THE WEATHER
Unsettled today and Sunday; temperature remaining same

The Daily Iowan

HAWK TRACKS
at Urbana tonight will be watched in detail by A.P. men. Summaries Sunday.

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Iowa Track Squad at Illinois Relays Today

Expect Mile Relay Quartet to Place

Annual Meet Attracts Middle West's Best

By DON SAUNDERS

"If the pussy hadn't stopped to purr, etc., etc."

If a number of things which might happen do not happen, Iowa will make a good showing in the ninth annual Illinois relay carnival at Champaign tonight. Iowa should win the mile relay. If dope could be relied upon, the Illinois management would wire Coach Bresnahan to leave his one-mile team at home, and a gold watch would be forwarded each member. But dope is sometimes a traitor. The luck of the turns and of the draw figures largely in the result.

At any rate, Iowa is doped to take the mile event away from Kansas, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Notre Dame, and sundry other teams, which are not to be sneezed at. Beatty, Phelps, Roberts, and Cuhel will probably carry the baton for the Hawkeyes. Of course, if Beatty should fall, or Phelps should drop the stick, or somebody should throw a pop-bottle at Cuhel, any one of the above teams may spoil the evening for Iowa.

Strong in Four Mile Relay

The other relay in which Iowa is conceded to have a chance is the four-mile affair. Marchi, Elliot, Speers, and Hunn will form a creditable combination. Michigan, with Callahan, Jung, and Briggs of last year's winning team, is a formidable contender. Illinois with White, the gentleman who ruined a perfectly good afternoon for Iowa last week. Stellner, Rue, and Fairchild, or Dickenson can be considered a threat.

In the special events, Taxman and Don Smith probably will not bring home any gold watches, and Boice will find the pace too fast in the 300-yard dash, but Captain Dauber is good for at least a second in the shot put. Kuck of Kansas State Teachers, who holds the world's indoor record in the shot with a mark of 49 feet, 1 1-4 inches, will give the Hawk captain a goal to shoot at. Other good shot putters are Richerson of Missouri, Lyon of Illinois, and Munz of Michigan.

Mann will get second in the high jump if he goes 6 feet, 3 inches, as he has done on two consecutive Saturdays. McGinnis of Wisconsin, who consistently soars 6 feet and 4 or more inches into space, is the class of the carnival.

No Pole Vaulters

Iowa has no entries in the pole vault. Boyles, the only Iowan who would have a chance in such classy company, is out of competition with a sprained wrist. Harrington of Notre Dame, holder of the world's intercollegiate indoor record, 13 feet, 1 1-8 inches should win the aerial event with Barnes and White of Illinois and Northrup of Michigan not far below him.

"Bab" Cuhel will not run the hurdle events but will be saved to run anchor on the one-mile relay team. The high sticks should go to Guthrie of Ohio State, closely pushed by Werner of Illinois, and the latter should have no difficulty in annexing the lows. Yarnall and Wallace of Illinois, McGivern of Wisconsin, Irwin of Ohio State, Phelps of Iowa, and Barron of Notre Dame are other strong contenders in both events.

The all-around championship will be a battle between Rhodes of Nebraska and Sturtridge of Depauw, with the Nebraskan having a slight advantage.

Relay Events

75-yard dash
300-yard dash
1,000-yard run
1,500-meter run
75-yard high hurdles
75-yard low hurdles
Pole vault
High jump
Broad jump
Shot put
All-around championship
One-mile university relay.
Two-mile university relay
University medley
University four-mile relay
College one-mile relay
College medley
College two-mile relay
Interscholastic mile relay

Frosh Track Team Swamps Wisconsin Yearlings 62-27

Hawkeyes Score Slams in Three of Ten Events

Coach C. R. Brookins' freshman track men took the University of Wisconsin yearlings into camp by the score of 62 1-3 to 27 2-3 in the telegraphic meet held this week. The Iowa team slammed the quarter mile, the 880 yard run, and the broad jump. Wisconsin appeared to the best advantage in the 40-yard dash in which they captured all three places in the fast time of 04.6, and in the high jump where they placed men in first and third positions. Firsts in the dash and in the high jump were the only two firsts gathered by Coach Mead Burke's aggregation.

F. H. Brady, winner of the Hawkeye cup last fall, proved to be the star for the meet with first in both the mile and two mile run. He ran the mile in the exceptional time of 4:35 1-10, and came back the next day to take the longer race in 10:07 6-10. Reilly was second in the individual list with a win in the 880 and a second in the two mile grind.

The results of the meet are:

40-yard dash: Rose W), Erickson (W) and Hummel (W) tied for first. Time 04:6

40-yard high hurdles: Armstrong (I) first, Peterson (I), and Momsen (W) and Spargur (W) tied for second and third. 05:7-10

440-yard dash: Fisher (I) and Baird (I) tied for first, Healy (I) third. 52:1-10.

880-yard run: Reilly (I) first, McCammon (I) second, Healy (I) third. 2:04 2-10

Mile run: Brady (I) first, Reilly (I) second, Goldworthy (W) third. 4:35 1-10

Two mile: Brady (I) first Reilly (I) second, Goldworthy (W) third. 10:07.6

Pole vault: Barton (I) first, Lysne (W) second, Murray (W) third. Height 11 feet 3-8 inches.

Broad jump: Bunn (I) first, Moore (I) second, Armstrong third. Distance 20 feet 11 inches.

High jump: Roberts (W) first, Bale (I) second, Momsen (W) third. Height 5 feet 11 1-8 inches.

Shot put: Forwald (I) first, Taylor (W) second, Weis (W) third. Distance 40 feet 9 1-2 inches.

Bessie L. Pierce Elected President of National Society

Bessie L. Pierce, assistant professor of history, was elected president of the national council of social studies at the meeting of the organization at Washington, D. C.

Miss Pierce was formerly vice-president of the society and succeeds Prof. Howard C. Hill of the University of Chicago. Other new officers are R. O. Hughes of Pittsburg, vice-president, and Edgar Dawson, of Hunter College, secretary and treasurer.

In his retiring speech at the meeting, Professor Hill stated that history should be humanized and taught in sequential order, and that the value of modern history teaching is voided by too much verbalism and too many technical terms. As a result, history is merely words and book learning to most children.

The work of the council for the past year was outlined and the enterprises in immediate prospect presented. The purpose of the council is to study and survey the field of the social studies through the co-operation of teachers and school administrators.

Student Volunteers Consider Philippines

Student Volunteers studied the Philippine Islands and heard a report of the State Student Volunteer conference held at Parsons college a week ago, at their bi-weekly meeting last night.

Plans were outlined for the entertainment of foreign students on this campus. Separate groups will be entertained at various meetings of the band. Previous to these entertainments the native country of these students will be studied.

Holt Co. to Publish Mott's Radio Talks

WSUI, the university's broadcasting station, is responsible for the publishing of the book "Rewards of Reading" which has just been accepted by Henry Holt and Company. The book grew out of a series of lectures given by Prof. Frank Luther Mott of the English department as a course in Appreciation of Literature.

The author, Professor Mott, is associate editor of The Midland. His story "The Man With the Good Face" was included among O'Brien's best short stories of 1921. According to its author "Rewards of Reading" is directed to the average reader and not to the English specialist. The book will be off the press this fall.

Basket Ball Results

Missouri 34; Iowa State 21.
Butler 27; Wabash 25.
Iowa Wesleyan 25; Ellsworth 20.
Michigan 33; Illinois 24.
Cornell 40; Monmouth 16.
Indiana 41; Minnesota 23.
Purdue 32; Wisconsin 31.
Oklahoma A & M 29; Oklahoma University 26.
Simpson 23; Parsons 22.
Marquette 17; Des Moines University 20

Hawks Do Battle With One Eye on Conference Flag

Chicago, Greatest on Defense, Armory Attraction

By LAWRENCE EVANS

Mathematical minded youths have announced that Iowa's basket ball crew is slated to win another game this evening. The slaughtered boys will be Chicago, the most misunderstood team in the conference. The visiting lads never do what they are figuratively supposed to and are therefore a much respected mystery. Taking into consideration various local atmospheric conditions The Iowan will venture to state that Iowa will win, 18 to 14.

Gazing in good old laboratory manner at friend and foe it is interesting to note that Chicago is the worst offensive and best defensive team in the conference and that Iowa stands next to them in both respects. This might auger for a repitition of last Saturday's screamer, and many folks are eating raw meat in honest expectation of another "drammer."

Sparks From Van

Iowa is expected to perk up and make a greater percentage of its basket heaves. Van is sizzling around the finger tips and "Hefty" has one eye on a high standing in the individual report card.

One of the characteristics to be

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International Loan Ready for Belgium

Re-establishment Bill Enables Bankers to Furnish Money

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 —Flotation of an international loan of $150,000,000 for Belgium, authorized by the passage of the financial re-establishment bill, is expected within the next three weeks. American participation in the financing will probably total between $75,000,000 and $100,000,000.

J. P. Morgan and company, and the Guaranty Trust company, who were associated with British, Swiss, and Dutch bankers in the extension of credits to Belgium last fall for the improvement of the kingdom's monetary position will handle the American portion of the new loan.

The initial credits to aid in the stabilization of the Belgian currency were arranged by J. P. Morgan and company, and the Guaranty Trust company, last October.

Medical Librarian Leaves for Chicago

Emma Felsenthal, librarian in the university medical library is leaving for Chicago tonight. She will spend the next few days inspecting the furniture and equipment of the University of Illinois medical library and the new library of the Rush Medical college preparatory to making reccommendations for the furniture and equipment to be installed in the new medical library here.

Garrison Choir to Broadcast on WSUI

Chicago-Iowa basket-ball game will be broadcast from the armory tonight at 7:30.

Familiar hymns will be broadcast over WSUI Sunday evening at 9:30 by Mrs. B. A. Urice, soprano, H. S. Manter baritone, and Marguerite Urice, accompanist, members of the Presbyterian choir at Garrison, Iowa.

Tiger Flowers Outpoints Champion Harry Greb

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro, won the world's middleweight championship when he outpointed Harry Greb of Pittsburgh in a fast fifteen round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. A capacity crowd of 18,000 saw the crowning of the new champion.

The negro's southpaw style appeared to bother Greb and his usual windmill style was lacking except in spots. Many times the challenger beat Greb to the punch as Greb wound up to land with his flying fists which have battered down all opposition in his class since he won the title from Johnny Wilson of Boston at the Polo Grounds in 1923.

In only one or two rounds did Greb appear like the Pittsburgh "windmill" of old. The crowd sat back and waited for Greb to start but the southerner's style was baffling to the champion and he never could get started.

Redskins to Stalk in With Alexander Address This Noon

Saturday Lunch Club Will Listen to Nebraskan

"In beauty I walk, with beauty about me I walk"—this exquisite stanza which is a part of a native Sioux ceremonial song, is written upon the relief of a buffalo upon the balustrade of Nebraska's state capitol.

It was selected for its position there by Hartley B. Alexander who will give a lecture on early American life to the Saturday Lunch club at Youde's Inn this noon.

Interest in Beauty

Professor Alexander, as previously explained in these columns, is head of the philosophy department at the University of Nebraska, but his interests far exceed this particular subject. As an admirer puts it, "He is interested in everything that is beautiful or which he thinks he can make more beautiful; he is a strong, fine man." Such warm approval comes from one who knows him intimately.

Indian Masques

One of the New York "Little Theatres" recently presented, among a group of plays, Professor Alexander's Indian Masques, "How Death Came Into the World". Others of his masques have been presented in many other large cities of the country. The "Scalp" was given in Denver not long ago. His "Mythology of the North American and Latin American Indian" may be found in the university library. The books are considered an authority upon the subject and are illustrated with interesting plates.

Last year Professor Alexander was called to Paris where he spent a period of six weeks lecturing upon his loved subject, "The American Indian".

Fourth Lecture

The address this noon is the fourth of those to which members of the Saturday lunch club have listened, previous ones being those by Sherwood Anderson, Edwin Ford Piper and Leonard Cline. The coming of Robert Frost and Carl Sandburg sometime this spring is assured the lunch club.

Convocation Opens "Delt" Convention

Nineteen Chapters Represented; Meet Closes Today

The fortieth annual western division of Delta Tau Delta convened at the Memorial Union yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with nineteen different chapters represented at the opening session.

The first meeting began with convocation by the Rev. E. J. Smith, a Delta Tau Delta alumnus from Beta Mu chapter. Following this an address of welcome was given by Harry Breene, chapter advisor and president of the local chamber of commerce.

Address by Jessup

During the regular business session which followed the opening ceremonies, addresses were given by President Walter A. Jessup and Chief Justice Faville of the Supreme court of Iowa, a member of the local chapter.

After a luncheon was served to the delegates at the Memorial Union the business was again resumed. Prominent alumni attending this session were Chief Justice Faville; Carl Kuehnle of the Mercantile Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago and president of the western division of Delta Tau Delta; President Winston of Lawrence college, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Doctor Siedlitz of St. Louis, Mo., and a charter member of the local chapter; Mr. Frank McKey, chapter advisor of the University of Chicago chapter; and Mr. E. D. Gibson, president of the St. Louis alumni association.

Several Petitioning Guests

There were also representatives of several local chapters who are now petitioning Delta Tau Delta. These representatives were from the University of Washington, University of St. Louis, University of Idaho, Drake University, and Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

The regular business session will start at 10 o'clock this morning in the Memorial Union. In the evening all the local chapter and visiting delegates will attend the Iowa Chicago basket ball game in a body after which the conference will be closed by a banquet at the Hotel Jefferson.

Grand Jury Indicts Louis Bruey for McNeese Death

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Jefferson county grand jury late this afternoon indicted Louis Bruey, 55, a farmer, for first degree murder in connection with the killing of Sam McNeese, 18 year old son of a neighbor.

Bruey shot and killed McNeese after his daughter, Edna, 14 years old, told him of intimacies with the youth. As district court will be adjourned until Tuesday when it is expected Bruey's trial will begin, Judge William Walker will preside.

Constance Loves Unemployed; Will Marry Scotsman

(By The Associated Press)

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Feb. 26 —Miss Constance Talmadge, motion picture actress and Captain Alastair William Mackintosh of London, England, took out a marriage license at the county clerk's office here today. The marriage will take place tomorrow at the home of Jean de St. Cyr, in exclusive Burlingame, near here.

Miss Talmadge gave her age as 25, her occupation as an "artist", her birthplace as New York, and her full maiden name as Constance Alice Talmadge. Captain Mackintosh wrote in the register that he has "no occupation" and that he was 36 years old.

Mutual friends, who had made announcement of the coming marriage said that the bridegroom is a member of the flying corps of the British army.

"It will be a very quiet affair," the announcement said. "It is really so sudden that we have not had much opportunity to find out if it will be a civil or religious ceremony."

"Captain Mackintosh comes from Inverness, Scotland. He is a very handsome gentleman and a fine soldier. He first met Miss Talmadge at Hollywood and they have been going together for some time. It is an ideal match."

Phi Delts to Open House for Guests

Convention Ends With Dance Tonight at Chapter House

The first business session of the Zeta south province of Phi Delta Theta convention was opened yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the chapter house. At 6:15 p. m. a banquet was given for the delegates, with Kirk Mallory as toastmaster. Responses were given by Mr Davis, of Toronto, Canada, national reporter of Phi Delta Theta and Mr. Whitlow, of Fulton, S. D., province president.

This morning's session will open at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2 o'clock. After the dinner at the chapter house the delegates will attend the basket ball game en masse. At 9 o'clock there will be a convention dance at the chapter house which will officially close the conference.

Delegates attending the convention at the local chapter house are Harold Beck and Duane Potts from Iowa Weslyan, Mount Pleasant, Dale Calvert and Charles Morton from Iowa State Agricultural college, Ames, Van Arsdale and Boyer Cameron from the University of Nebraska, Joe March from the University of Colorado, William Hall, Jr. and Emmett Graham from Colorado state college, Charles Williams and James S. Price from the University of Kansas, James Foltz and Charles Morton from the University of Missouri, Joe Anderson, Cedric Smith, and Norman Jordon from Kansas college, Charles Sweazey from Missouri college, and J. Nappaer from Westminster college.

Other guests at the convention are Mr. Whitlow, Province president of Fulton, S. D., Mr. Davis, Toronto, Canada, Mr. Mallory, Hampton, Iowa, and Mr. Cox from the University of Wyoming.

Baldwin Explains Local Experiments to Nursery Schools

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Dr. Bird Baldwin of the State University of Iowa informed the conference of nursery schools here tonight about the four and a half years of demonstration work in the pre-school psychological laboratories of the Iowa child welfare research station.

He said "today we are in a position to determine with a fairly high degree of accuracy the capacity of a child in a great many phases. For example we can predict from the child's stature at birth what his adult stature is likely to be. At the age of two of three we can determine phases of muscular control, a measure of intelligence and possible growth, his ability in the pronounciation and the use of words and the size of his vocabulary, and his social attitude toward others"

He urged that in the education of a child, teachers work more for enlargement of its capacity to learn instead of its absorption of facts.

Omaha Killer Pleads Usual "Not Guilty"

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 26 (AP)—Frank Carter, confessed "sniper bandit" went a step nearer to trial on two murder charges today when he pleaded not guilty in district court. Although he had intimated that he would plead guilty, Carter adhered to the advice of John Baldwin, public defender when the charges of shooting Dr. A. D. Searless and William McDevitt were read.

Upon a request for more time by Attorney Baldwin, Judge Goss set the case for trial on Monday, March 15. Henry Beal, county attorney, had asked that the trial start next Monday. The court also named an alienist and physician to examine Carter. Baldwin admitted tonight that as his defense he might attempt to prove Carter insane.

Non-Attendance at Churches Caused by Defects--Harry

Lutheran Head Speaks on Student Lack of Religion

"The reason for students not attending church lies partly in defects of the students and partly in defects of the church," said H. D. Harry, former president of Carthage college at a banquet last night which opened the conference of the Lutheran Students association.

He said that a great deal of our religious thinking today is confused and always has been confused. But that today is an age of criticism and results in an unusually large amount of confusion. Mr. Harry believed that whatever a person looked for he found and if the heart was right, truth in religion could be discovered.

One-hundred and twenty-five attended the banquet, fifty-five being from universities and colleges in Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin.

This morning at 8:30 in the Memorial Union a devotion and discussion of campus problems will be held. In the afternoon the conference will again convene and in the evening a musical program has been planned, in connection with the business.

The Rev. C. P. Harry of Norristown will lead the Bible study on Sunday morning at 9:15 in the Memorial Union. A discussion of the International Conference at Madison will be included after the Bible study.

A union service of Lutheran churches and the delegates will follow at 10:45 a. m. in the liberal arts auditorium.

1,100 Dance at Newsmen's Party

Programs Lack Only Weather Report to Parody "Daily"

Five hundred and fifty couples danced gleefully last night at the Pica Ball held at the Memorial Union. For three short hours joy reigned supreme while freshman and senior bumped shoulders good naturedly with only an apologetic smile from the lordly superior.

The specialty singer from Chicago who wandered among the crowd singing "Remember" was a distinctive feature of the evening.

The interesting moments of the party that could be carried away to be looked at with happy memories in the future years was the program in form of a minature Daily Iowan. The only thing that was lacking to make it a complete edition was the weather forecast on the front sheet. However, feeling that the weather would play no part in this social function, the omission was not of great importance.

As announced in the special minature edition of the Daily Iowan the Board of Trustees, sometimes known as chaperons were Prof. and Mrs. Charles H. Weller, Prof. and Mrs. Frederick J. Lazell, Prof. and Mrs. William S. Maulsby, President and Mrs. Walter A. Jessup, Dean and Mrs. George F. Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gallup.

Congressmen Plan Farm Conferences

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP) — Representative Dickinson, Iowa, is arranging for a conference Monday night between house members and farm organization representatives to discuss agriculture legislation.

He announced today he was planning at that time to have the farm representatives discuss the recent Des Moines farm conference with members of congress and explain to them the wishes of western farmers.

A number of farm organization officials arrived here today to appear at hearings to be held by the house agricultural committee on farm legislation next week.

Attempt Kidnaping of Two Iowa Girls

DES MOINES, Feb. 26 (AP)—Kidnaping of a young girl was attempted today for the second time this week. Nellie Martindale, 12, today's victim, was returning to her home from school when a middle aged stranger in a coupe invited her to enter his automobile. She succeeded in breaking away from him only after he had badly bruised her wrist and arm. It is believed the stranger is the same man who attempted to kidnap Gladys Danford, 10, on Feb. 19.

Today's Editorials

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Paradoxial Joe
Kitty! Kitty! Kitty!
Bootleg Banking
Exit the Touring Car
More Consolidation?
So Always Tyrants---

Modern Language Profs Start Strong

Language Program

11:15— "New Test Books in French" Charles Edmund Young Room 119, liberal arts.
11:45— "Problems in Second Year Spanish Reading" E. K. Mapes, Room 115, liberal arts.
12:30— Luncheon in Memorial Union.
2:30— "What a Modern Language Teacher Needs Most," Lilly Lindquist, senate chamber, old capitol.
3:00— "The Study of the Foreign Country and its Civilization" A. R. Hollfeld, senate chamber.
3:30— "How to Set and Mark a Modern Examination," Giles M. Ruch, senate chamber.
4:00— "The Value of Poetry in the Teaching of Modern Languages," Bonno Tapper, senate chamber.
7:30— Basket ball game, new armory.
9:00— "Somewhere in Iowa City" the conference "Frivolities of 1926."

Moliere Provides Entertainment for Students, Faculty

Classroom Audience Dismisses Itself at Second Act

The French Club of the university brought the first day of the modern language conference to a close with a simple production of Moliere satirical comedy "Le Malade Imaginaire" in the University theatre last night.

An audience which about half-filled the auditorium, at the opening of the performance but dwindled somewhat as various and sundry students who attended merely to get out of a class, began to sneak out the side doors at moments when they surmised their respective instructors were interesting themselves in the play.

A greater portion of the attendance was composed of French instructors from the state high schools and they, with a sprinkling of graduate students, appeared to be moderately, and yes, often rather enthusiastic as the play wore on.

Dialogue Well Handled

The dialogue was handled in quite natural fashion by the company, although perhaps a bit modernized, but it must be admitted that as actors, many of the characters must certainly have made a stage appearance for the first time. To be precise, and mayhap a bit cruel, the entire production could have been staged very well by any group selected from the high schools which

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Star Opera Singer Now Storm Center

Marion Talley Takes to Music Circles of New York City

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—Marion Talley, now completing her second week with the Metropolitan opera company as its youngest coloratura soprano, has become a storm center in the music circles of New York.

The young Kansas City girl was heralded by unprecedented publicity, which built up for her debut one of the greatest demonstrations of public interest over shown in the operatic world. The same ballyhoo was in part instrumental in bringing a reaction and vigorous condemnation of her claim to artistic merit.

Critics Find Faults

The opera going public has continued to greet her enthusiastically, but the music critics, almost unanimously, give her the benefit of faint praise while sharply pointing out her defects.

Several musicians joined in the fray. Conductor Arturo Bodanzky called her "the American nightingale" and predicted a career rivalling Patti's. Mme. Schumann-Heink pleaded that the youngest prima donna be given a chance to develop before she was condemned.

Critics who did not join in the popular acclaim that greeted her debut, were answered by "indignant subscribers". Some wrote that Marion Talley's voice was "God given" and thus presumably privileged under the divine right of artists.

Criticism, they charged was based on a "desire to appear superior to the common verdict" and on "pique because the public's interest was aroused before the critics would make or damn".

Fame Without Seasoning

The discussion over Marion Talley's genius or her inadequacy has resulted in an added impulse to the publicity which has taken an unknown mid-western school girl and placed her, at the age of 19, on one of the foremost musical stages of the world without the customary interval of seasoning in minor opera companies.

The confidence of the opera company in launching her, still an unknown quantity, before one of America's most critical music audiences was generally condemned by the critics. Some of them said the debut should have been postponed five years to admit further preparation.

Record Attendance at Meeting Disturbs Old Capitol

Contrary to all precedent, the senate chamber of old Capitol did not indulge in its habitual nap yesterday, which it has come to expect during the first session of the conferences which are held there each week. The chandelier blinked its surprise from the many crystal surfaces and beamed its approval on the record breaking attendance of the seventh annual conference of modern language teachers.

More than one hundred teachers from every part of the state left their class rooms in the more important colleges and state institutions to attend the first session and incidentally to establish a new first day attendance record.

Afternoon Program

The program for the afternoon was varied. It dealt with the teaching, literature, general problems and the technique of obtaining the best work in the study of modern languages.

Colbert Searles, professor of romance languages at the University of Minnesota, who has studied the seventeenth century extensively gave a witty presentation of the problems of teaching.

Hayward Keniston, professor of Spanish at the University of Chicago and former dean of the graduate college at Cornell university in New York spoke on the human quality in Spanish literature. Professor Keniston is one of the leaders of the nationwide investigation of the study and teaching of modern languages which is now being carried on.

Linquist Talks

Miss Lilly Linquist of Detroit, Michigan reviewed the relation of English and French from the practical standpoint of the teacher.

Prof. Ralph E. House of the University of Iowa discussed new aspects in the teaching of elementary language studies.

The conferring teachers will be entertained at a tea this afternoon at 4:30, by Dean and Mrs. George F. Kay.

President Coolidge Signs Tax Bill to Make It U. S. Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—President Coolidge signed the tax reduction bill today making it law, although he fears it may result in a treasury deficit of $100,000,000 a year hence.

This possibility was advanced to the executive by Director Lord of the budget, who based it on present indication of government receipts and expenditures during the coming fiscal year. The president, hopes, however, that increased prosperity will result from the tax cut, swelling government income above present estimates and that congress will do its utmost to curtail expenditures.

Likelihood that there will be little if any surplus for the next year or two, in the president's opinion, precludes the possibility of further tax reduction next year and perhaps for some time to come. Ultimately, however, he believes that gradual retirement of the debt with continued government economy will result in further federal tax relief.

Senatorial Contest Becomes Open Fight

DES MOINES, Feb. 26 (AP) — A special to the Des Moines Tribune-News from Washington says that indications multiplied today that the Steck-Brookhart senatorial election contest will soon come before the senate as a whole in the form of an open fight. Friends of the Iowa senator charge regular republicans with attempting to delay the report of the committee that heard the contest until after April 27, the last day for filing in the Iowa primary, or until next session, and then oust Brookhart, the paper's story says. The motive back of this, it reports, is to help Senator Cummins.

Mary Garden May End Life in Convent

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 26 (AP)—"I might," said Mary Garden today when asked about reports that she would enter a convent at the end of her career and in the next breath she added: "What one will do and what one might do are two entirely different things."

Clark's Granted Divorce

DES MOINES, Feb. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Gertrude B. Clark was divorced today from Rufus B. Clark. Both are prominent socially, Mrs. Clark being the adopted daughter of Martin Burns, president of Hillmans, Chicago.

The judge allowed Mrs. Clark $100 a month alimony and $100 a month for the support of their two children.

Movie Reconciliation

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)— A reconciliation between Mrs. Mabel Manton, and her actor husband William Kevitt Manton, whom she was suing for divorce naming as co-respondent Marjorie Rambeau, actress, was announced tonight by Justice Isador Wasservogel while the jury was still deliberating in her suit.

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NIGHT EDITOR
Hazel Swanson

Paradoxical Joe

POOR JOE AMERICAN is easily fleeced! Ponzi proves it by thrice extracting thousands from the poor man's roll. Joe dabbles in oil stock when live stock is his field. Spiritualists spirit away his shekels. Gold miners mine gold for his pockets—and no place else. High powered salesmen orate to him, and he pays them a dollar a word. He reads tooth paste signs and takes them literally! He invests *his money in distant real estate* at a stranger's recommendation when his own community offers a field for investment where he is fully acquainted with the facts. Poor Joe American will never learn.

And still he is prosperous! He owns most of the world's gold. He is level-headed in business. He tops all others in ability, cleverness, education. He is a jump ahead in world commerce, power, and standard of living. He is foresighted, shrewd, able.

What a lovely paradox: Joe American, the gullible genius, the intellectual dub!

Kitty! Kitty! Kitty!

WHAT has become of the weaker sex? It seems suspiciously as if it has changed its gender from feminine to masculine. Who can doubt the theory of evolution when one sees the examples of jelly-fish-like individuals whom the press is continually holding before the public as the typical men of today?

There is the man in the Catheart case, the Earl of Craven. Poor fellow! He was unable to resist the wiles of the charming Lady Cathcart. He couldn't help going to South Africa with her—no, indeed, it wasn't his fault!

And that co-ed in the Rich trial: the poor little Rich boy just naturally couldn't help breaking her jaw, bruising her, and tearing her clothing. No, indeed, she had on so few clothes that he no doubt believes himself justified in his act. (Moral: Co-eds, drag out your flannels. She wore everything else but).

We notice also that one of our "representative university men," at a recent college conference, declared that the modern girl, with her mode of dress, is responsible for any laxity of morals which may exist. Wouldn't you think these girls could be made to realize they are responsible for the morals of the tender youths and that to them is given the power to mould these weaklings as they wish, just as the carpenter moulds his putty? Think of all these innocent boys thrown at the mercy of the malicious co-ed! Parents really should remove them from such temptation and place them in a sheltered military academy.

Certainly it appears that the men of today, with the temptations constantly surrounding them, are having a hard time "going straight." Yet one cannot help wondering what has become of the "old fashioned man" who would resent such implications as have been handed out by the press, instead of heartily agreeing with them. Perhaps evolution has backslid, and turned to making monkeys out of men.

Bootleg Banking

INSTALLMENT plan buying has taken the country by storm.

Following the after-war orgy of buying, manufacturers found huge unsold stocks on hand and hit upon this plan to lessen their losses. The buying public welcomed the scheme, for the spending habit had secured solid foundation during the boom times. Part payment buying is now so firmly established that most companies would find difficulty in discontinuing it—if they desired to do so. This they do not plan to do, however, for installment selling widens the field of prospective purchasers.

The automobile industry has been a leader in the field, but it has branched to practically all forms of business. Competition is keen among automobile manufacturers to furnish the most attractive part payment plan. One firm allows as low a first payment as five dollars.

When so widespread in use as it now is, installment purchasing is a positive handicap to prosperity. The very first fundamental to prosperity is the ability to save and this is not only impossible, but debts pile up rapidly when these ventures in outlaw banking are indulged.

The American people must again learn the principles of saving. Saving for a rainy day is an obsolete practice today, but in no sense is it an old fashioned idea which needs revision. People must be re-educated to the benefits of thrift.

Exit the Touring Car

AT the national automobile show in New York recently it was a significant fact that not a single one of the hundreds of motor vehicles displayed was an open model. The closed automobile is comparatively recent but looks as if it had come to stay. Only a few years ago the middle western population was startled by the fact that "they" were building "automobiles like a house with windows on the sides."

As it is with every innovation, few believed it could be successful. One might as well install plumbing and a heating plant. It just didn't seem practical to those who had ridden the greater share of their lives in the old-fashioned carriage behind a pair of plodding horses.

Today the closed car typifies the last word of science in automobile construction. The plumbing system is about the only convenience that has been omitted. Practically all enclosed models, even Fords, have a heating system. Smoking sets, built-in boudoir sets, telephones, dictaphones and complete lighting systems are regular equipment in many enclosed types.

Young Stribling, Georgia school boy boxer, toured the country last year in a bus that included in its equipment everything but a back yard.

Now comes a statement from this same National Auto show that sales of enclosed cars this year will be bigger than ever before. The enclosed car has been a success in America.

More Consolidation?

IN Missouri it is reported that a teacher goes to the school house every day and calls school, though there are no pupils. She has a contract with the school board and "clings to her post of duty."

No, she clings to an unearned salary. And the community clings to an outgrown system because some landowners are afraid of an increase in taxes.

We may not be able to duplicate the situation in Iowa, but more deplorable ones exist, where a half dozen pupils mark time in a one-room school instead of getting a well rounded education in a well organized school.

And still there are many voters fighting consolidation.

Many a teacher has a guilty conscience about a "school" of five or six pupils she pretended to teach for a year or two. Her preparation may have been for upper grades, while most of the pupils were beginners. The biggest thing accomplished was the prevention of consolidation in the district for one more year.

We have heard of politicians who oppose consolidation on the ground of lowering taxes with the purposs of securing the farmer votes.

Perhaps that is aside from the objective we wish to promote, which is: The best possible school for every child in Iowa.

So Always Tyrants—

ALMOST two thousand years ago Julius Caesar said almost the same things that Premier Mussolini is now saying in Italy.

A few centuries ago Napoleon set about conquering the world under almost the same policies that the Italian dictator is now following.

A few years ago Kaiser Wilhelm started his career of world expansion, to spread the Kultur of Germany as Mussolini now wants to spread the political panacea of Italian facistism.

Caesar died at the hands of political enemies, and his empire fell to pieces. Napoleon got the natives aroused and died in virtual confinement. France suffered for years in atonement for his egotism. Wilhelm now chops wood and tries on his old uniforms in his retreat in Holland, leaving his country to build up anew along radically different lines from those he followed and which our Italian friend seems to be following.

Mussolini will not last long. He is treading on too many different toes at the same time, and as soon as he becomes sufficiently obstreperous, some of the powers will take it upon themselves to show Italy where it belongs, and in that process the present dictator is bound to lose either his physical or his political life.

For Europe and the general peace of mind of the world . . . the sooner the better.

Laff That Off!

A bashful young couple, who were evidently very much in love, entered a crowded street car.

"Do you suppose we can squeeze in here?" he asked, looking at her blushing face.

"Don't you think, dear, we had better wait until we get home?" was the low, embarrassed reply. —Drexerd.

Dorothy went out in the nearby woods to play but soon in she came, out of breath from running and flushed with excitement.

"Mamma, mamma," she cried, "give me the listerine quick!"

"What's the trouble?" inquired her mother.

"Oh," exclaimed Dorothy, "I've found the prettiest little black and white kitty in the woods to play with, but he's got halitosis."

—Drexerd.

Poems That Live

Prairie Revery

Wisps of wind a-whispering
Husky secrets through the grass. . . .

Old man, old man monotone,
Is it you do pass,
Chuckling, mumbling, whimpering
To yourself all day?

Old man, old man monotone,
Solitary, gray,
Is it yours, the whistling drone?
You who falter by alone,
Shuffling as you pass?

Wisps of wind a-whispering
Husky secrets through the grass. . . .

—*Hartley B. Alexander.*

CHILLS AND FEVER

WELL, we and Cal lost our colds about the same time.

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Cal went right out and made a speech on the higher education; we made a speech to our local banker on the same topic.

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No, we haven't seen Kelly yet.

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(St. Petersburg Times)
18,000 STRICKEN
WITH COOLIDGE
AT MEXICO CITY
POLITICAL fever will spread!

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DURING the recess we read Dreiser's American Tragedy. We have talked noisily about the novel for several weeks and thought we had better read it before we met anyone who knew more about it than we did.

The novel contains 844 pages; it has a pretty gray board binding and is printed on nice water-marked paper.

After scanning its pages we are tempted to relinquish our position and go seek a bell hopping job in Kansas City.

But on second thought we think there are just as many opportunities for a criminal in Iowa City.

Besides, we've bummed enough freights this week, without making an extended trip.

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NO! We didn't have anything to do with the Pica ball programs.

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WEIGHTY AND MASSIVE
PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT

All doctors are liars!

A little note from Jake, the Press-Citizen whirlwind, assures that the column is rather good.

That's what we think, Jake.

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BUT, GILL, WE'RE A REALIST!

Dear Chilzenfever:

Lissen here, we read in your "Great Open Spaces," that virulent novel of a lass' heartbreak, that Nan is writing to a Delt in Ames. Now we know those Delts at Ames, know 'em like a book, and if you don't go right ahead and stop her correspondence we're going to see that Dean Rienow comes over to your office and takes a hand in the matter.

Why, you ought to be ashamed of yourself.

All for Iowa,
—Abbe St. Guilliam.

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(Daily Iowan)
GREEKS STEAM UP FOR
SECTION CONVENTIONS

Naughty, naughty!

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Mighty glad to see you back, old man."

"Where've you been, old man?"

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PET AVERSIONS

The man who greets one as "old man."

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WE note with mingled alarm and approval that the "Plastic Age" comes to Iowa City in the form of a movie this week-end.

WAIT'LL it hits the sticks; a lot of parents will have their early conceptions of college verified.

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THE GREAT OPEN SPACES

Nan hesitated again and then hurriedly opened her True Story magazine and searched for advice regarding "what a young lady should do."

The door swung down to the floor, the floor came up to meet the door and Theobold entered, his red whiskers ablaze with fire.

"Now I've got you, you scalawag!"

He gritted his teeth until they bled and then he seized her.

"Lemmo go, lemme go," she came back like a whip, smiting him an upper cut on his jaw, "because I think this is a raw deal."

"Rah, rah, rah," he answered promptly, "and now I've got you!"

But the girl rallied her girl reserve friends and they charged valiantly, throwing the brute from the room.

Nan dropped to the surface of the twin bed and heaved a sightly sigh of relief, clutching her copy of "Ten Minutes," a warm novel by Elinor Glynn, in her hands.

Outside the rain rained, raining constantly, raining rainily, with a rainy touch that disillusioned the girl completely.

"It ain'ta goin' t' rain no more," thought Nan, silently, "and I won't reign in the old man's house if this doesn't stop."

She stamped her feet.

She raised the curtain on the window three times.

She whistled a few notes of the Memorial Union Blues and then—.

Came the eve!

Her boy friend, Teddy Bear, arrived via the Overland express and announced that they would go to the Pica ball.

He told her that Men's Pan Hell would fall on November 23, but she knew better than this, having had an uncle once who was a Kappa Sig.

So our story runs, and runs, and runs, for time after time.

On the morrow we shall accompany Nan on her shopping trip, in which she visits a bird shop.

(To Be Continued).

—F. R. E.

Coolidge Remains Firm on Tacna-Arica Plebiscitary Rule

WASHINGTON, eb. 26 (AP)—President Coolidge yesterday affirmed rulings of the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission on all points involved in pending appeals by Chile and Peru involving registration and voting regulations.

Chief interest was attached to the denial of Peru's appeal against a ruling that would permit employes of the railway in the Provinces to vote. A considerable number of votes in the plebiscite which is to determine whether Chile or Peru has sovereignty over the provinces, may be made possible under this ruling.

THERE'S AT LEAST ONE IN EVERY OFFICE

By Briggs

Current Comment

A RAY OF HOPE
(The Muscatine Journal)

Every good roads advocate in the state of Iowa today, and there are many, is looking toward Johnson county and Iowa City, with hat in hand and saying "Congratulations!" For Johnson county came through with a wonderful demonstration in favor of improved highways, a paving-gravel proposition having carried in Tuesday's election by a vote of approximately 4 to 1 in the rural districts and 10 to 1 in Iowa City.

We believe that the vote in Johnson county shows that a tremendous change has taken place in the sentiment regarding good roads. A year ago the defeat of the Johnson county bond issue would have been practically a sure thing. We say that because sentiment in this county, adjoining Johnson, was that way then. But since that time the good roads question has been thoroughly discussed over the entire state and the eyes of many, previously opposed to any plan of doing the job, now have been opened.

The facts on good roads have been subjected to the severest possible criticism and they have stood the test. Not only the city folks, but those living in the country in Johnson county have seen the light. As a consequence the county's main highways will be paved and other roads, not so heavily traveled, will have gravel surfaces. That means that Johnson county will be out of the mud, and no one rejoices more at Johnson's good fortune than good roads boosters in other counties who have had to fight against overwhelming odds. This fact should be noted: if a state bond issue is submitted to the people and passes, the Johnson county bond issue will be taken over by the state. If the state issue is not submitted, the Johnson county people will have their roads anyhow. When they are completed and in use, the folks in that county will realize as never before how much they have been missing and will wonder why they didn't do it long ago.

The victory for common sense in Johnson county should be heartening to the men in the counties such as this one who have been giving of their time and money in that good cause. The time has come, or else is near at hand, when public sentiment on this question is going to reverse itself in remarkably quick order. When it does so change, it will no longer be politically expedient for any legislator to declare that the people do not want surfaced roads. In fact, we are almost convinced that that time is here, and that any man who expects to be a successful candidate for any legislative office, will need to take a positive stand for good roads. The phrase "bond issue" is fast losing its terror.

BAD INFLUENCE OF BAD LAW
(The Lowell, Mass. Courier Citizen)

Rev. Mr. Grannis is probably quite accurate when he says that there is small prospect of any relaxation of the law in enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution within the present generation. The amendment is far more likely to be nullified by inaction, as several other amendments have been, in localities where the great majority have no use for it. This we believe to be unfortunate, and it is in fact the most potent of all arguments for a change of the enforcement law: but the inertia of publics is such, and so great is the bigotry on this question—not to mention the arrant cowardice of legislators—that a candid facing of the facts is about the last thing to expect. All we can really see in the immediate future of this sorry experiment is a weakening of the general respect for every sort of law, due firstly to the unwisdom of making a drastic statute, which is simply bound to be flouted by men and women of every grade of intelligence and respectability, and secondly, to the unwisdom of retaining it when its futility is clear. We shall not only fail to obtain efficient prohibition, we shall also fail to retain the proper degree of regard for legislative and constitutional mandates. The price we pay for what little benefit we do receive is staggering—but the devotees of this experiment are bound and determined we shall pay it to the bitter end. The usual result of screwing down the safety valve is bound to follow. To wit, explosion.

LINCOLN'S REAL RELIGION
(The Toledo Blade)

There is so much current talk about Lincoln's religion that it seems to be conceded by saint and sinner alike that he had some. As for ourself, we believe it was of superior quality.

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 101 journalism building, by 4 o'clock in the afternoon to appear in the following morning's Daily Iowan.

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FACULTY OFFICIAL NOTICES

TO ALL STUDENTS WHO EXPECT TO GRADUATE AT THE CLOSE OF THE PRESENT SEMESTER, JUNE 8, 1926

Every student who expects to receive a degree or certificate at the university convocation to be held June 8, 1926 should have made his formal application on a card provided for the purpose at the registrar's office, on or before Saturday, March 20, 1926.

It is of the utmost importance that each student concerned comply with this request immediately; for otherwise it is very likely that a student, who may be in other respects qualified, will not be recommended for graduation at the close of the present semester.

Making application for the degree or the certificate involves the payment of the graduation fee at the time the application is made, the payment of this fee is a necessary part of the application. Call first at the Registrar's office for the card.

HUMANIST SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Humanist society will be held at the home of Miss Carrie Stanley, 5 East Fairchild street, on Monday, March 1 at 8 p. m. Prof. Phillip G. Clapp, of the department of music will present an "Illustrated Study of Modern Music."

ARTHUR H. HEUSINKVELD, secretary.

LIBRARY CLUB

The members of the Iowa City Library club will entertain the librarians of Cedar Rapids next Monday evening, March 1, in the drawing room of the liberal arts building. Prof. G. M. Ruch will speak.

JACKSON E. TOWNE, president.

TUMBLING CLASS

Tumbling class at women's gymnasium will not meet Saturday at 2.

H. E. BRICELAND.

Attention of the faculties and staff is directed to the present plan of classifying the official daily bulletin column in The Daily Iowan. Announcements signed by faculty members are published under the caption "Faculty Official Notices" and notices signed by students are now printed under the head of "Undergraduate Activities." The purpose of the official bulletin is to bring official and student announcements before the entire university.

W. A. JESSUP.

UNDERGRADUATE ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY LUNCH CLUB

The club will meet with Mr. Alexander at Youde's inn at 12 o'clock Saturday, February 27.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Miss Elizabeth Hunter will speak before the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church at six o'clock Sunday evening.

MAX M. WHITE.

SIGMA DELTA CHI

Regular meeting of Sigma Delta Chi will be held at the Iowa Memorial Union Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

DON WILKINS, sec'y.

PUBLIC LECTURE

Mr. V. V. Oak will give a public lecture on "Hinduism, Chirstianity, and the Missions," in the Unitarian church Sunday evening at 7.

Y. W. VOTERS REGISTER

All Y. W. C. A. members who expect to vote in the election on March 3 should register in the Y. W. C. A. office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

PAMELIA DULANEY.

WINTERS SPORTS CLASS

The hike arranged for this afternoon has been postponed.

W. S. CLARKE.

KAPPA PHI

All Kappa Phi pledges are requested to come to the student center, 120 N. Dubuque street, this afternoon either at 2 or 4 o'clock for the examination. It is of greatest importance that this order be carried out.

Y. W. C. A. FRESHMAN GIRLS PARTY

A "get acquainted" party, at which the Y. W. C. A. advisory board will be present, will be given for Y. W. C. A. freshman girls Tuesday evening, March 2, at 7:30 in the Memorial Union.

ALL W. A. A. MEMBERS!

Those who have not turned in W. A. A. vaudeville tickets and money do so at once at the bulletin board in the women's gymnasium. Turn in by Monday night, March 1.

CATHERINE RICHTER.

HILLEL CLUB

The Hillel club will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Memorial Union.

EDWARD ROBINSON, president.

OTHER CAMPUS YARNS

Bar Maroon Reporters

Reporters from Chicago's The Daily Maroon will not be admitted to meetings of the undergraduate council.

This was the decision made at the council's open meeting, when the proposal to admit a reporter to future meetings wes defeated by a vote of nine to two. The objections to the motion were (1) that a reporter might misconstrue things said and done by the meeting in sport, and take them seriously, (2) that he might write an inaccurate account, and (3) that his presence might discourage frank discussion by the members.

Hiking Improves Health

Of the 190 coeds at Indiana who took one and three-mile hikes at the beginning of the semester instead of regular gymnasium work, only 171 were enrolled in the classes at the end of the semester.

Those whose health had showed improvement were transferred to swimming, dancing or floor work classes. Although the instructors hike five times a week students are required to go only the number of hours for which they receive credit. The hikes last from 4-4:50 o'clock and from 4-4:20.

Probation Saves $102,327

A total of $102,327 was saved to the state of Wisconsin as a result of 89 successful *cases of probation* between the years 1910 and 1917, according to a study made at the university under the direction of Prof. J. L. Gillin, by Harry Turney-High, now professor of sociology at the University of South Dakota.

The state not only saved $21,121 on its prison bill but profited from the fact that the probationers earned $77,592. Forty-nine of the probationers saved from their earnings an average of $203.47 each—a total of nearly $10,000—which they would not have earned had they been held in prison.

Unitarian Church

Sunday, Feb. 28

"THE AGE IN WHICH WE LIVE"

Dr. Arthur L. Weatherly

"A Welcome Awaits You"

Sunday's Sermons

10:45 "Zion's Peace and Prosperity" 10:45

7:30 "The Final Test of Religion" 7:30

LeRoy Munyon, Minister

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"A Church Where You Know You're Welcome

On Iowa Ave. Look for Sign

In The World Of Society

Chi Omega

Out of town guests at the chapter house this week end will include King Vanderwicken of Mason City, Margaret Austin of Wellman, and Frank Burnett of Des Moines.

Miss Austin, Mr. Burnett and Donald Dunbar of Lincoln Neb. will be dinner guests Sunday.

Alpha Sigma Phi

Thomas Osborn of Knoxville is spending the week-end at the chapter house. Carl Dieselthorst is spending the week-end in Burlington.

Sigma Kappa

Philip DuMont from Drake University will be a dinner guest on Sunday.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Mrs. Fulrath of Chicago is visiting her daughter. Berenice McCormick is visiting her mother in Dubuque.

Alpha Chi Omega

Mrs. Montgomery of Larabee, Iowa is visiting her daughter, Dorothy. Helen Beaty and Elizabeth Evans are spending the week-end in Williamsburg.

Alpha Xi Delta

Thera Drake of Radcliffe, and Mary Callen of Cambridge, Ill., are guests at the chapter house. Margaret Dorsey is visiting at her home in Keokuk.

Chi Omega

Week-end guests at the Chi Omega house are Rae Shevalier of Fort Dodge, Edith Buck of Wellman, Helen Miller of Urbana.

Delta Delta Delta

Helen Richter of Des Moines and Helen Cooper of Marshalltown are spending the week-end at the chapter house. Francis Smith is spending the week-end in Winterset, Marina Barnet in Independence, Shirley May Smith in Newcomb, and Margaret Annis in Des Moines.

Gamma Phi Beta

Mrs. Riley is visiting her daughter Florentine at the chapter house this week-end. Week-end guests of Alice Van Law are Dorothy Mueller of Marshalltown and Priscilla Pratt from Drake. Dorothy Blackman is visiting her sister, Irene. Marjorie Murtagh is spending the week-end in Waterloo.

Phi Kappa Rho

Phi Kappa Rho announces the pledging of John A. Davis, Cm3 of Fort Dodge.

Elder Daughters

The Elder Daughters of the university held a colonial luncheon at the home of Mr. C. H. Dayton. After the luncheon a historical program was given. The forty women present were all students of the university at least thirty years ago.

Afternoon Varsity

Saturday afternoon varsity from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon, at varsity hall will be sponsored by the W. A. hostesses. They are Zelda Coontz A1, of Garden Grove, Helen Springer A3, of Leona, Maretta Holmes A1, of Boone, and Georgina Hobson A1, of Quincy, Ill.

Irvings Give Music Program

To create appreciation and interest for the better music was the dominating aim of the musical program sponsored by the Irving literary society in their meeting last evening. The program was given as follows:

C. E. Oberman sang two vocal solos, "Sing Me to Sleep" by Green, "Love Came Calling" Grey; Esther Dyke also sang a group of four Indian love lyrics and "Woodforde" by Finden.

A. H. Kohlhammer played several piano selections—"Country Dance by Beethoven, "March Mignon," Poldini. Others on the program were Mrs. Witte and Miss Weiner.

Zets Debate, Read, Orate

Zetagathian literary society met last night for a forensic program and business meeting. Paul Houser, A2 of Iowa City, and Thomas Blakey, A2 of Keystone, debated against Gilbert Finley, L1 of Northboro, and James Tracey, A2 of Fort Morgan, Colorado, on the question, "Resolved: That further issues of tax exempt securities should be prohibited by an amendment to the federal constitution."

Albert Abel, A3 of Wyoming, gave a peace oration he prepared for competition in the Jessup peace oratorical contest, and Donald Lemkau, A3 of Muscatine, gave a humorous reading.

Kappa Phi, Cast as Indians, to Enact Pill Bottle Sunday

In the colorful costumes of India a cast of thirty characters from Kappa Phi club will present "The Pill Bottle" at the Methodist church tomorrow evening.

The play is a portrayal of the domestic life and social relationships of the Hindus, and of American college life. The leading part is played by Dorothea Chandler, A3 of Danville. The play is under the direction of Damarise Kitch, A3 of Des Moines, a member of the university players.

It will be presented as a part of the regular evening church service.

Womens' Athletics

By KATHRYN MEYERS

This afternoon the Zippy Six and the Kappa Delts, as well as the Gee Whizigans and Freshman Technique will clash in the semi-finals of the women's intra-mural basketball tournament. The Zippy Six has played only one game in the preliminary laps of the tournament, that began with Currier Hall, a team which did not provide a great deal of competition. The Kappa Delts are an experienced bunch, have won two games and are favored to win in today's fight.

The Gee Whizigans have as their special asset a sure-shot, in Flynn, star-forward, but the strong team work of the Freshman bunch, plus a strong desire to win, rather gives them the edge on the Gee Whizigans.

The first All-Seal meet, which was held Thursday evening resulted in the winning of first place by Catherine Richter with 17 points. Catherine Osgood placed second with 14 points, Gladys Brooker third with 13 points, and Odette Allen, fourth with 10 points. The total number of points acquired at the end of the three meets determines the winner. First, second and third places will be awarded by gold, silver and bronze medals. The last two years the result of the meets has been, Catherine Richter, first, Gladys Brooker, second, but Catherine Osgood, who placed second Thursday, may change the order of the final scores this year. Osgood, will be remembered as winner of the novice meet last November.

Richter won first in the 20 yard free, the time being twelve seconds. Allen placing second. The 20 yard breast was won by Brooker with Hawley and Prunty second and third. The time was 15 and .2 seconds.

Side for form was won by Katherine Horack with Margaret Johnson and Prunty placing second and third. In crawl for form the order was Osgood, Allen, Richter, and in breast for form, Brooker, Osgood Hawley.

Osgood made the 40 yard free in 30 and .5 seconds, with Brooker and Roose placing second and third. Allen won the plunge with a distance of 55 feet and 9 inches, Miller and Prunty placing second and third. Forty yard side was won by Johnson and Horack second.

March 18 and 24 have been set aside for tryouts for the candidates for the Seals club. Besides the all-swimming meets the Seals are planning a party in the water, all girls invited. Feature relays and games will be used to entertain the guests. This is something entirely new, and originated in the brain of the Seal leaders as a novel way of entertaining their fellow sportswomen.

Tryouts for the class swimming teams will be held Mar. 4, four regulars and two subs being chosen from each class, to compete later for team points. Twenty-five practices are necessary to be eligible as a candidate for a class team.

The W. A. A. swimming meet, for individual points, will be held March 23. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the three swimmers with the highest score. It is also possible that a telegraphic meet will be held in connection with the W. A. A. meet, although plans at present remain merely tentative.

Is it or Isn't it? It is!!!

Miss Catherine P. Fingst, who you see, goes in for the faddish masculine evening attire for women, is Wellesley College's entry for the women's intercollegiate clog dancing championship.

Two Violators of Quarantine Law Jailed as Preventative

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Feb. 26 (AP)—Two arrests, father and son, were made here this afternoon for violation of the quarantine law. For several weeks a number of cases of small pox have existed here and flagrant violations of quarantines are blamed for an increase in the number. Cases so far have been mild but health officers are taking every means possible to avoid any serious epidemic. Nearly innety homes are quarantined or placarded.

"Shorty" Recalls Entrance to Iowa City 31 Years Ago Via Side-Door Pullman

By HAZEL WARREN

The west-bound freight whistled into the yards. Smuggled in between two cars, two young hoboes, one white and one colored, eyed the town questioningly. "What say we get off at this place and see if we can't get something to eat?" said the white boy to the colored boy.

"Let's", said the colored boy to the white boy. As the train slowly came to a stop they dropped stiffly off onto the cindered path. "So this is Iowa City. Looks like the town was up this way." With that the two travelers set out to see what excitement they might find in this little Iowa town.

Enter the Policeman

They had not gone very far until they were stopped by a burley policeman who said in no gentle tone to the dirty white boy, "Where 'er you going?"

The frightened boy, having visions of a night in one of the usual small town jails, replied, "To Omaha."

"Well," replied the policeman, giving a farewell shove, "You'd better start traveling right away. And you, young fella," he said turning to the colored companion.

"I'm going up town and get a job," answered the boy, being of a braver spirit than his fellow traveler.

"You're going up town alright, but no job for you. It'll be thirty days in jail."

War Veteran Intervenes

At this point their conversation was interrupted by a man whose left arm had been removed at the shoulder. "It wasn't so many years ago that I lost this arm fighting to make this boy's people free and he's got just as much right to go up and get a job as any one else. Run along, young fellow, good luck to you." And the boy started hurriedly up the street.

Today this "colored boy" is the owner and operator of the largest shoe repair shop in Iowa City, Short's Repair and Shoe Shop, and the owner's name is H. D. Short. When Mr. Short landed in Iowa City thirty-one years ago, a virtual bum, he immediately secured a position as porter in what is now Winter's barber shop. For twenty-five years he held this position and at the same time conducted a shoe shining establishment. He then moved into his present location and with his two sons has built up a very profitable shoe business.

Recalls "Jockey" Days

But life for "Shorty" has not always been a continuous round of shining shoes and brushing coats. Born in a little town of California, Mo., in March 1872, his chief interest soon centered in horses. When he was scarcely old enough to ride he began "jockeying" on all the big tracks in United States. However, as he added height he added weight, and consequently he soon became too heavy for riding horses.

His next remunerative position was in the Adam Fourpaugh circus. One of the features of this circus was a wild west show called the "Massacre of Custer," with "Shorty" playing the part of the villainous horse thief. This lasted for two years. Then he became a porter in various hotels all over the United States. While he was a porter in Chautauque, N. Y., the traveling urge prompted him to start on the trip which accidently landed him in Iowa City.

Now "Shorty" is shining shoes for the sons of the men whose shoes he shined many years ago. He is unable to say about the mothers of these boys for in those days any self-respecting young lady had her shoos shined at home.

Girl Reserves Entertain

The Girl Reserves of the Iowa City high school held a Chinese benefit tea yesterday afternoon in the school cafeteria. In order to become a registered club it is necessary to contribute to a fund for the Chinese secretary and proceeds of this tea are to go for that purpose. All the girls in high school and their mothers were invited.

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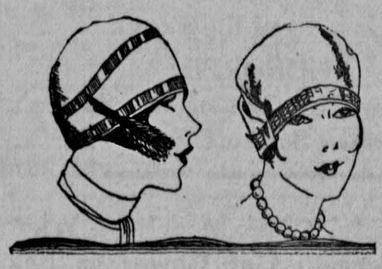

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Yetter's THE BIG STORE

Summer Session Staff Adds Two

Waterman and Larkin to Direct Theatre Productions

For the ten years an actor in Shakesperian repertory, actor and director in his own company, member of the Copeley theatre repertory company, and now instructor in drama, Prof. Chester Marvin Wallace of the school of drama of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, returns to the university this year for his second summer term here. He will be in charge of courses and direct productions in theatre art during the first term, June 14 to July 23.

Prof. Oliver Waterman Larkin of Smith college will direct work in stage design for the summer productions. A graduate of Harvard, he spent two years in European theatres in the study of theatre arts. He has designed and produced marionette shows and has for six years directed the Lincoln House players in Boston.

Students in summer classes in theatre arts will have numerous opportunities for actual participation in plays. The program of productions includes at least five presentations, among them "Androcles and the Lion" by Bernard Shaw, "The Tempest" by William Shakespeare, "Doctor in Spite of Himself" by Moliere. In addition to this series of public performances, a series of private productions before audiences assembled by invitation in the Suepel studio will give opportunity for actual participation in plays to all students enrolled.

Volume of Poetry to Top Lists of Lowell Otte's College Achievements

Flogger Songs Depict Life in Omaha's Stock Yards

"THE SANCTITY OF THE LAW"

Last night
I heard a man in a United Cigar Store
Say to the clerk
Who was selling him a pack of Humps,
"Learn a trade! Learn a trade!"
"Yea, that's what they preach atcha!
Yeh, learn my trade!
When they needja, you're a fine fella,
a grand artisan and a builder of Omaha.
When they can't usya,
Yuh can go to Hell!
Yeah,—learn a trade!"
His eyes were sullen,
His voice—hard, harsh, cynical.

Some day that man will rob a bank
And shoot holes through the plate glass windows and
Maybe through the cashier,
Then will the Daily News play up the crime in black, blatant headlines
And the Bee will wail for the breakdown
Of the Sanctity of Law.

Lowell F. Otte, widely known football player, who was placed on mythical all conference teams for two years and who was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, with exceptionally high honors, has recently completed a volume of poems which will come off the press within the next two months. Otte has returned to school to finish work which he was forced to terminate last spring because of a general breakdown in health.

Otte's initial volume of poetry contains thirty selections expressive of perceptions experienced by the author in the stock yards of Omaha where he worked last summer. The poems included in the book are written in both free and rhymed verse and are of various length, some merely catch-jingles, others of "ambitious length" as Otte has phrased it. He has named his first book of poetry "Flogger Songs".

Brewer a Personal Friend

Luther A. Brewer of Cedar Rapids, known in republican circles of the state, former owner of the Cedar Rapids Republican, and owner of the Torch Press where the volume will be printed, is publisher of Otte's book and a near friend of Otte. Walter Roach, A3 of Iowa City is designing the book's cover.

A part of the proceeds of its sale will go to the furniture fund of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity of which Otte is an active member.

During his absence from the university, Otte worked in Omaha on a newspaper and in the Omaha stockyards. From these two sources he gathered much of the subject matter of the "Flogger Poems". At present, besides carrying ten hours of school work, Otte is employed in the Memorial Union as a student host.

Vitally Interested in Poetry

The greatest interest of this former football star lies in poetry and this subject he is always willing to discuss.

In his defence of free verse, Otte is of the opinion that this particular form of poetry is exceptionally adaptable to certain subjects especially to the type one is apt to find in large cities. On the other hand, his preference of rhymed verse is based on the observation that few people committ free verse to memory while rhymed verse lends itself easily to memorizing.

Prohibition a Moral not Legal Issue Say Theological Heads

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP)—Prohibition is a moral and not a legal issue, and the church is bound to support it, the conference of students and faculty members from thirty-eight protestant theological seminaries in session at the University of Chicago decided today.

At the same time it was agreed that the church should welcome and encourage examination of the prohibition situation.

A specific recommendation voted by the conference was that officers engaged in prohibition enforcement should be under civil service administration.

May Finish Heat Plant This Year

Fleming Tells Progress in Construction of Power Plant

Prof. R. B. Fleming, in speaking before the engineering faculty at their weekly luncheon recently on the progress being made in the design and construction of the new university heating and power plant, stated he was hopeful that contracts for the construction of the project would be let at the meeting opening the new bids and that the plant would be finished within the current year.

After considering the bids received last week the officials in charge decided to make certain eliminations in the present design of the main plant and call for new bids soon. The date for the meeting which will receive and open the new bids has not been definitely set but will probably be held within the next few weeks.

Professor Fleming is consulting engineer for the state board of education and consequently the design and construction of the new heating and power project is under his general supervision.

Moliere Provides Entertainment for Students, Faculty

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most of the audience represented, except for the diction. Louison, played by Eldred Holbert, in spite of the fact that she was too large for the part, was interestingly and amusingly well done. She was really childish and outdid her colleagues in exemplifying the type Moliere must have had in mind when the comedy was written.

Toinette Hampered

Argan and Toinette were well taken care of by an actor and actress who made such a sincere attempt to play their parts properly that they were quite passable. Toinette slipped a little when she attempted to disguise herself as a "learned physician" but perhaps the amateurish costume she donned was more at fault than she.

French Doctor Good

Thomas Diaforus was at least as ridiculous as Moliere could ever imagine. A little uncouth in the manner in which he presented even so exaggerated a character, yet he was wonderfully extreme. If he represented Moliere's conception of a French physician in those days, or what Moliere thought a French physician in those days ought to be, little wonder that great plagues swept the continent repeatedly. The recital of the prepared speeches for Angelique and Beline were perefectly silly, as they were meant to be. Only one thing more need be said concerning this character, and that is one overheard several times in audience,—"Where did they get it?"

Portrays Angelique

Angelique, portrayed by Marie E. Hennessey, was the fulfillment of the typical gallant's vision of pulchritude. She was a splendid blonde, but not quite Frenchy enough, one is inclined to believe. She did very well until the fake death scene arranged by Toinette and her father. The convenient little summaries of the play story passed out by the ushers at the gate tell us that "the test is tried on Angelique, who shows genuine sorrow,—." Argan must, indeed, have been a stupid fellow after all if he could fathom the pathetic attempt at sorrow and find true grief hidden there.

Amusing, entertaining and meriting something better than an audacious retreat in the middle of the second act by those financially independent students who spent their dollar to escape the tortures of a mid-semester examination—thus we found it.

Hawks Do Battle With One Eye on Conference Flag

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most noted about this team from one of John D. Rockefeller's best schools is that like fraternity boys away from home, they are whizzes on a foreign floor. Both Wisconsin and Purdue swooped down on the Midway to have a great time tossing baskets and one thing and another. But when it came to a return call, Chicago in typical corporation style took advantage of hospitality and trounced them both soundly.

Plenty of Grief

Captain Alyea and his men seem to have copped off a bit of Mary Garden's temperament. You can never tell what they are going to do next. Coach Barry reported that it was more trouble winning the fracas at Chicago than eight sport writers could jot down. He had to substitute and shift around, call for good luck, and do everything else that basket ball coaches have to do to help their teams along.

This same Alyea played some sparkling ball back in 1924 but since has been on a rest cure. Against Purdue last week he came to life, accounted for three baskets, and generally behaved like a All-Conference center. If the mood comes over him again this evening it will take more than Iowa's defensive reputation to stop him.

Lining Them Up

Zimmerman, the hot ziggety forward, is Coach Norgen's most precious basket shooter. This lad is no relative of the great third baseman but he handles the hot ones like a rivet catcher. Floerger is the McConnell of his team and making a basket when he is in the vicinity is just as easy as getting a towel at the Men's gym. McDonough, his mate, looks pretty nifty in a R. O. T. C. suit and he doesn't need a gun to stop the enemy advances either.

The Championship

If Illinois will only be accomodating and lose another game, and "The Wake of the News" and The Daily Iowan are predicting it; and if Barry's boys will make a reality out of "Iowa Fights," the "Who Wha Wha" lads will be in a tie for first place. Stranger things have happened. This evening's audience may see a championship team take a healthy step toward the flag, or then again they may see Coach Barry chasing his boys from the armory.

Nutting Tells of "Stinging Cells" at Baconian Club; Reports Given

An old copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Baconian club, dated 1887, was exhibited at the club meeting Thursday evening. This organization is the oldest faculty scientific club on the campus, and has been active for forty years. Practically all departments of science in the university were represented at the last meeting.

Stinging Corals

The program included a paper by Prof. Charles C. Nutting in which he described a remarkable mechanism which is produced by a cell in the coelenterata. This organism is characterized by a stinging cell characteristic of a number of animals belonging to that group, particularly found in the coral. He explained the mechanism by which these cells throw out a coiled thread which will penetrate relatively hard substances, comparing it to the drill used by the dentist in drilling teeth. The paper was then open to discussion by the club.

Sunspots and Weather

Three voluntary reports were given. Prof. Charles C. Wylie, of the department of astronomy and mathematics, gave a report on sunspots and their influence on telephone service, the aurora and even rainfall.

Prof. Frank A. Stromsten, of the zoology department, showed how certain worms used the weapons Professor Nutting described.

Discuss River Sediments

Mr. A. L. Lugn of the geology department reported on sedimentary deposits in the Mississippi river and his experience in collecting samples. He showed the instrument he had made for that purpose.

Ten new members have been proposed for admission to the club. The meetings for the future will be held on alternate Thursdays at 7 p. m. in room 19 of the natural science building.

Popham Looks for Weeks of Delay in L. Patrick Contest

Action in the case of Dr. Lloyd E. Patrick an Iowa City eye, nose and throat doctor, convicted in Judge Ralph Otto's court of a statutory offence which decision was reversed recently by the Iowa Supreme court, will not be taken until official notification in the matter has been received by the county clerk.

It is the opinion of Judge R. G. Popham, now on the bench, that notification of the complete supreme court action will not be received for several weeks.

Mrs. Mabel Evans Returns

Mrs. Mabel R. Evans, probation officer for Johnson county returned yesterday from Dubuque where she had been for the past two days accompanying a patient to an institution for the poor in that city.

Church Unions to Hear T. Q. Harrison

Fellowship President Will Visit Iowa March 7, 8

Thos. Que Harrison, president of the Fellowship of Youth for Peace, who will be at Iowa March 7 and 8, will speak before a union meeting of all the young people's societies in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

On the same afternoon he will speak to the public meeting of the Sunday discussion group. Plans are being considered to have Mr. Harrison speak in one of the churches Sunday morning.

The meetings and the places for Mr. Harrison's appearance were decided Thursday when eight students met together in the Y. W. C. A. room, and made final plans for Mr. Harrison's coming.

Discuss International Problems

Monday morning March 8 the Fellowship worker will speak to various classes interested in national and international problems. During the lunch his time will be occupied by meeting with either one of the clubs of the city, or with a number of interested students. In the afternoon it is hoped he will be able to address the ministerial union of the city.

Mr. Harrison's coming to the university will be noted with interest by students if they recall that he is a pacifist. When he spoke to the Interdenominational conference at Evanston recently, he powerfully attacked the military training system now in vogue in many universities and colleges in the United States.

Received Invitations

Mr. Harrison spoke to the Iowa delegation at the conference, and was then invited by a few colleges in the state to speak to their representative students. The University of Iowa delegation did not at that time extend an invitation to Mr. Harrison, who at one time was a student of the university here, will attack the compulsory military training system, and outline plans for a peaceful settlement of the problem.

Library Staff, Extension Offices Now in 114 N. S.

Room, 114, natural science building, formerly occupied by the library cataloguing department which has recently moved to room 3 in the same building, is being remodeled. This room will be used as the office for the extension division of the library circulation department and for two members of the library staff.

Additional shelving space is also being provided for in this and the adjoining room where the books on English literature are kept.

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Gym Team, Fencers Meet Illinois; Wrestlers Battle Chicago

Last Appearance in Iowa Gym for Three Performers

Faust, Lamont, Oberman Do Last Work for Old Gold

Iowa gymnasts and fencers will try to settle a grudge of long standing when they meet their most cherished Illinois rivals in the men's gym at 2:15 this afternoon.

The Illinois team is a strong outfit and will undoubtedly give the Hawks a close battle. They were defeated by Chicago this year. Iowa has won one and lost one meet.

Coaches Briceland and Baumgartner have been polishing off the rough places since the Wisconsin meet in preparation for the last big meet. All of the men are in excellent condition. Today's meet will be the last time Captain Faust, Oberman and Lamont will compete for Old Gold as they graduate this spring.

The men who are entered in the meet are as follows:

Horizontal bars: (Ia.) Peterson, Edwards and Noe; (Ill.) Komm, Pletta and McDonald.

Side horse: (Ia.) Fuller, Lamont and Faust; (Ill.) Komm, McDonald and Pletta.

Rings: (Ia.) Drake, Edwards and Faust; (Ill.) Komm, Thompson and McDonald.

Parallel bars: (Ia.) Doormink, Oberman and Noe; (Ill.) Komm, Thompson and Pletta.

Tumbling: (Ia.) Peterson, Doormink and Oberman; (Ill.) Komm, Hoskins and McDonald.

Indian clubs: (Ia) Fuller; (Ill) Pletta.

The fencers are as follows:

Foils: (Ia.) Crary, Kirchner and Bailey or Wykoff; (Ill.) King, Brownell and Perry.

Sabers: (Ia.) Kirchner and Kennedy; (Ill.) Vorres, Deane and Goddard.

Epee: (Ia.) Captain Bailey; (Ill.) Goddard.

BIG TEN STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Illinois	6	3	667
Purdue	6	4	600
IOWA	5	4	555
Ohio	5	4	555
Indiana	5	4	555
Michigan	5	4	555
Wisconsin	4	5	444
Northwestern	3	5	375
Minnesota	2	6	250

Games Tonight

Chicago at Iowa

Northwestern at Ohio State

Net Champ Rallies; Frenchmen Defeated

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—The magic touch of victory returned to William T. Tilden's racquet today for the first time since America's tennis supremacy has been challenged by France's young invaders. With Vincent Richards as his partner, the American national champion led the way to an uphill victory over Rene La Coste and Jacques Brugnon in the third match of the international indoor series. The scores were 4-6, 6-2, 8-10, 6-1, 7-5.

Iowa Gun Artists Shoot High Scores in Big 10 Contest

Buckeyes Runner Up; Ballard Holds High Single Score

The first round of the Big Ten rifle meet is completed and the Iowa team crashed through with two wins and no losses. The Buckeyes are rated the same score.

The Hawkeyes evidently have a slight superiority as the team turned in a score last week which was higher than that of any other team in the conference. Minnesota was defeated 3729 to 3608. Two types of matches are participated in by the teams. One in which ten men shoot and ten count is called a ten and ten match, when fifteen shoot and ten count, it is called a fifteen and ten match The Big Ten matches are all ten and ten matches. The individual scores of the men last week in the Big Ten meet were as follows:

Name	P	Sit	K	St	Tot'l
Ballard	99	99	98	95	391
Drum	96	98	96	91	381
Hageboeck	100	99	98	81	378
Dean	98	99	89	90	376
Brock	99	97	91	87	374
Milota	100	100	90	80	370
Weldy	99	97	90	83	369
Brauer	98	97	91	81	367
Horack	98	97	91	76	362
Wickham	97	99	88	77	361
Total	984	982	922	841	3729

Big Ten Rifle Teams

Team	Won	Lost
IOWA	2	0
Ohio	2	0
Indiana	1	0
Minnesota	0	1
Michigan	0	1
Northwestern	0	1
Illinois	0	0
Wisconsin	0	2

Hawk Track Men Leave for Illini Relay Carnival

Iowa's One Mile Team Strengthened When Roberts Returns

Coach George T. Bresnahan sent his track squad through a light work-out at the armory yesterday as their last preparation for the Illinois relay carnival before their departure last night.

The purpose of the short practice session was devoted mostly to baton passing. The passing of the stick nearly lost the event for the Hawk speedsters in their dual meet with Illinois last Saturday, but better work has been shown this week.

Iowa's hopes are centered with the mile team and with the return of Roberts a victory is expected over the flashy Michigan quartet at the meet tonight.

Coach Martin will not accompany the team to Champaign but will hold practice for the reserve members of the squad this afternoon at three o'clock in the new armory.

The final list of men making the trip is: Captain Dauber, E. W. Nelson, Ted Swenson, R. R. Mann, O. Thomas, J. Folwell, W. Boice, L. Phelps, E. J. Beatty, F. G. Cubel, O. T. Roberts, W. E. Wagner, J. Kohl, E. I. Sorenson, W. Milner, L. E. Hunn, M. G. Speers, C. S. Grusznik, W. A. Elliott, B. G. Marchi, P. Taxman, and Don Smith.

St. Mary Cagers Meet St. Ambrose in Prep Contest

St. Mary's cage team will meet the St. Ambrose Juniors in the first round of the central states prep conference tournament at Davenport next week end. St. Patrick's drew a bye and their opening encounter will not take place until Friday.

St. Mary's had scheduled a contest with the Juniors during the regular season but it was cancelled and the tournament game will be the first meeting of the teams this year.

With no game to play Thursday, the St. Patrick's team will get a chance to get their bearings at the tourney before being called upon to play their first game. The rest of the drawings were not made public here but will probably be announced tonight.

Iowa City, Victor in Season's Final Against Wellman

Bury Visiting Quintet Under Rain of Baskets

The Iowa City Little Hawks completed their home cage schedule in a fitting manner last night when they trampled over the inexperienced Wellman aggregation 46 to 8.

From the beginning of the second quarter until the final blast of the whistle the Red and White five had things their own way. The game finally developed into an individual scoring contest between members of the Iowa City team, who tried to outscore each other by dropping the ball through the hoop from all angles of the floor.

Wellman started the game as though they expected to have an easy time winning, for they took the ball on the first jump and slipped through the local defense for the first shot of the game. During the first period both teams had an even battle with Iowa City gaining an 8 to 6 lead.

With the start of the second period the game soon developed into a slaughter for the Little Hawks. The visitors defense cracked completely to allow the Red and White players to slip in numerous short shots from under the hoop. The half ended 20 to 7 in favor of the locals.

The second half was more of a run away than the first, Wellman scored but one point via the free throw route towards the close of the game. The Little Hawks managed to sink enough counters to increase their lead to 46 points.

Line-up and Summary

Iowa City		Wellman
Burger	R.F.	Jones
Idema	L.F.	Lantz
McGuire	C.	Berry
Sheley	R.G.	Steninger
Lorack	L.G.	Kabaker

Field goals—Burger 6, McGuire 3, Iedam 2, Sheley 2, Lorack 2, Norris 1, Allen 1, Stevens 1, Jones 1, Kabaker 1.

Free throws—Burger 3, McGuire 3, Lorack 3, Jones 1, Berry 1, Kabaker 1, Lantz 1.

Performs in Shot at Illinois Today

Captain R y Dauber, shot putter

Dauber is one of the best shot putters in the country today and should place in the relays today. He will face some strong competition from Kuck of Emporia Teachers and Richerson of Missouri.

U High Basketeers Prepare for Inter-class Tournament

An inter-class basket ball tournament is the next intra-mural athletic contest carded for University high.

Round robin play in the tournament is scheduled to start a week from Tuesday when the first teams will tangle in the start of the contest which is to decide the class champion. Each of the high school classes will enter a team in the tournament.

Maroons Here in Last Mid-Western Match of Season

Grattan and Hobart in Last Appearance on Iowa Mat

Iowa's wrestling team will mix with Chicago in their last mid-western meet of the year this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the men's gymnasium. The men will weigh in at 10 o'clock this morning. All of the men are in condition and down to weight.

Grattan and Hobart will wrestle their last meet on the home mat this afternoon. Both men will be lost by graduation. Grattan will leave a great record behind him, which few men have been able to equal. He has been a member of the Hawk squad for the past three years. Hobart has served as a pinch heavyweight since his sophomore year.

Bob Hunter, holder of the conference championship in the 175- pound class four years ago, is coaching at Chicago. Coach Howard developed him so the Hawks will probably run up against their own style of wrestling.

Barrymen End Week for Chicago Battle With Light Practice

Coach Sam Barry and his determined Hawkeye cage squad scampered through a short workout last night and now stand in readiness to greet Coach Nels Norgren and his boys from the Midway on the armory court tonight at 7:35.

Yesterday's practice acted merely as a tapering off drill as the last scrimmage was held Thursday afternoon. Before taking the men out on the floor, Coaches Barry and Williams gave the boys a long chalk talk, in which all the Chicago defensive and offensive formations were gone over. Each man was also informed, and made clear as to which opponent he was to cover and what his responsibility consisted of.

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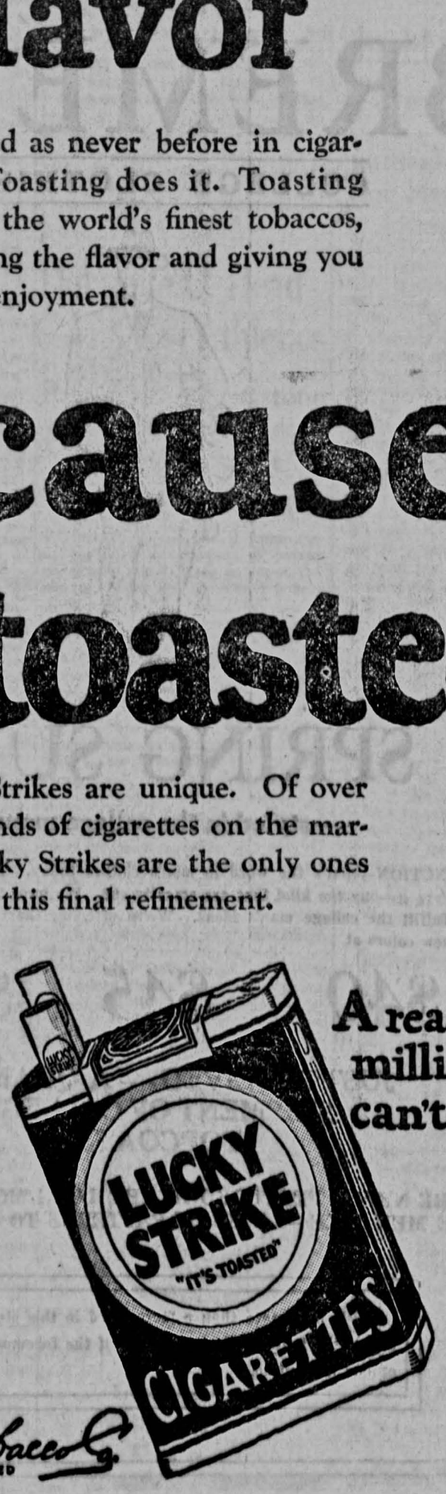

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Commerce Groups Open Parley Here

Bad Roads Hinder Attendance; Local Men Banquet Visitors; Affair Over Today

More than thirty representatives from Chambers of Commerce over the state yesterday attended the first two sessions of the two day conference for secretaries of the Iowa Association of Commercial organizations. More representatives are expected for the program today according to D. W. Crum, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, who states that poor road conditions are keeping many from attending.

A warm welcome was accorded the visitors by President Walter A. Jessup, who gave the opening address of the first session yesterday morning. His talk outlined the future of owa as seen from the university and he indicated the factors that would make for a better Iowa.

Eastburn Speaks

A few words of welcome were also extended by Harry Breene, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

W. T. Davidson, secretary of the Clarinda Chamber of Commerce, talked upon the subject of "Financing the Chamber of Commerce in the Smaller Communities." His argument was not for any definite plan of finance but for a strong community spirit back of the plan chosen.

"Selling the Chamber of Commerce to the Community through Publicity" was the subject of the talk given by G. B. Eastburn of Marshalltown. He outlined the plan as followed in Marshalltown.

Milligan Raps Iowa

The concluding talk for the morning session was by Lester Milligan, of Mason City whose subject was "The Inter-Chamber Fire Waste Contest." His remarks were directed against the prevalence of preventable fires and he emphasized the necessity of clean up campaigns and Chamber of Commerce effort in preventing fires.

In the afternoon the visiting secretaries, together with the Agricultural and Industrial commission representatives heard Arthur Hunington, of Cedar Rapids, speak on the "Undeveloped Resources of Iowa."

"Iowa is too much engrossed with her agricultural difficulties, real and fancied, to think about under her undeveloped resources" declared Mr. Hunington. "Iowa is potentially one of the riches states in the union but we are indifferent to developing our natural resources to the extent they should be. We should have factories of our own to take care of our raw material rather than ship it to other states," the speaker said.

Gives Banquet

M. H. Fedderson, of Oskaloosa, spoke on "The Relation of Commercial Organizations to Agriculture." A discussion of practical Chamber of Commerce problems constituted the remainder of the second session.

At six p. m. the local Chamber of Commerce gave a complimentary banquet to the visitors. A short program following the dinner included a talk by George Griffith, county engineer, on the Johnson county road program and why it succeeded, a talk by Prof. Clarence Wassam of the College of Commerce, and a few words by Pres. Harry Breene, of the local Chamber of Commerce.

The program for the third session beginning at 9 o'clock this morning will be featured by a talk by Ass't. Prof. W. F. Bristol of the Commerce college on "Sources of Information in Research." A representative from the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce will talk on "The Junior Chamber of Commerce." A round table discussion will follow.

Group Will See Game

This afternoon R. S. Jones, of Ft. Madison, will speak on "Educating the High School Student to Fill His Place in the Community." C. W. Bond, of Burlington, will talk on "The Work of Chamber of Commerce Members." A business session will conclude the conference.

Arrangements are being made to have the vsilitors tour the university while here and tonight the local Chamber of Commerce will take them to the Chicago-Iowa basket ball game.

The secretaries attending the first day of the conference are: Chas. E. Fox, Muscatine; L. R. Miles, Dubuque; Chas. Manson, Cedar Rapids; Emory English, Des Moines; O. F. Weeks, Hampton; Royal Holbrook, Ames; Ed. Batchelder, Marion; Geo. Mantor, Cherokee, Harrison Kilborne Sioux City; C. A. Hanson, Waterloo; W. L. Seeley, Industrial Agent, Chicago; P. L. Roberts, Ottumwa; Mrs. Andy Hanson, Cedar Falls; Russel Jones, Ft. Madison; C. R. Miles, Davenport; W. F. Davidson, Clarinda; W. H. Beiderman, Estherville; W. S. Johnson, Newton; O. P. Ritter, Hawarden; L. Milligan, Mason City; Roland Wallis, Ames; G. B. Eastburn, Marshalltown; F. B. Miller, Washington; W. C. Hedges, Washington; Elmer Pugh, Williamsburg; and D. W. Crum, Iowa City.

Mercer Comes Out for Office State Representative

Would Succeed Yenter; President Economy Ad Company

Announcing his candidacy on the democratic ticket at the June primaries and for election to the office of state representative from Johnson county to succeed Ray Yenter, Samuel W. Mercer said last night, "I'm in favor of any and all legislation that will do the greatest amount of good for the greatest number of people I have been a friend of the University and Iowa City for the past thirty years and will continue to give them the best I have to offer."

Defeated as Senator

Mr. Mercer for ten years represented this congressional district on the democratic state central committee. Two years ago Mr. Mercer, when the district was entirely republican, was a candidate for state senator on the democratic ticket. Although he carried Johnson county by a majority of 1,100 the majority afforded to Senator Clearman in Iowa county resulted in his defeat.

In 1912 he ran with no campaign for state railroad commissioner and polled a majority of 1,800 in Johnson county. He was defeated however over the state by a majority of 7,000. Mr. Mercer was a candidate for park commissioner in Iowa City three years ago, but was not elected.

Served as Journalist

For fifteen years Mr. Mercer was publisher of the Iowa State Press which later combined with the Citizen to form the Iowa City Press-Citizen. Following his withdrawal from journalism Mr. Mercer became president of the Economy Advertising company which position he now holds and has held for the past twenty-one years.

Mr. Mercer's candidacies for public office have always appeared at a time when a republican landslide was imminent, but in every case he has drawn a large majority in Johnson county and his home precinct. He is expected to be well supported by republican votes if he receives the democratic nomination. No other nominations on the democratic platform have yet been announced for state representative.

Justice Court Will Try Brennon Today

George L. Brennan, alleged to have made an attack with intent to kill, on Alice Reed, a school teacher, raised the $15,000 yesterday necessary to get him outside the doors of the Johnson county jail.

Brennan, however, will appear in justice of the peace court this morning at nine o'clock, facing a charge of threatening to commit a public offense. Unless he is cleared, his bond will be of no value since the conviction will also carry a jail sentence with it.

Brennan's trial in the district court under Judge R. G. Popham is scheduled for March 8. Then he faces two different charges. He will first appear under an indictment of attempted murder and when a decision has been rendered on that count will take the witness stand again in an effort to prove himself innocent of maintaining a liquor nuisance.

Mrs. Hess Sues to Collect $3,200 for Unpaid Note

Attempting to collect $3,207.33, Mrs. Albertina Hess has filed action in the county clerk's office against Chas. H. Alley and Lillie Alley, the Commercial State bank, Emil A. Huber, F. Huber, the Citizens Saving and Trust company and Maud Beck.

Mrs. Hess claims that she loaned Chas. H. Alley and Lillie Alley $3,200 and that in payment thereof she was given a mortgage on certain property, to be cancelled when the note was paid. The note has not yet been paid and she is asking for a judgment and interest and the cost of prosecution.

The petition reads that the other defendants in the case claim they are entitled to part of the property. The prosecution maintains that they have a clear title and want the fixation of a lien.

Sheriff to Penalize Delinquent Autoists

County Officers Plan Enforcement of Tax Payment

Unless the treasurer's office is jammed from early this morning until late tonight over a thousand motor car owners in Johnson county will be subject to fines ranging from ten dollars to one hundred dollars. Today is the last day Johnson county motorists will be permitted to walk into the county treasurer's office to register their cars without the painful assistance of the officers of the law.

Tomorrow, Saturday, March 8, the sheriff, the deputy sheriff, all their aides and state automobile inspector H. A. Stearnes, will scour the county searching for those delinquent in procuring 1926 automobile licenses. Not only will recalitrant registrants be hailed before the justice of peace for a reckoning, but when he finishes with them they will be required to pay two extra dollars for having waited two months to buy a license.

It is the estimation of the sheriff's office that from 1000 to 1500 motorists have so far avoided registration, or have been kept in some way from registration. Last night approximately 6500 cars had been officially recorded in the treasurer's office. The entire total for last year was nearly 7900.

As a further incentive to automobile owners either to get up to date licenses or sign promises not to run their cars the state license fee collector arrived yesterday and started on his campaign immediately. Every car seen to be running with an out of date license was threatened with being tagged with fines to be imposed upon offenders.

Committee Names Five as Nominees for School Board

New Board Will Retain Bi-Partisan Nature If Elected

S. D. Whiting (D), Charles O. Paine (R), W. J. Weeber (D), and C. M. Miller (D) were nominated last night, at a meeting of the ward school committee meeting held at the city hall, for the officers of school director.

S. D. Whiting and C. O. Paine were nominated for a period of three years, W .J. Weeber nominated for two years, and C. M. Miller nominated for one year.

Farrell Declines

The present school board consists of the five following members: F. A. Naylor (D), Dr. Geo. Albright (R), Mrs. Grace B. Weber (R), Thomas Farrell (D), and Samuel D. Whiting (D). The term of the two last named expires at this time.

Thomas Farrell declined to accept the nomination for another term owing to many other duties which demand his attention. Farrell has served effectively for two terms on the board.

Owing to the increase in the population of Iowa City and its being a city of the first class there necessitates two more members on the board. Under the old system there were only five members, but now there will have to be seven.

Still Bi-Partisan

As a result of last night's meeting, in the event that all the nominees are elected, the new board will consist of four democrats and three republicans. In view of the fact that the present school treasurer is a republican and will hold office for another year, the bi-partisan feature of the school directors has been effectively preserved by the committeemen in the selection of the candidats to fill the vacancies and in electing the two new members.

It is believed by members of the committee that the selection of the nominees will prove satisfactory, as all persons are eminently qualified to fill places on the local school board.

Debating Club Stages Dance at High School Gym Tonight

The Debating club of the Iowa City high school will give a carnival tonight in the gymnasium at 7:30. Part of the proceeds will go to the Athletic Association and the remainder to the Debating Club. All students, faculty, alumni, and University high school students and faculty are invited.

Chaperons will be Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beck, Mr. Mrs. C. S. Trachsel, Mrs. Morton C. Mumma, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell, Miss Nell Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Souchek, Mr. W. M. Fulton, Miss Florence Churchill, and Miss Kathryn Letts.

County Clerk's Record Show Many Tragedies, Comedies of Marriage

By Alice Reidy

"I don't want to get married; I'm having too much fun"

This may be a good tune, but there is one place where it is never sung. A big room which has seen the end of many a romance, and the beginning of innumerable tragedies—or maybe they were comedies. Not an impressive room; just the county clerk's office.

Back of the counter which runs half way around the office is a big book that holds the record of the hundreds of people whose lives have become enmeshed in the blind tangle known as married life. A would-be true story writer might obtain any number of plots by reading between the lines of some of the records.

Bashful Old Darlings

For they keep coming in, these couples looking for immortal happiness in the guise of work and love, and babies, and brickbats, and bills, and measles—

There were May and December marriages. Not many, but a few. A man of fifty-six with a woman of thirty-six; A man of thirty-three with a woman of forty-five; a woman of forty-eight with a man of thirty.

One of the clerks in the office laughed when asked if the applicants were ever embarrassed.

"Not if they are young," she said, but some of the older ones. In fact the older they are the more fussed, usually."

"We often have to turn away applicants," she went on, "because they come without an older person to identify them. One couple came from a town quite far from here, didn't have a witness with them, and didn't know anyone in Iowa City, so we had to turn them away. And then there are a few cases when the applicants have been divorced within a year. They can't get a license, either. And, of course, there is the requirement about age; the girl must be eighteen or older, and the man, twenty-one."

On several pages of the book one might see records of secret marriages. A note, "Please do not publish," was written across the top of the page. A few of them had a request not to be published for five or ten days. Probably until some irate papa had been appeased.

The Older They Are

The oldest bride on record was sixty-four, married to a man of seventy-four. And the youngest was sixteen, who married a boy of nineteen. There were not so many who could compete with Nat Goodwin, or Peggy Hopkins Joyce for marriage honors. One woman of fifty-nine had been married three times.

To those of the fair sex, who at twenty despair of ever dragging a man to the altar, there is this consolation. A blushing maiden of fifty with no previous marriages to her credit came in one day leading a bashful boy of fifty-nine.

Archer Gets Fine in Mayor's Court

"Peeping Tom" Assessed $27.95; May Go to Psychopathic

Gaylord Archer was fined $27.95 yesterday when he appeared before Mayor J. J. Carroll on a charge of disturbing the peace by prowling and peeping in windows. He was removed from the city jail late yesterday afternoon and placed in the county jail where he will "lay out" his fine.

Seen by Neighbor

Archer was arrested by Officers Byrne and McComus when they were called to the residence of Frank Jearns, 720 East Burlington street, upon the complaint of a neighbor who was watching the prowler.

Upon being questioned by the police he admitted that he had been prowling and peeping windows for some time. Archer is serving as pastor for a Kalona church.

"Looked-in" on Sororities

During the questioning by the police officers, Archer told them that he had been exposing himself at the College street viaduct as well as peeping in on some of the sorority houses.

After serving his time in the county jail Archer will probably be taken for treatment to the psychopathic hospital for a short time to see if there cannot be some cure for his present condition.

Scoutleader in Chicago

E. G. Stowell, scoutmaster of the Iowa City troops, has been in Chicago this week where he is attending to business matters. He is expected to return to Iowa City the latter part of the week.

City Fines Two for Traffic Violations

H. J. Moore was arrested and fined $3.95 yesterday for parking his car in front of the post office with the engine running. Moore paid his fine and was released.

Mourice Bragg paid $3.95 to the mayor yesterday for speeding.

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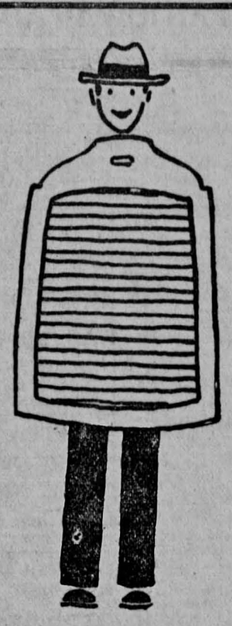
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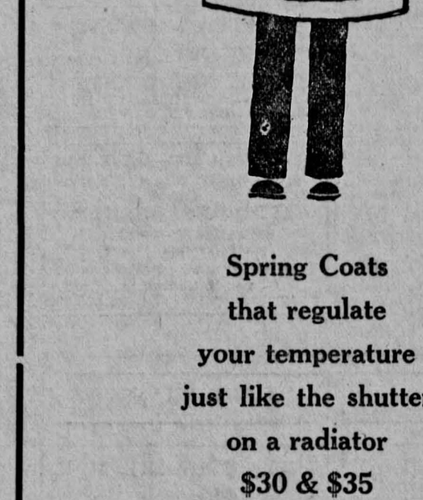

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