

Merritt Picks Committees For Pica Ball

William Bartley Will Head First University Party After Exams

Committees for the Pica Ball, Feb. 2, at Iowa Union, the annual informal dance given by the Associated Students of Journalism, were announced by William Merritt, A4 of Ft. Dodge, president, yesterday.

William Bartley, A2 of Letts, is general chairman of the evening. Betty Reed, chairman of the publicity committee, will be assisted by Detlef Petersen, A4 of Iowa City, and Ruth Belsky, A2 of Dubuque. Zane Irwin, A4 of Ft. Worth, Tex., chairman of the program committee, will be assisted by Earle Clarke, A4 of Brighton, and Everett Blomgren, A4 of Ft. Dodge.

Curtis Yeom, A3 of Chariton, and Mr. Merritt will assist John Greene, A4 of Fremont, Ohio, chairman of the music committee. Jack Guryell, A4 of Chariton, will head the ticket committee with Marjorie Woodson, A3 of Sioux City, and Harry Tennant, A4 of Seymour, assisting.

Decorations will be in charge of Everett Perry, A3 of Indianola, chairman. Mary Briley, A2 of Washington, and Vivian Bencke, A4 of Pocahontas. Jesse Gorkin, A3 of Rochester, N. Y., chairman of the chaperon committee, will be assisted by Emmert Horning, A3 of Audubon, and Marie Hentz, A3 of Knoxville. This will be the first University dance ever given between mid-semester examinations, and will take place on Saturday night.

Edna Adams to Honor Bride-Elect at Shower

Edna Adams, N3 of Jamaica, will be hostess at a miscellaneous shower Sunday evening at Westlawn, in honor of Marjorie Provan, N3 of Oquawka, whose engagement was recently announced. Invitations have been issued to 12 guests.

Alpha Xi Delta

Alpha Xi Delta sorority members entertained last evening at a Christmas party at the chapter house. There was a gift exchange, followed by a program presented by the pledges.

Committee in charge of the party arrangements was Ruth Toogood, A3 of Cedar Rapids; Mabel Adams, A3 of Quimby; and Phyllis Smith, A2 of Davenport.

Phi Delta Theta

Walter L. Daykin of the college of commerce was a Wednesday dinner guest at the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house.

Pledges presented their annual Christmas program after a holiday dinner at the fraternity house last night. Later in the evening refreshments were served in the lounge.

Pi Beta Phi

Margaret Jones of Chicago, was a Wednesday evening dinner guest at the Pi Beta Phi sorority house.

Virginia Whiddon, A2 of Greenville, Ala., is spending the holidays with Dorothy Allen, A4 of Sioux City.

DIXIE DUGAN—She Will!



By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



Iowa City Stores Offer Great Variety of Attractive Xmas Gifts, Shopping Tour Shows

By BETTY REED, Society Editor, The Daily Iowan

"What to buy her for Christmas" may be an old question but its solution isn't as difficult as of yesteryears after viewing the variety of gifts displayed in Iowa City shops. Practical gifts have assumed new beauty so that they are not the necessary "bug-bears" to be endured as a part of Christmas, but will now be cheerfully welcomed by all women. Frivolities too, in new, unique designs, are proudly displayed for Christmas presents which must be more than something useful.

Hostess Pajamas

Among the lovelier innovations in women's informal wear are the new tunic style hostess pajamas, tailored like afternoon dresses, in such luscious color combination as black and white or brown and gold satin, black and scarlet velvet, and champagne and gold crepe.

Paisley designs are new treatment for lacquer finished compact in gay reds, blues, and greens or more conventional blacks and whites.

If she smokes (and many women do) or powders her nose (and all women do), she'll like a burnished gold chrome cigarette case, lined with lightweight wood, and a compact to match, or a black enamel compact and cigarette case with her initials in silver or gold.

Scarfs, Sweaters

Czechoslovakian scarfs of plaid and checkered wool in shades of brown or gray or gay soft Scotch wool scarfs will be appreciated these wintery days. White silk ascots in fancy weaves are welcome accessories for more formal wear.

If she likes to skate, ski, or wear sports clothes, she'll glory in a white or bright brushed wool sweater, its high neckline set upon a yoke and its waistline fitted by slide fasteners, with a perky little beret to match. Sports hankies are seen in new dark shades and prints, some trimmed with flower designs or tiny pearl buttons, others initialed.

Towels, Lamps

Towels, too, have gone madly gay, with bright red, green, blue, black, and even brown plaids, dots, and pastel shades with dark stripes, all matched by washcloths. White lamps, of all sizes ranging from small boudoir to floor lamps, and their white parchment or lacquered shades popularity with all house beautifiers.

Domesticity would be a pleasure with a waffle set: a chromium tray with black handles, a modernistic, black trimmed waffle iron, a big black bowl and huge ladle, and a tall black syrup pitcher. Lingerie is lovelier than ever in

powder blue satin as well as in the ever popular tea rose and flesh shades. Speaking of lingerie, tailored, high necked, long sleeved nighties or pajamas in pastel jersey with darker trim are joys in winter weather.

Satin Comforters

To keep the cold away, quilted satin comforters are seen this year in the conventional pastel shades and new browns and navy blues to match the trend towards dark and light combinations in bedroom wallpaper and furnishings.

Novelty manure sets come in cylindrical containers, their round sides composed of inch-wide mirrors. Formal handbags are shimmering with gold and silver sequins, while every-day purses gain their glimmer by shining initials on the corners of the dark suede or leather.

Make-Up Box

Convenient because it will hold all cosmetics is the huge make-up box of chrome and black with a monstrous mirror in the top, and tall enough to contain cold cream jars and astringent bottles.

Afghans for shut-ins or women who feel drafts are fancier than ever, not in colors, for the pastels are still predominant, but in weaves, checkered, drop-stitched, or patterned, giving them the hand knitted air.

For the connoisseur of choice perfumes, the new "Captive Flower" will suit her fancy. Sealed in dainty crystal bottles, a tiny flower reposes designating the variety from which the essence of the perfume has been distilled.

Metal Collars

A detachable set of gold or silver metal mesh collar with metal-topped gloves to match is the latest thing for the fastidious young lady. This cow-like collar can be worn with dress of any color.

If she is a college miss, then a two-piece, light-weight checkered corduroy pajamas is what she needs. The pajama top is of a lighter harmonizing color, with an exceedingly long gash for a perky bow at the waist.

The modern housewife would enjoy the fresh, sweet odors rising

Local Groups Entertain At Round of Pre-Holiday Parties

Christmas Music, Gift Exchanges, Luncheons To Feature Activities

The approaching holidays give impetus for extra Christmas parties and gift exchanges among the members of Iowa City organizations. Some groups have added a festive program, with Christmas music, plays, and decorations to their regular meetings this week, and others take time from pre-Christmas preparations and shopping for holiday entertainment.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will entertain all the children of the Knights of Columbus at a Christmas party Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The program and games will be followed by a visit from Santa Claus giving gifts and candy. Mrs. Edgar Vassar

will be in charge, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Schnoebelen, Mrs. Tom Matthes, Mrs. Jack Kelly, Mrs. William Holland, Mrs. Clyde Hinchcliffe, Mrs. Clem Boyle, and Mrs. Ray Baschnagel.

Women Dental Employees

The women of the dental building entertained at a Christmas luncheon Wednesday noon at Youde's inn. The tables were decorated in Christmas colors. Following the luncheon gifts were exchanged. Harriet Orrick was in charge.

Publications Office

Staff members of the university publications office met for a Christmas party last evening in the University club rooms at Iowa Union.

Games and dancing furnished the evening's diversion. Refreshments were served at a table, the centerpiece of which was a small Christmas tree. Gifts were presented to former members of the staff who attended the informal party, at which 16 persons were present.

Methodist Ladies Aid

The Third division members of the Methodist Ladies aid will entertain at their Christmas party at 2:30 this afternoon in the church parlors. The regular meeting will be followed by a grab bag.

Mrs. E. G. Sladek will be chairman of the committee in charge, assisted by Mrs. S. R. Ranshaw, Mrs. F. E. McEacham, Mrs. L. E. Armstrong, Mrs. S. E. Todd, Mrs. Ernest Bright, and Mrs. Dollie Fillenworth.

Jolly Twelve Euchre

Mrs. Harry D. Hoy, 422 Seventh avenue, was hostess at a Christmas and card party for the Jolly Twelve Euchre club yesterday afternoon. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

High score prize went to Mrs. George Ruppert, and Mrs. Joseph Cerny won second prize. Mrs. Minnie Dickens received third prize.

Psi Omega

Wednesday dinner guests at the Psi Omega dental fraternity house were Dr. John J. Booth of Marion, and Dr. R. J. Lash of Council Bluffs.

170 Attend Christmas Party Given by Harts, Mercers Last Night

Seven-branch candelabra filled with tapers in holiday colors and entwined with smilax decorated the river room of Iowa Union last night when Prof. and Mrs. Clyde W. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Mercer entertained 170 guests at a Christmas party.

Dance tunes were played by Golly and his Iowa Blues orchestra. Tables were arranged for bridge players.

A large Christmas tree added to the festive notes in decorations and holly and evergreens, surrounded by candles, formed the centerpiece of the table from which a buffet supper was served at 10:30.

Delta Upsilon

Detlef Petersen, A4 of Iowa City; Thomas Miller, C3 of Burlington; Robert Boello, A4 of Rock Island, Ill.; and Robert Kelly, A2 of West Burlington, were initiated into the Delta Upsilon fraternity last night. Following the initiation ceremony the pledges entertained at a smoker.

Guests were Prof. Franklin H. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beeson, and Laurence Lees.

Delta Delta Delta

An exchange of Christmas gifts followed a Christmas chicken dinner at the Delta Delta Delta sorority house last night.

Bridge Tournaments To Begin February 13; Will Award Prizes

Sorority and fraternity bridge tournaments will begin Feb. 13, it was announced yesterday by the committee in charge. Entries must be sent in by Jan. 21.

This year, each sorority and fraternity will enter four auction and four contract players, but entrants for both divisions will not be necessary.

Prizes will be awarded in each division.

Mary Lou McQuillen, A2 of Charles City, and Mary F. Comstock, A3 of Auburn, will have charge of the tournaments.

Phi Rho Sigma

Dr. S. D. Maiden of Council Bluffs, Dr. Hearn of Waverly, Dr. Hennessey of Calmar, and Dr. Glomset of Des Moines, who are attending the speakers bureau of Iowa State Medical society, were visitors at the Phi Rho Sigma, medical fraternity house, last night. They are all alumni of the fraternity.

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Hageboecks Honor Kinkades With Party

Honoring Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinkade who are leaving Dec. 27 to reside at Ingleswood, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hageboeck entertained at a bridge party for 12 at their home, 717 Seventh avenue, last night.

Alpha Kappa Kappa

Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity celebrated at a holiday dinner at the chapter house last night.

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In Stranger-Than-Fiction Drama



John Gorrell



Virginia Wilcox



Sidney Born

Like a drama of fiction, only stranger, a weird story has developed out of the murder of John Gorrell, 23-year-old dental student, at Tulsa, Okla. Leading characters in the drama are scions of prominent families—Philip Kennamer, son of a federal judge, who confessed the killing; Sidney Born, son of a professor, whose supposed suicide following the killing of Gorrell has been declared a murder by some investigators; Homer Wilcox, son of a wealthy oil man, who was fined for breaking light bulbs in the vicinity where Gorrell was found slain. Police are investigating a theory that an extortion plot against Virginia Wilcox, brother of Homer, preceded the slaying.

By International Illustrated News)
TULSA, Okla. — Oklahomans are beginning to realize the import of the assertion that truth is stranger than fiction. Right in their midst has developed a strange story with true life characters that equals the imagination of the weirdest of fiction pens.

The story is that of murder—murder of one youth which led to the death of another, also believed by some to be the victim of an assassin.

The characters are handsome young members of prominent families—a son of a federal judge, a son of a leading physician, a son of a college professor, a son and a daughter of a wealthy oil operator, and others of equally renowned parentage.

The background involves the social life of a younger set against the settings of gambling houses, beer establishments and college campuses.

What Is Plot?
And the plot? That, Tulsa authorities are attempting to unravel. Before it is finally worked out, if it is worked out, the plot may include planned extortion, moral turpitude, wild parties and other factors around which many fiction stories have been written.

Heading the cast of characters in this real-life drama is Philip Kennamer, 19 year old son of stern-faced Franklin E. Kennamer, judge in the Tulsa federal court.

By an ironic twist of fate, young Kennamer must face the bar of justice opposite the bench that represents the profession of his father. He must face trial for the murder of his friend, John Gorrell, 23 year old student at Kansas City Western Dental college and the son of a Tulsa physician. The trial begins Jan. 15.

Claiming self-defense young Kennamer confessed the crime. And as a result of his confession and other factors, several other young people have been injected into the drama.

Murder?
Among them was Sidney Born, Jr., son of a research professor in the University of Tulsa, who was found shot to death in his car a few days after Gorrell had been killed. Police described it as "suicide," but the youth's father, Sheriff Charles Price and others contend it was "murder."

And besides Born, there are others who have been importantly involved. Homer Wilcox is one. His sister, Virginia Wilcox, has been described as a sweetheart of Kennamer.

From the moment that Gorrell's body was found, last Thanksgiving night, queer angles have been popping up in the investigation of the case. Even the killer was possessed to do a strange thing.

Gorrell, found dead in his automobile on a street in an exclusive section of the city, had been shot with a .22-calibre pistol he had borrowed from a roommate for protection. The pistol, with two empty cartridges, was found on the seat of the machine—in its holster! This fact dashed theories that Gorrell might have killed himself.

Told Roommate
Richard Oliver, Tulsa youth who roomed with Gorrell in Kansas City, told police that "John was murdered." He explained that Gorrell had told him that "if anything happened

said, contended that Gorrell wrote the note, and planned to "get" him.

Sought Wilcox

After lodging Kennamer in jail, police went on a search for Miss Wilcox's brother, Homer, whom they accused of driving Kennamer from the scene of the slaying. For a week, young Wilcox could not be found. He was said to have gone on an eastern shopping tour.

When he did turn up, two young girls provided him with an alibi for the night of the murder. Police, however, arrested him and he was found guilty and fined \$75 on charges of breaking street lights in the vicinity where Gorrell was found.

About the same time, Wade Thomas, proprietor of a drinking resort, was jailed only to be freed a while later. Thomas assertedly had been intimate with Kennamer, Gorrell and the others, and they are said to have visited his resort where he allegedly had kept gambling devices.

After that the case began to die down. Then young Born's body was found, providing still further mystery.

"Best Friend"

Born, Kennamer said, was "my best friend." Shortly before his body was discovered in his automobile, Born attempted to telephone Kennamer at the county jail from a drug store. Failing to reach the suspect by phone, Born left the store hurriedly, according to statements of the store's proprietor.

Another unexplainable angle to Born's death was the discovery of a woman's bloody handkerchief at his body. It obviously had been used to wipe the blood from his wounds. No one was seen near the body, however, when it was found.

Giving the whole case another odd twist, Sheriff Price is trying to prove that someone besides Kennamer killed Gorrell, and then slew Born. This despite the fact that Kennamer insists he did the slaying and offers to prove it.

Day after day, new names enter the tangle, and each new development brings a new fear to Tulsa's

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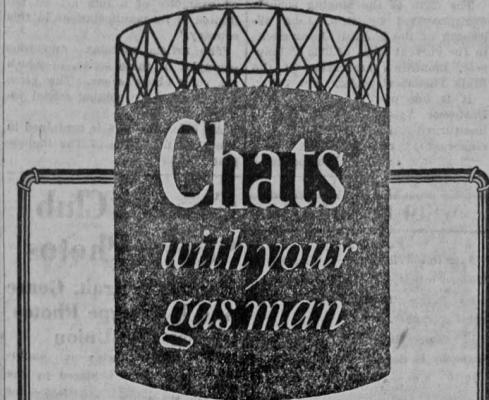
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younger set. Anonymous threats have sent several young witnesses into hiding. Others fear there may be more deaths like Born's.

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A Signal For Action

ANNOUNCEMENT BY Mayor Harry D. Breene Wednesday that he will not seek reelection next spring should be the signal for action by those whose sense of civic duty is as real as their conviction that improvement in the conduct of municipal government is essential to Iowa City's welfare.

Mayor Breene's term in office has been difficult and disillusioning. He has seen how principles of community responsibility are too often subjugated to personal and private interests.

But conditions can never become so bad that there is no possibility of improvement, and it is incumbent upon those whose interest in Iowa City is unselfish and public-spirited to assume responsibility for the future.

It is entirely possible that the form of city government should be changed so as to put it upon the highest possible level of business efficiency and integrity.

Precedent for such action has become plentiful in these last few years, when the depredations of municipal politicians have been made intolerable by the depression in dozens of American cities.

A Big Job Well Done

THE DEATH of Eugene R. Black of Atlanta Wednesday was the second major blow to President Roosevelt's financial organization.

Readers of this column are familiar with my attitudes on these problems, and with my opposition to the type of philosophy Mr. Hearst represents.

What Others Think

Mr. Beaubien suggests, however, that nothing of the kind is in store. He simply says: "We shall deal mainly with an exchange of ideas, methods, an effort to discuss and solve mutual problems, improve the status of college newspapers, and set up a permanent machine for the exchange of feature and editorial material."

One Life Span

Thomas A. Watson died last Friday night. And who was Thomas A. Watson? The world has changed so rapidly in our time, it is hard to remember the pioneers in devices long become not merely commonplace, but indispensable in our daily existence.

It was Watson who heard the first words ever transmitted by telephone; the simple, unconsidered re-

quest by Alexander Graham Bell to his assistant, "Mr. Watson, come here; I want you." The telephone, very properly, started as the step-saver; an errand-boy in the every-day business of a man's work. It has continued that role ever since, although adding along the way a social function that may be considered unearned increment.

Good Morning

There is a Santa Claus. He doesn't stand on street corners and chuck little children under the chin, or drop down chimneys grunting, or drive reindeers through the air. But there is a Santa Claus.

His name is William Randolph Hearst. Next week—Dec. 28 and 29 to be exact—35 editors of college dailies from all parts of the United States will meet in Washington for a "conference."

All expenses are to be paid by Mr. Hearst's newspapers—railroad fare and pullman both ways, \$3 a day traveling expenses, hotel and meals.

Invitations to the conference were issued by Stan Beaubien, editor of the Stamford Daily who said he "interested" Mr. Hearst in the idea, presumably as a publicity stunt for his newspapers.

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All of which, of course, is too good a thing to turn down as long as there are no strings attached. But even Mr. Hearst must have a reason for such philanthropy, and there is no use closing one's eyes to the possibilities.

About two months ago the "Association of College Editors," organized under the aegis of The Literary Digest, criticized Mr. Hearst for his jingoistic attitude on nationalism and armaments.

While I am more than less in sympathy with the attitude expressed by the Digest's "association," I am definitely opposed to the use of the college press for the dissemination of propaganda, whether by Mr. Hearst, The Literary Digest, the church, the National Education association, or any other group or individual.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

HECK! WE MIGHT AS WELL GO BACK IN AND WAIT FOR THE CALL - AS SOON AS HE GETS THAT SANTA SUIT ON - HE'LL EITHER UPSET THE TREE OR HIS WHISKERS WILL CATCH ON FIRE!

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Strange As It Seems By John Hix

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See Page 7 for Explanation of Strange As It Seems

The Washington Parade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (INS)—The problem of deciding who is the best dressed man in Washington is occasioning as much debate as Mr. Roosevelt's power proposals, the fate of the NRA, or what congress will do about the bonus.

Wearing what the best man wears, Ambassador Espil sauntered into the state department and to the office of Assistant Secretary Welles who, let it be written for the sake of diplomacy, was the second best dressed man in the room.

Cocktails and Christmas trees will steal the capital show from congressmen and conferences in the next two weeks.

Everybody will go up to Capitol Hill when congress convenes two weeks from today, but until then

who are out of work and out of school is this country. . . . Every time the north wind blows, RFC Chairman Jesse Jones of Houston, Tex., looks longingly toward Palm Beach. . . . He survived the season's only snowfall about two weeks ago, but makes no promise about the next.

The senate munitions investigation committee is not going to pull its punches because of President Roosevelt's proposal to take the profit out of war.

When the committee goes back to work there will be a noise that will sound like a dozen cannons being fired at once.

Some strange facts and some well known names will make headlines before the investigators are through.

John Ashton Tells of Iowa Folk Songs in Palimpsest Article

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WSUI PROGRAM

- 9 a.m.—Within the classroom, Modern music, Prof. Philip G. Clapp. 9:50 a.m.—Program calendar and weather report. 10 a.m.—The book shelf, Old Farm, by E. S. Pritchard, Ella Jewell. 10:30 a.m.—Yesterday's musical favorites. 10:45 a.m.—The homemaker's diary. 11 a.m.—Illustrated musical chats, Thomas C. Collins. 12 a.m.—Rhythm rambles. 2 p.m.—Within the classroom, Social psychology, Prof. Norman C. Meier. 3 p.m.—Forensic forum, Prof. A. Craig Baird. 6 p.m.—Dinner hour program. 7 p.m.—Children's hour, The land of the story book. 7:15 p.m.—Musical program. 7:30 p.m.—Musical program, West Liberty high school, Lorna Schuppert, director. 8:15 p.m.—When winter comes, How a railroad prepares to keep its tracks clear of snow, L. O. Leonard. 8:30 p.m.—Evening musicale, Ralph Deam. 8:45 p.m.—Women's auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars program. 9 p.m.—Musical program, West-lawn glee club, School of nursing, Lucile Vosgerau, director.

Masonic Group Gives Work in First Degree

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OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN

All general notices for the official daily bulletin must be in the hands of the managing editor of The Daily Iowan by 4 p.m. on the day preceding first publication.

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University Calendar

- Friday, Dec. 21 6:30 p.m. Holiday recess begins Thursday, Dec. 27 7:30 p.m. "V-s's" bridge party, University club Saturday, Dec. 29 7:35 p.m. Basketball: Stanford vs. Iowa, field house Saturday, Jan. 5 7:35 p.m. Basketball: Ohio State vs. Iowa, field house Monday, Jan. 7 7:35 p.m. Basketball: Chicago vs. Iowa, field house Tuesday, Jan. 8 8:00 a.m. Classes resumed

General Notices

Students interested in accumulating meal credits or working board jobs during the Christmas recess please get in touch with the student employment service. BENJ. W. ROBINSON

There will be a meeting of the zoological seminar on Friday, Dec. 21, at 4:00 p.m. in room 307 zoology laboratories.

The freshman dictation contest, a purely extra-curricular activity sponsored by the department of English, will this year be based on the chapter entitled "The Word" in Composition for College Students.

The Senior French club will have its next meeting on Friday, Jan. 11, instead of Wednesday, at 8:00 p.m. There will be tables for bridge, and informal dancing.

The examination period will extend from Saturday, Jan. 26, 8 a.m., to Saturday, Feb. 2, 4:00 p.m.

All lockers are being repaired during Christmas vacation. Will you please remove all materials from your lockers for that period.

During the holiday recess, beginning Dec. 22, the library reading rooms will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12 m. and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Knick-knacks—They say it was one of the funniest moments in months, when Director Josef von Sternberg told Caesar Romero to kiss Marlene Dietrich "for approximately 49 frames."

Madam, I'll give you a paper of pins. If that's the way your love begins. Back in the days before Rudy Vallee crooned love songs out of a million radio speakers, townies gathered on winter evenings to sing of romance and adventure in "singing schools."

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Camera Club Shows Photos

Marine, Portrait, Genre and Landscape Photos Displayed at Union

A Golden Gate Leica club photographic exhibit was placed in the cases in the lounge and lobby of Iowa Union yesterday, to remain until the end of the month.

All pictures in the exhibit were taken with miniature cameras using standard movie 35 mm. film. One picture of a Japanese chef on the deck of his boat illustrates this by showing both the contact print and the enlargement.

Marine, portrait, landscape, and genre are all represented in the collection. A night view of Boulder dam during the construction period is outstanding, as a print depicting a bronze monument photographed against the tower of a skyscraper.

A great part of the exhibit is devoted to marines. Several of these have caught the play of light and shadows on the water.

An unusual effect has been obtained in a photograph of a fisherman's net. Another similar still life is a picture of a bit of a huge machine.

Most of the pictures deal with industry, the city, and the sea. An exception to this rule is a photograph of a delicate spider web sparkling with dew.

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At the conclusion of the degree work, officers of the Johnson-Iowa county group took charge of the meeting with a special program. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD—Everyone in Hollywood speaks well of Gail Patrick. What she is doing for her brother is one reason why they will keep on doing it.

Richard Fitzpatrick (that's the real family name) is 18 years old. He graduated last summer from the Birmingham high school and Gail promptly brought him to Hollywood.

The kid's one ambition is to go to Annapolis. His sister, who on enough scholarships to practically pay her expenses through Howard college, has undertaken to prepare him to pass the entrance examinations of the naval academy.

During the last year she has bought him books on mathematics and kindred subjects. She also has persuaded him to join the Hollywood Y.M.C.A. to keep in physical shape.

There are several schools in California which make a specialty of prep-work for Annapolis. On her Paramount salary, Gail will put her brother in one of them, paying all his expenses. And then she'll try to see that he gets the coveted appointment.

The Joseph M. Schuyck pose for its supreme test the other day at a surprise luncheon given to him in the Vendome Cafe by no less than 12 film beauties.

The prettiest hostesses who laughed at his discomfiture were Merle Oberon, Mrs. Clark Gable, Norma Shearer, Mrs. Nick Schenck, Leila Hyams, Mona Maris, Ruth Selwyn and Anita Loos.

And if you only knew what was in those telegrams the water kept bringing in.

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Rev. H. N. Wieman, Mrs. R. W. Wieman to Speak at S. U. I.

Couple to Lead Group Of Students, Faculty In Informal Discussions

The Rev. Henry Nelson Wieman, professor of philosophy of religion, and Mrs. Regina Westcott Wieman will lead round-table and informal discussions and address students and members of the faculty at a conference under the auspices of the religious activities office Jan. 12 and 13.

The Rev. Mr. Wieman will also speak at the university vesper service Sunday evening, Jan. 13.

The Rev. Mr. Wieman received degrees from Park college, Harvard, and San Francisco Theological seminary and the University of Heidelberg.

A member of the American Theological association, and American Association of University Professors, the Rev. Mr. Wieman is also a lecturer and author. Among his better known books are: "Religious Experience and the Scientific Method," "The Wrestle of Religion with Truth," "Methods of Private Religious Living," and "The Issues of Life." He is a contributor to the New National Encyclopedia.

Mrs. Westcott Wieman, who will lead round-table discussions, holds an A.B. degree from Occidental college, and a doctorate in education and psychology from the University of California. She has also carried on further studies in these fields at Harvard and in Paris, and in psychiatry at the University of Southern California.

The meetings will be open to students, faculty members, and others interested.

Mrs. Miller to Address Zoological Seminar

Mrs. Dorothea Starbuck Miller, 9 of Galesburg, Ill., will address a zoological seminar this afternoon, meeting at 4 o'clock in room 303 zoological laboratories building.

Mrs. Miller will discuss "The Effects of Thyroxin on Plumage of the English Sparrow Passer Domesticus (Linnaeus)."

After today's meeting, the seminar will not meet until after the Christmas vacation, according to an announcement by Prof. Joseph H. Bodine, head of the zoology department.

7 Elected to Iowa State Historical Group

Seven persons were elected to membership of the Iowa State Historical society by the board of curators at a meeting of the group here yesterday.

Those elected are: David A. Dancer, Lamoni; Frank H. Fawkes, Pasadena, Cal.; J. H. Hamilton, Elwood; W. H. Hamilton, Sigourney; Dorothy C. Harrington, Williamsburg; Morris McNie, Hampton; and Senator Paul W. Schmidt, Iowa City.

Members of Seals Club Initiate Three

Having completed the required period of probation, three women were initiated into Seals club yesterday at 4:15 p.m.

They are: Janet Buehler, A3 of Dubuque; Ruth Tiffany, A2 of Iowa City; Nancy Riegel, A2 of Davenport.

3 Shopping Days till Christmas

SEEN from OLD CAPITOL by TOM YOSELOFF

As students depart from the city for vacation, we feel called upon to hand out a prize. The award goes to John L. Greene for the worst boner of this joyous season.

Mr. Greene and his brother, also a student here, planned to go home for vacation—home in their case being Fremont, Ohio. Unfortunately, the brother left things up to John, an error as he later discovered. John bought round trip tickets, and in order to insure against the loss of the return of the tickets, he mailed them home.

Yesterday some streak of curiosity caused the men to look at the remaining tickets. You've guessed it by now, John had mailed the wrong tickets, and the ones in his possession were the Fremont to Iowa City stubs. After a lot of red tape, the matter was finally cleared up. So here's the prize.

Wilton Lutwack of Buffalo, N.Y., now owns a gold toothpick. This in itself does not deserve attention here, but the circumstances surrounding the situation do. It started many weeks ago, when Mr. Lutwack was engaged in conversation with a local man. The latter, for no particular reason, asked Lutwack what he wanted that he didn't have and never had.

He thought of the most useless thing within his imagination, and answered appropriately, "A gold toothpick."

Yesterday he received a package about three inches long—a Christmas gift. Opening the package, he found the gold toothpick.

It's a strange wind that blows nobody ill. Even the idea of spreading sand on the icy sidewalks to save a few necks is frowned upon by some. I refer, of course, to those Iowa students who have used the icy walk west of Old Capitol for "sliding." Rumor has it that they were thinking of making a skiing course of the walk.

Sigma Pi

Robert Fisher and Clement Spratt, two small Iowa City boys were guests at the Sigma Pi Christmas dinner party at the chapter house last night. Mary Briley, A2 of Washington, Ia., was also a guest.

Santa Claus appeared and left a share of gifts for the two small visitors. Other gifts were found around the Christmas tree in the midst of the other holiday decorations.

Helen Buchanan, A3 of Newton, and Rosemary Vanamburg, A2 of Yakima, Wash., were guests during the evening.

DANCE Tonight and Saturday Dec. 21st and 22nd **RENDEZVOUS** 11 E. Washington St. Music by Rendezvous Dance Orchestra Dance Admission 50c per couple

Christmas Decorations, Gifts Bring Festive Atmosphere To Child Patients at U. Hospital

It is a grand procession. Each package of toys received at University hospital, and hundreds are arriving daily from generous Iowans, means that a few more children will have a fulfilled wish from Santa Claus.

Those 100 unfortunate youngsters who will be compelled to spend the Yuletide season at the University hospitals have all sent letters to St. Nick.

With Iowans cooperating to the extent which they are, and hospital officials zealously carrying out an extensive program which they have planned, it seems that Christmas this year at the University hospitals will probably be a lively holiday.

Already the Christmas air dominates the hospitals, and even those who are confined to their beds, spiritually, at least, have entered into the festivities. The children's wards of general hospital and Children's hospital are properly dressed for the Yuletide season.

Decorations include red and green garlands, bells, and evergreen trees in the Children's wards of general hospital and in Children's hospitals. Holly wreaths are hung above the doors at the hospitals and Westlawn.

Two brightly colored Christmas trees are displayed on the tower of University hospital, at the entrance and parlor of Westlawn, and in front of Children's hospital. Arrangement of decorations was completed yesterday.

A varied program of entertainment is planned, according to Lois Corder, chairman of the committee in charge. Music, reading, and a marionette show will be the highlights.

Christmas eve Santa Claus will arrive with his wares. Prior to his arrival, on Sunday at 2:30 p.m., a marionette show will be presented by Frank Bates under the auspices of Morris Sanford of Cedar Rapids. It is entitled "Lost: A Christmas Dinner."

Christmas eve, at 4 p.m., a brass quartet from the Trinity Episcopal church will present a program. At 7:30 p.m. nurses, elaborately dressed, will form a vested choir, and holding candles high, as a torch, will sing Christmas carols as they walk

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Omicron Nu Publishes Prof. Zuill's Article

The consumer in the dual role of wage earner and buyer is characterized by Prof. Frances Zuill, head of the home economics department and one of the four women members of the consumers advisory board appointed by President Roosevelt, as a kind of Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde.

Professor Zuill, the retiring president of the American Home Economics association, makes this characterization in an article, "The Consumer's Right to Information," published in the fall number of Omicron Nu, the publication of the home economics honor society.

Professor Zuill, in pointing out the need for standardization and labeling of goods, cites cases where the consumer has no way of telling the quality of the goods.

The consumer who buys a fur coat, a wool suit, silk stockings or canned fruits and vegetables has no

method of judging the quality of the goods. She suggests that some progress has been made in general recognition by the public of the need for standardization and discusses the place of the home economists in the field.

Personals

Prof. Rollin M. Perkins of the college of law returned to classes yesterday after being confined to his home with influenza and complications since Nov. 20.

Mrs. Bessie Shaw, 209 Richards street, will leave today to spend the holidays with relatives in Appleton and St. Paul, Minn.

Betty Lampe, daughter of Prof. M. Willard Lampe, arrived yesterday from Carleton college at North-

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field, Minn., where she is a sophomore, to spend the holidays here.

Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Steindler, 103 Melrose avenue, will entertain at a party for a few friends Christmas afternoon.

Marion M. Mareah, 424 S. Summit street, returned home yesterday evening for the holidays from Rochester, N. Y., where she is serving as an interne in the Strong Memorial hospital. She will go to Denver, Colo., and California shortly after Christmas.

Mrs. Jarnigin Dies
DES MOINES (INS)—Funeral services will be held here today for Mrs. Sarah C. Jarnigin, widow of

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the late J. W. Jarnigin, pioneer Iowa newspaperman. Mrs. Jarnigin died of a heart attack Wednesday night.

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Cornell Flails Recruiting Of Prep Players

Would Let Students Choose Own School Without Inducements

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Despite the reluctance of eastern college athletic leaders today to discuss publicly Cornell university's blunt, though unofficial challenge to the "hire and fire" system of contacting the varsity football business, it is known that the subject is under more serious consideration now than at any time since the Carnegie foundation delivered its blast against the subsidizing and recruiting of athletes five years ago.

It has already led to the formation of opposing "schools of thought," not only in the east but throughout the country. It is a vigorous topic within certain major conference groups, where conflicting viewpoints exist as to the ways and means of handling the gridiron sport, the profits from which feed the entire college athletic system.

Keen Competition

No doubt exists in the minds of well-informed football men that the competition among major colleges for star high and prep school talent has been increasingly keen during the last few seasons, due to alumni demands for winning teams as well as the financial urgency common to most big universities.

This has resulted in the development of at least three separate groups comprising (1) those who have frankly gone into the open market and bid high enough to get the desired material for successful football teams; (2) others who have employed more subtle but not the less attractive inducements, meanwhile wearing the cloak of academic dignity but achieving the same winning results; and (3) those which have stood their ground on the scholastic rocks but suffered the inevitable consequence of mediocre teams and dwindling rate receipts.

Recruiting Systems

Cornell may, like a number of others, prefer the alternative of making its fine old traditions more attractive than any other inducements but winning teams will continue to follow the standards of rival universities which, if they do not actually buy football material, otherwise develop an efficient recruiting system. This leads to the other two possibilities, as mentioned in the Cornell Alumni News, namely: "Take it and like it" or "drop it." Indications are that Cornell will do neither.

Commenting today on Cornell's frank statement of existing conditions, George Little, athletic director at Rutgers university, urged that subterfuges be discarded in seeking desirable athletic talent. He expressed opposition to a system whereby the coaches make contacts with prospects and talk over finances with schoolboy stars, suggesting instead that athletic authorities through the regular university channels in making prep school contracts.

"The healthiest way to conduct intercollegiate athletics is to take students who come to you and provide for them a well-rounded program of intra-mural and seasonal intercollegiate sports," said Little.

Junior Cagers In Win Over Washington 5

By JACK MAHR
Led by Ted McLaughlin's 14 points, Iowa City Junior high counted a 35 to 5 victory over Washington Junior high in its season's opener last night at the City high gym.

Iowa City started out with a bang when Covert tallied under the hoop in the first 20 seconds of play. Then McLaughlin counted two more quick baskets in less than a minute.

The local Junior high defense was so tight that the Washington juniors were able to get only a few shots under the basket.

McLaughlin with 14 points and Covert with six led the local attack. Murphy was Washington's high point man with two free throws.

Box score:

| Iowa City (35) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|
| McLaughlin, T | 5 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| Covert, F | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Parker, F | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Buckley, F | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Gardner, C | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Dunlap, C | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| W. Burger, G | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Klopper, G | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Ruppert, G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rimmel, G | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 15 | 5 | 11 | 35 |

Washington (5)

| FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Stewart, F | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Cox, F | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Birney, F | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Little, F | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McFadden, F | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murphy, C | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| McElhinney, G | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Mitchell, G | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Palmer, G | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 0 | 5 | 13 |

Referee: Larson (Iowa). Free throws missed: Iowa City 11; Washington 8. Score by periods: 1 2 3 4 Iowa City Jrs. 15 6 2 13 Washington Jrs. 2 1 0 2

Beta's Score 25-14 Triumph Over Phi Psi

Beta Theta Pi trimmed Phi Kappa Psi 25 to 14 in a postponed basketball tilt at the field house last night. The winning quintet showed good teamwork throughout the game, Mudge sinking four field goals and Wells and Brammer accounting for three each. Shipton was high point man for the Phi Psi's with four field goals to his credit.

The box score:

| Beta's (25) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| Mudge, F | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Richards, F | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Brammer, F | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Wells, C | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Worst, G | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Kimball, G | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 12 | 1 | 2 | 25 |

Phi Psi's (14)

| FG | FT | PF | TP |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Shipton, F | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Brady, F | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hemingway, C | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Whalen, S | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mercer, G | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jayne, G | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 6 | 2 | 2 |

Officials: Hintz, Boardway.

Boxscore Found

Box scores for the Quadrangle basketball game between upper A1 and the graduates of upper D which was played Wednesday at the field-house were misplaced and failed to appear with the writup of the game. It is as follows:

Upper A1 (17)

| FG | FT | PF | TP |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| Morris, F | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Reeve, F | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson, C | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Verdight, G | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Lennie, G | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Henry, G | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 7 | 3 | 6 |

Graduates (16)

| FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Wengert, F | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, F | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Brassfield, C | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Erbe, C | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McMahon, G | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ebert, G | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 5 | 6 | 2 |

Official: Neumann.

Cage Finals

Iowa 31; Nebraska 24 (overtime). Minnesota 34; Carleton 26. Iowa State 28; Drake 27. Brigham Young 48; Creighton 38. N. D. State 31; St. Mary's (Winnona) 25. Toledo 26; Denison 15. Bowling Green 39; Ashland 35 (overtime). Ohio U. 39; Marietta 17. Coe 30; Iowa Teachers 25. Maryland St. Norm. 37; American U. 32. Duquesne 39; Loyola 23. North Dakota U. 41; Omaha U. 27. St. Ambrose 47; Dubuque 29. Franklin 27; Ball Techs. 18. Central (Ind.) Normal 37; Hanover 39. DePaul 28; Earlham 20. St. Joseph's college 16; Valparaiso U. 11. Baker U. 33; St. Benedict's 20. Knox 22; Eureka 30. Central 43; Grand View (Des Moines) 10. Central 39; Hama's Ottumwa 23. Concordia 38; Beloit 20. Carroll 54; Milwaukee Teachers 43. Oklahoma A. and M. 30; University of Oklahoma 24. Lake Forest 36; Armour Tech 31. Xavier 41; Kentucky Wesleyan 22. Dakota Wesleyan 55; Huron College 27. Moorhead Teachers 42; Mankato Teachers 34. St. Olaf 33; Stout Institute 16. Berea 52; Cumberland 20.

Struck by Car, Dies

COUNCIL BLUFFS (IOWA)—Mrs. Josephine Adams, 75, died yesterday of injuries suffered when she was struck by a car driven by Donald Lainsou Wednesday night.

New Old Gold

Among the promising members of Coach Bill Boelter's freshman basketball squad is Kenneth Susens. Last year Susens was an all-state guard on the crack Burlington high school quintet which lost a close game in the semi-finals of the state tournament to the championship East Sioux City five.

Susens, a clever floor guard, possesses a good basket eye. The Burlington lad carries 160 pounds on his 5 feet 11 inch frame which gives him an ideal build for a backcourt man. Almost every afternoon Boelter has been using Susens on the first freshman five against the varsity.

As he did in high school, Susens hopes to participate in three sports here at Iowa. Besides basketball, he is a star performer in football and golf. Work prevented him from going out for football last fall but he expects to report for the spring drills. Susens was a star halfback in high school.

He also hopes to find time this spring to play on Coach Charles Kennett's freshman golf team. Last summer Susens copped both the junior and senior golf championships of Burlington. Susens plans on majoring in physical education.

SKIPPY—A Deferred Pleasure



Cards Control Twenty Teams

Will Have More Than 500 Ball Players In Their Training Camp

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20 (INS)—The St. Louis Cardinals will control approximately 20 teams in the minor leagues next year, Branch Rickey, vice-president and business manager of the team had revealed today. These will include all teams of the Nebraska State and Arkansas leagues. More than 400 players will be under contract in the vast chain, it was learned.

It was also revealed that the Cardinals will have more than a thousand ball players at their various training camps in the spring. Rickey's activities at the Cardinals' office here seemed to strengthen his denial that he intends to sever connections with the Cardinals, although it was revealed this week that he has sold his stock in the organization. The stock was bought by

Giants Won't Play Baseball Under Lights

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (INS)—The New York Giants will play no night baseball next year regardless of what the other clubs in the National league decide to do.

Charles A. Stoneham, president of the Giants, made this clear in a statement made public here today. Stoneham said he appreciated the diplomacy and loyalty of Bill Terry's recent statement that the Giants might play night ball if the club could make a lot of money that way, but added he had absolutely no intention of permitting his hired hands to risk their well being under the glare lights.

"Baseball is strictly a daytime sport," Stoneham declared, "and I will not be a party to any scheme that tries to make it anything else. My team will play in the daytime only." Stoneham added that he feared serious injury might result if such pitchers as Dizzy Dean of the Cardinals and Leroy Parmelee of his own club were allowed to play at night.

Explanation Of "Strange As It Seems"

The Aztecs fought with wooden swords so that they would not kill their enemies—but it was no humanitarian impulse that prompted them to spare the lives of their opponents. They wanted to take them alive so they could be offered as human sacrifice to the Aztec war-god, Huitzilopochtli.

While the Aztecs were warring with their neighboring tribes they found it not difficult to wage successful battles with wooden swords. The fewer of the enemy they killed in battle the more they were likely to take captive—the more captives the greater the sacrifice—and the greater the sacrifice the greater the pleasure of their blood-loving god.

Against the Spanish, however, the primitive warriors of Mexico fought at odds they never dreamed could exist. Unlike their other enemies, the Spanish were quite willing to kill the Aztecs on the field of battle—they having no gods to sacrifice captive Aztecs to after the battle.

Strange as it seems, hair can be grown on the crystal of a watch—and, presumably, on a billiard ball as well. The watch glass hair was grown by an experimenter in England for the Wool Industries Research association. During the experiment bits of guinea pig skin were attached to the glass, and then fed with blood plasma in special preparation. The skin remained alive, and the hair actually grew.

TORONTO, (AP)—Lou Salica of New York punched out a 10-round decision over Carlos (Baby) Quintana of Panama in the world championship bantamweight elimination tournament here last night. Salica weighed 117 pounds; Quintana 117-1-2.

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LEVORA'S VARSITY CLEANERS
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23 E. Wash. Dial 4153

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FOR SALE—NEW GREY OVERCOAT, size 44. Dial 4189.

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DANCING SCHOOL—BALLROOM tango, tap. Dial 5767. Burklely hotel. Professor Houghton.

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WANTED—PLUMBING AND heating. Larow Co. 110 S. Gilbert Phone 3675.

Local Instruction—Classes 39

WE WANT TO SELECT RELIABLE young men, now employed, with foresight, fair education and mechanical inclinations, willing to train spare time or evenings, to qualify as INSTALLATION and SERVICE expert on all types ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS and Air Conditioning Equipment. Write fully, giving age, phone, present occupation. Utilities Eng. Inst., address XXX, c-o The Daily Iowan.

Repair Shop

WANTED—U to bring us your lock and key work. House Car—Trunks Etc. NOVOTNY'S 214 So. Clinton

Money to Loan 37

BORROW WHERE YOU GET A BETTER DEAL

A NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES NOW IN EFFECT REDUCES THE COST OF ALL LOANS.

- We make loans of \$30 to \$300 at reasonable cost.
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ONLY HUSBAND AND WIFE SIGN. 1 to 26 MONTHS TO REPAY. PROMPT PRIVATE SERVICE.

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Second Floor
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Typing

EXPERIENCED TYPING, REASONABLE RATES. Dial 9548.

Auto Repairing 12

Have your Head Re-Flectors Re-Silvered—Every One Likes Good Lights—IOWA CITY BATTERY & ELECTRIC 15 E. Wash. St.

Coal

COLDER WEATHER Requires Better COAL Try Our Flint West, Va. Fire Chief E. Ky. or Pocahontas Coal Cost more but worth it. JOHNSTON COAL CO. Dial 6464 425 E. Wash.

For Sale Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—USED HOT WATER boiler. Also one used steam boiler. Dial 2516.

FOR SALE—USED ELGIN BY-cycle, good condition. Cheap. Dial 6550.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES. DIAL 119-3574.

FOR SALE—DRY WOOD. DIAL 4832.

FOR SALE—\$65 GRAYBAR ELECTRIC exerciser for \$20. Slightly used. Dial 2821.

Wanted—Laundry

WANTED—STUDENT LAUNDRY. Reasonable. Called for and delivered. Dial 2246.

Wanted Family Bundle

WANTED family bundle laundry; fine ironing reasonable; shirts 10c. Dial 6560.

Rooms Without Board 63

FOR RENT: 2 ROOMS, SINGLE or double. Reasonable. Dial 6560.

FOR RENT—DOUBLE FURNISHED room. Dial 3609.

Houses for Rent 71

FOR RENT—HOUSE ON WEST side. Dial 5926.

Wanted to Buy 61

CALL M. KLIMEL FOR HIGHEST prices on men's second hand clothing, shoes, hats. Shoe repairing. Dial 3609. 21 W. Burlington.

Garages for Rent

FOR RENT: GARAGE. DIAL 3558. 20 N. Van Buren street.

Good Things to Eat 53

Kirk's Home Dressed Poultry Ducks—Geese—Chickens Ready for pan—Delivered Dial 6065

Apartments and Flats 67

FOR RENT—2- OR 3-ROOM apartment, good location. Meters paid, \$4.50 per week. Dial 6560.

FOR RENT—CLEAN, NEWLY decorated, strictly modern apartments. Dial 6416.

Lost and Found 7

LOST—LIFE TIME SCHAFFER pen without cap. Reward. Dial 2368.

LOST—BILLFOLD. RETURN TO Norman Zahrt, 309 Church street, Reward.

LOST—BROWN PURSE CONTAINING money, money order and receipts. Parties known. Please return to Daily Iowan. No questions asked.

Jewelry and Repairing 55

LOCK AND WATCH REPAIRING. Reasonable. A. N. Hiltman.

Rooms with Board 67

FOR RENT: ROOM FOR THREE with board. 126 N. Clinton, dial 2983.

Male Help Wanted 31

IF YOU KNOW FARMERS AND WANT A PERMANENT POSITION With the largest, oldest Company in its field whose sales this year will double 1933, answer this ad today. No slack seasons or layoffs. Experience unnecessary. Personally trained at our expense. Substantial cash weekly income. Car necessary. State qualifications. Box 164, Dept. 1195, Quincy, Ill.

LIFE INSURANCE SALESMAN

Wanted: Exceptional contract to right party. For interview write Jos. M. Fouts, Roosevelt hotel, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—TWO STUDENTS

FOR work during Christmas vacation. See Mr. Richardson, 204 Johnson Co. Bank Bldg. Dec. 21 9:00—11:00 a.m.

Transfer—Storage 24

BARRY TRANSFER Moving—Baggage—Freight Storage Cross Country Hauling Dial 6473

Hauling

LONG DISTANCE and general hauling. Furniture moved, crated and shipped. THOMPSON'S TRANSFER CO. Dial 6694

WANTED—RUBBISH HAULING

35c, 50c, 75c. Phone 4661.

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Classified Christmas Shopping Guide

GIFTS For Men
FOR MEN—FOUNTAIN PENS and pencils, books, playing cards, stationery and pocketbooks. Wiencke's Bookstore.

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FOR DAD—A PAIR OF COMFORT slippers. Priced from 59c to \$2.25 R & S Shoe store.

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KODAKS, MOVIE KODAKS, BILLY-folds, shaving sets, pens. Louis' Drug store.

GIFTS For Her
YOU CAN'T GO WRONG IF you get her a robe from Strubs.

GIFTS For Brother
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GIFTS For Children
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GIFTS For Everybody
CHRISTMAS CARDS—PAPER—Ribbons—Tags and Stickers—GIFTS for everybody—at Wiencke's bookstore.

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STRUB'S BASEMENT IS LOADED with gifts for the home.

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ARVIN HOTWATER HEATERS, car fans, frost shields, U. S. Royal tires, Globe batteries and champion spark plugs. Gifts that will mean something. Linder Tire Service, 21 E. College.

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state employment office at Cedar Rapids. Redistricting of the National Reemployment service will unify the national service so that the two may be merged into one if the general assembly approves the coordination set forth in the Wagner-Payser act, Mr. Eastridge said.

Announce Tests For Government Positions

Open competitive examinations for seven government positions were announced by Frank J. Mezik, local secretary of the civil service board of examiners, yesterday.

Duncan Picks 7 Committees For Meeting

Seven committees for the annual meeting of the Johnson County Farm Bureau were named by S. Lysle Duncan, county agent, yesterday.

The meeting will convene Dec. 29 at 10 a.m. in the American Legion building for an all day session. The annual 4-H club banquet and recognition meeting will take place at noon.

Allan Kline, of Vinton, executive committee member for the Iowa State Farm Bureau and former president of the Benton county organization, will be the principal speaker. He will address the group at the afternoon session.

AROUND THE TOWN with Bill Merritt

Good Business
One Iowa City merchant ventured the guess yesterday that his business this Christmas season was 35 per cent ahead of last year. In fact, he believed it to be better than at anytime since 1930. Stores selling toys are doing a much better business this year than last, indicating that father and others have a little more ready cash with which to help out Santa Claus.

Sheriff Reports
A total of \$3,531.25 was collected by the Johnson county sheriff's office in driver's and chauffeur's licenses from 1931 to Dec. 1, of this year, it was announced yesterday. Of this amount, \$1,774.50 will be given to the county and \$1,756.75 will go to the state.

Dividend
A five per cent semi annual dividend was declared at a meeting of the Iowa City Building and Loan association recently.

Hughes-Peters
The final result of the vote for the two year term on the county board of supervisors is expected to be announced today. The recount was completed yesterday and the special board adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning to consider more than 100 disputed ballots. J. Clark Hughes, republican, asked a recount of ballots when he was defeated by 73 votes by Dan J. Peters, democrat, Nov. 6.

Christmas Baskets
Officials of the Social Service league last night stated that there still are opportunities to help the needy persons of Iowa City enjoy Christmas by contributing baskets of food and other articles. The league also expressed thanks to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, churches, the manual arts department of Iowa City high school, sororities, and individuals who helped prepare gifts for the needy.

Toy Shop
Representatives of more than 130 families chose toys for children at the Social Service league toy shop in the city council chamber Wednesday afternoon.

Streamlined Buses To Operate Through Here
Two of the new streamlined air conditioned buses soon to be in service on the Chicago, Northwestern, and Union Pacific line through Iowa City passed through town yesterday.

Forty of the new buses are being delivered to the company to replace present equipment on the Iowa City line, Robert McCombs, local agent, said yesterday.

The new stages, costing \$13,000 each, will seat 33 passengers in the newly invented springless cushions. Some of the buses are expected to be in service through here before Christmas, the local agent indicated.

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Plan Beuttner Funeral Rites Tomorrow

Funeral service for Margaret Beuttner, 77, 420 E. Jefferson street, will be tomorrow at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's church with the Rt. Rev. A. J. Schulte, officiating. Burial will be in the family lot at St. Joseph's cemetery. Miss Beuttner died yesterday morning at her home after a seven weeks' illness.

She was born in Iowa City Nov. 17, 1857, the daughter of John and Margaret Beuttner, Johnson county pioneers. She was a lifelong resident of the city.

Surviving her are nieces and nephews, Mary T., Margaret A., and Louis F. Mueller of Iowa City; Drs. A. J. and Otto H. Mueller of Los Angeles, Cal.; William P., Daily F., John J., and Stuart A. Mueller of Iowa City; Mrs. E. W. Ritchey and John L. Mueller of Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. C. M. Crain, Rawlins, Wyo.; Mrs. Carl Kumel of Denver, Colo.; and Catherine M. Mueller of Washington, D.C.

150 Persons Hear Program At Play Center

More than 150 persons attended the Christmas program at the recreational center last night, when two plays, "Santa Takes a Rest," and an adaptation of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol," were presented.

Between plays and following the last one, the harmonica band members, Harold Bright, Charles Hummer, Jack Keller, and John Mueller, played nine selections.

Luella A. Reckmeyer, center director, presented first and second prize ribbons to winners of four tournaments and games. Robert Paukert and Edwin Wise tied for first place in the fall checker tournament; Robert Paukert placed first and Eddie Morrow, second, in the fall junior ping pong tournament; Jack Keller was first and Harold Bright, second, in the senior ping pong division; Dean Lantz won first place and Robert Emmons, second, in the fall pool tournament; Lynn Richmond was first and Nor-

Electric Searchlight

No Insulation Wanted
Speaking of the Insull acquisition the Des Moines Register said, editorially:
"The organizing of vast propaganda machines, exceeding in magnitude and cost any comparable effort save the propaganda efforts of governments in war time—that is not vindicated."
"The setting up of these Caesars of juggled finance as political bosses, seeking to 'own' public officials that is not vindicated."
"Neither have these things been vindicated in Iowa City, and it is the hope of all good citizens that they will not be."

Bank Official Appeals
DES MOINES (INS)—H. E. Ross, conservator of the Shenandoah National bank, carried his attempt to have the capital stock tax set at \$576 to the state supreme court in a petition on file yesterday.

How Come?
Will someone please explain why electric rates are 20 per cent lower in Kansas City, Kan., than in Kansas City, Mo.—just across an imaginary state line? The only explanation we have heard is that the Kansas plant is municipally owned, while the Missouri plant is owned by the United Light and Power Co. (which also owns the Iowa City Light and Gas Co.)

Something for Nothing?
Anyone who expects "something for nothing" is foolish, but the person who expects "something for nothing" from the Power Trust is plumb hopeless.

Back to Public Ownership
The Ida Grove, Iowa, Chamber of Commerce, which is a live institution devoted to the interests of the city as a whole, has petitioned the city council to take steps looking toward Municipal Ownership of its electric plant.

During the campaign last spring in Iowa City, much was made of the fact that Ida Grove once owned its electric plant and sold it to private ownership. Now it is apparent that having tried both, the business men of Ida Grove wish to return to Municipal Ownership. And thus another Power Trust argument goes a glimmering.

Almost a Death Blow
And now comes La Guardia, republican mayor of New York, to propose Municipal Ownership of electricity in the largest city in America. The bids of nine companies on street lighting have been rejected and the fighting mayor finds Public Ownership the one way out. Iowa City had better stay in line with the times.

Fond of Music?
The Power Trust may not appreciate symphonic music, but it is very fond of simple Ayers.

Wait for Directions
It seems that the city council cannot proceed with business until the attorney for the Power Trust takes his seat near the throne. Is it not fortunate that the council has found a lawyer to tell it what to do and how to do it?

Free—but to Be Paid For
Speaking of the "free" adjustment of your gas range: one attorney for the Power Trust was forced to admit, after much debate and many denials, that all these fixtures would ultimately be paid for by consumers in their monthly gas bills.

Businessmen Converted
Said a prominent Iowa City businessman recently: "I voted against Municipal Ownership, but I believe in Majority Rule and am willing to abide by it. Nothing can make Bolsheviks quicker than such acts as those of our city council in ignoring the expressed wish of the majority."

But One Way to Stop It
Another businessman asks: "How can we stop the unfair competition of the Power Company as to merchandising?" The only way out is municipal ownership.

Roosevelt on Fair Rates
President Roosevelt says that 3 cents is a fair maximum electric rate for an established publicly-owned plant, but of course under private ownership the maximum price would have to be half a cent more. Our "reduced" top rate is 6 1/2 cents.

Season's Greetings
Iowa City sends Greetings to Newton, Vinton, Denison and the many other towns whose citizens have received Christmas gifts of a month's electricity free, and is glad that Iowa City is "on its way."

To Get Rid of Graft
The only way to permanently cure graft in city affairs is to remove the incentive for graft. Just so long as any private interest makes huge profits dependent upon official favors, just so long will there be money for graft and grafters to take it.

Be Honest With Bidders
Hereafter, in order to be fair, our city council should advertise that contracts will be awarded to the "favorite" bidder, not the lowest bidder. The recent action of the council in the bond sale deal serves notice that the low bid will be disregarded unless made by a "favorite son," who will be allowed to meet competition after his competitors have laid their cards on the table. How many bids do you suppose Iowa City will get on any other contract after this action becomes known?

Let's Get the Facts
The Municipal Ownership League would be glad to hear from any citizen of Iowa City who owns stock in the Iowa City Light and Power Co. We know there is no such person in Iowa City.

Letter to Santa Claus
Dear Santa: Please give Iowa City the good sense to elect city officials next March who will serve as PUBLIC SERVANTS, who will be willing to obey the will of the people, who will keep their pre-election promises, and who will not be the tools of Big Business or powerful private interests.

Men Only

Realizing the trouble most men generally have in selecting a gift for your wife or mother, we would like to make a few practical suggestions:—

Electric Clocks

Make unusually fine gifts. Particularly so if they are General Electric Clocks, because G. E. clocks have a self-starting motor. This means if the ELECTRICITY goes off, the instant it comes on your G. E. clock starts to run. It also has an indicator which always tells you when the electricity has been off. Any home can use from one to three G. E. clocks—in the living room, kitchen and bedroom. Priced very reasonable at \$3.95 and up.

Food Mixers

The hardest work in our kitchen today is the mixing and beating operations. Try mixing a cake batter by hand just once, and you will be convinced. All this can be gotten away from with the General Electric Food Mixer. It is different than any other small food mixer and more powerful. Would be pleased to show it to you. Priced at \$22.50. Others at \$21.50 and \$18.75.

Vacuum Cleaners

Never before in the history of the electric appliance industry has there been such values as we have today in General Electric Vacuum Cleaners. Imagine a standard size cleaner bearing the G. E. monogram, using a ball bearing motor and all rubber no-kinking cord. It's a "honey" and only \$19.95. \$2.00 down and \$1.00 per week. A very useful and practical gift.

Washing Machines

At last we have washers that do perfect work silently. Naturally enough General Electric Co. would be the first in the field with a washer of this type, because they have research and laboratory facilities which make such things possible. Think of it—NO OILING necessary at any time—only four moving parts—so quiet in operation that you must listen carefully or you cannot tell it is running. Do come in and see it. Best of all, only \$49.50. \$5.00 down and \$1.00 per week.

TOASTERS—IRONS—WAFFLE IRONS

We have a large assortment of Irons, Toasters and Waffle Irons. Our Toaster set at \$3.98 is a splendid value. May we show it to you.

Radios

We are exclusive dealers for General Electric and Zenith world-wide and standard broadcast radios, priced at \$24.95 and up. Also others models of radios as low as \$14.50.

HER

Any of the above items may be purchased on the budget or payment plan. We will deliver them any time you say—just select the gift—we'll do the rest.

RELIABLE ELECTRIC CO.

JOE MUNKHOFF
13 South Dubuque St. Phone 9161

P. S.: We are running wide open until 9 p.m. every night, including Christmas eve. We have plenty of pasteboard boxes for packing gifts for mailing. They are yours for the asking.

Rotary Club Inducts Four New Members

Induction ceremonies for four new members of the Iowa City Rotary club provided the program for the club at a meeting yesterday noon in the Jefferson hotel.

The new members, Roland Smith, Joseph F. Porter, Jr., Dr. Charles C. Warder, and William Russell, stood before the club during the entire ceremony which consisted of short messages delivered by officers on the aims and purposes of the club.

Those giving the messages were Leroy R. Spence, president; W. Hal Stewart, chairman of the fellowship committee; H. L. Hands, chairman of the club service committee; John Piper, chairman of the attendance committee; Lee Nagle, chairman of the vocational committee; Dr. W. L. Bywater, chairman of the vocational service committee; and Dr. Andrew H. Woods, chairman of the international relations committee.

A short Christmas message was delivered by Lee Nagle. Prof. Frank B. Kendrick led the club in singing Christmas carols.

Guests at the meeting were Gerald F. Eickenridge of Columbus, Mo.; Bill Goering of Tacoma, Wash.; and Irving B. Weber of Iowa City.

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"The setting up of these Caesars of juggled finance as political bosses, seeking to 'own' public officials that is not vindicated."
"Neither have these things been vindicated in Iowa City, and it is the hope of all good citizens that they will not be."

How Come?
Will someone please explain why electric rates are 20 per cent lower in Kansas City, Kan., than in Kansas City, Mo.—just across an imaginary state line? The only explanation we have heard is that the Kansas plant is municipally owned, while the Missouri plant is owned by the United Light and Power Co. (which also owns the Iowa City Light and Gas Co.)

Something for Nothing?
Anyone who expects "something for nothing" is foolish, but the person who expects "something for nothing" from the Power Trust is plumb hopeless.

Back to Public Ownership
The Ida Grove, Iowa, Chamber of Commerce, which is a live institution devoted to the interests of the city as a whole, has petitioned the city council to take steps looking toward Municipal Ownership of its electric plant.

During the campaign last spring in Iowa City, much was made of the fact that Ida Grove once owned its electric plant and sold it to private ownership. Now it is apparent that having tried both, the business men of Ida Grove wish to return to Municipal Ownership. And thus another Power Trust argument goes a glimmering.

Almost a Death Blow
And now comes La Guardia, republican mayor of New York, to propose Municipal Ownership of electricity in the largest city in America. The bids of nine companies on street lighting have been rejected and the fighting mayor finds Public Ownership the one way out. Iowa City had better stay in line with the times.

Fond of Music?
The Power Trust may not appreciate symphonic music, but it is very fond of simple Ayers.

Wait for Directions
It seems that the city council cannot proceed with business until the attorney for the Power Trust takes his seat near the throne. Is it not fortunate that the council has found a lawyer to tell it what to do and how to do it?

Free—but to Be Paid For
Speaking of the "free" adjustment of your gas range: one attorney for the Power Trust was forced to admit, after much debate and many denials, that all these fixtures would ultimately be paid for by consumers in their monthly gas bills.

Businessmen Converted
Said a prominent Iowa City businessman recently: "I voted against Municipal Ownership, but I believe in Majority Rule and am willing to abide by it. Nothing can make Bolsheviks quicker than such acts as those of our city council in ignoring the expressed wish of the majority."

But One Way to Stop It
Another businessman asks: "How can we stop the unfair competition of the Power Company as to merchandising?" The only way out is municipal ownership.

Roosevelt on Fair Rates
President Roosevelt says that 3 cents is a fair maximum electric rate for an established publicly-owned plant, but of course under private ownership the maximum price would have to be half a cent more. Our "reduced" top rate is 6 1/2 cents.

Season's Greetings
Iowa City sends Greetings to Newton, Vinton, Denison and the many other towns whose citizens have received Christmas gifts of a month's electricity free, and is glad that Iowa City is "on its way."

To Get Rid of Graft
The only way to permanently cure graft in city affairs is to remove the incentive for graft. Just so long as any private interest makes huge profits dependent upon official favors, just so long will there be money for graft and grafters to take it.

Be Honest With Bidders
Hereafter, in order to be fair, our city council should advertise that contracts will be awarded to the "favorite" bidder, not the lowest bidder. The recent action of the council in the bond sale deal serves notice that the low bid will be disregarded unless made by a "favorite son," who will be allowed to meet competition after his competitors have laid their cards on the table. How many bids do you suppose Iowa City will get on any other contract after this action becomes known?

Let's Get the Facts
The Municipal Ownership League would be glad to hear from any citizen of Iowa City who owns stock in the Iowa City Light and Power Co. We know there is no such person in Iowa City.

Letter to Santa Claus
Dear Santa: Please give Iowa City the good sense to elect city officials next March who will serve as PUBLIC SERVANTS, who will be willing to obey the will of the people, who will keep their pre-election promises, and who will not be the tools of Big Business or powerful private interests.