

JURY ACQUITS VERNON MCCOMBS

Levine Hits News Again in New York

Police Arrest "Aviator" on Grand Larceny Charge

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Charles A. Levine, whose checkered career has cast him in swiftly changing roles since his spectacular flight to Europe with Clarence Chamberlin four years ago, bobbed out of mysterious silence into the news again today, with a broken leg, in allas, and arrest for grand larceny.

He was discovered after an anonymous telephone call to the district attorney's office tipped officials they would be "interested" to learn the real identity of a man registered at the Harbor sanitarium under the name of "Charles Jaffee."

Placed Under Arrest
Detectives hurried to the hospital, recognized Levine and placed him under arrest in connection with the theft of \$22,000 worth of American Telephone and Telegraph stock believed to have been in his possession.

He has been missing since December, 1930, when he failed to answer a subpoena to be questioned in the stock theft case.

Take Fingerprints
Levine was permitted to remain in the hospital, where he has had a private room for a week. He was fingerprinted there, and police guard was placed at the door. The formal charge of grand larceny was lodged against him.

Funke to Give Goethe Radio Talk Tonight

The second radio lecture given in connection with the celebration of the Goethe Centennial on this campus will be given from 8:20 to 9 o'clock this evening over WSUI. Prof. Erich Funke of the German department will give a number of readings from Goethe's ballads. He has chosen the following for recitation: "Hochzeitlied," "der Zauberlehrling," "Todtentanz," "Konig in Thule," "der Fischer," "der Gott und die Bajadere."

Two Des Moines Detectives Fired for Poor Conduct

DES MOINES, Feb. 17 (AP)—Found guilty of "conduct unbecoming a police officer," Byron L. Johnson and John F. Sarchfield, city detectives, were discharged from the police force today by the Des Moines civil service commission.

Drama Conference Guests to See Play

Registration will occupy delegates to the national conference on dramatic art today, with headquarters established at Iowa Union to receive the visitors to the three day meeting. At 8 o'clock tonight conference delegates will be guests of the University theater at the production of Anton Tchekov's "The Cherry Orchard," under the direction of Prof. Vance M. Morton of the speech department.

WEATHER

IOWA—Increasing cloudiness, with rising temperature Thursday, possibly light snow at night or on Friday, colder Friday afternoon.

Thieves Enter Two Fraternity Houses; Escape With Loot

Three entrances of thieves into houses early yesterday morning, two of them fraternities, were reported to police yesterday.

The Triangle fraternity, 707 N. Dubuque street, reported that some one had gone through the house, taking one wrist watch, one pocket watch, three fountain pens, and \$15 in cash. The thief left dresser drawers and opened billfolds scattered on the floor of the rooms.

The Delta Chi fraternity, 309 Temple road, reported a similar burglary. The thief escaped with seven watches, a fountain pen, one Phi Beta Kappa fraternity key, and \$12 in cash. He also endeavored to remove a saxophone and a portable typewriter but abandoned them, possibly having been frightened away.

Edward Goelzmann, 215 N. Dubuque street, phoned police that he had lost a wrist watch and a bill fold containing \$7 from his room. The bill fold was found a block away, empty.

All the burglaries were reported to have occurred between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.

Mounties Kill Mad Trapper

Killer Eludes Police for Days in Northern Wastes

AKLAVIK, N.W.T., Feb. 17 (AP)—Albert Johnson, the mad trapper of Rat river, was killed today after successfully eluding police for days in the frozen wastes north of here.

In a gun fight, which preceded Johnson's slaying, Staff Sergeant Hershey was shot and dangerously wounded. Two bullets entered his body.

Fleeing Toward Alaska
Johnson, who had previously killed one "mountie" and wounded another, was fleeing down the Porcupine valley toward Alaska when death ended the dramatic chase.

For three weeks the finest "mushers" in the Royal Canadian Northwest Mounted police had pursued him with posses of trappers and Indians.

Many times they had been close to Johnson, but each time his careful workmanship helped him elude them.

"Killer of Rat River"
Johnson, known as the "killer from Rat river," was one of the most desperate and resourceful bushmen in the arctic.

Bizzards that swept down from the arctic circle seemed to have no effect on him and day after day he kept up his killing pace over the barrens.

He was wanted for the slaying of Constable E. Miller, a member of the posse which trapped him 100 miles south of here and sought to arrest him for the wounding of another "mountie" who tried to arrest him on complaint of Indians that he had molested their traps. He escaped into the open country after killing Miller.

Service Today for Charles Cumming

Funeral service for Prof. Charles A. Cumming, founder of the university art department will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his home in Des Moines. Burial will be made in Glendale cemetery. Professor Cumming died Tuesday.

Whoa, "Elizabeth!"

Mrs. Leni Lubitsch "Clown on Horse"; Garbo Sits "A Mean Saddle" Suit Reveals

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17 (AP)—An owner of an exclusive riding stable patronized by Hollywood's movie colony was the victor today in an \$18,000 damage suit in which it was testified Greta Garbo, film actress, sits a "mean saddle" and that Mrs. Leni Lubitsch, former wife of the director, is a "clown on a horse."

Marion P. Bryant, Hollywood and Beverly Hills society girl, sued Roy L. Davis, stable proprietor, for \$18,000 for injuries she said she suffered

Congressmen Pleased With Hoover Plan

Only Democrats Fail to Approve Project of Organization

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—President Hoover's proposals for reorganizing governmental activities were received with general approval in congress today, but did not go far enough to satisfy the Democratic leadership completely.

Pointing out that his party was sponsoring a survey aimed at determining what bureaus and commissions could be eliminated without harm, Speaker Garner asserted the chief executive's special message contained no definite recommendation for abolishing any specific federal activity in the interest of economy.

Congressmen Attentive
Senators and representatives alike regarded the message as one of much political significance. Attentive membership in both branches heard the president's words intoned by reading clerks.

Mr. Hoover said the "need for reorganization is obvious" and that "in the present crisis the absolute necessity for the most drastic economy makes the problem one of paramount importance." He added:

"The amount of saving in public funds to be effected by a thorough going reorganization while difficult to estimate accurately, will be material, amounting to many millions of dollars annually."

The chief executive said consolidation plans previously had met with opposition from government bureaus and outside agencies and had been considered many times "but without substantial results."

Opposes House Measure
Indirectly Mr. Hoover opposed the Democratic house measure to consolidate the war and navy departments into a department of national defense. The president suggested that the 10 executive departments and the major regulatory and financial boards and commissions be maintained.

The creation of several assistant secretariats, the office of a public works administrator and a separate reclamation service were suggested.

"Under the Democratic leadership and through the house expenditures committee," Garner said, "we are gathering information on what agencies can be dispensed with to effect economy."

Forecast Approval
The speaker forecast that the expenditures committee would approve the Democratic measure to consolidate the army and navy and save \$50,000,000 a year without impairing the efficiency of the national defense organization.

The Democratic leaders yesterday sponsored a resolution to create a special house economy committee to investigate the feasibility of abolishing and reorganizing government to curtail expenses. It was introduced by Chairman Byrns of the house appropriations committee.

Garner said that if the expenditures committee was unable to force a reduction in government activities the Democratic organization would push the resolution through as quickly as possible.

Official Attacks Legislation

DES MOINES (AP)—C. D. Morris, assistant chairman of the western railroads committee on public relations, told the Des Moines Transportation club that restrictive legislation is to blame for the present financial condition of the railroads.

He said that under present laws, railroads must have permission to lay a mile of track, change wages, establish rates or discontinue a train.

when she tumbled from "Elizabeth" a horse Miss Garbo and Mrs. Lubitsch liked to ride.

A judgment for Davis was returned by Superior Judge William S. Baird.

"Miss Garbo is a good rider and sits a mean saddle," Davis testified in response to a question by his attorney.

"Well, how about Mrs. Lubitsch? Is she a good rider?" the attorney inquired.

"To tell the truth," Davis replied, "she is a clown on a horse."

Although some of the investigators expressed the belief that the Chinese who were killed had placed

TAKES FATHER'S CHAIR



Young Philip K. Wrigley photographed at his desk in Chicago, where he took over the reins of the various enterprises which fell into his hands with the recent death of his father, William Wrigley, Jr. At 37 Mr. Wrigley has become the custodian of one of the biggest fortunes in the country, including a world-wide business, two baseball teams, extensive real estate holdings, and an air line.

Peace Negotiations in Far East Hampered as Bombs Fall on Business District

One Chinese Killed as Blast Wrecks Japan's Commercial Center in International Settlement at Shanghai

TOKYO, Feb. 18 (AP) (Thursday)—The Rengo News agency reported from Shanghai today that Lieut. Gen. Kenkichi Iyeda, Japanese commander, had delivered an ultimatum to the Chinese authorities at 9 a.m. today demanding their withdrawal from the Shanghai front.

The bomb, others declared, he probably was nothing more than an unfortunate passerby.

War Versus Peace
Preparations for war went on at fever heat behind the Chinese and Japanese lines as negotiators sought a way to peace.

Both settlement authorities and foreign business interests expressed grave concern over this morning's bombing incident.

The commentators declared they feared the incident might indicate the beginnings of a reign of terror within the settlement aimed against Japanese property.

Kuramatsu Mural, Japanese consul-general, said peace conversations were going on directly between the Chinese and Japanese, but he declined to reveal the nature of these negotiations or to express an opinion about the probable outcome.

"No News of Peace"
At Japanese headquarters a question about peace efforts brought the reply: "We have heard nothing of them."

A headquarters spokesman said \$850,000,000 of Gold
France, he said, is in a position now apparently to withdraw about \$600,000,000. Other nations and foreign individuals have another \$250,000,000 impounded in this country, he estimated.

The bill is intended to supply many banks with cash by easing the restrictions of the federal reserve

Blaze Routs 2,000 From N. Y. Theater
NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Fire in the Palace theater, New York's premier vaudeville house, routed 2,000 patrons tonight, the police reported.

While Sophie Tucker was singing one of her "red hot songs" on the stage, fire broke out in the wings, the flames spreading to the curtain and the backdrop which were badly damaged.

The fire was believed to have been caused by a short circuit, but police said all of the 2,000 persons in the audience had escaped without injury.

The fire caused much excitement in the Longacre square district. Police reserves were sent to handle crowds that milled about the famous theater.

Miss Tucker, theater officials said, had just completed her act and was giving a "curtain talk" when the flames started to creep up the back drop.

Bill to Expand Credit Urged in Emergency

Glass Believes Plan Will Help Nation in 10 Minutes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The credit expansion bill was advocated to the senate today as promising the dual accomplishment of forestalling threatened gold raids by foreign nations and instilling courage in American bankers and depositors.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON
(By the Associated Press)
President Hoover in special message urged consolidation of government departments for economy while Democrats urged reorganization on broader basis.

Senate and house passed bill to authorize \$10,000,000 revolving fund for establishment agricultural credit corporations.

Senate roads committee approved proposal for \$135,000 road fund.

Representative Black (D., N. Y.), asked congressional investigation narcotic law enforcement.

Senate approached vote tomorrow on Glass-Steagall credit expansion banking bill advocated in today's debate to forestall foreign gold raids and instill courage in American bankers and depositors.

House judiciary subcommittee was warned unregulated bear raids on security markets may defeat government business stimulating efforts.

House Democratic and Republican anti-prohibition block leaders agreed tentatively upon bill to legalize 3.2 per cent beer and related beverages.

Secretary Mills said manufacturing sales tax bill would be submitted to house ways and means committee Friday without recommendation of treasury.

Circled by an attentive senate, Carter Glass of Virginia, former Democratic secretary of the treasury, expounded the measure for two hours and concluded a round of questioning with an assurance that the legislation would benefit the nation "within 10 minutes," by checking "hoarding" by "timid and frightened bankers."

Points to France
He pointed to France as the most notable of nations threatening raids on the American gold supply. He said the conjecture was that France was threatening withdrawal of gold here for that country in an effort to influence America on the reparations and war debts problems.

The Virginia agreed with Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee and Senator Reed (R., Pa.), that the United States could meet all the demands for gold that might be made, but he believed it best to be absolutely prepared for such a contingency by making the nation's supplies of "free gold" available to the banks.

Respect for Covenant
The 12 neutral members declared that out of respect for article 10 of the covenant, guaranteeing the territorial integrity of all members of the League, it could not recognize

When a Heifer is a Heiferette Why Isn't She a Cow?

Bessie, the bovine, is still unclassified.

Dr. F. J. Crow, veterinarian, who was called yesterday as an expert witness in the action of D. J. Leeney vs. Wilber Ashlock gave his opinion that the animal in question had never been milked and was neither a cow nor a heifer, but a heiferette.

The argument started when Leeney accused Ashlock of mistaking one of his "heifers" for one of his own animals when Ashlock separated his herd from Leeney's, both of which were kept in the same pasture. Ashlock claims that the animal is not a heifer but a four-year-old cow.

Justice of the Peace Elias J. Hughes took the matter under advisement and will give a decision within three days.

Students Ask Day Vacation

Law Group Petitions to Suspend Classes Monday

Asking that classes be suspended Monday, Feb. 22, in observance of the Washington bicentennial, a resolution was submitted yesterday by the Iowa Law Students association to Dean Eugene A. Gilmore of the college of law and President Walter A. Jessup, Leland O. Graham, L3 of Iowa City, and Burton F. Bowman, L3 of Iowa City, president and secretary of the group, were the signers. The move is also sanctioned by the Women's Pan-Hellenic association.

The resolution reads: "To the dean of the college of law and the president of the State University of Iowa:

Legal Holiday
"Whereas, Monday, February 22, 1932, is a legal holiday in honor of George Washington, the father of these United States, and

"Whereas, this Monday, February 22, 1932, is the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and the whole nation is making a supreme effort to observe the occasion in a special and fitting manner, and

"Whereas, it has not been the custom of the State University of Iowa to observe the anniversary of Washington's birth in any special manner; therefore, be it resolved:

Fitting Observance
"That the State University of Iowa make a special and fitting observance of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington by suspending all classes on Monday, February 22, 1932, and thereby pay its humble respect and great admiration to that beloved patriot, George Washington.

Respectfully submitted,
The Iowa Law Students association,
Leland O. Graham, president,
Burton F. Bowman, secretary.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the law students group yesterday afternoon, and was given the approval of the Woman's Pan-Hellenic association after being submitted at its meeting last night.

Thermometer Drops to 19
A cold drizzle made local thermometers drop to 23 degrees Tuesday night. At 7 a.m. yesterday it registered the same. Regardless of clear skies the temperature rose only three degrees during the day and dropped to 19 degrees by 7 p.m.

Race Track Driver Wins Assault Case

Jurors Cast 6 Ballots; First Vote 7 to 5 for Acquittal

By BOB BROWNELL
Vernon McCombs, charged with assaulting Lyle Lenz May 13 with intent to commit murder, was judged not guilty by a district court jury yesterday at 8:30 p.m.

The jury deliberated four and one-half hours. Six ballots were cast, the first was seven to five for acquittal.

Judge R. G. Popham, who presided over the case, arrived at the court house at 8:45 p.m., and took the bench.

McCombs Nervous
McCombs, attended by his attorney, E. P. Korab, faced the jury with a look of nervous expectancy as the jury took their seats in the court room.

When the judge finished reading the jury's finding, McCombs placed his hands on the table before him to brace himself. He bowed and, smiling broadly, expressed wholehearted thanks to the jury.

The judge was forced to admonish supporters of McCombs when they threatened to break up proceedings with a burst of hand clapping when he read "not guilty."

Defended by Mercer, Korab
County Attorney F. B. Olson prosecuted the case. F. F. Messer, assisted by Korab, presented defense testimony and conducted cross examination.

Jurors for the trial were C. C. Beals, Ed Cechura, Arthur Charbon, A. C. Chipman, Harriet Davis, Glenn Garnett, Wesley Hartle, Joseph A. Helmer, Henrietta Howell, Leona Fouta, C. Schump, and Dell R. Sidwell.

Defense attorneys based their case on testimony relating that McCombs had acted in self defense, that his cousin, Mabel Flint, had been insulted by Lenz, and that Lenz was a constant agitator.

Motive for Stabbing
The prosecution contended that the manner in which McCombs had stabbed Lenz constituted malice. Prosecution also contended that the motive of the stabbing was the insult directed at Mrs. Flint.

McCombs, who is a race track driver, was arrested in Indianapolis, Ind., and chased with knifing Lenz following a dance at Circle Inn near Lone Tree. He was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace G. W. Stewart at a preliminary hearing at Lone Tree.

Arranged Sept. 30
He pleaded not guilty when arraigned Sept. 30, 1931, to an indictment returned by the grand jury. He withdrew the plea Jan. 7 and filed a demurrer to the indictment, which was overruled.

Throughout the trial, which started Feb. 8 with the choosing of a jury, the court room was packed with an average of 800 persons daily. Law students, short hand students and defense witnesses constituted a large per cent of the court audience.

O.O. McIntyre Will Pick Six Iowa Beauties

O. O. McIntyre, syndicate feature writer and author of the column "New York Day by Day," will judge the six Iowa beauties whose pictures will appear in the 1933 Hawkeye.

Pictures of the 15 highest ranking candidates for beauty honors were sent to Mr. McIntyre early this week by Robert Brown, A3 of Sioux City, editor of the annual. The winners will be presented at the Junior Prom, April 22.

Following are the names of the finalists: Helen Blake, A1 of Indianola, Delta Zeta; Marjorie Brownlee, A4 of Savannah, Mo., Delta Gamma; June Dunn, A4 of Chariton, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Carolyn Fisher, A3 of Boston, Mass., Phi Mu; Ann Finley, A2 of Oneida, Ill., Pi Beta Phi; Grace Gibbs, A2 of Farley, Alpha Xi Delta; Kathleen Hanson, A4 of Odebolt, Alpha Chi Omega.

Carolyn Hall, A4 of Essex, Kappa Alpha Theta; Virginia Hallgren, A1 of Rock Island, Ill., Gamma Phi Beta; Dorothy Hughes, A1 of Iowa City, Delta Delta Delta; Mary Moran, C3 of Melrose, Theta Phi Alpha; Sara Markovitz, A2 of Iowa City, Gamma Theta Phi; Mary Jane Seibert, A1 of Des Moines, Gamma Phi Beta; Dorothy Sturridge, C3 of Valley Junction, Alpha Delta Pi; Estella Strothen, A3 of Walcott, Kappa Delta.

League of Nations Appeals to Japan's "Sense of Honor" in Effort to Terminate Fighting

GENEVA, Feb. 17 (AP)—Japan's "supreme sense of honor" was appealed to by the League of Nations in its latest note of protest requesting her to terminate hostilities at Shanghai, it was revealed today.

The communication as handed to Notske Sato, Japanese delegate, for transmission to Tokyo, said the council was well aware of Japan's grievances "but regretted she should think herself unable to accept the method of peaceful settlement which the League covenant defines."

Respect for Covenant
The 12 neutral members declared that out of respect for article 10 of the covenant, guaranteeing the territorial integrity of all members of the League, it could not recognize

the validity of Japanese occupation of the Shanghai area.

"We draw attention to these stipulations," the note said, "encroachment on the integrity of member states will not be considered valid. The committee of 12 earnestly desires that Japan take a conciliatory and wise attitude in view of the fact that she is one of the members of the League and a permanent member of the League council.

Deep Impression
"The Shanghai incident has made a deep impression upon the public opinion of the world. It has exposed the lives and property of many citizens to danger, augmented the world's present economic depression and threatens to menace the good progress of the disarmament conference now in session."

Society and Clubs

Greek Letter, Faculty Men Discuss Ideas

Fraternities Entertain Instructors at Dinner

Under the auspices of the Campus Religious organization office a system was initiated yesterday evening whereby fraternity men and members of the faculty will meet each Wednesday evening for the next four weeks at fraternity chapter houses for dinner and fireside discussions. The plan was passed by the inter-fraternity council and faculty members may talk informally on any subject before the group to which they have been assigned to visit.

The fraternities that were hosts and their faculty guests of yesterday evening are as follows: Acacia, Prof. Franklin H. Potter of the classical language department; Alpha Sigma Phi, Prof. Sushindra Bose of the political science department; Alpha Tau Omega, Prof. Edwin F. Piper of the English department; Beta Theta Pi, Prof. Harry H. Wade of the commerce college; Delta Chi, Dean C. C. Williams of the engineering college; Delta Sigma Pi, Prof. Mason Ladd of the college of law; Delta Tau Delta, Boyd Liddle of the physical education department for men; Delta Upsilon, Prof. Frank C. Horack of the political science department.

Phi Beta Delta, Prof. Edward B. Kurtz of the college of engineering; Phi Delta Theta, Prof. George D. Haskell of the economics department; Phi Gamma Delta, Prof. Lonzo Jones of the psychology department; Phi Kappa Sigma, Prof. Andrew H. Woods, director of the psychopathic hospital; Pi Kappa Alpha, Prof. Walter R. Livingston of the history department; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Prof. Edward H. Lauer of the physical education department for men; Sigma Nu, Prof. Herbert Martin of the philosophy department; and Sigma Pi, Prof. William H. Morgan of the school of religion.

Additions to the list of fraternities and faculty will be made for next Wednesday evening's fireside discussions.

Airport Manager Speaks to Faculty on Air Transports

"Air transports" was the subject of a talk by Jack C. Curtis, manager of Boeing airport, at a luncheon of the college of engineering faculty at Iowa Union yesterday noon.

Mr. Curtis described the four types of planes used in commercial flying, and commented on the fact that army experience rather than commercial school training is more common.

"The two most important helps in commercial use at the present time," said Mr. Curtis, "are the radio beacon and direct radio communication from the ground to the pilot. In bad weather pilots are required to report every 10 minutes and in good weather they are required to report every 20 minutes, to receive information concerning flying conditions."

Quilts Feature W.M.B. Tea

A display of 65 old and new quilts featured a tea given by the W.M.B. society of the Christian church at the church center yesterday from 2 to 5 p.m. In the display were several quilts over 100 years old, a yarn coverlet made in 1841, and a "trip around the world" quilt made of more than 1,000 pieces.

Mrs. James W. Berry was chairman of the tea and Mrs. Howell Smith poured.

Coed Discussion Group to Meet

"Economic aspect of marriage" will be the subject of the coed discussion group meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Iowa Union.

Prof. and Mrs. William H. Morgan will lead the discussion, which is under the auspices of the Christian association.

Funk to Speak for German Club

Prof. Erich Funk of the German department will lead a discussion on "Travel in Germany" at a special meeting of German club to be held at 9 o'clock tonight in the liberal arts drawing room.

Four-in-Hand Club to Entertain Husbands

Members of the Four-in-Hand Bridge club will entertain their husbands and other guests at a dinner tomorrow night at 6:15 in the American Legion dining room.

Following the dinner bridge will be played at 10 tables.

Mrs. Joseph Holubar to Fete Sons of Union Veterans

Mrs. Joseph Holubar, 1703 N. Van Buren street, will entertain the Sons of Union Veterans and auxiliary at her home tonight. Euchre will be played.

Horace Mann P.T.A. Meeting Will Feature Films of Washington

Moving picture films depicting incidents in the life of George Washington will be shown this evening at the meeting of Horace Mann Parent-Teacher association. They will follow a business meeting which is scheduled to be held at 7:30 at the school house. Mrs. Frank Burger, president of the organization, will preside.

Other features of the entertainment will be a minuet by Betty Cole and Dorothy Cole, and a brief sketch to be read by Mrs. Burger in commemoration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the national Parent-Teacher congress in Washington, D. C.

Those on the committee in charge of the program are: Mrs. I. Rankin, chairman, and Mrs. J. Lloyd Rogers.

Winners Get Cash at "Bowers" Dance of Nonpareil Club

Wearing a green Eugene hat cocked rakishly over one eye, a feather scarf about her neck, and a knee length jersey sweater suit, Mrs. Henry Eckhoff was awarded the prize sack of money for wearing the most characteristic costume at the Nonpareil "Bowers" dance Tuesday night. More than 60 couples attended the party in Shadowland ballroom.

Lloyd Memler, wearing a multi-colored vest and a bowler hat, received the man's cash prize. Near winners were Marie Jay and Carl Hastings.

Feature dances were: "The Lemon Tag," and "the go-get-'em" tag. Specialty songs were sung during the evening by Richard McCain, colored entertainer.

"Chuck" Crawley's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing.

Frank Brongwyn, Subject of Address Before Art Circle

"At the age of 8 years, Frank Brangwyn began to paint and to draw. Since that time he has attained fame as a mural decorator, water colorist, a designer of interiors, a maker of book plates, a lithographer, a marine painter, and an engraver," said Mrs. Thomas Reese in a talk before the Art Circle at 10 a.m. yesterday at the Iowa City public library.

"Mr. Brangwyn is better known abroad than at home. He is best known in America for his war poster, and some interesting mural decorations made for the Pan Pacific Exposition of 1914."

Presbyterian Ladies Group Elects Heads at Monthly Meeting

An election of officers was held at the monthly meeting of the Reed Ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Tillie Wislief, 511 E. Washington street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. L. C. Jones was elected president, Mrs. A. T. Sarrer, vice president, Mrs. John E. Briggs, secretary, and Mrs. G. S. Easton, treasurer.

Margaret Cowden gave a talk on her experiences as a missionary in Persia. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. J. Burney.

Mrs. L. G. Frutig, Mrs. Grace Kendall, and Mrs. E. M. Graham were assistant hostesses.

Professor Thornton to Address Clubs

Prof. H. J. Thornton of the history department, will address a joint meeting of Johnson county Women's clubs, on "Washington in tradition and history" tomorrow at 2:45 p.m. at the American Legion Community building.

Fifty clubs will be gathered to honor the two-hundredth anniversary of George Washington. Mrs. Ogden G. Mars, chairman of the Johnson County federated clubs, has arranged the joint session.

Woman's Club to Hear Play

Vivian Ratzlaff and Ardis Sanger will present a playlet, "Here's to the Flag," at a meeting of the Iowa Woman's club at 2:30 this afternoon at Youde's inn.

Hostesses will be Mrs. F. C. Jahnke, Mrs. A. C. Droz, Mrs. W. F. Smith, and Mrs. A. P. Kessler.

Cosmopolitan Club to Meet Saturday

The regular business and social meeting of Cosmopolitan club will take place Saturday in the drawing room of the liberal arts building.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

Change Shape of Liquor Bottles

TORONTO, Feb. 17 (AP) — Triangular half bottles of medicinal brandy and of rye whiskey — a shape designed to prevent their use as pocket flasks, henceforth will be sold by the liquor control board of Ontario, it said in its annual report to the legislature today.

PERSONALS

Mabel Adams, A1 of Quimby, is recovering from a brief illness.

Margaret Bedwell, G of Cleveland, Miss., is confined to her home because of illness.

Louise Feuling, A1 of New Hampton, has recovered from an illness.

Prof. Fred A. Nagler of the college of engineering, is convalescing from recent illness at his home, 6 Melrose court.

N. C. Louis, territorial president of Master Photo Finishers, attended a Rexall Drug convention at Cedar Rapids, Tuesday. Mr. Louis leaves today to attend a convention in Des Moines at the Kirkwood hotel.

Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A. Freshman Groups Plan Radio Party

Christian association will entertain at a radio dancing party for freshman members of the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. Saturday at 8:45 p.m. in the women's lounge at Iowa Union.

Chaperons will be Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Crissey, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, Genevieve Chase, Genevieve Janssen, A3 of Eldora, and Reinhold Strohmaler, A4 of Keokuk.

The music committee is Floyd Gibson, A1 of Emerson; Malcolm Knout, A1 of Earlham; Ruth Aurner, A1 of Iowa City; Charles Burton, E1 of Council Bluffs; Nellie Marie Fordyce, A1 of Iowa City; Patricia Irish, A1 of Nevada, and Kenneth Braun, A1 of Davenport.

The reception committee is: Donald Simon, A1 of Nevada; Ederle Thornton, A1 of Valley Junction; Donald Webber, A1 of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Gerald Morrison, A1 of Earlham; Reinhold Fanth, E1 of Davenport; Arnold E. Johnson, A1 of Vin-ton; Thera Hunter, A1 of Des Moines; Marie McElhinney, A1 of Washington, Ia.; Anna Mae Janssen, A1 of Nevada; Elizabeth Fuller, A1 of Mt. Avy; Lois Vanhorn, A1 of Iowa City; and Ruth Brinker, A1 of Keokuk.

Traveling Instructor Will Hold School for Eastern Star Order

Mrs. Edith Dixon of Clinton, traveling instructor for the Order of Eastern Star, will conduct a school of instruction for the local chapter this afternoon and evening at 2 o'clock and 7:30 in the Masonic temple.

Special instruction will be given in initiatory work in the evening session.

Mrs. Dixon will be honored guest at a luncheon this noon at the Jefferson hotel. Officers of the Order of Eastern Star will be hostesses.

Kenderline Gives Washington Talk at Newman Club

A new character of George Washington, a character other than he had always been known, was shown by G. A. Kenderline in a talk before the Newman club last night at the regular meeting of the group in the K.C. hall. Mr. Kenderline based his talk on the diaries and writings of Washington in his private and public life.

Other numbers on the program were a colonial dance by Mary Lou Weir, Shirley Wolfe, Marcela Demery, and Helen O'Leary, and vocal selections by Louis Fautsch, L1 of Dubuque.

Juanita Underkofler, A3 of Britt was elected vice president to replace Margaret Toomey, A2 of Iowa City.

Mott to Address Sorority Council

Prof. Frank L. Mott, director of the school of journalism, will speak on "Women in journalism" at a regular meeting of the inter-professional sorority council at Iowa Union tomorrow at 6 p.m.

A dinner will precede the meeting.

Phi Kappa

Marvin M. Koppes, A1 of Bellevue, and George Watters of the Michigan chapter, were dinner guests at Phi Kappa fraternity last night.

Phi Kappa Sigma

Dinner guests last night at the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity house were: Dr. Andrew H. Woods of the psychopathic hospital; and John Latimer, D1 of Albia.

Gamma Theta Phi

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Leap Year, Age Old Legend In Ireland; St. Patrick Paid First Penalty of Refusal With New Silk Gown; Kiss

By MYRTLE BUTTON

It won't do any good to run away from that prospective leap-year bride, boys. There's a law against it. . . . But that's over in Scotland, so there isn't much to worry about. There used to be one in Spain, too, and believe it or not . . . another in England—years ago.

That old one about the silk dress, however, still goes. . . . Here's just how it started, so they say. One day as St. Patrick was perambulating the shores of Lough Neagh, after having driven the frogs out of the bogs and the snakes out of the grass, he was accosted by St. Bridget, who tearfully informed him that dissension had arisen among the women of her nunnery over the fact that they were debarred the privilege of "popping the question."

Once in Four Years

St. Patrick—a sternly single man himself—was so moved that he offered to concede to the women the privilege of proposing one year in every seven. But at this, St. Bridget demurred, and throwing her arms about his neck, exclaimed, "Arrah! Patrick, jewel, I daren't go back to the girls wid such a proposal. Meh it wan year in four!"

To which St. Patrick replied, "Biddy, acushla, squeeze me that way again, and I'll give you leap year, the longest one of the lot."

St. Bridget thus encouraged, thought of her own husband-less condition, and "popped the question" to St. Patrick himself. But since he had taken the vow of celibacy he patched up the difficulty as best he could with a kiss and a silk gown.

200 Attend Initiation of Iowa City Lodge No. 590 of B.P.O.E.

More than 200 members attended the formal initiation ceremony and business meeting of Iowa City Lodge No. 590, B.P.O.E., held at the Elks club house last night at 8 o'clock.

The six new members are: James P. Gaurney, Marengo; Dr. Isaac W. Leighton, Iowa City; Edward J. Van Hoene, Williamsburg; Dr. Harry R. Jenkinson, Iowa City; Francis J. Meecher, Iowa City; Walter J. Kelly, Iowa City.

Following the ceremony a buffet lunch and social hour were enjoyed.

Hesperia Studies Edith Wharton

The life and background of Edith Wharton, author of "Children," was reviewed by Mary Kerwin, A4 of Waterloo, at a meeting of Hesperia literary society at 7:30 p.m. yesterday at Iowa Union. Summaries of two of her short stories, "Atropine" and "A Bottle of Perrier," were given by Marie Beck, A4 of Remsen.

Lucile Cook, A3 of Sioux Falls, S. D., concluded the program with a flute solo, "Roses of Picardy."

Woman's Labor Bureau Plans Card Party

Plans for a card party, to be held March 7 were made at a meeting of the Woman's Labor bureau last night at the Federation of Labor hall.

Mrs. Helen Livermore is chairman of the committee in charge of the party. Assisting her will be Mrs. Blanche Dunshee and Mrs. Agnes Morse.

Delta Sigma Pi

Prof. Mason Ladd of the college of law spoke last night before members of Delta Sigma Pi fraternity on the subject, "Intangible values of college education." His talk followed a dinner at the chapter house.

Other dinner guests last night were: Dorothy Taylor, A4 of Montezuma, and Miriam Townsend of Estherville.

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"And ever since then," concluded the legend, "if a man refused a leap-year proposal he must pay the penalty of a silk gown and a kiss." If he should refuse, he was to pay her one pound, or in accordance with his estate, unless he could prove he was already engaged.

Law in France

A few years later a similar law was passed in France and met the approval of the king. It is also said that before Columbus sailed on his famous voyage a similar privilege was granted to the maidens in Genoa and Florence. There is, however, no record of any fines imposed under the Scotch law, nor any trace of statistics of the number of spinsters who took advantage of it, or of the French enactment. According to a book entitled "Love, Courtship, and Matrimony," published in London in 1606, the English did not need to have the leap-year privilege forced upon them by statute. An excerpt from it reads, "Albeit it now become a part of the common law in regard to social relations of life, that as often as every leap-year doth return, the ladies have the sole privilege during the time it continueth, of making love, either by words or looks, as to them it seemeth proper; and moreover, no man will be entitled to benefit of clergy who doth in any way treat her proposal with slight or contumely."

Leap-year originated when Julius Caesar reformed the Roman calendar in 46 B.C., settling the solar year at 365 days, 6 hours. These hours at the end of four years made a day, which was added to the fourth year.

Mary Wilms Gives Dramatic Readings Before Iowa Dames

Dramatic readings given in costume by Mary Kathryn Wilms, A3 of Springfield, Ill., were features of the program at a meeting of Iowa Dames last night in the women's drawing room of the liberal arts building.

Numbers presented by Miss Wilms were: "Madame Butterfly," and "Mrs. Malaprop."

Musical selections were given by Mr. Robbins, and several tap dances were presented by Aaron Kipnes, A4 of Iowa City.

Those on the committee in charge of arrangements were: Mrs. Horace Crawford, Mrs. William Norris, Mrs. William Barker, Mrs. M. W. McKlerman, and Mrs. A. J. Selness.

Royal Neighbors Have Anniversary Picnic; 60 Attend

Celebrating the thirty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the local Royal Neighbors of America camp, 60 persons attended the picnic supper held last night at Redman hall. A history of the Iowa City camp was read by Mrs. Carrie Chapman.

Following the supper, games of bridge and bunco, respectively, were awarded to Mrs. Mary Pelechek and Mrs. Elizabeth Collins. Low score in bridge went to Mrs. Chapman; and low score in bunco, to Mrs. Rosella Murphy.

Mrs. Annie Smith was in charge of the party.

Alpha Xi Delta Entertains Council

Members of Alpha Xi Delta sorority entertained the Woman's Pan-Hellenic council at dinner last night at the chapter house. Twenty-one persons attended.

Table decorations consisted of bowls of roses and green and ivory tapers.

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VICTIMS OF FATAL HOAX



Police of Boston are seeking the author of the fake cablegram which is believed to have indirectly caused the death of Elizabeth Cook (left), of Brookline, Mass. The cable, announcing the "death" of George Tucker Arnold (right), Miss Cook's fiance, was received by the girl in Naples, Italy. She at once started for home, but died at sea between Naples and Gibraltar. Arnold, a member of an old Virginia family, now employed in Boston, has applied to Senator Glass of Virginia for cooperation of the state department in the investigation of the fatal hoax.

Iowa Bankers Hope to Aid Business by Loan Program

DES MOINES, Feb. 17 (AP) — The reconstruction finance corporation will push business of the "dead center" where it seemingly has rested for a long time" in the opinion of Ivan O. Hasbrouck of Jefferson, president of the Iowa Bankers association.

He predicted a revival of business through efforts of the corporation and said work of Iowa bankers chosen to have charge of loan work in this state "will be pushed with all the vigor and force at their command."

Credit Bill

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system so that they can obtain money on paper not now eligible for rediscout. In addition the measure proposes that about \$750,000,000 in "free gold" held by the treasury be used to bulwark the federal reserve system.

Pounds Desk

Asserting that the federal reserve system had not fallen down in the economic crisis, Glass produced statistics to show that American bankers had failed to rediscout more than \$8,000,000,000 of eligible securities in their banks today because of "cowardice" and a desire to keep "liquid" for emergencies.

"The trouble is," he asserted, "pounding the desk, 'the banks have ceased to function. The bankers have become timid and frightened. The chief psychological advantage of this bill is that it gives assurance to these timid bankers."

The measure drew the active support of Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, and Senator Walcott (R. Conn.). They joined Glass in an exposé of its terms.

No opposition whatever developed during the opening debate. A vote tomorrow seemed certain. Passage was assured.

Four hundred overcoats which had not been redeemed have been given to needy men by a Kansas City loan company this winter.

Mrs. Evans Addresses Altrusa Club

A talk by Mrs. Mable Evans, probation officer at the Johnson county court house, on the subject, "Altrusa club work," featured the meeting of Altrusa club yesterday. The talk followed a 12 o'clock luncheon at Youde's inn at which 15 members were present.

Mrs. Evans spoke in the absence of Catherine Macartney of the art department, who was scheduled to have spoken on the subject of her work.

Get Nomination Papers

DES MOINES (AP)—State Senator O. P. Bennett, Republican of Mapleton, today obtained nomination papers for lieutenant governor. Ernest H. Fabritz, Democrat of Ottumwa, Lewis Horval, Republican of Lake Mills and W. D. Patterson, Republican of Winterset, obtained papers for state representative.

Far East

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that a sharp skirmish occurred in the vicinity of Kiangwan, north of Shanghai, early today in the course of which the Chinese attempted to drive a wedge into the Japanese lines and were repulsed.

"In this skirmish," the spokesman said, "the Chinese suffered considerable casualties while we lost no men."

The truth about the peace negotiations seemed to be that frantic efforts were being made in virtually all quarters with the exception of probably both the Chinese and Japanese armed services.

Deny Rumors

Reports that the Chinese and Japanese army commanders were to meet during the day met with a flat denial from General Tso Tink-Kai, commanding the 19th Chinese army.

Foreign diplomats, including American Minister Nelson T. Johnson and British and French envoys, continued their peace efforts but they disclaimed any definite results other than the apparently endless discussions with representatives of Chinese and Japanese interests.

Peace Attempts

Another element seeking peace entered the situation in the form of the business communities of the international settlement. According to well-founded reports these groups were working to bring about a plan under which Shanghai would be made a virtually independent area with a charter from the Chinese government covering a long period of years.

The plan has not reached any definite stage.

Two Make Protest at Elevation of Judge to Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP) — The elevation of Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo to the United States supreme court was protested today by two of his fellow residents of the state of New York. They were invited to appear Friday before a separate judiciary sub-committee and express their objections in person.

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Schools Enter State Speech Contest Here

Event Under Auspices of Iowa Patriotic League

Entries from 36 high schools in 32 towns and cities have been received for the extemporaneous speaking contest, to be held in March and April throughout the state. The contest is given under the auspices of the Iowa Patriotic League and the Iowa High School Extemporaneous Speaking League.

Candidates for the final contest, to be held in Iowa City April 29, will be selected by elimination. One speaker will be selected from each of the contesting schools, and he will represent his school in the divisional contest. Successful speakers in the divisional contest will meet at the university for the final contest, which will determine the state champion. The prizes offered by the university are: to the winners of the semifinals, a trip to the university; to the school sending the state champion, a silvered bronze plaque; to the school whose contestant achieves second honors, a silvered bronze plaque, and to each of these two contestants, a four-year scholarship in the college of liberal arts in the university.

The towns and cities entered in the contest are: Ottumwa, Newton, Brooklyn, Keokuk, Iowa City, Muscatine, Davenport, Cherokee, Mount St. Mary and Cherokee high schools; Sioux City, Central and East high schools; Storm Lake, Humboldt, Gowrie, Ft. Dodge, Winterset, Lenox, Corning, Orient, Coon Rapids, Council Bluffs, Shenandoah, Eagle Grove, Marshalltown.

Maxwell, Iowa Falls, Alden, Cedar Rapids, Washington and Grant high schools; Waterloo, West high school; Oswein, Cedar Falls, Marion, Bellevue, Elkader, and Winthrop.

Governor Refuses Extradition of Man on Desertion Order

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 17 (AP)—Governor C. W. Bryan today denied the extradition of G. R. Slocum on a charge of deserting two minor children at Sioux Falls, S. D.

At the hearing today, Slocum was accompanied by his present wife whom he married two years ago and faced his first wife, Mrs. Valdeine Slocum of Sioux Falls, the complainant. Slocum now lives at Long Pine, Neb., and is in charge of \$1,800,000 invested in Nebraska real estate by a Des Moines insurance company.

Governor Bryan said both Slocum and his present wife are residents of Nebraska and that he didn't believe the man was a fugitive from South Dakota justice.

When the Slocums were divorced in December, 1927, at Winner, S. D., a child support judgment of \$75 a month was entered against him. Slocum asserted he had paid her more than \$4,000 and was ahead on his payments last July when the alleged desertion took place. He admitted he had paid nothing since then but said he had not been in South Dakota for two years.

Nebraskans Form Iowa Alumni Group

Organization of the first Lincoln, Neb., Iowa Alumni association was completed Monday night at a meeting where Dean George F. Kay of the college of liberal arts and head of the geology department, was the principal speaker. Clyde W. James was named president of the organization.

At luncheon, Monday Dean Kay spoke to a group of faculty members of the University of Nebraska on general educational problems. During the afternoon he addressed scientists of the University of Nebraska on "General history of Iowa." A. E. Luen, an Iowa alumnus, is a member of the geology department faculty there.

Illness Takes Life of Fairfield Woman

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Marian Fordyce, 77, widow of Dr. W. Fordyce and life long resident of Jefferson county died late today of pneumonia. She had been prominent in the Eastern Star and other social organizations here.

Surviving are three children: Mrs. J. M. Burnett of Burlington, Mrs. J. A. Roth of Rock Rapids, and Dr. Chester Fordyce of Fairfield; and two sisters, Mrs. Anny Fordyce of Guthrie Center and Mrs. Edwin Metcalf of Mt. Pleasant.

Canadian Airmen Offer Aid to China

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17 (AP)—Ready to face the dangers of aerial battle in China, 80 officers of the Royal Canadian air force, soon to be released from the service, today offered their services to Li Tchiun, Chinese consul-general from Canada. The consul general, however, has had no instructions from his government to engage airmen in Canada, though the offer probably will be transmitted to Chinese authorities at Nanking, present seat of government.

Clubs Elect Officers to Support Murray for Next President

DES MOINES, Feb. 17 (AP)—Officers of two "Murray-for-President" clubs were named by groups at Newton and Baxter in organization meetings Tuesday night, according to George Stephens, state manager of the Murray campaign.

Harve Morgan was named president of the Newton club at a meeting attended by 60 persons. W. M. Shaw was named vice president and G. Frank Wilson secretary-treasurer.

The Baxter meeting, attended by 66 persons, elected Cy Loupee president and R. Frank Clarke secretary-treasurer.

Road Fund to Assist Needy

Senate Group Approves \$135,000,000 Bill for Highways

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—A proposal for a \$135,000,000 road fund to aid both employment and the highways today took the place of the \$750,000,000 program thrown out of the senate by the defeat of the LaFollette-Costigan relief bill.

The senate roads committee approved the \$135,000,000 outlay as an amendment to the agriculture appropriation bill. Sponsored by Senator Hayden, a supporter of the defeated relief bill, it would make the money immediately available for roads in addition to the \$109,000,000 already carried in the agricultural bill.

Meanwhile Chairman Oddie of the committee, charged that Secretary Hyde was "trying to contribute tens of thousands of men to the army of unemployed" by recommending reduced road appropriations for 1934 and 1935.

Hayden's amendment is designed to keep at work laborers employed in highway construction during 1931, under the federal government's emergency employment road construction fund.

It would bring the total federal funds available for road construction this year up to about \$250,000,000, the same amount as last year.

State Pharmacists Hear National Men at Drug Convention

CEDAR RAPIDS, Feb. 17 (AP)—Drugists attending the state convention here were told today by W. B. Burrus of New York city to "start where you stand, use what you have and win."

Other speakers on today's program included John W. Dargavel of Minneapolis, president of the National Association of Retail Drugists; Walter D. Adams of Pomey, Tex., president of the American Pharmaceutical association, and Dr. Paul C. Olsen of New York, director of the drugists research bureau.

John Herrema of Pella was elected president and Al Falkenheimer of Algona, secretary of the Past Presidents' club of the state association.

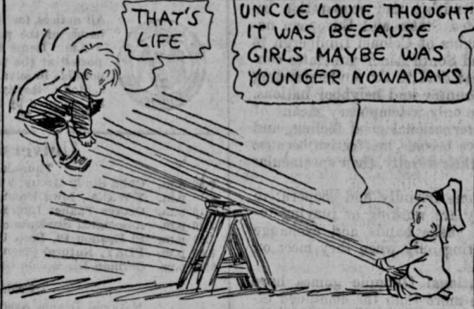
Memorial services were conducted today by J. W. Slocum, secretary of the association, for members who died last year. The convention is being held in connection with the northwest drug show which opened yesterday.

Decrease in Hogs Shown by Survey

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The agriculture department in its February world survey today reported a decrease in hog breeding in Germany and Denmark and prospects for only a slight increase in the 1932 American spring pig crop as compared with last year.

These three countries increased their hog production in 1931. Hog slaughter in the United States during the first quarter of the current marketing season, beginning Oct. 1, was 10 per cent larger than a year ago. Consumption of pork products showed an 8 per cent increase. Storage stocks of pork and lard on Feb. 1 were smaller than the five year average on that date.

SKIPPY—It's the Age of Youth



Kappa Sigs Make Score of 3,329 in Bridge Tournament

YESTERDAY'S SCORES
Alpha Chi Omega, 1,061; Kappa Delta, 332. Sigma Pi, 2,886; Delta Sigma Pi, 1,077. Phi Beta Phi, 1,981; Phi Beta Delta, 1,646. Phi Beta Pi, 2,439; Phi Kappa, 1,963. Kappa Sigma, 3,329; Sigma Kappa, 706.

Averaging the three scores made so far by the teams playing yesterday in the third round of the interannual bridge tournament, results are as follows: Kappa Sigma, 2,338; Sigma Pi, 2,265; Phi Kappa, 2,003; Phi Beta Phi, 1,926; Phi Beta Pi, 1,804; Delta Sigma Pi, 1,591; Alpha Chi Omega, 1,379; Phi Beta Delta, 1,239; Sigma Kappa, 1,118; Kappa Delta, 965.

The Kappa Sigma bridgers felt the honor of being on top yesterday after defeating the Sigma Kappas 3,329 to 706. A new low was hit when the Kappa Deltas rolled up only 332 points against the Alpha Chi Omegas 1,061.

Matches today will include all teams of the Gamma league as follows: Gamma Eta Gamma opposite Phi Kappa Sigma will be the Delta Zetas, and Phi Epsilon Pi's team will meet the Phi Omega Pi's.

Four teams from the Beta league will deal hands as follows: Psi Omega to the Theta Xis, and Phi Kappa Pi to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon representatives.

"Miss Europe 1932"



Selected from among 15 representatives of other European nations, Aase Clausen, a native of Denmark, has been crowned "Miss Europe 1932" at the final of the European beauty contest in Nice, France. Miss Clausen will probably come to the United States this year to compete for the title of "Miss Universe" at the international contest at Galveston, Tex.

Darrow Pleas for Life of 17 Year Old Rockford Murderer

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17 (AP)—Clarence Darrow's plea for the life of Russell McWilliams, 17 year old Rockford murderer sentenced to die, was with the supreme court of Illinois tonight.

"In all the history of Illinois," Darrow told the court, "no man of 17 years of age ever has been executed on the plea of guilty. I know of only two cases where men within just a few days of 18 were executed, and that happened only after they had been offered a life sentence by the court, and they chose to go before a jury."

"Why should we begin now to execute children?" Darrow cited three errors on which he asked the court to reverse the sentence.

Government Asks Citizenship Denial

CEDAR RAPIDS, Feb. 18 (AP)—A petition to cancel the citizenship granted William Sedenka of Cedar Rapids was filed in federal court today by the government.

It is charged he obtained citizenship papers on the ground that he served in the army whereas he was a member of the national guard.

Inland Press Picks Lindsay for President

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP)—A. O. Lindsay, president of the Quincy, Ill., Herald-Whig and Journal, was elected president of the Inland Daily Press association today, succeeding Fred Schlippl, publisher of the St. Cloud, Minn., Times.

Schlippl was made chairman of the board of directors, taking the place of C. R. Butler of Mankato, Minn., who was named first vice president. Lindsay had been first vice president.

The new board of directors, named at the final session of the two day conference, includes the following in addition to the new president and vice president: T. O. Huebke, Cadillac, Mich.; John H. Huston, Ottumwa, Ia.; Linwood I. Noyes, Ironwood, Mich.; A. M. Clapp, Clinton, Ia.; H. H. Bliss, Janesville, Wis.

A vice president was elected for each state. These included: Iowa, Walter Merriman, Ft. Dodge; Minnesota, William F. Henry, Duluth; Nebraska, Frank D. Throop, Lincoln; North Dakota, M. M. Oppgaard, Grand Forks; South Dakota, Charles H. J. Mitchell, Huron; Wisconsin, Howard A. Quirt, Marshfield.

Coroner, Jury Say Woman Dead When Brought to Morgue

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 17 (AP)—A coroner's jury after hearing 19 witnesses tonight decided Mrs. Esther Falk, 32, was dead when brought to the city morgue early last Friday and that Dr. Edward L. Miloslavich, nationally known pathologist, was mistaken when he said he detected signs of life in the woman five hours later when he made tests preliminary to an autopsy.

The jury based its decision on an opinion submitted by three physicians acting as a medical commission appointed by Coroner Henry Grundman. The commission was unanimous in its belief that Mrs. Falk was dead from exposure when she was found in a shallow ice covered puddle near her home.

Coal Men Launch Wage Scale Move

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP)—With the wage contract expiring March 31, the Illinois Coal Operators association launched today the preliminary move for a new agreement on a lower scale.

Five operators were named as a scale committee for the expected negotiations with leaders of the Illinois Miners Union, district body of the United Mine Workers of America.

Costa Rica Orders Abandoning of U.S. Envoys to Stop War

PANAMA CITY, Feb. 17 (AP)—Dispatches from San Jose, capital of Costa Rica, said today that the government had ordered the United States legation abandoned and the Buena Vista barracks, just across the street from the legation were being bombarded in an effort to break up the rebellion headed by Manuel Quesada, defeated candidate for president.

A considerable battle was going on, the dispatches said, and the rebels had lost many, killed, wounded and prisoners. Previous reports from the Costa Rican capital declared that Charles C. Eberhardt, the American minister, had offered his good offices to mediate the conflict.

The San Jose dispatches explained it had been considered necessary to abandon the United States legation in order that no one connected with the staff might be involved in the disorders.

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Senate to Consider Board Nominations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Senator McNary, assistant Republican leader, announced today an agreement had been reached for consideration of the pending farm board nominations by the senate early next week.

Senator Norbeck (R., S.D.) previously had blocked consideration of the nominations of Frank Evans, Utah; William F. Schelling, Minnesota; and S. H. Thompson of Illinois.

Iowa Policeman Sentenced

COUNCIL BLUFFS (AP)—Convicted on a charge of receiving stolen property in connection with the activities of an alleged automobile theft ring, Clarence Lane, 27, former policeman, was sentenced to a term not to exceed five years in the Anamosa reformatory.

Attorney General of Iowa Urges Closing of 4 Federal Courts

OTTUMWA, Feb. 17 (AP)—Attorney General William B. Mitchell was said today to have recommended the discontinuance of the federal court sessions in four Iowa cities for "lack of business."

His proposal was made in a house committee hearing at Washington. The four cities are Ottumwa, Waterloo, Creston and Keokuk. Thirteen cities in other states would be similarly affected.

The subject came up during consideration of salaries, fees and expenses of marshals and deputies.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1932

To Honor Washington

MONDAY, Feb. 22, marks the birthday of George Washington, and has been designated by legal act as a national holiday. Not because of that fact alone, but because the date also marks a special anniversary, the bicentennial of the first American president's birth, it is fitting that the University of Iowa should plan some special observance.

It has not been a matter of university custom to make such an observance in past years, and it is equally true that the university must carefully budget the amount of time spent both in curricular activity and in holidays, but since the entire nation will make some form of special celebration in homage to its father on that date, it would seem that the simplest observance, dismissal of classes at least long enough for a short program, would be only the proper thing for the university to do.

Not because the date is a legal holiday, then, and not because it represents one more day of vacation, but because it has special significance as an anniversary, the University of Iowa should take that recognition.

A commendable move toward such recognition came yesterday with the drawing of a resolution to the dean of the college of law and the president of the university, by the Iowa Law Students association. Student sentiment in other quarters seems equally favorable to a brief recess and program of observance. Expression of such sentiment will do most to make an observance possible.

Insular Independence

VOICING strong opposition to the granting of immediate independence to the Philippines, Secretary Patrick Hurley said before the house insular affairs committee recently that if the islands were to be freed, "economic chaos, social anarchy, and political revolution" would be the result.

Mr. Hurley is right when he fears that economic troubles would crop up, but he is open to question for his assertion that social anarchy and political revolution would also follow.

Progressive under American influence, the Filipinos are in many ways fitted to manage their own affairs, although that may not in itself justify immediate independence.

For the last 32 years America has discharged its obligations to the Philippines in a remarkable manner. She has set an example to the world as to how a western power can peacefully govern a progressive oriental nation. Today the Filipinos have all of the modern political and social advantages except complete independence.

As Mr. Hurley points out, no Filipino leader who advocates independence has ever shown satisfactorily how his country could be self supporting economically if America withdrew. At least it is certain that economic hazards form the most important barrier which prevents the Hoover administration from yet supporting the independence proposal. Even now the Philippine public debt amounts to 65 million dollars, subscribed largely by American bond holders.

Further, Filipino leaders are counting on the League of Nations, whose membership they would seek if free, to protect them from aggressive neighboring powers. Possibly by this time they have learned that the League of Nations can offer no real protection, although eventually it may be able to do so.

The Filipino nationalists ought not to doubt the sincerity of the states in promising ultimate freedom. The cost of the army and navy in the orient amounts to about three hundred millions of dollars annually. Also, American labor in the states of Washington, Oregon, and California is seriously hampered by the free immigration of Filipinos.

When international security is established on a firmer basis than at present, when the economic situation has improved throughout the world and particularly in the far east, the United States will uphold the word of its congress in promising freedom for the Philippines.

Real Peace Movements

IF THE world is becoming more pacific—the League of Nations, disarmament conferences, or benign statesmen cannot take the credit for it.

There are far deeper and less conspicuous forces working towards the promotion of international good will than the ostentatious gestures of diplomats and governmental officials and the lavish conclaves of groups convening for the admitted purpose of advancing world-wide friendship.

More often than not these gatherings for the purpose of ironing out difficulties that have arisen between nations do much to ag-

gravate those matters and postpone their solution.

Transatlantic flights did much to create a spirit of friendship and cooperation between the United States and European nations. The flights of Colonel Lindbergh to the Central and South American states contributed a great deal to the understanding between this country and neighbor nations. Flights were only a temporary means of stimulating international good feeling, and today they have become ineffective because they have lost their novelty, their spectacular appeal.

Nations become friendly and cooperative only when they are working or playing together. They shake hands and exchange brotherly greeting only when they meet on common ground.

The international Olympic games have doubtless done more than the combined efforts of Andrew Carnegie's altruistic World Court or Woodrow Wilson's ambitious League of Nations. When the World War broke out the Olympic games had to be postponed until the debacle was over. Nations couldn't play and fight at the same time.

Hypocritical statesmen, insincere expressions of goodwill, and fine-spun theories can erect no barriers to wars and can open the way to them. Only through cooperative enterprises—and what activity is more suited than the competition of the Olympic games—can good feeling between nations be advanced.

A Beloved Actress Dies

THE recent announcement of the death of Mrs. Minnie Fiske, veteran actress, at Hollis, Long Island, has brought sorrow to the theatrical world and to admirers in Iowa City as well. Mrs. Fiske was well known and beloved by theater goers here. She made her first appearance in the late eighties in the play "Caprice" and "In Spite of All." She was given a great ovation in her "Ladies of the Jury" which played here last year.

Despite her illness Mrs. Fiske had continued her appearances until Nov. 7 when she was at the Blackstone theater in Chicago. In the death of Mrs. Fiske the world loses one of the most popular and most capable actresses on the American stage. Her passing will be felt deeply because she has won a place in the hearts of the American people even when the country was most unanimous in its swing away from the legitimate stage and toward the talkies.

TODAY'S TOPICS

By FRANK JAFFE

Being in love with Rudy Vallee does not constitute insanity, ruled the Iowa supreme court recently. That is a most notable decision. It should at all costs go down on the books for posterity. No other decision could be so indicative of the particular phase of ordinary psychosis, attributed to the influence of radio crooners, that has become so widespread a menace to American home life.

It is a tribute to the sagacity of the supreme court of Iowa, however, that such an absurdity as was contained in the petition by the daughter of the supposedly insane woman, was handled so astutely.

No longer will husbands shudder at thoughts of leaving defenseless wives at home to the mercy of remote control hypnotism of dreamy-voiced tenors. For, no matter what else happens, they can't be driven crazy.

Perhaps it is a greater tribute to Rudy Vallee than to the court, that for all its virtues, his voice lacks the elusive quality that drives them "nuts." Too bad, though. We had almost hoped we could add another good one to the ever growing list of reasons why we didn't want to listen to Rudy.

Over in Ireland the other day, a two year old baby, whose name was inadvertently placed on the election list, was carried to a voting booth to cast a ballot in the election of members of the Irish parliament.

We think that's carrying things a bit too far. In this country, we can boast of no such child prodigy, but maybe that's because we haven't given the kids a chance. Maybe they could do just as well. After all, they're the ones who'll suffer from our mistakes.

The only trouble there would be that a man like "Alfalfa Bill" Murray could become a favorite at the polls by going around and letting the children tug at his mustachios, and making funny faces at them, which, considering all the pictures of the Oklahoma governor, wouldn't be so very difficult for him.

On the other hand, a presidential candidate like Herbert Hoover wouldn't stand much chance with the kiddies unless he could do tricks like standing on his head or wiggling his ears. His flow of polysyllabic words wouldn't mean a thing to the children and that would be a hard blow for Herbie.

This statement by Lawrence Camp, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee of Georgia, made at a recent "victory campaign" dinner, we feel is worth keeping for future reference. And so, it appears here merely because we couldn't think of a better place to save it:

"We are not seeking in this state to confer any empty honors upon any of our favorite sons, or the favorite sons of any other states, but we are supporting one whose success is assured in spite of the tricks and schemes of the Republican party to prevent his nomination."

Now, if we can only remember by the time the first Monday after the first Tuesday in November rolls around, where we put the above, we'll check up on it and report our findings back to the executive committee of the Gorgia state "Democratic victory campaign."

OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN

All notices for the official daily bulletin must be in the hands of the managing editor of The Daily Iowan by 4 p.m. Items for the university calendar must be reported at the president's office, Old Capitol, as far as possible in advance of the event. No notices will be accepted unless typed or legibly written. Notices will not be accepted by telephone. Vol. VII, No. 111 February 17, 1932

University Calendar

Thursday, February 18: 9:00 a.m. Child Study Group, 9 East Market street; 4:15 p.m. Y.W.C.A., Iowa Union; 7:30 p.m. Octave Thamer Literary Society, Iowa Union; 7:30 p.m. Associated Students of Engineering, Iowa Union; 8:00 p.m. Pi Epsilon Pi, Iowa Union; 9:00 p.m. PLAY, Natural Science Auditorium; 9:00 p.m. German Discussion Group, L. A. Drawing Room.

Friday, February 19: 9:00 a.m. National Drama Association Meeting, Old Capitol; 12:00 m. Child Study Group, 9 East Market street; 12:00 m. Speech Faculty, Iowa Union; 7:00 p.m. Baconian Lecture: "A National Transportation Policy," Professor Sidney L. Miller, Chemistry Auditorium; 7:30 p.m. Radio Club, West Side Radio Station; 8:45 p.m. Commerce Mart, Iowa Union.

Saturday, February 20: National Drama Association meeting, Old Capitol; 7:35 p.m. Basketball: Indiana vs Iowa, Field House; 8:00 p.m. Cosmopolitan Club, L. A. Drawing Room. Sunday, February 21: 6:00 p.m. Sigma Delta Chi, Iowa Union; 6:00 p.m. Washington Birthday Supper, University Club; 6:00 p.m. Negro Forum, L. A. Drawing Room.

Monday, February 22: 12:00 m. A.F.L., Iowa Union; 3:30 p.m. Child Study Club, Iowa Union; 6:00 p.m. Gamma Theta Phi, Iowa Union; 7:15 p.m. Iowa City Women's Chorus, Iowa Union. Tuesday, February 23: 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Music Club, Iowa Union; 7:15 p.m. Erodelphian Literary Society, Iowa Union.

Wednesday, February 24: 12:00 m. Religious Workers Council, Iowa Union; 12:00 m. Law Faculty, Iowa Union; 4:10 p.m. Engineering Faculty, Iowa Union; 4:10 p.m. Y.W.C.A., Iowa Union; 7:15 p.m. Christian Science Students Society, L. A. Drawing Room; 7:15 p.m. Hamlin Garland Literary Society, Iowa Union; 8:15 p.m. Lecture: Stephany Lauzanne, Natural Science Auditorium.

General Notices

German Club Discussion Group: Journeying in Germany will be the topic at the discussion group led by Erich Funke, Thursday, Feb. 18, from 9 to 9:45 p.m. in liberal arts drawing room. This is primarily for students of German, but anyone interested is invited to attend. HILDEGARDE FRESE, president.

Undergraduate Mathematics Club: There will be a meeting of the club, Thursday, Feb. 18 at 4:10 p.m. in room 301 physics building. Mr. J. W. Query will speak on "Applications of inversion to conics."

Zoological Seminar: There will be a meeting of the zoological seminar Friday, Feb. 19, at 4 p.m. in room 307. Mr. Titus Evans will speak on "Rhythmic or cyclic physiological changes in organisms." J. H. BODINE.

Pi Epsilon Pi: There will be election of officers in the river room of Iowa Union, Thursday at 7:45 p.m. Members are requested to be there at that time as the meeting will start promptly. NEIL MAURER, vice president.

TO ALL STUDENTS WHO EXPECT TO GRADUATE AT THE CLOSE OF THE PRESENT SEMESTER, JUNE 6, 1932: EACH STUDENT WHO EXPECTS TO RECEIVE A DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE, AT THE UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION TO BE HELD JUNE 6, 1932 MUST HAVE MADE HIS FORMAL APPLICATION, ON A CARD PROVIDED FOR THE PURPOSE IN THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, IN UNIVERSITY HALL, ON OR BEFORE SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1932.

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 being a necessary part of the application. Call first at the registrar's office for the application card. H. C. DORCAS.

Seventh Baconian Lecture: The seventh Baconian lecture will be given by Prof. Sidney Miller of the college of commerce on "National transportation policy" in the chemistry auditorium, Friday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. The lecture will be broadcast by WSUI. W. F. LOEHWING, chairman Baconian lecture committee.

Faculty Golf Classes: The first meeting of the golf classes for members of the faculty and staff will be held, Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m., in the field house. All persons interested in the instructional classes and the formation of a faculty golf club are earnestly invited to attend. C. KENNETT, golf coach.

Hawkeye Business Staff: A meeting of all members of the Hawkeye business staff will be held in the Hawkeye office, Thursday, Feb. 18, at 4:15 p.m. ERNEST CASSILL, business manager.

Letter to the Editor

The Editor of The Daily Iowan: I was interested in reading, in your issue of Tuesday last, that some members of the university faculty will broadcast short addresses on various phases of Goethe in commemoration of his centenary, during the current week. There is, however, one phase which has escaped the attention of those who were responsible for arranging this program, and that is the influence of Hindu drama on Goethe. I do not claim to be a student of literature, but during my literary rambles, some things have come to my attention which I would like to place before your readers.

Not long before Goethe wrote his Faust, the whole of Europe was being flooded with the translations of the Sanskrit works on various subjects. Sakuntala, a drama by Kaldasa, a Hindu poet of the first century B. C., was translated in English by Sir William Jones in 1789, and rendered into German by Forster in 1791. This German version drew the attention of Herder, (1744-1803) who is known for his comparative methodology and the "Weltliteratur." Herder introduced this to Goethe, and Goethe burst out into the following ecstasy:

Wilt thou the blossoms of spring, the fruits of late autumn, Wilt thou what charms and enraptures, Wilt thou what satisfies and nourishes, Wilt thou in one name conceive heaven and earth, I name thee, Sakuntala, thee, and in that everything is said. Goethe is called the "futurist" of the eighteenth century. A man, thirsting for some light, dreaming of the Rousseauian state of nature, anxious to break away from the classic restraint, searching for an avenue of mystery, the soul of life, Goethe welcomed the Hindu Shakespear as enthusiastically as he did

the English one. Sakuntala became to him "an astonishing literary performance," to use his own words. Indeed, the Gretchen-episode in the tragedy of Faust may be said to have been inspired by the Hindu dramatist. Some German and English critics have shown that the conversation between the poet, the manager, and the Merry Andrew in the prologue to Faust is based on Kaldasa's prelude to Sakuntala. Professor MacDonell, one of the leading authorities on Sanskrit literature writes: "It is a fact worth noting that the beginning of one of the most famous of modern European dramas has been modelled on that of a celebrated Sanskrit play. The prelude to Sakuntala suggested to Goethe the plan of the prologue on the stage in Faust." According to Sir Dr. W. Hunter, the whole of Faust is suggested by Sakuntala. He says: "Her (Sakuntala's) love and sorrow have furnished a theme for the great European poet of our age." Opinions of writers such as Professor Heeren, Schlegel, Alexander von Humboldt, Professor Wilson and others on Kaldasa's Sakuntala make very interesting reading, but what needs to be pointed out here is the debt of the romantic movement in Germany and England, initiated by Goethe, owed to India and her dramatist, Kaldasa. Perhaps, a little peek into the past and a sincere endeavor to study the various factors that went into the making of Goethe will not only give us a proper perspective, but also widen our mental horizon and show us that the east and the west are one in more ways than we dream of. This widening of our vision and realization of unity are the best antidote to our present day chauvinism in politics and scholarship, and also the only hope for a few wayside dreamers. Kewal Motwani.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT (Reg. in U. S. Patent Office) By Ripley



Table with 2 columns: THIS COLUMN OF FIGURES CAN BE ADDED UP IN ONE SECOND BY ANYBODY. Figures: 27429, 37645, 62354, 49872, 49872, 50127, 65429, 34570, 59628, 40371, 427425.

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON: The ship that is lightened by its load. The maximum light-water draft of the "Mayflower" is 17 feet 7 9-16 inches, while its load-water draft is 17 feet 6 11-16 inches. The reasons for this anomalous condition is that the draft end is the lowest point on the keel of the famous yacht. A full load (water, fuel, and stores) tends to depress the forward end. The vessel pivots on the central portion with the result that the loaded ship displaces less water than when it is unloaded. Tomorrow: The doctor who performed his own operation.

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Behind the Scenes in Hollywood By HARRISON CARROLL

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Connie Bennett's aloofness may torch some of the public, but she's still the big draw at the box-office. And the studio's know it. Right now, for instance, Warners is angling for a story which they think may suit the glamorous Marquise even better than "The Dangerous Set." It's a novel by Harriet Henry, and it's called "The Rakkish Halo." The provocative title, isn't it? The story is about a girl who leaves a rich but alcoholic Broadway broker for a romantic young man of her choice. There's a trip to Reno which means a chance for a colorful episode in the Nevada divorce mill. Whatever comes of the negotiations, Warners plan to make the most of Connie's last picture under that famous "vacation" contract. She's due to report to the Burbank Studio in April.

AND IT MIGHT REALLY HAPPEN

Take it from Frank Borzage, two men happened to meet at the bar during one of those big parties. "Your face is familiar," said one. "Haven't I seen you here before?"

PRODUCERS, PREPARE TO SUCCEMB

Here's a ray of light perhaps on why Harry Eddington has made

GOSSIP OF CELEBS

Tala Birell will not appear in "The Marriage Interlude" after all. It seems the heroine of this picture finishes up in the fifties, and Universal doesn't want its foreign discovery to make her first appearance in a character part... Tom Mix calls one of his sorrel horses Clara Bow... Mary Duncan is a Hollywood visitor. She says she'll return to Broadway to do a play called "Just Love Someone." Jack Kirkland, ex-husband of Nancy Carroll, wrote it... Film stars get the strongest requests. A college boy writes Mae Clarke that his school will not allow him to paste her picture on the wall, so will she please send him a frame... Walter Husgar was the one real buddy Edgwall Wallace made in Hollywood... Dean Markham wrote me, and I forgot to mention it till now, that he is a partner with Harold Godwin in that mushroom-growing venture... There's to be a horned-toad race in Palm Springs next Thursday. Mervyn Leroy, Ruben Mamoulian and Mrs. Jack Warner will sponsor entries.

IN THE CASTING

The next Tom Mix picture, all you western fans, will be "Death Valley," a story by Jack Cunningham and Stanley Bergerman, who is Carl Laemmle's son-in-law. Shooting starts on Washington's birthday with Al Rogell directing. After that, Tom will do Peter B. Kyn's "Oh, Promise Me." Priscilla Dean, and when did we see her last, will appear in the fourth comedy produced by the Tolan club. It's to be called "Hollywood Kids," and Bryan Foy will direct as usual. Others in the cast are Louise Fazenda, Edna Murphy, Natalie Moorhead, Earl Foxe, John T. Murray and Claudia Dell.

Miller to Give Baconian Talk

Will Speak on Policy of Transportation Problems

Prof. Sidney L. Miller, director of the bureau of business research, will present the seventh Baconian lecture in the chemistry auditorium tomorrow at 7:05 p.m. "A national transportation policy" is his subject. Known as an authority on the transportation problem, Professor Miller was associated with the Wisconsin railroad commission and has spent some time in active railway service.

He is the author of an important monograph, "Railway transportation, principles and point of view," as well as numerous papers dealing with regulative public enterprise.

During the summer of 1931, the university man was in the Balkan states as a member of a committee of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He was one of the group making a survey of economic conditions.

Professor Miller speaks on a subject of timely interest and national importance. He is familiar with the public needs as well as the economic conditions of the railroads, which must be co-ordinated if the great network of rail transportation and its subsidiaries are to have economic prosperity and fulfill their proper public service.

Professor Updegraff to Inspect University of N. D. Law College

Professor Clarence M. Updegraff of the college of law left yesterday to inspect the college of law at the University of North Dakota for the Association of American Law Schools. He will spend two days in a study of the law college which was established in 1899.

The inspection will cover the faculty of the school, housing, library, books used, courses offered, and courses accepted and credited as satisfying the association's requirement of two years preliminary college training before admission to the law college.

"It is the policy of the Association of American Law Schools to inspect the member schools from time to time," said Professor Updegraff. "Sometimes these inspections take place because there have been charges or reports to the effect that schools inspected are not observing the standards of legal education set by the association for its members. Again the inspections are made simply as a matter of routine to check on the conditions existing in various institutions."

WSUI PROGRAM

- For Today
- 9 a.m.—News, markets, weather, music, and daily smile.
- 11 a.m.—Within the classroom, English novel, Prof. Sam B. Sloan.
- 12 a.m.—Luncheon hour program, Craig Elyson.
- 2 p.m.—Within the classroom, History and ethics of journalism, Prof. Fred J. Laxell.
- 3 p.m.—Iowa League of Women Voters program.
- 3:20 p.m.—Illustrated musical chats, Addison Alspach, music department.
- 3:40 p.m.—Travelog, James C. Manry.
- 5 p.m.—Dinner hour program.
- 7 p.m.—Late news flashes, The Daily Iowan.
- 8 p.m.—Public health talk, Iowa State Medical society.
- 8:20 p.m.—Reading of Goethe's work's, Goethe's ballads, Prof. Erich Funke.
- 9 p.m.—Late news flashes, The Daily Iowan.
- 9:10 p.m.—Debate forum, J. Dale Welsh, Elkader, Iowa.
- 9:30 p.m.—Musical program, Iowa Collegians.

Greene to Attend Education Meet in Washington, D. C.

H. A. Greene, director of the bureau of educational research, left last night to attend the meeting of the superintendence department of the National Education association at Washington, D. C.

He has charge of the University of Iowa exhibit given there by the extension division through its bureau of educational research. J. E. Klpatrick, research assistant, will help him in this exhibit.

Mr. Greene will read a paper at the afternoon session, Feb. 20, of the American Educational association, a department of the National Education association, on the "Evaluation of a technic for the study of oral languages."

Laws to Try Practice Suit Tomorrow

Practice court of the college of law will try the case of Roy Fox, plaintiff, against the Big Load Moving company, defendant, tomorrow.

Attorneys for the defendant are Morris B. Bannister, L3, of Ottumwa, and George J. Balluff, L3, of Iowa City, and for the plaintiff, Laurence M. Jones, L3 of Clear Lake, and Leroy J. Ehrhardt, L3 of Elkader.

One of the special problems presented in this case is under the new motor vehicle law code sections 5079 D11-D24. This provides for commencing an action against a non-resident motorist for accident committed upon Iowa highways by service of process through the secretary of state and by registered mail to the absentee. All papers were drafted to carry out these provisions of the new law and the issue was tried under motion to quash service.

The trial court upheld the law overruling the motion and granting jurisdiction. This is perhaps the first time the problem has arisen in the state of Iowa and the practice court held in accord with the decision of Justice Butler in a United States supreme court case.

Chairmen of Mecca Week Committees to Give Reports Tonight

Reports by the chairmen of committees in charge of Mecca week, which will be celebrated by the Associated Students of Engineering next month, will be heard at the meeting of the organization at 7:30 tonight in Iowa Union.

Francis Murray, E4 of Iowa City, will report on the progress made in the establishment of a personnel department to help senior members of the A.S.E. locate after graduation. He is chairman of a committee that has considered the matter.

Committee chairmen who will report on Mecca are: Robert K. Vierck, E4 of Avoca; Donald E. Farr, E4 of Waucoma; Roland A. Kampfeier, E4 of Cedar Rapids; Francis Murray, E4 of Iowa City; J. Guilford Moravec, E4 of Iowa City; and Edgar W. Steinbrenner, E4 of Sioux City.

Coe College Must Raise \$38,488 to Balance Budget

CEDAR RAPIDS, Feb. 17 (AP)—Coe college must raise \$38,488 to balance its budget this year, the board of trustees was told today at its semi-annual meeting.

The budget report showed a loss in income because of lower returns from 26 farms owned by the college. The report revealed that the financial condition of the school on July 31, 1931, was better than on July 1, 1930, and better last Feb. 1 than it was on Aug. 1, 1931.

Iowa Union Board Invites Entries in Bridge Tourney

Opportunity knocks for Iowa bridge system exponents wishing to vie for fame with the Lewis-Cubertsons of New York. Iowa Union board, acting as host, invites each student enrolled in the university to find a partner and fill out entry blanks, available at the main desk in Iowa Union, before 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22.

Play in this fourth annual bridge tourney, will be by teams composed either of two men, two women, or a mixed couple. Partners will be announced Feb. 23 in The Daily Iowan and on the Iowa Union bulletin board.

The tournament will be divided into two sections, each playing 16 hands an evening twice a week for three weeks. At no time will there be inter-play between sections, but prizes, to be announced later, will be given to the highest scoring couples from the entire group. One section will meet on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m., and the other on Thursdays at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 4:15 p.m.

The following rules will be observed: Regular auction bridge rules will be the basis for play with the exception that there will be no redoubling. Scoring will be by games with 125 points given for game made in one hand only. After each four hands there will be progression.

An absent couple will receive no score, and should they prevent another couple from playing, the two present will be given 400 points for the four hands missed.

In case a team or one of a team cannot play at a scheduled time a substitution may be made.

Nelle Traer, A2 of Davenport, member of the Iowa Union board, will be in charge. Other members of the board on the student activities committee, under whose auspices the tourney is being held, are: Justin Albright, L1 of Lisbon; Ted R. MacDougall, E2 of Conesville; Floyd Burgeson, M1 of Des Moines; Mabel Stromsten, A2 of Iowa City; Lewis Rietz, A3 of Columbus, Ohio.

Chinese Rugs Topic of Discussion Led by Mrs. Charles McCloy

Mrs. Charles H. McCloy gave a talk on Chinese rugs at the meeting of the Home Economics club yesterday afternoon.

With the aid of slides and rugs Mrs. McCloy, who has lived in China for 13 years, told about the Chinese symbols used in rug making. She explained that sources of the symbols were often traced to the fact that so many characters have the same name. For example the word happiness, and the bird, bat, have the same Chinese name, thus the bat is a symbol for happiness.

"The Chinese people are spiritual people," Mrs. McCloy said, "and this characteristic is embedded in their art. That is why so many symbols, as the dragon, the phoenix, the tortoise, and the unicorn, are put into their weaving."

The distinctive fact about a Chinese rug, Mrs. McCloy explained, is that every detail has a hair line trimmed around it. Every rug is inspected, and no seconds are shipped abroad.

All rug making employes are tested for tuberculosis, and are vaccinated for small pox. That skilled rug makers may be maintained children are trained in the art of rug making in the schools.

Electrical Engineers Hold Weekly Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was held yesterday afternoon.

Merwin J. Larsen, E3 of Iowa City, gave a talk on types of electrical relays. He discussed the six classifications of relays, which are: mode of operation, operating current, form of core, circuit connection of coils, restoring force for armature, and speed of action. He illustrated the construction and operation of each by means of sketches.

Students Talk to Civil Engineer Group

The student branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers held its weekly meeting, yesterday afternoon in the engineering building, with two student members giving short talks.

Elmer Nemmers, E3 of Le Mars, addressed the gathering on, "The effect of weather on mountain highways."

Everett Handorf, E4 of Coin, gave a report of last week's meeting of the Iowa section of American Society of Civil Engineers, held in Cedar Rapids.

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Fox Movietone News

February Number of "Iowa Transit" Comes Off Press

The February issue of "The Iowa Transit," monthly publication of the college of engineering, came off the presses yesterday and was sent immediately to subscribers.

Included in the number were articles on, "The new mechanical engineering laboratories," by Donald D. Niemyer, E4 of Waverly; "The smoke nuisance," by Prof. H. L. Olin, of the chemistry department; "Leads for seniors seeking jobs," by Edgar W. Steinbrenner, E4 of Sioux City, and "What Tau Beta Pi should mean to the undergrads," by Himie Voxman, E3 of Centerville.

Other items found in the "latest edition" were editorials, campus news, alumni notes, news from other colleges, and engineering news. There was also a frontispiece in the publication, taken from "The American City," picturing several water tank designs with air beacons.

"The Iowa Transit" is one of 23 members of the Engineering College Magazines associated.

White, Weeks Speak to Mechanical Group

Members of the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers yesterday afternoon heard short talks given by student members, at the regular weekly meeting of the group.

Jud E. White, E4 of Tingley, gave sketches from Stuart Chase's book, "Your Money's Worth." Roy W. Weekes, E4 of Iowa City, gave a talk on "Application of refrigerators to heating and cooling of houses."

Students Employed at Hospital Hold That Life "Is Not Bowl of Cherries" --But Rather Struggle for Existence

By DORIS MELTON

"Life is just like a bowl of cherries," said one optimistic soul, and the university student laughs his scepticism. Life, to him, is just one expense after another, with the question, "When do we eat, and how?" eternally facing him.

By employing more student help than any one concern in Iowa City, the University hospital system has solved this problem for nearly 300 students. Each student employe must work a specific number of hours each day, and the standard wage, with a few exceptions, is the meal ticket.

Variable System

The hospital system is as variable as it is complicated. Most of the students work in the general hospital, although some are employed at the children's hospital and at the psychopathic hospital. Work is provided in many ways. Several men serve food and carry trays in the pay, doctors', and nurses' cafeterias. Others serve in the employe's cafeteria, although democracy—and economy—demands that anyone eating there must carry his own tray. Polishing silver, washing dishes, folding, and counting linens, are other types of employment.

Washing windows is desirable when the student keeps his own time. Making ice cream has obvious advantages, and peeling potatoes is all right if one likes potatoes. Diet maids who serve meals to patients on the floor have been known to lunch "off the cart"—which doesn't necessarily mean "a la carte."

One Chinese Student in Engineering School

The college of engineering Monday registered Chitty Ho, a native of Nanking, China, as a graduate student working for a Ph.D. in engineering.

Mr. Ho, who is the only oriental student enrolled in the college of engineering received his M. A. degree in science from Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., and obtained his undergraduate training at the National Century university, in Nanking.

is significant, but not serious. Glasses of milk are surreptitiously exchanged for second cubes of butter or any coveted delicacy.

Where Bravness Counts

To hurl bread slices at one another in the cafeteria takes "cruas," and only the bravest indulge. The formalities of table manners are completely ignored, and even the most fastidious can be seen slouching halfway across a table, literally "shoving it down."

"The point is," said one student employe, "to eat. Take all you can get whether you want it or not. If you don't eat it, someone else will."

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135 class—Manny Gruber.
147 class—Joe Schwartz.
160 class—Orville Orr.
175 class—Otis Wolfe.
Heavyweight class—Harold Hantleemann.

WRESTLING
118 class—Larry Mueller.
126 class—H. Claude Peer.
135 class—match postponed.
145 class—Burton Dull.
155 class—Earle Keilhorne.
165 class—Randall Whinnery.
175 class—Clarence Johnson.
Heavyweight class—John O'Leary.

By HAROLD SCHUTTLE

University boxing and wrestling champions were crowned last night in the finals of the tournaments, staged as the feature of the benefit sports show at the field house. The carnival was put on by the athletic department of the university for Iowa City unemployed.

Three technical knockouts featured the night battles, while a single fall was the highlight of the grappling meet.

Manny Gruber scored the first kyo of the evening, battering Andy Licato into submission after a minute and a half of fighting in the second round. The boys are 135-pounders.

Wolfe Stops Radloff

Otis Wolfe won the 175 pound boxing title by stopping Jack Radloff in the first round. Referee Charles Kennett awarded the fight to save Radloff from further punishment.

In the heavyweight division Harold Hantleemann battered Chuck Williams around the ring for almost two rounds before the referee stopped the bout.

The lone fall in wrestling matches was won by Claude Peer in the 126-pound class when he tossed John Mitchell with a body scissors and an arm lock in 2 minutes and 58 seconds.

What proved to be the best match of the evening was between Clarence Johnson and Clarence Holbard in the 175 pound division. Johnson was awarded the decision at the end of two overtime periods.

Orr Wins in Extra Round
Orville Orr and Dave Elderkin fighting for the 160 pound title put up one of the most exciting bouts, with Orr winning a decision after an extra round. Jack Schwartz and George Seay turned in a good exhibition in the 147 pound class, with Schwartz winning the nod at the end of the third round.

The tap dancing exhibition put on by Kipnes and his pupils proved to be one of the best floor events of the evening. Windy Wallace appeared in a single act which was well received.

Among other attractions the basketball game in which the players wore boxing gloves came in for its share of applause. It ended in a two all deadlock.

Cageball Contest
The cageball contest with 70 athletes fighting for breathing space, played with a huge light ball with volleyball rules governing the action, and apparatus work headed by Captain F. A. Merten performed on the parallel and horizontal bars gave the crowd several thrills.

A pantomime act by Steve Neilson and Joe Laws, featuring an auto act, provided a laugh for the spectators.

The other events on the carnival, including, tumbling, pyramids, horse and elephant vaulting. Music furnished by the university band accompanied the fast moving show, and added an air of hilarity to the carnival.

R. O. T. C., Varsity Rifle Teams Shoot Way to 15 Victories

With the reporting of three more wins in postal competition, Hawkeye varsity and R.O.T.C. snipers increased their total to 15 victories for last week. In Big Ten firing the Old Gold team scored a 1885 to 1822 win over the University of Wisconsin.

In the R.O.T.C. division the Iowa squad's total of 3698 was enough to defeat the North Dakota university team whose score was 3662, and the total 3004 reported by Lafayette college.

Augustana Cagers Win
LE MAR, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Augustana quintet from Sioux Falls beat out Western Union's basketballers tonight 28 to 26, in a fast overtime game.

FAYETTE, Feb. 17 (AP)—Led by the accurate basket shooting of McGill accounted for 17 points, the Penn quintet took its second Iowa conference victory of the year to night at the expense of Upper Iowa, 23 to 23.

Sportively Speaking

By Bill Rutledge

The blows of public indifference have been battering away at the boxing game. Of all the major professional sports, none has been hit as damagingly as flatfists. The golden era of Dempsey's day is just a glorious memory.

The fight folks dragged Jack out of retirement last fall and are hoping that he can be able to bring back the million dollar gate. Rather reluctantly, but eager for the financial return, the aging Mauler has been appearing in the lesser boxing centers with almost nightly regularity.

Tonight he faces Harry Krakow, who has adopted the more dignified name of Kingfish Levinsky to fight under. Chicago enthusiasm for Dempsey, that reached the white heat point in 1928 when the Mauler battled Gene Tunney, has been found again for the match at the stadium.

A close, dull scrap will prove nothing. Dempsey doesn't appear in that kind of a bout. A clean cut win for the Kingfish will advance him to the front ranks of Maxie Schemling's challengers. A Dempsey win will send speculation shooting out in many directions.

Split vision was needed last night at the field house to take in all of the charity show. Two or three events were going on at the same time with the university band playing between the acts. The turnout fell short of expectations; yet the unemployed of Iowa City will get considerable aid from the receipts of nearly \$200.

A reduction in the general admission price to City high school basketball games was announced last night by Principal W. E. Beck. Not many fans will need cut prices to induce them to attend a Hawket-Davenport battle.

St. Mary's basketball fans please note. . . . The date of the Rambler-St. Wenceslaus game has been brought forward to Monday night. . . . Will be played here. . . . Not Wednesday night as originally scheduled. . . . Following Monday night the "epic encounter" . . . St. Pat's vs. St. Mary's. . . . Hardly know what to say about University high cagers. . . . Look swell in one game and then not so good in others.

"B" League Cagers Start Play Tonight

With the "A" and Pledge basketball leagues now history, the "B" league, composed of players who did not see service in either of the other two leagues, will get under way tonight. The free throwing contest will also start tonight with men from Phi Epsilon Phi house taking their tosses at the basket.

Three games are carded for the "B" league opening. Sigma Nu will oppose Phi Beta Delta, the Alpha Tau Omega men will clash with Phi Kappa Alpha and Delta Tau Delta will play Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The games will all start at 7:30 p.m., as will the free throwing contest.

"Dad" Schroeder is still waiting for more entries in the independent basketball loop. Three teams have entered and another has signified its intentions. It is hoped that an eight team league may be formed to give even brackets.

St. Pat's Varsity Hoopsters Lose to "Scrubs" by 21-20

The local St. Pat's cagers, contenders for the city prep championship, bowed to their own "scrub" team yesterday, 21 to 20, in a bitterly contested overtime battle. The game was played in the Irish gym for the benefit of the St. Pat's school children.

The reserves held a substantial lead throughout the first three periods, but a belated varsity rally tied the score at 18 to 18 as the game ended. In the overtime session, the "scrubs" scored three points against two for the varsity.

Ray Floerchner, reserve center, was high scorer with 10 points, while Emanuel, his team-mate at guard, turned in his best performance of the year, keeping the varsity shots at a minimum and scoring two baskets.

Basketball Results

Penn 28; Upper Iowa 23.
St. Ambrose 33; Columbia 16.
Augustana 28; Western Union 20 (overtime period).
Michigan State 35; Detroit 34 (overtime period).
Princeton 38; Pennsylvania 20.
Army 46; Penn State 39.
Navy 46; Swathmore 25.

Cedar Rapids Quintet Downs St. Mary's, 28-24, in Fast Game

St. Patrick's Trails 11 to 8 at Half Time

Parlor City Five Gets Revenge for Loss to Ramblers

By RON TALLMAN

The mighty Shamrocks from St. Patrick's of Cedar Rapids got revenge at the City high gym last night as they turned back the challenge of the St. Mary's high school basketball team, 28 to 24, to impressively round out a season of triumphs, only one blemish marring their otherwise perfect record.

Just as was the first game of the winter between these great rivals, when the towering Parlor City boys fell before the onslaught of the Ramblers, 31-30, so was last night's played at top speed from beginning to end, the outcome being in doubt until the final minutes.

Irish Rally to Win

Just as the Blue and White had to come from behind in the initial encounter so did the Green need a driving last half rally to overcome the locals' rush in this, their latest meeting. With the St. Mary's close man for man defense holding the Cedar Rapids boys to two field goals in the first half, the rapid fire shooting of the visitors came through to net 10 baskets in the last two periods to bring victory.

The game started fast, which pace it held to the end, but neither team was able to do much shooting because of tight defenses. With the Irish missing numerous setups, the Ramblers held a 6-3 advantage at the end of the first period. Coach Suenp's boys continued to set the pace in the second quarter and went into the intermission still leading, 11 to 8.

Fell Behind After Half

St. Patrick's came back after the rest and went into the van, never to be headed until the final gun sounded. The Shamrocks ran the lead to 18 to 14, the biggest of the game, but by the end of the third frame the Ramblers were close behind, 22-18. A final barrage of baskets gave the Green a 28-22 lead after the count had been knotted 22-22 with less than two minutes remaining. The Ramblers strived desperately, but it was too late.

Captain Kitch and Malloy, forward and center for the winners, counted each four baskets in the final drive and brought their totals to 10 apiece, tying for scoring honors for the evening. Although Captain Leo Gaultier led the St. Mary's offense with nine points, Ralph Lumsden was the main power for the losers, controlling the tip for the most part and playing a great passing game. Belger, overshadowed by the height of the visitors, was handicapped, but rolled in seven points to the Rambler cause.

ST. MARY'S (24)—FG.	PT.	PF.
Belger, f	3	1
D. Lumsden, f	0	0
Gaulocher, f (C)	3	3
R. Lumsden, c	1	0
Maher, g	2	2
Pooler, g	0	0
Bradley, g	0	0
Totals	9	6

ST. PAT'S (28)—FG.	PT.	PF.
Kitch, f (C)	5	0
Dyssen, f	2	0
Wellner, f	0	0
Malloy, c	4	2
Nolan, g	1	0
Spaight, g	0	0
Cassidy, g	0	0
Totals	12	4

Referee—Lawrence "Pops" Harrison (Iowa).

5 Hawkeye Matmen Will Risk Records

Unmarred records will be risked by five University of Iowa wrestlers as the team attempts to defeat Chicago for its second successive Big Ten victory Saturday.

The meet, to be held in the new Maroon field house, will give the Hawkeyes a chance to atone for the 14 to 12 defeat by Chicago last season. Both teams this year have downed Minnesota, Chicago by the score of 17-12 to 10-12 and Iowa, 24 to 6.

Captain Mueller, 118 pounds; Rollo Parmenter, 126 pounds; and Clarence Johnson, 155 pounds, each have won both of their matches, while Peer, 135 pounds, was victorious in his only start. Burton Dull, the other unbroken Iowan, was held to a draw in one bout.

Chicago tied Harvard and defeated Brown in an eastern trip last week, and has competed in seven meets. Leading Maroons are Howard, 145 pounder who threw Harvard's eastern intercollegiate champion; Captain Gabel, 175 pounds; Louis, 118 pounds; and Sherre, 135 pounds.

Mules Kick Tigers 41-3 in University High Hoop Tourney

Scoring almost at will the Mules overwhelmed the Tigers in an intramural basketball game at University high yesterday afternoon, winning 41 to 3. The victors led 12 to 0 at the end of the first quarter and 20 to 2 at the half. In the second half the Mules held their rivals to one free throw while they added 21 points to their total.

Every member of the Mules contributed to the scoring with Dwight Hughes taking individual honors, making 16 points. Harold Beck and John Fink both dropped in five baskets to be for runnerup. Martin Warren and Edward Myers made the losers' tallies.

2 Theta Tau's Placed on All League Team

Mullinex Gets Captaincy of First Quintet Selections

By HAROLD MITCHELL

The final whistle has been blown and the curtain dropped on the "A" and pledge inter-fraternity basketball program. The name of champs has been bestowed upon the Theta Tau's of the "A" league, and resting on the mantel in the Sigma Nu house is the trophy given to the best team of the pledge league. Now comes the time to pick the all-league teams.

Nearly a 100 games were played, 48 teams and over 300 men took part in the play of the two leagues. Since this was the first year in which a pledge league was formed, the program was the biggest ever staged by the Greek-letter houses.

Picking game winners this year was no easy job as many upsets occurred. Selecting representative players has been no easy matter, either. The race in both leagues was close this year with many of the players being of about the same caliber. But there are always some who stand out, and here they are:

"A" LEAGUE
First Team
Schantz, Delta Chi—forward.
Aschenbrenner, Theta Tau—forward.
Peterson, Alpha Tau Omega—center.
Mullinex, Theta Tau—guard (c).
Dolly, Phi Kappa Psi—guard.
Second Team
Fitch, Phi Epsilon Kappa—forward.
Becker, Delta Tau Delta—forward.
Saling, Phi Kappa Psi—center (c).
Barber, Alpha Tau Omega—guard.
Hickman, Sigma Phi Epsilon—guard.

Third Team
Bickley, Delta Chi—forward.
Sieh, Phi Kappa Alpha—forward.
Wilson, Delta Chi—center.
Wolfe, Phi Kappa Psi—guard.
Parker, Delta Tau Delta—guard (c).

Honorable Mention
Forwards—Okerlin, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Batty, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Damitz, Phi Chi.
Centers—Clearman, Theta Tau; Washburn, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Maire, Triangle.
Guards—Moore, Phi Kappa Psi; Crabtree, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Brice, Theta Tau.

PLEDGE LEAGUE
First Team
Burton, Sigma Nu—forward (c).
Parker, Delta Tau Delta, forward.
Reubert, Phi Kappa Alpha, center.
Nye, Phi Delta Theta—guard.
Thornlund, Sigma Nu—guard.
Honorable Mention
Forwards—Eymann, Sigma Nu; Johnson, Phi Delta Theta; Morgan, Alpha Tau Omega.
Centers—Vasey, Sigma Nu; Cook, Delta Tau Delta; White, Phi Gamma Delta.
Guards—T. Corcoran, Phi Delta Theta; Terripes, Phi Kappa Alpha; Kohl, Phi Kappa Psi.

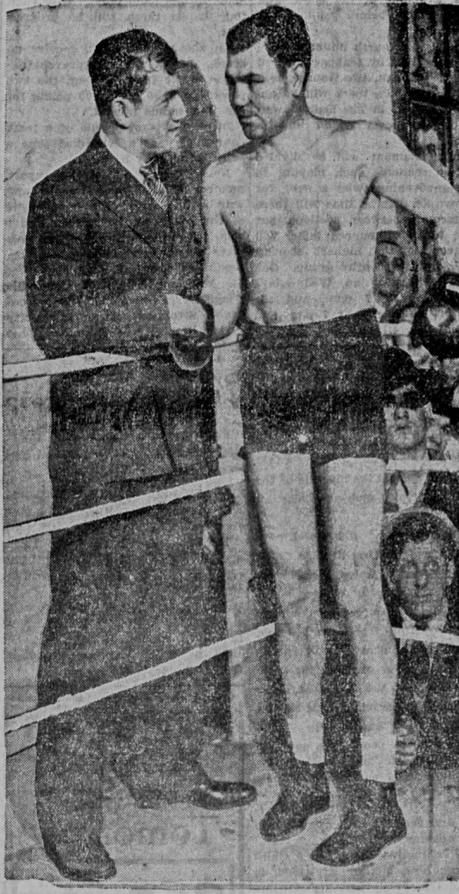
The combination of Schantz and Aschenbrenner at forwards would keep many a scorer chalking down points in the book. Schantz, although not a big player, led the league in digit gathering. He is 14 to 12 defeat by Chicago last season. Both teams this year have downed Minnesota, Chicago by the score of 17-12 to 10-12 and Iowa, 24 to 6.

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There were several guards who had ability to hold down their opponents defensively, but few of them were good point gatherers themselves. Mullinex and Dolly displayed the best offensive ability along with their guarding talent.

DEMPSEY MEETS THE KINGFISH



Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, is shown above meeting "Kingfish" Levinsky (in civilian clothes). The Mauler and the Kingfish will fight it out tonight at the Chicago stadium in a four round exhibition.

Dempsey Gets Big Test in Battle With King Levinsky

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP)— Jack Dempsey comes back to a Chicago ring tomorrow night to risk his pugilistic future against wild swinging King Levinsky.

Dempsey, at 37, a seeker after the truth about the chances of regaining the world heavyweight title, and Levinsky, 21 years old, cocksure and believing he is going somewhere, will meet in what is billed as a four round exhibition at the Chicago stadium. There will be no decision given if both are on their feet at the finish, but neither thinks the other will be on his feet, so the exhibition part of it means little.

Dempsey will risk everything he has gained in his year long trudge up the comeback path, except a very satisfactory amount of money. He has travelled up and down the hinterlands knocking out opponents of greater or less merit, but there have been no Levinskys among them. He has specified big training gloves in most of his exhibitions, but tomorrow night the gloves will average less than 10 ounces each, plenty light enough to permit serious damage.

In Tough Spot
Levinsky may not be a great fighter, but he is ranked among the first 10 heavyweights of the country. He is tough enough to have beaten Tommy Loughran and Paulino Uzcudun, and he gave Primo Carnera a rousing battle before losing a close decision.

Mullinex was especially good on locating the basket from long distance. His cool-headedness and clever playing earned for him the title of captain on this mythical team. Dolly showed up best on his dribble-in short shots. Then too, his 200 pounds of flesh did no good to rival players coming in towards the basket.

Burton, a short aggressive player with an accurate eye, and Parker, lengthy Delt center, are the long and short of the forward problem. The two have been high scorers for their teams in most of the contests. Burton is elected to the captaincy because of his knowledge of the game and because of the cool way he directed his team when under fire.

Sec. D Holds Narrow Edge Over A Quint

The championship game of the lightweight division in Quadrangle basketball is scheduled tonight for 7:30 with Sections A and D battling for the lead and the right to play the Section D heavies for the all Quad title.

Considerable delay has resulted in this final determination of the champs because of postponements, a tied situation at the end of the regular season, and a tie after the first playoff series.

Drawing of a bye for the final round by Section A eliminated the possibility of a recurrence of the triangular tie and a fight looms for tonight as these two teams take the floor.

A smooth working offensive as evidenced against Section C Tuesday night will make Section D a slight favorite again but they will not survive without some stiff competition. Section A has some point getters to combat with and may turn the tables as they have before.

Will Rule Changes Eliminate Favorite of Michigan?

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 17 (AP)—Followers of University of Michigan football are wondering whether changes in gridiron rules will eliminate two of the Wolverines' favorite scoring plays, "old 83," and the fake place kick.

A new rule designed to make the game safer, states that "the ball shall be declared dead when any part of the ball carrier's body except his hands or feet touches the ground."

In "old 83" the quarterback crouches on one knee behind the center while hiding the ball. In the fake place kick a back is on one knee while taking the pass from center. Technically, the ball would be "dead" in both instances.

Gene Venzke Breaks Mark for Mile Run

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—America's newest boy wonder of foot racing, galloping Gene Venzke of Polkston, Pa., thrilled 10,000 howling fans tonight by running the mile in 4 minutes, 10 seconds for a new world record, his second in 10 days on the official world marks for the classic mile distance, indoors and out, were surpassed by Venzke as he flashed an amazing burst of speed through the last half of the race.

The school boy star, racing like a champion of champions, sped the last quarter mile in 59.25 seconds, beat the redoubtable Leo Sexton by fully 49 yards and left three other rivals staggering in the track as he broke the tape amid a veritable tumult of cheering.

Spectacular Exhibition
It was a spectacular exhibition of speed and stamina by this American youngster who has raced into the company of the world's greatest runners of all time, within barely a fortnight. His time clipped one and one-fifth seconds from the world indoor record he set in the Millrose A.A. games Feb. 6, surpassed the listed world outdoor mark of 4:10 2-5, held by Paavo Nurmi, and bowed only to the unofficial outdoor mark of 4:09 1-5, set last summer by Jules Ladoumeque of France.

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Breaks Shot Put Mark
Second only to Venzke's highly dramatic performance was the brilliant shot putting of Leo Sexton of the New York A.C., who surpassed all marks for the 16 pound iron ball with a toss of 52 feet, 8 3/8 inches. This not only wiped out all indoor marks, including Sexton's own record put of 51 feet, 11 1/8 inches, in Boston last Saturday, but battered the world outdoor record of 52 feet, 7 1/2 inches held by Emil Hirschfeld of Germany.

The new indoor sprint king, Emmett Toppino of Loyola university, New Orleans, twice equalled the world indoor record of 6 1/5 seconds in sweeping all heats and the final of the 60 yard dash. Toppino showed his heels to Ira Singer of New York, the national indoor champion, as well as George Simpson of the Los Angeles A.C.

Supporting the feature will be a 10 round bout between Billy Jones, Philadelphia Negro, and George Nichols, Buffalo, N. Y., southpaw, a semi-final in the National Boxing association light heavyweight elimination tournament. Barney Ross and Billy Gladstone, a pair of Chicago lightweights, are scheduled for eight rounds, and Franta Nkolny, Czechoslovakian welter, will meet Millio Millitt of Des Moines, Ia., in another eight rounder.

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Cage Mentor Points Team for Hoosiers

Fashions Defense for Weir, Suddith in Next Game

"Firing up" his University of Iowa basketball team to the heights it reached in whipping the undefeated Northwestern quintet is the process now engaging Coach Rollo Williams.

Sharply pointed for the Wildcat encounter, the rebuilt Hawkeye quintet mustered its best punch of the season, but when the inevitable reaction set in Monday, the men were "flat-footed" against Michigan, the coach reported.

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Natators Look to Close Dual in Tank Meet

Fairly even distribution of points, with the result of the meet perhaps hanging upon a second or third place, is the prospect for the Minnesota-Iowa swimming meet here Saturday afternoon.

It will be the second meet of the season for the Hawkeyes, who downed Wisconsin, while Minnesota has lost to the crack Northwestern team by a 12-point margin.

Star performers are present upon both teams. Minnesota will offer Captain Tom Quall, sprinter; Harry Paavola, national interscholastic breast stroke champion of 1930; Wilbur Andre, sophomore breast stroke star; and Eddie Farrell, 220 and 300 yard swimmer.

Iowa will depend upon Captain Jack McGuire, the fastest 100 yard swimmer in Hawkeye history; Ray Mohl, back stroker; Wentworth Lobdell, fancy diver; Steve Nielsen, breast stroke; and Francis Prester, 220 and 440.

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SYNOPSIS

Under the leadership of "El Coyote," the masked bandit, the Mexican ranchers plan to overthrow the wealthy Paco Morales, who has confiscated their property for years. All search for "El Coyote" has been in vain. Ted Radcliffe, a young American whose father Morales ruined, loves the Spaniard's beautiful niece, Adela. His Morales' ward, is jealous. Bob Harkness, a friend of Ted's late father, urges Ted not to quarrel with Morales, as he has other plans. Following a raid on the village by Jito's vaqueros, one of his men is killed by Anton, an Indian. Morales, fearing the vengeance of the tribe, releases Anton. Out riding, Adela tells Ted she disapproves of her uncle's treatment of the peons. Ted considers Adela's wealth a barrier between them, but she tells him to let nothing interfere when he falls in love.

CHAPTER XXVI

Mounting slowly, as if reluctant to break the spell, they followed the little stream up the slope to where it narrowed and at last lost itself among the firs. Adela stopped. She frowned at her watch.

"We're going to be later than the very devil, unless—" She surveyed her horse, seized with a sudden thought. "Instead of following that winding trail, let's cut across here and pick it up north of the foothills. That will save us at least an hour."

Ted groaned. "If all the hours I've lost following shortcuts were placed end to end—" he began.

"I know. But after all we can't miss the desert, and we must save time. So don't be so solemn. Take that lumbering horse out of my way and I'll show you some plain and fancy guiding."

"God help us all," was Ted's only comment, as he fell in behind.

It was hard going. The way led up the side of a cañon, and at its top they followed a dim game trail over a grassy meadow and down again into a thicketing of chaparral that tore at their riding breeches and pulsed continually at their arms. It was a hot and breathless place, hemmed in by foothills. For an hour they rode in silence, then she stopped.

"I don't like the way this trail's leading," she told him.

Ted laughed outright. "Then you're hard to please. The trail's been leading so many ways that some of them should meet your approval." He pointed to a gnarled, lightning-shattered pine. "We've passed that monarch of the forest three times in the last half-hour."

"You're a shameless, barefaced liar, my boy. If you don't like my guiding, you try it."

"Not today. You guide this week and I'll try my hand at it next."

Without answering she turned her mare and, glancing at the western sun, laid a course due north. So a half-hour passed and at its end they stopped on the edge of a deep cañon. A narrow trail made by deer or cattle and washed by heavy rains led steeply downward. It was hardly more than a series of irregular rocky steps in the face of the cliff, and dubiously they looked at the trail, then at each other.

Adela shook her head. "Not too good. But they're used to rough going, these horses, and, after all, we've got to get across. We'd better lead them down."

Ted dismounted. He looked down into the granite, shadowy depths of the cañon. He frowned at the trail. "I'll go first," he suggested.

From the start it was plain that the desert horses had no great liking for what must have seemed to them a very crazy proceeding. Ted's roan pulled abruptly back on the bridle,

then stepped gingerly forward, sniffing at each step, shaking his head in disapproval.

"You'd better wait until I get clear," Ted called back. "There's no use in both getting stuck at the bottom of this ill-favored place."

She nodded and he caught a look of anxiety in her eyes.

Very carefully the man led on. At least the path was not slippery. He held the reins loosely, letting the horse choose his steps. Over half-way down, now, and the worst seemed already behind him. And perhaps they might safely have made that hazardous descent had not disaster chosen to place a loose rock in the horse's path. Ted heard the stumble and felt a sudden tug on the bridle. He turned in time to see the big roan's forefeet miss the path and plunge forward. The reins were torn from his hand, and in another instant the horse had crashed among the rocks and cactus beneath.

Frantically Ted scrambled down and reached the horse's side. One look at the legs and the man turned away, sick at heart. He reached into the saddle pocket and, pulling out the automatic, shot twice. As the sound of the shots rattled and echoed up the narrow cañon, he heard the girl running down the trail.

"There was no other way," he said. "It was a long fall."

"I know, I could see from above," Terror shone in her eyes. "It was my fault. Thank God it wasn't you." She bit her lip. "Let's go back up."

Ted took off the saddle and lifted it to a high rock, then followed the girl to the rim above.

"The horse is out of pain? Adela asked.

"He's quite dead."

"Poor old fellow."

She walked a little way down the path and stood without a word gazing across the cañon. After a few moments she returned.

"And now about us. What are we going to do with one horse?"

"We can't be more than twenty miles from home," Ted estimated. "I can walk as fast as you, mare, until we get out on the plains, then you could gallop ahead and send a horse out for me. If I have to spend a night on the desert, that's no great hardship."

Adela shook her head. "It's not so simple. For one thing, I'm not sure we will get out of these foothills before dark, and we haven't crossed that cañon yet."

Ted slipped the automatic into his pocket. "At any rate, we'd better get going. I'll walk ahead and we'll skirt the cañon. There must be some break in it that we can cross."

But crossing the cañon seemed no nearer a possibility when, at the end of an hour, they stopped again on the edge of its vertical rim. Already the shadows were lengthening, and a sudden coolness in the air told of evening's coming. Though neither of them spoke, to both came the thought that a night on the edge of the desert awaited them. Once luck favored them. Just before dusk the cañon headed abruptly into a broad hillside, and in half an hour they had crossed and at a fast walk were descending the long slope to the last outpost of the foothills. Above the coolness of the hills puffs of hot, dry air came to them, telling of the nearness of the desert. The trees were sparser and more gnarled, and on the south slope of the knolls cactus was reaching back out of the sand.

Their throats were dry, and once they stopped to drink sparingly from the canteen in Adela's saddle pocket. Then on again, and as the last light faltered in the west, they emerged from the timber and looked down upon that world of sand and cactus,

that still unconquered mystery men called the desert.

Ted's eyes sought the far horizon. Nothing but purple mists and darkening sky. No sign of human life. Adela was looking to the west. "I think I've found my stupid self at last," she said, "but we're miles west of where we should have struck the desert. That pronoun over there, that far one looking a little like bird's head—I think that's Eagle Rock. It's ten miles from there to the ranch."

"And fifteen from here to the rock," Ted estimated. "Twenty-five miles for a tired horse. Why don't you ride in while it's cool and I can camp here until tomorrow. I hate to see you take the desert alone, yet the mare will guide you home, won't she?"

"For a moment the girl sat in thought, then deliberately she swung out of the saddle and took off the cinch. "It's better for us to spend the night here."

"But your uncle will be wild with anxiety."

"Of course he will. And I'll catch what the major once called 'merry old hell' tomorrow, but I haven't the heart to make the best fast twenty-five miles more. Besides, I don't want to leave you here."

"What could happen to me?"

"Lots of terrible things. For one thing, anyone as dumb as I've turned out to be might not be able to find you in the morning. Besides, I'm tired."

"But—"

"Ted, look around and gather some soft stuff to lie on, and stop talking. I've decided to compromise myself." She smiled like a wayward child. "What uncle will say tomorrow isn't part of today's troubles. Really, this sort of thing is good for him. It gives him something to think about besides 'El Coyote.'"

Slowly she pulled off her riding boots and gingerly rubbed her insteps, then looked up.

"There's a lot of lunch still in that saddlebag. Don Ted, and some spring water in the canteen."

Radcliffe laid on the ground what remained of the lunch, then sat beside her. He got out his cigarettes and divided them into two piles.

"When the last one is smoked we go to sleep."

With his knife he cut dry branches of chaparral and soon had a small fire blazing.

"Not that we need the heat," he commented, "but that is always the thing to do. Besides, I like the way it makes your eyes glisten."

"These glistening eyes are going to be closed in sweet slumber before many cigarettes. I must be in sad condition to tire from a thirty-mile ride." She giggled her toes before the fire.

Ted went again to the horse and brought up the saddle-blanket. Adela sighed in contentment. "Not half bad, is it? She yawned while the smoke from their cigarettes drifted toward the crackling flames. "Ever since I can remember I've wanted to get lost in the desert," she added. "By yourself?"

"Dips, no. Always with some big, broad-shouldered man who would find me and put blankets over my feet. Thanks. I've spent many nights on the desert, out with the cattle hands, but I've never been lost. Sometimes, I remember, I would imagine myself lost, and then this unknown horseman would always come galloping over the sands and snatch me up into the saddle and take me home. And sometimes I would be lost and couldn't get home and would spend the night out here where the coyotes would come down and glare into the fire. That always gave me a delightfully goose-flesh feeling."

(To Be Continued)

City Hi Host to Davenport Five Tonight

Offense Coach Wells' Chief Worry With Little Hawks

In their final practice last night in preparation for the game with Davenport at 7 o'clock tonight on the local floor the Iowa City high school cagers went through a long session on offensive plays. Coach George Wells is troubled with the problem of building an offense that will penetrate the stone wall Davenport defense.

Although its defense is not the best, the local five has shown much improvement the last week and show prospects of giving the Hilltoppers' offense plenty to contend with tonight. Basket shooting among the Little Hawks with the exception of Captain Soucek has been very ragged the second semester and after heavy drills in that department the last week should show improvement.

The Red and White five dropped its first game to the Blackhaws at Davenport 26 to 17 in which the locals outplayed their opponents 7 to 4 in the last half. Soucek, flashy Iowa City forward, was high scorer of the evening with 9 points and will give the opposing guards plenty of trouble in tonight's game.

Coach Wells plans to start the same lineup that started against Dubuque last week with possibly one change. Brown and Seemuth are developing into fine guards although quite small and will start against the Hilltoppers. O'Brien will appear at the pivot position.

Captain Soucek will continue his actions at one forward post. Who will act as the other forward will not be definitely decided until game time. Marsh who has seen some varsity experience alternated at the position last night with Hoffman, senior forward who became eligible the second semester.

The Iowa City high freshman-sophomore five will attempt to revenge a 34 to 11 defeat handed it by the Davenport five in their first game as preliminary to the varsity game tonight.

Senate to Argue Over 2 Proposals of Farm Relief

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The twice-vetted equalization fee plan for aiding struggling farmers today was brought back before the senate with Senator McNary (R. Ore.), sponsoring a bill to put it into effect.

Hearings will be started tomorrow by the senate agriculture committee on this controversial proposal and its legislative twin—the export debenture plan of farm relief.

President Hoover is firmly opposed to the export debenture plan, while President Coolidge twice vetoed the fee plan. Farm organizations now are pressing both proposals as amendments to the farm board act.

Hospital Co. Meets Rath's Packers in Legion Gym Tonight

The 186th Hospital company basketball team faces probably its toughest opponent tonight when the fast Rath's Packer five of Waterloo comes to town. Rath's is considered one of the finest independent quintets in the state. Besides a season marked by only two defeats it has its credit a victory over the Diamond Oilers of Tulsa, Okla., one of the premier independent teams of the midwest.

The hospital five also boasts of a good record this season. They have won 18 out of 20 scheduled games. The locals lost a previous game to the Rath's when most of their first string men failed to arrive. Tonight will be the first time the teams have met when both of their lineups are intact.

The Hospital seconds will meet the local Old Fellows team in a preliminary affair. Both of the games are to be played on the American Legion community building floor. The curtain-raiser will start at 7 o'clock while the feature attraction is slated to begin at 8 o'clock.

Library Reports Increase of Reading by Iowa Citizens

That Iowa City residents are reading more than formerly is attested by the fact that at the public library last month, there was a circulation increase of 446 volumes, as shown by comparison with January, 1931.

Books and periodicals loaned during the month of January totaled 18,347, according to Mrs. Jessie Gordon, head librarian. Of this number 14,413 were fiction, 4,661 were non-fiction, 667 were magazines and periodicals, and the remaining 2,606 volumes were loaned to the Longfellow and Horace Mann schools.

Mrs. Gordon stated that January, February, and March show the highest percentage of circulation. Approximately 72 per cent of the books read during these months are fiction. Fiction is read more during the summer months than during the other seasons. The percentage is sometimes over 80 per cent.

Books on travel, biography, science, philosophy, stock markets, banking situations, and the depression are much in demand, Mrs.

Gordon said. She believes that the reason for the demand for these types of books is due to the fact that they are less technical than they formerly were, making them easier for the average person to understand.

On Jan. 2, the largest circulation day of the month, 1,297 volumes were loaned. Approximately 3,221 persons used the reading and reference rooms during the month. New borrowers numbered 290.

Youths Admit Robbery

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 17 (AP)—Admitting they robbed a pawn shop in Council Bluffs, Jack Bunch, 17, of Atlanta, Ga., and George Beck of Kansas City, Kan. were arrested and taken to Sioux City Ia.

Passenger Plane Stops Here

The National Construction company six passenger plane stopped at the Boeing airport yesterday morning on its way from Omaha, Neb., to Chicago. The company is planning to install radio equipment in its plane at Chicago.

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Rooms Without Board 63

FOR RENT—ROOM, STEAM HEAT, excellent location, \$8. Phone 4192.

FOR RENT—WARM SOUTH room, reasonable men. Close in. Garage. Phone 2335.

FOR RENT—APPROVED ROOMS for men in modern home. Two blocks from East hall. Phone 2236.

AN AD THIS SIZE COSTS LITTLE but will bring results. Phone 230.

FOR RENT—BEAUTIFUL SUITE, good location. \$20 double. Phone 2351.

Apartments and Flats 67

FOR RENT—CLOSE IN. WELL heated furnished light housekeeping apartment. Dryers, 520 E. Washington. Phone 3605-J.

FOR RENT—MODERN 2 ROOMS and kitchenette. Phone 3155-J.

FOR RENT—ONE LARGE FURNISHED room and kitchenette. Hot and cold water. Plenty of heat. Reasonable to married couple. Phone 3978.

FOR RENT—TWO AND THREE room apartments. Phone 3757.

FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHED 3-room apartment. Downtown. Phone 476.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED apartment by day, week, or month. Inquire Iowa Drug Store.

Wanted—Laundry 83

WANTED—LAUNDRY, 60c DOZ garments, Washed and Ironed, W. all for and deliver. Phone 1851-W.

WANTED—LAUNDRY WORK. Phone 1742.

WANTED—LAUNDRY. PHONE 3516-W.

WANTED—LAUNDRY, STUDENTS' shirts 6c each. Other apparel accordingly. Call 1559-W.

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A BIG advertisement to be seen. You saw this one, didn't you?

Business Service Offered 16

KEYS MADE, GUNS REPAIRED Russell Repair Shop, 23 E. College.

EXPERT SHOE REPAIRING Chriz Lutz, East College

Musical—Radio 57

PIANO TUNING. W. L. MORGAN. Phone 1475.

Wanted—Hauling

WANTED—HAULING \$1.00 PER load. Phone 3195 or 1411.

Houses for Rent 71

FOR RENT—NEW FIVE ROOM bungalow. 1125 E. Davenport. Phone 2052.

FOR RENT—LARGE HOUSE AND small house. Phone 2319-J.

Professional Services 27

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER NOTES AND THESES TYPED accurately and reasonably. Mimeo-graphing. Notary Public. Mary V. Burns No. 8 Paul Helen Bldg.

WANTED TO BUY We pay cash for old gold, silver, dental crowns, and bridges. Geo. P. Hauser, Jeweler, 206 E. Washington St.

Directory of Nationally Known Products and Services and Where to Purchase Them in Iowa City

Below you will find listed America's most famous brands of merchandise and well known services and the names of the Iowa City merchants that are able and willing to serve you. Read the list. Read it often. You will be happily surprised to learn that many articles you did not know were sold in Iowa City can be obtained without difficulty and without delay.

<h3>AUTOMOBILES—SERVICES</h3> <p>CHEVROLET sales & service Nall Chevrolet Co., 120 E. Burlington, Phone 481</p>	<h3>RADIO SALES & SERVICES</h3> <p>CROSLEY radios McNamara Furniture Co., 229 E. Wash., Phone 208</p> <p>MAJESTIC-GE-Victor & Philco radios Spencer's Harmony Hall, 15 S. Dubuque, Phone 367</p>
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Governor Calls Upon N.Y. Sheriff to Tell About Bank Account

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17 (AP)—A demand by Samuel Seabury, Tammany foe, for the removal of Sheriff Thomas M. Farley of New York, was taken under advisement by Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt today at the end of a two day hearing during which the governor called upon Farley to give a "credible explanation" of his large bank accounts.

What political effect, if any, the governor's decision would have on the attitude of Tammany Hall toward his presidential candidacy or the position of southern and western Democratic foes of Tammany was a subject of wide speculation. The governor has said emphatically that politics would in no way influence his conclusions.

Sioux City School Teachers Give Aid to Feed Loan Fund

SIoux CITY, Feb. 17 (AP)—Sioux City public school teachers contributed the largest donation to the Chamber of Commerce fund for livestock feed in the Sioux City trade territory here today when they sent \$1,121 to the committee, boosting the total to \$13,988.

The Chamber of Commerce drought relief committee is striving to exceed a total of \$15,000 by Saturday.

Word was received today from Congressman Ed H. Campbell that Woodbury, Lyon, Plymouth and Sioux counties in Iowa have been placed in the drought area and that farmers in those counties will be eligible to receive federal feed loans.

Month Shows Gain for Cities Service

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—A gain in net earnings of the Cities Service company for the month of January over the same month in 1931 was disclosed in the monthly report of the company issued today.

For January, 1931, the company reported net to common stock and reserves of \$1,870,818, while for last month the net increased to \$1,822,918.

Man Sustains Brain Concussion in Crash

DES MOINES, Feb. 17 (AP)—Harold Skinner, 31, of Des Moines, sustained a brain concussion to-night when a car driven by Mrs. H. L. McInnis, 48, of Ankeny, crashed into a parked truck in which he was seated.

Mrs. McInnis, her daughter Beatrice, 20, and Mrs. A. Allison, 40, who was also sitting in the truck, received cuts and bruises.

Livestock Starving

GREAT BENDS, Kan., Feb. 17 (AP)—Two carloads of bran and shorts have been sent by the American Legion post here to the Red Cross at Geddes, S. D., where livestock is reported starving because of a feed shortage caused by the grasshopper invasion and the protracted drought last summer. Farmers of this community donated the feed.

Defense Rests Case in Trial of Former Bank Superintendent

WEST UNION, Feb. 17 (AP)—The defense in the trial of M. V. Henderson, former Hawkeye banker, on fraudulent banking charges, rested its case at the conclusion of Henderson's testimony today.

Henderson, formerly state superintendent of banking, underwent a full day's cross-examination by Guy P. Linville. The prosecution announced it would rest its case without rebuttal.

Final arguments to the jury are expected to occupy most of tomorrow with the case going to the jury probably late in the day.

Knights of Pythias Building Destroyed by \$50,000 Blaze

PLEASANTVILLE, Feb. 17 (AP)—Damage estimated at \$50,000 was caused by a fire which today destroyed the Knights of Pythias building and several small adjoining structures.

The fire originated in the lodge rooms on the second floor of the three-story brick building. It spread to frame buildings occupied by the Tom O'Connor barber shop, Ed Rose cafe and barber shop and Marion County News office when a wall crumbled.

In addition to the lodge rooms the K. of P. building occupied a block on the west side of the square.

The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Knights of Pythias Meet

Knights of Pythias will hold their regular weekly business meeting to-night at 7:30 in the lodge rooms.

San Francisco, Feb. 17 (AP)

Douglas Fairbanks, motion picture actor, and a party of players from Hollywood, sailed today for Tahiti to make a picture along the lines of Robinson Crusoe.

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Bank Dividend Checks Ready for Depositors

Johnson County to Pay \$300,000 to 5,600 Patrons

Distribution of checks totalling more than \$300,000 will begin this morning at 9 a. m. from the offices of the receiver in the Johnson County bank building. The checks are for the recently authorized 10 per cent dividend on the deposits and preferred claims of the defunct Johnson County bank.

Ben S. Summerwill, examiner in charge of the closed institution, yesterday said that regular tellers of the former bank would be at the windows and that those wishing to cash checks received under \$200 would be accommodated upon identification. Receipts will have to be signed at the time the checks are called for.

The fact that there is no need to hurry to obtain the dividend checks, was stressed by Mr. Summerwill. Depositors have 90 days allowed in which to call.

Three windows will be used to pay out the checks, 5,600 in all, while one window will be ready to pay out money to those desiring immediate cash and having checks of \$200 or less.

The checks range in size from one cent to \$2,471.95 to individual depositors. A check to the Mercy hospital for \$5,965.67 is the largest to a corporation or institution.

Grains Lose Slightly After Record High

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP)—More than 2 cents a bushel quickfall in wheat prices followed upturns to a new top record for the season.

Advances in wheat values were simultaneous with fresh widespread circulation of reports about "favorable" official announcements expected from Washington. Subsequent tumbles in prices came chiefly after President Hoover's special message to congress was received. Many traders expressed disappointment and said they had expected he would dwell upon prohibition or considerable influence on the grain some other subject likely to have markets.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1 1/4 to 1 5/8 under yesterday's finish, corn 1-1/8 to 1 1/2 down, oats 1-1/4 to 5-8 off, and provisions varying from 5 cents decline to 12 cents gain.

Corn and oats paralleled the wheat market. Country offerings of corn were of fair volume, and shipping demand here was slow. Provisions averaged higher, responsive to hog market upturns.

Alfred Knoke Dies of Heart Ailment After Long Illness

Alfred Knoke, 51, died at his home, 112 E. Davenport street Wednesday at 2:30 a. m. He had been under doctor's care since December for heart trouble.

He was born June 7, 1880, at Pomeroy, where he lived until two years ago when he moved to Iowa City. He is survived by his widow and six children; Rose Knoke of New York city, C. W. Knoke and Mrs. Carl Martins of Pomeroy, Adele, Henry and William of Iowa City.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Senate Passes Bill Allowing Engineers to Alter River Plans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The senate today passed and sent to the White House a house bill to allow army engineers to modify plans for the Mississippi river channel between the mouth of the Illinois river and Minneapolis.

The bill, sponsored by Senator Shipstead, farmer-laborer, Minnesota, is designed to prevent legal obstacles to minor changes desired by army engineers.

The same provision is usually carried in rivers and harbors bills but in this case was omitted.

Pi Beta Phi Trio Entertains Lions

With a vocal program of six popular numbers, a trio from the Pi Beta Phi sorority entertained Lions at their luncheon at the Jefferson hotel yesterday.

The singers were: Ruth Barclay, A4 of Mason City; Virginia Shadle, C3 of Estherville; and Lorraine Buckman, A1 of Charles City.

Luncheon guests were W. D. Randall of Muscatine and Leland Nagle of Iowa City.

Red Cross Gets Food

More than 100 pounds of food, unused supplies from the American Legion dinner Tuesday evening at which members of Iowa City Merchant's bureau were guests, was turned over yesterday to Mrs. Martin Pederson, secretary of the Red Cross, for distribution to needy Iowa Cityans.

DIXIE DUGAN—Still in the Dark



CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS



Yes, sir, this is the king of all the canines, and you must admit that his stance is regal. He is Nancollette Markable, English pointer, owned by Mrs. M. Hartley Dodge, of New York, and ascended the throne of dogdom by virtue of his being adjudged the best dog in the entire Westminster Kennel club dog show, held at Madison Square Garden, New York. The champion of champions is shown with his trainer, M. Halley.

Iowa Farmer Kills Family, Self With Gun

Leaves Note at Stout Telling About Shooting

STUART, Feb. 17 (AP)—Nanno Andreesen, 42 year old farmer and stockman, and four members of his immediate family were shot to death today, officers believe at the hand of Andreesen.

After an investigation that took most of the day, the coroner, L. D. Coffman of Grundy county, was of the opinion that the farmer killed his wife, two children, Elmer, 14, and Verna, 9, and his sister-in-law, Miss Maggie Hennesius, then committed suicide.

Drives to Town Before he killed himself with a shotgun he drove the half mile between the farm home and a Stout garage, on the door of which he affixed a note saying that five bodies would be found at his house.

Authorities discarded the theory advanced by Sheriff M. A. Manning that, after being shot, Mrs. Andreesen revived sufficiently to procure the shotgun and kill her husband on his return from town. The tragedy occurred about 7 a. m.

Gun on Woman's Body Coroner Coffman pointed out that, although the shotgun was found on the woman's body and that the bodies of the husband and wife were about 10 feet apart, the recoil of the weapon might have sent it against her and the nature of her wound was such that death most likely was instant.

Harvey Diger, employe of the Stout Auto company found the note, signed simply "Nanno." It read: "Go up to the Andreesen place and you will find five dead bodies."

Children in Night Clothing With Clarence Wilson and Albert Nieman he drove to the farm home and found the bodies, those of the two children in night clothing. Indications were that they were at breakfast when killed.

Financial difficulties are believed to have caused the farmer to commit the crime. His father, Henry N. Andreesen, had a \$640 mortgage on his son's half section of land, and the interest on it was due. The son had sent his father \$525 by a neighbor as interest payment.

Buried Saturday Burial will be Saturday, it was announced. The bodies remained at the home, relatives of the family taking charge of them.

The coroner said that unless further evidence was brought to light, there would be no need for an inquest. He said he had communicated with some of Andreesen's relatives, who were quoted as declaring they preferred not to have a further inquest.

Lemon to Discuss Virgil The "Aeneid" of Virgil, second lecture of the Lenten series, will be delivered by the Rev. William P. Lemon in the First Presbyterian church tonight following at supper at the church.



Stock Prices Tumble After Former Gain

Bullish Attempts Fail as Market Turns Reactionary

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Unable to improve on Tuesday's top prices, the stock market turned reactionary today and gave up what had been gained in yesterday's advance.

Forenoon transactions were characterized by considerable irregularity. One or two attempts to push the list through the recent highs fell fractionally short of success.

Thus discouraged, traders then adopted the surer program of taking profits already at hand and the market slipped off sharply in the later hours, closing with a heavy tone. Many pivotal issues were off 1 to 6 points net, averaging into a net loss of 2.8 points against a rise of 2.7 in the previous session. Sales totaled 2,180,813 shares.

Quarterly Dividend The swift reversal came when the news was as much favorable as otherwise. American Telephone's directors fulfilled market expectations by declaring a regular quarterly dividend of \$2.25; though perhaps some professionals were disappointed because yesterday's rumor that payments for a full year might be voted was not substantiated.

Telephone led the decline with a 6 point break. U. S. Steel tried valiantly to cross 50, which it touched yesterday, but was unsuccessful and fell back more than 2 points net. American Can, Du Pont, Case, National Biscuit, American Tobacco "B" North American, Consolidated Gas and Sears Roebuck sagged 2 to 2 1/2. Union Pacific and Santa Fe lost 4 each. Auburn, as usual, was out of bounds with an 8 point loss.

Postpone Decision Decision of Southern Pacific's directors to take "no action" on the quarterly dividend until the May meeting recalled the course adopted by some other roads, notably New York Central, in postponing a decision until the earnings position is clarified. Thus the stock is not officially taken off a dividend basis.

Although car loadings showed an encouraging gain in the first week of February, production of steel worries along at an unprofitable rate. "Iron Age" estimated the current average at 27 per cent against 28 per cent a week ago and said the industry had become reconciled to the probability "that a sizeable gain in orders and plant operations will be slow to materialize and may be deferred until the second quarter."

Legion Post to Hold Washington Dinner In celebration of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, members of the Roy L. Chopek post No. 17 of the American Legion will hold their regular monthly chow meeting in conjunction with the Methodist church men's club at a Washington day dinner in the church parlors Monday night.

Commander Francis Boyle requested yesterday that all members of the American Legion expecting to attend notify Dr. A. W. Bennett.

Mrs. Rockne Plans to Leave Hospital ROCHESTER, Minn., Feb. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Knute Rockne, widow of the Notre Dame football coach, made preparations to leave a hospital here late today.

Recovering from a major operation nearly two weeks ago, she will remain at a hotel about a week before leaving for her home in South Bend, Ind.

Kansas Publisher Dies HUTCHINSON, Kan., Feb. 17 (AP)—W. Y. Morgan, Hutchinson newspaper publisher and former lieutenant governor of Kansas, died today of bronchial pneumonia. He was 65 years old.

Marriage License Issued Louis Holstein of Carroll and Harriet Hoyt of Wall Lake were granted a marriage license here yesterday by the county clerk.



Blecha, Owen Lose Action for Rehearing in Supreme Court

The state supreme court yesterday overruled a petition for the rehearing of the case of the state of Iowa vs. the Blecha and Owen Transfer company.

The decision of Judge Harold D. Evans in the district court here dismissing a petition to prohibit the transfer company from using the highway between Cedar Rapids and Iowa City for transportation purposes was affirmed by the supreme court.

First action was brought last year on behalf of the state board of railroad examiners, contending that the defendant was operating without a license.

Judge R. G. Popham recalled the petit jury this morning. They were dismissed earlier this week pending the completion of the case of State vs. Vernon McCombs.

The next case on the docket is the damage action of Mrs. Myrtle Rogers vs. Lagomarcino Grupe company in which the plaintiff is seeking to recover \$34,750 damages for injuries suffered in an auto collision.

Court Authorizes Suit A court order by R. G. Popham, Judge of the district court, issued Tuesday, authorized L. A. Andrew, receiver of the Farmer's Loan and Trust company, to bring suit against holders of capital stock in the closed bank.

REFUGEES FROM CHINA'S "FRONT"



Some of the 5,000 refugees from the Chinchow area of China are shown being fed by the Chinese Red Cross following their arrival in Tientsin after a hazardous trek from the area now in the hands of invading Japanese. Many of these people suffered terrible hardships on the march to safety, fleeing on wooden sleds propelled over the ice by the hands of the unfortunate fugitives. For many this was the first warm meal since they were driven from their homes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—The body of Edgar Wallace, British novelist who died at Beverly Hills, Calif., last Wednesday, was taken aboard the liner Berengaria early tonight for return to England. The ship was under orders to sail at midnight.

Woman Adds Testimony in Baker Action

Lightens Tediousness During \$500,000 Libel Suit

DAVENPORT, Feb. 17 (AP)—Tedious progress through the great mass of depositions gathered by the American Medical association in its defense in a \$500,000 libel suit brought by Norman Baker of Muscatine was lightened somewhat today by the testimony of Mrs. E. B. Simons of Washington, Ia.

Mrs. Simons, whose husband died July 21, 1930, said that after four weeks of treatment at the Baker Institute Mr. Simons complied with a request by Baker to speak from KNNT, Baker's broadcasting station.

"Well Man" Before going to the studio, Mrs. Simons asserted, they learned that Baker had announced that Mr. Simons was now a "well man." Simons refused Baker's offer to speak for him and when he spoke into the microphone said: "I just want to say that I'm not a well man, but I hope to be some time again," she declared.

Mrs. Simons' attitude that \$50 had been paid the institute for a promised "cure," although Dr. John M. Lloyd of Washington, also a witness, had told her that Mr. Simons could only live about a year and any attempted cure would be impractical.

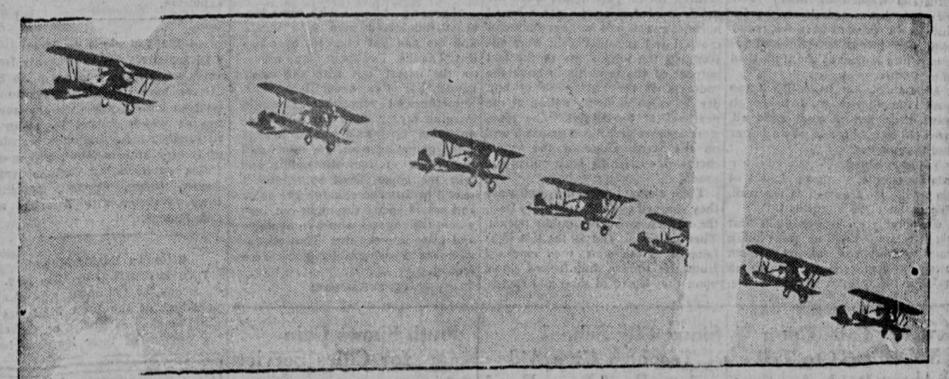
Jury Learns of Death The jury was also told of the death April 5, 1930, of Mrs. Louisa Kaiser of Monona, Ia., in the deposition of her husband, Charles Kaiser, who told of paying \$900 for a 12 weeks' treatment.

Other depositions included that of George C. Wilson of Oelwein, which told of the death of his wife, Hilda Wilson, at the Baker Institute April 10, 1930. Wilson declared that Baker failed to keep a promise to inform him of the condition of his wife and when he threatened to remove her from the institute Baker declared: "If you do it will be at your own risk, and if anything happens I'll prosecute you."

Rotarians to Hear Flynn An address, "Washington, the man," will be given by E. F. Flynn of St. Paul before Rotarians at their luncheon at the Jefferson hotel today. Mr. Flynn was formerly director of Rotary International.

Rotarians from nearby towns and local persons have been invited to attend the meeting.

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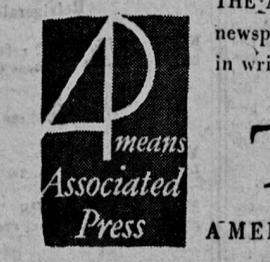


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