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John L. Lewis Enters 1940 Presidential Race To Select Candidates

Desires Voice In Determining Demo Policies

'Not Interested In Third Party at This Time,' Says Lewis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—John L. Lewis, as chairman of labor's non-partisan league, stepped into the 1940 presidential campaign today with a bid for a voice in the selection of candidates and policies by the next democratic national convention.

Surrounded by his chief aides in both the league and the CIO, Lewis unfolded to newspapermen a program of political action which has for its goal the election of league-endorsed candidates to the 1940 democratic national convention.

The CIO leader indicated he was not interested in the third party idea at this time, and shied away from questions as to his views of a third party for President Roosevelt.

But he announced that the league would have a convention in 1939, adopt a platform for the 1940 campaign and aim at the nomination of "progressive" candidates by the democratic party.

Fights Conservatives
In a statement widely regarded as the beginning of a battle with democratic conservatives for control of the 1940 convention, Lewis said:

"It is essential that all the liberal and progressive forces of the country unite to maintain and extend the economic and political gains of recent years for the preservation of democracy."

Close associates of Lewis interpreted his program of political action as an effort to line up as large a bloc of democratic convention delegates as possible, and thus be able to swing a decisive vote against conservative elements of the party.

The league's national convention will meet in mid-1939, Lewis said, and beginning January 1 its membership "will be broadened to include and accept all workers by hand or brain."

The league now is supported, officials said, almost entirely by units of organized labor, both CIO and AF of L, although the leadership of the latter has officially withdrawn from participation.

Plans Strength
As part of his proposal to acquire delegate strength in the 1940 democratic convention, Lewis disclosed that the league convention would be asked to frame a platform on issues "to be brought to the attention of the nation."

Among the issues he listed unemployment, economic security for the aged, public health and industrial hygiene, restoration of America's production machinery, rejuvenation of "our maladjusted and stagnated national economy, and opposition to repeal of emasculating amendments to existing social legislation."

England Seeks More Efficiency In National Life

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Great Britain sought to increase the efficiency of her new national service scheme today by putting it under the authority of the labor ministry.

Ernest Brown, minister of labor, announced that henceforth his department would be called the "ministry of labor and national service."

It was understood, however, that Sir John Anderson, lord privy seal and, since Nov. 1, minister for civilian defense, would remain directly responsible to parliament for the scheme, a sweeping project for a voluntary register of Britons to give an index of forces available for any emergency.

Mail Fraud Convict 8 for Selling Govt. Training

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Clarence de Monteville, president of the Public Service Institute, a correspondence school, and eight associates were convicted by a federal court jury late today on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Two salesmen for the institute, C. E. O'Neil and H. E. Stockwell, were acquitted of the charge. Monteville and two others, Otis G. Griffin, Minneapolis, Minn., collection manager for the school, and D. H. Tilley, a salesman, were convicted on all 10 counts in the indictment.

Misses Angeline E. Grell and Frances Grell, sisters-in-law of de Monteville, also were convicted on all 10 counts, but the jury recommended leniency. W. H. Hickey, L. G. Hulse, Tony Kaemmerer and John B. McKinley, salesmen, were convicted on one count each. The jury also recommended leniency in their cases.

The government charged the school sold more than 7,000 courses, intended to train residents of rural communities of a score of middlewestern states to pass civil service examinations for government jobs, but that the courses would not qualify them and none who took the courses obtained a job. The defendants denied intent to defraud.

After receiving the verdict, for which the jury had deliberated for seven hours, Federal Judge George H. Moore granted the defendants liberty on their present bonds and said he would pass sentence Dec. 30.

The convicted persons face possible maximum sentences of five years in prison and a fine of \$10,000 on each count.

The trial required more than six weeks and the government placed a total of 115 witnesses on the stand.

Louis Hayek Dies in Cabin

Louis Hayek, 68, a retired pensioner, was found dead in a chair in his cabin on Second avenue near the outskirts of Iowa City at 6 p.m. yesterday by Charles Hubbard.

Coroner George D. Callahan said that Hayek had died of coronary concussion and that no inquiry will be held.

The body was first noticed by a neighbor child early in the afternoon, but the child was afraid to make known his discovery until Hubbard entered the house.

Hutchins Resigns Chicago Prexy Quits As Exchange Denies Whitney Reopening

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, resigned today as a "public" governor of the New York Stock Exchange after the governing board had voted against re-opening the Richard Whitney case for further investigation.

Hutchins, one of three public representatives among the 32 governors, parted company with the new liberalized regime in a difference of opinion over the question of determining responsibility of exchange members who may have known of the conditions that led to the collapse of the Whitney firm last March.

In a report on its investigation into the affairs of the man who was five times president of the exchange, the federal securities and exchange commission recently charged an "unwritten code" of silence on matters of borrowed money in brokerage circles had enabled Whitney to hide his situation.

In a brief letter of resignation, made public today by the exchange, Hutchins pointed out the S. E. C. record contained "evidence tending to show that members of the exchange or their partners knew of Richard Whitney's criminal conduct or the condition of his firm some months before its failure."

G. O. P. to Find Pickings Slim At Statehouse

DES MOINES, Dec. 17 (AP)—Patronage pickings at the Iowa statehouse will be considerably slimmer, republican party spokesmen indicated tonight after a two-day conference of newly elected state officials and G. O. P. advisers.

Governor-elect George A. Wilson announced that the incoming officials would start out with no more employees than their departments had when the republicans passed from power in 1932.

This automatically eliminates 88 jobs now held by democrats, according to republican central committee figures.

The number of applications, meanwhile, continues to mount. J. H. Milroy, state G. O. P. chairman, said that between 20,000 and 25,000 applications are on file now with the newly elected officials.

The offices in which the largest reductions in personnel would occur, according to today's announcement, are those of the state auditor, 20; treasurer, 26; and commerce commission, 47.

Wilson's announcement of the job retrenchment policy was followed immediately by word from Auditor-elect C. B. Akers that he was sending release notices to 12 employees of the state auditor's office.

Secretary of State Robert E. O'Brien today objected to immediate trial of the contest suit he has filed against John F. Wessels, independent, who won the election for short term.

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Pan-American Conference In Deadlock as Argentine Balks

LIMA, Dec. 17 (AP)—Heads of leading delegations to the Pan-American conference failed tonight to reach an agreement on a measure for continental solidarity, the Argentine representative refusing to accede to the United States viewpoint.

The meeting—the second today—heard Secretary of State Cordell Hull plead for acceptance of the American project, but adjourned without taking action.

After the session, Afranio Mello Franco, chairman of the meeting and its spokesman, said it still would be possible for any delegation to introduce its own resolution next week although a midnight deadline had been set. He expressed optimism that the delegates would reach an accord next week.

Mello Franco who is chairman of the Brazilian delegation, said Dr. Don Carlos Concha, Peruvian foreign minister and president of the conference, could construe the rules in such fashion.

Secretary of State Hull, head of the United States delegation, was reported to have suggested a compromise which would accept the introduction of the Argentine resolution but alter the "be it resolved" part to put the 21 nations on record against aggression from without and within this hemisphere.

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Russians Held on Spy Charges

Acting swiftly and with unusual secrecy, G-men arrested Mikhail Gorin (left) and Hafis Salich (right) in Los Angeles, on espionage charges. Gorin is Pacific coast manager of a Soviet travel bureau. Salich is a clerk.

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Buenos Aires Boys Protest Yankee Imperialism Is Target of Youths Backed by Fascists

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17 (AP)—Hundreds of boys of high school and college ages have set themselves the task of arousing Argentina's 12,000,000 people to "the perils of Yankee imperialism."

They are backed by fascist higher-ups and are trained in the gestures of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler of Germany and Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy.

Their placards on street corners warn Argentina that President Roosevelt's good neighbor policy is "a farce" and "a blind" and, despite police bans, they attempt to hold meetings in the broad squares of Buenos Aires.

(In Lima, at the eighth Pan-American conference, Argentine concern over future United States foreign policy has appeared as a strong factor in controversy over a conference declaration against aggression.)

The agitators against the United States are banned together in the "Nationalist Youth Alliance," fledgling of the "Argentine Civic Legion."

The latter is a brown-shirt movement founded by the late Gen. Jose Felix Uriburu, who ruled the country as a military dictator from 1930 to 1932.

Argentina has run the gamut from stringent dictatorship to liberal civil rule in the last eight years so that today the brown-shirt movement is a ghost of former times.

Iowa Student, Freutel, Named Rhodes Victor

DES MOINES, Dec. 17 (AP)—A University of Iowa senior was among the four young men selected from six states here tonight to represent the United States at Oxford university in England as Rhodes scholars.

Those selected were: Edward Freutel, 21, of Los Angeles, Calif., student in the liberal arts college at the University of Iowa.

Jack Heires, 20, of Bloomfield, Neb., senior at Yankton college, Yankton, S. D.

Donald Taylor, 19, of Topeka, Kas., senior at Baker university, Eldorado City, Mo.

Wally Nielsen, 21, of Detroit, Mich., senior at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

They were selected from a field of 12 college students representing the pick of the six states of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota.

As Rhodes scholars the young men are eligible to obtain \$6,000 worth of schooling at Oxford. The scholarships represent two years at the institution. A third year is offered to those who desire it and meet the school's requirements. The scholarships provide \$2,000 a year.

Drug Head Paid Half Million To Build Business

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Before "plundering" the crude drug department of the McKesson & Robbins corporation, Philip Musica, alias Frank Donald Coster, took careful and expensive precautions to build up the rest of the business, an efficiency expert said today.

H. E. McDonald, formerly of McDonald brothers of Chicago, efficiency and management engineers, said Coster spent more than \$500,000 to put the drug company on a sound basis. The McDonald firm was employed to build up a "model of efficiency in the drug industry."

"Coster never spared an effort to have the expanding business strengthened by coordinating activities," McDonald said.

"But Coster was preparing even then to get complete control of the crude drug end."

He added that Coster used J. R. White, authority on wholesale drugs, to learn about the crude drug business and after he had mastered the subject he "banished White to a branch office in Newark, N. J."

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150 Subpoenas Result From Huge Swindle

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Investigation of the notorious Musica brothers' biggest and most elaborate swindle, involving millions of dollars of McKesson and Robbins assets, extended to all corners of the globe today with emphasis on reported shipments of arms and ammunition to foreign powers.

Gregory F. Noonan, acting U. S. attorney, said he felt confident federal authorities would develop "conclusive proof" of the head of the Musica family—Philip Musica who called himself F. Donald Coster and became president of the \$87,000,000 drug corporation—was actually exporting war materials on a large scale.

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2. Administration plans for sufficient warplane orders to assure top speed operation of aircraft

factories involve an early expansion of employment in this industry from some 36,000 to 50,000 or more.

3. This year's war department appropriations already have brought five-fold increase in army ordnance orders to steel and other manufacturing plants. Furthermore, the chief executive is expected by some advisors to ask congress to accelerate still more the production of anti-aircraft guns, semi-automatic rifles and other weapons, in addition to orders to factories, the army is contributing to employment by

the construction of new barracks, hangars and other buildings.

4. First steps have been taken toward training an eventual 100,000 civilian pilots and 125,000 aviation machinists as a defense backlog. Two naval establishments idle for nearly two decades have been ordered reopened for the purpose.

5. The fact that the national youth administration will direct the training at the Charleston, W. Va., naval ordnance plant and the New Orleans navy yard, and numerous proposals that the civilian conservation corps be

"militarized," suggest at least some relief funds may go to defense purposes.

The far-reaching ramifications of army and navy purchases permit only an approximation of their effects.

Warship construction is shared about equally by commercial plants and navy yards.

The navy this week forecast its construction would require increasing the number of its civilian employees from the present level of 72,000 to 100,000 by mid-1941. A call went out for more apprentices for the skilled trades.

Japanese Envoy Is Confident Of Better Relations

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Iowa City Society

Christmas Parties Begin To Feature I. C. Social Calendar

Caroline Cole Will Give Potluck Supper For Friends Tonight

One of the first of the gay parties for the young social set this season will be tonight when Caroline Cole entertains a group of friends at a potluck supper in her home, 711 N. Gilbert street. In keeping with the holiday theme there will be an exchange of gifts.

Guests will be Anita Williams, Charlotte Whitmore, Marion Whinery, Margaret Chittenden, Suzanne Krueger, Edith Christensen, Catherine Grimm, Mrs. Jack Hughes, Mrs. Harry Waters, Mrs. Vette Kell and Margaret Ann Farrell.

A Dutch treat dance tomorrow at 9 p.m. in the Spanish room of the D and L grill will be another of the holiday parties. In charge of arrangements are Georgene Keller, 221 S. Lucas street, and Bob Barger, 329 River street.

Chaperoning the affair are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Liggett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maresch, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Schnebelen, Mr. and Mrs. Jay F. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waters.

Among those attending the party are Mary Carolyn Kuever, Jayne McGovern, Helen Ries, Rosemary Young, Patricia Baldwin, Jean Leimbach, Margaret Chittenden, Olga Thomas, Susan Falligant, Margaret Ann Farrell, Dorothy Keppeler, Miriam Smith, Charlotte Whitmore, Marion Whinery, Mary Ellen Coast, Mary Lee and Julie Liebe.

Jean Strub, Marilyn Leighton, Cherie Kadginn, Josephine Mc-

Elhinney, Betty Lou Lohrman, Esther Schlu, Catherine Grimm, Caroline Cole, Irene Donohue, Hertha Schone, Eleanor Kennedy, Annetta Connell and Nadgie Rohrbach of Cedar Rapids.

Dick Feddersen, Edward Howell, George Maresch Jr., Herbert Smith, Ben Summerwill Jr., Jack Keller, Walter Donohue, Bill Rie-now, Hamilton Ries, Jack Freeman, Nyle Jones Jr., Arlo Rogers, Allen White, Al Gesell, Charles Donohue and Roscoe Ayers Jr. Hugh Harper, Bud O'Brien, Jack Stork, Bob Stevens, Kenneth Smith, Keith Smith, Donald Ohl, Joseph O'Leary, Quentin Griffith, Howard Emerson, Ancher Christensen, Donald Graham, Scott Swisher.

Bob Kadginn, Henry Kadginn, Bob Gesell, Harold Emerson, Robert Farrell, Charles McNamara, Louis Grimm, Robert Eaton, Joseph McElhinney, Pix Miller, Dick Sidwell, Owen Blexrud and Louis Naekkel.

Lutheran Dames Will Elect At Luncheon Party

With the Christmas theme providing the decorative motif, the Young Lutheran Dames of the First English Lutheran church will have a luncheon meeting tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in the Town and Gown tea room.

During the business meeting the group will elect officers to serve during the coming year. Serving as hostesses will be Mrs. C. M. Tanner, Mrs. C. F. Mighell and Mrs. L. V. Benjamin.

Mrs. Roosevelt Watches As 60 Debutantes Model Styles

With Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as an honorary patroness and 60 of the season's debutantes serving as models, resort styles for wear beneath Florida's sun and stars were established at the Miami Biltmore Fashion show and ball, most important of New York's December gaieties.

Shocking pink with angel white was featured as one of the most important color combinations of the new resort season. The ball, sponsored annually by Col. Henry L. Doherty for one of Manhattan's foremost charities, also pointed to Mid-Victorian styles for sultan sophisticates.

Bathing and beach ensembles were coquettish, demure and definitely in a Gay Nineties mood as far as trappings were concerned. However, the twentieth century brevity remained an integral part of swim and play suits.

One amusing beach ensemble of marine blue taffeta which had been treated with a new kerosol process to make it waterproof, consisted of a brief little swim suit and a detachable skirt trimmed with rows of red hearts. A white sharkskin swim suit and a detachable skirt trimmed with love knots of shocking pin crepe. A bathing suit of red and white polka dotted cotton had wide ruffles around its shorts and bra. Bell shaped trousers and wide wrap around sashes forecast a trend toward the Spanish for beach pajamas.

Evening fashions reach new heights of glamour, with skirts swirling to almost immeasurable widths and lace, net, mousseline and chiffon in the ascendancy. Butterflies of matelasse net and sequins appliqued on the wide skirt of a petal pink net evening gown introduced a new treatment in trimming. A gown of white

mousseline printed in stars was trimmed with cut out stars that formed a ruching around the decolletage.



Don't overlook this two-piece play suit for your winter vacation cruise. It's like a Katie Hepburn game suit, with trousers that are overall-topped and a shirt that is to be worn hanging casual-like, made of rayon nubsacking.

For The Christmas Parties



Narrow double straps support the shirred bodice of this evening dress. The skirt, gathered like a dirndl, has slit pockets bound with rhinestones.

Milady's Gift Gloves Make Useful Yule Presents

If you're looking for a useful and handy gift for milady's Christmas, have you considered gloves?

They're to be had in a variety of fabrics and shades to match any costume and any purse. Leather, suede, kid and woolen fabrics all make attractive hand-garbs.

Although neutral colors are popular, the newer tints—plum, wine and the rusty browns—are being shown. Black, brown or navy are always good.

Or if you're looking for a gift for the younger lady, try mittens. Get her a pair of gaily colored woolen ones with skating socks to match in the same shade as the satin lining of her full skating skirt.

Clever mittens which she will adore are the two-toned half and half ones which bear the embroidered "Yes" and "No" on either hand.

Fluffy angora mitts for dress-up wear make welcome remembrances. And the wooly matching parka and mitten sets for

Two Little Maids and a Christmas Tale



"'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse..." Nor was Barbara English as sister, Esther,

read her the age-old Christmas stories. Whether it's visions of sugar plums, toyland or the story of "The Three Wise Men" the Christmas season always stirs ex-

citement and thrills in the hearts of children. Barbara and Esther are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Earl English, 602 N. Dubuque street.

Book and Basket Members Will Exchange Gifts

Mrs. Rex Day will be hostess at the annual Christmas party of the Book and Basket club tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in her home, 219 E. Church street. Assisting her will be Mrs. Charles Baker and Mrs. Ella Bulla.

Members will answer roll call with Christmas verses. There will also be a Christmas gift exchange.

D. U. V. Group To Fill Baskets At Annual Party

Members of the Daughters of the Union Veterans will have their annual Christmas party tomorrow afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. Dell Kelley, 416 S. Summit street. The group will meet at 2:30 p.m.

During the afternoon they will fill baskets of fruit for the Mary O. Coldren home.

Stories of the widespread use of marijuana and other narcotics by college students are greatly exaggerated, said H. S. Forrer, inspector in the U. S. narcotic service, in a recent address at the University of Oklahoma.

skating suit wear will be received with "ohs" and "ahs" of delight.

So be practical, thoughtful and frivolous when you make your Christmas purchases and come back with gloves!

Lucille West, W. Haney Jr. To Wed Today

Bride Is SUI Grad; Ceremony Will Be In Christian Church

In a simple ceremony at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the home of the bride's mother, Lucille West, daughter of Mrs. W. West, 820 Burlington street, will become the bride of William L. Haney Jr. of Maquoketa, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Haney Sr. of Eveleth, Minn.

The Rev. Irving E. Wade of Marion, former pastor of the Christian church here, will officiate at the ceremony. George Willinson will provide the nuptial music.

Serving her sister as matron of honor will be Mrs. Virginia Collings. T. W. Null of Maquoketa will be best man.

After the ceremony there will be a wedding reception and dinner in the home. Flowers will decorate the table centered by a bride's cake. Later the couple will leave on a wedding trip, the destination of which has not been announced.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Iowa City high school and is now a junior in the university.

Mr. Haney received his B.A. degree from Macalister college in

125 Persons On WSUI

Morley High School Band, Williamsburg Chorus to Broadcast

Nearly 125 persons will be featured in three WSUI broadcasts tomorrow, two vocal music organizations and one of instrumental music.

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St. Paul and his M.S. degree from the University of North Dakota. During the past two summers he has been enrolled in graduate work in the university chemistry department. He is now an instructor in the Maquoketa junior college.

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TIPS on the Shopping Market

By Betty Harpel

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The Christmas holidays are the days you will want to look your very loveliest. With all the rounds of parties, teas and dances, I know you will be busy every minute. So, be sure you are lovely to look at every minute too. Make an appointment at the BLACKSTONE BEAUTY SHOP today. Then you can be sure that your appearance is always attractive during those busy days.

We hear there's to be quite a party thrown by Iowa City university students during the holidays. Subscription dance they call it.

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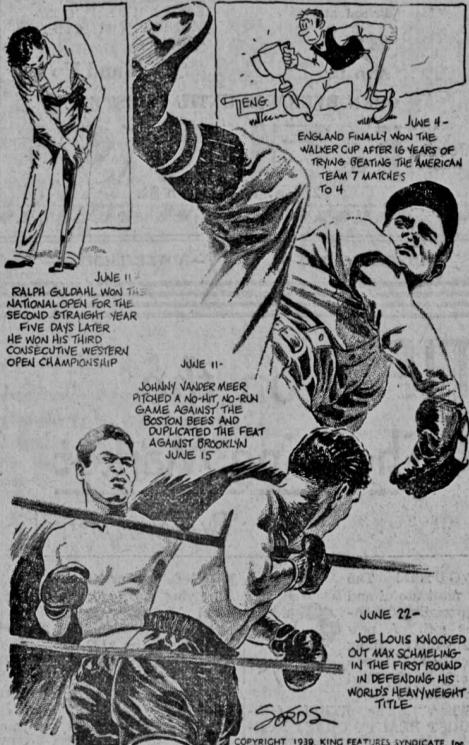
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1938 SPORTS PARADE

By JACK SORDS



'Dear Santa Claus'

By DILLON GRAHAM

NEW YORK — 'Twas several as I swim in the World's Fair nights before Christmas, and all through the land the good little guys and gals of sport scribbled to St. Nicholas of the gifts they desired.

Only saintly old Nick did peruse their secret pleadings, but some one said they might have read like this:

Sammy Sneed: "Bring me a crown, for to wear on my brow." (Sammy's the big man of golf but has never won a championship. Ralph Guldahl snatched the National open title from his hands two years ago. Last summer Paul Runyan beat him in the P.G.A. finals.)

Babe Ruth: "A baseball job, dear Santa, I crave." (Only a few days ago Sealez knocked out Joey in a non-title fight. Unless he can contrive to escape another meeting, Joey may be without a crown.)

Albee Marble, racquet-swinger: turned ballroom singer: "Let me hit the high notes as accurately as I thump a tennis sphere." (By winning the 1939 National open he would be the first golfer since 1905 to cop this highest of links' prizes three straight times.)

War Admiral: "That nephew of mine outpaced me last fall. Give me, I beg, another crack at the 'Biscuit'." (It was Reynolds, Chicago outfielder, who failed to make a hit in a dozen tries in the last World Series.)

Carl Reynolds: "Forgetfulness I ask—a blank in my memory for that first week of last October." (It was Reynolds, Chicago outfielder, who failed to make a hit in a dozen tries in the last World Series.)

Eleanor Holm: "A ROSE I ask

Budge Ready for Pro Circuit

Feels Confident of Own Ability As Tour Nears

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—what it is" — and in his planning he will have the help of Walter L. Pate, non-playing captain of the Davis cup team with whom Don became fast friends in his three years on the squad.

"Cap" was present at Budge's warm-up session this afternoon with Veteran J. Gilbert Hall, a session which proved that Don isn't far off his game. Monday Budge will shift to the canvas-covered courts of the Heights Casino in Brooklyn, and will practice daily with former Davis cuppers Sidney Wood and Frank Shields.

The shift from the turf of Wimbledon and Forest Hills to the canvas, board and clay indoor courts he'll play on during a tour that already is booked for 50 cities and probably will hit 77 isn't bothering Budge. Nor is he worried over playing practically every night from Jan. 3 until well into April. "After all, Perry, Tilden and Vines stood up under it well enough, so there's no reason why I shouldn't," he said. "I'll start turning in early next week, and keeping strict training, so that I should be in really good shape when the tour starts."

Butler Outscrambles Iowa As Second Half Rally Falls Short

Athletic Heads Hope for Ice

Colder weather and the prospects of a winter without snow, sleet and rain, has given hopes to the University of Iowa athletic department that it might be able to successfully add another sport to the intramural program this winter.

Several years ago, the department purchased medals and made all of the other necessary preparations for an intramural skating program. But, perversely, the weather never co-operated. Not only did that winter, but all of the winters since, fail to provide ice that was smooth and slick, as ice ought to be. Meantime, the athletic department retained the medals.

Stephens High Scorer; Prasse and Stephens Eliminated by Fouls

COMPLETE BOX SCORE

Butler (31)	FG	FT	PF	T
Steiner, f	2	0	0	4
Dietz, f	3	1	2	7
Perry, c	4	0	4	8
Geyer, g	1	3	3	5
Richardson, g	0	0	2	0
Neat, g	3	1	0	7
Totals	13	5	9	31

Iowa (29)	FG	FT	PF	T
Stephens, f	4	3	4	11
Anapol, f	2	1	2	5
Plett, c	1	0	2	2
Prasse, g	1	2	4	4
Lind, g	1	0	1	2
Evans, c	1	1	1	3
Hobbs, f	0	0	2	0
Hohenhorst, f	1	0	0	2
Irvine, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	7	15	29

Score at half: Iowa 12; Butler 13.

Free throws, missed: Steiner, Dietz 2, Perry 2, Geyer 2, Richardson, Neat 2; Stephens, Evans 2, Lind.

Referee, Burt (Manchester); umpire, Bray (Xavier).

N. U. Wildcats Succumb To St. John's

Northwestern Loses By 49-41 Score In Metropolitan Debut

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Metropolitan basketball teams made a clean sweep of the season's first doubleheader in Madison Square Garden tonight when St. John's whipped Northwestern, 49-41, after City college had nosed out the lanky Oregon five, 38-36, before a near capacity crowd of 16,386.

The St. John's - Northwestern fray, like the City college-Oregon encounter, was a nip and tuck affair from the opening whistle with the red-shirted New Yorkers holding the advantage from the start.

Paced by Wiry Bill McKeever, the Redmen built up a 24-17 advantage at the half-way mark, held off the Wildcats rally that cut the margin to one point, 42-41, with three minutes to go and then pulled away in a final drive.

Both teams employed a man-for-man defense and chose to set up plays that at times bordered onto sensational. In the end it was the Wildcats' failure from the free throw line that cost them victory. They missed six out of nine attempts while the veterans from St. John's collected nine out of 12.

McKeever, Little Ralph Dolgoff and Howie Vocke were the scoring stars for St. John's counting 14, 13 and 12 points respectively. Bob Koble was top man for the Wildcats with 11 but it was Bob Voigts, football star, that set up the plays. He also registered four times from the floor and one free throw for nine points.

The Butler scoring thrust and the removal from the game of Stephens and Prasse, proved more of a handicap than the Big Ten team could overcome, the Bulldogs having things much their own way for the remainder of the game.

Rollie Williams, Iowa head coach, was unable to be with the squad due to sudden illness. His condition was reported last night as being "unchanged."

It was thought that Williams would rejoin the team in Chicago where the Hawkeyes meet DePaul tomorrow night, but his continued indisposition makes it apparently certain that he will be unable to join the team before the New Year's Eve game with St. Louis university.

Kansas 49; Texas University 35; Carroll 28; DePaul 26; Marshall 53; Loyola of Baltimore 37; Missouri 42; St. Louis 30

The Lineups

St. John's (49)	FG	FT	PF
Garfinke, lf	2	0	0
Haggerty, rf	3	0	2
Lloyd, rf	0	0	0
Vocke, c	5	2	0
Dolgoff, lg	5	3	3
McKeever, rg	5	4	2
Palmer, rg	0	0	1
Totals	20	9	8

Northwestern (41)	FG	FT	PF
Harman, lf	4	0	1
Buthers, lf	0	0	0
Davis, rf	1	0	0
Pell, rf	2	1	2
Koble, c	5	1	0
Currie, c	0	0	1
McCarnes, c	0	0	0
Vance, lg	3	0	3
Voigts, rg	4	1	4
Melchoir, rg	0	0	0
Shepherd, rg	0	0	0
Totals	19	3	11

Half-time score: Northwestern 17; St. John's 24.

Yeh! Yeh! Wanna Make Sumpin' Of It, Pal?

An open letter to Mel Fineberg of the Michigan Daily:

Your story of the East-West relays that will be held in connection with the annual aquatic forum at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., this month, was enlightening to say the least. But even so, we in Iowa are left slightly confused.

To start with, a number of Iowa swimmers are making the trip to Florida this year. Their intentions are to undergo a training period in the warmth of the south, to listen in at the forum and to clip out the West in the East-West relays.

Then, just when we had decided that we had a swimming team here, along came a copy of the Michigan Daily, and, subsequently, disinformation. For, according to your story, the East-West relays are little more than a chance for Michigan and Ohio State to get some competition against the boys from the East. At least I think that you admitted a possibility of Ohio State being there to help.

The point around which confusion centers is obvious. Either we have been deceived and Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota have no good swimmers, or else Michigan Daily is seeking to promote an invasion of Iowa.

As for the first possibility, it is hard to believe that MICHIGAN and Ohio State have the only good swimmers in the Big Ten. Recently we received a copy of the latest Intercollegiate swimming guide and discovered the names of several Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota swimmers on the all-American team. I do not suppose that you have read the guide, it seems unlikely that such malicious propaganda would be allowed there, at least until the names of swimmers from other than Michigan had been stricken from the list.

Another hint that Michigan might be planning a move to the west arises out of the accepted fact that an inflammatory press and aggression are bedfellows. So, if Michigan has no designs on the supposedly weaker schools of the midwest, we have been worrying ourselves needlessly.

You have stated that the Michigan tankmen will crack every record for the Iowa pool, that they will hang up some records in the Minnesota and Michigan State pools. Surely that means aggression and, possibly, expansion to the west.

Not wanting to be another Czechoslovakian Iowa is preparing herself. We will take no chances on the possibility of an uprising by a discontented Michigan minority that might exist in Iowa.

We have already created an army, armed with bathing suits, in order to meet force with force, and we are ready to make the next step—to start an investigation of un-Iowan activities.

On with the purge!

Oscar Hargrave
Daily Iowan Sports Writer

Slaughter!

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WEISS IS BEST IN BIG TEN

Desperate Oregon Rally Falls Short; Lose to City College by 38-36 Count

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Overcoming their difference in height with a great exhibition of guarding, City college's diminutive basketball team staved off a last half rally to defeat the favored University of Oregon five tonight, 38-36.

More than 16,000 fans crowded Madison Square Garden for the City's first doubleheader of the season. Northwestern met St. John's in the other game.

Completely bottling up the Oregon attack in the first half with a style of defense that refused to let the westerners get set, the New Yorkers built up a half-time margin of 19-14. The Webfoots never scored a field goal in the first 15 minutes, but kept in the running with eight shots out of 10 free throws.

Drake Defeats Ames in Close Battle, 32-30

AMES, Dec. 17 (AP)—Drake's fighting basketball forces got a 32-30 decision over Iowa State here tonight as the Bulldog-Cyclone cage rivalry flared again after a one-year lapse.

The contest was a rough, bitter affair from start to finish, Drake finally pulling away for its scant victory in the closing minutes on a field goal and free throw by Gale Lane and a charity toss by L. D. Norris.

Iowa State boasted a 16-15 lead after a loosely played first half, and the teams battled almost on

Grinnell Crashes Iowa Teachers In 52-36 Rout

CEDAR FALLS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Grinnell's basketball sharpshooters, connecting for 43 per cent of their shots in the second half, crushed the Iowa Teachers, 52-36, here tonight.

The game was fairly close until the last nine minutes when the Pioneers became practically unstoppable as they fired away for field goals.

Grinnell led, 22-19, at the half and made good on the first three shots at the start of the second period. The Teachers fought back, however, to come within four points with nine minutes to play.

The Pioneers then broke loose with their scoring flurry which quickly put them into a safe lead.

Wilbur Luick, the big center, counted 15 points for Grinnell.

Ted Buchwald, regular Iowa Teachers guard, was out of the game because of a sprained ankle.

Grips for All Weather BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Archer Wheeler, member of the Brooklawn club, and one of the first to recognize that Gene Sarazen was a golfer of great ability, plays with thin grips in hot weather and with thick grips in cold.

With only five minutes to play the score was tied at 23-all. Drake shot ahead on two free throws by Norris and stayed in front until the Cyclones caught up at 28 points apiece. Lane then dumped in a field goal and Iowa State couldn't catch the Bulldogs in the exciting finish.

Officials, Coaches Pick Badger Back

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Big Ten coaches and football officials have selected Howard Weiss, University of Wisconsin fullback, as the "most valuable" player to hit team in the 1938 season, a poll conducted by the Chicago Tribune revealed today.

Thirteen of the 23 participating in the balloting gave Weiss the top honor. Second place went to Michigan's great guard, Ralph Heikkinen. Larry Buhler, Minnesota fullback, was third.

Others receiving serious consideration were Bob Voigts, Northwestern tackle; Lew Hamity, Chicago halfback; and Joe Nihal, Purdue tackle.

Balloting on the conference's "most valuable" followed the election by each team of its "most valuable" player.

The 1937 winner of the poll was Corbett Davis, Indiana fullback. The Tribune will present Weiss with an actual size football of sterling silver.

Weiss' coach, Harry Stuhldreher, described the Wisconsin star as "one of the finest fullbacks I ever saw, equally capable as a line cracker, open field runner and as a passer."

BASKETBALL SCORES

- Seton Hall college 45; Brooklyn college 29.
- East Texas State Teachers 46; Kearney (Neb.) State Teachers 29.
- College of Emporia 39; Sterling 28.
- St. John's university 49; Northwestern university 41.
- Penn college 39; Western Union 26.
- George Washington 46; The Citadel 35.
- Clemson 33; Catholic u. 30.
- Toledo u. 35; Albion (Mich.) 22.
- Davis & Elkins 47; Youngstown college 18.
- Kentucky 44; Cincinnati u. 27.
- Purdue 43; DePaul of Chicago 36.
- University of Illinois 61; North Dakota university 33.
- Minnesota 47; Creighton 32.
- Western Reserve 59; Ohio u. 54.
- John Carroll 52; St. Mary's (Minn.) 39.
- Heldberg 44; Penn 38.
- Bradley Tech 39; Nebraska 24.
- Pittsburgh 51; Duke 37.
- Temple 36; Penn A.C. 29.
- Lehigh 50; Wittenberg 40.
- Michigan State 56; Oberlin 23.
- Indiana 71; Connecticut State 38.
- Drake 32; Iowa State 30.
- Marquette 46; Wisconsin 27.
- Augustana (Rock Island, Ill.) 55; Grand Rapids 44.
- Detroit 48; Assumption 37.
- Lawrence Tech 61; Ferris 23.
- Kansas State College 31; Colorado State College 20.
- BUTLER 31; IOWA 29.
- City College of New York 38; University of Oregon 36.



Scenes from the double bill opening today at the Pastime—"Front Page" with Pat O'Brien and Adolphe Menjou and "Secrets of a Nurse" with Edmund Lowe and Helen Mack.



Scene from "Sinners in Paradise" with Madge Evans and John Boles now showing at the Iowa Theater.

CHARLES DICKENS' **A CHRISTMAS CAROL**
 Adapted from the METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER Picture by GERTRUDE GELBIN



"Who are you? What do you want?" Despite his horrific experience, Scrooge (Reginald Owen) enters the house, mounts the stairs and unlocks the door to his room. After careful survey reassures him that everything is as it should be, he shouts "Humbly!" But something moving on the wall catches his eye. A rusty old service bell, silent for years, begins ringing by itself!

"I am the Ghost of Jacob Marley." Then, from the depths of the house comes a clanking noise—a noise of dragging chains. They rattle louder and louder. Up the stairs. Along the hall. To the very door of his room! And as Scrooge, trembling, stares at the door, a shadowy figure passes right through the stout oak paneling, into the room before his very eyes!

"He was here when I opened the door." It is the Ghost of Old Marley (Leo G. Carroll), his former partner, dead these seven years! Its chains are forged with cash-boxes, keys, ledgers, and heavy purses. It waits that it is doomed to wander forever, because while on earth Jacob Marley knew no kindness toward his fellow-men. It warns Scrooge that he will be similarly doomed.

"You will be haunted by Three Spirits." Scrooge's only escape from his fate is to learn to love mankind through the lessons he will be taught by three Spirits who will visit him that night—the first will arrive as the clock strikes One; the second at Two; the third at Three. The Ghost vanishes just as the clock strikes One. Read the next thrilling chapter.

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Answer Seems to Be--to Graduate
 Failures Are Fault of Colleges, Not Students, Says Dean Lord

"To graduate or not—that is the question." Nearly half of the 300,000 students admitted to colleges in the United States fail to complete the course, a recent survey conducted by Everett W. Lord, dean of the college of business administration of Boston university, reveals.

From a report based on research in 266 colleges and universities, Dean Lord concludes that 46 per cent of the freshmen registered in colleges throughout the United States never graduate.

Why are these students unable to continue? Inability to maintain scholastic standing and financial difficulties are the two main reasons for failure to graduate. The freshman and sophomore years are shown to be the most critical periods for dropping out.

Our colleges annually dismiss from 25,000 to 30,000 registered students for academic failures. That from 20 to 25 per cent of the students entering college fail to maintain satisfactory standing and are forced to withdraw is indicated by this figure.

Equally as many students drop out because of financial reasons, figures showing that an average of 26 per cent of the students are unable to continue college courses for lack of money.

Vital as the problems of scholastic ability and financial problems are, more important still is what becomes of the students who are dropped, says Dean Lord in summarizing his account of prevailing conditions in colleges of today.

Those college students who fail because of inadequate scholastic ability are faced with two alternatives—one, to enter another school; the other, to secure a position.

How many colleges wish to enroll cast-offs from other schools? The answer is obviously a very small number of them. They are under no obligation to jeopardize their reputation by admitting questionable students. With this prospect in view, the students turn to the second alternative.

Again, the employers are skeptical about hiring students unfit for college work. Basing their merits on past record is certainly no verification of their ability to handle a job.

It is not the student's fault, further contends Dean Lord, but it is the colleges who are to blame.

The student probably shouldn't have been admitted in the first place; once admitted, he should have had more efficient guidance. Colleges should be responsible for a "reclamation department," whereby students who have fallen by the wayside before they were able to adapt themselves could be benefited.

There need be less concern for the thousands falling from the enrollment because of financial difficulties. They have an opportunity to earn money to continue their education at a later date, or they can obtain desirable employment, according to the survey.

"Whether or not colleges adapt new principles of dealing with failing students or those in financial need—where do you fall in this ratio? Are you among the 53 per cent who will graduate, or are you classed with the other half who will never attain that coveted diploma?" asks the survey.

This report of student persistence in American colleges made as a research project for the Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity was the third survey under the direction of Dean Lord, formerly president of this inter-national commerce organization.

Buy Wooden Gifts If You Would Be Up-to-the-Minute

With all the shops cooperating, it's easy to make this year a wooden Christmas! Everything from salad bowls to scrapbook covers are being shown in natural finish wood. So if you would be in step with the times and trends of things, when you go shopping for Christmas gifts—buy wood.

Phosphorus was accidentally discovered by an alchemist seeking a means to transmute base metals into gold.

The length of the metre is permanently fixed by a bar of iridium-platinum alloy, kept at Sevres, France.

Members of Eagles Auxiliary to Meet; To Dine on Turkey

Members of the Eagle auxiliary will have a business meeting and obligation of candidates tomorrow in the Eagle hall.

Preceding the meeting there will be a turkey dinner at 6:30 p.m. Later there will be an exchange of gifts and the filling of a Christmas basket.

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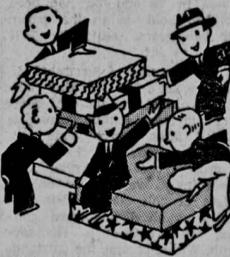
These are books of general interest from a selection from recent additions to the university library.

Seven day books: "From Spanish Trenches" by Marcel Acrier; "At Midnight on the 31st of March" by Josephine Young Case; "Dithers and Jitters" by Cornelia Otis Skinner; and "From Death to Morning" by Thomas Wolfe.

Fourteen day books: "The Right to Work" by Nels Anderson; "We too are the People" by L. V. Armstrong; "Where Does America Go From Here?" by T. A. Baggs; "Group Instruction in Social Dancing" by Edith Ballweber; "Annapolis Today" by Kendall Banning; "Public Order and Popular Disturbances 1660-1714" by Max Beloff; "Tickets to Fortune" by Eric Bender; "Queen Victoria's Daughters" by E. F. Benson; "The Anatomy of Revolution" by C. C. Brinton; "Two on the Aisle" by J. M. Brown; "Scenery for the Theatre" by Harold Burris-Meyer; "Reading in High Gear" by Mabel Vinson Cage; "Life of Christ" by Hall Caine; "This is Democracy" by M. W. Childs; "A Manor Through Four Centuries" by A. R. Cook; "Roads to a New America" by D. C. Coyle; "Studies in Early Chinese Culture" by H. G. Creel; "Behind the Label" by Margaret Dana; "All This, and Heaven Too" by Rachel Field; "Sleep" by Ray Giles; "The Band's Music" by R. F. Goldman; "The Fountain and the Bough" by Eileen Hall; "Journey to Manana" by E. P. Hanson; "The Quiz-and-Answer Book" by F. J. Haskin; "Dahomey, An Ancient West African Kingdom" by Melville J. Herskovits; "Medieval Number Symbolism" by V. P. Hopper; "Latin America" by S. G. Inman; "Colonial Empire and Its Civil Service" by Charles Jeffries; "British Social Life in India" by Dennis Kincaid; "Adventures of America" by J. A. Kouwenhoven; "The One-Act Play Today" by William Kozlenko; "Model Memoirs" by Stephen Leacock; "Antique Fakes and Reproductions" by R. W. Lee; "The Costume Book" by Joseph Leeming; "Books on Wheels" by Mary Rebecca Lingenfelter; "Behold our Land" by Russell Lord;

"Public Plunder" by David Loth; "Comparative Economic Systems" by W. N. Loucks; "The Jew in the Medieval World" by J. R. Marcus; "The Puritans" by Perry Miller; "The Works Progress Administration in New York City" by J. D. Millet; "On Shelley"; "Chills and Fever" by J. C. Ransom; "An American Reader" by Burton Rascoe; "Yankee Arms Maker" by Jack Rohan; "Thomas Hardy" by W. R. Rutland; "America Now" by Harold E. Stearns; "Young Longfellow" by Lawrence Thompson; "Our Eleven Chief Justices" by K. B. Umbreit; "First Penthouse Dwellers of America" by Ruth Underhill; "Labor's New Millions" by Mary Heaton Vorse; "Handbook of Advertising" by E. B. Weiss; "A Puritan in Babylon" by William Allen White; "The Story of a Novel" by Thomas Wolfe; and "Lafayette" by William E. Woodward.

An oak forest recently was transplanted several hundred miles to the Austin, Tex., estate of H. J. L. Stark, regent of the University of Texas. The trees, some of them so large they required a crane for lifting, were moved by freight.



Shop Early For Xmas
 Who, at some time or other, hasn't wanted to buy early for Christmas? This will only be a reminder if you have formed that habit, but if you haven't formed the habit of buying early, start today. You will be surprised at the many gifts you can buy in town from CARS to CHRISTMAS CARDS. That's not all! The cost is small and will be repaid to you a thousand fold in appreciation by your FRIENDS and FAMILY.

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TODAY With WSUI

Tomorrow's Highlights
 Derele Atkinson, A4 of Des Moines, will read John Greenleaf Whittier's "Snowbound" on the 7:45 "poetic interlude."

4 — The Morley high school band.
 7:15 — Williamsburg Acapella choir.
 8 — Friendly Five Rural chorus.

WSUI will not be on the air today.

Tomorrow's Program
 8 — Morning chapel.
 8:15 — Education notes.
 8:30 — Daily Iowan of the Air.
 8:40 — Morning melodies.
 8:50 — Service reports.
 9 — Illustrated musical chats.
 9:50 — Program calendar and weather report.
 10 — Homemakers forum.
 10:15 — Yesterday's musical favorites.
 10:30 — The book shelf.
 11 — State symphony of Boston.
 11:15 — Famous homes of famous people.
 11:30 — Musical miniatures.
 11:50 — Farm flashes.
 12 noon — Rhythm rambles.
 3 — Album of artists.
 3:30 — Iowa federation of women's club program, the probation officer.
 4 — Morley high school band.
 5:30 — Musical moods.
 5:50 — Daily Iowan of the Air.
 6 — Dinner hour program.
 7 — Children's hour.
 7:15 — Travel's radio service.
 7:30 — Evening musicale.
 7:45 — Poetic interlude.
 8 — Guest artist program.
 7:15 — Acapella choir.
 7:45 — Poetic interlude.
 8 — Guest artist program.
 8:45 — Daily Iowan of the Air.

Women's League To Have Meeting

Mrs. John Thompson will present a report on "Reasons For and Against an American League of Nations" at a meeting of the foreign policy study group of the League of Women Voters tomorrow afternoon. The group will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the board room of the public library.

Patriotic Groups To Meet Tonight

Members of the Sons of Union Veterans and their auxiliary will have a potluck supper tonight at 6 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Trundy, 203 S. Madison street.

All those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

University Club To Have Party

University club will entertain at a bridge party Tuesday in the clubrooms of Iowa Union. Play will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. H. G. Hershey, Mrs. Leonard M. Folkers and Mrs. F. S. Witzgan.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

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 11—Chop
 13—Self
 14—Repeat
 15—Organ of hearing
 16—Six (music)
 17—Conjunction
 18—Hectare
 19—Force
 21—Mother of Apollo
 23—Kind of rock
 24—A tooth
 25—To equivocate
- DOWN**
 7—Pause
 8—Moldings with S-shaped profiles
 9—Works
 12—Squeeze
 18—Stop!
 20—Pronoun
 22—Huntsman's
- halloo
 23—A fish
 24—Landing pier
 25—Fine shawl wool from Tibet
 26—Mohammedan god
 27—Telegraph office (abbr.)
 28—Note of the scale
 29—Language of Rome
 30—Conducts wool from Tibet
 36—Exclamation of surprise
 37—Mistake
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ROMANCE IN RICE

CHAPTER 38

THE NUMBER of young men asking to take Sara Sue Davis to the international ball, up to a sort of unofficial closing time Saturday noon, totaled nine. Since September the news had gotten around in Houston as well as on the Rice campus that the widow Davis was back in society and was, if anything, more charming than ever before. Five of the requests came from Rice students, one from the faculty (a rather likeable Dr. Schwartz, in chemistry), and three from outside. One of the outside three was first, and he was lucky. He was Mr. T. J. Sanders, head salesman for Columbia Sporting Goods corporation. Like any good salesman, he had planted his sale weeks before, cultivated it right and won the harvest. He was ahead of Bob Towne just by 24 hours. Worthington Gurley had even asked to take Sara Sue—but young Worthington had encountered a magnificent adventure in the intervening weeks, and so now would take his charming new wife, Marcia.

Sara Sue had given much thought to the age-old question of what to wear to this ball. Many of the girls would be in Spanish costume. She investigated that, found that she could rent one for \$15 and make one for a little more. "But I am a poor widder woman, T. J.," she told him, "and \$15 looks as big as the football stadium."

"I will take up a collection," he jibed. "But I don't care what you wear. Come in your slacks and I'll still bet \$50 you are the belle of the ball."

He would have won his bet. Some girl, it seems, has to dominate every dance in North America. Some one girl whose personality and beauty stands out. It is the American way.

Sara Sue had the looks and personality, and the prominence. Nature had seen to the former, and the newspapers recently had seen to the latter. She and her cottage for Counsel in Romance had been publicized in every paper from the New York Times to the Houston Press, inclusive, the syndicated feature services having shown only a little less enthusiasm than the home-town editors. Sara Sue's beauty was nationally known. She had, in fact, been contacted by at least two movie talent scouts, and had received them rather coldly, having her own ideas about where happiness lay.

Inevitably, therefore, people at the dance centered their attention largely on her. People who knew her pointed her out to people who didn't, and introduced her. At least a dozen men tried to introduce her to the Mexican football captain, Don Romero Celestino; it got to be a joke between them.

In the final decision, Sara Sue had chosen one of the three evening dresses she already owned. It was a relatively simple—hence exceptionally becoming—creation in "rice blue." Only contrasting color was gray. The blue and gray, rice colors. Who would have thought they could make such a beautiful gown?

Other girls asked each other that, and answered that it was Sara Sue herself who made it beautiful. It had been chosen for taste, not for cost nor flash. It made her look 16 at a distance, 18 up close; she who was actually 23.

She and T. J. saw Thornton Holgate during the first intermission, chanced to stop dancing only a few feet away. In the gay rush of greetings (in which Peaches Pomeroy took no part) Thornton showed genuine pleasure.

"I am proud of you, Sara Sue!" he declared, unctuously. "You look charming! Does she not, Mr. Sanders?"

Mr. Sanders was nodding and declaring he would tell the cockeyed world she did, and several more couples crowded up to talk. Peaches led Thornton away.

Big Bob Towne came to claim Sara Sue for the next dance—he had wheedled three dances off of T. J.'s program. Laughter and conversation filled the great ballroom now. That intangible atmosphere of relaxation and gaiety which can be created only by a college crowd was taking hold. The music was more than excellent. The hall itself—the big University club—had been elaborately decorated to resemble a hacienda, rich in the figurative and literal color of Mexico and Spain. A few people could and did speak Spanish to each other, and practically everybody else was laughingly trying it.

T. J. Sanders would catch some man talking attentively to Sara Sue, sidle up to him ominously, twist his own imaginary mustache and speak fiercely. "You lak thees sponrita, my fran? You make thees fight wiz me, HAH?" Then he would draw a pretend dagger and strike a pose.

After a while he acquired a letter opener (snatched from the club secretary's desk) which really gleamed like a dagger, and that added zest to his act. Sara Sue told him he was childish. But he was not; he was a happy swain showing off, which is a masculine privilege.

During the intermission between dances four and five—when almost everybody knew almost everybody else—Bob Towne and Don Romero staged an impromptu act in the middle of the floor.

A cute little girl with the orchestra had come out to sing and tap dance, and she wore a bull's head

of papier mache. Don Romero, full of mischief, seized the false head, slipped it over his own head and shouted "VIVA EL TORO! VIVA MEXICO!"

Bob Towne instantly snatched a bright red shawl from some girl's costume and challenged the "bull" to a fight. The orchestra drummer, joining the spirit of play, furnished sundry roarings on his drums, and everybody shrieked and laughed hilariously. Especially in the end, when the "bull" caught the brave matador and tossed him but of the ring.

The applause was so great that the amateur actors had to come back for a burlesque encore. And to oblige still further, Don Romero sang a song, in English: "Tonight I'm the gay caballero Out for much laughter—ha ha! The maidens may all go a-runnin'.

But I shall run after, ha ha-a-a-a! I'll catch me a girl! And give her a whirl! Of whoopee a la Espanol. For love is my song at Fiesta: My heart, she sings mucho—ha ha! I'm bound to be gay, Ha-ha ha-ha HEY!

Viva La Fiesta del Sol!"

That went over doubly well. For not only did the rather handsome young Mexican have a fair voice, he also had a sense of humor and a stage presence. He sang his song with just the appropriate gestures, he used the simple tricks of showmanship which make any impromptu performance good.

Peaches Pomeroy had edged into the center of the big circle who watched him, and she took pains to applaud loudly, even when he sang his comic chorus directly at Sara Sue. The crowd was already whispering—correctly—that Sara Sue Davis would be his choice for the grand march. There was nothing Peaches could do about it, except burn inwardly. A year ago, when Bob Towne and she were supplying the campus romance, when she was tops in campus society, when she was regarded as the acme of collegiate beauty—but there is no good in mulling over the past.

Peaches knew now that Bob would start immediately to woo Sara Sue Davis as ardently as he could. With this afternoon's game, football training was over. He could not sit up nights. He could go places, do as he pleased, eat what he wanted, when he wanted to. In short, he was now free. And he had already been telling the school that he was "sold" on the Davis person.

Peaches left the gathering presently. Went off to the women's lounge to be alone and think, pretending, when necessary, to be rearranging her dress.

When she heard an outburst of applause, she went back long enough to verify what she had feared—that Don Romero had chosen Sara Sue. It had seemed stiltedly appropriate to everyone. Sara Sue, in rice colors, Rice's most popular girl. Sara Sue, in American—not Mexican—costume. It had seemed ideal. Nobody appeared to remember that Sara Sue was not actually a part of Rice at all, officially. Peaches came on back to the lounge.

It occurred to Peaches that she wanted a drink badly. But she was stuck with Thornton Holgate, who was too damned correct. As soon as possible, she would ditch him and look up some of the old gang. Meanwhile, she'd give anything to kick the Davis woman out of town. To—to—well, to get even. Davis was an intruder anyway. She had come to Rice and butted in on everybody's business, and made them pay for it. She had stuck her nose—oh, damn!

Peaches worked herself into quite a mood. And a black mood, in a Pomeroy, spells danger.

It always had in old man Pomeroy, who squeezed other people in Texas out of their oil well rights. It had frequently meant danger in his daughter. And it was breeding danger in her now.

She sat for a long while, sulking, staring at nothing, thinking, twisting the exquisite diamond bracelet she wore. The more she thought, the more she hated Sara Sue Davis. She hated everybody. She hated—oh, damn! She needed a drink. She would—

All at once, then, an idea struck her.

She looked at the bracelet. Not admiringly, but inspired. Her features hardened perceptibly, and she seemed to be looking at nothing at all. She knew, in a moment, that she had a plan. A perfectly wonderful plan!

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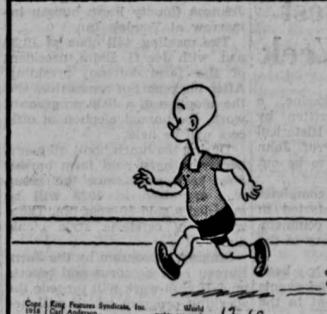
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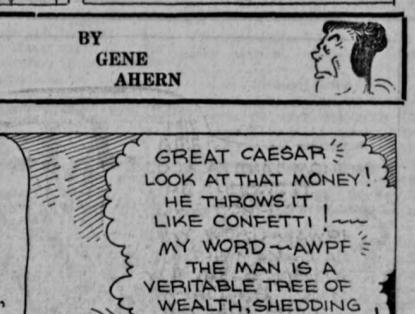
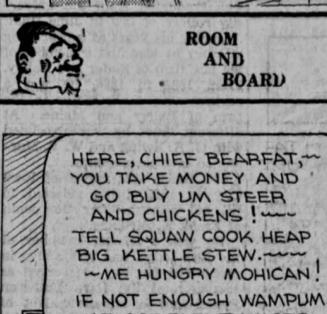
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ROOM AND BOARD



BY GENE AHERN



Statue-crammed Paris Does't Miss One of Beethoven

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Local Churches To Present Christmas Programs This Week

Presbyterian Sunday School To Give First Program Today

Pageants, Cantatas, Specials to Feature Week's Entertainment

Christmas pageants, cantatas and special programs will be presented at Iowa City churches this week to feature the pre-Christmas celebration.

The first Christmas program will be given at 9:30 this morning by members of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church. The intermediate department has charge of the program.

"He Also Serves," a pageant, and a vespers service will be presented at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Eunice Beardsley, director of the Congregational church school, is directing the pageant.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the church school of the Methodist Episcopal church will present the pageant, "The Nativity." Gifts for baskets may be brought to the church at that time.

The Sunday school program and White Christmas of the First English Lutheran church will be at 7:30 this evening. A play, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be presented. Gifts will be brought for Tabitha home.

The home of Mrs. M. E. Nelson, 10 Highland drive, will be the scene of the University Heights Sunday school Christmas program at 7:30 this evening.

The annual Christmas party for the children of the Unitarian church will be held at 6 p.m. tomorrow at the church.

The Christian Laymen's Fellowship will visit the Johnson county home at 7 p.m. tomorrow to present a Christmas program of songs and meditation. Gifts will be given by the fellowship to the persons living at the home.

The Christmas program for the Baptist church is scheduled for 7:15 p.m. Wednesday. Church members will bring "white gifts" of foodstuffs or money which will be distributed by the deaconesses of the church.

The Sunday school of the Coralville Gospel church will hold its Christmas program at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Plans for the Christmas program of the Mennonite Mission include songs, recitations and drills by the children of the church school. The celebration will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The observance of Christmas holidays by the Trinity Episcopal church includes three programs Saturday. At 2:30 p.m. the children's carol service will be held, followed by a party in the parish house. The junior choir will sing carols at the University hospital at 4 p.m. The traditional midnight Christmas eve service and holy communion will be observed at 11 p.m.

A pageant, "Paradise," will feature the Sunday school program at St. Paul's Lutheran chapel at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

At the same time, the Zion Lutheran church's children service and pageant, "The Child of Prophecy," will be presented.

A candle lighting and vesper service will be held at the First English Lutheran church at 11 p.m. Christmas eve.

Christmas day, the Trinity Episcopal church has planned holy communion at 8 and 10:45 a.m., and the children will lead the Christmas worship service at the Christian church at 10 a.m.

Optometrists To Hear Dr. Hottel Tomorrow Night

Dr. James M. Hottel will speak on "Neurology for Optometrists" at a meeting of the Southeast Central District of the Iowa Optometric association tomorrow evening in Cedar Rapids.

Other speakers on the program will be Dr. B. E. Sanford, Dr. J. C. Landenberger, Dr. G. Doherty and Dr. E. I. Copeland, all of Cedar Rapids. The meeting will be held in the office of Dr. Copeland.

Farm Bureau Will Have Yule Party Monday

The meeting will open at 10:30 a.m. with Joe G. Raim, president of the farm bureau, presiding.

After the report of committees and the adoption of a 1939 program of work, the annual election of officers will be held.

During the lunch hour, all members who have paid farm bureau dues each year since the group was organized in 1929 will be awarded a gold 10-year pin. There will be a cafeteria style picnic dinner.

Singing, a program by the Farm Bureau Ladies chorus and reports on 4-H club work will precede the speaking program which will begin at 2:30 p.m.

H. H. Masteller, organization district director of the State Farm Bureau federation will be the first speaker. He will be followed by Dr. K. W. Stouder, extension veterinarian of Iowa State college who will speak on "Sleeping Sickness in Horses."

The annual meeting will close with the installation of the new officers.

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500-Page Issue Of Palimpsest Out This Week

The Palimpsest magazine, a monthly publication written by members of the State Historical society and edited by Prof. John Ely Briggs, is expected to be out some time this week.

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First English Lutheran Guild Meets Monday

The Ladies guild of the First English Lutheran church will have its December meeting at the home of Rose and Nelle Schmidt, 313 N. Linn street, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. An invitation is extended to all ladies and friends of the church to attend.

After the business session there will be a Christmas program with gift exchange. Mrs. George L. Freyder will be in charge of the program with Mrs. Ralph B. Freyder, Mrs. O. A. White, and Mrs. Ray Amrine assisting.

W. H. Bailey Dies in Coma; Mayor in 1919

Funeral service for W. H. Bailey, 79, former mayor and one of the oldest practicing lawyers in Iowa City, who died at 7:30 a.m. yesterday, will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the McGovern Funeral home with the Rev. C. Rollin Sherck in charge. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery.

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He was born and raised in Johnson county. After attending Williams' Commercial college, he was graduated from the university college of law in June, 1881.

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He was a charter member of the Elks lodge, and was active in republican circles. He served as treasurer of the Iowa Lutheran Synod and as superintendent of the Sunday school of the English Lutheran church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ellen Bailey, and four sons, Prof. Alfred M. Bailey, Denver, John W. Bailey and Ralph Bailey, both of Des Moines, and H. Lee Bailey, Iowa City.

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Two speakers, the election of officers and the awarding of gold pins to 10-year members will feature the annual meeting of the Johnson County Farm bureau tomorrow at Youde's Inn.

The meeting will open at 10:30 a.m. with Joe G. Raim, president of the farm bureau, presiding.

After the report of committees and the adoption of a 1939 program of work, the annual election of officers will be held.

During the lunch hour, all members who have paid farm bureau dues each year since the group was organized in 1929 will be awarded a gold 10-year pin. There will be a cafeteria style picnic dinner.

Singing, a program by the Farm Bureau Ladies chorus and reports on 4-H club work will precede the speaking program which will begin at 2:30 p.m.

H. H. Masteller, organization district director of the State Farm Bureau federation will be the first speaker. He will be followed by Dr. K. W. Stouder, extension veterinarian of Iowa State college who will speak on "Sleeping Sickness in Horses."

The annual meeting will close with the installation of the new officers.

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That Ice Is Hard



Scenes like the above were not uncommon yesterday when more than 100 persons skated on the lagoons on the west side campus just north of university theater. Norma Leeney is shown proving that the lagoon is sufficient for safe skating. A natural stone shelter house is being constructed beside the lagoon by the WPA to provide a place for skaters to warm themselves and to change skates, rest room facilities and a refreshment concession.

Viking Nations Put Teeth in Own League Of Nations To Stay Out of Future Wars

Once the Vikings were the terrors of Europe. Today Scandinavia, the only European region not in the great war, is arming in an effort to stay out of the next one. Here William McGaffin tells how four Viking nations have formed their own little league of nations for mutual protection—and are wondering whether it really will work in a pinch.

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN AP Feature Service Writer LONDON — Peace-loving Sweden bought another ultramodern bomber from Britain the other day and flew it home as a model for the construction of a host of duplicates.

This is but one example of how those four arch-pacifists—Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland—are sharpening their swords to keep their little world safe for neutrality.

They have set up informally a league of nations of their own to do the job the moribund world league couldn't do for them. And make no mistake, they are giving their league teeth.

They have their heads together now on:

1. Military plans for common assistance to defend neutrality.
2. The sharing of raw materials and foodstuffs difficult to get in case of war.

Two fears, they say, dominate their discussions:

1. The possibility of a German attack on Finland, part of which belonged to Germany before the World war.
2. The possibility of a Russian attack on Finland, which belonged to Russia before the war.

The Viking nations would not go down without a fight. But in addition to the overwhelming odds against them, there would be the problem of getting help to Denmark or Finland.

They admit that in case of a direct attack against one of them, there is little the others could do. But the alliance could be used to help maintain freedom of trade, or, perhaps, to reject the application of a foreign power for an air base.

It is their ideal location for an air base that makes the Aland Islands one of Scandinavia's hot spots today.

Situated between Sweden and Finland, they're almost as im-

portant to Scandinavia as Gibraltar is to Great Britain. And they're not fortified!

They belonged to Russia when Finland was Russian. When Finland broke away, the islands were neutralized, but Sweden and Finland are working out plans for a common defense of the islands.

The huddle on defense is but an extension of the co-operation which has been going on in other Scandinavian spheres for some time.

Sweden has an edge on the others through an abundance of iron ore. But she is not very happy about it.

Here's the situation: Germany, whose armament factories seemingly have an insatiable appetite for iron ore, imports nearly a third of her supply from Sweden.

In case of war, England and France, Swedish experts expect, probably would ask Sweden to stop shipments. If she did, it's a question whether Germany would regard this as a breach of neutrality. "She could, of course," the Swedes tell you morosely.

Denmark is nervous, too. Known as England's breadbasket, she supplies more foodstuffs to Britain than any of her northern sisters. Germany, it has been suggested, might as a consequence bomb Denmark if there were no other way to stop the flow of food during a war.

These northern nations do not know how successful they will be with "armed neutrality." But they agree with the Swedish foreign minister who said in a speech last spring, "It's worth trying."

Denmark and Norway are backward in a military way, and the four powers together had an army a year ago estimated at less than 100,000 (capable, however, of expansion to several hundred thousand) and only about 500 planes.

The tragedy of it all for Scandinavia, according to astute observers, is that she may just be building up an ante for the Franco-British war pot. Public sentiment, they say, has changed in Scandinavia since she successfully kept out of the last war—and, incidentally, laid part of the foundation for her present prosperity.

Nowadays, observers aver, the countries are permeated with such a strong pro-Franco-British and violent anti-Nazi sentiment that it would be easy for British propagandists to swing them into the allied camp.

Scandinavia held aloof during the recent big war scare. But she admits it's going to be much more difficult to keep out of the "next" war.

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Recreational Center Chorus Will Present Winter Concert

Mrs. H. Bowen Will Direct Mixed Chorus At Unitarian Church

Recreational Center Community mixed chorus will present its winter concert at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Unitarian church.

Mrs. Howard Bowen, director, announced the following program: "Dear Land of Home" by Sibelius, "Turn Ye to Me," arranged by Collinson, and "Come to the Fair" by Martin will be sung by the chorus to open the program.

The male quartet, composed of Oren All, Paul Pickett, Glen Yoder and Walter Winborn, will sing "Passing By" by Purcell and "High Barbary," arranged by Hall.

Other musical numbers to be given by the chorus are "Deck the Halls," "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," an English carol, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," and an old English air, "What Child is This?"

"The Virgin's Slumber Song" by Reger will be sung by the women's chorus, and the program will be concluded by the entire chorus presenting "Holy Art Thou," from "Xerxes" by Handel; a Latin hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Redner; "Joy to the World" by Handel, and "Silent Night" by Gruber.

The chorus, organized by Mrs. Bowen in the fall of 1936, is a part of the adult recreation program. It is composed of men and women past high school age except college students who have had some previous experience in singing. The chorus presents two concerts each year.

Given Choice, Takes 16 Days

O'Dell Found Guilty Of Reckless Driving; Judge Levies Fines

Selecting a jail sentence rather than the payment of fines of \$50 and \$5, Frank O'Dell was sentenced to 16 days in the Johnson county jail yesterday by Police Judge Burke N. Carson when O'Dell was found guilty of reckless driving and driving without a driver's license.

Billie Hoffman, West Branch, was fined \$10 and costs for driving without a license and \$15 and costs for speeding. On the condition that Hoffman attend traffic school, Judge Carson suspended \$6 of the first fine and \$12 of the second fine.

The driver's license of Emil Brennenman was suspended for 60 days and he was fined \$4 and costs for speeding. R. C. Johnson paid a \$1 fine for parking with the left wheel to the curb, and Townsend Paul paid a \$1 fine for street storage.

Salt water scallops, a shell fish delicacy, may gain from 20 to 30 per cent in weight when soaked in fresh water — a fact sometimes taken advantage of by unscrupulous dealers.

Elks Ladies' Club to Meet

Reservations Are To Be Made by Calling Before Tomorrow

With the seasonal colors providing their decorative theme, the members of the Elks' Ladies club will meet for luncheon and bridge Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the clubrooms of the Elks home.

In charge of arrangements for the affair are Mrs. C. E. Mott, Mrs. Otto McCollister, Mrs. Jack Kelly, Mrs. Leland Nagle, Mrs. Joseph Gartner, Mrs. T. Dell Kelley, Mrs. Millie Taylor, Mrs. Perry Oakes Jr., Mrs. Charles Kennett and Mrs. Ray Baschngal.

Reservations are to be made before tomorrow noon by calling Mrs. Kelly, 9188, or Mrs. Mott, 9404.

Catholic Women To Have Gift Exchange At St. Wenceslaus

A Christmas gift exchange will be the feature of the evening's entertainment when the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters meet in the parlors of the St. Wenceslaus church tomorrow. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.



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