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# SENATE APPROVES FOREIGN LOANS

## Finland's 13-Day Battle Called 'More Intense' Than 1914-18 Struggles

FROM HELSINKI—

### Nation's Spirit Intact in Face Of Need of Aid

#### New, Savage Attacks On Behind-Lines Cities Feared From Russians

HELSINKI, Feb. 13 (AP) — Finland's supreme command late tonight declared that the 13-day struggle in the red-brown snows of the Mannerheim line "surpasses in intensity even the most strenuous battles of the World war" and proclaimed Finnish resistance still unbroken, but called on the "civilized nations of the world" for quick help.

The statement of the military headquarters climaxed announcement of Finnish counter-attacks which, it was stated, had resulted in the capture of all strategic forts occupied by the Russians during the furious struggle. With it, too, came the news of new and savage attacks by Russian bombers on cities behind the lines.

#### Gutted By Flames

The center of Porvoo, pleasant little seat of Finnish culture near Helsinki, was gutted by flames from incendiary and explosive bombs. Tonight 28 buildings were burning in the town's business district.

#### Somme and Verdun

Detailing the tremendous scope of the fighting on the Karelian isthmus for the first time, the high command said:

"The series of battles may be called something like the 'Somma miracle,' comparable to the Somme and Verdun, but nevertheless, despite the fact that the Soviet men are falling by the thousands and tens of thousands, that's why we need help in all forms—men, material, especially airplanes."

The statement told of "enormous heaps" of Russian dead before their lines and said the Red army had lost from 30,000 to 50,000 dead and wounded and 200 tanks in three or four days. On one day, the statement asserted, the Russians fired 300,000 shells.

#### —FROM MOSCOW—

#### 23 Finnish Forts

#### Down, Reds Declare

MOSCOW, Feb. 14 (Wednesday) (AP) — The Soviet military command early today claimed the capture of 23 more Finnish forts in the Mannerheim line, or a total of 84 of these positions in the last five days.

## Kennedy Refuses To Enter Presidential Race; Declares His Energies Should Not Be Diverted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP) — Joseph P. Kennedy flatly refused tonight to enter the presidential race, declaring that his job as ambassador to England in these times of strife "involves matters so previous to the American people" that his energies should not be diverted.

Only a short time before, friends of the Bostonian had announced that a slate of delegates pledged to him would be entered in the Massachusetts democratic presidential primary April 30.

Nomination papers for such pledged delegates were taken out

## 10,000 British Fishermen Get Country's Call

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP) —

Britain sent more planes to scour vulnerable spots in German territory today and called for 10,000 fishermen volunteers to combat Nazi Germany's three-dimensional sea warfare which daily claims new victims.

A venturesome Heinkel bomber was chased from the mouth of the Thames river in a 14,000-foot dive attack by three British Spitfire fighters, the air ministry reported. Its communiqué said the Spitfires had "effective hits" on the Nazi bomber and it last was seen heading eastward into the darkness.

The house of commons defeated, 186 to 119, a labor motion recommending government ownership and operation of British railways in place of the existing plan under which the government uses and controls the transport lines and guarantees a standard income.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, before the house of commons, told a questioning member that the government, in welcoming United States undersecretary of state Sumner Welles, would "take him fully into their confidence" so that President Roosevelt can get a clear estimate of the British side of the war.

Welles is leaving for Europe on Feb. 17, to visit London, Berlin, Rome and Paris on an information-gathering tour for Mr. Roosevelt. Latest British marine casualty listed was the 290-ton British trawler Togimo, whose 11 survivors reached the Irish coast after 28 hours in an open boat and reported a German submarine sank their ship with more than a score of shells. One man was killed and three were wounded.

## Tom Martin Seeks Project Grant

### Congressional Group Hears Iowa City Man

#### Congressman Asks \$2,500,000 Fund For Coralville Construction

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—

Representative Martin (R-Ia) asked a house appropriations subcommittee today to approve a 1941 flood-control fund large enough to permit construction of the controversial Coralville dam in Iowa.

Martin told the sub-committee he understood the budget recommendation of \$70,000,000 for flood-control would be too small to permit continuation of work on many projects and starting of construction of any new projects.

"I feel," he said, "that it is my duty to urge the increase of the appropriation for flood control to make it possible for the war department to proceed to construct the Coralville reservoir.

"It is my understanding that the estimated sum needed to proceed with the Coralville project during the fiscal year 1941 is approximately \$2,500,000. The people of my district living near the Iowa and Mississippi rivers will deeply appreciate your approval of that sum in addition to the \$70,000,000 needed for projects now under construction."

### More Hospitals for Poor Unnecessary, Says Medical Man of U.S. Spending

VENICE, Fla., Feb. 13 (AP)—Vacant beds in present hospitals were cited to the American College of Surgeons today as proof that government construction of additional hospitals to serve the poor is not necessary.

"From 1928 to 1938 there was an increase of 61,987 hospital beds in the United States," Dr. E. J. McCormick of Grand Rapids, Mich., said in a prepared address. "During this period the number of unoccupied beds increased by 8,919. In 1938 there was an average daily census of 132,454 empty beds in general hospitals and the building of additional hospitals will substitute for the lack of food, clothing and housing."

"If present construction trends

continue there would be 147,000 vacancies in 1942 but if the proposed construction program now before our country's lawmakers comes to pass we would have 526,000 general hospital beds with a probable corresponding increase in vacancies."

Much has been said about morbidity and mortality in states where the population has lower incomes among so-called poor people and this has been advanced as an argument in favor of government medicine, he said.

"But no amount of physicians and the building of additional hospitals will substitute for the lack of food, clothing and housing."

### Agriculture Group Will Resume Work

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—

Senator Gillette (D-Ia) said today his agriculture subcommittee would resume hearings Feb. 23 on a bill (S.2605) by Senator Norris (Ind.-Nebr.) to permit federally-financed cooperatives to admit urban residents as members.

The law now limits federal financing of cooperatives to those made up entirely of farmer members, Gillette said.

The subcommittee suspended hearings last spring at the request of consumer-owned cooperatives and independent merchants.

### G. O. P. Meet May Be Held At Philadelphia

#### Head Officials Say Party Will Convene Last of June or in July

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—

Officials at republican headquarters are of the opinion that the party's national convention probably will be held at Philadelphia some time between June 16 and the end of July.

The situation can change between now and Friday, when the national committee meets to decide upon a time and a place, but preliminary information is said to point very strongly toward the Pennsylvania city.

The prediction is based upon word from Philadelphia that an intensive drive for contributions, probably will enable that city to offer the party something approaching \$200,000 for the convention.

Bids of varying amounts are expected, too, from Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco. As to Chicago's plans, republican officials said that they were much in the dark but Mayor Edward J. Kelly said that the city was prepared to meet "any reasonable" offer by other communities.

Party officials said definitely that a really late convention was "out," according to the present sentiment of the national committee.

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Gosh, the president exclaimed at first, rubbing a finger against his forehead, you caught me off balance and completely cold.

His interrogator, a Chicago executive, replied that the chief executive was "never cold in Chicago."

### Roosevelt Asks Press Apology For H. Black

#### But Says, Democracy Will Be Furthered By Freedom of Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—

President Roosevelt asserted today that he thought that the press should offer a modicum of apology for some of the things it had said in the last few years about Associate Justice Hugo Black of the supreme court.

He was asked at a press conference whether he cared to supplement praise expressed by the press for Black's defense of civil liberty. The reference was to Black's delivery yesterday of a supreme court decision setting aside a death penalty against four Florida negroes on the ground that confessions had been obtained by third degree methods.

Mr. Roosevelt declared that some of the press had given Black praise. Then he added his suggestion for an apology.

While he did not explain what he referred to, there was criticism at the time Black was given his supreme court appointment.

Discussing other matters Mr. Roosevelt said that he honestly believed democracy as a whole could best be encouraged not just by maintaining freedom of the press but also through freedom of information.

Information should circulate freely, he said, on what goes on all over the world. If the people get every side of every story, he added, that can't help but further democracy.

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Prizes will be awarded for the seven pictures which are most typical of campus life. First prize is \$2,500; second prize, \$2,000; third prize, \$1,500 and the next four, \$1 each.

The pictures will be judged by Shirley Briggs, advanced art student, and Lee Cochran of the university visual education department.

All pictures must be turned in to Josephine McNeil, Al of Monticello, at the Hawkeye office room W-3, East hall, by Feb. 29, with the name and address of the photographer on the back of each picture.

Actor, Wife Separate

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Dick Foran of the movies told friends last night he and his wife had separated and indicated that a divorce was probable. The Forans, married three years, have two children.

Burglar Comic Fan

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A burglar stole 150 comic-strip books from a news stand last night without touching anything else.

### MRS. ROOSEVELT AT YOUTH MEET



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is pictured above as she speaks to the American Youth congress in Washington. Mrs. Roosevelt told the delegates she sympathized with Finland and that there was "no excuse for a big nation attacking a little nation."

## Pendergast Rule Suffers Blow In Special Cleanup Election

### Artie Shaw, Lana Turner Wed Yesterday

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13 (AP)—

The once all-powerful democratic machine coasted along in neutral today as cleanup forces drove to a smashing victory in a special election to rid the city hall of Pendergastism.

Their 4 a.m. marriage at Las Vegas dumbfounded friends. The pretty, 19-year-old actress from Wallace, Idaho, had made no secret of her engagement for the last three years to Gregson Bautzer, an attorney.

Shaw, 30, had been married and divorced twice before. Considered one of the greatest "hot" clarinet players, he was soloist in his band and made it one of the top swing orchestras.

"There is already a feeling growing up that we may be drawn into the European war," George said. For this reason, he contended the United States should take extreme care about any step that could be interpreted abroad as unnatural.

Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) denounced the proposition as an "entering wedge," which sets "a precedent under a subterfuge and a guise." He asserted that eventually under the policy involved, the United States would have to lend money to France and England.

## House To Act Upon Record Peacetime Appropriation Bill

### Committee Stresses Need of Increased U. S. Naval Power

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—

A bill providing \$966,772,878 for the navy — a record peacetime appropriation despite a slash of \$111,699,694 below President Roosevelt's recommendations — started through the house today amid warnings that to guard its wealth the United States must have greater naval power than any other nation.

While cutting deeply into estimates for ship construction, ordnance and naval aircraft, the appropriations committee urged that the projected battleships and new cruisers be restudied with a view to making them the most powerful in the world.

The committee also recommended a \$1,000,000 start on a harbor project for the Pacific outpost of Guam, near Japan. The navy's proposed development of the island aroused a storm of controversy last year.

Of \$23,628,021 lopped from the shipbuilding program, all but \$5,522,521 was for four 45,000-

### Finland, China Would Receive Additional Aid

#### Opposition Says Act Is 'Entering Wedge' For Other Countries

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Voting 49 to 27, the senate today approved legislation to make possible additional loans of \$20,000,000 each to Finland and China.

Iowa's democratic senators split on the issue, Clyde L. Herring voting for the measure and Guy M. Gillette voting against it.

The bill, passed over the protest of a group which hotly contended that the action was an "entering wedge" for later loans to Great Britain and France, now goes to the house.

#### Non-Military Supplies

Without naming either Finland or China, the legislation would increase the lending authority of the export-import bank by \$100,000,000 and permit it to extend future credit grants to a maximum of \$20,000,000 for any one country. The money would be used for the purchase of non-military supplies in this country.

In the course of the debate, the senate rejected two amendments—one by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) to cut the proposed increase in lending authority to \$50,000,000 and a second by Senator Danaher (R-Conn.) to forbid the bank to make loans to governments.

#### Letter from Hull

Meanwhile, the senate foreign relations committee received from Secretary Hull a letter opposing the application of the neutrality act to the undeclared war between China and Japan. The letter's contents were not made public.

At the same time, the senate banking committee postponed action on a proposal that the treasury abandon its program and policy of purchasing foreign silver. A subcommittee had approved the proposal, but many committeemen felt that the views of the state and treasury departments should be studied before action was taken.

Senator George (D-Ga.) took a leading part in the opposition to the Finnish proposal.

Finland already has borrowed \$10,000,000 from the bank. China is also expected to seek additional credit if the bank's lending authority is increased.

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**A Century  
Of  
Postage Stamps**

JUST ONE hundred years have passed since Sir Rowland Hill's dream of letters prepaid by adhesive postage stamps came true with the issuance of the first postage stamp by Great Britain. It was on May 6, 1840, that letter writers for the first time licked the backs of postage stamps and pasted them in the upper right hand corners of their letters, just as generations of us have been doing since, as an attest to prepayment of the postal charge. The issuance of this stamp was the culmination of a campaign which Hill as Postmaster General of Great Britain had waged for uniform postage rates and certain reforms in the postal system.

The stamp itself was black in color, and had as its central design an attractive vignette picture of pretty, young Queen Victoria. Its value was one penny, and thus it came to be affectionately known as the "Penny Black." An interesting sidelight is that at the time of its issue there was some discussion as to whether it was not disrespectful to the queen to subject her effigy to the rough treatment which postage stamps must necessarily undergo. These objections were soon forgotten, however, and postage stamps have continued down to the present time, because no better system of prepayment of postage has yet been devised.

As befitting the hundredth anniversary of a symbol of peace, progress and commerce, celebrations have been arranged in many countries for its commemoration. Great Britain, original home of the stamp, will have a centenary exhibition and a special issue of commemorative stamps, despite the war which is in progress. Arrangements in the United States call for a special five cent commemorative stamp to be issued May 6, as well as exhibitions at the National museum, the Library of Congress, the Pan-American union, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Post Office department, and elsewhere; several nation-wide radio broadcasts, and one international network program encompassing New York,

Such is the situation then in Germany. The unbroken line of military genius still exists, irritated by an ambitious corporal, despotic toward his soldiers, but always mindful of what they are—soldiers. This is the traditional line with which the allies would now prefer to deal. For them it represents a choice between the degred of diabolism, but a definite gain.

The statement of the eminent historian quoted at the head of this column is in reality more true today than it was in 1917.

**GOOD MORNING**  
By JAMES FOX AND BILL BARTLEY

In 1882 the United States signed a treaty of "perpetual peace and friendship" with the people of Chosen, which has since been conquered by the Japanese and renamed Korea.

"Other powers deal unjustly or oppressively with either government," the treaty said, "the other will exert their good offices in being informed of the case, to bring about an amicable arrangement, thus showing their friendly feelings."

We are reminded of this treaty by the Korean Student Federation of North America which sends an appeal to test the humanitarianism of these United States.

"Two hundred and thirty-five Korean students in America are now faced with mental and physical persecution if we are forced to return to Korea," the organization writes. America has been kind and considerate to our students. We were given the privilege to come to America to study the Western civilization and its culture. We have tasted the precious gift of God — freedom and workings of American democracy."

"Under the Immigration Act of 1924, all students must return to Korea to face the Japanese militaristic iron rule. After the completion of our academic requirements, none can remain in

Washington, Hollywood and London. The program has been designed to afford entertainment and instruction for the entire world.

It is the wish of those in charge of the celebration, the Postage Stamp Centenary committee, to illustrate the importance of fellowship and harmony among nations and among individuals as represented by the universal postal system, and by the hobby of stamp collecting which has developed during the past hundred years from the invention and wide usage of the adhesive postage stamp. In a world fraught with war and strife, this is a cheerful note.

**The  
Germany  
That Was**

In 1917 a professor of history at a university said, "There are now two Germanies—the old, noble, idealistic Germany; the new, hard, materialistic nation, created by Prussia. Americans would find love and recall the former."

The man who made that neat distinction is now president of one of the largest universities in the country. At the time he was speaking the sentiment of all the allied countries toward Junkertum—that German word associated in the Allied mind primarily with Prussian militarism, brutality, opportunism, stiffness.

Now over twenty years later the wildest flights of the imagination can only conjecture what these same allied countries would offer if only they could again call this once-loathsome Junkertum to the political front, if only they could deal with this militaristic regime, extending from Frederick the Great.

So now the allies can say "amen" to the sociologist's dictum "Every vice has been a virtue, every virtue a vice."

Junkertum has, in a sense, become a virtue to the allies, for it only half-heartedly supported the national socialists. The army's efficient work in Czechoslovakia, Austria, and Poland, particularly the latter, cannot be construed to be an indication of loyalty to Mr. Hitler. On the contrary these successes must be attributed to the sustained Prussian military genius, which, as all genius, is interested in the product, rather than the motive.

Prussian militarism finds its reason for being in itself as does British navalism, notwithstanding the fact that both are responsible for the continued existence of a nation.

If British navalism were to find itself in a situation where the policies of the existing government or its members were repulsive, it would also be reluctant to follow the suggestions of the despised government; yet at the same time it would not forsake the tradition of British seamanship.

Naturally, Comrade Oumansky's position in Washington is highly embarrassing for him. He can't make a "diplomatic incident" out of the state of American public opinion. That's too general in its nature. Assistant Secretary Johnson's utterance, though, did verge on amounting to a concrete "incident." Johnson being a high-up government official. Moreover, he's a war department specialist, speaking slurredly of another country's military establishment, which makes it all the more specific.

The ambassador was so much exercised that he dropped in upon Secretary of State Cordell Hull to complain, as Moscow's spokesman. Neither the secretary nor the ambassador would tell what the conversation was. Their talk took more than 30 minutes, however, which is quite a long time for the state secretary to entertain a single visitor.

**Oumansky in Spot**

The Moscovite diplomat, of course, has a pretty clear comprehension of the fact that this country popularly is more than strongly pro-Finnish. He's had ample evidences of it. Socially, his

spirit of American democratic policy, always giving aid to political refugees within the confines of American soil."

The story of the subjugation of Chosen to the imperialistic purposes of Japan is not as well known to today's students as is the story of the subjugation of China. There is enough parallel between the two occurrences, however, for American students to understand why these 235 should not want to return to their homeland until the Japanese monster settles down a bit.

The students point out to us that the "bill is safe" because it is a temporary measure and warn that they will not add any burden to American government because they are all self-supporting and "will not become a social menace."

One of the intriguing statements by the students is their assertion that "The bill is within

**ANOTHER 'CHUTE JUMPER OUT OF LUCK'****Being Russia's Ambassador to The U. S. Is An Embarrassing Job for Comrade Oumansky**

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

state department is overly enamored of der führer. Nevertheless, it answered the German communication politely, pointing out that it hasn't any authority over a municipal or state functionary, as would be the case in the Fatherland.

Secretary Hull, for instance, kept him waiting in his reception room for quite an interval before he admitted him to his private office on the occasion of his latest visit. To be sure, the explanation was that Hull was busy, but all other business generally is sidetracked when a foreign ambassador sends his card in, at the state department.

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**The LaGuardia Case**

In short, if Louis had spoken of any other army as he did of Russia's, the state department undoubtedly would have been greatly perturbed by it.

**Illustratively, some time ago Mayor La Guardia of New York had a pretty clear comprehension of the fact that this country popularly is more than strongly pro-Finnish. He's had ample evidences of it. Socially, his**

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**CHARLES BOYER will have Astrid Allwyn, popular motion**

picture actress who scored a success in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," as his leading lady in the "Hollywood Playhouse" presentation of "Cyrano de Bergerac" over the NBC-Red network to night at 7 o'clock. This is the second installment of the two-part presentation.

**KENNY BAKER,**

singing star on the Hollywood end of the Star Theater program over CBS tonight at 8 o'clock, will sing Victor Herbert's "Indian Summer."

**SAMMY KAYE recorded "Isle of May," Andre Costelanet's adaption of Tchaikovsky's "Antarante Cantabile," for Victor this week.**

**AT THE SAME**

time, he waxed three new tunes, all expected to be future hits. They are "Head on My Pillow," "Let's All Sing Together" and "Renaldo."

**LANNY ROSS'**

Valentine program will be highlighted by his singing of "I Love You Truly" for Mrs. John B. Jacobs of Clarendon, Ark., when the CBS tenor broadcasts his daily song program this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Other numbers will include "Once

in a While" and "Gavotte in Gee Whiz."

**FRED ALLEN**

will help celebrate National Boy Scout week by interviewing Eagle Scout Edward Antonioli, described as New York's most typical Boy Scout, as his "Person You Didn't Expect to Meet" tonight at 8 o'clock over the NBC-Red network.

**FRED ALLEN**

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**A LITTLE**

confused about scouting lore, Fred expects to learn such things as how to start a fire by rubbing two microphones together and how to tie Jack Benny's arm into knots.

**Each doing his good turn in**

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**For more smiles to the gallon,**

time in tonight at 6:30 over CBS

when George Burns and Gracie

Mills.

**'Met' Stars Feuding**

**Singers, Conductor Main Figures In Opera's Word Fray**

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—The opera is a funny thing. I suppose all genres seems odd at times. Our own Metropolitan, no less. It has been much in the headlines of late because of what has been well described as a flare-up of artistic temperament in the Wagnerian wing." This means Melchior and Flagstad. It means Leinsdorf and Johnson. It means a lot of absent talk and a lot of wind and fury, signifying plenty.

Of these four people mentioned I know only Melchior, the joyous Dane. He is Siegfried. He is the world's No. 1 Wagnerian singer. Sometime ago Mr. Artur Bodanzky, senior conductor at the Met, died. In his place came young Eric Leinsdorf, described as a coming genius.

But Madame Flagstad does not care for Mr. Leinsdorf's conducting. As I understand it, she says Leinsdorf refuses to give cues. Mr. Leinsdorf's answer to this is that he is a conductor, not a prompter, and that he is paid to conduct the orchestra, not to give signals to tempos.

Mr. Melchior was not pleased either. "Mr. Leinsdorf will some day be one of the greatest Wagnerian conductors of all time," cried this great Dane, whose happy hunting ground is a wild game preserve in Germany formerly held by robber barons. "He is a musical genius. I have no doubt of it. But the world's greatest opera must have an older and more experienced conductor until he is ready to fulfill that promise."

That was Siegfried's war and Leinsdorf's war. Later Mr. Melchior stepped to the footlights and cordially shook hands with Conductor Leinsdorf in the presence of a screaming audience. It went off very well and it smoothed a few ruffled feelings.

But beneath the surface, throughout all the Met's great "Germany" there is much bitterness and talk. Flagstad is reported to have said she will never return to the Met. At this writing she is at home with the gripe. She is scheduled to sing again next Thursday. I would not pretend to guess what she will do.

By the way, our embassy in Moscow hasn't been treated with much ceremony lately. Maybe the state department wasn't averse to taking a reciprocal jab at Moscow; it's strong on reciprocity under the Hull regime.

**"Bill" Bullitt's Advice**

Incidentally, William C. (Bill) Bullitt has been summoned home for a short stay to report personally to Secretary Hull relative to conditions in Europe.

Bill (I can call him that, having been a shipmate with him on Henry Ford's celebrated peace trip) is reported to be the administration's most trusted adviser in connection with old world affairs. He's our ambassador now in Paris, but he held down the Moscow job for awhile before being transferred to the French capital.

Unquestionably he'll have a lot to say as to European prospects generally, but in particular, he's an outstanding Russian specialist.

The story is Bullitt was probably miserable in Moscow; that probably he'd have quit the diplomatic service entirely if he hadn't been transferred. So the safest prediction is that he won't advance more courteous treatment of Ambassador Oumansky.

So Johnson, at least, is on young

Mr. Leinsdorf's side. And so is the orchestra. It stood up the other night and gave him a ringing two minute cheer. Remember that time—two minutes.

Next day so the story goes, the Met received a bill from the Musicians' Union. It called for two minutes "overtime" pay for every man in the orchestra.

As I said previously, the opera is a funny thing!

**Allen get stuck in a super service station.**

**RAY NOBLE**

... will play "Darn That Dream" and Frank Parker will sing "Blue in the Night." Gracie's song is "O, O, Will You Like to Take a Walk."

**A WHILE ago New York radio**

publicity men predicted that a "singer of the year" would be Rita Ray, singing with Gordon Gordon's Tic-Toc rhythm orchestra. Listen to the girl a while and you'll decide she has as good a chance as Bonnie Baker because the two are very similar.

**CASTING NO**

... reflections on the Gordon vocalist, I might say that Bonnie Baker was well on the road to fame before Rita Ray was even publicized. That's just a nice way of suggesting the latter copied Bonnie's style.

**ON THE SUBJECT of Bonnie**

Baker, I might mention that reports say her latest recording, "You'd Be Surprised," is not selling in any quantity that'd approach "Oh, Johnny." A record-breaking sale on this latest release was originally predicted.

**AMONG THE BEST**

For Wednesday

6:30—Burns and Allen, CBS.

# Hawk Cagers Seek Revenge At Minnesota Saturday Night

**Have Chance To Move Up In Standings**

**Win Over Gophers Would Put Iowa In First Division**

Faced with a chance to move into the Big Ten's first division, Iowa's cagers travel to Minnesota Saturday night, with revenge as an added incentive. It was the Minnesota quintet that whipped Iowa in its first conference game, for the first of three successive Big Ten defeats.

Back to top form in recent games and riding a winning streak that amounts to five successive

As a reward for their fine showing in the Ohio State game, Coach Williams excused all those players who saw service from yesterday's practice session. Meanwhile, Coach Williams worked his remaining varsity cagers in a long scrimmage against Coach Joy Kistler's freshmen.

games, the Hawkeyes are a much more formidable opponent than at the time of the Gopher defeat a month ago. They also rate much higher in the conference, their present record of three victories and three defeats leaving them in a tie for fourth place.

With the last two games considered, the Hawkeyes are well worthy of their present place. Against Ohio State Monday night, they turned in probably their most sparkling performance to date. They outfought and outshot the rangy Buckeyes for a 10-point margin that was well-deserved. If there was a fault in the Hawkeye team it was lack of balance in the scoring department, but the work of Vic Siegel and Dick Evans made up for that weakness.

Siegel, with his 19 points, gave Iowa followers their pleasantest demonstration of scoring in many months, while Evans dropped in 11 points to add a scoring luster to the brilliance of his defensive game. Evans, incidentally, has held Englund of Wisconsin and Schick of Ohio State to five and seven points respectively in the last two games, to mar their previously impressive point getting records.

Siegel now has 141 points for 15 games and his 66 in conference contests ranks him fourth among league scorers. His all-game total is within three points of the combined scores of Tommy Lind and Bill Wheeler, the next ranking scorers. Evans, with 33 points, is second Iowa scorer for conference games only.

In direct contrast to the Iowa record, Minnesota started out fast, but has lost its last three conference tilts, the last to Wisconsin. The Gophers gave Indiana its only defeat of the conference race on Jan. 13, but have been losing at an average of 15 points per game.

## Scoring Balances With Cage Wins

Things pretty well balance up in the end for Iowa's cagers, if the relation between scores and victories is indicative of anything.

Thus far, Iowa has won eight games while losing seven, scoring 528 points against 530 for opponents. The Iowa average is one-sixth of a point per game below that of foes. In conference games, Iowa has won three while losing the same number. The Hawkeyes have counted 223 points against 229 for conference opponents, a difference of one point to the game.

Player	Games	G	F	T	M	P	I
Siegel, f	15	56	29	11	26	141	
Lind, f	15	29	16	5	29	74	
Wheeler, f	15	33	4	10	14	70	
Evans, c	14	17	19	15	14	53	
Prasse, g	14	18	10	8	21	42	
Bastian, c	12	14	7	7	12	35	
Soderquist, g	14	12	3	8	21	27	
Harsha, g	12	10	5	5	23	25	
Siglin, g	10	7	2	7	6	16	
Anapol, f	4	6	1	2	0	13	
Hein, c, g	5	3	6	4	8	12	
Kuhl, c	3	4	1	3	5	9	

## Series Hero Signs Contract

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—The signed contracts of five more players, including Charley Keller, were received at the New York Yankee offices today, bringing the total of contracts on file to 18.

The terms of Keller's contract were not announced, but it is believed the stocky outfielder, a hero of the 1939 world series, received a substantial salary boost.

Two other veterans were included in the list. They are Oral Hildebrand and Monte Pearson,

## STARTING OVER

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## Land of Oz' To Come to Life At Orientation Dinner Tuesday

Next Year's Leaders Will Be Announced At This Meeting

The "Land of Oz" will be explored at the annual freshman and transfer orientation dinner next Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. in the river room of Iowa Union. Characters from this mythical land will be a part of the toast program, and an announcement of the new orientation chairman and her council will be made at this time.

All university women are invited to the dinner. Faculty advisors will be honored guests. Orientation leaders will serve as hosts.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes, Susan Rummel, A4 of Iowa City, general chairman; Ruth House, A4 of Iowa City, decoration; Genevieve McCulloch, A3 of Cedar Rapids, program; Cornelia Shrager, A4 of Atlantic, program; Mary Elise Clapsaddle, A4 of St. Genesive, Mo., tickets; Ruth Subotnik, A4 of Cedar Rapids, tickets, and Eulalia Kingbell, A4 of Postville, publicity.

Tickets for the dinner may be obtained at the main desk of Iowa Union.

## Troop 9 Gives Buffet Supper

Girl Scouting Troop Has Valentine Party To Complete Badges

The red and white of valentines provided the decorative theme for a buffet supper given by troop 9 of Iowa City Girl Scouts in the Congregational church Monday night. Twelve guests were present. The 42 troop members completed work on their cook and hostess badges.

Colored streamers with paper hearts at the ends fell from mantel and tables. The centerpiece was a red and white paper swan doll with valentine bonbon trays at either side, and red candles completing the theme.

Judy Kistler was in charge of the cooking, Marjorie Flocken, of decorations and Phyllis Snyder, entertainment. The numbers of the patrol headed by Ann Ewers were hostesses and in charge of clean-up.

Piano selections by Barbara Baird, and community singing were included on the program. Games were played and the program closed with the wishing circle.

Chaperons were Mr. R. W. Leutwiler Jr., troop leader, and her assistant leaders, Mrs. B. F. Patrick and Beatrice Fairfield.

## Try-Outs Women To Begin Production Work

Try-outs for the Iowa City Woman's club's entry in the state play production festival will be held today and tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the clubrooms of the community building. All members of the drama department who are interested in taking part in the contest may try out.

No other program has been arranged for Thursday afternoon, the regular meeting time, because of the St. Louis symphony concert.

## Dr. M. Rogers To Be Feted

Alpha Chi Sigma Entertains Counselor At Dinner Tonight

M. C. Rogers, district counselor of Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemical fraternity, will be the guest of honor at a 6 o'clock dinner this evening in the chapter house.

Other guests will include Prof. C. P. Berg, Prof. Louis J. Waldauer, Prof. L. C. Raiford, Prof. G. H. Coleman, Prof. W. G. Everole, H. H. Rowley, Prof. H. L. Olin, Prof. P. A. Bond and Prof. Jacob Corng, all of the university college of chemistry.

Alford G. Farham, G of Traer; Harold A. Happens, G of Omaha, Neb., and Dawn N. Marquardt, G of Avoca, are in charge of the arrangements for the dinner.

## Mrs. Anthony To Entertain P. E. O. Friday

Mrs. Ernest J. Anthony, 605 Brooklyn Park, will entertain Chapter E of P. E. O. sisterhood at her home Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. Adelaide L. Burge and Prof. Clara M. Duley.

Mrs. George L. Spencer will be in charge of the patriotic program.

## San Francisco Ballet To Give Performance At Cedar Rapids

The San Francisco Opera Ballet will present a concert performance in Cedar Rapids on Monday, Feb. 19, it has been announced.

University students may obtain tickets for 35 cents for the operatic dancing performance, according to Janet Cummings of the women's physical education department, who may be contacted for further information.

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## Rebekah Lodge Plans Meeting; Will Play Bunco

Mrs. John Kadlec will be chairman in charge of the meeting of the Past Noble Grands of Carnation Rebekah lodge, No. 376, at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the D and L grill. Assisting will be Mrs. Roscoe Hughes, Mrs. Edna Peach and Mrs. Charles Rickstine.

Reservations can be made before tonight by calling Mrs. Kadlec, 5761 or Mrs. Rickstine, 2204. Bunco and 500 will be played after the meeting.

## Co-Chairmen On Committee For Hart Leap

### Frankie Sample, Gustafson, Assisted By 11, Plan Town Party

The committee has been announced for "Heart Leap," town party, to be Saturday from 9 to 12 p.m. in the river room of Iowa Union.

The committee includes Frankie Sample, A2 of Iowa City, and Carl Gustafson, L1 of Iowa City, co-chairmen; and Dorothy McGinnis, A2 of Iowa City; Helen Bramblett, A3 of Iowa City; Bertha Geiger, A2 of Jackson, Minn.; Barbara McCann, A2 of Iowa City; Mildred Newmeister, A2 of Cedar Rapids; Esther Smith, A3 of Washington; John McGee, C3 of Elkader; Otto Ruebner, A3 of Glenwood; Joe Straub, M4 of Dubuque; Clifford Ellis, C3 of Newell, and Floyd Newbauer, A2 of Clinton.

## AMONG IOWA CITY PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartsock, route 3, are the parents of a son born yesterday at Mercy hospital. The child weighed 10 pounds, 7 ounces at birth.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Conwell, 1019 Rider, are the parents of a daughter born yesterday at Mercy hospital. The child weighed seven pounds, two ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Furnish, 207 Myrtle, are the parents of a son born Sunday at Mercy hospital. The child weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces at birth.

A license to wed was issued yesterday by County Clerk R. Neilson Miller to Ammon Miller, 37, of Kalona and Sarah Hostetter, 29, also of Kalona.

A license to wed was issued yesterday by County Clerk R. Neilson Miller to Earl J. Moore, 42, and Lola Mae Moore, 34, both of Malcomb III.

Mrs. Lena Poppenga of Wellsburg arrived Sunday to spend a week at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Koser, 305 Golfview.

Twelve guests were entertained at a sewing bee last Wednesday by Mrs. R. W. Leutwiler Jr., 807 E. Burlington.

Arrivals in Iowa City to attend the funeral services of Charles E. Nicholson, 219 E. Ronalds, who died yesterday, included Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nichols.

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## 'Seynt Valentyne's Day'

Significance of Annual Celebration Dates to Middle Ages

## Old Fashioned But Streamlined



Mercedes McCambridge

Mercedes McCambridge, radio dramatic actress, dresses up for Valentine day in a gown worn by an American general's daughter just 100 years ago. The border of the valentine is an exact copy of a century-old greeting card.

send to their friends, wits send comic valentines to their enemies and young men try to win favor with the ladies of their choice by sending them a box of candy in the shape of a red heart. There is little ceremony connected with the day.

There are, of course, valentines on the market of every kind, color and description but they are not like the poetic compositions that came from the pens of the old scholars on St.

Valentine's day. The meter of the modern valentine verse may not be as perfect as it should be but original idea of the day is there.

A glance through this year's selection of valentines proves just how far the celebration of the old feast day has degenerated. A typical message reads:

"We'd make a fine couple so why not try it, I'd bring home the bacon and you could fry it."

After the supper will be presented by members of the club.

The committee in charge is Mrs. E. J. Strub, Mrs. R. R. Sherman, Mrs. G. L. Boss, Mrs. Lora Ferris and Mrs. Ida Weatherly.

## Three Women To Be Initiated Into Sorority

Three women will take the "ritual of jewels" given by Beta Sigma Phi, business women's sorority, at 8 o'clock this evening. They are Lucile Mead, Geraldine Kiehl and Gertrude Conrad.

The Avalon orchestra will furnish music for dancing after the ceremonies and a buffet supper will be served at midnight.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Francis and Mrs. Muriel Ward will chaperon.

## Currier Hall To Entertain At Tea Dance

### Law Commons, Quad, Men's Co-Ops To Be Guests on Saturday

A limited number of tickets will be sent to the Law Commons, the Quadrangle and the men's cooperative dormitories when Currier hall entertains at its second tea dance of the year Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the recreation room of the dormitory.

The committee in charge of the dance includes Doris Lambert, A2 of Sigourney, chairman; Virginia Moore, A1 of New Hampton; Mary Ann Poulos, A3 of Mason City, and Mickey Grandfield A1 of Creston.

Tickets for Currier women will be available at the desk in the new north lobby of Currier hall. Couples will be admitted to the dance without tickets.

## Club To Meet With Families At Potluck Meal

The annual "family night" of the Iowa Woman's club will be observed at a "potluck" supper tomorrow at 6:15 p.m. in the community building. Each member is asked to bring table service for her family, sandwiches and a covered dish.

After the supper a play will be presented by members of the club.

A social hour is planned after the meeting.

## Bride-To-Be Feted Tuesday

### Mrs. Charles King Gives Bridge Party For Rosemary Young

Rosemary Young of North Liberty was guest of honor at a bridge and bunco party given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Charles V. King, 619 Market. Decorations were in Miss Young's colors, blue and white, and place cards consisted of small postcard overnight bags which resembled airplane luggage with the guest written within.

A party gift was presented to Miss Young who will be married Feb. 25 to Joe Sherry, 326 S. Johnson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young of North Liberty.

First prize for bridge was won by Mrs. Helen Fry, and Mrs. Emmett Wilkinson received the bunco prize.

Among the guests were Rosemary Young and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young of North Liberty, Mrs. Ruth V. Towner, Mrs. Dale Hartley, Norena Degnan, Mrs. Lois Thatcher, Edith Kalleymen, Mrs. Russell Camp Kay Brookway, Mary Lee, Mrs. Helen Fry, Mrs. Emmett Wilkinson, Mary Wilkinson, Mrs. Geneva Crawford, Elizabeth Ruetscher, Mary Ellen Coast and Mrs. Ethel Gilchrist. Marjorie Melton was unable to attend.

## Tri-Deltas Meet Tonight at 6:30

A supper meeting of the Delta Delta Delta alumnae group will be at 6:30 this evening in the home of Mrs. George E. Johnston, 524 Iowa.

Assistant hostesses will be Harriet K. Off and Erma Hansen.

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## Robert Frederick Will Head Supreme Court Day Activities

### Dean Mason Ladd Announces Members Of Group Committees

Robert Frederick, L3 of Cedar Rapids, has been named chairman of Supreme Court day activities which will be held April 4, it was announced yesterday by Dean Mason Ladd of the college of law.

The general committee for the event will be LeRoy McGinnis, L3 of Iowa City; Paul F. Krieth, L3 of Burt; Scott Jordan, L3 of Fair-

field; Ralph Austin, L3 of Clarion; William Creasy, L3 of Hyland, L3 of Traer; Thomas Ryan, L3 of St. Paul, Iowa City; Robert Peterson, L3 of Council Bluffs; D. W. Fuhs, L3 of Scea City, and James Pauley, L3 of Mason City.

#### Class Committees

The class committees named are W. T. Barnes, L1 of Ottumwa; Philip Bergfeld, L1 of Sheldon; Robert Christensen, L1 of Davenport; Dan Donovan, L1 of New Hampton; Lorna Murphy, L1 of Elkader; Louise Beyer, L1 of New London; Dorothy Awes, L1 of Cedar Rapids; Mary Lahr, L1 of Iowa City; Leila Wegerslev, L1 of Minneapolis, Minn.; Robert Osmundson, L1 of Forest City; Robert Quirk, L1 of Dubuque.

Sam Schneidman, L1 of Quincy, Ill.; Richard Beebe, L2 of Ottumwa; Harold DeKay, L2 of Sioux City; Jack Firth, L2 of Davenport; Don Galloway, L2 of Bristow, Okla.; James McGrath, L2 of Eagle Grove; Howard Mann, L2 of Iowa City; John Mansfield, L2 of Ogden; Richard Reed, L2 of Cresco; John C. Riley, L2 of Burlington.

George Soumas, L2 of Perry; John Vigintos, L2 of Sioux City; William Anderson, L3 of Esterville; Arline Buckles, L3 of Keosauqua; Raymond Duitch, L3 of Ames; St. George Gordon, L3 of Lamar, Colo.; George Haygarth, L3 of Spencer; W. Sandee Jordon, L3 of Cedar Rapids; Isador Meyer, L3 of Decorah; Henry Ottesen, L3 of Davenport; Robert Peterson, L3 of Council Bluffs; Wendell Strom, L3 of Hartley, and Raymond Vogel, L3 of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

## Relief Boxes For Finns Put About Campus

### Committee Working On Plans To Ameliorate Distress of War Stricken

We have just received many smart new spring dinner and formal dresses selected by our buyer, Chris Yetter, while in Chicago last week.

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### Final Clearance!

One rack of fall and winter party dresses, sizes 12 to 42. Sold up to \$19.95.

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One rack of fall party wraps. Velvet, faille, and white bunny jacket. These formerly sold up to \$22.50.

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### Prof. E. Funke To Talk Today To Engineers

Active in Germany's higher educational institutions before his arrival in America nine years ago, Prof. Erich Funke, head of the German department here, will speak on "University Life in Germany, Before and After the World War" at the weekly engineer's luncheon today.

A native of northern Germany, Prof. Funke received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Halle in 1921. He was associated with the Universities of Munich and Leipzig before leaving for the United States.

### Mrs. Roosevelt Presents Prize To Ruth Millet

### S. U. I. Graduate Receives \$100 Prize For Newspaper Work

For professional achievement as a newspaper writer in 1939, Ruth Millett, University of Iowa graduate of 1934, has been awarded a prize of \$100 by the New York Newspaper Women's club.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Miss Millett was one of four women honored for their work last year.

She graduated from the Iowa school of journalism and also was active in radio broadcasting work. She now writes a daily column for NEA service on comments of interest to women and also handles a series of articles on nutrition.

In private life, Miss Millett is the wife of Dr. Frederick Lowry, an Iowa alumnus who is on the King county hospital staff in New York. She is the daughter of a Memphis, Tenn., newspaper man.

### Law Article Given Note

### Prof. Briggs' Essay On 'State's Rights' Selected in Collection

Containers for contributions toward the Finnish relief fund have been made and located about the campus under the direction of Bertram Johannsen, a graduate assistant in the English department and committee member, it was officially announced yesterday.

Within a few days the first tabulation of the amount collected so far will be known, the committee said, and special projects to further augment the fund will be announced.

The outcome of the first tabulation will depend largely upon the replies from faculty members and the administrative staff contacted individually by letter, it was announced.

The committee, selected by President Eugene A. Gilmore at the request of former President Herbert Hoover, is part of a nation-wide campaign to provide voluntary contributions to ameliorate to some extent the distress among the civilian population of Finland.

Local committee members are, besides Mr. Johannsen, Dr. O. E. Schlanbusch of the college of dentistry, chairman; Prof. E. T. Peterson of the college of education; Prof. O. E. Nybakken of the classical languages department, F. L. Hamburg university treasurer, and one student, Lucile Mullen, A4 of Davenport.

Contributions may be put in the containers, sent to Mr. Hamburg at room 3, University hall, or given to a committee member. All the fund collected goes to the Finnish relief, and all work done in connection with it is voluntary.

The air raid was first tried when Spanish soldiers were engaged in colonial fighting against the Moors in 1913. It was not particularly successful.

### Writes Chapter In New Book

### Ethan Allen Author Of Section in Volume Dealing With Politics

Prof. Ethan Allen of the political science department and author of the recent book, "Man's Adventure In Government," has written the sixth chapter in a new book titled, "Introduction to Politics" which will be released this fall by Crowell and company.

"Introduction to Politics" has been co-edited by Prof. Roy V. Pool of Indiana university and

### S. U. I. Determines Successful High School Study Programs For Best Results in English

The high school program which favors success in English, the one universally-required college subject, has been determined by the University of Iowa and checked by 38 of the state's colleges.

Prof. Norman Foerster, director of the school of letters, yesterday reported the results compiled by the English department, a unit of the school. The report was endorsed by 35 of the 38 departments of English of the Iowa colleges and junior colleges.

It was found that the high school subjects leading to success in collegiate and professional study of English include English and speech.

The student should have been trained to speak with poise, to write with correctness, to read with comprehension, and to enter sympathetically into his literary

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### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

"Some Common Misconceptions of Newspapers and Magazines" is the topic of discussion for the Fourth Estate program this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Harlan Briggs, American Legion, state radio chairwoman, will interview Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Sioux City on the American Legion Auxiliary program this afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Hanson is the national executive committee woman from Iowa and also a member of the national community service committee of the American Legion Auxiliary. The speech department will present a dramatized program on highway safety.

Ching-Szu-Chen, G of China, will be interviewed at 12:30 this noon. He was formerly president of the Institute of Studies at Amoy, China, and will discuss developments in the far East and the new government that has been formed.

Floyd Dean will present the R.O.T.C. program this afternoon at 5:15.

### TODAY'S PROGRAMS

8—Morning chapel, Rev. R. M. Kreuger.

8:15—Colored chorus.

8:30—Daily Iowan of the Air.

8:40—Morning melodies.

8:50—Service reports.

9—Within the classroom, The Greek Drama in English, Prof. Dorrance S. White.

9:50—Program calendar and weather report.

10—Week in the theater.

10:15—Yesterday's musical favorites.

10:30—The book shelf.

11—Within the classroom, Advanced Social Psychology, Prof. Norman C. Meier.

11:50—Farm flashes.

12—Rhythmic rambles.

12:30—The professor on the campus.

12:45—Interview, 4-H girls.

1—Illustrated musical chats, Bruckner, Mass in E minor.

2—Camera news.

2:05—The world bookman.

2:10—Within the classroom, Music of the Romantic Period, Prof. J. S. Roucek of Hofstra college.

The co-authors have included in their book works by some of the leaders in the field of political science.

Professor Allen has titled his chapter "The Agencies and Techniques of Power."

This will be one of the finest books of its kind ever published for it develops and gathers together a great deal of material," Professor Allen stated. He added that each of the chapters has been written by men considered expert in the field.

Although the book will not be used definitely in any of his courses, Professor Allen stated that it will be useful for reference material in connection with class work.

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## Will Display Trophies Of Nile Kinnick

### Commerce Mart To Exhibit Awards Of Iowa's Gridder

The various trophies recently awarded to Nile Kinnick, the university's all-American halfback, will be exhibited at the Commerce Mart Friday evening in the main lounge of Iowa Union. Included in the display will be the most recent addition to Kinnick's collection, the award given him by the Chicago Tribune as the most outstanding player in the Big Ten conference.

Boyd Raeburn's orchestra will provide "Rhythm by Raeburn" for university party-goers to dance from 9 to 12 p.m. Friday. Lorraine, feminine vocalist who sings because she likes to, will be featured with the band.

Other novelty entertainers with Raeburn's band will be the "Feather Merchants," a hill-billy band; Duke Durbin, tenor, and the Ragin' comic trumpeter.

Tickets for the Commerce Mart are still available at the main desk of Iowa Union. University women will wear street length dresses to this informal party.

## Dear Myrtle, I Love You

### Flowers Will Speak Language of Love For Bashful Swain

"Dear Myrtle, I love you. Be constant and cheerful. Remember me, and I will soon send a message of adoration. Albert."

How many valentines can incorporate this information on their slick paper fronts? How many can be personalized beyond the store counter? None, for valentines are meant to be universal; only the language of flowers can tell the true message for valentine's day.

"Dear Myrtle, I love you," writes the bashful Albert, but the skillful sender chooses roses, the flower of love. Violets add "be constant" and crocuses chime in with "be cheerful." Rosemary, of course, cries "remember me" and iris tells of a message soon to be coming. The sunflower, native of Kansas, promises adoration. And if Albert likes a pun and finds difficulty in signing his name appropriately, he can follow Canada's province of Alberta with a wild rose.

These mixed bouquets may not be conventional but they're catchy. Perhaps Myrtle will receive one today composed of an orchid, lilies of the valley, buttercups and hyacinths. Properly translated it becomes:

"To a belle (orchid), I wish you the return of the happiness (lilies of the valley) of your childhood (buttercups)."

The hyacinths, however, Myrtle finds ambiguous. They can mean sport, play or game so the message might become "Come on, be a sport."

The language of flowers is an old tongue and in the days of the hoop skirt it often gained results. So in 1940 for a subtle valentine — and we mean subtle — say it with flowers.

## Kalona Women Guests of I.C. Ladies' Group

Eight members of the Kalona Women's Relief corps were guests at the Lincoln and Washington luncheon given by the Women's Relief corps of Iowa City yesterday.

The guests were Mrs. O. L. Rogers, Mrs. Addie Feilke, Mrs. Mosella Britton, Mrs. Gladys Horesansky, Mrs. Elmer Michel, Mrs. J. P. O'Loughlin, Mrs. Grace Tilden and Mrs. S. W. Yoder.

The program was in charge of Mrs. William Mueller. It opened with the corps singing "The Star Spangled Banner." This was followed by a piano solo by Mrs. Hazel Blythe, and the "Gettysburg Address" by Mrs. George Hildenbrandt. The corps sang another selection, "America," and Mrs. Mueller gave a Washington and Lincoln address. Mrs. George Trundy and Mrs. William Parizek presented a skit of George Washington cutting down the cherry tree.

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Valentines were exchanged at the close of the meeting.

## Today

### 14 Organizations Plan Sessions

FEDERATED BUSINESS . . . and Professional Women's club will meet at 6:15 this evening in the board room of Iowa Union.

ART CIRCLE . . . will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in the board room of the public library.

BETA SIGMA PHI . . . will meet at 8 o'clock.

ALTRUSA CLUB . . . will have a noon luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE . . . of the English Lutheran church will meet at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Frank Hauth, 1191 Hotz.

CONGREGATIONAL . . . Ladies Aid society will meet at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. George Trundy, 203 S. Madison.

METHODIST . . . Ladies Aid society will meet at 2:30 in the church parlors.

W.M.B. SOCIETY . . . will meet for a potluck supper at noon in the home of Mrs. R. P. Howell, 1422 E. College.

DELTA DELTA DELTA . . . alliance will meet at 6:30 in the home of Mrs. George Johnston, 524 Iowa.

UNITARIAN ALLIANCE . . . will meet at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Vern Bales, 603 Brown.

PLYMOUTH CIRCLE . . . of the Congregational church will meet for a luncheon at 1 o'clock in the Congregational parish house.

JONES CIRCLE . . . of the Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Andrew J. Larew, 308 N. Clinton.

TEA DANCING . . . will be in the river room of Iowa Union from 4 until 5:30 this afternoon.

**'Demosthenes' Club Formed**

Students Interested

In Improved Speech

Adopt Orator's Name

Students interested in speech improvement met to organize a "Demosthenes" club Friday at East Hall. The club is the first of its kind to be formed on the campus in connection with the speech committee.

Members of the club named the organization for the famous Greek orator who conquered his stammering through his own effort. The program for the next meeting of the club will be a discussion of the life and history of Demosthenes. The club, composed of 24 members, plans to meet every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in an Iowa Union conference room.

Officers of the club include Richard Mastayer, A1 of New Orleans, La., president; William Chemoweth, A2 of Denison, vice-president; Alice Felson, A3 of Poughkeepsie, New York, secretary; Ervin Goodwin, A2 of Lebanon, Pa., treasurer; and Dale Strain of Des Moines, sergeant-at-arms.

Chairman for the five committees were also appointed at the first meeting. Edward Mannion, A3 of Iowa City, is head of the program committee and Daniel Larzelere, A2 of Buffalo, N. Y., is in charge of the committee, information on current events.

A special projects committee to investigate possible activities in town in which the club can engage will be directed by Stanwood Trein, A4 of Dixon, Ill. A fourth committee on academic facilities, headed by Edward Harris, a graduate student of Richmond, Va., will deal with vocational guidance problems. Chairman of the social committee will be Ervin Goodwin.

Prof. Wendell Johnson of the psychology and speech department and Mary Mann, research assistant in psychology, have assisted in the organization of the new club.

The guests were Mrs. O. L. Rogers, Mrs. Addie Feilke, Mrs. Mosella Britton, Mrs. Gladys Horesansky, Mrs. Elmer Michel, Mrs. J. P. O'Loughlin, Mrs. Grace Tilden and Mrs. S. W. Yoder.

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## Hub of West Point of the Air'



Administration building at Randolph Field, Texas, home of the army air corps flying school. This structure houses various executive offices as well as a complete meteorological department, theater and photographic section. Classes of flying cadets report to Randolph Field for the basic stage of the nine-month course.

under the recently inaugurated plan of expansion for the U. S. army air corps. Under this system young men between the ages of 20 and 27 are given a three-month course in flying at one of the flying schools in various sections of the country, then transferred to Randolph Field for the basic stage of the nine-month course.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Strother, 7403, or Mrs. Croft, 4732, or on Thursday evening with Mrs. J. H. Allen, 3430. They should be made by Friday evening.

"For the whole group of people

## Speech on Art Will Be Given To A.A.U.W.

### Alice Davis To Talk To Women's Group Saturday at Union

Alice Davis of the university art department will speak on "Art in Industry" at the regular monthly luncheon meeting of the American Association of University Women Saturday at 12:15 p.m. in Iowa Union.

Mrs. Charles R. Strother is chairman of the committee in charge. Assisting her are Mrs. H. O. Croft, Mrs. May Youtz, Mrs. W. F. Bristol, Mayzee Reitan, Grace Wormer, Aleene Baker, Betty Bauserman, Romaine Damaske and Eula Van Meter.

The alumnae club of Alpha Xi Delta will have a dinner and meeting at the chapter house to night.

Dinner guests at the chapter house Monday were Carl Schnoor,

E2 of Perry; Fred Bone, E3 of Monticello, and Irving Wolf, A1 of Sterling, Ill.

The election followed a dinner in the pine room of Reich's cafe. As part of the program, Mrs. Theo Walmar described her recent trip to Holland.

After the meeting, the group enjoyed a valentine party, with dancing and an exchange of valentines.

The committee in charge of the meeting included Mabel Hurley, Mrs. Doris Lewis, Mrs. Hazel Sawday, Gertrude Lewis and Mrs. J. D. Reichhardt.

Bessie Jean Rowe, A2 of Lockport, Ill., was surprised Monday night at a party given by a group of Currier Hall friends in honor of her birthday.

Ruth DuPuis, A3 of Washington, Ia., spent the week end at her home.

Helen Evans, A2 of Davenport, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. N. A. Johnson in Davenport.

Miriam Russell, A1 of Clarence, spent the week end visiting at her home.

Bessie Gilbert, A2 of Sac City, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Finch in West Union over the week end.

Priscilla Rogers, A1 of Coon Rapids, has returned to school after a two-week illness. She was at home during her illness.

Edith Stuart, A2 of Dubuque, visited in Ames at the Kappa Delta sorority house last week end.

Betsy Johnson, A1 of Kewanee, visited at Cornell college in Mt. Vernon Saturday and Sunday. She stayed at Pfeiffer hall there.

Annabelle Hinkle, A3 of Valparaiso, Ind., returned yesterday from Valparaiso where she attended a reception for her brother who was recently married.

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# Iowa City Will Extend Fire Protection to University Heights

## Town To Pay \$100 Yearly For Assistance

**Mayors, City Clerks Sign Contract At Meeting of Council**

Members of the city council yesterday voted to grant fire protection by the local department to University Heights, the separately incorporated town adjoining Iowa City on the west.

A contract signed by the mayors and city clerks of the town and city provides that, for \$100 a year paid by the town, the Iowa City fire department will service University Heights at all times when it is needed except when such equipment must be used to save property in Iowa City.

The mayor or fire chief of Iowa City, according to this agreement, will be the sole judge of whether or not the firemen and equipment are needed within the city of Iowa City.

### Complete Contract

The complete agreement signed by both city and town officials after a resolution was passed in favor of the proposal reads as follows:

"Whereas, the town of University Heights, Johnson, Iowa, adjoins the city of Iowa City, Iowa,

"Whereas, the town of University Heights has water mains connected with the water system of Iowa City, but has no fire fighting equipment nor fire department of any kind, and

"Whereas, it is now provided under the law that fire protection can be provided by a municipality to other communities and the town of University Heights, Johnson county, Iowa, is desirous of obtaining fire protection from the city of Iowa City, Iowa, and

"Whereas, the city of Iowa City is willing to furnish said protection as long as the same does not conflict, imperil or endanger the protection necessary for the city of Iowa City or cause a change in the classification of Iowa City insurance rates, it is therefore agreed as follows:

"It is therefore agreed by and between the city of Iowa City, Iowa, party of the first part, and the town of University Heights, Johnson county, Iowa, party of the second part, that

"Party of the first part agrees to furnish the party of the second part reasonable fire protection, same to consist of firemen and equipment at all times unless the same is needed in the city of Iowa City shall be the sole judge of whether or not said firemen and equipment are needed within the city of Iowa City.

### \$100 Paid

"As consideration for the furnishing of said protection, the party of the second part agrees that upon the execution of this agreement by both parties to pay the city of Iowa City the sum of \$100, and further agrees that it will pay to the first party each year during the existence of this contract a sum of money equal to this amount that may be raised through taxes by the maximum levy permitted under the law for fire protection for the town of University Heights, Johnson county, Iowa, said sum to be paid in two equal installments on May 1 and Nov. 1 each year hereafter.

"This agreement to become in full force and effect upon its proper execution by both parties duly authorized by their council, and to remain in force until either party notifies the other in writing its desire to cancel said agreement, said notice to be at least ninety days prior to the termination date set therein.

"City of Iowa City, (signed) Henry F. Willenbrock, mayor; Grover C. Watson, city clerk.

"Town of University Heights, (signed) Lee D. Koser, mayor; J. W. Howe, clerk."

## Eicher Reports Appropriations For Highway

Lester Eicher of the state highway commission, who attended the annual Lincoln day dinner last night in the Jefferson hotel, announced during the celebration that funds have been appropriated by the state legislature to improve and pave the remainder of highway 261 from near Solon to the county line.

### State Supreme Court Upholds Agnew Fine

The state supreme court has affirmed the \$500 fine of Rose Agnew, proprietor of Club 88 at Tiffin, a tavern which was raided last July by state agents, state highway patrolmen and Johnson county officers, it was learned yesterday.

### Civic Reports Submitted To City Council

Monthly reports of the police chief and city physician, and the annual report of the Iowa City water service company were submitted to the city council at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

In the report of the local water company under assets was listed a fixed capital of \$997,043.84. A total of \$86,188.47 was noted under current assets. Total liabilities were stated at \$1,083,656.15.

The sale of water, inside and outside of Iowa City totaled \$135,674.34, according to the report. Total operating expenses were \$81,378.06, with \$43,316.01 as net operating income. Available for dividends after all expenses had been met was \$32,157.22, surplus for the year.

For the month of January, the health report presented to the council by Dr. Isom A. Rankin, included 21 cases of chicken pox, five cases of scarlet fever, and one case of mumps.

Traffic violations for January were 107 less than in December, with a total of 58, the monthly police report stated. There were six cases of reckless driving, 19 auto accidents in the city limits and two autos stolen during the month, the department report revealed. Both automobiles were recovered.

### Schadt Seeks Renomination For Senator

### District State Senator Announces Candidacy At Republican Dinner

Dr. Frederick Schadt of Williamsburg, state senator from this district, last night announced his intention to seek renomination for his present position on the republican ticket.

Senator Schadt, who is finishing his first four-year term this year, was present at the Lincoln day banquet held last night in the Jefferson hotel and sponsored by the Johnson county republican central committee.

After introduction by Judge Harold D. Evans, toastmaster, he urged all republicans to work together as the Iowa football team did in attaining their goal.

The main speaker at last night's affair was State Senator A. J. Shaw of Pocahontas.

### State Troopers Rescue Women

### Men Disperse Mob After Negroes Taken From Worcester Jail

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14 (Wednesday) (AP) — State police headquarters announced at midnight (CST) that troopers had rescued two Negro women from a mob which dragged them away from the Worcester county jail at Snow Hill last night.

State Police Superintendent Beverly G. Ober said the mob was dispersed by five troopers but one state officer was badly injured.

The rescue was effected at Stockton, home of Harvey Pritchard, Eastern Shore farmer who was slain Sunday night.

Ober said the trooper injured was Sgt. W. H. Weber.

### Republicans Honor A. Lincoln, Speaker Shaw Blasts Lending, Spending of New Deal Period

### Declares Policies Of New Deal Haven't Solved Current Troubles

The University of Iowa football team and the republican party were compared last night as 200 republicans simultaneously honored Abraham Lincoln and started their biennial arguments with the new deal.

"Just as the football team with good material was made to function, so will the republicans function again in 1940."

That was the theme of the Lincoln day banquet held last night in the Jefferson hotel and sponsored by the Johnson county republican central committee.

State Senator A. J. Shaw of Pocahontas, referred to as the "Borah of the Iowa legislators,"

the featured speaker at the banquet told his listeners that the new deal represents the "greatest collector, borrower and spender of all time."

### Find the Fault

The senator chose to designate the weak points in the administration. "Like the doctor and his patient," he said, "we must find the fault before we can suggest the remedy."

Starting with George Washington and tracing through history the great presidents, the speaker compared the spending of the old days with that of today.

"What Polk spent in four years the new deal spends in five days," he charged.

"With all the money that is spent we still have our unemployment. I as one have not been brought up to recognize a deficit as a 'blessing in disguise,' he declared.

### Problems Remain

"We would be content," he continued, "if the spending were solving problems. But we still have our unemployment and other unfavorable conditions."

He said the new deal has added 369,493 more regular employees to the federal payroll bringing the total of salaries to more than a billion dollars.

The republican party will care for the poor. It won't let them starve. But they will be gradually helped back onto their feet to become once again self-supporting."

Toastmaster Harold D. Evans, judge of Johnson county district court, in his opening remarks said Abraham Lincoln would not enjoy a happy birthday today until the government were revamped, revised and "re-everything-elsed."

Prior to Senator Shaw's speech, Mrs. Ansel Martin led the group in the singing of "America" and the "Iowa Corn Song." Lewis Jenkins presented a xylophone solo, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Saetveit.

Distinguished out-of-town guests included State Senator Harold B. Claypool of Williamsburg, Les Eicher of the highway commission, Mrs. S. C. Snider of West Liberty, district committeewoman, and State Senator Frederick Schadt of Williamsburg.

Johnson, Cedar and Iowa counties were represented at last night's dinner.

Attorney Robert L. Larson, chairman of the county republican central committee, was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. H. J. Mayer led the sub-committee in planning the program for the banquet.

The dinner was held a day late locally because of the all-Iowa football banquet held in Iowa Union Monday night.

Guests were Walter E. Riley,

Attorney Burke N. Carson, Gordon Brown and R. E. Hatter of Marengo.

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### Nicholson Rites Will Be Today At Beckman's

Funeral service for Charles E. Nicholson, 219 E. Ronalds street, who died at 9:30 a.m. yesterday, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at Beckman's funeral home with the Rev. Elmer E. Dierks of the Baptist church officiating.

A resident here for 20 years, Mr. Nicholson is survived by his wife. Burial will be Thursday afternoon at Scranton, Ia.

### Elmer Coulter Passes Away

### Funeral Service Set for Tomorrow At 2 in Oasis

Elmer E. Coulter, 702 Iowa avenue, died at 3:30 p.m. yesterday at his home.

Born in Graham township on June 12, 1866, Mr. Coulter moved to Iowa City in 1916. His parents were Dr. J. P. Coulter and Maria Page. His wife died Jan. 10 of this year.

He was a member of the Methodist church and all the local Masonic lodges.

Mr. Coulter is survived by a sister, Mrs. Hattie Schroder, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Emery Hemingway of West Branch and Mrs. George Dartz of Milwaukee, and two sons, Char F. Coulter, Cleveland, Ohio, and Paul G. Coulter, Iowa City.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Methodist church with the Rev. Edwin Voigt officiating. Burial will be at Oasis, Ia.

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One knows how long the hearing will last. The conservation commission may be swayed to withdraw its objection to the proposed Coralville dam project in the first five minutes of arguments, or the sessions may continue into tomorrow with no effect.

One of the most curious things that has yet happened in labor's campaign for the dam—the labor which wants approximately half the \$6,000,000 for its own salaries—was a speech last night by Lloyd Wadell, secretary of the Des Moines river valley conservation, to members of the Iowa City building trades council at a special meeting.

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And if any one article is better than our lead article by Stanley High, it's the final one—a dispatch from Rome, *The Balkans Play It Safe*, by John T. Whitaker.

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