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## Britain Issues Curt Warning Note To Japan

### Action Taken To Stop Yangtze Shipping Attacks

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Great Britain tonight dispatched a strongly-worded note to Tokyo insisting attacks upon British gunboats and her other Yangtze shipping in China must cease.

At the same time, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, referring to the grave issues involved, told the house of commons that any repetition of the attacks must damage relations between the two countries.

The British note, approved by the cabinet in a two-hour session, demanded measures to stop incidents on the Yangtze river and added that adequate punishment for those responsible seemed the only method whereby further outrages could be prevented.

The note stated Britain now must ask to be informed that "measures have actually been taken of a character which will put a definite stop to the incidents" of which they complained. Assurance also was asked that statements in the Japanese government's previous note of apology promising measures to prevent recurrence of the attacks, as well as compensation and punishment of those responsible, be applied equally to British merchant vessels of which no mention was made.

## Nipponese Will Meet Demands

### Tokyo Considers New Amends for Panay Bomb Attack

TOKYO, Dec. 16 (AP) (Thursday)—Japan today weighed new amends to the United States for Sunday's war plane attack on the United States Gunboat Panay and three American-owned steamers.

One government official declared she was "prepared to meet every American demand coincident with the necessities of the situation."

"We are studying yesterday's American note with the view of making all possible amends." Confronted with the vigorous American note, an official earlier said Japan was prepared to go "even further if necessary" than yesterday's apology, offer of indemnification and pledge of safeguards.

A national salute to the American flag and military honors for the Americans killed in the Yangtze river tragedy were being considered.

A government spokesman said, however, that "Japan believes the fundamentals were covered" in yesterday's Japanese note to the United States which was presented to Ambassador Joseph C. Grew a few hours before he delivered the American note.

A Japanese official recognized that the American note was "very firm" but declared the foreign office was preparing an early answer which, he said, "I am certain will be a satisfactory reply." "Japan did not deny responsibility (for the Yangtze river incident.) We already have apologized and already have promised indemnifications."

## 14 Delinquents Of 'Alimony Row' Are Freed From Jail

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—There was some holiday cheer for "alimony row" tonight.

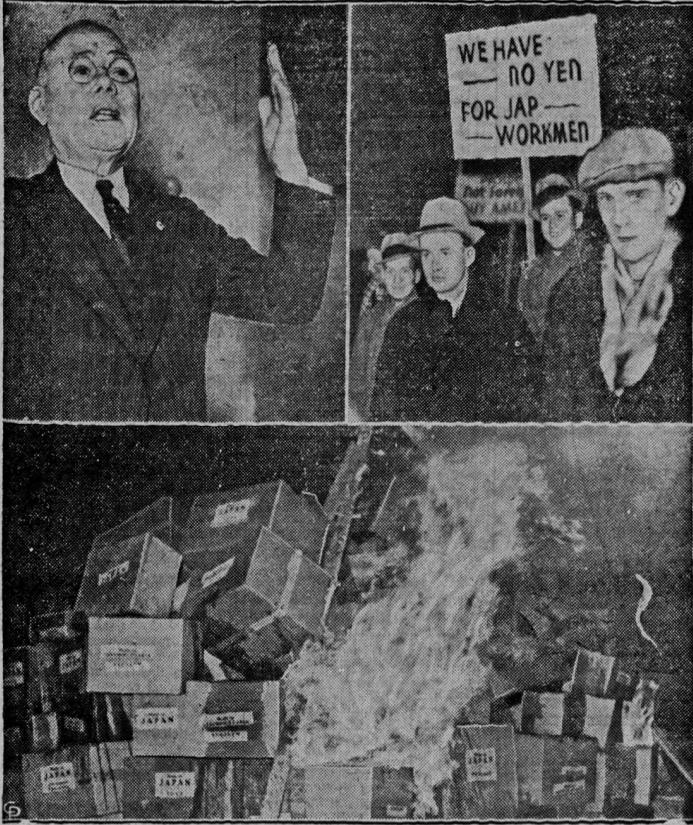
A Christmas amnesty order of two judges freed 14 alimony delinquent husbands from Cook county jail—but some spurned freedom.

The judges, Philip Finnegan and John J. Lupe, played Santa Claus in releasing most of the 24 men they had brought to court. Those freed promised to get jobs and support their families.

Ten were sent back to jail, some showing reluctance to leave their "home" of recent weeks.

"Do you want to get out," Judge Finnegan asked Louis Kallio. "It's all the same to me," Kallio replied. Informed it "depends on you," he added, "all right, I'll come out."

## Burn "Made in Japan" Goods as Boycott Urged



Top, President William Green of A. F. of L., speaking and workers marching; below, bonfire of "made in Japan" merchandise at East Liverpool, O.

Prior to a speech by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, at which he urged a boycott on Japanese merchandise, union pottery workers

and merchants of East Liverpool, O., paraded and then burned a huge pile of boxes containing the mark "made in Japan." The boycotted goods were removed vol-

untarily from the shelves and counters of 109 stores in the district by merchants. Pictures show Green speaking, the parade and the bonfire.

## A. F. of L.'s Bill Fails To Pass

### CUSTOM BROKEN

### No Precedence Given To 'Wally'

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The heraldic college of arms was disclosed today to have refused to record any precedence for the Duchess of Windsor, American-born wife of the former British monarch.

By declining to grant her the same precedence as her husband, the college broke one of the oldest customs in the history of British nobility.

Authorities on heraldry said a wife took the same rank as her husband, when his was higher than hers, in all previous cases but for minor exceptions.

The 14 members of the college, arbiters of British titles since its founding by Edward IV in 1484, ruled that the Duke of Windsor took precedence as the third royal duke.

## 'Free Mooney'— Senate Group

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Members of a special senate committee investigating the Tom Mooney case said today they thought Mooney should be pardoned.

This expression came after counsel for Mooney had urged the committee to call him here for hearings. Chairman O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) of the committee said the group was doubtful of its legal authority to do this but that most members felt he should be freed.

Taking a similar view, Senator Neely (D-W.Va.) said that the Mooney case "is a disgrace and is one of the most outrageous things in the history of the world, with the exception of the Dreyfus case."

Mooney was convicted of murder in 1917 in California superior court in connection with the dynamiting of a preparedness day parade in San Francisco July 22, 1916.

He was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment after President Woodrow Wilson intervened.

### Achieves Success

WASHINGTON (AP)—Martin W. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania railroad company said yesterday that his company achieved success by acquiring stock in other railroads.

## New Measure Would Impose Uniform Scale

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—An attempt to sidetrack the administration's wage-hour bill in favor of a more drastic measure sponsored by the American Federation of Labor failed in the house tonight. The vote, by tellers, was 162 to 131.

The substitute, which would have imposed uniform wage-hour standards instead of the more flexible ones in the administration bill, provided the first major test of the leadership's strength on this legislation.

The federation's proposal was that minimum wages of 40 cents and hour and maximum hours of 40 a week be specified in the law. The administration bill would give an administration agency power to fix wage standards, within limits.

The A. F. of L. bitterly opposed such a grant of power because it said the functioning of another agency with broad powers, the national labor relations board, had been unsatisfactory.

### Steels Lead Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Under leadership of the steels the stock market pushed a little higher today but the advance was marred by late profit selling.

## Vital Query Would U.S. Assist England in War?

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The question of American assistance for Great Britain in the event of war was raised today in the House of Lords.

The Duke of Montrose asked: "Are we certain that we shall be able, if another war came, to count on the resources of the United States as long as our debt to America remains unpaid?"

Earl de la Warr, government leader, replied that the government realized the "vital importance" of the question of supplies which is "under consideration."

The duke, a liberal, who concerned with Britain's supplies of gasoline and oil, and pointed out that the bulk of these came from countries where disorders have occurred frequently—Iraq, Mexico, Venezuela and Trinidad.

### ACUTE PROBLEM

### 'Identicals' Puzzle Social Security Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The case of two men of the same name, born the same day of parents who had the same names, presented a new problem today for the social security board.

Officials said that after registering more than 36,000,000 names without difficulty they recently received, only a few days apart, two applications which listed:

The same full name for the applicant.

The same name for the father and the same maiden name for the mother.

The same date of birth.

The applicants were from two men who reside a few miles apart.

## GOP Proceeds; Still Meeting

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Republican national chairman John D. M. Hamilton asserted tonight seriousness and difficulty of the task, rather than factional differences, slowed naming of a committee to draft a new declaration of party principles.

Twenty-one of the 23 members of the GOP's executive committee have been in session here since Monday afternoon on the tedious and delicate job of choosing between more than 1,000 nominees.

"No name has been considered, passed or rejected," Hamilton declared, "because of that person's known 'friendliness or unfriendliness' to any individual or group within the party."

"The committee realizes the seriousness of its task and there is no discord. I have never known a more harmonious meeting of this committee."

Hamilton said the steering committee would be composed of approximately 150 men and women. Originally it was to have been a "committee of 100," and last night there were reports it would be enlarged to 200.

Not Worried  
WASHINGTON, (AP)—Secretary Wallace refused yesterday to get excited about a "drought" next year in the midwest.

# State Department Aligns Itself Against Congressional Moves To Require War Referendum

## Panay 'Kept Her Guns Blazing'

Jim Marshall, Collier's Correspondent, Told Story From Hospital Cot

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15 (AP)—The United States Gunboat Panay "kept her guns blazing until the last minute," Jim Marshall, Far East correspondent of Collier's magazine narrated from a hospital cot today.

"Japanese planes dropped 12 bombs around the Panay and Standard Oil ships," Marshall said.

"They came so low it was impossible for them not to know they were bombing foreign ships."

"The first bomb hit the fore-

castle. When the ship began sinking the captain ordered her abandoned.

"All the passengers and crew jumped over the side. I landed on the deck of the Meian (a Standard Oil cargo carrier) and helped the captain pull up the anchor to get under way."

"I was standing on the Panay's stern when the bomb struck and immediately jumped on the Meian. Sandri (Sandro Sandri, Italian newspaperman) was in the upper ward room. He was hit

by shrapnel and suffered fatal wound."

"After I was aboard the Meian that ship was bombed. I was struck by shrapnel and was wounded in my neck, shoulder, stomach and chest."

"After the Panay's gun crew had fired to the last, Lieut. Arthur F. Anders, executive officer, who was wounded and unable to talk, took a piece of white chalk and scribbled on the side of the ship:

"Take to boats. Stay as close to shore as possible. Then swim and send the boats back."

## Flandin Says Germany Still Intent on Uniting With Austria

### Goering States German Refusal To Enter League

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Former Premier Pierre Flandin informed French legislators tonight that Nazi leaders in Berlin had told him Germany still was intent on establishing anschluss (union) with Austria.

Flandin said Col. Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, chief aide to Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, and Baron Konstantin Von Neurath, the third reich's foreign minister, also:

1. Reiterated Germany's refusal to return to the League of Nations "on any account."

2. Repeated Germany's insistence on her demands for colonies.

3. Emphasized Germany's insistence that Czechoslovakia accord greater privileges to German minorities.

Flandin spoke to deputies in the chamber corridors after indicating that his just-concluded "personal investigation" in Germany of Franco-German relations had disclosed "considerable differences" in the nation's viewpoints.

He emphasized, however, that Germany appears as eager as France for peace—although "on other bases and by other means." He said he had prepared a full report to submit to Premier Camille Chautemps, with whom he conferred before making the trip.

## Hungary Breaks Debt Default

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Hungary broke the long suspension of war debt payments today by depositing a small partial remittance to the United States.

Its payment was only \$9,828 on an obligation totaling \$467,673. But it was the first from Hungary in more than five years and represented the first resumption of payments by any of the 12 debtor nations which have been in default since 1932.

The greater part of the \$1,680,170,447 which fell due to the United States today, on the regular semi-annual installment date, went by default again. Most of the other nations reiterated their inability to pay.

## State Officer Hits Illinois Slot Machine Operation in Opinion

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15 (AP)—From Attorney General Otto Kerner, all law enforcement officers received encouragement today to confiscate slot machines as outlawed "social parasites."

Holding that slot machines "make criminals out of everyone who has anything to do with them," Kerner ruled that police and other officers have the duty as well as the right to confiscate them without search warrants.

The strongly worded opinion, asked by State's Attorney Charles A. O'Connor of Kane county, received close attention in view of local controversies in many parts of the state over operation of the slot machines.

## Masquerade Acts As Boomerang For Missing Pair

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—The cleverness in self-masquerade of "Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson," reputed Americans who disappeared from a Moscow hotel ten days ago and precipitated a fiction-thriller mystery of international intrigue, boomeranged today.

New evidence—further darkening the state department's trail of investigation into the strange case—indicated they may have covered their tracks too well, thereby destroying the last hope of tracing their identities or solving the riddle of their disappearance.

The self-styled "New York writer" and his wife had used forged passports in entering Soviet Russia, "borrowing" the names of two New York children who died more than 20 years ago.

## He Likes Icy Sidewalks!



One university student solved the problem of not slipping on Iowa City's icy sidewalks by wearing ice-skates. Stopping outside The Daily Iowan last night

Daily Iowan Photo, Engraving was Clifford "Skip" Loveless, 21 of Muscatine. He skated safely around town while others slithered on the treacherous walks.

## Hull Declares Public Sanction Not Practical

### House Shows Approval By Petition For Amendment

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The state department aligned itself today against a strong movement in congress to require a favorable vote of the people before the United States could declare war, except in event of invasion.

Secretary Hull told reporters that, from the standpoint of promoting peace and keeping the country out of war, he was unable to see "the wisdom, or the practicability," of the proposed requirement.

Nevertheless, a study of a petition pending in the house indicated there was a good chance the chamber would approve a constitutional amendment by Representative Ludlow (D-Ind.) to require the national referendum on declarations of war.

The petition bears 218 signatures, enough to make possible a house vote on the Ludlow amendment on December 27. Congress probably will be in recess on that date, however, and thus the vote is expected to be delayed until January.

Some two score of the 48 states are represented among the petition signers. While 148 of the signatures are those of democrats, 54 are republican and the remainder farmer-laborite and progressive. The proportion of republican signatures to the whole republican house membership is particularly striking.

In the last minute rush which increased the signatures to the number necessary to make the petition effective, republicans figured prominently, especially republicans from New York. The minority party accounted for a dozen of the last 18 signatures.

## Mobs Attempt Mass Picket At Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15 (AP)—Scores of singing, shouting men and women, some carrying or leading children, attempted mass picketing today at the Ford assembly plant and were arrested by police as fast as they appeared.

A few pickets scuffled briefly with police on ice coated streets and were carried, kicking and scratching to patrol cars. The children, ranging from five to 12, were taken home by officers. The women and men were booked on charges of disturbing the peace and released.

More than 100 pickets were arrested at one time. No sooner were they hustled into patrol cars than other groups marched to the plant from headquarters of the United Automobile Workers of America across the street. The U.A.W.A., affiliate of the C.I.O., called a strike Friday, charging discrimination against union men.



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Little Man, What Now?

IN RECENT years one of the nation's most consistent in-the-spotlighters has been fire-eating Fiorello LaGuardia, mayor of New York, N.Y. Of late he has been brought more prominently into the fore by his second victory over the powerful Tammany machine.

His subsequent actions have thrust him even farther into the limelight. These same subsequent actions have led us to conclude that the dynamic little man is losing no time cashing in on his political opportunities. We are plagued with thoughts, with questions, chief of which seems to be, "Just what is he after?"

As for the acquisition of political capital, it is for this end that LaGuardia's lately announced renunciation of the republican party seems to be neatly designed. Although acknowledged to be more of a new dealer than many now called new dealers, his previous candidacies have all been on the republican ticket. His formal abandonment of the party will free him of whatever republican stigma there may be.

More significant, however, is LaGuardia's alignment with the American labor party—the group which really supported him in his last mayoralty campaign. LaGuardia's affiliation with this party is more than just his alliance with labor—it is labor's alliance with him.

Political fisherman that he is, LaGuardia is already angling for the support of other classes. His latest move was a cast in the direction of agriculture. In a recent New York speech he insisted that something be done for the farmer.

In this same speech the little Italian more than hinted that he may be considering the presidency. Referring to a statement made by William A. White to the effect that LaGuardia was a presidential possibility, LaGuardia remarked, "We have one man of great discernment here, he is Mr. William Allen White of Kansas. He said I was good." Is this a hint or a virtual statement of future policy?

These same things which convince us that LaGuardia is no dilly-dallyer when it comes to making the most of political advantage also led us to wonder just where he is aiming and who may be behind him.

Who is behind him? Farley opposed him in the mayoralty race, but very cordial toward LaGuardia. It is further suggested that LaGuardia has considerable backing among new dealers, that he is being groomed for the presidency in spite of his foreign birth. Is this the case, or will he be the spearhead of a new party, a sort of farm-labor bloc?

It is evident that LaGuardia is whipping his forces into line. What his objective is, we do not know. The intimations are that it is the presidency. We can only speculate. Yes, we wonder—little man, what now?

The Duke of Windsor is a brave fellow if he goes through with a tentative promise to visit us after Christmas. He may find us in a very bad temper—since so many Americans will be boiling over the Christmas presents they wanted and didn't get.

Emil Ludwig, noted biographer, has had a new book on Cleopatra published. It's too bad the glamorous siren of the Nile never knew that she not only interested a Caesar and an Antony but scores of learned gentlemen writers.

Watch Your Driving

HOW MANY reckless drivers who pat themselves on the back because they have fooled the law again know about the 20,000 or more Iowans who make official reports of traffic violations?

It seems to be a game with some motorists to see how many times they can pass cars on curves, how many stop lights they can go through or how many times they can exceed city speed limits without being caught by city police or the highway patrol. If they only knew that many quiet observers riding about are carefully registering their license numbers and sending a report of their activities in to the motor vehicle department, perhaps they would not be so careless.

These observers are just ordinary citizens who take this task upon themselves. They are not ordered or licensed by any official or organization. Any person can do it—all he needs to do is note a traffic violation and send in a report.

Although these observers have no police power, the reports they make are by no means empty complaints. All which are not found to be groundless are placed in a special file for future use. After several reports are received against the same driver, word is sent out for law enforcers to be on the lookout for him.

Some of these reports even result in criminal prosecution if the person who makes the report is willing to serve as a prosecuting witness.

The next time you slip back furiously to see if an official car is near, just bear in mind that perhaps that little old gray-haired lady quietly sitting in the black sedan over there is carefully jotting down your license number on a blank secured for that purpose from the Iowa Safety council in Des Moines. Then when you do accidentally crumple some other fellow's fender, the facts stand just that much more against you—that you went through the stop light in that town on that certain day!

It may be a trifle late to comment on it now but maybe the G. O. P. decided not to hold that convention next year because they overheard this politics-weary country saying "Puh-leeze!"

Bernard Shaw says he doesn't like to watch a performance of one of his own plays. Shaw, fortunately, is in a position to say this because so many millions of others emphatically disagree with that statement.

At least you must say this for the Japanese in China and the contending armies of Spain they are creating a lot of magnificent ruins at which future generations will say "Ah!" and "Oh!"

CLIPPED from other COLUMNS

THERE WAS a time—and in the mechanized era of tomorrow the poets will sing of it with longing tunes—when dingy little steamers shouldered their way up the Hudson against the murky tides, deep-laden beyond their Pilmsold marks with splendid cargoes of the common and the rare. Cargoes of cochineal and mustard and flax, of ebony and ivory and spices and sandalwood, of Welsh coal and Washington lumber, cargoes of an odd miscellany from all the rich, far ports of earth. These were the tramps of the sea, whose very name spelled romance. But their day is done, it seems, their doom is spelled, and their deep-water epitaph is written in several pages of the Maritime commission's recent economic survey of the merchant marine. "The tramp ship, which is a jack-of-all-trades," the report notes, "is losing ground." And: "Of all branches of the shipping industry, the tramp is the biggest gamble. There is no demand for the American government to subsidize tramp shipping, and there is really no good reason why it should attempt to do so."

Thus in the cold lucidity of economics perishes another remnant of our romantic era. The tramp is the "biggest gamble"; of course! for that is why men steamed in her to far places, that is why we "dipped our goggles under to the dread Agulhas roll." A gamble, but the gamble of adventure and romance made profitable—and possible—by the more leisurely and less systematized trading processes of other days.

The world today is a difficult place, at best, not only for tramp steamers but for romanticists, adventurers, sea-going or shore-bound "jacks-of-all-trades," for gentlemen of iconoclastic sentiments or for rugged individualists, be they ship or human. So let fall a tear for the tramp, and let go, let go the anchors; Now shamed at heart are we To bring so poor a cargo home That had for gift the seas!

—The New York Times

ANOTHER "LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE"



Individual Initiative Important To Heart Disease Mortality

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

We called attention yesterday to a recent magazine article which reviewed the condition of heart disease in the United States. Whether this mortality can ever be improved is doubtful. At the present time, the most that we can say about it is that it depends more upon individual initiative than anything else.

Most people with heart disease are walking around, and although they occasionally have to resort to bed rest for short periods, most of the time their condition can be well controlled by means of such medicines as digitalis, and by supervision of the routine of daily life.

The question of exercise always is a difficult one in heart disease, and is decided by the physician as an individual problem, so that hard and fast rules cannot be laid down. In valvular disease with good compensation, exercise is a useful method of treatment. The patient should be taught to watch and measure the dosage of exercises he uses, very carefully. Even sitting in a chair is exercise as compared with lying flat, because a certain percentage of additional work is required of the heart in the upright position.

A man with a high blood pressure, especially a high diastolic blood pressure, in the recumbent position is putting a heavy load on his heart and this cannot be greatly increased.

Thirty-five of the 42 highest mountain peaks in the United States are in Colorado.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Grid for a daily crossword puzzle with numbers 1-39.

- ACROSS: 1-Formerly, 24-Rules, 25-A gratuity, 26-Pronoun story, 27-Containers made of splints, 31-Fatal particle, 32-At sea, 13-A telegram, 34-Mythical goddess of the dead, 18-A game played on a bowling alley, 35-A sailor, 37-A wing, 39-Sole, 21-From, 40-A prophetic sign, 23-Land measure, 14-Symmetrical, 16-Enrolls oneself for military service, 7-A deity, 17-Worm-eaten, 19-A heavy, broad board, 10-A number, 20-The willful, 30-A ridge property, 31-Cavern, 33-Malt beverage, 22-A gratuity, 23-Conjunction, 27-Beak of a bird, 28-Fixed, 36-Chopping tool, 29-Fruiting spike of a cereal, 38-One, burning of property, 30-A ridge property, 31-Cavern, 33-Malt beverage, 22-A gratuity, 23-Conjunction, 27-Beak of a bird, 28-Fixed, 36-Chopping tool, 29-Fruiting spike of a cereal, 38-One

Tuning In with Margie Fastenow

Frank Black and the NBC Symphony orchestra which Toscanini will conduct later this year will be heard today when Heinz and Robert Scholz, famous two-piano pair from the Mozart-estate at Salzburg, Germany, make their American debut over the NBC-Blue network. The program will go on the air at 8 o'clock.

Phillips Lord, who was scheduled to appear on Gabriel Heatter's "We, the People" program last week, will be heard this week instead. The program will be heard tonight over CBS at 6:30.

Don't miss Leo Reisman and his orchestra when they go on the air this evening from 6:30 to 7. Ed Smalle's chorus and Jimmy Shields, guest star, will also be on the program which will be carried over WEAF.

A series of special Christmas programs, which began last week and will conclude Christmas day are being sponsored by the Nation's station. These include a presentation of "The Legend of King Nut Cracker" from Tschalkowsky's "Nut Cracker Suite," the lighting of the Hotel Netherland Salute, music of various choral groups and Pontiffical High Mass from the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati. Santa Claus may be heard over the Nation's station at 4:45 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. He is Charlie Dameron's honored guest on "Charlie's Singing School."

Jack Fulton turned down a recent invitation to attend a theater because it was bank night and he thought it would be too crowded. The tenor's name was drawn for the \$1,000 prize—but he couldn't collect because he wasn't present!

Nowadays the sea of matrimony, claims Reed Kennedy, is too full of light housekeepers!

Genevieve Rowe, soprano featured on "Johnny Presents," will be a star of the new American opera to be produced by the Juilliard School of Music next month. She is a vocal student there.

Morton Bove will fly to Boston between concert dates to appear as church soloist during the Christmas day services.

Dr. Thomas F. Vance of Iowa State college is the speaker on this afternoon's Radio Child Study club meeting of the class in Guiding the Adolescent. He will discuss "Conquering Conflicts." The program will be carried by WSUI, and WOI, Ames, on the network of the Iowa educational stations.

Reisman orchestra, 7 p.m.—CBS-WABC, Kate Smith hour, 8:40 a.m.—NBC-WJZ, The singing lady, 5 p.m.—NBC-WEAF, Chick Webb and orchestra, 5:25 p.m.—CBS-WABC, Press-radio news period, 6 p.m.—NBC-WJZ, Easy Aces, skit, 6:30 p.m.—NBC-WEAF, Leo

OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN

Items in the UNIVERSITY CALENDAR are scheduled in the office of the President, Old Capitol. Items for the GENERAL NOTICES are deposited with the campus editor of The Daily Iowan, or may be placed in the box provided for their deposit in the office of The Daily Iowan. GENERAL NOTICES must be at The Daily Iowan by 4:30 p.m. the day preceding first publication; notices will NOT be accepted by telephone, and must be TYPED or LEGIBLY WRITTEN and SIGNED by a responsible person.

University Calendar

- Thursday, December 16: 8:00 p.m.—Triangle Club Formal Dinner Dance, Silver Shadow, Iowa Union. Tuesday, December 28: 2:00 p.m.—Bridge, University Club. Tuesday, January 4: 8:00 a.m.—Classes resumed. Friday, December 17: 12:00 m.—Holiday recess begins. (For information regarding dates beyond this schedule, see reservations in the president's office, Old Capitol.)

General Notices

Vacation Employment: All persons, either students or non-students, who may be available to earn daily board during the period from Dec. 17 through Jan. 3, are urged to report to the employment bureau, old dental building, immediately. In order to assure the proper care of the patients, the work at the hospital must be performed, irrespective of vacations or holidays. These jobs, usually worked one hour at each meal time, offer you the opportunity of a holiday fare of a wholesome, balanced diet. LEE H. KANN, Manager.

Future Teachers: Seniors and graduate students interested in teaching positions for the coming year are urged to begin their registration with the committee on recommendation of teachers at once. It will be very much to your advantage to have your papers completed early. FRANCES M. CAMP, Director Committee on Recommendations.

Engineering Students: The Associated Students of Engineering will hold its monthly meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, in the chemistry auditorium. A formal discussion of the student activity fee plan will take place. Appointment of members on Mecca committees will be made and motion pictures will be shown.

Christians Science Society: There will be a meeting of the Christian Science society of the State University of Iowa, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the north conference room of Iowa Union. JANE LOUISE RUNNER, Secretary.

Cosmopolitan Club: The annual Christmas party of the Cosmopolitan club will take place Thursday evening in the river room of Iowa Union. Dinner at 6 p.m. will be followed by a program of entertainment. Dean Wiley B. Rutledge will be guest speaker. Call George Willoughby, secretary, for further details. VICE-PRESIDENT

Library Hours: During the holiday recess, beginning Dec. 18, the library reading rooms will be open from 8 a.m. - 12 m. and from 1 - 5 p.m. They will close at 5 p.m. Dec. 17. Special hours for department libraries will be posted on the doors. GRACE VAN WORMER, Acting Director.

Cadet Officers-Initiation Banquet: The next meeting of the Cadet Officers club will be Jan. 6 at 6 p.m. in the river room of Iowa Union. There will be a dinner and eight talks. All members are urged to be there in uniform. BILL R. HINSCH JR., President.

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and weather report. 10 a.m.—Homemaker's chat. 10:15 a.m.—Yesterday's musical favorites. 10:30 a.m.—The book shelf, Kay Hausen. 11 a.m.—Within the classroom, Goethe's Faust, Prof. Erich Funke. 11:50 a.m.—Farm flashes. 12 noon—Rhythm rambles. 1 p.m.—Illustrated musical chats, John Szepessy. 2 p.m.—Campus activities. 2:05 p.m.—Organ recital, Howard Chase. 2:30 p.m.—Radio Child Study club, Guiding the Adolescent, Iowa Child Welfare Research station. 3 p.m.—Previews and reviews. 3:15 p.m.—Favorite melodies. 3:30 p.m.—Far lands. 4 p.m.—Junior Academy of Science program. 4:15 p.m.—Los Angeles Negro orchestra. 4:30 p.m.—Elementary French, Virginia Kruse. 5 p.m.—The short story, Prof. Frank L. Mott. 5:30 p.m.—Musical moods. 5:50 p.m.—The Daily Iowan of the Air. 7 p.m.—Children's hour, the land of the story book. 7:15 p.m.—Television program with station W9KK. 7:30 p.m.—Evening musicale, Warren Gray. 7:45 p.m.—Federated Business and Professional Women's club program. 8 p.m.—University of Iowa sports review, Jack Drees. 8:30 p.m.—Musical program, Dorothy Hoops. 8:45 p.m.—The Daily Iowan of the Air. 9 p.m.—Westlawn chorus.

Today With WSUI

Old favorites—Warren Gray, A1 of Hartwick, baritone, sings them on tonight's evening musicale at 7:30, accompanied by Ralph Deal, A4 of Des Moines. Gray will include on the program "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Old Black Joe," "Stars of the Summer Night," "Sweet Genevieve" and "In the Gloaming."

Dr. Thomas F. Vance of Iowa State college is the speaker on this afternoon's Radio Child Study club meeting of the class in Guiding the Adolescent. He will discuss "Conquering Conflicts." The program will be carried by WSUI, and WOI, Ames, on the network of the Iowa educational stations.

Reisman orchestra, 7 p.m.—CBS-WABC, Kate Smith hour, 8:40 a.m.—NBC-WJZ, The singing lady, 5 p.m.—NBC-WEAF, Chick Webb and orchestra, 5:25 p.m.—CBS-WABC, Press-radio news period, 6 p.m.—NBC-WJZ, Easy Aces, skit, 6:30 p.m.—NBC-WEAF, Leo

A Man ABOUT MANHATTAN

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK — Everybody sees everybody in this town, but the record of a working day for one columnist is made up of the people he actually talks to and those he only sees. Then, of course, there is a glance through the newspapers to see if any late arrivals have been omitted, and a check of the sailing lists. But always—it's people!

Today was an average day and it went like this. I was standing in front of Lindy's with Nat Derman and he said, "Hello, Mr. Young"—then, turning, he explained: "That was Roland Young. He's on his way to the Ethel Barrymore theater for a rehearsal. They're rehearsing in the lobby. Why don't you go along and write a story about it?"

Well, I'll do that one day this week. I haven't done any rehearsal stories this year, and Roland Young is an interesting fellow to watch. Look for it in a day or two. That was at 2 p.m. Between 2 and dinner time I had occasion to talk with Dick Maney, a very gallant Irishman; Peter Swaur, who is illustrating the walls of his apartment with scenes from "Anthony Adverse"; and Willard Keefe, who hails from Morton, Minn., and who has done a lot of writing for the films, the theater, and for radio. The object of these conversations were: to tell Maney a size 17 shirt was still in my place where he had left it (still there because I can't wear a 17 shirt); to borrow a book by Liam O'Flaherty from Swaur, and to get Keefe's opinion on a five-year-old nag that is going to the post next Thursday afternoon.

After dinner I saw, but did not speak to, (1) Clair Luce, the actress, who was hurrying to the Music Box where she is appearing in "Of Mice and Men"; (2) Sen. Carter Glass, who was climbing out a cab near Pennsylvania station; (3) Robert Prescott, the Buckeye who became famous as a sound man for radio (when you hear ice breaking it is really only Prescott crunching a phonograph record); (4) Ford Frick, a former newspaperman who is now president of the National league, and (5) Santa Claus, who was wending his way somewhat disconsolately through Times Square.

HOLLYWOOD SIGHTS & SOUNDS

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—Here's a side-light on fame, or a new parlor game if you choose. Try to name 10 women in contemporary life, outside the entertainment field and politics, so well known that their names bring instant recognition from the man in the street.

Simple? That's what we all said when an advertising specialist of our acquaintance broached the question. We started with Margaret Mitchell, but so had he. And he'd been disillusioned. His company makes a practice of testing big names on the man in the street, systematically. In this instance, the quiz showed that a great many people had heard of "Gone With the Wind" but had no idea who Miss Mitchell was.

Several popular women magazine writers came next, but didn't score. A famous illustrator drew the same blank—a woman who's been doing very good art work for the biggest magazines for years. Her name, you'd think, would be a household word. Maybe in yours, and mine, but in most households she isn't so well known as, say, Toby Wing, Betty Grable, Ida Lupino, or half a dozen movie blondes.

We thought of Margaret Sanger and Emily Post too late to check up their "fame" score from the commercial angle, but several others you'd think would be "famous" just aren't.

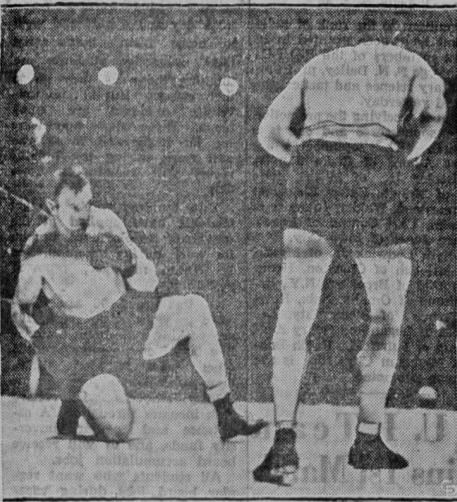
Saving A Frog Ephraim, this country's frog-lovers will be delighted to hear, is safe. And so is a comedy movement from the Civil War film, "Benefits Forgot."

Walter Huston was supposed to seek Ephraim while James Stewart looked on. Huston, a circuit-riding preacher in the story, with Stewart his son, visits Leona Roberts, playing a backwoods crone. Nothing in the house to eat, so the crone draws water from the well and boils up a mess of mush. Ephraim lived in the well, and that's where he comes in the story—in the mush, boiled. Huston has to eat him so as not to offend Sister.

Nobody boiled Ephraim. Huston said he had neither the heart nor the stomach for a boiled Ephraim. Besides, Ephraim had become quite a pet on the set.

Lou Crowley, the property man, really saved Ephraim—and Huston. He made a plaster mould of the frog, then reproduced a supply of Ephraims-effigies in green mint jelly.

Max Floors Thomas



Harry Thomas, down in seventh round

Bell saves Harry Thomas, Minnesota heavyweight, in the seventh round as he dizzily attempts to get up from one of Max Schmeling's power-house blows. But the bell didn't save Thomas in the eighth, for the referee stopped the slaughter after Thomas had been floored seven times, giving Max a technical knockout. The fight, staged in New York, was Max's first in 15 months.

Fencing to Have Revival As Intercollegiate Sport At Iowa For First Time In Decade

Coach Baumgartner To Supervise Practice Of Candidates

Fencing, the ancient sport of Europe, will make its appearance next month on the University of Iowa campus as an intercollegiate sport for the first time in a decade. Albert Baumgartner, Hawkeye gymnastic coach announced late yesterday after a conference with E. G. Schroeder, director of athletics. Although the Iowa department of athletics will not support fencing in Big Ten competition, Coach Baumgartner has been granted the privilege of supervising the sport. It is expected that if sufficient interest is present this year, fencing will be adopted in the near future as a minor Iowa sport.

Coe, Cornell Also Have It

Coe and Cornell colleges, both of whom are supporting fencing this year have already signified their willingness to participate with the University of Iowa. Hamilton and Barnes, two fencing enthusiasts, will aid Coach Baumgartner in the supervision of the sport. Coach Baumgartner is well qualified as an instructor, having been a pupil of the great Swiss teacher, Henry Panzer, who met and defeated the best fencers in Europe in the latter part of the 19th century.

Started With Hepp

The revival of Iowa fencing really started last year when Frank Hepp, now director of physical education at the University of Budapest in Hungary, showed many of the Iowa students the finer points of European fencing while working on his masters degree in physical education here at the university. Plans are being drafted for an all-university meet next month.

Revived Interest

The increased enrollment in fencing as a physical education sport points to the revived interest in the sport. In the required classes alone, Coach Baumgartner and his aides, Milford Barnes and Henry Hamilton, regard a dozen as excellent prospects. There are several men from last year's

Williams Drives Cagers Hard In Preparation For Butler Tilt

Wilton Quintet Beats St. Pat's In 37-20 Game

Bienke Leads Winners To Victory Over Iowa Citizens

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows include St. Patrick's (20) and Wilton (37) players like Bradley, Love, Fitzpatrick, Demery, Carlson, Black, Scannell, and totals.

Babe Ruth States His Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—An inquiring — and listening — reporter makes the rounds: Babbling Babe Ruth, looking fit, but worried, was encountered at a sports promotion luncheon given him by New York's World Fair today and he asked the world to set him down right on a couple of matters: "Maybe, in a fit of yelling, I did tell a reporter I'd never attend another major league baseball game until I got a manager's job," explained the Babe, "but I certainly don't mean that. I hope to see a lot of ball games, even if I'm out in the cold. I'm no sore head and anyway the game did pretty well by me. Golf is my sport now — I musta averaged one round a day this year — but I still am in the market for a good baseball job."

Coach Stresses Rebound Work And Set Plays

Varsity Goes Through Long Scrimmage Against Frosh

The University of Iowa basketball squad was sent through a practice session yesterday afternoon on the fieldhouse court, the moral of which must have been, modeled after the old adage, "All work and no play." Driving his men hard, Coach Williams outlined what must be accomplished before Saturday night, at which time the Old Gold and Black cagers meet the strong Butler team, and immediately set out to accomplish most of it in the course of the practice. For two hours the cagers worked on set plays, rebounds, defense and actual scrimmage against a group of able and ambitious freshmen.

Boudreau Paces Illini To 57-24 Cage Triumph

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., Dec. 15 (AP)— Captain Louis Boudreau paced Illinois to its third straight basketball victory of the season tonight, a 57 to 24 triumph over the Bears of Washington university.

Purdue Whips Detroit, 53-26

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 15 (AP)—Purdue's basketball speedsters won their third game in a row, 53 to 26 tonight but ran into plenty of opposition before downing Detroit With Callahan playing sensational ball, Detroit put up a grand scrap and might have given the Boilermakers a better pace if they had hit well from the free throw line. They missed 16.

Boilermakers Take 3rd Straight Triumph Of Season

The hour of scrimmage indicate the Hawks will be meeting one of the strongest teams in the midwest Saturday night. Butler, who won a close contest from Pittsburgh, a team that soundly trounced Northwestern two weeks ago, features a fast break and a tight defense, as is evidenced by the 24-22 margin over the potent Panthers.

Detroit First Sacker Leads Junior Loop in Runs Batted In

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—A season of virtual inactivity failed to damage big Hank Greenberg's ability to slam out those hits with men on base. The brawny Detroit Tiger first baseman who led the American league in batting runs over the plate in 1935 but was able to play in only 12 games in 1936 because of a wrist injury, came back last season to recapture the title from Hal Trosky of Cleveland, the official averages disclosed today. Greenberg's war club was responsible for driving 183 runs, only one short of the league record established by Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees in 1931, and 13 better than his own leading mark in 1935.

Today At The Fieldhouse

7:30-10:00 — Intramural basketball. 7:30—north floor — Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Delta Tau Delta, south floor — Sigma Nu vs. Gamma Eta Gamma, west floor — Theta Xi vs. Delta Chi.

Butler Strong

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Bowling Scores

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, 1, 2, 3, Total. Rows include Ruppert, Beck, Brown, Emmert, O'Hara, Handicap, Totals, Riggs, Kelly, Thrasher, Todd, Gowerth, Gleyush, Total, Chevrolet, Schreiber, Alexander, Lynch, Stimmel, Oliva, Totals, Means, Goette, Kelly, Moore, Grandrath, Handicap, Totals, Ideal Cl, Graham, Jorgenson, Miller, Culp, Lind, Total, Oldsmobile, Lellin, H. Lucky, McLaughlin, S. Lucky, Vail, Handicap, Totals.

Upper A Wins Section Crown In Quad Loop

Upper A closed the Quadrangle basketball tournament last night by defeating Upper D, 35 to 26, to win the championship of the Upper League. As a result of the win, Upper B finished the season with four wins and one loss and earned the right to represent the Upper League in the playoff with Lower D, champions of the Lower League, for the Quadrangle championship.

Eight Champions Crowned In Final Round Of All-University Wrestling Tourney Yesterday

semi-finals of the 126 pound division saw Lybbert toss Howard Bailey in 51 seconds while Miller threw Charles Salisbury in six minutes and 10 seconds of real battling. Lybbert pinned Miller in 1 minute and 34 seconds for the crown in this weight.

D.U. Pledges Win Divisional Title

Concluding the games scheduled for their division, Delta Upsilon last night upset the Sigma Nu neophytes in basketball, 26-23, and in so doing tied up with the Phi Kappa Sigma pledge outfit for the divisional lead, both teams having lost one game.

Wilbur Nead, Kemp & Vergamini Annex Final Matches

Both semi-final and final matches took place last night in the all-university wrestling tournament at the fieldhouse to complete the tournament for the year. Sixteen matches were held in order to finish the tournament as Coach Mike Howard had planned it. Eight champions were crowned in the meet, representing the eight best wrestlers in the university in their respective weights.

Louis George Wins

Louis George won on a decision from Cloyce Gray after a very close match in the finals of the 135 pound class. Kingsbury threw Earl Olson in three minutes and 19 seconds of the semi-final round match in the 145 pound class and then went on to win a decision over Hardin for the championship in his weight. Clarence Kemp disposed of Norman White in the semi-final of the 155 pounders in 46 seconds while Ralph Denny tossed Leslie Boatman in three minutes and 40 seconds of the other semi-final match. Kemp then proceeded to throw Denny in three minutes and five seconds in the final.

Natators Will Clash In Varsity Meet

With nearly all of his swimmers in tip-top shape, Coach David Armbruster will hold an intra-varsity swimming meet this afternoon at the fieldhouse pool at 4:15 o'clock. Bob Lowry, Dolphin club president and a minor letterman in the breast stroke, is confined in bed with an attack of glandular fever, but is not considered seriously ill. Edmund Ryan, sophomore back stroker, is also down with the fever, but was not reported as sick as Lowry.

Nebraska, Iowa State and Schools from South Dakota

Following the return of the swimming team from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where they will take part in a national swimming forum, Coach Armbruster will keep his men in Iowa City in preparation for the Midwest A.A.U. swimming meet at Omaha, Neb., Jan. 15. Nebraska, Iowa State and schools from South Dakota are annually represented at the Midwest tank event, and this year Iowa will attempt to regain the team title, which it held for many years previous to 1935.

Smith became the winner of the 165 pound division

Smith became the winner of the 165 pound division by winning a decision over Johnston. Williams reached the finals by winning a decision over John Janacek and then was thrown by Vergamini after three minutes and 50 seconds of the final tussle.

U. High Meets West Branch 5

Bluehawks Face Second Loop For Tonight; Locals Favored

Coach William R. Wood sent his University high basketball team through a long basket shooting drill yesterday as they prepared for their second Little Eight conference game of the week which will be played tonight at West Branch.

Tickets Available For Home Games Of Iowa Cagers

Reserved seat applications for each of the University of Iowa's six Big Ten basketball games at home now are available to year book holders at the field house or at Whetstone's No. 1.

Louis Ready To Box In February

DETROIT, Dec. 15 (AP)—Joe Louis will fight the first of a series of "warmup" bouts preparatory to risking his title against Max Schmeling late in February or early in March, John Roxborough, co-manager of the heavyweight champion, said today.

Merten to Choose Men for Dubuque Game Tomorrow at City High Gym

In preparation for the Dubuque game tomorrow, the City High cage squad was put through another snappy drill by Coach Francis Merten last night.

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### Fourteen Women Initiated Into Orchesis, Dance Organization

#### Dinner At Iowa Union Follows Gymnasium Ceremonial

Fourteen women were initiated into Orchesis, university women's dance organization, at a meeting last night in the women's gymnasium. A dinner at Iowa Union followed the initiation.

The new members are Beth Livezey, Jean Livezey, Beth Browning, all A2 of Iowa City; Marian Smalley, Jeannette Smalley, both A4 of Muscatine; Muriel Walzem, A1 of Rock Island, Ill.; Dorothy Yeager, A2 of Ft. Madison; Babbette Frankel, A1 of Des Moines; Beverly Hunter, A1 of Rockford, Ill.; Jayne Bokuskamp, A2 of Burlington; Maryalice Kelly, A1 of Huntington, Ind.; Eleanor Hurka, A2 of Cedar Rapids; Lois Larson, A2 of Rockford, Ill., and Violet Clutte, A2 of Earlville.

The next meeting of Orchesis will be Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the mirror room in the gymnasium.

#### Seashore's Article Appears in Recent Issue of Magazine

"The Scholar as a Person," an article by Dean Emeritus Carl E. Seashore of the graduate college, is one of the features of the autumn issue of the Beta Gamma Sigma Exchange.

The quarterly magazine is published by Beta Gamma Sigma, national scholarship organization for students in commerce, and is edited by Prof. E. W. Hills of the college of commerce.

### Sales Of Xmas Seals In State Show Increase

Although an increase of 15 per cent over last year in the 1937 Christmas seal sale in Iowa is shown in the first reports by the Iowa Tuberculosis Association, Iowa City has a decrease of \$56.14.

During the first 12 selling days of 1936 Iowa City sold \$635.30 worth of Christmas seals, but during the first 12 selling days of 1937 sold only \$579.16 worth of seals.

Mason City leads the state with an increase of 238 per cent over its 1936 sale. Last year Mason City sold the amount of \$448. However, the reports of sales this year show that the amount has increased to \$1,518.91.

Reports of other states assembled by the National Tuberculosis Association indicate that increases will range from 8 per cent to 16 per cent throughout the country.

### 'ON THE SIDEWALKS'

#### City High Alums Give Bowery Brawl

The 15th annual Bowery Brawl is scheduled for Christmas night from 9 to 12 p.m. at the Varsity ballroom. Putnam's orchestra will play for dancing. Partygoers will be dressed in appropriate Bowery costumes.

The alumni of Iowa City high school are in charge of the party. Members of the committee are Kenneth Cray, Edward Edwards, Harold Ahlf, Walter Brown, M. W. Owen, Donald Rogers and Paul Reed.

### Moylan Announces Addition Of 7 Books In Law Library

Seven new books have been added to the law library, Helen Moylan, librarian, announced yesterday.

Three volumes of "Law, A Century of Progress, 1835 to 1935" are included. The volumes were published by the New York university press in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the New York university school of law.

The others are "Trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann," edited with a history of the case, by Sidney B. Whipple; "Corporate Reorganization," Finletter; "A Study of Law Administration in Connecticut," Charles Clark and Harry Shulman, and "Chronicle of English Judges, Chancellors, Attorneys General, and Solicitors General," compiled by Richard C. Mitchell under the supervision of Lewis W. Morse, librarian of Cornell university school of law.

### Civil Engineers Hear Sanitation Papers By Rodriguez, Sanger

Guillermo Rodriguez, E4 of Panama City, Panama, delivered a paper yesterday before the Iowa chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers on pollution in the Boston harbors.

Lester A. Sanger, E4 of Morse, followed Rodriguez with a talk on "The Relation of Sanitary Engineering to the Milk Industry in Washington, D. C." The talk included causes and remedies for milk pollution.

### Improvement League Of Iowa City to Give Annual Xmas Party

The Iowa City Improvement league will meet at Youde's inn Saturday at 2:30 p.m. for the annual Christmas party. Refreshments will be served.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements are Mrs. Cass Youde, Mrs. Irving Greer and Mollie Smith.

### Goody! Goody! Here Comes Santa!



Light hearted and anticipant children attended the Y.W.C.A. Juvenile home Christmas party last night in the river room of Iowa Union, when Santa Claus delivered to each child gifts provided by the various sororities and fraternities. Balloons were tied to the backs

### The Circus Is Coming Patients Of Children's And General Hospital To Be Entertained Tonight

The circus is coming! Pirate dancers, tap dancers, acrobats along with a "hill billy" band will entertain the patients in the wards of the children's and general hospitals tonight between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The circus will be presented by campus religious organizations under the direction of Harold Hemmingson, C4 of Ready, chairman of the social service commission of the student religious activities council.

Children from the recreational center under the direction of Robert Christensen, A2 of Daventport, Y.M.C.A. will give one act. Marjorie Reed, Helen Reed and Mary Ellen Jones will give a pirate dance. The Ware trio of colored children will tap. Carly White will sing and Jean Slavata will give an acrobatic number.

Charline Saggau, A2 of Denison, will direct the entertainers for Y.W.C.A. Vera Current, A3 of Webb, a representative of the Methodist Student association, will give humorous readings.

Helen Kadlec, A4 of Iowa City, of the Youth Fellowship association, will direct an instrumental "hill billy" band.

Other campus religious organizations will provide an entertainment number for the circus program. The performance groups will circulate through the wards in the general and children's hospital.

### Article By Robert Johnson Published In December Issue of Journal of Business

Robert Johnson, research assistant in economics in the university, is one of the contributors of the December issue of the Journal of Business, released yesterday.

Mr. Johnson's article is on "Some Aspects of Retail Distribution in Iowa, 1929-1935." According to his report, retail sales in the state of Iowa declined sharply during the period. The sales in the state in 1929 were \$972,136,000 as compared with \$650,029,000 in 1935.

The net sales of all retail stores declined from 1929 to 1933, he said, because of the fall in the price level of commodities sold through retail stores and the decrease in the physical quantities of merchandise sold.

Sales in food stores in 1933 were 63 per cent of those of the 1929 figure. Sales of outlets in the automobile group showed the most

### Actors in State Enroll for Play Meet, Contest

#### All Productions Will Be Given on Stage Of S.U.I. Theater

Enrollment for the 13th annual Iowa play production festival attended by groups from communities, junior colleges and high schools from all sections of the state will be completed by Feb. 5, it was announced yesterday.

The 1938 contest will be held in three sections on the stage of the new university theater. Casts from high schools will compete March 9, 10, 11 and 12. Community groups will follow on March 17, 18 and 19, while junior colleges are scheduled for April 1 and 2.

The contest will have seven classes, three for the high schools according to enrollment and three for community groups. The junior colleges will compete in one class.

This is the first year that it has been possible to present all the plays on the regular theater stage, the division of the festival into three sections instead of two making it unnecessary to use other stages.

Directors will select plays from a list of 212 one-act plays on the 1938 approved list. No play can be entered in the same class by two organizations.

The group rating plan will again be used by the judges, the achievements of each group being rated as "superior," "excellent," "good," "average" or "below average." Certificates of award will be presented to casts winning "superior" or "excellent" rating.

### Local County Reports High Accident Rate

Johnson county is one of the five counties, on the basis of population, having the highest automobile accident fatality rate for the first eight months this year, it was reported by the state safety council.

Other counties showing a high fatality rate are Hamilton, Fremont, Clay and Humboldt.

The state has a right, on the basis of accidents reported for the eight months, to anticipate a slight reduction in the fatality rate per 100,000 population this year, compared to 1933, the council said.

The charts showed that 17 Iowa counties went eight months this year without a traffic fatality.

### Rho Chi Elects Society Officers

Gail A. Wiese, P4 of Anita, was elected president of the Delta chapter of Rho Chi, national honorary pharmaceutical society, it was announced yesterday.

A. James Wheeler, P4 of Geneseo, N. Y., is the new vice-president, and Prof. James W. Jones of the college of pharmacy, will serve as secretary-treasurer.

### Enrollment Of Grad College Increases To About 2,000 Students

Nearly 2,000 graduate students, an increase over the number registered at the same time last year, are now enrolled for study in the University of Iowa's graduate college, it was announced yesterday.

They include 793 who are in residence here during the first semester of 1937-38 and 418 who are enrolled in the Saturday class project, coming to the university for class work at three week intervals.

To augment this number there are about 800 men and women enrolled for graduate courses by correspondence, the extension division reported.

### Electrical Engineers Hear Classmates Speak at Meeting

E. C. Lister of Sheldon, and W. C. Morrison of Iowa City, both E3, presented talks at the student branch meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers yesterday afternoon in the electrical engineering auditorium.

Mr. Lister spoke on "Power Transformers" and Mr. Morrison spoke on "Automatic Frequency Control in Modern Radio Sets."

### Cadet Sergeant Ranks Granted

#### 14 Sophomores, One Freshman Receive Promotions

Promotions to the rank of cadet sergeant have been granted to 15 student members of the R.O.T.C., Col. George F. N. Dailey, professor of military science and tactics, announced yesterday.

Of those receiving the promotion 14 are sophomores and one is a freshman. The sophomores are Robert Adams of Cedar Rapids, Joe Beeler Jr. of Milton, John Benz of Melvin, Henry Eichacker of Homestead, Weldon Julander of Boxholm, Carl Conrad of Fonda, Richard Jones of Iowa City.

Gwilym Lodwick Jr. of Mystic, Matt Miletich of Chariton, Henry Schoenfeld of Brooklyn, N.Y., Ervin Simon of Omaha, Neb., Howard Struck of Sioux City, Leo Thomas of Logan and Henry Zimmerman of Fairfield. Ralph Bohlin of Michigan City, Ind., is the freshman promoted.

### S. U. I. Team Wins 1st Match In Conference

The University of Iowa varsity rifle team won the first postal match in the Western conference series with the University of Chicago with a total of 1,338 points against the 1,279 points of the University of Chicago, reports from Washington, D. C., affirmed yesterday.

Edwin Ellis, A2 of Iowa City, had the highest score on the Iowa rifle team with a total of 270 points. Harold Hemmingson, C4 of Ready, shot 269; Everett Walter, E4 of Iowa City captain of the team, 268; Paul Nieman, P4 of Burlington, 266, and Alex Evanhoff, A4 of Belle Plaine, 265.

Ten men from each school competed in the postal match, and the five highest scores counted. The match was shot the week ending Dec. 4 and the targets sent to Washington, D. C., for scoring.

The varsity rifle team is shooting a postal match with the University of Minnesota this week.

### Duke University School of Medicine

Four terms of eleven weeks are given each year. These may be taken consecutively (graduation in three and one-quarter years) or three terms may be taken each year (graduation in four years). The entrance requirements are intelligence, character and at least two years of college work, including the subjects specified for Grade A medical schools. Catalogues and application forms may be obtained from the Dean.

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### Studies Dropped for Holidays

Iowa City grade and high school students, weary of three months study since school reopened last September, will put away the books tomorrow afternoon for a two-week Christmas vacation.

Replacing study periods will be skating, skiing and sledding parties, and next Friday, the long-awaited Christmas day with its tree and presents.

Iowa City high school and six grade school will "let out" tomorrow afternoon, according to Iver A. Opstad, superintendent of schools, and the youngsters will not return until Jan. 3.

University high school and elementary school pupils will also be released tomorrow afternoon, Prof. Harry K. Newburn, principal, announced, and classes will not start again until Jan. 4.

Students at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's schools will not be dismissed for their vacation until Tuesday, parochial school authorities said.

St. Patrick's scholars will lose no vacation time however, because they reopen Jan. 6, three days later than the public schools. The reopening date of St. Mary's school was not announced.

For public school pupils, the two-week Christmas vacation will be the only one during the next three months, with the exception of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. The students will get a spring vacation from April 9 to 17.

Public school students will sandwich some studying in with the Christmas holiday gaiety, it is believed, because the first semester will end Jan. 28, and nu-

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# Students Leave for Hometowns Over University Holiday Period

## Fraternities, Sororities Give Partial List Of Vacationers

Day after tomorrow at this time populations in hometowns all over Iowa and in other states will have suddenly increased, and the campus will echo with a few lonesome footsteps. Many of the students will head by bus, train and thumb routes for towns and states long distances from Iowa.

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Neff Wells, A4 of Davenport, and William Lang, G of Washington, Pa., will visit in Pittsburgh, Pa., during the holidays.

**Beta Theta Pi**  
Miles O'Brien, A3 of Oelwein, James Kriebbaum of Burlington and James Kniep of Armstrong, both A2, will spend their vacation at the winter resort in Sun Valley, Idaho. Carl Hagemeyer, A4 of Muscatine, and Richard Hall, A3 of Essex, will attend the Rose Bowl football game in Pasadena, Cal., New Year's day.

**Alpha Delta Pi**  
Jean Arnold, G of South Bend, Ind., will spend Christmas holidays with her parents. Mary Gertrude Griffin, A4 of Riverdale, will visit in New York over the holidays.

**Alpha Sigma Phi**  
Dale Meyer, E1 of Branson, Mo., will spend Christmas vacation at the home of his parents.

**Phi Mu**  
Mrs. E. R. Lane, Phi Mu house-mother, will spend Christmas vacation in Omaha, Neb. Virginia Bosma, A4 of Vicksburg, Miss., and Elzeta Gross, A2 of Warrens, Wis., will visit with their parents over the holiday.

**Phi Gamma Delta**  
Max McCullough, A4 of Crawfordsville, Ind., will vacation with his parents over Christmas.

**Phi Epsilon Pi**  
Raymond Skalowsky, A3 of Norfolk, Neb., and Ervin Simon, A2 of Omaha, Neb., will spend Christmas vacation with their parents, at home.

**Alpha Tau Omega**  
Henry Allanson, A2 of Takoma Park, Md., Willet Robertson, A1 of Rawlins, Wyo., and Paul Wise, E2 of Boise, Idaho, will vacation at the homes of their parents over the Christmas holidays.

**Delta Sigma Delta**  
Members of Delta Sigma Delta, dental fraternity, who will spend the holidays out of the state with their parents are Fred Schwin of Red Lodge, Mont., and Don Benkendorf of Streator, Ill., both D2, Thomas Flath of Stanley, N. D., and Donald Marquis of Aledo, Ill., both D3, and Renwick Taylor, D4 of Toledo, Ohio.

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Michael Egan, E2 of Snyder, N. Y., Mathias Brunning and Robert Hughes, both E1 of Buffalo, N. Y., will vacation at the homes of their parents.

**Russell House**  
The women of Russell house who will spend vacation with their parents out of the state are Bess Freedman, A2 of Baltimore, Md., Lucille Crandall, A3 of St. Joseph, Mo., Elizabeth Berger, G of Wausau, Wis., and Lucille Brodie, A4 of Kansas City, Mo.

**Sigma Chi**  
Robert E. McDowell, A2 of Davenport, will spend Christmas vacation in Florida. Richard Grest of Milford and Richard Pedersen of Iowa City, both A1, will leave tomorrow for Chicago, where they will visit at the Morgan Park Military academy.

**Gamma Phi Beta**  
Dorcas Richards, A4 of Jacksboro, Tex., will spend the vacation at her home.

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**Chi Omega**  
Elizabeth McKeever, A2 of Lewiston, Pa., and Mary Beach and Betty Kent, both A3 of Huron, S. D., will visit at their home during vacation.

**Kappa Kappa Gamma**  
Jean McConochie, A3 of Lewiston, Mont., will travel in the northeast during the holidays.

## Visitor in Righter Home



Mrs. J. C. Williams of Oak Park, Ill., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Prof. and Mrs. C. B. Righter, 419 Person avenue. She is pictured above shown in the home of her host and hostess with her son Roger.

## Boys Want Trains, Girls Dolls In Letters Written to Santa

If all the letters written to Santa Claus each year were laid end to end they would probably reach from here to Santa's doorstep. Children in the University Elementary school have contributed their share to the deluge of the gay old gentleman from the north.

Second grade students at the school have each written letters to Santa. Following are a few of them:

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I would like to have an electric train. It is made in New York. I might like to have some skis, if you have any, a big blue rabbit, an American Flyer cash register and a puzzle-map.

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a doll and a toy drum. Jerry is a boy in our room at school. I want to get him a box of candy. I am going to list the things I want for Christmas: dolls, candies and fruit.

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I do want so very much an electric train. My stocking has bells on it.

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**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I would like a clown suit and a train. I would like some books and a dy-dee doll. I hope you will like my letter.

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a dy-dee doll and an Indian doll too. I want some ice skis. Mary wrote a play and I like it very much. I suppose I'll

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a wagon for Christmas. I will have a stocking for you, will you fill it well.

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I would like an electric train but I am not the only one. Sally and Dorothy want one too. I want a tea set to have tea parties in, electric stove, baking set and an icebox. That is all this Christmas.

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I'll going to write a poem.

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
Santa will soon be here. Oh can you give me a dog yes I can. If you are good I am a good little girl.

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## Coast Family Will Give Xmas Dinner at Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Coast, 106 E. Fairchild street, will entertain at dinner Christmas day in their home. Their daughter, Louise, who is engaged in social welfare work at Sigourney, will be home for the day. Donald McClain of Omaha, Neb., will also be a guest at the Coast home.

Other guests at the dinner will be Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, Prof. and Mrs. Henning Larsen and Dr. Kate Daum, all of Iowa City, and Thomas Perry of Columbus Junction.

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Mr. and Mrs. George L. Horner are in charge of the party. Their committee includes Dean and Mrs. F. M. Dawson, Prof. and Mrs. Huntton D. Sellman, Prof. Charles L. Sanders, Prof. John C. McCallard and Eric Wilson.

## Women of Corps Elect President

Mrs. W. P. Mueller Jr., was named president of the Women's Relief corps at a party Tuesday afternoon in the Moose hall.

Thirty-five members were present at the party and election. Other officers who will serve during 1938 are Mrs. Emil Ruppert, senior vice-president; Mrs. Robert Yavorsky, junior vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Cooley, chaplain; Mrs. E. B. Fackler, conductor; Mrs. Robert W. Hull, guard; Mrs. Clarence Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Ida Smith, trustee; Mrs. Smith, first delegate; Mrs. Herman Amish, second delegate; Mrs. Ernest Thomas and Mrs. William Parizek, alternates; Mrs. Joseph Shalla, delegate to district convention, and Mrs. William Weber, alternate.

## HOUSE TO HOUSE

**Currier Hall**  
Tacie Knease of the Romance languages department and Theodore Rehder, manager of Iowa Union dining service, were guests of Lucille Hatlestad, social director of Currier hall, and Hazel Swim, head of residence, respectively, at Currier's Christmas dinner last night. Other guests included Maryalice McIntosh of Lewiston, Idaho, and Evelyn Sturtz of Park Ridge, Ill., both A4.

**Kappa Alpha Theta**  
Jean Thompson, A4 of Columbia, Mo., went to her home Tuesday because of illness.

**Pi Beta Phi**  
Lynndal Limes, A3 of Trenton, Mo., was called home Tuesday because of her mother's injury in an automobile accident.

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## Eight Days Until Christmas

A question mark on the guest list and one's best girl leaving tomorrow to see the boy friend back home may bring gray hairs to the college Romeo who is to be left behind.

Why not give her something to remember you by while she is gone? An appropriate gift would be a set of luggage, one of the new light-weight kind which she can handle herself if necessary. If she will not travel far, she might prefer an overnight bag—one which will hold bottles and boxes right side up.

Would you like to get her a gift that is utterly feminine? Then choose perfume. She'll like a pretty box and wrapping, but be most particular that the fragrance is one she adores.

With it you might give a complete set of her favorite cosmetics. Inveigh her roommate into telling you the name. Bath gadgets hold a place in every feminine heart—for instance, a new atomizer to hold cologne. Manicuring sets are especially attractive this year. Choose one which has all of the essentials.

How about a gift for her room? A set of pale blue lamps for her dressing table would be nice. For her desk, a set of book ends—those new ones which hold the books in brass scroll springs at the ends. Or a box for cigarettes. There is one with a mauve top and clever wooden sides. It opens to reveal two glass compartments. Don't forget to fill it with the correct brand.

With semester exams in the offing, who wouldn't appreciate one of the new pen and pencil sets? Girls usually prefer pens with fine points. She would be extremely grateful for a radio for her room. There are decorative models small enough to be held in the hand.

If she is guilty of being consistently late to her 8 o'clocks, an electric clock would be a timely gift—one of pale blue with a luminous dial and an alarm that buzzes insistently.

All girls like jewelry. Get her a locket or compact—with a university seal. Bracelets jingle on everyone's arm. Your gift might be a wide one of metal and leather or a wrap-around with simulated stones set in gold metal.

It may not be according to Emily Post, but we'll wager she'd like a quilted taffeta housecoat, white with red and blue, or a floral print which zips all the way up. She'd appreciate hose if they are very, very sheer and all in the same shade.

She'll be going to formals after the holidays—with you, we hope. Why not save the pockets of your evening gown and get her an evening bag? The cleverest one seen this season is of pale cream georgette with flower embroidery in pastel shades. You might add an evening handkerchief or scarf.

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## Gay Nineties? Fashion Repeats Self In 1938 Styles

Give her several in exciting new shades of sequins, tinsels or lace. Your personal gift might be a brilliant belt to be worn with your favorite of her formals. Or a pair of evening mittens of black or white rabbit's hair.

Do you know her beauty shop? A beauty gift would be most welcome to the girl who will need a formal coiffure weekly.

And last but certainly not least, why not give her a picture of yourself—a large one which she will be proud to set upon her dresser? Look your best and hope that you meet with the family's approval!

## Rainbow Girls To Initiate Ten Will Invite DeMolays To Attend Party At Temple

The Order of Rainbow for Girls will initiate 10 new members at services Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Masonic temple.

Helen Stafford, Beatrice Sladek, Dolores Crain, Doris M. Jones, June Williams, Mary Louise Rutledge, Ver Jean Peterson, Virginia Colgan and Kathleen Cone are the initiates.

After the initiation services there will be a radio party, to which DeMolay members are invited. The committee for the party includes Jean Livezey, chairman, Winifred McLaughlin, Thelma Sybil and Mrs. J. V. Blackman.

Officers for the coming term will be elected at a meeting at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the temple. Practice for initiation will follow the meeting.

The annual Rainbow project of collecting and making Christmas gifts to send to the Shriners' hospital for crippled children in Minneapolis, Minn., has been completed. The general committee for the project included Gwendolyn Rummels, chairman, Margaret Gardner, Frankie Sample, Helen Beyer and Mrs. E. C. Gardner.

The scrapbook committee members were Eileen Cochenour, chairman, Jane Jackson, Versa Poulter, Ellen Carson and Mrs. R. D. McKnight.

The miscellaneous committee included Norma Griffith, chairman, Shirley McRoberts, Velda Spolar and Mrs. Blackman.

It is said that fashion repeats itself, and so it does, for our style inspirations are going back to the period of the gay nineties. Some of the evening dresses of the coming season display the much-publicized bustle effect that was so popular 40 and 50 years ago. Chuckle inwardly as we may, it is still true that Dame Fashion merely cracks her whip, and the style-conscious American woman immediately jumps through the hoop of current favorites.

The gay nineties' influence will be much noticed in our clothes of the coming season. Besides the bustle effect, which is gained by pleating or bunching the material in the back of the dress, the popular leg-o-mutton sleeve is still being used. For the miss who is narrow-shouldered or broad-hipped this sleeve does wonders.

The tight bodice and peplum dresses are also versions of the dresses our grandmothers wore. Many tiny little hooks and eyes all the way down the front of the bodice assure a perfect fit, and when buttons are added for trimming a chic effect is the result.

When grandma was a girl the scarf she wore over her head was probably of a dark, dull color, but today's coed has at least four or five bright and frivolous scarfs to tie around her curls when she ventures out into the cold.

If you can rob your grandmother's, or even your mother's, jewel box, you will be the envy of all, for costume jewelry, especially old gold pieces, is particularly good this winter. Lockets (perhaps with grandma's and grandpa's pictures inside), bracelets—the heavily engraved and initialed kind—rings, pendants, jeweled brooches, clips and earrings are all in the best of taste with the costumes of the day.

Some of the evening bags are even of the drawstring type, like the little bag grandmother carried when she went to her first formal parties.

Don't let any of your friends or relatives throw away old articles of clothing or jewelry when they are cleaning house. The chances are that you can use them to the best of advantage with your modern 1938 costume.

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### Duerer Talks Before 275 On Traffic Safety

#### Capacity Crowd Attends Dinner, Initiation At Elks Club

A capacity crowd of more than 275 attended the bi-weekly meeting of the Elks lodge last night. Al F. Duerer of Davenport, past district deputy, was the principal speaker. George A. Beck of Ft. Madison, district deputy grand exalted ruler, scheduled to speak at last night's meeting, was unable to attend because of road conditions.

Duerer spoke on Elks' principles in general, with special emphasis upon traffic safety. Reports of the mid-winter conference of the Iowa Elks association, held recently in Cedar Rapids,

were given by Dr. Jesse Ward and Henry Louis.

Seven members were initiated by the officers of the local lodge. H. J. Barfield, George E. Rebal, Charles E. Willson, Ralph Wagner, R. Neilson Miller, Clarence Kettles and Frank J. Anderson were the initiates.

A committee to investigate the traffic situation in Iowa City was appointed at last night's meeting, with Rudolph Prybil as chairman. His associates are Claude Reed and James Toler. The committee will work with the mayor and city council in the elimination of traffic hazards in the city.

George Patterson, past exalted ruler of the Muscatine lodge, and Attorney James France of Tipton were guests at last night's meeting. The business meeting followed a sea food dinner.

Fishing for sport attracted 5,832,448 persons in the United States last season. The fishermen paid license fees totalling \$8,002,887.

### E. O. S. Club To Entertain at Formal Dinner

Members of the E. O. S. club will entertain their husbands at a formal dinner Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dean M. Lierle, 603 River street. Christmas decorations will be used. The guests will bring gifts suitable for Christmas baskets to be given to the local welfare station.

Assisting Mrs. Lierle will be Mrs. George Horner and Mrs. Ernest Horn.

### Mrs. Manville Entertains Club

The Manville Heights club will meet at the home of Mrs. B. E. Manville, 126 Richards-street, this afternoon at 2:30, a week earlier in the month than usual. Each member has been asked to bring a glass of jelly for the Mary O.

Coldren home and a small gift for a gift exchange.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Manville include Mrs. Frank Stromsten, Mrs. John B. Thompson, Mrs. James Parden and Mrs. F. L. Hamburg.

### Kappa Phi Meets Tonight at 7:30

The Christmas meeting of Kappa Phi, Methodist sorority, which will include both alumnae and actives, will be in the basement of the Methodist church at 7:30 tonight.

"Christmas Carols" will be the theme of the program. Phyllis Martin of Iowa City and Eugenie Richter, A2 of West Newbury, Mass., will have charge of the program. The refreshments committee includes Blanche Speers, A4 of Iowa Falls, Vurda Travis, A2 of Des Moines, and Lorene Berkey, A1 of Iowa City.

U. S. prison population is estimated at 450,000.

### Mushrush Predicts Improved Highway Conditions Today

Road conditions are expected to be much improved today, according to Roy S. Mushrush, division maintenance engineer of the state highway commission. The commission will probably be able to clear the ice from all paved highways if the temperature rises as forecast, he said.

Most city streets have been sanded or cindered and sidewalks have been cleared in the business section. Sidewalks in some residential sections were still glazed with ice last night but were much improved.

Sand treated with calcium chloride was applied on hills and curves of highways yesterday and these spots were well cleared yesterday afternoon.

Trains and buses from the east were running about 15 minutes late yesterday but were coming in on time from the west.

The temperature yesterday was fairly even with a high of 32 degrees at noon and a low of 30 earlier in the day. Precipitation was 28 of an inch according to the hydraulic laboratories.

A crew of ocean divers soon will try to recover \$250,000 in gold bars which sank with the liner Laurentic during the World war, off the coast of County Donegal.

### Old Officials Check Records

#### Evidence Introduced in \$11,534 Suit Against Iowa City

There former city officials yesterday identified records introduced into the \$11,534 damage suit brought by the Burns and McDonnell Engineering company of Kansas City, Mo., against the city of Iowa City now being heard by Judge Harold D. Evans in district court.

Attorney Thomas E. Martin, former mayor, was on the stand when court adjourned yesterday. Attorneys D. C. Nolan and Kenneth Dunlop, counsels for the engineering company, expect to place Attorney Martin on the stand again when court convenes at 9 o'clock this morning.

In testifying, Attorney Martin corroborated statements made earlier in the day by W. L. Condon and George J. Dohrer, both former city clerks. He identified records concerning meetings of the council in office at the time the alleged contract with the engineering company was entered into.

C. K. Mathews, a member of the engineering firm, was on the witness stand during a greater part of the day. He identified and verified blueprints and technical designs drawn up by his

company to be used in constructing the municipal light plant proposed by the MOL (Municipal Ownership league). Action was brought by the engineering company when the CNP (Citizen's Non-partisan) council, elected last spring, abolished the plan for a municipal light plant in August.

The 1937-'38 wheat crop in Australia is estimated at approximately 163,000,000 bushels compared with 150,000,000 bushels harvested last year.



DEAR NOAH—SINCE THE SUN NEVER SHOWS UP UNTIL MORNING, HAS THE MOON A RIGHT TO STAY OUT ALL NIGHT? HARRY LAKOLA, MANSFIELD, O.

DEAR NOAH—WHEN JOHNNY SAW THE SCHOOL HOUSE ON FIRE, DID HE NAME THREE, POETS, DICKENS, HOWIT BURNS? "A NUMB READER." SIT DOWN NOW AND MAIL NOAH—YOUR LATEST NOTIONS—SEND THEM—CARE THIS PAPER

### 2 King's Daughters Divisions Will Meet

Mrs. W. F. Boiler will entertain the members of the Electa circle and Margaret Bottomo Junior circle of the King's Daughters at her home, 1016 E. College street, this evening at 7:30.

At the informal gathering 115 slides showing the activities of the King's Daughters will be shown. Later in the evening Christmas carols will be sung, and refreshments will be served. The house will be decorated in the Christmas theme.

### Merchant Asks Gov't To Replace Money

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 15 (AP)—Carney Collet, a general store operator at nearby Elston, said today he has asked the United States government to replace more than \$750 he inadvertently burned in a trash fire.

His hopes, he said, were based on an affidavit setting forth his losses, and willingness of dozens of residents of his community to attest his reputation for honesty.

Robs Bank COLON, Neb. (AP)—A gunman robbed the state bank of Colon late yesterday of \$400 in cash and escaped after locking two employes and a customer in a rear room.

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### PLUMBING

WANTED - PLUMBING AND heating. Larew Co. 227 E. Washington. Phone 3675.

### LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: YELLOW AND RED sled. New. Owner may have by calling at B-4 University hall and paying for this ad.

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SKATES PROPERLY SHARPENED. William L. Novotny. 214 S. Clinton street.

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ATTENTION STUDENTS! Going home over vacation? For sale: 1929 Essex sedan, \$50. Dial 6203.

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WANTED: TWO SINGLE ROOMS for girl students. Board preferred. Co. 211 Iowan.

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WANTED: STUDENT LAUNDRY. Call and deliver. Reasonable. Dial 2600.

WANTED: STUDENT LAUNDRY. Shirts 10 cents. Free delivery. Dial 2246.

WANTED: STUDENT LAUNDRY. Shirts 10 cents. Dial 9486.

WANTED: BUNDLE WASHING. Call for and deliver. Dial 5981.

LAUNDRY WORK FOR PARTICULAR people. Dial 2671.

### FOR RENT—GARAGE

GARAGE FOR RENT: CLOSE. Reasonable. Dial 4479. 325 S. Dubuque street.

### CATERING

WANTED: CATERING. DIAL 9119.

### DANCING SCHOOL

DANCING SCHOOL. BALL room, tango, tap. Dial 5767. Burkley hotel. Prof. Houghton.

### WANTED TO BUY

BUY MEN'S CLOTHING, SHOES. Pay the highest prices. Repair shoes. Dial 3609.

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If not why not—you'll find the shops crammed with gifts for everyone. And they are priced to suit the slimmest of pocketbooks—visit these local merchants before you start to stock up on gifts for the Xmas stocking.

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Give them a gift they'll enjoy all year around  
**A NEW OLDSMOBILE WILLENBROCK'S MOTOR CO.**  
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Give a Gladstone bag—A wardrobe ease—A bill fold - key case—An overnight bag—  
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Be sure you visit **LUBIN'S NEW GIFT SHOPPE**  
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Why Not Give G. E. Gifts for Christmas? Toasters, Irons, Mixmasters, Clocks, Waffle Irons.  
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Give Her A Zotos Permanent  
**GILCHRIST'S BEAUTY CRAFT**  
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## What To Give Her

Delight your mother or favorite daughter with a Eugene Wave for Xmas  
**AMERICAN BEAUTY SHOP**  
14 S. Dubuque St. Dial 3454

She'll appreciate a Kool Kurline Permanent or an Individual Hair Styling  
**CROSS BEAUTY SHOP**  
12 1/2 S. Dubuque St. Dial 6944

A New and Individual Headline is what every woman wants. Give her one for Xmas  
**CURL - E - Q BEAUTY SHOP**  
20 1/2 S. Clinton Dial 2423

## What They'll Like At Home

Why not give an Electric Gift for Xmas? Electricity is cheap in Iowa City  
**New Low Rates Now in Effect**

Books — Book-ends Fountain Pens — Stationary and Chromium ware at  
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Make Your Christmas Cards Yourself! Linoleum blocks, printing ink and cutting tools at  
**STILLWELL'S PAINT STORE**  
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Every man wants a Pipe—Get his where the selection is the biggest  
**RACINE'S FOUR STORES**

Get Your Cards And Xmas Wrappings At  
**KRESGE'S**

Xmas Shopping Woes Well Stop At  
**DONNELLY'S PLACE**  
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Drop in while shopping Our lunches and dinners Save time and taste rite  
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CHRISTMAS CARDS 12 Cards with Envelopes 30¢ Name Printed Free  
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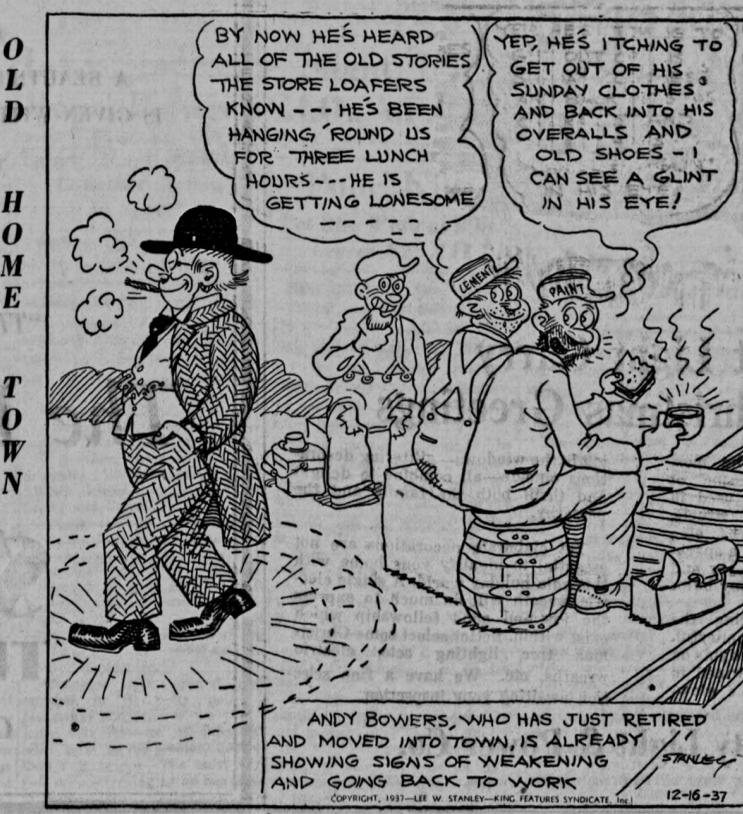
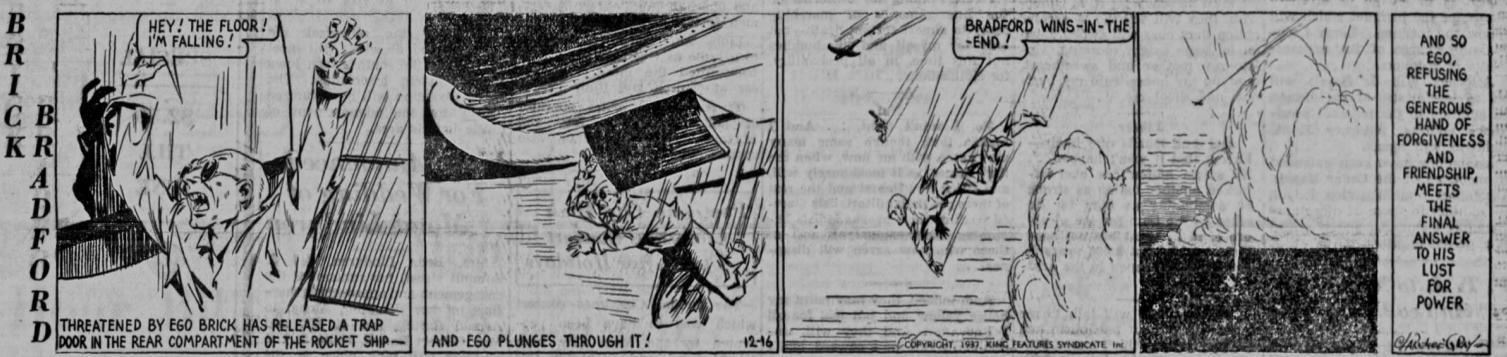
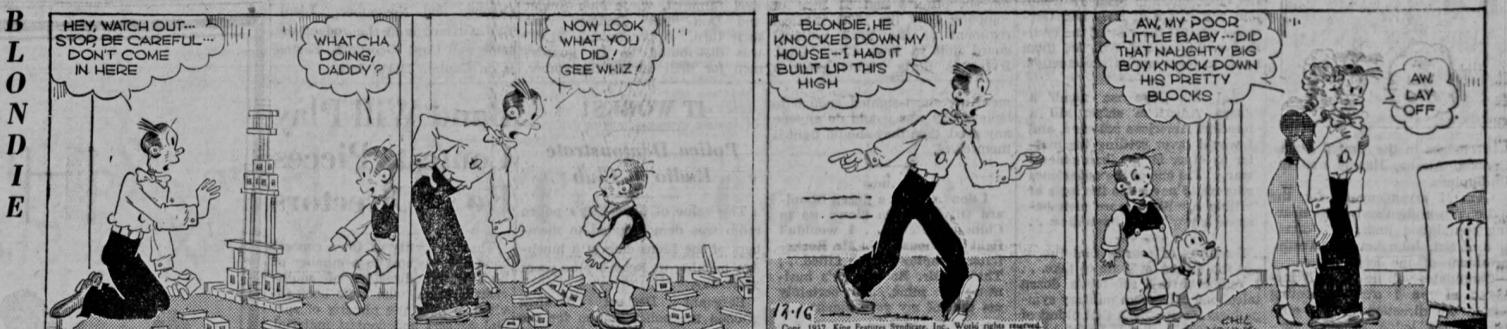
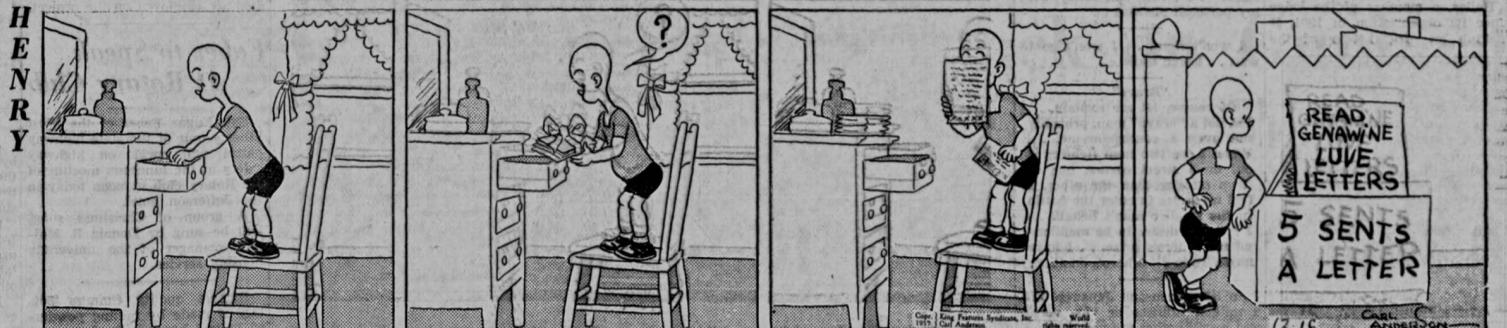
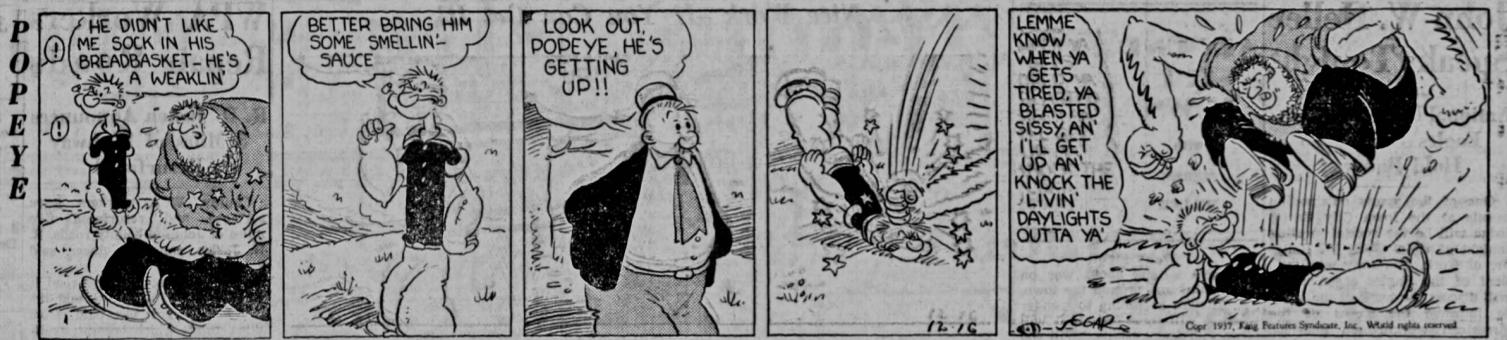


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Hollywood Extras Favor MacMurray... HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15 (AP)—Extra girls at one film studio, voting on their favorite actor, put Fred MacMurray more than 300 votes ahead of second-place Clark Gable.



Wilda Foreman... "smile queen" wonder Ted Lewis, radio and freshman, as the "smile queen" deville entertainer, selected of Kent State university, Kent, Foreman, of Elyria, O., O. Wouldn't you?

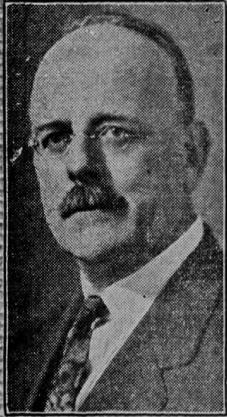


### John W. Heller Speaks Tonight

#### National President Visits Eagles Lodge; To Hold Banquet

One of the year's outstanding events at the Iowa City Eagles lodge will be the special meeting tonight at which John W. Heller Jr. of York, Pa., national president of the Eagles organization, will discuss the work of the lodge to improve the status of the American workingman and his family.

Heller, a member of the lodge since its organization in 1901, is making an official tour of the



1,187 lodges in the United States, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines.

General arrangements for the national president's visit are nearing completion under the direction of Sgt. John Lemons, worthy president of the local lodge.

Candidates will be formally initiated at the 7 o'clock meeting under the direction of the officers of the lodge. George Reichardt is in charge of arrangements for the banquet which will follow the meeting. Larry Lechly is in charge of the arrangements of speakers.

Attorney Will J. Hayek will act as toastmaster at the dinner. In addition to the national president's address, Attorney E. A. Baldwin will speak.

Invitations have been extended to members of the Cedar Rapids, Davenport and Waterloo lodges, in addition to those of other surrounding towns. A capacity crowd is expected to attend the meeting.

#### P. T. A. to Meet In Leo Dunn Home

St. Mary's Parent-Teacher association will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dunn, 804 E. Market street, at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Sam Cortimiglia and his son, Leo, will present Christmas selections on the accordion and guitar. Mrs. Lee Chopek will lead in the discussion of "Training Children in the Use of Mon-

### AROUND THE TOWN

with MERLE MILLER



#### I Won't Fight!

They're talking about war on the campus and around the town. . . They're beginning to wonder when it will come—not if it will come. . . They're asking, "Will you fight?" . . . And I'm ready with my personal answer. . .

I won't fight. . . I won't go to war. . . I won't kill. . .

#### "Brave"

Of course, let me explain. . . I'm not a "brave" man, probably not even a courageous one. . . When I see two men fighting it out on a street corner, one of them smaller than the other, I feel no desire to enter the battle in the smaller man's behalf. . . I have no desire to be mentioned for a hero's prize. . . I have no desire to die a hero's death. . .

So let a thousand Japanese kill a million Chinese or vice versa, and it will bother me not at all. . . Let Generalissimo Franco's troops join with those of Italy and Germany against the rest of the civilized world, and I will let them fight, to their mutual destruction.

Let the Japanese bomb a dozen American ships, kill a hundred American sea-men, and I would favor settling the matter by other means than general war. . . I'm one of the queer ones who could never see the logic of killing a million more men because a few dozen have died. . .

I realize, of course, that this is not the proper attitude to take. . . I realize I will receive a dozen telephone calls from military sympathizers, reiterating that oldest of all arguments, that to prevent war we must be ready for it. . . Otherwise, they will tell me, a greater nation than ours will swoop down on us some bright morning, violate my mother and sweetheart, blow up my house, ruin my business and shoot me. . .

#### Likely

And it all sounds very likely—except that it won't happen. . . No single nation has ever attacked another nation as strong or dominating as ours for no other reason than for the pleasure of it. . . What has not happened in the last 2,000 years is not likely to happen in the next two. . .

And then they will talk to me dramatically about patriotism and loyalty—loyalty which means killing someone else before he kills me—or loyalty that means having my insides shot out for my country. . .

Well, if that's patriotism, then I'm not a patriot. . . Because I believe in my country and its future, but I also believe if the men who are running my country's govern-

### Nice Work—If You Can Get It!



—Daily Iowan Photo, Engraving

It was pay-day Tuesday night for six officers and 61 men of company G of the 136th medical regiment of the Iowa national guard unit in Iowa City. Capt. Irving G. Borts (right) hands a

quarterly check to Guardsman Earl Stimmel, while Bob Snider and Don "Fat" Rodgers wait their turn. Approximately \$1,477 was distributed to the guardsmen for drill during September,

October and November. Lieut. E. J. Gifford is at the end of the table and Capt. George S. Easton is on Captain Borts' left.

ment are short-sighted enough to believe any war would do anyone any good, then they should fight it themselves.

#### Business

I don't care if a dozen Standard Oil ships are blown up in Chinese waters. . . I wouldn't fight if a thousand of Mr. Rockefeller's employes were killed. . . That is Mr. Rockefeller's business—not mine, and certainly not that of my government. . .

I care nothing for uniforms or the fine romance of marching away to almost certain death—not only for myself and my buddies but this time, in all probability, for civilization. . .

#### No!

No, I won't fight. . . And I realize that, though some many may agree with me now, when the time comes, as it most surely will, and when Mr. Hearst and the rest of them get their editorialists started writing, their propagandists beginning their campaign, most of those who now agree will disappear. . .

And, indeed, they may paint my house yellow and jail me, for all I know. . . And they will, undoubtedly call me a coward, and I probably am. . .

Because I'm a queer kind of fellow who believes in a queer kind of courage that involves sticking by your ideals rather than lying mangled under a wooden white cross in some foreign nation. . . I'm peculiar that way. . .

### IT WORKS!

#### Police Demonstrate Radio at Club

The value of Iowa City's police radio was demonstrated to members of the Lions club at a luncheon meeting in Reich's pine room yesterday.

Sergeant Herbert Beranek phoned the police station for the squad car and in less than two and one-half minutes, the patrolmen arrived.

Lions club members listened to a radio as Operator Beye Ham transmitted the message to the car at Church and Linn streets.

T. A. Hunter, chief operator of police station KAWP, and Mayor Myron J. Walker also spoke.

#### Postpone City High Christmas Concert Until After Holidays

The annual Christmas concert which was to have been presented by the Iowa City high school band and orchestra this evening has been indefinitely postponed, Supt. Iver A. Opstad announced yesterday.

Lloyd P. Swartley, band and orchestra director, has been called out of the city by the death of his father, Frank Swartley of Fayette. The concert may be given after the holidays.

### Band Will Play Contest Pieces For Directors

The University of Iowa concert band will be host to a number of high school directors of southeastern Iowa, who have been invited to hear the playing of special concert and contest material, this afternoon at 4:10 in south music hall.

Following the rehearsal the visiting band directors will meet to organize the southeastern Iowa Band Masters association. The new association will be organized mainly for the advancement of music in this area.

#### Plans Announced For Wedding of Mona Lindgren

Mrs. Beda Lindgren, 447 S. Summit street, has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mona, to Arnold Rarick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rarick, route 5. The wedding will take place at the beginning of the year.

Miss Lindgren attended the university. She is now employed at Kresge's store. Mr. Rarick attended Iowa City high school and is now engaged in farming south of Iowa City where the couple will live following a wedding trip to New Orleans.

### WPA Workers Repair Roads

#### R. H. Justen Announces 5 Miles of Highway Resurfaced

County WPA workers have surfaced and resurfaced five miles of Johnson county roads, R. H. Justen, county engineer, said yesterday.

The stone used on the road is being quarried at Solon, and the workers' wages are paid from WPA funds which became available Monday. Approximately 15 men are employed on the project.

### Faber to Speak At Rotary Club

Sgt. Edgar Faber of the West Liberty unit of the state highway patrol will speak on highway safety at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary club at noon today in the Jefferson hotel.

A group of Christmas songs will be sung by Donald R. Mallett, manager of the university housing service.

Highest quality Chinese pottery is made by mixing powdered animal bones with clay.

### 3 Special Trains To Take Students Home Tomorrow

A special reduced rate for university students traveling to Chicago, Ill., tomorrow for the Christmas holidays, was announced yesterday by Frank Meacham, Rock Island ticket agent.

The special train will leave at 1 p.m. tomorrow, and another to Des Moines, and possibly to Omaha, Neb., will leave at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Students intending to travel by rail should notify Meacham so arrangements can be made for the correct number of cars. W. D. Oser of Des Moines, passenger agent, is assisting Meacham.

### Firemen Will Inspect Stores

#### Clark Orders Removal Of Inflammable Decorations

To prevent fires in Christmas displays, Fire Chief James J. Clark yesterday ordered that Iowa City merchants remove all cotton and other inflammable materials from their decorations.

This morning, firemen will inspect all business houses and will call attention to any displays which are a fire hazard.

Chief Clark said he was ordering the removal of inflammable decorations because they could easily be ignited by a carelessly thrown match or cigaret or by sparks from electrical apparatus.

#### Police Find Bicycle Stolen From Pupil

A bicycle owned by Edward Oldis, 723 E. Jefferson street, was recovered by police early yesterday morning on the university campus.

His bicycle had been stolen Monday from the Iowa City high school building while Edward was attending classes.

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CALL 4191 TODAY

## Students

### Special Buses Home On Friday, Dec. 17th

WESTBOUND—12:15 p.m. Des Moines, points North West and South.  
SOUTHBOUND—12:15 p.m. Muscatine, Burlington, Keokuk.  
NORTHBOUND—12:30 p.m. Waterloo, Charles City, Mason City, Albert Lea, St. Paul and Minneapolis

New York Special - 1:00 P.M.  
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Super-Coaches All the Way

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20 Regular Departures  
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## Union Bus Depot

R. J. McComas, Agent  
Dial 5282 213 E. College St.

Are you planning to enter the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce?

It costs very little to decorate with electric wreaths and Christmas tree lighting sets . . . . .

## Let Light Carry Your Christmas Greetings

LIGHT has always been the most effective outward expression of the Christmas spirit. When used in the holiday decorations of streets, stores, public buildings, parks, etc., it transforms a drab city into a sparkling fairy land. Friendliness, joy and goodwill radiate from each tiny bulb.

When used for decorating the home, light is equally wonderful. Strings of beautifully colored lights on the Christmas tree—lights twined in holly and mistletoe—wreaths glowing in the windows—glittering decorations outside—all combine to delight and thrill both the family and the passerby.

Yet elaborate decorations are not essential to identify your home with this gala holiday world. A single electric wreath will do much to express the joy and good fellowship which exist within. Better select some Christmas tree lighting sets, electric wreaths, etc. We have a fine selection awaiting your inspection.

## Iowa City Light & Power Co.