman of the group devoted to the financial end of the celebration.

**General Ticket Sale**

The price of the tickets, which are to be placed on general sale this year, has not yet been announced by Leon E. Frey, head of the show committee, because it will depend upon the estimated expenses of the show and other parts of Mecca which have not yet been determined.

The exhibit, one of the big events of Mecca week, bids to be the best one ever staged. It will embrace all the phases of engineering and will lead the spectators through the engineering shops, physics building, WSUI studio, and chemistry building.

**Give Souvenirs**

Some of the "high spots" will be: surveying instruments, a draughtsman's tools, the engineering shops, a radio show, a costumer which will show the cost-per-hour of operating various household appliances, freak stunts in the electrical laboratory, a reel of film in the building Wednesday night, Jan. 13, at 7:15 o'clock. Before his elevation to the supreme bench Justice Albert was from 1915 to 1924 a judge of the sixteenth judicial district, where he made a reputation on the trial bench.

Justice Albert will speak on two topics—Lessons from Court Room Experience and the Methods of Work of the Supreme Court of Iowa. While his address is intended primarily for law students and members of the bar, pre-law students are invited to attend.

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## Corn Relief Plea Taken in 'Cal'

**Richeson, Grower Head Envisions Cooperative Markets**

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—President Coolidge was told today by C. H. Richeson of Webster City, Iowa, president of the National Corn Growers' association, that the farmers need government aid in disposing of their surplus crops.

Mr. Richeson said that corn belt farmers were attempting to improve their lot by cooperation along the lines of the successful marketing of fruits, cotton and tobacco. The situation could be improved, he said, if the government organized a holding cooperation to assist in orderly marketing of the annual crop.

The Dickinson farm rally bill he described as "constructive." Credit conditions in the corn belt, he added, have materially improved during the last month, the credit banks at Fort Dodge and Des Moines having eased the situation in Iowa.

## Justice Albert to Speak Here Jan. 13

**Supreme Court Member Will Address Lawyers**

Justice E. G. Albert of Jefferson, one of the justices of the supreme court of Iowa, will deliver an address in the law library in the law building Wednesday night, Jan. 13, at 7:15 o'clock. Before his elevation to the supreme bench Justice Albert was from 1915 to 1924 a judge of the sixteenth judicial district, where he made a reputation on the trial bench.

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## Nye Wins Seat by Two Votes

**North Dakota Man Now Senator in Good Standing**

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—Gerald P. Nye won a seat in the Senate today as a senator from North Dakota by two votes, to the surprise of both his own friends and the opposition leaders.

The vote was forty one to thirty nine. Twelve senators were absent, several of whom were in their offices or committee meetings and did not take the trouble to vote.

**Assigned Seat**

As soon as the vote was announced, Nye was escorted by Senator Frazier, republican, of the Senator state to the president's dias, and took the oath of office. He was assigned a seat and took part in the executive session that immediately followed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 12 (AP)—"It's just what I had predicted but it made me feel good any way," Governor A. G. Sorlie of North Dakota said today in commenting on the action of the United States Senate in seating Gerald P. Nye, appointee of Governor Sorlie.

**Senate Gets 'Sane'**

"Naturally, I am glad to have the Senate confirm my judgment and authority in appointing Mr. Nye by a majority vote. But I am particularly glad to see that the Senate is getting 'sane' if I may use the word.

"It is time that we American people get together and forget our jealousies and our petty politics. In North Dakota we eliminated the petty politics quite a while ago and we run our state today on a business basis. The same thing can be done in the United States government and it is being done more and more as today's vote by the Senate indicates. We will realize some day that there isn't any profit for us in fighting among ourselves."

## Vessels, Seaplanes to Hunt Bootleggers

**CHICAGO, Jan. 12 (AP)—**Twelve vessels and two seaplanes will be based at Chicago by the U. S. Coast Guard next spring to clear lake Michigan of rum runners, it was learned today with the opening of a recruiting drive for 1,500 men.

Atlantic campaign veterans will be brought here to train the recruits and direct the campaign, which will begin March 1, or earlier if navigation is possible.

The Tuscarora and the Morrill, 100 foot cutters now based off Atlantic City, will be ordered here as flagships. Ten speed boats ranging from fifty to seventy-five feet in length will complete the fleet.

## Edwin Ford Piper, Next Speaker for Lunch Club, Interprets West

**in book form by the Midland Press in two editions. In 1924, in connection with a number of added poems, the book appeared under the title, "Barbed Wire and Wayfarers," and was published by MacMillan and company. "The Land of the Atonwas," a masque, was written by Professor Piper and was performed under the auspices of the university at the Diamond Jubilee celebration, Feb. 24 and 25 in 1922.**

**Work Is Sincere**

In review of "Barbed Wire and Wayfarers" appearing in the "Midland" for March, 1924, Prof. John T. Frederick, the editor gives the following comment: "Perhaps, after all the very greatest virtue of Mr. Piper's work is its undoubted sincerity, its unqualified rejection of the temptation to distort the material of pioneer life."

Professor Piper has been an associate editor of The Midland since its foundation, and has written extensively for the magazine. A new poem appears in the current issue.

## Yearly Pica Ball Scheduled Feb. 26

**Bohemian Air to Liven Informal Festivity of Journalists**

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## Identify Body Frozen on River as Louis Ranke

**BURLINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—**The body of a man found frozen to death on the ice in the Mississippi river early today was identified here tonight as that of Louis Ranke of Winona, Minn. The identification was made by Frank Hansen who said Ranke had been visiting at his cabin boat home near here for several weeks. Hansen said Ranke started to Galesburg, Ill., early this morning on his way to St. Louis where he had been employed as a steambot pilot between that city and New Orleans. Ranke's father lives in Winona, Minn.

## Cackles and Crows Rend Chicago Smoke

**CHICAGO, Jan. 12 (AP)—**Thousands of chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys were exhibited at the national poultry show which opened today at the Union stockyards here. The exhibition will continue until Sunday. More than thirty states and three provinces of Canada are represented. Included in the show are a number of game birds from England.

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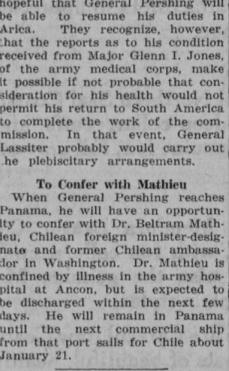
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## Today's Editorials

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**Is Sherman Right?**  
**The Klan Boils Over**  
**A Wrench in the Big Machine Real Sport**

**Lodges Eat Corn**  
**MOOSEHEART, Ill., Jan. 12 (AP)—**Members of the Local Order of Moose lodges of Aurora and Batavia have pledged themselves to eat corn dishes as a means of aiding corn belt farmers.

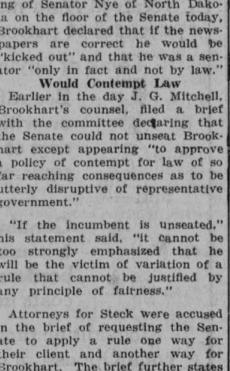


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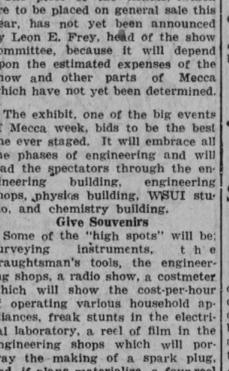


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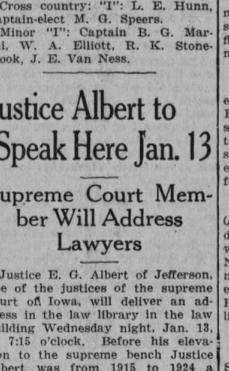


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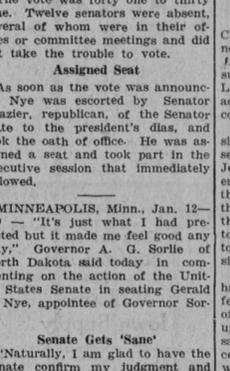


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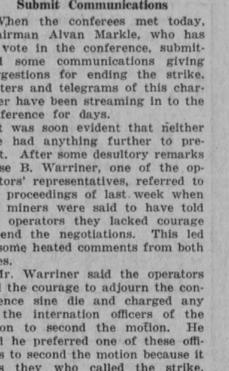


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# In The World Of Society

**Editor Improves**  
Philip D. Adler, editor of the Daily Iowan, has been removed from St. Lukes hospital, to his home in Davenport and is now recovering from illness brought on by appendicitis.

He expects to return to his work at the Iowan office in "another week or ten days."

**Delta Zeta**  
Delta Zeta announces the pledging of Helen Fitzpatrick of Iowa City.

**Alpha Tau Omega**  
Engus S. Griswold of Philadelphia was a dinner guest at the chapter house Tuesday night.

**Phi Delta Theta**  
Phi Delta Theta announces the pledging of Raymond Ruhl of Hampton, Iowa.

**Alpha Chi Sigma**  
Alpha Chi Sigma announces the pledging of Floyd Boddicker, A3 of Newhall.

Arthur W. Goos is the newly elected president of Alpha Chi Sigma.

**Called Home**  
Word was received yesterday of the death of the mother of Miss Nella Summers, Y. W. C. A. secretary, at her home in Opelika, Alabama. Miss Summers left for Alabama last Saturday. No word has been received from her in regard to her return.

**Newman Club**  
The Newman club will meet tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus hall, 117 1-2 E. College street.

## Cynics Razz Co-ed's Sincerity, Intelligence, and Real Beauty

Accusations hail from every corner girls. In a single issue of any public-pleasing, sensational newspaper of today we find commendation after commendation on every phase of the life of a modern girl.

Equality of women, instead of bringing better woman, brings weaker ones, ones who abuse their freedom, they say. According to recent accounts there are no beautiful women. One story states that 98 per cent of the women of the cities smoke and another about "feminine tobacco faces" forces one to believe that there "ain't no such thing" as feminine charm. No the skin becomes "taut and sallow," the lower lip projects, and the eyes "acquire a stare."

And to top that story off, the reports maintain that women abuse the use of cosmetics, "Scarcecrow's," nothing more—two patches of flaming red and a cupid's bow under a

"Red Grange Helmet," that's all you are.

College is a matrimonial bureau except that the flapper of today does not take domestic science. "Before a great many years roll by, the restaurant will have almost entirely taken the place of the home kitchen," is the opinion of a senator. Conclusion drawn — Co-ed's can't cook.

"Your skirts are too short. Your clothes are too suggestive, you are resorting to methods of your barbarous ancestors."

And then, "Co-ed's don't study; in fact they do not even know how to study. Only one out of three freshmen entering college are mentally qualified to carry college work."

"The girls of today do not possess the innocence of their grandmother. They definitely attempt to take on masculine characteristics."

So on indefinitely the limelight seekers attempt to say something startling. Competition has ensued which challenges the ancient struggle of telling the biggest fish story.

Some kind soul has recently advised, "Don't worry about the popular opinion, but do as your own conscience dictates." What useless advice—Can you imagine a co-ed worrying on that score? Only two worries are possible in the normal life of a truly collegiate woman. "I've just got to make a 'C' in that course or I won't be initiated!" and "that good looking meat-ticket I carried the other night has taken up to feeding another."

## Now Showing

## New Spring Merchandise

Smart little two piece Sport Dresses — many with flare skirts in Kasha, Flannel and Jersey, and of the new shades of Tea Rose, Meadow Green, Maize, Beige and Orchid.

Silk dresses in many delicate shades — with materials of Chinese Damask, Flat Crepe and Georgette in two and one piece.

The Shop of Helen Donovan

## Spring Brevities at Longschamps Races



Mannequins showing the most advanced modes are always seen at the Longschamps races in Paris. Here are some late winter styles recently caught by the camera.

At the left the black and white scheme is exemplified in a suit featuring a straight skirt and hip length jacket that is loose and might be described as a cross between an Eton jacket and a cape. The blouse worn with this suit is a high colored display model that buttons from top to bottom. The hat is black with black trimming, the edge of the brim only showing white.

High necks seem to have captured Paris entirely and the knee length skirt is still in favor, according to these models. The sports ensemble (center) shows a skirt with inverted pleat for fullness in the exact center, a finger length blouse with a belt and, by the way, most of the new blouses are belted, and a scarf collar, the ends of which display bright colors. The jacket is slightly longer than hip length of a darker harmonizing color and is lined to match the blouse and scarf.

One of the popular fur trimmed coats of the year is pictured at the right. It has a semi-fitted upper section and the skirt is flared. Collar, cuffs and border are of fur.

The sports type of hat predominates in these styles with the exception of the velvet hat at the left. Higher crowned hats are being featured by French milliners, however, and metallized and crepe satin are used to accent this fact. These materials are combined with felt in some models and are trimmed variously with ribbon and self material on high, square crowns.

## Co-Ed Wiles to Be Shed at Party

W. A. A. to Disport at Apache Dance in Gym Tonight

An orchestra composed of the musically talented members of the W. A. A. will provide the music for the Apache dance, which is to be given tonight by the woman's athletic association. Elizabeth Abel, A4 of Des Moines, and Amber Brush, A2 of Chelsea will preside at the piano, with Thyrta Carter, A3 Sergeant Bluffs at the drums, Esther Fellows, A4 of Algona, saxophone, and Helen Schutzbank, A1 of Centerville, violin.

The purpose of the Apache party is to invite a "boy-friend" to give one an old pair of trousers and a hat for the evening. With this material and a little personal ingenuity in the art of making spit curls, a general "hard-boiled" and disreputable appearance may be acquired, and consequently admittance to the Apache ring.

A special treat is promised in the way of a Nubian slave dance by Thelma Shomler, A2 of Cedar Rapids. Other Apache dances will also be featured.

A number of new members will be initiated early on the program and are offering a humorous stunt prior to their initiation.

Those who have earned their entrance points and wish to be initiated are asked to be present at a

## THE BOY FRIEND

By MARJORIE HENDERSON



HE MAY HAVE BEEN THE HERO OF THE HOCKEY GAME SATURDAY—BUT HE'S BEEN SITTING ON A PILLOW EVER SINCE!

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## Discuss Teacher's Place at Vespers

Miss McBroom to Tell of Professional Problems

"The Teacher's Place in the Community" is the subject of this afternoon's regular Y. W. C. A. vesper service.

Miss Maude M. McBroom, superintendent of the university extension service, will talk on this subject. Miss McBroom is a graduate of the university and from her work in studying teachers and their prob-

lems, she is prepared to present the subject from the viewpoint of the girl who is yet in school and the one who is out in the community.

That something more than just "another meeting" will be the result of a girl's attendance at the vespers is the aim of this year's program committee, of which Marie Krieg, A4 of Burlington, is the chairman. To this end a series of programs built around the central idea of "After College—What?" has been planned and are being presented.

Usually some older woman who has had practical experience which will be of real value to the girls is asked to present the particular viewpoint which has been chosen. After her talk the girls are encouraged to ask questions or present opinions which they would like to

hear discussed.

Because so many of the college graduates do become teachers, it was thought that her problem would be of particular importance to the girls on the university campus. Later on the question of the business woman and the married woman will be among the views presented.

## Marketing Plan Approved

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 12 (AP)—Governor Sam A. Banker of Missouri today expressed approval of the conference at Des Moines, Iowa, January 28, for the development of a marketing plan for farm products.

The governor said, however, that due to other arrangements he would be unable to attend. It is indeterminate whether a representative from Missouri will be present.

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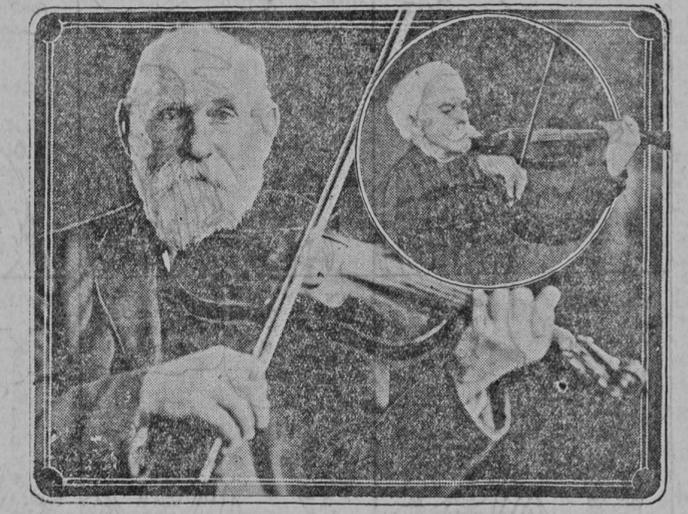
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## "And He Called for His Fiddlers Two"



"Melville" Dunham, champion fiddler of Maine, and recent guest of Henry Ford at Dearborn, has thrown down the gauntlet to "Uncle Jimmy" Thompson, 63, of Dallas, Tex., winner of a contest which lasted eight days and eight nights, and a match for the national championship is in prospect. The larger photo shows "Uncle Jimmy" and his trusty fiddle; "Melville" is inset.

## Lift Dingy Floor Boards at Keokuk to Uncover Mark Twain Printing Job

### Dreaming, Admits Guilt; Sleeps On

FAIRFIELD, Jan. 12 (AP)—When Sheriff Charles Butcher went to awaken Frank Howard, alias "Curley", 19-year-old Richard youth this morning to take him to justice court for preliminary hearing, Howard turned over in his bed saying: "Oh, I am guilty." He then settled down on a pillow and was soon asleep again.

Justice D. P. Spratt who had stopped at the jail enroute to his office at once booked Howard as waiving preliminary hearing and bound him over to the grand jury under \$1,500 bonds.

### Lynch Negro

OCALA, Fla., Jan. 11 (AP)—A band of masked men took Nick Williams, negro, from a band of officers guarding him in an automobile and lynched him at a lonely spot eighteen miles from here. The negro had been jailed here on suspicion in connection with an attack on a white woman near the spot where his captors lynched him. When seized, he was being taken by officers to a hospital to be identified by the woman.

### Reward for "B" Average

As a reward for making a "B" average, fifty juniors and seniors at the University of North Carolina were granted optional class attendance.

When it decided on second degree murder, which carries a sentence ranging from ten years to life imprisonment. In order to make this an object lesson to others this court must stand firm. You cannot be a murderer and get by with a light sentence even though you are only eighteen years old.

### Aim to Break up Crime

"While perhaps differing from some others as to the question of punishment, the causes of crime and so forth, I feel that the best remedy to protect society is to break up crime and then speedily administer punishment, as will be done in this case.

"I will not give you a long moral lecture. You can make time in the penitentiary by good behavior if you are a good boy. It is the judgment of this court that you be confined to the penitentiary at Fort Madison at hard labor for fifty years and that you pay all costs of the case. Your appeal bond is set at \$30,000."

The prisoner apparently was steeled to the occasion and remained stoic. As the judge finished his terse comments by pronouncing sentence a tense, hushed calm spread throughout the crowded room.

### Directory on Which Clemens Worked, Found, Lost

KEOKUK, Iowa, Jan. 12.—A rare piece of Americana—a copy of the Keokuk city directory of 1856, part of which was found by Mark Twain and in which he listed himself as an "antiquarian"—recently was found and subsequently lost in a curious manner.

The Iowa State Insurance Company acquired and incorporated in its office building an adjoining structure in which Orion Clemens, brother of the humorist, conducted a printing establishment in Keokuk in the late '50s. In making alterations a copy of the directory was found beneath the floor of the room in which the youthful Samuel Clemens worked.

### Found by Workmen

The find was made by a workman who, not knowing of the book's sentimental and bibliophilic value, examined it casually, and then tossed it aside in a pile of rubbish. Later, news of the discovery became known, but by that time the book had disappeared. The only other known copy of the directory is in the Keokuk Public Library.

Although the building that housed the old Clemens printing shop virtually has been rebuilt, the room in which Mark Twain worked has been left untouched. It has been set aside as a museum and library for the display of his souvenirs, one of the most interesting being the old printing case. Other objects include an oil painting of the writer at twenty-one, a later portrait, first editions and autographed copies of Twain's books.

### Tradition Thrives

The Mark Twain tradition thrives lustily in this Mississippi river town, where he made his first after-dinner speech and received pay for his first newspaper writing. In addition to the printing shop, the old Twain homestead still stands.

While still in his teens, Mark left Hannibal, Mo., where he had been working on Orion's newspaper, for a tour of the East, rejoining the family at Muscatine, Iowa. There Orion had started a newspaper after his Hannibal enterprise had failed. Samuel presently left Muscatine for St. Louis, where the printing trade offered better prospects. Orion moved to Keokuk, later to be visited by Samuel, who was prevailed upon to remain for a promised \$5 a week.

### Just Came of Age

Clemens was just approaching his majority, and with the urge of youth he wanted to see the world. He thought a fortune was to be made in Brazil, so he prepared to depart. Dashing down to St. Louis to bid goodbye to his mother, he rushed back here with an idea that apparently had much to do with his later career.

The idea was to write travel letters of his journey for the Keokuk Daily Post. George Rees, editor, offered him \$5 each for the articles. Samuel, much pleased, made a fresh start and got as far as Cincinnati, which became the terminus of the projected South American trip. Clemens contributed three letters

### Two Thousand Die in Mexican Flood

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 12 (AP)—Fully two thousand persons lost their lives and thousands of families are homeless as the result of the recent floods which swept the state of Nayarit, Mexico, said H. B. Titcomb, president of the Eastern Pacific of Mexico railroad, who returned today from Mexico.

Mr. Titcomb said the rains which swept the region were unprecedented and that 14 1/2 inches fell in three days. He says the loss of life probably will never be definitely known as many persons were swept away to the ocean by the walls of water that descended on several towns.

The damage to the Southern Pacific of Mexico railroad will reach \$250,000 Mr. Titcomb estimated.

### Assail Income Tax Collectors

### Senate Report Claims Corporations Get Big Refunds

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Administration of the income tax unit of the treasury was sharply assailed on a number of counts in the first report of the majority of the Senate investigating committee submitted to the Senate today by Chairman Couzens.

Internal revenue commissioner Blair was charged with a "consistent policy to exceed the authority delegated to compromise taxes" with "bargaining" with taxpayers and with delegating too much authority to chiefs of divisions in the handling of tax matters.

### Violate Law

Contending that the senate had shot it off from a complete examination of the subject, the majority said that "such investigation as we were able to make disclosed the fact that many of the allowances being made are in direct violation of the law, and that there is no sound basis for many of the refunds, credits and abatements now being made."

Discovery of depletion in the case of mines and oil wells and amortization of war facilities and refunds were the principal subjects dealt with in the report, which was signed by Senator Couzens and the two democrats on the committee, Senators King of Utah and Jones of New Mexico.

Senators Watson of Indiana and Ernst of Kentucky, republican, withheld their signatures, but have not filed a minority report.

With respect to discovery depletion, the majority said the tax saved to the Post, couched in the exasperated dialect considered humorous in that day, speaking in one of them of a plan to write a book of his journey around the world, and from this came "The Innocents Abroad," and a secure fame.

### French Radicals Repudiate Their Agreed Measures

### Financial Troubles to Again Bar Path to Progress

(By The Associated Press) PARIS, Jan. 12.—The war between the government and the principal group of its majority in the chamber of deputies broke out again today even before the chamber organized for its new session. The radical group, whose representatives in the cabinet, approved M. Doumer's financial measures just before New Year's, repudiated them this morning and declared they would support the substitution measures unless the minister of finance abandoned his bill applying a stamp tax to all business transactions.

### Finance Committee Rallies

The finance committee which is dominated by the radicals and socialists rallied to this declaration by deciding to report in favor of maintaining the provisions of the Loucheur bill whereby the three billion franc new taxes levied in the measures adopted just before M. Loucheur resigned were to be held strictly as a guarantee for the retirement of the new bank notes issued at that time. M. Doumer had proposed that this revenue be applied to the regular budget.

Besides taking issue with the government on these important features of its financial bills, the finance committee rejected M. Doumer's idea of balancing the budget and renovating finances at the same time. The committee voted to defer action on the bill for a sinking fund until the budget is out of the way. The coalition which has furnished the government majority since July, 1924 is thus squarely lined up against its own government.

### Blair May Resign

The significance of the attitude of the radicals and socialists was emphasized by the ovation given M. Herriot when he was declared re-elected president of this Chamber this afternoon. The maneuver as commented on in the Chamber appears to tire Premier Blair out by opposition on the details of the important measures endorsed by the cabinet and obligate him to resign to make way for the return of Mr. Herriot.

Probably many students have not seen the lounge room in the Union as yet. People who have seen it have been greatly impressed by its artistic conception. The architect, John Moore of Des Moines, stated that he was sure of the beauty of the room at the time he drew up the plans but the results far exceeded his expectations. Prof. F. C. English believes that it compares favorably to the famous old Harkness Memorial at Yale.

Perhaps the room garden on the Union building will not command much attention these blustering cold days. But can you imagine the roof garden, overlooking the Iowa river, isolated on a mild, moonlit evening in May?

People attending the Military ball will not get an opportunity to name the long, circling promenade facing the river. The members of the building committee are anxious to have this sun porch properly named. In fact, they are so desirous that they will award ten dollars to the guest who submits the best name.

Two large orchestras will be employed to transmit pep at the Military ball.

### Fred Rowe; Perjury Charge

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 12 (AP)—Roy Lewis, United States district attorney, announced this afternoon that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Fred Rowe, Pawhuska, Okla., cattle man, on a federal perjury charge in connection with testimony before the United States grand jury investigating Indian murders.

Rowe is said to be a close friend of W. K. Hale, King of the Osage Hills under federal indictment for murder in connection with the death of Henry Roan, an Osage Indian, whose \$25,000 life insurance policy named Hale as beneficiary.

Perjury charge will be filed against several other witnesses who appeared before the grand jury the attorney said.

### Farm Committee to Meet

CHICAGO, Jan. 12 (AP)—Governor Len Small today appointed a committee on arrangements for the meeting of the Illinois agricultural interests here Friday to consider a program for handling the farm surplus.

## Through the Union Doors

The presence of two governors will grace the gaieties of the Military ball and dedication banquet of the Memorial Union, Governor John Hammill of Iowa and former governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois intend not only to attend but to speak. Governor Hammill, representing the people of the state of Iowa, will accept the Memorial Union from the president of the alumni association, Judge P. F. Fayville, and in turn will present the Union to President Jessup, who will represent the university. Governor Lowden will give an address on acceptance on behalf of the alumni. Both men are graduates of the university.

The completion of the Memorial Union has made possible large university gatherings for social purposes. Where the utmost capacity of the men's gym as a dance floor was 250 couples, the lounge room in the Union can easily accommodate 600 couples. Nor is there a building on the campus that can be properly turned into a banquet hall for 1,000 people, as is planned for the opening day, Feb. 6.

Persons who attend dances in the Union will speak of the length of the evening's program not in terms of time or number of dances but in miles, for twelve times around the lounge room is one mile. Contests for long distance dancing are in order.

After the luncheon, guides will escort visitors over the entire building to demonstrate the various rooms and equipment of the first unit. The guides will also explain to all those interested the sites and plans of the other four units.

All speeches delivered at the exercises will be broadcast by radio to friends and alumni of the university.

Students are not aware of an additional vacation period which will be added to the present list this year. If the petition of the committee on the dedication exercises goes through, eleven o'clock classes on Saturday, Feb. 6, will be dismissed.

Merritt F. Williams, recently appointed business manager and assistant director of the Union, is confronted with a huge task as his initial undertaking. He must plan a banquet for 1,000 or more people.

Col. M. C. Mumma, chairman of the entertainment, promises something new in the way of dance programs for the ball. He assures all in attendance that these programs will be worth putting away as a remembrance of the first affair ever held in the Iowa Memorial Union.

New Ducky Uniforms  
Rookies at Kansas will appear at their spring inspections, ceremonies and parties, in new white duck trousers, a little longer than the official blue ones now worn. They will have fuller legs, wider cuffs and larger loops for wider belts.

13 Buildings Completed at Illinois  
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NIGHT EDITOR  
Elvin Tilton

## Is Sherman Right?

It is an exceptional issue of any magazine edited for the "thinking classes" that does not these days contain some attack upon our educational methods. Various persons of intelligence and information have taken a try at this popular pastime, but the current issue of Scribner's magazine includes a sally from a new angle. Stuart P. Sherman, until two years ago chairman of the department of English at the University of Illinois, broadcasts a sweeping condemnation of the system of which he so long has been a part.

Mr. Sherman arrays the following arguments in his discourse:

1. A deanship is the summit of academic success, but for no good reason. Anyone could be a dean, and the task is a thoroughly undesirable one.
  2. Life is monotonous, and academic monotony is superior because it is safe and comfortable and creditable. Nothing to do but wait for the man ahead of you to die.
  3. The professor's time is taken chiefly not in teaching, research, or writing, but with extra-academic non-essentials.
  4. The ordinary college professor is over-paid; he does only a third or fourth of what he is at liberty to do because he gets discouraged.
  5. Universities discourage independent thinking and free inquiry in moral philosophy.
  6. No college can afford to be liberal.
  7. Geniuses are intolerable in a university; they are a standing menace to academic dogma, academic discipline, and the "smooth functioning of the stenographers in the Dean's office."
  8. Privately endowed institutions are often more liberal than state supported institutions, where the administration is liable to be terrified into intellectual cowardice by mentally deficient fanatics in the state.
  9. No large university community is Eastern, Western or Mid-Western. It is national.
- It is not easy to believe that all of Mr. Sherman's ironic observations come sincerely from his heart. He has lately gone to New York, where possibly the tall buildings and busy crowds have caused him to look back upon the great midwest with some misgivings.
- That there is some foundation to a part of his charges is evident, but the burden of proof lies with Mr. Sherman. No doubt he will be busy for some time defending his position, and the manner of his defense will be interesting to watch. Equally interesting will be the counter attacks from the world of professors and deans. We would enjoy observations by members on our campus.

There's one thing about driving on a slippery road; you don't have to worry about who will care for you in old age.

## The Klan Boils Over

It has become a travesty on patriotism and a blasphemous caricature of Protestantism. It is not only anti-Catholic and anti-Jew, but absolutely anti-American and anti-Protestant. It has become without question the greatest menace facing America today.

This is the scathing denunciation which Arthur J. Mann, "Kiligraph of Provisional Klan No. 1, Realm of Connecticut," hurled in the face of the Knights of the Ku-Klux Klan of Georgia as 600 members of the northern division of the organization seceded from its union.

Mann's bitter charge against the Klan is perhaps the first significant open rebellion against its principles and practices and is doubly potent, coming as it does from the very ranks of the organization itself. This negative sentiment so pointedly expressed seems to have been brewing generally for some time. Its eventual boiling over is a manifestation of the inevitable reaction to pigeon-hole religious and racial beliefs.

The Ku-Klux Klan, while not directly forcing the public to accede to its own mandates regarding religion and race, is yet attempting to influence a definite group in its thought along these lines and to dictate, in the name of "law and order," what creeds and what color shall

be relegated to a secondary position. And it seeks that enforcement through the same means used by the Klan of the hectic post-Civil-war days—coercion and intimidation. That was possible then; simply a case of desperate remedies for desperate situations.

But public opinion and thought, like civilization itself, has advanced since that time. With the years has come a broader attitude toward religious and racial questions. The people demand the right to reserve the "yea" and "nay" of these matters for themselves. There can be no autocracy of church and birth.

## A Wrench in the Big Machine

PENNSYLVANIA editors have at last gone outside their editorial position and are actively taking up the cudgel against operators and miners in the Pennsylvania coal strike. Their last movement came after a conference in which eleven of the leading newspapers of that region were represented. The action came in the form of a telegram of protest to the parties to the strike, in which the editors painted again as they repeatedly have in their papers the acute distress that has resulted from the strike and the probable results that will follow if the impasse is allowed to continue as it is.

Why is it that two groups, very much in a minority, can completely demoralize such an important industry as anthracite coal mining? Are the people of the United States willing to allow this to continue long? Why does the government not step in, and if necessary, even take over the coal mines and operate them as they should be operated?

About this time, every year, when people need coal most of all, either the operators or the miners get a bee in their bonnet and a strike is called or a lockout takes place. Then the grim chain of results: a huge loss to all parties involved, suffering among the poor of the mining regions, business of the region paralyzed and in many cases completely ruined, and the people of the country as a whole forced to pay outrageous prices for their supply of this necessary commodity.

Surely the United States and its millions of people are more important than a few thousand coal miners, and still fewer operators. Surely our interest is paramount to theirs. If it is necessary to have the government take over the mines, all well and good. But whatever is necessary, let it be done. Let us show the world and more especially the troublemakers in this country that no small group can hold up industry here, and that those who try it may at the outset just as well head for warmer regions.

The man worth while is the man who can smile when life goes along like a radio set.

## Real Sport

THERE is an athletic game played at this university, one as strenuous and interesting as any ever devised, that is given little publicity on The Daily Iowan's sport pages. The game is played in cities all over the country and yet little is written about it in any paper. The game is handball, and the reason for the lack of news stories is the lack of spectators. The only persons who can easily watch this fast thinking game are the participants.

That they are vitally concerned may be observed any afternoon on the second floor of the Men's gymnasium. Here there are two courts, in use nearly every minute. Director Belting wisely has provided sixteen courts in the field house now being constructed, and it is our hope that every man who enters the university will have an opportunity to match his skill with others in a game that requires the ideal athlete—brains, size, speed, endurance and an athlete's intuition.

There is no doubt that the game is one of the most violent forms of exercise when played in fast company. Boxers and baseball players have long used it to keep in condition, increase their speed, and train their eye. Yet older men enjoy the game as much as youths. Former Dean McGovney of the Law school was long an exponent of the game here. Many faculty members play regularly, including practically the entire coaching staff, and it is reported that "Dad" Shroeder and "Mike" Howard fight for supremacy almost daily.

A dispatch from New York, elaborating on the measures Babe Ruth has been taking to get back in shape, names handball as one of the prime forces. "Ruth has gone in for handball—than which there is no more strenuous sport—and has eschewed the primrose life," is the way the correspondent states it.

Old handball players have one favorite argument to prove their game the most strenuous of all. Women have entered practically every known sport, they say, having taken up even boxing and football. But so far as is known, there has never been a woman handball player.

## Poems That Live

- Why?  
For a name unknown  
Whose fame unblown  
Sleeps in the hills  
For aye and aye;
- For her who hears  
The stir of the years  
Go by on the wind  
By night and day;
- And heeds no thing  
Of the needs of spring,  
Of autumn's wonder  
Or winters chill;
- For one who sees  
The great sun freeze,  
As he wanders a-cold  
From hill to hill;
- For all her heart  
Is a woven part  
Of the flurry and drift  
Of whirling snow;
- For the sake of two  
Sad eyes and true,  
And the old, old love  
So long ago.
- Bliss Carman.

## CHILLS AND FEVER

ONE of the best funny columns of the week was published last Sunday by the Chicago "Trib."

The column, signed by Doc Mencken, purported to be a discussion of prohibition. Menck's arguments were concerned with the prohibitionists, "that the dry amendment should be obeyed because it's the law."

MENCKEN, with customary levity, dismissed the argument with words to the effect that "congress might pass a law making it compulsory for parents to cut off their children's ears; such a law would be asinine and hence would not be obeyed."

SUCH reasoning, if carried to its logical conclusion, would play the very devil with our school regulations.

IMAGINE, for example, the plight of a poor soul who was tempted to crib in a semester examination. He could excuse himself on the grounds that the board of deans might pass a ruling requiring students to wear coats during exam week. Such a law would be unsound and no one would respect it. Hence, why should one hesitate at cribbing, when one thinks the rule unsound?

OR to use another instance; the university requires military and physical training credits for graduation. A free soul could refuse to take the courses on the ground that the university might, at a distant date, require credit in Esperanto and Sanskrit for a degree in commerce. Now, none of the commerce "willies" could possibly matter to the two languages mentioned and therefore they might well refuse to study them—and military training as well.

AFTER weighing the merits of Mencken's reasoning we are forced to conclude that it is lame, regardless of its appeal to the senses. The old man is drawing a good salary for writing his column; he can afford to poke fun at law and order.

BUT the luckless individual who tries to put that reasoning into practice, in any American university or college, will run counter a "matted fist" in the form of discipline committees and their ilk. So, because discretion is the better part of valor, we aren't going to experiment with Henry's attractive but dubious "jurisprudence" until we secure a degree.

(Milwaukee Journal)  
KNEES NOT CROSSED  
HONOR GIRL CLAIMS  
IF she dresses like some girls, and if Wisconsin weather is like Iowa weather, her knees should be frosted.

POEMS OF PASSION  
A guy I hate is Herman Bunks  
He cribs in class and never flunks.  
A guy I hate is Billy Flipp,  
He's two weeks' growth upon his lip.

A guy I hate is Gilbert Goo,  
He always calls our home Fee Moo.  
A guy I hate is Chuck Mouse,  
He always goes "out to the house."  
And I abhor Josiah Mose,  
He always wears his roomy's clothes.  
—G. G. and Gang.

GOLDEN THOUGHTS  
Delta Upsilon is the oldest fraternity on Iowa campus.  
Calvin Coolidge is a member of Phi Gam.

DOGMA  
Women have such quaint allure  
I like 'em.  
So pretty, quiet, and demure,  
I like 'em.  
I like 'em clever, coy, and sweet,  
I like 'em dainty and petite,  
So warm and shapely, nice and neat,  
I like 'em.  
They send me such intriguing smiles—  
I like 'em.  
They practice such compelling wiles—  
I like 'em.  
But when they snuggle up quite near  
And shyly whisper low but clear,  
"Say, when will we get married, dear?"  
I LEAVE 'EM!!

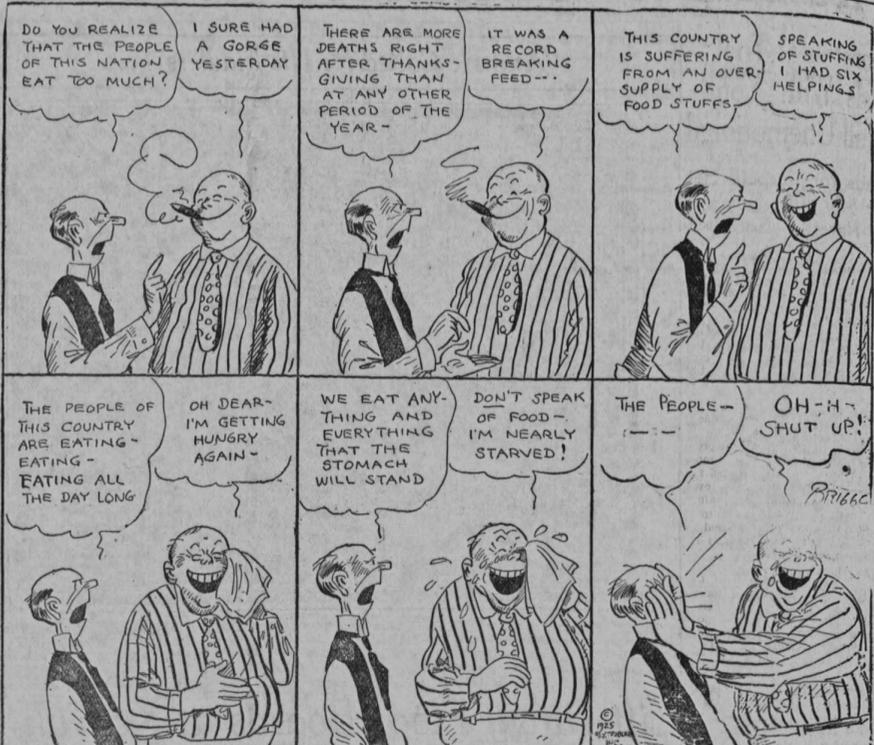
THE LAST LINE  
"YOU have been reported delinquent in some of your classes!"  
—F. R. E.

DETRIMENTALS  
A Little List of Those to Be Shunned in the Concert Hall  
Singers who sing songs written for them and dedicated to them.  
Contraltos who frown at the floor whenever a low note happens.  
"Tenors" who think that singing "Mother Machree" or "The Snowy Breasted Pearl" makes them as good as John McCormack.  
Pianists who indulge in special arrangements of Bach's organ-pieces.  
Pianists who play the Thirty-two Variations of Beethoven.  
Violinists who play their own arrangements of Chopin's Nocturnes.  
Violinists who play anybody's arrangements of Chopin's Nocturnes.  
—The New Yorker.

AND OTHER THINGS TOO  
(The Wichita, Kan., Beacon)  
Work hard and save your money and when you are old you can have things only young people can enjoy.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN  
(The Rochester Times-Union)  
And yet croquet might have become the national game if somebody had thought up a snappy costume for it.

## THERE'S AT LEAST ONE IN EVERY OFFICE



## Current Comment

### NEW YORK ON TOP

(Heywood Brown, in the New York World)

The great majority of New York newspaper writers did not begin in this city. Many got their start in the inland cities and worked up to the big town. Some were invited to come on by editors, but most of them just took a chance. The best newspaper jobs are New York jobs. The fellows who had the nerve and audacity to try a fling at the big time must inevitably be the more courageous and ambitious members of their craft.

And in this particular contention I am not reaching around to pat myself on the back, as I have never worked a mile outside the city limits. More than that, my first two jobs were obtained by pull.

Obviously, the potential talent of newspaper writers in the smaller cities must be very great. I don't think the metropolitan journals scout the country nearly as thoroughly as they should. But most of the fault lies in the small town paper. It is more hidebound and less experimental than the New York press. A great many brilliant youngsters in the inland cities are not even being discovered in their own shops. They have less space to play with, and your country copy reader hasn't half the imagination and flexibility of the good desk men around here. The belief that a copy reader is always lying in wait for a good story to cut and slash and bleed it white originates out of town.

The provincial editor, with very few exceptions, never gives his staff a chance to devise features. Most of that matter he buys from the syndicates. Many a fine column conductor is born to blush unseen because his paper has him tightly strapped down to watching the hotels, the depot and the court rooms. Several collections of best news stories of the year have been published within the last few years. Generally by an effort is made to have the whole country represented. I have looked over the stuff very carefully and it has always seemed to me that the quality of writing which came out of New York and Chicago was vastly superior to the prize yarns from other cities.

### "HAMLET" WITH HAMLET LEFT OUT

(The Boston Transcript)  
An Italian "Academy of Immortals" which does not include Benedetto Croce is much more ridiculous than a French Academy in Moliere's time was without Moliere, because the French Academicians of that day did not know that Moliere was the greatest literary genius of his time, whereas all Italians know that Croce is the greatest philosopher not merely of Italy but of Europe—that his name does more to recommend the Italian genius than either that of d'Annunzio or Mussolini. It has been said of the French Academy that it was better to have people ask of a man, "Why isn't he in it?" than to hear them ask, "Why is he in it?" At least its membership has always included men of all shades of thought and of all politics. But the new Italian Academy is to include only Fascist. As such it will not be an Academy, but a political club. We have an Academy in America also, although it has not yet attained the peculiar sanctity or the potent authority of the French institution; but it certainly has not occurred to anyone yet to limit its membership to any particular political school or affiliation.

Croce, rejected by the Mussolini-d'Annunzio Roman Academy, will constitute the real headship of the Italian intellect. He is the greatest of living philosophers of the aesthetic. He is a great logician, a great analyst, a great reasoner. He can do much better without the d'Annunzio circle than it can do without him.

## Official Daily Bulletin

The University of Iowa  
Bulletins and announcements for the Official Daily Bulletin column must be in the office of the university editor, Prof. Charles H. Weller, room 191 Journalism building, by 4 o'clock in the afternoon to appear in the following morning's Daily Iowan.  
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KAPPA PHI SUPPER  
The regular Kappa Phi supper will be held this evening at 6 o'clock at the student center, after which the regular meeting will be held commencing at 7 o'clock. It is of great importance that the members and pledges be there on time. The program is to have the Mexican theme and is to be presented by the pledges.

W. A. A. MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES  
All girls who have earned entrance points call 3379W if you wish to be installed at the Apache party tonight.  
GENEVIEVE HARTER.

ADDRESS BY JUSTICE ALBERT  
Justice E. C. Albert of the supreme court of Iowa will speak in the law library in the law building at 7:15 p. m. He will have two subjects—lessons from court room experience and the methods of work of the supreme court of Iowa. His address will be of interest to prelegal students.

PASSING GRADES REQUIRED TO HOLD OFFICES  
The board of directors of student publications incorporated has ruled that the appointive members of the publication staff be required to maintain passing grades with respect to all courses beginning the second semester, February 1926, in order to hold their positions.

W. A. A. VAUDEVILLE TUMBLERS  
Every girl expecting to be in vaudeville tumbling must be at the women's gym Friday night, 7 to 8, and Saturday afternoon, 2 to 3.  
ALICE ROOSE.

PI LAMBDA THETA MEETING  
Pi Lambda Theta will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, January 13, instead of Thursday as was previously announced. Dinner will be served at 5:45 at Youde's Inn. Following the dinner, Dr. Ensign will give a talk. An important business meeting will be held later.  
RUTH MOSCRIPT, publicity chairman.

SPANISH CLUB MEETING  
At the regular meeting of the Spanish club tonight, Wednesday January 13, there will be an election of officers. There will also be a reception of new members. All members will kindly be present. This will be the most important meeting of the year. Important business will be transacted, and the annual Spanish play will be decided upon.  
PHILIP W. ALLEN, president.

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS  
Presidents of campus organizations who have not made arrangements to secure page space in the 1926 Hawkeye and who wish to reserve same are asked to correspond at once with the Business Manager, 201 Journalism Bldg. or to report to the Hawkeye Office between four and six o'clock.  
WALTER I. HANSON.

PICTURE DEADLINE  
Appointments with local photographers for organization pictures should be made before the end of this semester.  
MERRILL GAFFNEY.

BETHANY CIRCLE  
The regular monthly meeting of Bethany Circle will be held at the church Wednesday, January 13, at 6 o'clock. If you are unable to come notify Mursen Marble at 2154 before Tuesday noon.  
GERTRUDE MEIER.

UNDERGRADUATE MATHEMATICS CLUB  
The undergraduates mathematics club will meet Thursday at 4:10 in room 301 physics building. Mr. Long will speak on "Partial Fractions." Students of mathematics are urged to attend.

CLASSICAL CLUB  
The members of the Classical club will have a dinner at Youde's Inn Thursday evening at 5:45 o'clock. A toast program will be given. Everybody is invited to come.  
HELEN LEWIS, president.

DIXIE CLUB  
The regular meeting of the Dixie club will be held Thursday evening, January 14, at 6:20 at Youde's Inn.  
GENEVA MILLETT.

ZETAGATHIAN FRESHMEN  
All Zetagathian freshmen are requested to enter the tryouts of the Freshman Declamatory Contest to be held Jan. 15 by the speech department. A fine will be imposed on all those not participating who cannot present an acceptable excuse. A list of those eligible and the coaches assigned to them will be posted on the bulletin board in the Natural Science corridor with further particulars.  
CLARENCE A. MAUER, president, per Paul C. Houser, secretary.

FRESHMEN DECLAMATORY CONTESTANTS  
Written copies of passages, not exceeding 1,000 words, from selected orations, should be presented not later than Thursday, Jan. 14.  
C. O. SPRIGGS, room 8, 8a liberal arts building.

OCTAVE THANET MEETING  
The last regular meeting of Octave Thanet literary society before initiation of new members will be held in the society room Wednesday evening. All members and pledges must attend.  
LEAH JANE JOHNSON, president.

FRESHMAN DECLAMATORY CONTEST  
The preliminaries for the Freshman Declamatory Contest will be held in the Liberal Arts Auditorium on Friday, Jan. 15, beginning at 7 o'clock. All freshmen are eligible. Each contestant will deliver a passage not exceeding 1,000 words in length from any selected oration, any 250 words to be delivered for the preliminaries. All candidates will give their names and the subjects of their orations to C. O. Spriggs, speech department, room 8-8a L. A. B.

## OTHER CAMPUS YARNS

Severe Reprimand  
Zeta Psi at Illinois drew the ire of the Champaign fire chief recently when a pile of trash in the basement of the chapter house caught afire. The fire did little material damage, but as the chief firmly reprimanded the brothers: "The practice of allowing such rubbish to accumulate in your basements is very dangerous; if the house had been frame, the blaze could easily have been fatal."

Scholastic Ban Lifted  
By an agreement of the interfraternity council at Columbia, in New York, the ban on scholastically ineligible freshmen was lifted at 1 o'clock noon, January 6. After that time, the laggard frosh with "B" on their grade cards, could receive oral bids from the Greek societies.

To Evolve Race of Cave Women  
Athletic sports for girls are tending to evolve a race of glances and potential cave women with male rather than female characteristics," declared Dr. Leonard Williams recently. "It is the fashion of the moment to teach, train and even compel girls to play games which were originally invented for big boys and young men. In teaching and making girls play these games, you must develop the combative instinct and the combative muscles. In this way you are raising a race of glances who are going to have the combative disposition."

Course in Architecture  
Harvard University and the University of Virginia have announced the opening of a new course leading to a degree in architecture. This course will be conducted by the two schools and will be known as the Virginia-Harvard course in architecture.

Rare Book Sale  
A department for the sale of rare old books, manuscripts and prints is to be opened in the Wesleyan book store at Wesleyan University. A great number of literary rarities have already been purchased. The movement is an attempt to equal last year's records—pro rata—of Yale where \$10,000 worth of literary and artistic treasures were sold to undergraduates alone.

Banner Summer Terms  
Optimistic reports from a Michigan summer session catalogue say that 551 courses will be given at Ann Arbor between June 21 and August 25. Pamphlets and announcements are distributed by the department offices of the University.

Comes Again the Goose  
The second of the drama series at Columbia, Missouri, University will be "The Goose Hangs High," to be given there Jan. 11 and 12. The sets promised for the production are to be of the same quality as those of "I'llona," previously given by the Missouri Playmakers.

Having Snow Parties  
Here at Iowa where the snow comes fitfully, there can be nothing like the annual pharmacy sleigh drive and dance, just held at McGill University at Montreal. Most students were circled on the party and dancing to take the chill off, finished up the evening.

To Hold Pan-Hel  
Men's Pan-Hellenic dance at the University of Indiana will be given Jan. 16. The same affair at Iowa was to have been given February 5, but out of courtesy to the University Ball and the Memorial Union opening, the Pan-Hel party here was postponed indefinitely, and the Ball will use its original night.

Whiteman at Kansas  
Yesterday evening at the University of Kansas a crowded house listened to Paul Whiteman and his band. Difficulty attended booking of the orchestra because of its peering tour to Europe.

## Engineers Discuss Concrete at Meeting

### Engineer Heads Test of Experiments in Laboratory

At the monthly meeting of the Iowa City Engineer's club last Monday night a discussion was given on the various phases of reinforced concrete by local engineers and members of the faculty of the college of applied science. The meeting was held in the Red Ball Inn with about fifty members present.

Prof. E. J. Fleming, head of the department of mechanical engineering in the college of applied science, opened the discussion. He proposed that, in the future, specifications for concrete construction should be written in strength alone, leaving the mixture to the judgment of the contractor, instead of specifying the mixture as has been the practice.

Tels of Tests  
Mr. J. M. Fiske, superintendent of grounds and buildings, spoke of the subject of reinforced concrete from the standpoint of practical construction. He stressed the advisability of having control over the quantity, as well as the quality of the materials which go into the structure, citing the process used in the building of the new medical laboratory as an example.

Prof. E. J. Lambert, head of the department of civil engineering, discussed the history of natural and concrete cements and stated that there were many factors which affect the strength of cement which are not considered. He also told of tests made recently on nine varieties of cement in which great variations in strength and amount put in the sacks were revealed.

Describes Grading Stone

Prof. F. A. Nagler, associate professor of hydraulics and mechanics in the college of applied science, discussed theories of concrete structures from the standpoint of recent discoveries made in the testing laboratories. He stated that, in view of recent investigations, it is not known that the strength of concrete depends more upon the amount of water used than upon any other factor. He said that it is possible to increase the strength of a given batch of concrete by using a pile of water nearly as much as the addition of a quart of cement. Samples broken in the university testing laboratories were used to demonstrate his views.

Mr. Stanley Hands, manager of the River Products plant at Corvallis, discussed in the last talk the subject of concrete from the standpoint of a producer of materials. He showed the value of using coarse stone instead of fine gravels and described the methods used at the River Products plant in the selection and grading of stone to secure a satisfactory aggregate.

## Cal Wants Speed on Revenue Bill

### Asks for Nonpartisan Action by Senate on House Act

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Non-partisan action by the Senate of the House revenue bill, to assure its enactment before March 15, when the fiscal year closes, is urged by President Coolidge, highly desirable. He believes the program of Senate finance committee demands for an increase of \$170,000,000 over the total tax reduction provided by the House measure would be unwise from an economic standpoint and would involve a party fight which might delay prompt action.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the committee, announced today, however, that although the committee had rejected the plan for increase reduction, he expected to gain enough support in the Senate for its adoption.

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By Briggs



Engineers Discuss Concrete at Meet

At the monthly meeting of the Iowa City Engineers' club last Monday night a discussion was given on the various phases of reinforced concrete by local engineers and members of the faculty of the college of applied science.

Prof. B. J. Fleming, head of the department of mechanical engineering in the college of applied science, opened the discussion. He proposed that, in the future, specifications for cement construction should be written in strength alone, leaving the mixture to the judgment of the contractor.

Mr. J. M. Fiske, superintendent of grounds and buildings, spoke on the subject of reinforced concrete from the standpoint of superintendent of construction. He stressed the desirability of having control over the quantity, as well as the quality, of the materials which go into a structure.

Prof. E. J. Lambert, head of the department of civil engineering in the college of applied science, gave the history of natural and portland cements and stated that there were many factors which affect the strength of cement which are not considered.

Describes Gr. Ding Stone Prof. F. A. Nagler, associate professor of hydraulics and mechanics in the college of applied science, discussed theories of concrete structures from the standpoint of recent discoveries made in the testing laboratories.

Severe Reprimand Zeta Psi at Illinois drew the ire of the Champaign fire chief recently when a pile of trash in the basement of the chapter house caught fire.

Scholastic Ban Lifted By an agreement of the intercollegiate council at Columbia, in New York, the ban on scholastically eligible freshmen was lifted at 12 o'clock noon, January 6.

To Evolve Race of Cave Women "Athletic sports for girls are tending to evolve a race of glances and male rather than female characteristics," declared Dr. Leonard Williams recently.

Course in Architecture Harvard University and the University of Virginia have announced the opening of a new course leading to a degree in architecture.

Rare Book Sale A department for the sale of rare old books, manuscripts and printed books, is to be opened at Wesleyan University.

Banner Summer Terms Optimistic reports from a Michigan summer session catalogue say that 551 courses will be given at Ann Arbor between June 21 and August 26.

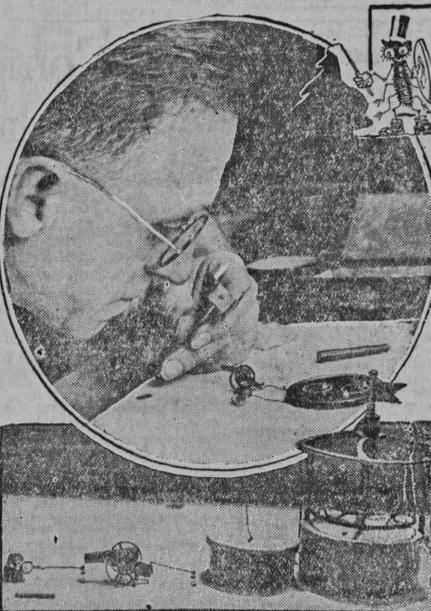
Comes Again the Goose The second of the drama series at Columbia, Missouri, University will be "The Goose Hang High," to be given there Jan. 11 and 19.

Having Snow Parties Here at Iowa, where the snow comes fitfully, there can be nothing like the annual pharmacy sleigh drive and dance, just held at Mc Gill University at Montreal.

To Hold Pan-Hel Men's Pan-Hellenic dance at the University of Indiana will be given Jan. 16. The same affair at Iowa was to have been given February 5, but out of courtesy to the Military Ball and the Memorial Union opening, the pan-Hel party here was postponed indefinitely.

Whiteman at Kansas Yesterday evening at the University of Kansas a crowded house listened to Paul Whiteman and his band. Difficulty attended booking of the orchestra because of its posturing tour to Europe.

You, Flea, Roll Over! Now Jump!



The man with the most unique hobby in the world appears to be Prof. J. C. Ruhl. He trains fleas and he has a troupe of 150 performing fleas which he has exhibited in many places in this country, as well as in Europe.

At Christie's latest effort, "Madame Behave" is straight farce, an admirable combination of wildly amusing situations blown along by whirlwind action, one hurdling fast on the heels of another, a literal scream of fun from first to last.

Julian Eltinge, world famous female impersonator, gives an excellent performance in his parts of Jack Mitchell and "Madame Brown." Dainty Ann Pennington, whose twinkling toes have carried her to fame via the Follies makes a very acceptable heroine and, in one sequence, does a very pleasing Charleston. The work of Lionel Belmore, Jack Duffy, and Tom Wilson deserves much praise, in fact all the members of the picture's supporting cast contribute much to its artistry.

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Teaches Fraulein American Econom

BERLIN, Jan. 12 — The prevailing method of American women in conducting their households has been recommended to German women by Frau Clara Mendel, one of Germany's foremost women parliamentarians and closely identified with the National Association of German Housekeepers.

"Economy of time and strength" is the keynote of American housekeeping, Frau Mendel found on a visit to the United States, and she would have her German sisters modify and adapt their methods to the exigencies of life in modern Germany.

"The German woman is the most conservative housekeeper in the world," she said, "but she is still conducting her household along precisely the same lines as did her mother and grandmother. She is unmindful of the fact that changed conditions demand changed methods."

European Stations to Broadcast Soon Publish Wave Lengths Stations Will Use Jan. 24 to 30

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 — A wave length schedule by which at least 25,000 persons in this country, ten thousand more than last year, will be successful in picking up European stations during the international radio broadcasting tests Jan. 24 to 30 was completed today by the International Radio Week committee.

All but Davenport, England, which will use a 1,600 meter wave length, will broadcast on short wave lengths, in order to reach the greatest number of listeners with the least amount of interference, according to L. A. Nixon, executive secretary of the committee.

The schedule wave length meter follows: Munich 485; Vienna 491; Stuttgart 446; Toulouse 443; Munster 410; Hamburg 392.5; Madrid 373; Prague 365, and Brussels 263.

Improvements made in receiving sets since the last international tests will enable a larger number of persons to hear the European stations, Mr. Nixon said. Virtually any good five tube receiving set outside of the big cities should pick up the foreign broadcast.

The radio digest has announced prizes totalling \$100 in gold for the best reports of European reception by American or Canadian listeners.

The more we examine the world of our senses, the more precarious appear its foundations.—Walter de la Mare.

up some good entertainment. Jackie plays Cupid along with his part of a rag man and manipulates a love affair for Nathan and Mary in a logical and pleasing conclusion.

The latest adventures of "Our Gang" entitled "One Wild Ride" shows the rascals' adventures with a broken down Ford "sight-seeing car." This group practically always turn out a good short subject and the present one is no exception.

THE NEW GARDEN Always a Good Show!

Today and Thursday One Laugh After Another!

JACKIE COOGAN in Old Clothes

NEVER HERE BEFORE OUR GANG COMEDY HIS RASCALS ONE WILD RIDE

Calm Under 'Fire' Elects Chief



Co-eds at Boston university have their own fire department, drilled and equipped for emergencies. It was organized to protect the women's dormitories at the university with Miss Ruth Held as chief.

Indians Plumb Texan Mountains for Ore Used as War Paint by Tribe Forefathers

ALPINE, Tex., Jan. 12.—Burrowing in the rugged mountains of southwest Texas, stolid Indians today are mining for its treasure of quicksilver, the blood-red ore their forefathers used as war paint.

The miners live in villages that are silent as the tomb. Far beneath the surface, they spend their working hours taking from the hills a heritage which civilization discovered and claims as its own.

For thirty years, hardy men have been undermining the mountains for the crimson ore from which mercury is extracted. One company has produced \$10,000,000 worth of shimmering metal during the last quarter of a century.

Indians and Mexicans The miners are Indians and Mexicans and the villagers are of adobe huts. During the day, while the men are in the ground, the women remain in the houses and the silence is rare.

None Injured in Two Car Smashes C. C. Bals reported to the police that he crashed into Fred Foremaster's Ford, license number 58-486, in the alley between Capitol and Clinton streets.

Alison E. Tucker reported to the police station that his automobile was driven by C. B. Schollow bumped at the corner of Burlington and Dubuque streets. No one was injured.

Ann Pennington And that famous woman impersonator Julian Eltinge in the biggest comedy hit of the year!

An AL CHRISTIE GLOOM CHASER MADAM BEHAVE JULIAN ELTINGE and ANN PENNINGTON

RELEASED BY PRODUCERS DISTRIBUTING CORPORATION If you enjoy a good laugh don't fail to see it. "If not" don't see it as you will be disappointed. It was made to make you laugh.

PATHE NEWS PACE MAKERS, College Life Story, "THE COVERED FLAGON" SPORT REEL

Afternoon 40-10c Evenings with orchestra 50-10c

House Debates Italian Debt Assent Terms Virtualy Cancel Italy's Obligation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 — The Italian war debt settlement was assailed in the House today by a number of Democrats who contended the proposed funding terms amounted to virtual cancellation of the obligation.

A vote on a resolution to approve this agreement, and on five other similar resolutions dealing with the settlements negotiated with Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Estonia, and Roumania, was deferred until tomorrow.

Endorsing the Italian settlement as recommended by the American debt commission of which he is a member Representative Cripp, democrat, Georgia, said that a careful study of conditions had convinced him and his colleagues that Italy's capacity to pay amounted to "almost nil." He asserted it would be impossible for the Italians to pay on terms similar to those extended to Great Britain.

Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, the Democratic whip, charged that the proposed settlement ignored the interests of American taxpayers and predicted that Italy would reduce tax rates immediately.

If the United States accepted the agreement. Declaring his faith in the Italian people, Representative Mills, republican, New York, said that regardless how the terms appeared, they would impose a heavy burden on that nation with its lack of natural resources.

CAMPUS ECHOES (Via the College Comics) Herto: Can you think of anything more disgusting than marrying a woman for her money? Genius: Yes, that old Indian custom of marry'n' 'em for leads. —Colgate Banter.

Day in Washington

The house debated the Italian debt settlement. Assistant Attorney General Donovan testified in the aluminum hearing.

The senate voted to seat Gerald P. Nye as senator from North Dakota. Phillip S. Teller of California was nominated for the shipping board.

An investigation of the health of former Gov. McCray of Indiana, now in prison was ordered. Maj. Gen. William Lassiter was chosen to take General Pershing's place in Africa when the latter comes to the United States.

ENGLERT THEATRE STARTING FRIDAY—FRIDAY When a girl is outcast because she dares to fight a man's fight — but fights and wins — the thorniest path of life becomes — THE SPLENDID ROAD A First National Picture Made by the master-director who made the "Sea Hawk"—that was some picture! With This Superlative Cast— ANNA Q. NILSSON LIONEL BARRYMORE ROBERT FRAZER

STRAND THEATRE 3 DAYS ONLY STARTING TOMORROW The hottest, jazziest, musical act on the road now in the Middle West! Hear These Long Haired Musical Demons!

HOUSE OF DAVID SINGING BAND On the screen— Madge Bellamy Zasu Pitts Leslie Fenton Alec B. Francis in John Golden's success "THUNDER MOUNTAIN" "Thunder Mountain" fairly throbs with drama—the blood-and-thunder kind, either. It rocks and quakes and bubbles over with comedy, too. The last scene wells up from a fountain of laughter. Despite it in words? Impossible—you have to see it. Then you will agree that "Thunder Mountain" is entertainment—in seven decimal places. Two Reel Comedy and News Prices remain at 10-50c Last Times Tonight Percy Marmont in "A WOMAN'S FAITH"

STARTING FRIDAY THE NEW GARDEN Always a Good Show! Today and Tomorrow ENGLERT THEATRE Today and Tomorrow One Laugh After Another! JACKIE COOGAN in Old Clothes NEVER HERE BEFORE JULIAN ELTINGE in the biggest comedy hit of the year! You'll be surprised at RUDOLPH VALENTINO in THE EAGLE Supported by VILMA BARKY and LOUISE DRESSER And for laughs "THE SALTY SAP" World's Latest News Englert Orchestra Matinees 40c Nights 50c

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# Cuhel Shows Speed in Opening Round of Inter-class Meet

## Dashes in First in Five Preliminaries

Roberts, Taxman, Beatty, Pratt, Everingham, and Armstrong Place

Frank (Bab) Cuhel, sensation of last year's freshman track squad, starred for the Sophomore class in the first round of the freshman-sophomore, junior-senior track meet at the new armory yesterday. Taking first in every event he entered, he broke the tape in five dashes and covered the distances in very good time.

The events run off yesterday afternoon comprised the preliminaries of the 50-yard dash, the 50-yard high hurdle, and the 50-yard low hurdle races. In the preliminaries of the 50-yard dash Cuhel and Beatty came in first and second in the first heat, Roberts and Everingham first and second in the second heat, and Taxman and Smith first and second in the third heat. These six men will run off the finals this afternoon.

### Weather Postpones Skating Tournament

Play between the Hawkeye and Iowan hockey teams that was scheduled for yesterday afternoon was postponed on account of the continued snow fall. The new hockey court was covered with about four inches of snow, and the outdoor fans will have to take a rest until more favorable weather conditions allow men to put the court back in playing condition. No date has been set for the next meeting of the two teams, but if the court is in good enough condition by next Saturday, it is probable that there will be a game. The women's athletic association has taken steps toward organizing a women's hockey team and if enough girls respond they may also play next Saturday.

**Seven Heats**  
Prior to these heats, seven others were run off with the winners running against each other in the three heats of the prelims, Roberts, Cuhel, Taxman, Beatty, Pratt, Everingham, Grusonik, and Armstrong won the first heats.

In the preliminaries of the 50-yard high hurdles Cuhel came in first with Beatty second, Wheeler third, and Peterson fourth. In the 50-yard low hurdle Cuhel again led with Beatty second, Everingham third, and Armstrong fourth. In the first heat Cuhel, Armstrong, Boyles, and Godwin came in first, second, third and fourth while in the second heat, Beatty led, Wheeler and Everingham tied for second and Peterson won fourth.

The contest will continue today and tomorrow, and ribbons now on display in Whetstone's window will be awarded. Today's events include the finals of the 50-yard dash, mile run, finals of the 50-yard high hurdle, final of the half mile run, high jump and final of the 440-yard run.

**Perform Today**  
In the mile run several of the headliners are Van Ness, senior; Stonebrook, senior; Hunn and Spers sophomores.

Cuhel and Moore of the Sophomores will match strides with W. Mann or the seniors in the 50-yard high hurdle while Sorenson, senior, and Bergstrom, sophomores, will hook up in a half mile duel. R. Mann of the sophomores and Owen Thomas, junior letter man are picked to fight for first honors in the high jump and in the quarter mile. Roberts, Cuhel, Pratt, sophomores; White, sophomore; Baird, freshman and Beatty, sophomore, are among the fastest men.

### Sidelights on Game

The Hawks were up to their usual tricks of fouling on Monday night. Harrigan was put out of the game one minute after the second half started, and he was soon followed by Miller.

"Herty" Phillips again led the Iowans in scoring, with three field goals and one free throw, for a total of seven points. In the first two conference games he has scored thirteen points.

The game was nip and tuck from start to finish. Never more than three points separated the two teams, until Michigan sunk three easy goals in the closing minutes of play.

"Bo" Molenda scored three of his four baskets in the second half. His hard driving, boring in tactics, accounted for all of his goals from the field.

Oosterbaan was somewhat of a disappointment. He started the game, but was unable to hold his own and Coach Mather jerked him in favor of Harrigan.

Coach Mather made the statement after the game, that his team played better ball against Iowa than against any other team this season.

The Hawkeyes got more shots at the basket than Michigan, but they simply could not put the ball through the iron ring.

Miller tipped in a basket that would have put the Hawks out ahead 18 to 16, but referee Schommer refused to allow it and instead called a foul on Miller, putting him out of the game.

Captain McConnell collided with Harrigan in the latter half and sustained a bad cut on his head. Although the wound bled badly, "Chuck" played one of the best defensive games of his career.

### Establish Twenty Million Dollar Oil Consolidation

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—The first step in a huge consolidation of oil companies operating in the midcontinent field was taken today when the Barnsdall Corporation completed the acquisition of the White-Phillips Co. The transaction was engineered by the New York banking house of Blair and Company, which recently purchased the White-Phillips properties for more than \$20,000,000 and will sponsor a \$25,000,000 bond flotation for the consolidated company tomorrow. The enlarged company will have assets of approximately \$70,000,000 and will operate over 281,500 acres of land in thirty oil producing states. Negotiations are understood

### He Came Silently and Left Silently



**By NORMAN E. BROWN**  
The baseball season of 1925, still furnishing the meat and potatoes for the main stove league banquets, saw the passing of possibly more than the usual number of veteran ball players from the big show. One of those to go was John Shano Collins.

John entered the big show quietly and unobtrusively. And in that manner he went. And in the 15-year interval between his coming and his going Collins drew little of the spotlight. But he served the game and its bosses well.

**Played in Chicago 11 Years**  
He played with the Chicago White Sox from 1910 until the close of the 1920 campaign—an 11-year period that saw the passing of

Charley Comiskey from the role of "Grand Old Roman" of the game to a back stage capacity with a newer and ill-advised regime.

Then Collins moved to new territory. The Sox wanted Harry Hooper. At the time it was thought that he was being sought with the ultimate aim of ascending to the management some day. Anyhow Collins and Nemo Leibold were sent to Boston town in exchange for him. A bundle of coin left Chicago by the same mail.

With the wallowing Red Sox Collins found a new lease on life. In fact, the change, after 11 years of campaigning under the big top inspired John into entering the 300 class of hitters for the first time in his big league career.

That was John's main weakness during his career, his inability to acquire a healthy, real physical culture size batting average. John carried a .275 percentage long before the Volstead vendors got busy.

Collins, however, hit with his head, so to speak. While he was rated as an outfielder, he did not confine his activities to the outer garden. The White Sox bosses shifted him to first base at various times for varying periods and he played the bag in capable style.

Collins, in his big league career, broke into two world's series, those of 1917 and 1918. He did not step out of baseball when he quit the Red Sox last season, however. His release was granted that he might accept the management of the Pittsfield team in the Eastern League. It was like going home to Collins. He was born in Charleston, Mass., and started his baseball career with the Haverhill team in the New England League.

That was in 1907. He played there the following year also and then moved to Springfield in the Connecticut League. Big league scouts became interested in him his first year there and the White Sox grabbed him.

### Baseball Powers in Short Meeting

AVALEN, Santa Catalina, Calif., Jan. 12 (AP)—With 740 delegates present many more than had been expected, the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues opened their annual session here this afternoon. The session, however, was almost a record for brevity, the few minutes being devoted to the welcoming of the delegates, the meeting then adjourning until tomorrow.

The real work of the session will come before the meeting Thursday and thereafter.

### Close Scores in Fraternity Tilts

**Delta Chi and Triangle Win Games by One Point Margins**

The Delta Chi performers defeated the Acacia men by a score of 9-8 last evening. Each of these teams has now won and lost a game. Bill Doice made all the points for the winning team. He made 3 field goals and 3 free throws. The Acacia candidates played a hard game but were shot poorly.

The Triangle cagers defeated the Theta XI players with a score of 8-7. Each side made two field goals, but Triangle made 4 free throws.

In the final game Chi Kappa Pi won from Beta Theta Pi by 11-8. Maxson and Barton, forwards played a very fast game. C. S. Roberts refereed.

The games scheduled for tonight Phi Kappa Rho vs. Alpha Tau Omega at 7:30. Delta Upsilon vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon at 7:30. Delta Sigma Delta vs. Phi Kappa at 8:00. Sigma Pi vs. Chi Delta Psi at 8:30.

### Must Play Preliminaries in Handball by Week End

The preliminary matches of the all-University handball tournament must be played by Saturday evening, according to E. G. Schroeder, director of men's gym. There are two second round games yet to be played. J. Bernstein will exchange swats with R. Travis and Morrow will meet Macy. T. Englehart will meet the winner of the Morrow-Macy match. R. Williams and John Dorsey have advanced to the semi-finals. Williams defeated Joe Emmert and Dorsey won from Lutz.

### Iowa Women Track Stars Hold Duo of National Records

**Hurdle, Relay Marks Set by Iowa Women in 1924**

Comparison with the records sent out by the secretary of the athletic conference of American college women shows that the local W. A. A. holds two national records in track events. The records will be sent in to replace those now holding first place.

The record for the 60-yard high hurdles, previously held by Bryn Mawr was beaten by Blanche Bailey, of Royal, in the 1924 track meet, when she made a record of 39.2. The Bryn Mawr record was 39.2.

The record for the 440-yard relay was also lowered from 5:74 to 5:57 flat by a quartet of Iowa stars in the same track meet of 1924. Josephine Buis, Florence Huckleberry, Alida Egoose, and Blanche Bailey composed the Iowa team.

Besides these two national records the local association is sending in the time on two relays and two hurdles, which have never been recorded before.

Iowa's women rank high in track and a great deal of enthusiasm has been shown in the sport in past years. Last year Iowa was the winner in a triangular telegraphic meet with Ohio and Chicago universities. Prior to last year telegraphic meets had been held with the smaller girls' colleges of the east, but last year's

### BASKETBALL

**INDIANA vs. IOWA**  
Armory

**Saturday, Jan. 16th**  
7:35 p. m.

**Reserved Seats Now on Sale**  
— at —  
**Whetstone's Clinton St. Store**

Yearly Athletic Ticket Coupon No. 9. General Admission, \$1.00. Children, 25 cents.

### Name Schroeder Fencing Coach

**Ingersoll Resigns as Mentor; Badgers Are First Foe**

Fencing is back under "Dad" Schroeder's guiding hand once more. Tyrrell Ingersoll of Algona, has given up his voluntary position as coach of the team, which is to meet Wisconsin at Madison soon in their first contest of the season.

When Ingersoll first entered the University a few years ago he enrolled in one of the fencing classes under "Dad" Schroeder. He soon developed into quite an expert and took the game up as a hobby. When fencing became an intercollegiate sport in the conference last year Ingersoll found himself in the unique position of coaching the team at the same time he was competing on it in their meets.

Now that Ingersoll is in the midst of his first year in the law school he no longer feels that he has the time to spare in assisting the fencers. The sport has always been "Dad" Schroeder so it will be no new thing for him to coach the swordsmen.

The fencing team this year has two stars in Captain Bailey and Crary. Crary received his fencing experience at West Point and Bailey was one of the outstanding men on last year's Old Gold team.

### Plan to Develop Missouri River Up to Sioux City

SIoux CITY, Jan. 12 (AP)—The next development of the Missouri river must extend at least as far north as Sioux City in the opinion of the officials of the Mississippi Valley association, said Lacklan

### Fast Competition in Wrestling Tryouts

**Strubbe's Victory Over Logan in 125-Pound Class Upsets Dope**

The old dope bucket was upset last night in the preliminaries of the try outs for the Iowa-Wisconsin wrestling meet Jan. 15, when Strubbe won a decision over Logan, holder of the university 125-pound title.

All of the matches were fast and showed keen competition for berths on the Old Gold team.

The matches were run off under conference rulings, making it necessary to have a time advantage of one minute to win a decision. All four bouts were won by time decisions.

The first match was between Lenzmeyer and Brown, 145-pound men. Lenzmeyer managed to keep behind long enough to win a time decision of 5:50.

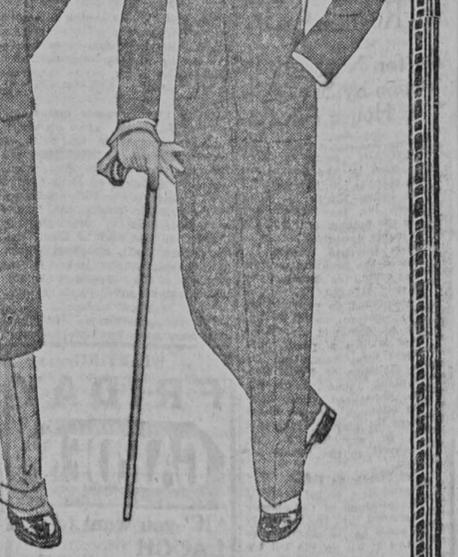
**Tough Match**  
Montgomery and Michaels, 135-pounders mixed in the next match. Michaels was pushed all the way by Montgomery but won a time decision of 5:45. Bell fought hard and worked out of several tight places, but Martindale had the advantage of experience.

**Michaels Again**  
The last match was in the 115-pound class between Logan and Strubbe. Both men showed unusual speed and fight with Strubbe winning by a time advantage of 3:47.

In the finals tonight Maly will battle Michaels in the 135-pound division; Strubbe will take on Kelly at 125 pounds and the 115-pound title will see Lenzmeyer mix with Martindale.

### Women Stronger Than Men

That women always have been and always will be stronger than men is the contention of Prof. Lawson of Denver University. His declaration is based on the argument that few men could survive a single winter if they were dressed in the clothes women regularly wear.



### Yale Blue, silk-lined Suits and Overcoats

Just arrived from a famous maker for our January Clearance \$33.75

You get the benefit! We got these hand-tailored University-style Suits at a one-third saving, and we sell them so you'll save that much too. Ask any of the fellows who come here! You're sure of keen style and big values! Yale Blue Suits, Mountbatten Tubecoats, \$33.75.

Tuxedos for coming formals at splendid savings—\$25, \$35, \$45

### Armstrong's

Iowa's Greatest Store for Men—Cedar Rapids

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### Iowa Enter With .50

Work of Phillips Feat Hoosiers Boast P

To win and continue to dog the conference or to lose a division level are the alternate ball team. Indiana universities from the state where the game team to Iowa City on Saturday on the Hawkeye court.

**In Condition**  
Coach Barry and his quintet returned yesterday after winning one and losing one on their first conference road trip. The men got right at the train and went over to the army where they held their first practice in preparation for Indiana.

The drill for the most part consisted of basket, shooting and the working of floor plays. The team appeared in excellent condition after their two hard games against Michigan and Chicago. Holding a five hundred per cent record, the Hawks will attempt to rise to higher heights at the expense of the Hoosiers.

**Hoosiers Have Veterans**  
The Hoosier team, after winning four of its five preliminary games has stepped off in the conference race with an even break. Last Saturday Minnesota was beaten 33 to 28 but on Monday, the Wisconsin Badgers took a 33 to 31 decision in a game which was anybody's to win to the last minute of play. The Hoosiers and Hawkeyes are now tied for fifth place in the standing, just below the unbeaten Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio State and Illinois teams.

Two seniors and three juniors make up the team which invades Iowa this week-end. Winston, a giant in stature and Sponser, a running guard with the cleverness of a forward, are the two defensive men and are seniors while Frank Sibley, football-center elect is the junior center who has been playing a great game. At forwards, Bennie Krueger and Beckner are juniors and form one of the most dangerous scoring combinations in the conference. Krueger now stands in third place among the conference scorers with 22 points to his credit. He was responsible for five baskets in the Wisconsin game and led the man of both teams in points scored.

**Phillips Looks Good**  
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The first match was between Lenziener and Brown, 145-pound men. Lenziener managed to keep his hand long enough to win a time decision of 5:50.

**Tough Match**  
Montgomery and Michaels, 125-pounders mixed in the next match. Michaels was pushed all the way to win with a time advantage of 1:10. Montgomery put up a great fight being especially good on the defensive. In Montgomery, Captain Michaels will find some high caliber opposition before the future meets.

**Michaels Again**  
The last match was in the 125-pound class between Logan and Strubbe. Both men showed unusual speed and fight with Strubbe winning by a time advantage of 3:45.

In the finals tonight Maloy will battle Michaels in the 135-pound division; Strubbe will take on Kelly at 125 pounds and the 145-pound section will see Lenziener mix with Martindale.

# Barrymen, Home From Iowa Enters Fight With .500 Average

## Work of Phillips Features Two Game Trip; Hoosiers Boast Powerful Offense

To win and continue to dog the heels of the unbeaten teams of the conference or to lose and tumble down to the second division level are the alternatives faced by the Iowa basketball team. Indiana university, which gathers its players from the state where the game is king, is sending its clever team to Iowa City on Saturday for the first conference battle on the Hawkeye court.

**In Condition**  
Coach Barry and his quintet returned yesterday after winning one and losing one on their first conference road trip. The men got right off the train and went over to the armory where they held their first practice in preparation for Indiana.

The drill for the most part consisted of basket shooting and the working of floor players. The team appeared in excellent condition after their two hard games against Michigan and Chicago. Holding a five hundred per cent record, the Hawks will attempt to rise to higher heights at the expense of the Hoosiers.

**Hoosiers Have Veterans**  
The Hoosier team, after winning four of its five preliminary games has stepped off in the conference with an even break. Last Saturday Minnesota was beaten 33 to 25 but on Monday, the Wisconsin Badgers took a 32 to 21 decision in a game which was anybody's up to the last minute of play. The Hoosiers and Hawkeyes are now tied for fifth place in the standing, just below the unbeaten Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio State and Illinois teams.

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## Government Will Deal Severe Penalty to Teach Lesson

(By The Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—Federal troops today continued a ruthless campaign of extermination against the bandits who held up the Guadalajara Mexico City passenger train Saturday night and murdered an estimated total of fifty persons, including passengers, train crew and train guards. Death is being dealt without mercy to the bandits and their accomplices alike.

**Bandit Gang Killed**  
The war department issued a facsimile communique today saying that an unknown number of the bandit gang have been killed in a fight and eight prisoners executed, but behind this, according to dispatches from other sources, there is a story of swift and uncompromising retribution by the federal soldiers.

A detachment of troops belonging to the fifth cavalry trailed the straggling groups of the marauders' main group, including about twenty from Los Reyes, in Michoacan into Tzucuilcan, in a northwesterly direction to the state of Jalisco.

The bandits were surrounded at a ranch called Quitupan. There they cornered outlaws fought desperately and most of them died fighting. Eight were taken prisoners, and in the robbery and were summarily shot to have confessed participation executed. Loot from the train was found on every one of the bodies.

**Give Lesson to Outlaws**  
Federal troops are still pursuing and appear to be executing all who are shown to have been accomplices in the robbery whether they participated actively or not. It is said that the government is determined to give such a stern lesson that outlaws will fear to attempt any repetition of the bandits.

## Registration for City High Students Starts This Week

Registration for Iowa City high school juniors began this week at the high school building with a total of 75 enrolling for the second semester leaving a balance of the same number who have yet to attach their names to the roster.

The registrations are hurried as much as possible, in order to complete the enrollment of all the pupils for the next semester before final examinations start in two weeks. Approximately 600 students will go through the process of registration, which is being supervised by Mr. W. E. Beck, principal of the school.

### Hospitals

Miss Irene Stover, Mrs. Helen Beasley, 810 S. Madison, and Miss Anna Krebs, of Iowa City, are patients at university hospital, admitted this week.



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## License Sale Rises as Mercury Drops

The snow undoubtedly brought out the bunnies and explains the demand for hunting permits, but just how much the weather has to do with the increase application for marriage licenses is a question. Both were in unusual demand at the court house yesterday.

Two of the three hunting licenses issued so far this year were given out by County Recorder, J. M. Kadlec, yesterday. These two bring the total of licenses issued this season, since July first, to 1,929.

County clerk Charles F. Benda granted marriage licenses to two out-of-town couples. The applicants were Jerry Donda, 27, of Marion, and Miss Anna Novak, 22, of Cedar Rapids; and Howard D. Gnagey, 29, of Wellman, and Miss Barbara M. Yoder, 27, of Kalona.

## Alleged 'Legger Retried During February Term

Ray McCook, alleged bootlegger, now free under \$1500 bond, will be brought up for retrial before the February term of the district court, states County Attorney Ed O'Connor.

McCook was indicted for bootlegging and tried before Judge Otto at the recent term of court. By building up an alibi covering the whereabouts of McCook on the night of the alleged sale, attorney for the defense, W. F. Murphy was able to deadlock the jury and the case was dismissed.

A new jury will be picked for the second trial; the former one having disagreed nine to three in favor of acquittal.

## Scout Director Tells Kiwanians of Work

Members of the Kiwanis club held their weekly luncheon yesterday noon at Youde's inn.

Miss Alice Sumford of Boston, Mass., director of the eighth district of the Girl Scouts of America explained the girl scout movement to the members and told of the work done by this organization.

## 76, Deserts Campus to Become Fruiter

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 12 (AP)—George Lyon, Jr., 75 year old Harvard student has decided to lay aside his studies and devote his time to the fruit growing business. For several years he has been specializing in English and public speaking.

He holds the rank of Colonel, was a classmate of President Lowell, receiving his degree in 1881. He was twice on the staff of the Governor of Nebraska, and has been a stage manager, divinity student, cowboy, Indian fighter, politician, banker, editor, teacher, author and farmer.

## No Lack of Beauty on Campus, Find Fraternities in Choosing "Queens"

Words and suggestions flew thick and fast at fraternity houses last night when the clubs tried to pick the two girls that they thought the most beautiful on the Iowa campus. If reports and rumors received by Merrill E. Gaffney, A.S. of Mason City, editor of the Hawkeye, prove to be correct.

Letters were sent out by the fraternities last week requesting fraternities to make known their choice to the Hawkeye in its Beauty contest to pick girls for the Queens section of the forthcoming book. At one house where the matter was brought up six men were engaged to or at least had pins hung upon, a like number of Iowa's fair co-eds, and each insisted that his choice

## Facts About the Anthracite Strike

(By The Associated Press)  
Strike began Sept. 1, 1925. Workers involved, 158,000. Collieries affected 272 serving 828 mines.

Companies involved 135 of which nine control 138 of the largest collieries.

Area affected, ten counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania covering 500 square miles, virtually the only commercial anthracite in the U. S.

Loss a Million  
Maintenance men remaining on duty to preserve property, 8,000. Loss in wages per day, \$1,150,000. Loss in daily production, 265,000 tons.

Cause of suspension, expiration of two year contract Aug. 31, 1925, and failure to reach new agreement.

Demands of miners, ten per cent increase in tonnage rates; \$1 a day additional for day men; checkoff, equalization of day rates; two year contract; and other features.

Reply of operators: would not consider demands that increased cost of mining and suggested arbitration.

## Reform League Protests Operation of Spoils System

(By The Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The spoils system in operation of government bureaus constitute the greatest leak in revenue with which the nation has to cope, the reform league of the National Civil Service reform league stated in its annual report made public tonight at the 45th annual meeting of the league.

"One of the grossest sources of waste of the taxpayers' money," the report said, "is caused by the method now employed in appointments to postmasterhips. This is due to the continued operation of

## Judge Otto Closes Court Next Week; Few Cases Left

Judge Ralph Otto is disposing of all matters he has pending so that when he closes court next week all issues submitted will have been dealt with. Several of the more important cases will be continued until the next term of court.

The will of Joseph Dooley, which was made several days before his death, is being contested. The will offered one-half of the entire estate to be given to St. Patrick's Catholic church and the other half to be distributed among many distant relatives. The legatees contest the right of the church to share in the property.

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Mrs. Louise Dyer and Joseph Healy of Ellis, Miss Winifred Stewart, North Liberty, Mrs. J. P. Kelly, Rochester ave. Iowa City, Mrs. C. A. Bowersox and Mrs. C. Skvor, Jefferson, Mrs. Wm. J. Reynolds and Mrs. Wm. J. Reynolds, Lucas Twp., Mrs. S. K. Slemmons and Mrs. Will Peschman of Lincoln Twp., Father J. McMurphy, Mendon, Scott Twp., Mrs. Jos. O'Donnell, Hardin Twp., Mrs. Wm. Leitz, E. Lucas Twp.

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J. L. Records, P. M., acted as toast master at the banquet beginning at 19:30 p. m., and short talks were given by Past Masters, John Springer, W. E. Shrader, J. D. Herick, Rev. I. J. Houston, and by the retiring Master, Charles Ohi, and incoming Master, A. P. Holt.

Music by the Welch quartet, interrupted the program.

## City Hi to Argue Jap Question in Debating Contest

Students at the Iowa City high school will have a chance to express their opinion of the Japanese exclusion act, since the question to be considered at the Iowa Nine debate contest, to be held Jan. 18 and 19, is, "Resolved, That the Japanese exclusion act should be repealed in favor of the gentleman's agreement."

"Eight high schools have already signed up for the contest, but not a single one has a desire to debate the affirmative side of the question. William Fulton, dramatics and speech instructor, does the coaching.

An invitation has been received by the high school here to participate with a debating team of the Newton high school. The invitation was extended by Earl S. Kalp, debate coach of the Newton schools. No definite action has been taken by the local high school debaters.

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## Miss Wolfe Speaks to High School Teachers on Savings

Teachers of the Iowa City high school met yesterday afternoon for the first time this year in the high school building. Miss Wolfe, a representative of the Thrift Incorporated organization, of Chicago, spoke to the teachers to stimulate a greater interest in the school savings system. The savings work was started in the Iowa City high school last year, but this year interest was not as high.

Plans for the final semester examinations were also made at their meeting, as well as for the work next semester. Thirty-six teachers and school officials were present at the meeting.

## Farmers Approve Road Improvement

Approximately 200 farmers and perhaps a score of professional and business men crowded even the standing space at the county court room yesterday morning and concluded two hours of debate by a unanimous approval for the county supervisors' \$2,000,000, five year, county road improvement plan.

## Pyrotechnics Enliven Meeting of 200; Debate Two Hours

Fireworks began immediately after the county engineers had finished outlining the plan which is, briefly:—Paving of 38.65 miles, and graveling or macadamizing 121.18 miles of road in specified areas, so chosen that approximately 85 per cent of Johnson county people are within one and one-half miles of a surfaced road. The cost, \$2,516,433, is to be raised as follows:—16 per cent from a special state development fund, 9 per cent from the state's county road fund, 7 per cent from assessment on property within one and one-half miles of a surfaced road. The cost, \$2,516,433, is to be raised as follows:—16 per cent from a special state development fund, 9 per cent from the state's county road fund, 7 per cent from assessment on property within one and one-half or three miles additional levy on all property.

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For thirty minutes the plan seemed to have stirred little but opposition. A certain J. J. Murphy from Scott township thoroughly accomplished his announced purpose of "warming up" the assembly by his determined assault upon the paving of primary roads.

Others asked why the bonding system was cheaper than "pay as you go."

Splendid sportsmanship on the part of men from the southwest of the county about Windham, one of the best features of the meeting, was shown in developments out of their petition presented at this time.

More general matters were settled before considering the Windham affair. Mr. Griffith explained that the state highway commission expressly preferred the Johnson county plan to their own as the latter was moulded by financial difficulties not met here. Illinois, Minnesota, and northern Iowa were named among those who had discovered the impracticability of gravel on the heavily travelled primaries. The proponents of "pay as you go" did not refute the fact that there is actual saving in the present bond plan since it now costs \$300 to \$350 a mile to maintain dirt and gravel roads.

This expense will continue much longer if paving is put in only as the county has cash to pay for it. Paving upkeep costs approximately \$100 a mile.

The morning meeting closed with the observation of Mr. Dune of Iowa City, that it is now or never for the plan, as the state aid will be withdrawn if refused now and the poorer state plan, mainly for the benefit of the cities, may be put into effect. The latter would probably satisfy Iowa City's demand for good roads and make the city opposed to further taxation for the farmer's benefit.

The afternoon meeting with the men from Windham brought out the fact that they were thirteen miles from any railroad and cut off from the suggested road by often impassable hill roads and a bridgeless stream. They felt the program did not help them, but after an hour and a half in special discussion with Mr. Griffith they had been shown figures to make it plain that graveling of the Windham road would simply rob some other part of the county of its road. The Windham men acquiesced and seemed to join in the general opinion that the plan was good.

Mr. Arthur B. Jones, chairman of the board of supervisors closed the meeting with a high tribute to their sportsmanship, and added that, as soon as it becomes possible for the board to take any action for road improvement the Windham road will get first attention. "We'll certainly be glad to do it" and "You 'kickers' in the right direction" were the chairman's final remarks.

Text books to be used in Johnson county schools until July 1 were decided upon at a meeting of the board of education held yesterday morning. The list, as approved so far, shows a change made in readers, physiologies, and arithmetics, and revised editions of histories, civics, and music.

The first co-basic series of readers will be the Free & Truadwell readers, published, published by Howe, Peterson & company, and the second co-basic will be those published by Ginn & Company, Chicago.

The Every Day Health series of physiologies by O'Shay & Kellogg will be substituted for the ones previously used. Stone's arithmetic, published by the Macmillan company will replace Hamilton's.

A complete list was not made, but the remaining books to be chosen were left to the decision of Superintendent of schools, W. N. Leeper, who is also chairman of the board.

The board adjourned to meet again February 9 when they will approve the contracts.

## IOWA CITY SOCIETY

**Athenian Delphian Society**  
Athenian Delphian society will meet on Friday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 o'clock in the public library.

**Pocahontas**  
Degree of Pocahontas members will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Redmen Hall for installation of officers. A large attendance is desired.

**Iowa City Woman's Club**  
Mrs. Julia B. McKibbin, president of the executive board of the Iowa City Woman's club, will entertain its members at a one o'clock luncheon at the Wisteria tea shop, on Thursday, Jan. 14. Covers will be laid for twenty-four.

**Friendship Circle**  
Friendship circle members of the English Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. C. Koser, 311 East College street, this afternoon at 2:30.

**Woodman**  
Members of the Woodman lodge, O. K. Camp No. 189, will meet tonight at the Woodman hall at 8 o'clock for installation of new officers. A smoker will conclude the evening.

**Pleasant Hour Club**  
Mrs. William Meardon, of Scott township, will be hostess to the Pleasant Hour club on Thursday, Jan. 14, for an all day meeting. Each member is asked to bring sandwiches and one other dish, also table service. There will be election of officers, followed by a social hour. Mrs. E. A. Munette will be present at this meeting as previously announced.

**St. Katherine's Guild**  
Members of St. Katherine's guild will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the parish house. There will be important business transacted and election of officers.

**Iowa Women's Club**  
The Iowa Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Lantz, 527 Oakland avenue, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Roll call will be answered by a favorite poem. Mrs. A. S. Pillars, Mrs. D. G. Douglas, and Mrs. Julia Grace will assist the hostess.

**Manville Heights Club**  
The Manville Heights club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ruckmick, Mrs. Claude Lapp and Mrs. Arthur Klaffenback will be assistant hostesses.

**Iowa City Woman's Club**  
The executive board of the Iowa City Woman's club will be entertained at luncheon by the president, Mrs. Julia McKibbin, at the Wisteria tea room, tomorrow, at 1 p. m. Covers will be laid for twenty-four.

**Foreign Missionary Society**  
The women's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. F. L. Updegraff today at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. F. Boilger, Mrs. Grant Lawyer, and Mrs. E. E. Lawyer will be on the program, which is in the nature of a farewell for Mrs. McCurry who leaves soon to make her home in Texas.

**Mooseheart Legion**  
Women of the Mooseheart legion will hold a card party Thursday evening, January 14th, at the Moose hall. Bridge, euchre and five hundred will be played. The public is cordially invited.

**King's Daughters**  
Semi-annual union assembly of King's Daughters of Johnson county will be held at Youde's Inn on Saturday, January 16th, at 12 o'clock, to which all members in the county are most cordially invited. Reservations for the luncheon are asked to be made before Friday and to be phoned to 2566, 1417W, or 1404.

**Classical Club**  
The classical club dinner will be held in Youde's Inn, Thursday evening at 5:45. The program will be announced later.

**City High to Hold Examinations From January 26 to 28**  
Examinations for the pupils in the Iowa City high school will begin Tuesday morning, Jan. 26, at 8:45 a. m., according to announcement made by W. E. Beck, principal of the school, yesterday.

The last examination will be given Thursday afternoon, at 2:45. The pupils will then have the rest of the time to themselves, provided they have not had any conflicts in examinations, or have to make changes in their schedule for next semester, due to failures, or any other cause.

Report cards for the first semester will be given out Friday afternoon at 1:30 p. m.

**R. A. Hughes Dies; Leaves Ten Cousins**  
R. A. Hughes, 60, died at the University hospital yesterday at 11 a. m. He had lived in Iowa City for the past forty years and his health had been failing for some time.

Mr. Hughes was single. He leaves ten first cousins in Iowa City. Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 o'clock at the Hohenschuh mortuary with the Rev. Ira J. Houston officiating. The body will be sent to Edensburg, Pa., for burial.

## Prof. Bartow Host to High School Chemistry Students

All chemistry and physics students of the Iowa City high school

who met for their recitation at 11 o'clock last Friday, were guests of Prof. Edward Bartow in the new chemistry building. A demonstration of liquid air was given by the department of chemistry in the university.

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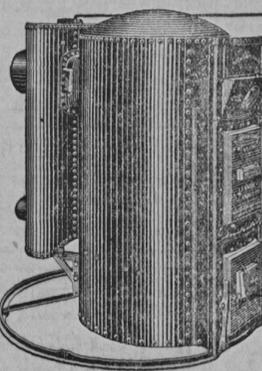
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## Iowa Hawk

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With those words Gordon C. Locke, Iowa's all-American quarterback of 1922 concluded the ceremony which made thirteen football players and two cross country men wearers of the "I" and which granted honor for athletic achievement to eight other football men and four harriers, winners of the minor "I". The presentation of letters won in sports last fall was the feature of the banquet of the Hawk-"I" club, organization of letter men. About seventy-five guests were present at the affair at the Hotel Jefferson last evening.

**Coaches, Deans, Guests**

Guests of the club were the deans of the colleges, members of the Athletic Council and members of the coaching staff. Five speeches were on the after-dinner program the first of which was by Doctor Paul E. Belting, director of physical education who sketched the future of Iowa athletics. Doctor Belting pointed out that in the future the university will be the possessor of a field house,—the largest in the country, a new stadium which will be built when hard-surfaced roads are a reality in Iowa and a golf clubhouse. An artificial skating rink and the development of river sports are possibilities, according to the director, while the semi-professional course in athletic coaching and physical education will open up a vast field of endeavor at the university.

Speaking briefly on behalf of the members of the Athletic Council, Doctor H. L. Beyer, of the college of medicine urged that the plan of every student in athletics be adopted and that it be made a tradition that large numbers of men present

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## Women's Pan-Hel Will Hold Dance on March Fifth

Women's Pan-Hellenic will be held March 5, as announced by Myrna McCready, A3 of Hartley, president of the Pan-Hellenic council, at the monthly meeting held at the Kappa Delta house last night.

Della Zatta, represented by Helen Cole, A3 of Woodbine, and Ruth Tarnisea, A3 of Missouri Valley, is chairman of the committee appointed by the president. Alpha Delta Pi, represented by Frances Hansen, A4 of Holstein, and Marjorie Mowrer, A3 of Perry, with Gamma Phi Beta, represented by Mildred Miles, A4 of Corydon, and Ruth Neff, A3 of Walnut, form the rest of the committee.

Since the committees were chosen only last night, the place of the dance cannot be stated.

## Scientific Society Holds Second Soiree

Members of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific society, met in the physics building for the second soiree of the year. Following the dinner, a special program was given by members of the mathematics department of the university. Prof. A. O. Thomas, of the department of geology, gave a report of the national meeting of the society at Kansas City. The soiree was arranged under the auspices of the department of mathematics.

The present officers of the Iowa chapter of Sigma Xi are: Bird T. Baldwin, president; Perry A. Bond, vice-president; C. J. Lapp, secretary; and E. W. Chittenden, treasurer.

## Military Club Hears Prof. Jack J. Hinman

Prof. Jack J. Hinman of the college of applied science addressed the members of Scabbard and Blade at their meeting yesterday afternoon.

Professor Hinman, who served in France with the A. E. F., told the students about military water supplies. He described in detail the methods of purifying water. A business meeting followed the lecture.