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Faculty Members to Attend Numerous Conventions During Coming Christmas Holidays

Out-going trains and other vehicles will not only include students who are making the first stage of their journey home, but will also carry numerous faculty members to various conventions over the country.

Those who will remain at home during vacation are: Prof. Arthur C. Trowbridge of the geology department; Prof. Edwin F. Piper of the English department; Prof. John T. McClintock, junior dean of the college of medicine; Dean Paul C. Packer of the college of education; Dean Wilbur J. Teeters of the college of pharmacy; Dean Frank T. Breene of the college of dentistry; H. C. Dorcas, registrar; Dean C. C. Williams of the college of engineering; Prof. H. G. Plum of the history department; and Paul E. Belting, director of physical education for men.

Four Go to Cincinnati

Four professors will attend meetings at Cincinnati. Prof. Charles H. Woolbert, of the speech department, will go to a meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Speech. It will last from Dec. 28 through Dec. 30.

Prof. Roy C. Flickinger, Prof. F. H. Potter, and Prof. E. L. V. Crum, all of the Latin and Greek department, will attend a meeting of the American association of philology in Cincinnati. Prof. Flickinger will read a paper, "On the Originality of Terrence." Louise V. Walker, instructor in history of art and Latin, will read a paper to be read on "The Descriptive Art of Virgil."

Dean Henry Craig Jones, of the college of law, will attend a meeting of the Association of American Law Schools in Chicago Dec. 29, 30, and 31. Prof. H. Claude Horack is secretary of this association.

Geologists Go East

Dean George F. Kay, of the college of liberal arts, plans to attend a convention of the Geological association of America at Cleveland during part of the Christmas vacation, from Dec. 29 to Dec. 31. In connection with this there will be a meeting of the Association of State Geologists of America, also at Cleveland. Prof. J. J. Runner will also attend the conventions.

Prof. Benj. F. Shambaugh, head of the department of political science, will spend part of the holidays in Washington, D. C. attending conferences. The meetings will be held Dec. 28-30, and will include conferences of the American Political Science association, the American Historical association, and the Mississippi Valley association. Prof. W. T. Root, head of the history department, will also attend the meetings of the American Historical association.

Shambaugh to Preside

Professor Shambaugh is superintendent of the State historical society of Iowa. He will preside Dec. 30 at the sessions of the American Historical association. The discussion will be devoted to a study of "Governmental Support of Historical Education."

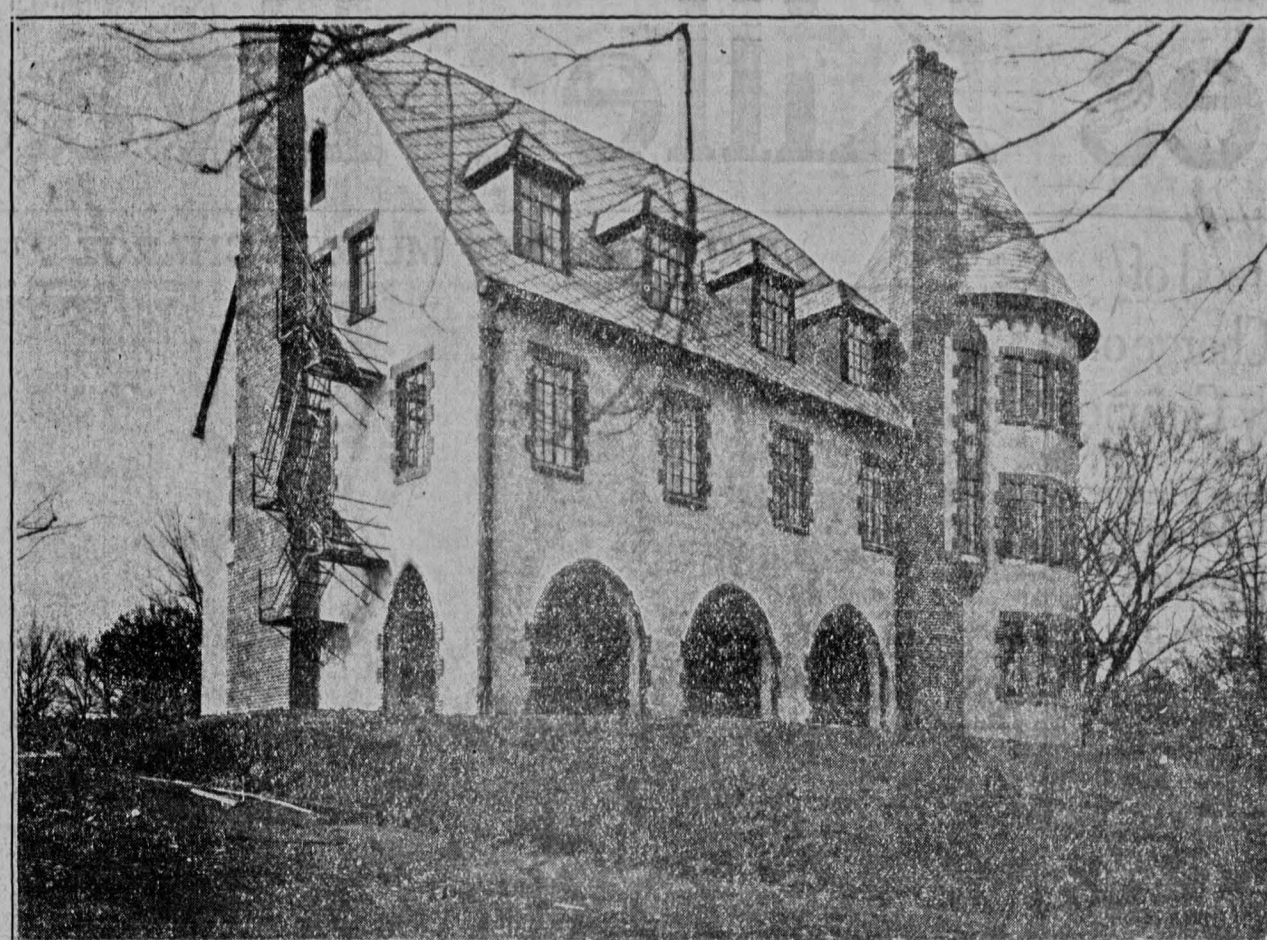
The Modern Languages association of America will meet this year at the University of Louisville, Dec. 23, 29, 30. Five members of the Romance Languages department will attend. Prof. C. E. Young, Prof. E. E. House, Elizabeth Conrad, A. J. Lickman, and Prof. Charles B. Wilson.

To Read in French

Prof. Dickman will read a paper in French on the subject, "Le mariage Mal Moyen Dramatique chez H. R. Lenormand," or "Evil as a Dramatic Means in the Theater of Lenormand." Lenormand is one of the leading young French dramatists. His plays have been produced in many countries, including the United States. The Theatre Guild of New York City recently staged his play, "Les Rates."

Several members of the library staff are planning to attend the

Nu Sigma Nu Members Will Move Into New Home



Members of Nu Sigma Nu, medical fraternity, expect to move into their new home on Templin road, Manlyville Heights, soon after Christmas vacation.

The house is built in Spanish colonial style of Oriental stucco, brick rimmed, with roof of colored slate and windows with steel casements. The picture shows the southeast wing of the house which is built in the shape of an "L," with a circular tower at the northeast corner.

Includes Tower Library
Thirty-four men will be accommodated in the new house, which has a plan of two study rooms for

each bedroom. Four men will share each bedroom.

On the ground floor is a living room which will contain, as will the rest of the house except the library, walnut furniture with upholstering similar to that of the Iowa Union chairs. There is a fireplace at the south end of the room. Furnishings include two Gothic cabinets and a velvet banner on a wrought iron rod at the north end of the room.

The first floor of the tower is the library, which will be furnished in green and red leather, with the fraternity's crest on the chairs. The

room will be lined in built-in bookcases. A fireplace is located on the south side.

The loggia on the east side which opens off the living room, has arched walls. The furniture here will be of bright wicker.

Other rooms on the first floor are the reception hall, the alumni reception room, and the guest room. Tiffany is the note of the color scheme downstairs.

The dining room, kitchen, pantry, serving room, and cook's room, will be in the basement.

Above each fireplace is a crest of the fraternity. These were made

by William A. Milner, M2 of Sioux City.

Light Fixtures of Wrought Iron
Wrought iron electric light fixtures are used throughout.

Clarke and Normile, of Des Moines, were the architects. The contractors are Day Construction company of Indianapolis.

The building association is composed of Dr. George Scanlon, president; Dr. E. M. McEwen, secretary and treasurer; Dr. A. D. Woods, Dr. Homer Scott, Dr. Lee Schaffer, Dr. D. Lierle, Dr. Frank Peterson, Dr. John Dorsey, and Dr. Albert A. Dy.

California Slayer Eludes 8,000 Men in Quick Getaway

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loot to keep Marian quiet while he kept her hidden in his apartment.

Hickman Fools Officers

Last Sunday while the alleged young murderer lay in bed, a squad of 100 detectives swooped down on the apartment house where he lived. The officers were led to the building by the finding of a towel, used to wrap the dismembered torso of the child victim, with an identifying mark of linens owned by that apartment house.

The police searched the place thoroughly—but young Hickman had worked with thoroughness and haste. For in that search when the police scanned the apartment of a nice-looking lad named "Donald Evans," they found nothing in any of the rooms to excite their suspicions.

When they burst into the place, young "Evans" sat up in bed with a grin, as they told him what they were after.

"Go ahead, boys," he smiled. "Make it a good search. I hope you find the fiend."

Today, police found that the smiling fellow who had greeted them Sunday morning was Hickman himself.

On this second search, they found bloodstains in the bathroom, and other means of identification.

It was this discharge from the bank and refusal of re-employment which the authorities believe was the moving force in the killer's revenge plot against the Parker family.

Delta Upsilon

Pledges of Delta Upsilon entertained the actives last night at a Christmas party. Santa Claus presented the actives with gifts.

Mabie Announces Specifications for Studio of Drama

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proper place for performances.

The new studio will also make possible the production of many contemplated performances which might not be practical for the larger audiences of 2,500 that attend the regular public productions of the university theatre. Among those planned is a modern dress production of "The Shrew" and several original plays, both long and short.

Another advantage of the new studio will be its providing of practice work in direction for seniors and graduate students majoring in play production. Several of the presentations will be directed by instructors of the department, however.

Will Use During Summer

During the summer session, the studio will be in almost continual use, for more than 100 persons are expected to be in the acting classes. Practical experience will be provided for these students by their opportunity to appear publicly in several productions.

The first six weeks of the 1928 summer session will see the production of plays in both the student studio and the auditorium of the natural science building, which was used for showing "Trelawney of the Wells," and "The Beggar on Horseback" during the first session of the last summer. The public performances of the second session will be given in the student studio, exclusively.

The student studio is a "stepping stone" to the third and theatre unit of Iowa Union, the plans for which were announced early this fall. The studio which is to be used for the present will be operated much on the plan of the Community Playhouse of Cleveland.

Before You Leave

A few suggestions for those who have not completed their Christmas Shopping

For the Ladies

Park & Tilford Candy
1, 2, 3, and 5 lb Boxes
Cedar Chests
Overnight Bags

For the Men

Cigars in boxes of 10, 25, or 50
Tobacco in jars, 1 lb tins, and 1/2 lb tins
Pipes, cigarette cases, pouches

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Fifteen Elected to Player Group

Invitations to membership in University Players were sent to eight undergraduates and seven graduate students.

The undergraduates were: Edna Dahlin, A3 of Cherokee; Carolyn Bosley, A3 of Ladora; J. Clough Frudenfeld, A2 of Minneapolis; Gordon A. Gunn, A3 of Fort Dodge; Edward A. Wright, A4 of New London; Marie Vanderburg, A3 of Hospers; Darrell A. Marker, D3 of Spencer; and Isabel Heupel, A2 of Lyons.

Graduate students included: Jerome Hellerstein of Denver, Colo.; Erna Taylor of Snyder, Tex.; Vivian Turner of Webb; Harry Barnes, of Iowa City; John W. Dunn of San Marcos, Tex.; Marjorie Gailley of Iowa City; and Paul Brown of Cedar Falls.

All the University Players will meet Wednesday, Jan. 4 for initial tryouts for two new plays. Helen Langworthy, associate in speech, who will direct "What Every Woman Knows," and Harry Barnes, who will direct "The Detour," will give brief summaries of the type of characters desired in these plays.

At the meeting yesterday, Mar. 10 was set as the date for the annual players' costume party.

"Spreading the News," and was written by Lady Gregory.

The cast was as follows: Mrs. Fallon, Frances Kueller; Mrs. Tully, Helene Pederson; Mrs. Tarpey, Helen Osborn; Bartley Fallon, Clark Higgenbotham; Tim Casey, Raymond Lotham; Jack Smith, Homer Dill; James Ryan, William Cameron; Shawn Early, Robert John Adams; the magistrate, Rollin Perkins; policeman, Van Phillips.

The staff which produced the play was as follows: stage manager, Albert Chittendon; assistant stage manager, Bill Cutler; business manager, Russell Meintzer; advertising manager, Helen Perkins; lighting, Richard Jessup; property manager, Gretchen Kuever and Thomas Crumley; prompter, Margaret Cutler; costumes, Genevieve Stevens and Betty Paddock; ushers, Beth Pinks and Mary Ellen Coast.

French Play Cast Announced Today

Announcements will be made today of persons selected for parts in the French play, "Le monde on s'ennuie," by M. Pailleuron. Two persons will be chosen for the more difficult parts of the play after a few weeks of practice the more capable students for the roles will be selected for the final presentation. Other persons who have worked on the play will be given the minor parts.

Elizabeth Conrad, assistant professor in the Romance languages department will direct the play. The production is a satire of the political salon of the late nineteenth century in France, which still exists today. Tryouts were heard yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the liberal arts building.

symphonies in Cleveland and Philadelphia.

Mame Rose Prosser, preceptress of Currier hall, will spend her vacation in Mount Ayr.

Dean Adelaide Burge will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Katherine La Sheek in Buffalo, N. Y. Miss La Sheek is a soloist in the First Church of the Christ Scientist in that city. Joyce Brady, assistant to the dean, will be in charge of the office during Mrs. Burge's absence.

To Visit in Denver
Several members of the college of engineering faculty plan to spend their Christmas holidays in other places than Iowa City. Prof. Thomas Matthews goes the farthest afield, and leaves immediately for Denver for his vacation.

Prof. Floyd A. Nagler leaves today for Jackson, Michigan, where he will join Mrs. Nagler. Later during the holidays they will visit in Albany, N. Y. F. H. Pumphreys, a recently added member of the staff of the electrical engineering department, will spend Christmas in Des Moines at the home of Mrs. Humphrey's parents.

De Molay to Hold Christmas Dance
De Molay members will hold a Christmas dance at the Masonic temple Dec. 23. The committee in charge of the affair includes: Leslie Hahn, chairman, Morton Koser, and Chester Fidler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beck will chaperon.

Gamma Phi Beta
Dinner guests yesterday were Senor Gonzalez and Ruth Davis of the Spanish department, and Pansy Hutchinson of the home economics department.

Gladys Auman, Annette McMillan, and Mildred Cuddy, returned alumnae, were also present.

Kappa Alpha Theta
The formal pledging of Esther Christensen, A2 of Soldier, took place at the chapter house last evening.

The members held a formal dinner which was followed by a Christmas tree and Santa Claus last night. Gifts were exchanged among the members and pledges.

WSUI Program

The following program will be given out over WSUI today:
9 a.m.—Market reports.
10:30 a.m.—News review.
12:25 p.m.—Radio review. Music.
6 p.m.—Music from the Hotel Jefferson.

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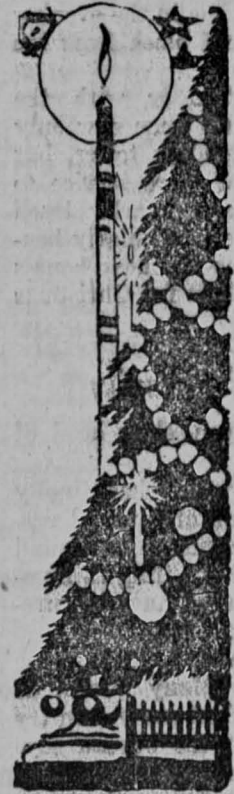
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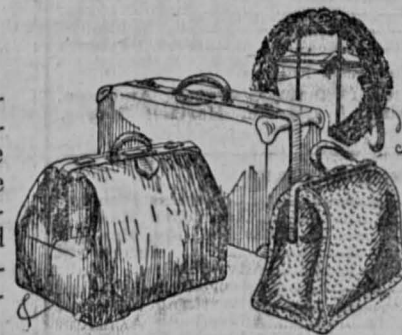
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The Mystery at Styles

by AGATHA CHRISTIE

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR? John Cavendish invites Hastings, an old friend home on sick leave, to spend a month at Styles Court, owned by his step-mother. She has recently married Alfred Inglethorpe, disturbed by John, his wife Mary, and his brother Lawrence. Soon after Hastings' arrival, Evie Howard, Mrs. Inglethorpe's companion, denounces the new husband as a scoundrel and leaves begging Hastings to look out for Mrs. Inglethorpe who, she says, is beset by a lot of sharks after her money. With Lawrence, Hastings calls on Cynthia Murdoch who lives at the Court but works in a dispensary. They have quite a discussion about poisons. Following a quarrel with her husband, Mrs. Inglethorpe is mysteriously stricken during the night and dies. Inglethorpe happens to be out of the house that evening with Dr. Bauerstein, a London specialist who is sojourning in the neighborhood. Hastings persuades John to allow M. Poirot, an old friend and famous detective, to investigate his mother's death. Poirot discovers a number of clues. Inglethorpe pretends great grief. Hastings concludes that Mrs. Inglethorpe was poisoned by strychnine in a cup of cocoa brought to her late at night. Poirot is indifferent to this suggestion and Hastings loses confidence in him. Lawrence feels that his mother died from natural causes. The family lawyer arrives and it becomes clear that Mrs. Inglethorpe's fortune goes to her husband as her remarriage automatically revoked a will leaving everything to John. Poirot proves that Mrs. Inglethorpe made a will on the very day of her death and that that will has disappeared. Evie Howard comes back. Poirot discovers to his amazement that Mrs. Inglethorpe's dispatch case which he himself had locked, had been forced open although the door to the room was locked. The case afflicts Poirot. He receives an unexpected call from the local drug clerk. The inquest shows that Mrs. Inglethorpe met her death by strychnine poisoning. Mary Cavendish testifies to hearing part of the quarrel between husband and wife. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVIII

I caught the momentary gleam of her tawny eyes as she raised them. I felt certain that at that moment she would willingly have torn the little lawyer, with his insinuations, into pieces, but she replied quietly enough:

"No. I was very comfortable where I was. I fixed my mind on my book."

"And that is all you can tell us?"

"That is all."

The examination was over, though I doubted if the coroner was entirely satisfied with it. I think he suspected that Mary Cavendish could tell more if she chose.

Amy Hill, shop assistant, was next called, and deposed to having sold a will form on the afternoon of the 17th to William Earl, undergardener at Styles.

William Earl and Manning succeeded her, and testified to witnessing a document; Manning fixed the time at about 4:30, William was of the opinion that it was rather earlier.

Cynthia Murdoch came next. She had, however, little to tell. She had known nothing of the tragedy, until awakened by Mrs. Cavendish.



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seeing it was Mr. Inglethorpe of the Hall, I thought there was no harm in it. He said it was to poison a dog.

Inwardly I sympathized. It was only human nature to endeavor to please "The Hall"—especially when it might result in custom being transferred from Coot's to the local establishment.

"Is it not customary for anyone purchasing poison to sign a book?"

"No, I was fast asleep."

The coroner smiled.

"A good conscience makes a sound sleeper," he observed. "Thank you Miss Murdoch, that is all."

"Miss Howard."

Miss Howard produced the letter written to her by Mrs. Inglethorpe on the evening of the 17th. Poirot and had, of course, already seen it. It added nothing to our knowledge of the tragedy. The following is a facsimile:

My dear Evie
Can you get my luggage
the suitcase I have
found in the room I prepared
for you? I have a letter
written by my dear husband
but I am an old woman
I can't find it myself.
Your affectionately
Emily Inglethorpe

It was handed to the jury who scrutinized it attentively.

"I fear it does not help us much," said the coroner, with a sigh. "There is no mention of any of the events of that afternoon."

"Plain as a pikestaff to me," said Miss Howard shortly. "It shows clearly enough that my poor old friend had just found out she'd been made a fool of."

"It says nothing of the kind in the letter," the coroner pointed out. "No, because Emily never could bear to put herself in the wrong. But I know her. She wanted me back. But she wasn't going to own that I'd been right. She went round about. Most people do. Don't believe in it myself."

Mr. Wells smiled faintly. So, I noticed, did several of the jury. Miss Howard was obviously quite a public character.

"Anyway, all this tomfoolery is a great waste of time," continued the jury disparagingly. "Talk—talk—talk! When all the time we know perfectly well—"

The coroner interrupted her in an agony of apprehension.

"Thank you, Miss Howard, that is all."

"I fancy he breathed a sigh of relief when she complied."

Then came the sensation of the day. But she wasn't going to own that she was the assistant formerly there had just been called up for the army.

These preliminaries completed, the coroner proceeded to business.

"Mr. Mace, have you lately sold strychnine to any unauthorized persons?"

"Yes, sir."

"When was this?"

"Last Monday night."

"Monday? Not Tuesday?"

"No, sir, Monday, the 16th."

"Will you tell us to whom you sold it?"

You could have heard a pin drop.

"Yes, sir. It was to Mr. Inglethorpe."

Every eye turned simultaneously to where Alfred Inglethorpe was sitting, impassive and wooden. He started slightly, as the damning words fell from the young man's lips. I half thought he was going to rise from his chair, but he remained seated, although a remarkably well acted expression of astonishment rose on his face.

"You are sure of what you say?" asked the coroner sternly.

"Quite sure, sir."

"Are you in the habit of selling strychnine indiscriminately over the counter?"

The wretched young man wilted visibly under the coroner's frown.

"Oh, no, sir—of course not. But

Christmas Hymn Memorial Lags



Villagers of Obendorf, Austria, laid the corner stone for a modest memorial to the Rev. Joseph Mohr and Franz Gruber first sang on Christmas eve of 1818 their Christmas hymn "Silent Night," now known around the world. Postcards in memory of the pair, like the one above, are sold everywhere in Germany.

OBENDORF near Salzburg, Austria, Dec. 20 (AP)—Some day the poor village of Obendorf, where "Stille Nacht," most cherished of Christmas songs, was given to the world, may have a memorial chapel to honor the two composers of the hymn.

Three Yule seasons have come since the villagers, on Dec. 24, 1924, laid the corner stone for a modest memorial to the Rev. Joseph Mohr and his school teacher friend, Franz Gruber. But the chapel has remained an unfulfilled dream. The community itself is too poor to lay aside much each year toward the memorial, and the villagers, unacquainted with modern publicity methods, have been unable to win the attention of the world to their project. It may be years before the chapel becomes a reality.

The memorial chapel was proposed because the church in which the song was sung for the first time, on Christmas Eve, 1818—the parish church of St. Nicola—was the victim of a flood in 1899. The foundation

Market on Bonds Gives Evidence of Pre-Holiday Calm

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—The bond market today reflected further evidence of the usual pre-holiday calm. Prices on the whole moved along in a horizontal plane, easy money conditions continuing to supply the chief sustaining force. Interest in issues of a strictly investment nature was slight, although there was moderate accumulation of a few such issues as Rock Island 4's and Erie 5's.

Convertible bonds were again in fair demand, especially the coppers, Anaconda and Andes issues made further advances in the earlier trading, but met realizing and lost most of their gains. Brooklyn Union Gas 5's stood out with a five point gain to 243, a new high, but later dropped back to 241 1/2.

United States government issues reflected improving demand after a slow beginning.

House Committee Attacks MaGruder

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Tables were turned on Rear Admiral Thomas P. MaGruder today, and the man who was deposed as commander of the Philadelphia navy yard after he had published articles accusing the navy of over-organization and wasting money, found himself under attack.

For an hour and a half, three members of the house naval committee closely questioned the admiral concerning the facts on which he had based his charges and demanded that he show how his suggestions would result in economy in naval administration.

Acting Chairman Britten directly accused MaGruder of failing to substantiate his charges of waste by specific figures and after an extended interrogation, declared:

"Admiral, your plan for economy will cost the government about a thousand million dollars to put it into effect."

"Isn't that an exaggeration?" inquired MaGruder.

"I don't think so," retorted Britten. "We want your suggestions. Not in a general, but in a specific sense."

Representative Vinson, of Georgia, senior democrat on the committee, asked the admiral what had prompted his articles which appeared in The Saturday Evening Post.

"My object was to tell the public about what I considered a system that had become very costly due mainly to what we call bureaucracy," MaGruder answered.

Find Dubuque Men Dead Near Galena

"College Heretics Necessary"—Todd

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 20 (AP)—What colleges need is the cultivation of a good line of heresy in the student body. Prof. Arthur J. Todd of Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., told the annual convention of the national student federation of America here today.

"Heresy," the professor said, "is not smart-Aleckness, boasting, self-martyrdom, anarchism, or Menckemism. It is not free love, free verse or free thinking. It is not pacifism, communism or companionate marriage. It is not merely expressing yourself."

"The greatest heresy," he said, "is to think at all. The heretics of the past have been punished not because they thought differently from the orthodox, but because they thought at all."

Bound Bodies, Pistols Give No Evidence of Struggle

GALENA, Ill., Dec. 20 (AP)—Bound together at the wrists by a piece of rope, the bullet pierced bodies of Ray McGrath and Claude Tiberghien, of Dubuque, were found in Tapley's wood, near here, today. Each was about 33 years old and was married.

After a coroner's jury traced the movements of the two men from Dubuque to Galena last night, authorities began investigating the possibility that McGrath and Tiberghien were involved in liquor operations. Sheriff Frank Kennedy, of Dubuque, said that the men recently had been in jail at Manchester on liquor charges.

Wives of McGrath and Tiberghien asserted their husbands left Dubuque last night ostensibly for Shullsburg, Wis. They said a friend was to drive them there. A Galena man told the coroner he saw the men receive a suitcase from an early night train from Chicago. After that their movements are obscure. Officers are seeking the friend who drove them across the Mississippi river.

There were no evidences of a struggle in Tapley's wood and meager footprints in a light snow were too faint to aid officers in their investigation.

The two men, McGrath, well dressed and clean shaven, and Tiberghien in shabby attire and with several days growth of beard on his face, were bound facing each other. Each had a number of bullet wounds in his head. Several yards from the bodies two pistols were found.

The bodies lay in a Galena morgue unrecognized until Sheriff Kennedy identified them.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "death by bullet wounds at the hands of unknown persons."

Englert, Now Playing

Florence Vidor in the Paramount Picture "Honeymoon Hate"



Florence Vidor in the Paramount Picture "Honeymoon Hate"

Farm Products Show Increase

Department Revises Value Estimates of 1927 Crops

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—An increase of \$635,146,000 in the total value of this year's important farm crops as compared with the same crops last year was announced today by the department of agriculture in its revised estimates of production, acreage and value of this year's crops. Calculations for about fifty crops showed a total value of \$8,428,626,000 for this year, as compared with last year's harvests which were valued at \$7,793,480,000.

Cotton, while smaller than the record crop of last year, was estimated at Dec. 1 farm prices, as worth \$330,714,000 more than the 1926 crop. Corn, production of which was slightly larger than last year, was valued at \$285,265,000 more than last year, barley at \$73,890,000 more and oats at \$40,694,000 more.

The value of the wheat crop showed a decline, as compared with last year, of \$21,000,000 but the largest decrease was in the value of the potato crop which declined \$113,147,000, the crop being almost 50,000,000 bushels larger than a year ago. Hay, apples, peaches and some other crops showed decreases.

The area planted to the important crops this year was placed at \$355,826,645 acres, an increase of 109,420 acres over last year. Revised estimates of the yields of all crops, combined show the acre yields this year to have been 2.5 per cent above the average of the last ten years but 2.1 per cent below last year.

The per capita production of the principal crops is 3.4 per cent less than last year and 4.8 per cent less than during the last ten years.

Market and Financial News

Selling Pressure Increases; Stock Market Advances

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Selling pressure increased in today's stock market, but speculators for the advance nevertheless retained control of the price movement. New leaders were brought forward whenever the old favorites showed signs of weakening, final quotations disclosing a rather long list of new advances ranging from one to ten points, interspersed with a small number of one to seven point declines.

For the fourth successive day, the average of twenty leading industrial issues registered a new high record for all time. Total sales fell just below 3,000,000 shares.

Operators working for higher prices had to contend with two unfavorable market developments during the day, the omission of the pan-American petroleum dividends and the announcement that a senate committee would hold a hearing, Jan. 16, on the Walsh resolution for the investigation of public utility companies.

Continued ease of money rates, indicating the presence of a huge investment demand, coupled with favorable 1928 business forecasts tended to maintain bullish enthusiasm. Another flock of extra dividends was announced during the day.

The slight stiffening of sterling exchange suggested the likelihood of further shipments of gold to England towards the end of the week. With the exception of a ten point drop in Spanish pesetas, other foreign currencies held relative steady.

Corn Market Goes Downward Rapidly But Recovers Well

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Corn plunged wildly downward 31c a bushel today, but later recovered to a notable extent. The government crop report marking an unexpected sensational increase of the 1927 corn production estimate was responsible for the break in values. On the other hand, much commission house buying was done on an assumed basis that the government had over-estimated the corn yield.

Closing quotations for corn were unsettled, 1 1/2 to 2c net lower, with

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

Monday	183.38	146.90
Week ago	182.51	148.09
Year ago	147.71	128.57
High 1927	184.38	152.95
Low 1927	141.23	125.58
Total stock sales	2,964,600	shares.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am. Locomotive	108 1/2	108
Am. Tel. & Tel.	180	179 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	253	253
Baltimore & O.	118 1/2	117 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	58	56 1/2
C. M. & S. P. rfd.	331	331
Chicago & North	87	85 1/2
Chi R I & Pac	108	107 1/2
Dodge Bros.	205	204
Dupont De Nem.	324	322 1/2
General Electric	134	132 1/2
General Motors	135 1/2	134
Inter. Harvester	248	246 1/2
Mont. Ward	119 1/2	118 1/2
New York Central	165 1/2	164 1/2
Pennsylvania	65	64 1/2
Sears Roebuck	90 1/2	89 1/2
Sinclair Con. Oil	211	209 1/2
Southern Pacific	124 1/2	123 1/2
Stand. Oil of N. J.	40	39 1/2
Texas Corp.	53 1/2	53
U. S. Rubber	57 1/2	56 1/2
U. S. Steel	149 1/2	147 1/2
Westing. Electric	90 1/2	88 1/2
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Hawkeye "I" Club Demands Retention of Ingwersen as Coach

Nelson Heads Group Presenting Petition

Old Gold Athletes Back Mentor to Last Man; Beardsley, Grimm, Brown Named to Draw Up Document for Jessup

A resolution asking that Burton A. Ingwersen be retained as head football coach of the University of Iowa, was presented to Walter A. Jessup, president of the university, yesterday afternoon by Emerson "Spike" Nelson, captain of the 1927 Hawkeye football team. The resolution was the result of action taken by members of the Hawk-I club, major "I" winners of the university, at their first meeting of the year held Monday night at the Iowa Union.

A committee composed of Richard "Dick" Brown, captain-elect of the 1928 Old Gold machine, John D. Beardsley, veteran Iowa baseball player for the past three years, and Nelson, drew up the resolution. At the meeting of the club Monday night, it was unanimously decided that a resolution should be drawn up by the club and presented to President Jessup asking that Coach Ingwersen be retained as head football coach of the university. It was the first resolution of its kind that President Jessup has received since petitions of alumni organizations, individuals, and other societies as those petitions were asking that Coach Ingwersen be removed from his present duties.

Players Favor Ingwersen

At the meeting of the club Monday night, Don Hines, gridiron star for the Hawkeyes in the years 1924, '25, and '26, acted as toastmaster. Following the banquet, he asked that officers of the club be elected for the ensuing year, which resulted in Lloyd "Bony" Grimm being named president, Leonard Skelly, secretary, and Leonard "Jack" Hinn, treasurer. Grimm and Skelly are football players while Hinn is a cross country runner. It was then that discussion of the passing of a resolution favoring the retaining of Ingwersen as varsity football coach was made by the club.

"Spike" Nelson was the first to urge that Ingwersen be retained as coach. "Dick" Brown, who will lead the destinies of the 1928 organization, was the next to speak. He also argued to keep Ingwersen. Bob Killbrew, following Brown in the university, followed Brown and he also favored Ingwersen. Carl A. Pignatelli, halfback on the 1927 organization, Willis Glasgow, quarterback on the team this year following in order. "Stub" Barron, a former Hawkeye gridder, also made favorable comment about Ingwersen. "Nick" Cartwright, captain of the Old Gold swimming team this year, Russell Goldman, member of the swimming team, John Beardsley, baseball player for the past three years, and "Hefty" Phillips, tennis and basketball star in the university from the years 1924, '25, and '26, also spoke and all expressed sentiment that Ingwersen be kept in his present capacity.

"I" Club Favors Ingwersen

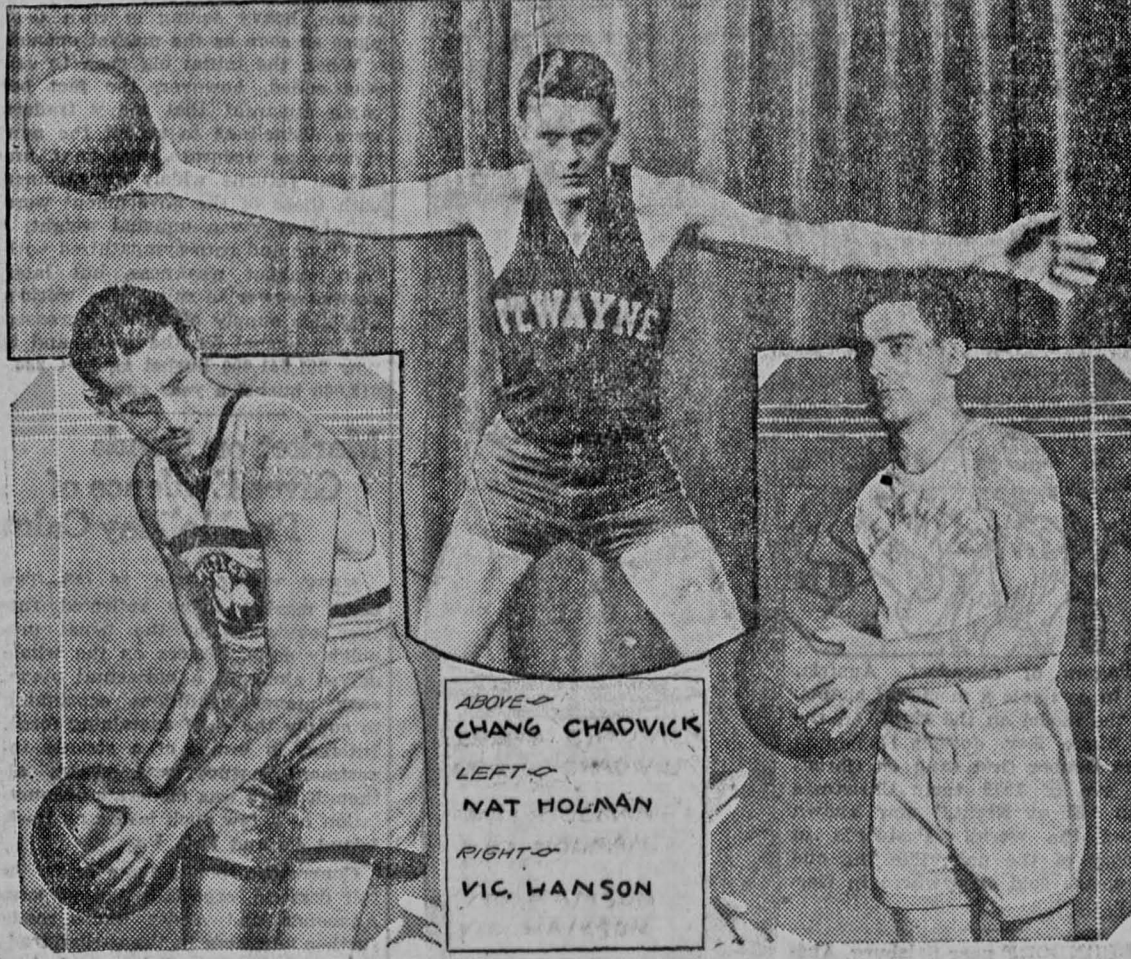
A motion was then made by a member of the club to the effect that the club was in favor of Ingwersen as football coach and that he be retained for another year and that those words should be included in a resolution to be presented to President Jessup Tuesday afternoon. The motion passed by a unanimous vote. The resolution as it was presented to President Jessup yesterday afternoon, follows:

"We, the Hawk-I club, composed of all football letter men and the winners of the major "I" in other sports wish to pledge our loyalty to Coach Burton Ingwersen. To our growing dismay we have read numerous resolutions asking for the dismissal of our football coach. We feel that these various alumni bodies are misinformed as to the coaching ability of Mr. Ingwersen, and it would be a grave mistake to recall him.

"We feel that the men who have been in intimate contact with Ingwersen on the football field are the only ones competent to pass judgment on him. They are the ones who have had opportunity to judge his ability, personality, and courage, and when they pledge their loyalty unanimously, swearing that their hearts are with him, no greater tribute could be bestowed upon any coach. They are the ones who must work with him during the football season, and with their already secure confidences they make it doubly so in signing this resolution pledging every effort to bring Iowa to the position which she deserves in the realm of football.

"The prospects for next year are extremely bright, and we feel that the loss of Ingwersen at this time

College Lads Join Old Guard in Pro Basketball



Youngsters who learned their basketball in college are showing a thing or two on the professional court this winter. Two of the best are Vic Hanson, all-around athlete at Syracuse University, who is playing with the Cleveland Rosenblooms, and Chang Chadwick of Washburn and Fort Wayne. Nat Holman, still called king of them all, learned to play in New York's East Side.

Prep Coaches to Meet Here Next Week in Parley

A large attendance of high school coaches is expected to attend the University of Iowa basketball coaching course to be held at the field house, Dec. 27 to 30, according to the number of applications so far received. The course, which is the first of its kind to be offered either at the university or other Big Ten schools, will consist of lectures in the forenoon and demonstrations with the varsity and freshman squads in the afternoon.

The subjects to be covered in the course have to do mainly with offense and defense drill, the play of individual positions, and team play. Fundamentals and technique will be touched upon very lightly. The main purpose of this course is to give active coaches some formations for developing winning plays. Justin "Sam" Barry, head basketball coach at the university, will have charge of the school, while Rollie Williams, freshman mentor, will be his assistant.

Bresnahan Attends Meet at New York

George T. Bresnahan, varsity track coach at the University of Iowa, will attend the National Collegiate Athletic association meeting to be held in New York, Dec. 27 to 30. Burton A. Ingwersen, head football coach at the university, will also attend the meeting. Coach Bresnahan, who is secretary of the Big Ten conference and track association and also president of the Western Track Coaches association, will leave for New York following the completion of the indoor track meet at the field house, while Coach Ingwersen will leave Iowa City Dec. 26.

Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, retired U.S.A. officer, will preside at the meeting.

Baseball Squad to Start Practice Jan. 5 Named as Open Season for Iowa Sluggers

Battery men of the University of Iowa baseball squad will report for the first drill of the 1928 season in the Hawkeye field house January 5, according to Coach Otto Vogel.

As soon as each candidate for other positions finishes exams during the last week in January, he will report for practice. The entire squad will be in action by February 1, said Vogel.

The Hawkeyes will have about two months to prepare for the southern training trip during which eight games will be played between March 31 and April 9. Five teams will probably be on the schedule which will take the Old Gold squad into Dixie for the third consecutive season.

Last spring the Iowa nine tied for the championship of the conference with Illinois, winning seven of ten games. It was the first diamond title ever taken by a Hawkeye team.

Letter men of the battery who are expected to report January 5 are David Corbin, Glidden, senior; and Francis J. Mulrooney, Mallard, pitchers. The veteran catcher is C. E. Thompson, Hawarden.

Other "I" men who will be available for the team are Captain H. H. Terry, Cresco; W. A. Glassgow, Shenandoah; K. S. Blackford, Bonpart; A. L. Smith, Hazleton; R. E. Sadler, Missouri Valley. Forrest Twogood, one of the best pitchers, will be busy as captain of the basketball team until March 6.

Varsity Cagers Take Short Rest

Resume Practice at Field House on December 26

There was a "No Game Today" sign hanging in the locker rooms of the varsity squad yesterday afternoon and as a result Coach Justin "Sam" Barry's fighting Hawkeyes of the University of Iowa, had a day's rest following the battle with the University of Pittsburgh team here Monday night.

Although the game is over and the Pitt Panthers returned home with a victory of 44 to 40 over the Barrymen, Iowa is not alone in that respect. The fighting Hawkeyes will return to their respective homes until Dec. 26, the day after Christmas, and from that day until Dec. 31, they will practice daily for the Marquette university battle which will be played at Milwaukee.

Hawks to Compete in Handicap Games

Iowa will probably be one of the four or five schools that will compete in the annual handicap games to be held by the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago at the Windy City, Feb. 10, according to an announcement yesterday. The meet, which will be held at the Chicago Riding Academy, is one of the largest indoor meets of the country.

Providing that Coach George T. Bresnahan's University of Iowa harriers are able to make fast time in the two mile relay event at the Hawkeyes first time trial, which will be held on Saturday, Jan. 13, the local institution will send a team to compete in the special two mile relay for universities. So far, Coach Bresnahan has been approached by officials of the Athletic club concerning the Hawks' prospects and every thing rests upon the showing of the harriers in the time trials.

Ames won the meet last year, and it is highly probable that they will compete again this season. Notre Dame, Michigan, and Illinois are also under consideration, and if those five schools show fast time in school try-outs, it is possible that all will compete.

Club officials have not yet decided whether to have a board or a tan bark track for the meet. With an unusually large and promising crop of half-milers on the track squad, Coach Bresnahan plans on giving his harriers hard workouts in preparation for the Hawks' first time-trials. This will be the only event in which the locals will compete, providing the time trials are satisfactory to sponsors of the meet.

Coaches Supervise Building of Track

Charlie Brookins, freshman track coach at the University, and George T. Bresnahan, varsity track coach, will remain in Iowa City for several days during the Christmas vacation supervising the reconstruction of the indoor track at the field house in preparation for the Big Ten indoor meet, which will be held here March 9 and 10.

Workmen will start repairing the track Thursday morning, and Coaches Brookins and Bresnahan will be present to inspect the job. At present the track is in bad need of repair and in order that it will be in first class shape for the big meet, it was decided to have the work done during the holiday vacation so as not to conflict with the military department and other sports.

Hold Soccer Tilt Following Success

The final game of the interfraternity soccer football tournament which will be between the Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Beta Delta teams will not be held until after the holiday vacation.

The two teams which have won first places in their respective sections have been playing hard the last week and Bruno G. Marehl, director of intramural athletics, decided that it would be to the best interests of both teams to postpone the final tilt until school is resumed again.

Interest in the game is high and the athletic office was besieged with calls asking that the game be postponed as many of the students were preparing for last day examinations and could not attend the game.

Little Hawkeyes Meet Davenport

Not discouraged in the least over the defeat they received at the hands of the strong Dubuque quint last Friday night, Coach Walter S. Knox' Iowa City high school cagers have been holding drill every morning the past week in preparation for the locals' mixture with the Davenport high school organization here Thursday night. The game will start at 7:30 o'clock and will be played in the local gym.

Although they were forced to take the short end of a 39 to 13 count with the Dubuque dribblers, the Knoxmen have been doing their daily dozen with great determination and are anxious to score a victory over the Davenport team. Davenport opened their conference competition last Friday night when they nosed out the Clinton high school basketballers, 14 to 13 at Davenport.

The Scott county team is supposed to be exceptionally strong this year and a great battle is in store when the locals meet the Davenporters.

"Bill" Beck, classy forward, will probably replace Jimmy Allen, veteran cager, at a forward position in the locals' lineup. Rollie Williams, freshman basketball coach at the university, will referee the game.

BASKETBALL SCORES

South Dakota U. 4; St. Marys, Winona, Penn., 28.
Southern Surety of Des Moines, 44; Simpson College 18.
Notre Dame 28; Northwestern 22.

Bresnahan Invites 1,200 Schools to Track Carnival

Seven States to Send Athletes to Meet Here Feb. 28

Over 1,200 invitations to attend the seventh annual Indoor Intercollegiate track and field meet of the University of Iowa to be held at the field house, Wednesday, Feb. 28, were sent out by Coach George Bresnahan yesterday. Every high school in Iowa that is a member of the Iowa high school athletic association was sent a letter, as well as many schools in Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Illinois, including the Chicago schools.

Washington high school of Cedar Rapids, coached by William Kelly, will in all probability attend, as will University high, coached by George Carpenter. The "Tigers" from Cedar Rapids took second place in the meet last year while University high garnered third highest honors.

According to the plans of Coach Bresnahan, the meet promises to be one of the best sponsored by the Hawkeye institution. Medals will be awarded as well as a team trophy to the victor. Records for the meet as they now stand follow: Pole vault—11 feet, 10 1/2 inches.

Boyer, Cedar Rapids. 50 yard dash—35.6, Waters, Cedar Rapids, '23; Berg, Burlington, '25. Orde, Shattuck, '26; Redel, Cedar Rapids, '26.
12 lb. shot put—46 feet, 3 inches. Berg, Montezuma.
One mile run—4:42.2, Herrick, Oak Park.
Running high jump—5 feet, 11 1/2 inches. Kuehn, Oak Park.
60 yard hurdles—08.2, Cuhel, Cedar Rapids.
440 yard run—52.9, Davis, Carroll Park.
Half mile run—2:05.4, Gross, Oak Park.
Running broad jump—20 feet, 10 1/2 inches. Harpster, Ft. Madison; Baker, Cedar Rapids.
60 yard low hurdles—37, Cuhel, Cedar Rapids.
Two mile relay—8:39, Galesburg, Ill. Medley one mile relay—3:56.5, Oak Park, Ill.
Two-thirds mile relay—2:45.3, Oak Park, Ill.

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Award 35 Numerals at Freshman Dinner

Green Clad Warriors Pass Resolution to Renew Coach Ingwersen's Contract; Speakers Stress Scholarship

Mayes W. McClain, the 220 pound Indian football warrior on the freshmen football squad during the past season, was elected football captain of the 1931 aggregation at a banquet given by the athletic council at the Iowa Union last night.

McClain, who was leading scorer in the United States in 1926 when a member of the undefeated Haskel Institute eleven, was one of a group of thirty-five numeral winners. Numerals were presented the athletes following the banquet. After the meal, the election of captain took place. Short talks were given by McClain, Otto Vogel, freshmen football coach; Walter A. Jessup, president of the university; Burton A. Ingwersen, varsity football coach; Prof. H. C. Horack, member of the athletic council, and Dr. Paul E. Bolting, athletic director of the university.

McClain said that he certainly was proud to be captain of the team and said that he felt confident that there would be a large number of the freshmen class that would make it tough for the varsity when the fall football season rolls around.

Coach Vogel praised the members of the team for the hard work that they had done this fall. "You deserved every bit of honor that anybody can bestow upon you. It's the freshmen squad that makes the varsity and if the freshmen don't come through with some opposition, the varsity will fall down. Although, we didn't lick the varsity every night, there were some days that we made them look pretty bad."

Jessup stressed the importance of the regular program. He said that no athlete, no matter how good he was, could help the school out if he wasn't eligible. "Studies are first and athletics are secondary," President Jessup said. "I want to see all you fellows back on Iowa Field next fall and with all your scholastic standing where it should be."

Coach Ingwersen said in his short talk, "Numerals are only tokens of our appreciation for the work you have done for the football team and when you report for practice next fall, your first ambition should be to make the team a winner, not to win a letter."

Following the regular program, the following resolution was read and signed by every numeral winner on the squad:

"We, the following members of the freshmen football team, hereby declare that we are in favor of the renewal of head Coach Ingwersen's contract for next year. We have come to this conclusion through our daily contact with Coach Ingwersen's tactics."

The men who received the awards were: P. Y. Affre, of Quincy, Ill.; W. F. Benjamin, of Waterloo; J. W. Carlson, of Clinton; M. E. Campaugh, of Newton; E. C. Elting, of Keokuk; L. J. Vensjord, of Emmetsburg; E. Kosek, of Cedar Rapids; M. J. Magnusson, of Clinton; R. M. Mecum, of Quincy, Ill.; F. B. Mitchell, of Aberdeen, S. Dak.; T. H. Mullen, of Omaha; Scher, G. N. Masturany, of Davenport; I. L. Nelson, of Omaha; Nbr.; L. A. Redquist, of Ottumwa; A. E. Ribble, of Iowa City; C. L. Rose, of Waterloo.

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Alumnus Advocates Literary Magazine

An alumnus of the University of Iowa who is at present on the instructional staff at Drake university has become entangled in the fight to establish a literary magazine at Drake.

Prof. Charlton G. Laird, '25, professor of journalism at that university, has taken a stand favoring the establishment of a literary magazine there.

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Prize Fight King Plans Campaign to Stabilize Ring

Hopes to Put Boxing on More Firm Foundation

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Tex Rickard's more or less well known "600 millionaires," or rather the guiding spirits among them, seem determined on a campaign of "good will" as an indirect method of bolstering the none too stable foundations of the prize ring.

By this means, perhaps, the wealthy members of the Madison Square Garden club hopes to take the minds of boxing fandom off sundry events of the past season, which included a succession of unsatisfactory decisions, cries of "fair or foul" and reports of gambling coups that, to close ring observers, boded no good for the future of boxing, especially in New York.

The gossip at the cauliflower cross-roads now is that if Gene Tunney has his much-discussed brace of battles next season, the first will be against his ancient rival, Jack Dempsey, and the other—providing he wins—against the survivor of the "elimination" tournament, if any.

The assumption apparently is that if Dempsey essays another comeback, he will want to get it over with but there is not much business logic in this. In two bouts last summer, Dempsey made more than in any year when he was champion. His gross return was nearly as much as Tunney collected in his one million-dollar bout.

Another prelude to a third title bout would mean just that much more financial return for Dempsey but the old mauler may prefer to take it in one lump next year, rather than risk a preliminary setback that would put him out of the picture.

Grange's Mate Coach in Texas



Russell Dougherty, HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 21 (AP)—Russell ("Pug") Dougherty, former football team mate of "Red" Grange at Illinois, has just become coach of basketball at Rice Institute here.

Dougherty made a name for himself in football as well as basketball at Illinois where he was graduated last June as a bachelor of science in physical education. As a backfield running mate of Grange, Dougherty did some of the blocking and interfering that cleared the path for Grange's sensational dashes.

Aviators Fail in Endurance Flight

Lack of Fuel Defeats Flyers' Hope for New Mark

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Lack of fuel today defeated the attempt of Lieut. George R. Pond, naval aviator, and Capt. William Kingsford-Smith, Australian flyer, to set a new world's record for endurance flight in the tri-motored Fokker monoplane, Spirit of California.

After remaining aloft forty-nine hours and twenty-seven minutes, and with only three more hours to go to break the record held by two Germans, the aviators brought the plane to land. Only four gallons of gasoline remained in the huge tanks. The flight began at 8:23 a. m. Sunday and ended at 9:50 a. m. today.

Both men looked tired and worn when they finally guided the Spirit of California back to Mills field, but "we'll do it next time," was the greeting they gave their fellow flyers who rushed to the cockpit after the landing. They staggered as they climbed out onto the field and their first request was for coffee. They had been without the warming liquid since yesterday, when a vacuum bottle broke. Their remaining sandwiches had become mouldy and all the food they had in the last twelve hours of the flight was some sour milk.

Unfavorable weather conditions Sunday night, which forced the aviators to ascend to high altitude where gasoline consumption is greater, nullified their efforts to outlast the present record of fifty-two hours, twenty-two minutes and thirty-one seconds.

Slate Wrestling Tourney for Iowa

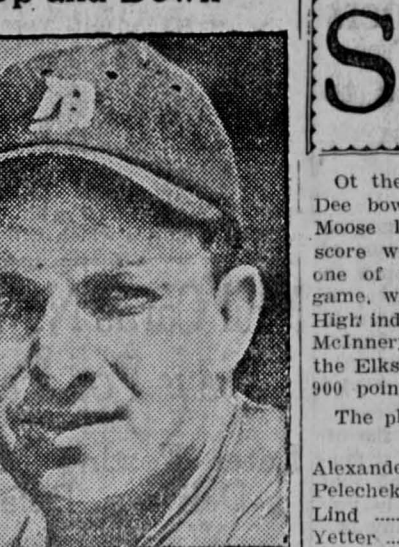
A. A. U. Grapplers to Stage Meet Here March 16, 17

Section try-outs for the Mid-Western Olympic wrestling championships will be held at the Iowa field house, Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17, according to the announcement received here yesterday from C. W. Streit, chairman of the National A. A. U. wrestling committee.

Although the announcement was not a complete surprise to local athletic officials, due to the fact that Iowa had hoped for the meet, news of the fact was heartily received at the Hawkeye camp. It will be the largest wrestling tournament to be held at the local arena in the history of the school, it is believed. The meet will follow the finals of the Missouri Valley meet, which will be held March 10, and will precede the Big Ten meet, which is scheduled for March 24.

Represents Iowa
Walter D. Lovell, '91, civil engineer of St. Paul, was the representative of the University of Iowa at the inauguration of Alfred Hughes as president of Hamline university recently.

Up and Down



NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Bating champion of the American league one year—traded the next. That is the experience of Harry Manush, Detroit Tiger outfielder for five years. After topping the circuit in 1926 with an average of .359, Manush dropped to below .300 last season. The ups and downs troop on each other's heels in baseball, and now Heinie has been swapped to the St. Louis Browns with First Baseman Lu Blue for Outfielder Harry Rice, Pitcher Elan Van Gilder and a third player.

STRIKES AND SPARES

Of the Lodge league held at the Dec bowling alleys last night the Moose lodge took the high team score with 2397 points, and Lind, one of their members rolled high game, when he piled up 246 points. High individual game was bowled by McInnery, Elks, with 573 points and the Elks also took the high game of 900 points.

Moose			
Alexander	156	172	134
Polechek	123	177	146
Lind	158	134	149
Yetter	115	171	163
Barnes	159	193	184
Totals	715	817	865
I.O.O.F.			
Frazier	144	130	124
G. Kanak	188	207	109
C. Tauber	114	134	149
Maas	146	148	192
Fryauf	159	193	184
Totals	751	812	758
Knights of Columbus			
J. Schmidt	213	141	177
Chapek	152	205	133
Burns	156	158	142
Halley	145	108	165
Racco	159	148	171
Totals	825	760	788
Elks			
McInnery	191	170	212

Suspend Three Managers

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Illinois state athletic commission today suspended indefinitely three managers and revoked their licenses, after finding them guilty of maliciously slandering members of the commission.

The commission, in its first major offensive to silence "whisperings" concerning its actions, raised the bars against Duke Barry, manager of Roloquec Saguro, Cuban light heavyweight; Joe Glaser, manager of Eddie Shea and Walcott Langford; and Dick Curley, pilot of Mike Dundee.

Curly was charged with publicly refusing to be governed by the officials selected to decide the Dundee-Miller bout in the Christmas fund-

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FOR RENT—LARGE, BEAUTIFULLY furnished approved room on first floor with private entrance. Suitable for 2 men students or married couple. Four blocks from campus. 2083W.

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apartment. Phone 2592-J.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED
apartment. 328 Brown.

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glasses on Dubuque St. Owner may have same by calling at Iowan and paying for this ad.

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shell rim glasses in black leather case. Owner may have same by calling at Iowan office and paying for this ad.

FOUND—1923 CLASS RING.
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FOUND—PAIR OF SHELL-RIM
med glasses in black leather case. Owner may have same by calling at Iowan business office.

FOUND—LADY'S BROWN KID
glove. Owner may have same by calling at Iowan and paying for this ad.

LOST—DARK SHELL-RIMMED
glasses in black case. Return to Iowan office.

LOST—SHELL RIM GLASSES IN
Black case. Return to Iowan Reward.

LOST—MAN'S PIGSKIN GLOVE.
Finder leave at Iowan office.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—CANARY SINGERS. Will hold them in reserve for Christmas. Phone 1335-W.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKES AND
Plum Puddings. Call 445 or 1986.

AUTOMOBILES
FOR SALE 4 PASSENGER HUDSON coupe. \$100 cash. Call—108.

WANTED
WANTED—TO HEAR FROM everyone who has suffered damage, either personal or property, from the Iowa City street cars. Object to ascertain to what extent the Iowa City street cars are a menace to the public safety. Write Y-49, Daily Iowan.

WANTED—TO SUBLET MODERN
three room apartment. Phone—2129-J

HELP WANTED
WANTED—STUDENTS FOR board jobs during the holidays. Phone 355-W. Evenings.

WANTED—SOMEONE TO TAKE
board job during vacation. Call Mr. Grau, Phone 1330.

SITUATION WANTED
WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED cook and mail work in fraternities. Phone 1368-J.

STUDENT WANTS WORK DURING
Christmas; furnace firing, etc. call 2396-W.

WANTED—WORK DURING VACATION.
Phone 854-J.

WANTED—LAUNDRY
WANTED—LAUNDRY WORK Call 173-W.

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Poultry Association Plans Entertainment

Many Owners Enter Prize Fowls from Home States

Six hundred birds have already been entered in the Iowa State and Johnson county poultry association show which will be held in Iowa City beginning Dec. 28.

The local promoters held a meeting last night at which further plans were made for the entertainment of the 1,500 to 2,000 showmen who are expected for the event.

A banquet is being planned as one of the main features of the week. This will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms. The committee is making an effort to get several nationally known poultry men to speak.

Award Contract to Iowa Firm

An Iowa firm has been awarded the contract of furnishing coops for the show. There will be at least one car of collapsible coops required. Arthur Hotz, local chairman says.

The main part of the show will be held in the field house. The committee has made arrangements to have several boxing and wrestling matches staged each evening during the show. A number of other athletic events will also be held, including gymnastics by a group of university men.

A Maine poultryman has entered four birds in the show and there is another long distance entry from Johnstown, Pa., which will include four birds.

States Apply for Entry Blanks

The states best represented are: Missouri, Illinois, and Nebraska. A large number of Minnesota breeders have applied for entry blanks and Hotz said yesterday that he expects a large entry from that state.

The greater number of the entries are expected to come during the latter part of this week. Iowa poultrymen will be well represented. The pen of Plymouth rocks which won first place at the national show at Chicago last year will be entered. The prize-winning string of white Wyandottes has also been signed for the show.

To Close Jan. 2

The show will last until Jan. 2, during which time the poultry breeders will be guests at frequent programs and judging lectures.

While the show has national features and will be attended by showmen from all over the country, it is sponsored by the Iowa state and Johnson county association and is strictly a state and district show.

Kiwanis Club to Supply Presents

Original impersonations of various characters were given by Bernice Ladd of Cedar Rapids at the Kiwanis noon meeting yesterday. Miss Ladd impersonated a fruit merchant in Cedar Rapids, a negro woman in charge of Turkish baths at Hot Springs, and a Jewish groceryman.

A questionnaire based on the history and ideals of Kiwanis was distributed to be answered by each member as a sort of test of their knowledge of the club. Results will be announced at next week's meeting.

Each member contributed a present toward the Christmas supplies to be distributed by a committee of Kiwanians on Christmas eve. The committee, which held a meeting following the meeting of the club, is as follows: W. E. Beck, chairman, the Rev. C. R. Douglas, Dean Wilber J. Teeters, George J. Kelley, M. C. Roland, and Dr. Frank Titzell.

Lions Club to Hold Holiday Celebration With Two Parties

With a children's luncheon at noon and a dinner-dance at 8 o'clock, the Lions club will celebrate the season today.

A special program including Santa Claus and gifts will be given for the children after which they will be taken to the Pastime theatre. Dr. George Maresh and E. L. Weidner are in charge of arrangements. The dinner dance to which wives and friends of members are invited will be held at Red Ball Inn.

To Our Student Friends And Customers

WISHING YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Paris Cleaners

Phone 68

Caterer Rests Easy From Scalp Wound

Mrs. C. S. Noel, 56 years old, of 329 S. Dodge street, is resting comfortably at Mercy hospital, her physician said yesterday. Mrs. Noel received a scalp wound ten inches long Monday afternoon when she fell down a flight of stairs at the rear of the chamber of commerce rooms, where she is caterer.

Helen Crawford Praises Helpers

Tells of Response to Needs of Iowa City's Poor

Iowa City persons and organizations have come to the support of the social service league in such an enthusiastic manner that there is no doubt but that every person in Iowa City will have a merry Christmas, thinks Helen M. Crawford, general secretary of the social service league.

Daily calls are coming to the office asking if such and such a family is provided for, or saying that the speaker will be willing to provide a Christmas for so many persons. Among the callers have been numerous individuals, organizations, clubs, and lodges.

Citizens Responding to Need

Miss Crawford expressed herself as "very much pleased" at the way the citizens of Iowa City had rallied to the support of the Christmas campaign. Persons who have inquired about helping have shown a responsive attitude to do all they can to alleviate the suffering in Iowa City.

The two chief aims of the social service in the campaign have been to see that distribution is equalized among all needy persons, and to see that the presents given are sent to the place where they will be most desirable.

In addition to the practical presents usually sent out, such presents as books and toys for the children will be included this season. An attempt is being made to see that every family is supplied not only with the necessities of life but also with the joys and comforts which the season warrants.

"No Attempt to Exploit"

Miss Crawford remarked that so far there has been no attempt to exploit the service by persons who were really not needy. So far every case reported has been one in which there was real need for outside help.

The service is still trying to find out whether or not there are any families aside from the ones investigated who need assistance.

Among the gifts offered to the social service league, was a Christmas tree given by the university preschool. This will be sent to some family where there are young children who will appreciate it.

In addition to their regular campaign for assistance of the poor the Elks lodge has sent garments, sewing, and bedding to the social service league for distribution to needy persons whenever the emergency arises. Miss Crawford expects to use this largely when called upon to help out in cases of sickness.

Jefferson Hotel Entertains Gyro Club at Dinner

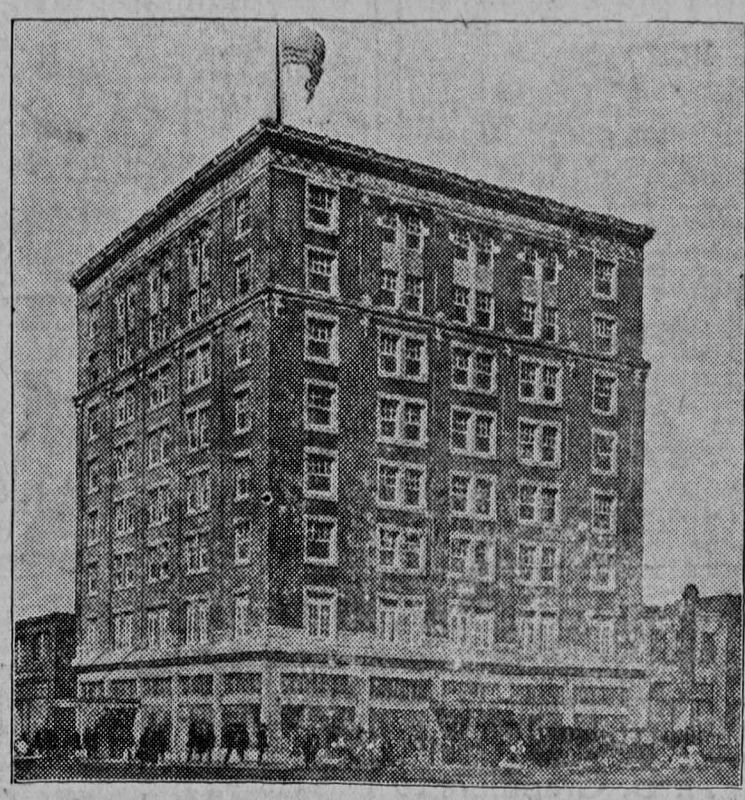
Members of the Gyro club were the guests of the management of the Jefferson hotel at a Christmas luncheon yesterday noon, with a special program arranged by G. P. Kohler, manager of the hotel.

Decorations of Christmas holly, evergreen, and candles lent a gala air to the tables and room.

Songs were sung by Ruth Edelman, a musical reading was given by Mrs. G. P. Kohler, and several "blues" numbers sung by Ruth Freese, A2 of Denison, and Beatrice Strite, A4 of Minneapolis, to the accompaniment of the latter's banjo completed the program.

Feature dances were given by Katherine Harrington with the Jefferson Hotel Collegians, a ten-piece orchestra, assisting.

HOTEL PLANS ADDITION



The drawing shows the Jefferson hotel as it will look with the two additional stories which will be constructed next spring. Proudfoot, Rawson and Souers of Des Moines are the architects.

Mail Cards Now Says Postmaster

Later Posting Means Delivery Delay Warns Office

Christmas cards posted in Iowa City for local delivery must be mailed today to insure satisfactory delivery by Christmas day, Postmaster C. C. Shrader announced yesterday.

He pointed out that any cards mailed later than that date will be subject to the congestion of other cards coming into the city from outside points.

Postmaster Shrader further asked the sender to bind together all Christmas cards for distribution in Iowa City, keeping them separate from those which are to be sent outside the city. This will save considerable time in sorting, he said, and should not cause any appreciable task for the sender.

"It can readily be seen," he said, "that if someone posts seventy-five or 100 cards, of which only a few are intended for friends outside the city, the clerks must sort through the entire number before they can work out those for the trains. If the local cards are bound together, they can be prepared for delivery without further delay. Do not overlook the fact that Christmas cards must bear a two cent stamp if in envelopes and sealed. Two cents postage is also necessary if in envelopes and unsealed. If the cards have no writing thereon they may be carried for one and one-half cent."

"I would further urge," said Mr. Shrader, "that special care be taken to see that every Christmas package has sufficient postage. The attendants at the windows in the post office of those who are in charge of the sub-stations can quickly determine the amount which will be needed.

"In the event that a package is posted without enough stamps, we cannot forward the package and then ask payment as though it were first class mail, but must hold it while request is made for the additional postage and then wait for an answer. Often two, three or four days may be wasted in this way."

City Briefs

Gosenberg Funeral Tomorrow

Amelia Gosenberg, 58 years old, of E. Iowa City, route 6, died at a local hospital at 9:30 a. m. yesterday.

The funeral service will be held at the Beckman funeral home at 2 p. m. Thursday. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery.

Rolfe Man Dies

Herbert E. Tubbs of Rolfe died at a local hospital at 1 p. m. yesterday. The body, which is in charge of the Beckman funeral home will be taken to Rolfe for the funeral service.

Record Title Transfers

Two transfers of title were filed yesterday in the office of John M. Kadlec, county recorder; W. A. Rall and wife conveyed to Jos. A. Brecht parts of lots 2 and 3 in section 13, township 27, range 6; J. J. Repler and wife conveyed part of section 6, township 78, range 7; to P. Bruce Patterson.

Healy Files \$1,400 Judgment in Court

A petition asking for a judgment of \$1,400 was filed in district court yesterday by J. A. Healy, executor of the estate of J. R. Healy, against Edward and Winifred Bickford.

Healy asserts that a certain farm belonging to the estate was leased to the defendants March 1, 1927, for \$1400 rent, half of which was to come due Dec. 1. Healy states that the rent was not paid and according to the terms of the lease the amount of the rent becomes due at once. He also states that, contrary to the provisions of the lease, the defendants removed grain from the farm before the rent was paid.

License Plate Sale Reaches 251 Mark in Season Record

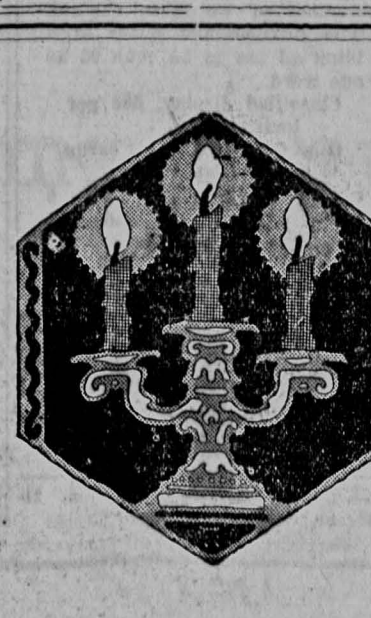
Sales of auto license plates took a decided jump yesterday when 251 plates were issued. The next largest sale was Monday when 187 were given out.

The sale of the licenses is still running about 200 behind the 1926 figure for this time in December. Officials in charge of the sale estimate that almost half of the car owners usually fail to get their licenses before Jan. 1, and are forced to pay the delinquent tax of \$1 for each month that the sale is delayed.

Louis Schump

BAGGAGE

Phone 93



Ward Announces Completed Plans for Legion Home

Construction to Begin in Spring; Bids Now Open

Plans of the new American Legion community home have been approved by the members of the American Legion building committee. The architects for the building, Doughter, Rich, and Woodburn, of Des Moines, were given permission to start work on the specifications and detailed plans, according to the report of the chairman of the building committee, Prof. C. P. Ward.

After these plans have been completed they will be given for consideration to a sub-committee of the building committee.

Work Begins in Spring

This sub-committee is composed of the following members: Prof. E. J. Lambert, chairman, Col. Morton C. Mumma, Lloyd Howell, and Harold J. Dane.

Being approved by the sub-committee the plans will go to the whole building committee in general. The letting of bids, and the choice of the contractor will follow. Copies of the specifications may be obtained now by contractors.

Construction proper will begin in the spring, which should make the building ready for occupancy by the following September. This program can be carried out by letting the bids this winter.

Ideas May be Adopted

"Since very careful and detailed study has been made by every member of the committee, final plans have resulted which should be satisfactory to the community. I am safe in saying that every dollar put into the building will be used to its maximum advantage," Professor Ward said yesterday.

Word has been received that the ideas worked out by the members of the Roy L. Chopek post of the American Legion for their community home will probably be adopted by the post of Nebraska City, Neb., home. This news was received from Lloyd E. Peterson, vice-commander of the legion in the state of Nebraska.

Fire at McGoughan Home

A small blaze occurred yesterday about 3 p. m. at the home of Glen McCoughan, 31 W. Burlington street. A gust of wind coming through an open window blew a curtain over a lighted gas stove, igniting the curtain. The wall paper and woodwork of the room were badly scorched by the flame, but prompt work by the fire department prevented greater loss.

Custer Sentences Three Men Held on Petty Offenses

Robert Fairall and C. M. Karson were fined \$5 and costs by Judge Paul E. Custer in police court yesterday. The two were charged with disturbing the peace.

Judge Custer also fined L. A. Whitten \$1 and costs for parking too near a fire hydrant.

Harry Plummer, who was fined Monday on a charge of disturbing the peace, decided that he would rather work out his fine with a paint brush than pay the money. As a result, he painted part of the police station yesterday.

Use Extra Air Ships for Mail

Many extra ships have been pressed into service to handle the increased volume of Christmas mail, reports the Boeing Air Transport company.

Packages may be sent by air mail at the flat rate of ten cents per half ounce. The package must weigh not more than fifty pounds, and must measure not more than eighty-four inches in length plus girth (length in inches plus the sum of the four sides in inches). Packages may be sent air express by calling the American railway express company.

New government regulations now make it easy to use the air mail. There is a flat rate to all points in the United States of ten cents per half ounce—equal to two sheets of average weight paper and one envelope. Air mail can be dropped in any mail box or chute and receive prompt attention or it can be placed in red, white and blue boxes provided for special collections. It is not necessary to use the air mail stamps but any postage may be used; for example, five two cent stamps, or two five cent stamps, etc. Distinctive red, white and blue striped envelopes are recommended for air mail letters, but are not necessary. Write the words "Air Mail" prominently on the envelope.

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Evangelist Holds Revival Services



Ural T. Hollenback, evangelist, will hold revival services at the Church of the Nazarene in the lecture room of the old chemistry building, Dubuque street and Iowa avenue, beginning tomorrow and lasting until Jan. 1.

Otto to Announce Switzer Verdict

Jury Returns Sealed Decision in Suit for Damages

A sealed verdict in the case of E. E. Switzer vs. the City of Iowa City was returned by the district court late yesterday afternoon. The verdict will be announced by Judge Ralph Otto when court convenes again this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Switzer is suing for \$1,000 damages, claiming that he was injured and was unable to work for some time after he fell over rocks left lying on the sidewalk on Dubuque street near the back door of the Strand theatre.

To Impanel Another Jury

The stones had been used as steps at the door of the theatre and had been moved out when steps were built. Switzer charges that the city was negligent in leaving the rocks there, even though city workmen had not placed them there.

The jury left court at 12:30 p. m. yesterday and brought in their verdict four hours later. The trial opened Monday afternoon.

This afternoon a jury will be impanelled for another case, the last to be heard before Christmas. No trials will be held between Christmas and New Year's, and on Jan. 2, the criminal cases will begin.

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- Nuts
- Vegetables

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SANTA ANA

(AP)—Notified to have been identified as Edward Hickman, slayer of Marjorie left Cucamonga, Tijuana, Mex., "throw guards" at ing out of Santa

LOS ANGELES

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