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Cloudy, Warmer

IOWA—Mostly cloudy, rising temperature today; tomorrow unsettled and warmer, rain or snow.

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Liszt's 'Oratorio' Highlights Christmas Vespers

Yuletide Sing Will Be Heard At 8 Tonight

University Symphony, Chorus Include Carols In Plans for Program

The University Christmas Vespers services, at 8 o'clock tonight, in the main lounge of Iowa Union, will be highlighted by the first campus performance of Franz Liszt's "Christmas Oratorio" from his "Christus."

The five-part oratorio will be presented by the university symphony orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Philip Greeley Clapp, and the university chorus, directed by Prof. Herald I. Stark.

Liszt wrote two great oratorios, leaving a third unfinished. He completed the "Christus" after five years work on it. Originally conceiving his idea from a poem by Ruckert, the composer finally took his material from the Bible and liturgy of the Catholic church.

First Section

Only the first section of the "Christus" will be presented tonight. The second and third parts, "After Epiphany" and "Passion and Resurrection" will be presented on Palm Sunday.

The soprano solo in tonight's program will be sung by Maxine Schlanbusch, G. of Iowa City.

Following the oratorio, the chorus will sing a group of songs in keeping with the Christmas spirit. Solo parts in one of these, "The Three Kings," will be sung by Miss Schlanbusch and Virginia DeButts, A3 of Melbourne.

Not included in previously printed programs, but also to be presented tonight, are a group of Christmas carols. "Come All Ye Faithful," "The First Noel," "Good King Wenceslaus" and "Silent Night" will be sung by the chorus. The descant to "Silent Night" will be sung by Joan Joehnk, A2 of Iowa City.

At the conclusion of the scheduled program, the chorus will follow a custom, established over a period of years, by giving an informal presentation of Christmas carols. As in past Christmas programs, the audience will be invited to join in this impromptu song-fest.

Nazi Invasion Still Imminent

Lord Beaverbrook Warns British Not To Be Too Confident

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Lord Beaverbrook, boss of Britain's aircraft production, officially warned the British tonight that Adolf Hitler is making "immense" preparations to invade England before next spring and called upon his plane builders to "roll out the bombers" to help meet the threat.

Britain has won day-time command of the air over the United Kingdom, Lord Beaverbrook said.

In his broadcast speech, he disclosed that a "Whirlwind" fighter plane had been added to the Spitfires, Hurricanes and Defiants which have met the German Luftwaffe. Nothing was divulged about the new plane beyond mere mention of its name and type.

Up to late tonight, London had not been disturbed by night raiders and the provinces appeared similarly free.

Lord Beaverbrook told the British that they were "much too confident" and that "over-confidence" is not justified now.

Germany is "making preparations for invasion of England before springtime — by land and sea, but principally by air," Lord Beaverbrook declared.

There are "sure and certain signs" of a feverish development in aircraft production in the Reich, he added.

"So we are warned. We know that some measure of preparation was carried out in Germany last winter. Tanks and dive-bombers to destroy the French; the same thoroughness will be employed against us when the time comes."

Soloists on Tonight's Vespers Program



The annual Christmas Vespers services program tonight will be presented in the main lounge of Iowa Union. Solo voices in Franz Liszt's "Christmas Oratorio" and various carols will be those of,

Contracts for 40 More Destroyers Given by Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Contracts have been let for 40 more destroyers than the navy originally contemplated for its two-ocean fleet, Secretary Knox announced today, swelling the total of such vessels planned to 365.

Contracts for constructing the 40 ships and for expansion of facilities to build them totalled \$261,684,875.

The navy originally intended to build 325 destroyers. The expansion, officials said, was made possible by utilization of tonnages already authorized by congress but initially earmarked for other categories of fighting ships. Details of the tonnage transfers were not disclosed.

Dynamite Plant In Sweden Rocked By Terrific Explosion

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 17 (AP)—An explosion in the great Bjoerkborn dynamite plant founded by Alfred Bernhard Nobel of peace prize fame seriously injured at least 20 persons and shattered many buildings in the southern city of Karlskoga where thousands of inhabitants immediately ran underground into air-raid shelters.

Firemen fought desperately to prevent raging fires from reaching powder magazines. After a five-hour fight the government defense staff said they had mastered the flames which threatened the extensive munitions and steel works.

Seven Killed in Mine Blast

BECKLEY, W. Va., Dec. 17 (AP)—An explosion in a mine directly beneath the streets of this southern West Virginia coal "capital" today killed seven men and injured five others in the nation's sixth major mine blast of the year.

The explosion, apparently local in nature, occurred two miles back in the No. 4 mine of the Raleigh Coal and Coke corporation, which has three operations on the outskirts of the city.

The dead were tentatively identified as:

W. M. Kirk, 41, day worker, married, 8 children.

Ernest Anderson, 28, mine en-

Laval Mystery Still Unsolved

Petaim, Hitler Envoy, Deposed Vice-Premier Talk as Rumors Grow

VICHY, France, Dec. 17 (AP)—Marshal Philippe Petaim, the chief of state of France, summoned his deposed vice-premier, Pierre Laval, back from the mysteries of his expulsion today for long conferences with himself and Otto Abetz, Adolf Hitler's high envoy.

An official communique, following a hectic and secretive day, said Petaim and Laval discussed "the general situation." At least, however, it was clear that Laval's own situation since his ouster from the government four nights ago was a part of the discussion.

Abetz saw Laval this morning at a conference at Petaim's home, and still later in a visit to Laval's chateau at Chateaudon, 20 miles from Vichy.

Unconfirmed Rumor

Then Abetz conferred at dinner with Petaim before leaving tonight for Paris. During the evening, Laval was at the Hotel Majestic, where Abetz has been staying since last night. The former premier was with members of Abetz' suite, but there was no confirmation of a rumor that Laval, too, had gone to Paris.

The strict censorship made it difficult to report the results of the Abetz conferences, but late tonight French circles appeared confident that the policy of French-German collaboration would be continued without impediment.

Cincinnati Tenement Blast Kills 13; Exact Cause of Explosion Unknown

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17 (AP)—A blast that left almost no two bricks joined by mortar, nor timbers by spikes, killed 13 men, women and children of five families in an old downtown tenement before dawn today.

Included among the dead was a baby born to Mrs. Lillian Schmetzer, 42, while she lay buried in wreckage. Mrs. Schmetzer, her husband, Frank, and four other children in the family also perished.

A dozen other persons, saved only because they lived on upper floors of the three-story building and came down on top of the rubble instead of under it, were injured, none seriously.

What caused the explosion, which splintered windows for blocks and drove bricks through nearby walls, only one man apparently knew, and he was dead.

Joseph Feldman, deputy state

fire marshal, investigated a report that three crocks filled with a highly explosive fluid had been stored in the basement by a tenant. Others theorized that leaking gas was responsible, although A. C. Moorhaus, vice-president of a utility firm, said a preliminary investigation indicated such was not the case.

The man who might have been able to say what happened was Joseph P. Koebbe, 33, operator of a general appliance shop on the ground floor.

Koebbe's business partner, Elmer "Jack" Campbell, 42, who was working late with him on a pre-Christmas inventory, also perished.

Acting Fire Chief Edward Shearwood said Koebbe and Campbell must have been the only persons awake in the building. After the explosion, Koebbe was one of the first victims located, but he was buried in the debris and dying.

British African Forces Press Toward Italian Base of Bardia

Take Three Forts On Libyan Border; Reserves Aid Advance

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 17 (AP)—Britain's army in Africa reported today the capture of three more Italian frontier posts, and tilted on toward the important fascist base of Bardia in the counter-invasion of Italian Libya.

(Reuters, British news agency, reported tonight that British mechanized units were now attacking Bardia itself, and that about the town heavy fighting was raging.)

The offensive, far from slackening as had been expected in some quarters with the ouster of the last invading Italian from Egypt, appeared actually to be gathering power, the British command declaring:

"... Pressure on the enemy is steadily increasing as new forces arrive."

Fall of Forts

The latest Italian outposts to fall to the British, an official communique said, were the forts of Musaid, Sidi Omar and Shefferzen. Their occupation, along with the previously reported seizure of Ft. Capuzzo, put the British in control of a substantial segment of the eastern Libyan border area.

The drive upon coastal Bardia—which had been reported under bombardment by the British Mediterranean fleet and royal air force in an effort to reduce its defenses—threatened an important fascist line of communication, for that town commands the coastal road westward to Tobruk, the strongest Italian military center in Libya.

British sources said they were uncertain whether the Italian communication line had been wholly cut as yet.

It Has Happened

MEMPHIS, Tenn., (AP)—The perfect bridegroom has appeared. His handsomely-engraved announcements proclaimed:

"Frederick Harold Green announces his utter astonishment at being accepted in holy matrimony by the most incomparable Evelyn Estes."

Ellsworth Shriver, superintendent, said an investigation would be started Thursday.

As is customary in this coal country after a disaster, all mines of the company will be closed tomorrow.

Shriver said he had "no idea" of the cause of the blast, whether it was gas or coal dust. He added the mine was not gaseous and safe lamps were used.

Shriver, returning from the blast area with N. P. Rhinehart, chief of the state mines department, said he could find no damage to the mine, but some debris hampered rescue crews.

New 'Mortgage' Plan for Aid To Britain Outlined by F.D.R.

Asks Amendment



Representative Sol Bloom, above, of New York, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, suggests amendment to the Johnson act if necessary to provide Great Britain with war funds. Bloom is co-author of the act.

'Lease' of Materials Seeks to Eliminate 'Dollar Sign' Stigma

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced a sweeping new plan for helping Great Britain tonight which the United States government would take over future British war orders and release the materials for use abroad on a lease or mortgage basis to be repaid in kind after the war.

Under the plan, planes and guns, for example, would be leased to the British. After the war, if they were still in good condition, the British would be expected to give them back. If they had been destroyed, the British would be obligated to furnish this country with equivalent weapons. The president likened it to a man lending a neighbor a hose to put out a fire in his house.

In a long discussion of the proposal at his first press conference since he returned from a Caribbean cruise, he said it was still in the exploratory stage and would require time to work out both here and in London.

He did not go into details about the cost of the plan to the United States, except to say that this country had sufficient money to do it.

Stressing that the best defense of the United States is to aid Great Britain, he declared emphatically that his proposal would not take this country nearer to actual participation in the war.

The plan, or something like it, he said, would be presented to the new congress. But he said it involved no changes in the neutrality act or the Johnson law which forbids loans to debt defaulting nations.

The president described his objective broadly as the elimination of the dollar sign in connection with help for Britain and substitution of a gentleman's obligation.

Refusing to be drawn into a discussion on where the title to the goods would be, he asserted that that was something for the lawyers to work out. The United States, he said, was not likely to get into war for legalistic reasons.

Meanwhile, as the intensive new drive for greater armament efforts got into full swing, Secretary of the Navy Knox announced the award of contracts for 40 additional destroyers costing approximately \$253,384,875 and for an expansion of ship-building facilities at an estimated cost of \$8,300,000.

North Area Of Fascist Line Cracks

Camouflaged Fortified Positions Captured From Italians

CLOSE IN ON PORT

Italian Legions in Full Retreat 'With Losses' To Burning Town

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 17 (AP)—A government spokesman announced tonight as "one of the major successes of recent days" the capture by the Greeks of a camouflaged fortified position in the northern sector where the Italians had stood stubbornly with permanent artillery and machinegun installations.

The position was said unofficially to be near the Yugoslav border.

In the coastal sector, the spokesman added, the Greeks had "pressed back" the fascists. The port of Palermo, he said, is under Greek artillery fire, and went on:

"During the last 24 hours wherever the enemy has attempted to do battle he has been defeated."

The Greek command's nightly communique said that near the center of the front the Italians

Germans in Italy

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Columbia Broadcasting company's correspondent in Belgrade declared in a broadcast tonight from that Balkan capital that more than 50,000 German troops have moved quietly into Italy presumably to embark for Libya and Albania to aid Italian forces, according to information reaching highly reliable sources in Yugoslavia.

Winston Burdett, other correspondent, said the major part of the Nazi forces were reported at Bari and Naples, southern Italian ports, but some also were reported to be in Genoa and Milan.

Some were expected to perform "police duties" in Italy in exchange for Italian labor in German factories, he said.

The German movement southward, according to Burdett's sources, began immediately after the resignation Dec. 6 of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Italian chief of staff.

were retreating "with losses" toward Klisura, and that fires were observed in that town.

The Italian troops in the heights northeast of Palermo were declared driven back after fierce fighting and heavy losses.

The spokesman said that "more to the eastward" the Greeks had occupied another height from which a "concentrated and important" fascist force had been dislodged by Greek fighters storming the position with bayonets.

The camouflaged northern position reported fallen to the Greeks was protected, he added, by elaborate barbed wire barricades through which Greek infantry burst to take "a number of prisoners, including officers."

Greek soldiers battling through snow-clogged passes were reported closing in tonight from two directions on the last Italian-held mountain stronghold standing between them and the Adriatic port of Valona.

Willkie Wants New Chairman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Close associates said today that Wendell L. Willkie wants the republican national committee to choose a new chairman who will represent "the backbone element" in the party and who will favor the "social gains" of the new deal.

Friends declared that the 1940 presidential standard bearer believes that a "liberal" new leadership is vital to the effective functioning of the party.

Willkie flew back to New York for a conference late today with Representative Joseph W. Martin Jr., of Massachusetts, chairman of the national committee, who has expressed a wish to resign.

Vesuvius Acts as Aid to British Air Raids



Though Naples has "blacked out" in the fashion of other major European cities, the red and yellow glow of Mount Vesuvius nearby has acted as a beacon by which British air raiders have been enabled to quickly locate their target. Several Italian warships in the harbor have been struck.

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Democracy Is Commonplace

Last Sunday was the 149th anniversary of the signing of the Bill of Rights.

What does the document mean in our everyday life?

Well, Edward L. Bernays devotes a section of a new book, "Speak Up for Democracy," to a consideration of that question. It's a pretty clear picture.

What Democracy Means to You

"We often think of democracy as only a political abstraction or a figure of speech. Actually every American benefits by it 24 hours a day. Here are striking contrasts between living in a democracy and under a dictatorship:

"We read our morning newspaper and know that our news comes to us uncensored by the government. Freedom of the press exists. (Article I of the Bill of Rights.) We may read an outspoken attack on the president. Or we note that the defendant in a sensational trial is tried openly in court before his peers. (Article VI.)

"We turn on the radio. Again we know that what we hear has not been censored by our government. (Article I.)

"We call up a friend on the telephone. He is free to express himself as he desires. He knows that no secret police, such as the German Gestapo or the Russian GPU, is listening. (Article I.)

"We get a letter uncensored—our right under the constitutional amendment on freedom of expression. (Article I.)

"The doorbell rings. We may be annoyed, but we are not terrified. We fear no Gestapo, GPU, or other secret policeman. We know that no legal kidnapping exists in America. (Article IV.)

"We go to work, and carry on our business. We buy and sell to whomever we want, restricted only by law arrived at through democratic processes. We may go to a meeting of employer and employees. Men are free to create a union to bargain with their employer.

"During the day we express ourselves freely about a proposed government tax. (Article I.) We get appeals in the mail for funds for two political parties, and we send a contribution to the one of our choice, or throw them both in the waste-basket.

"On the way home from work, we may lis-

ten to a soap-box orator praising a political party not in power. We may think the speech is rot, but are glad we had the right to listen to it. (Article I.)

"In the evening, we hear a radio forum. Two sides of a highly controversial question are discussed by men of opposite convictions. Before we go to bed, we send a wire to our congressman urging him to do something about a specific law. (Article I.)

"We go to sleep without fear that during the night secret police will invade our home and carry off a member of the family to a concentration camp. No policeman can enter our home without a warrant issued by a court through due process of law—a court order. (Article IV.)

Turn all this around and you have a clear picture of totalitarian Germany. All this springs from a constitution and a Bill of Rights in a government of consent—a government of laws and not of men.

We miss it usually, because it's so everyday, so commonplace.

What a wealth of value in its very commonplace-ness!

A Man About MANHATTAN

Does Being Democratic About Art Make You a Communist?

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK — We sat in a restaurant the other night with a man who owns many beautiful and costly paintings. Some of these he acquired from his father, others he bought. He has a fortune in 16th century masters stored in a midtown warehouse, heavily insured. His basement is a catch-all for pieces that should hang in the Louvre.

He turned to me and said bitterly, "I'm going to give most of them away."

I was flabbergasted. "But why?"

"Taxes," he said, "these ruinous, everlasting inheritance taxes."

He said, "In my library is a Rembrandt, and in my study is a Rembrandt. Both of those I will give to some public institution."

"That's a good thing," I told him. "I'm sort of against only one man being able to look at Rembrandt anyway. Put him out in public, where everybody can enjoy him."

He looked at me as if he thought I were crazy. He looked at me as if he had made some sudden, incredible discovery.

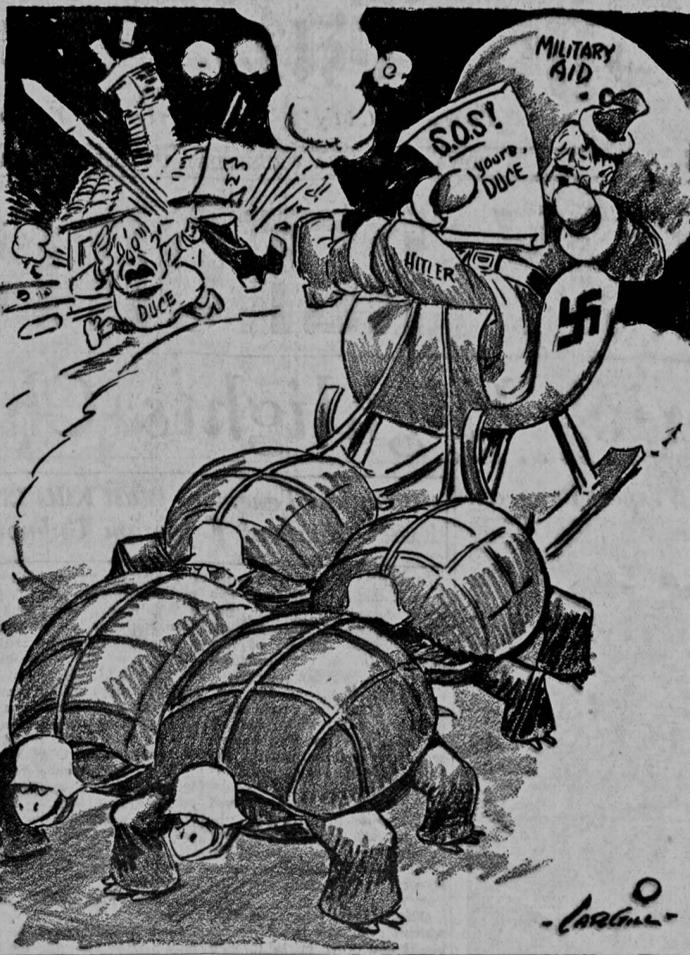
"You must be a Communist," he said. And got up. And walked out. I give you my word.

Ethel Colt, who wishes to drop "Barrymore" as the middle section of her name even though she still is Ethel's daughter, is now a night club singer in New York. She warbles popular ballads in a place known as Spivy's Hideaway Roof, and her debut was just the other evening. While waiting to go on, a Western Union messenger arrived with a package for her.

"I know what it is," she told everybody, "it's a shiny red apple—from mother."

Most stage folk receive congratulatory telegrams from well-wishing friends on the evening of the debuts, and it is nothing to see scores of them tacked around the star's dressing room.

But with the Barrymores it's apples. Nice, big shiny ones. It's another gadget from the Barrymore trunk of traditions. Seems that when Ethel made her debut, way back before she even dreamed of appearing on Broadway with the Horse Marines, she made her little bow to the public with the great John Drew. "If you do well," he told her, "if you do well tonight, after the show I will give you a nice, big, shiny red apple." It's been apples ever since.



NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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National Emergency, The Pros and Cons

WASHINGTON—A cluster of discouraged individuals in the national defense commission has been counseling Mr. Roosevelt to declare a national emergency — just to shock the country into a deeper realization of defense responsibilities.

There seems to be no other excuse for such a drastic step. Leading legal lights around the justice department have been saying unofficially but truthfully that the president would pick up no worthwhile legal power thereby. Their off-lip opinion has been that Mr. Roosevelt would have to get legislation from congress for each additional important act. The industrial mobilization plan for "M-day," for example, is in the form of a bill. Few of its industrial control powers could be executed until congress specifically approved. No "dictator" over the aviation industry, for example, could be appointed by FDR without legislative action.

No one in or out of the commission is saying the situation needs anything like as strong action as suggested by the above examples. The discouraged ones have talked only of the need of leadership, coordination and co-operation—not more laws. The problem is administrative, not legal.

Only excuse for a national emergency therefore, would be to shock the nation. A less dramatic and more efficient course is favored by most.

AID TO GREECE

Aid to Greece is just a diplomatic way of describing aid to Britain. The British are doing nearly all the fighting in Greece and there is a broad suspicion that they have land troops in action. . . The financial leaders in congress are talking about postponing tax increases until late in the session so they will have the experience of the March 15 returns.

Informal consultations are now being held quietly with treasury actuaries but nothing is taking shape yet. . . U. S. destroyers have been quietly pulled in from the outer fringes of the 300-mile neutrality patrol, for fear some German submarine will mistake them for one we sold the British. Coast Guard cutters are being substituted. These are painted white and could not be mistaken for a British destroyer.

For some reason the British tried to keep secret the death of Lord Lothian, the best ambassador they have had here in modern times. After the report was published, a news-man, seeking confirmation, used an old republican trick upon a British career diplomat, leaving the embassy. "It's very sad news we have

this morning, isn't it?" he asked, expecting an affirmative response which would give him his story. The diplomat moved not a muscle, replied: "Why?" Confirmation had to wait until British reserve had worked its normal course. . .

WAYS TO SKIN A CAT

A far-reaching deal is being negotiated—NOT without official notice — by International Telephone and Telegraph and the Nazi-dominated Rumanian government. I T and T wants to sell its Rumanian telephone system to the government and be paid in frozen Rumanian funds in this country.

There are two billions of frozen foreign dollars in this country. Mr. Roosevelt put them into the refrigerator as the governments of ten nations fell before Nazi or other aggression — France, Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Norway, Rumania, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Luxembourg.

Frozen new governments of these frozen nations have seized American properties in turn. Rumania has taken oil wells into the management of "a government monopoly" which obviously is controlled by the Nazis.

There are some authorities here who want this government to defrost the American holdings

of these countries in payment for American properties taken by the Nazis and others. About half a billion dollars worth of property is in that category. But direct action might be unconstitutional, certainly would be complicated. Although it has been discussed quietly on high, the idea has been tentatively rejected as unwise.

Far more satisfactory would be a voluntary deal along the lines upon which I T and T is working. If it works other voluntary arrangements will be promoted.

OPPOSITION FOR WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

The William Allen White committee which has been having things fairly much its own way for months is going to get some opposition in the field of influencing American public opinion. Chicago's "America first" committee is moving into Washington and going into national expansion. Leading the Washington campaign are the wives of two democratic senators, Bennett Clark and Burton Wheeler; CIO John Lewis' daughter, and William Castle, friend of Herbert Hoover, thus assuring a strong non-partisan power.

Purpose: "To oppose our entrance into the war;" "Help Britain within the existing neutrality law."

OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN

Items in the UNIVERSITY CALENDAR are scheduled in the Office of the President, 301 Old Capitol. Items for the GENERAL NOTICES are deposited with the campus editor of The Daily Iowan or may be placed in the box provided for their deposit in the office of The Daily Iowan. GENERAL NOTICES must be at The Daily Iowan by 4:30 p. m. the day preceding first publication. Notices will NOT be accepted by telephone, and must be TYPEWRITTEN and SIGNED by a responsible person. Vol. XII, No. 781 Wednesday, December 18, 1940

University Calendar

Wednesday, December 18
7:30 p.m.—Mountaineering club: Illustrated talk on "The Majestic Teton Range," by Dr. L. R. Wilson; color films on "The Scenic West" and "California Bound," Visual Education projection studio, basement, East hall.
8:00 p.m.—Christmas vesper service, Iowa Union.
Thursday, December 19
12:00 p.m.—Holiday recess begins.

General Notices

Iowa Union Building Schedule
Wednesday, Dec. 18—10 to 12 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 19—dining service closes, 1 p.m.; building closes 5 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 20—lobby open, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; music room open, 1 to 3 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 21—lobby open, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 22 — building closed.
Monday, Dec. 23—lobby open, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; music room open, 2 to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 24—lobby open, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 25 — building closed.
Thursday, Dec. 26—lobby open, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; music room open, 2 to 4 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 27—lobby open, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; music room open, 2 to 4 p.m.

Graduate Students in Education

Graduate students in education who will be candidates for advanced degrees and those writing qualifying examinations for the doctorate during the January examination period, please report to the college of education office, W118, East hall, by Dec. 20.

DEAN P. C. PACKER

Iowa City Mountaineering Club

Members of the Iowa City Mountaineering club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the visual education projection studio, basement, East hall. Prof. L. R. Wilson, geology department of Coe college will give an illustrated lecture on the "Majestic Teton Range." This will be followed by color motion pictures of the west taken and narrated by Lee Cochran and Reuben Scharf. Attendance is limited to members.

S. J. EBERT

Hawkeye

All notes to reserve the 1942 Hawkeye must be signed and in the Hawkeye office by Thursday, Dec. 19. Price will be \$5 cash after Christmas.

HAWKEYE BUSINESS MANAGER

Ph.D. Reading Examinations in French

Examinations for certification of reading ability in French will be held Thursday, Jan. 16, 1941, from 4 to 6 p.m. in room 314, Schaeffer hall.

Reading lists are available in room 307, Schaeffer hall from Miss Knease. Office hours: MWF—10 to 11; TTh—9 to 10

CHAIRMAN

Orchestr

The next meeting of Orchestr will be Wednesday, Jan. 8.

MAXINE RADCLIFFE

Hawkeye

All \$4 notes for the 1942 Hawkeye must be signed and in our office by Thursday night, Dec. 19. After Christmas the price is \$5 cash.

HAWKEYE BUSINESS MANAGER

General Library

Schedule of university library hours during holiday recess Dec. 19 to Jan. 4.

Dec. 19—7:50 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Dec. 20—8:30 a.m. to 12:1 to 5 p.m.
Dec. 21—8:30 a.m. to 12:1 to 5 p.m.
Dec. 22—8:30 a.m. to 12:1 to 5 p.m.
Dec. 23—8:30 a.m. to 12:1 to 5 p.m.
Dec. 24—8:30 a.m. to 12:1 to 5 p.m.
Dec. 25—Libraries closed.
Dec. 26—8:30 a.m. to 12:1 to 5 p.m.
Dec. 27—8:30 a.m. to 12:1 to 5 p.m.
Dec. 28—8:30 a.m. to 12:1 to 5 p.m.
Dec. 29—8:30 a.m. to 12:1 to 5 p.m.
Dec. 30—8:30 a.m. to 12:1 to 5 p.m.
Jan. 1—Libraries closed.
Jan. 2—8:30 a.m. to 12:1 to 5 p.m.

Special hours for departmental libraries will be posted on the doors.

GRACE VAN WORMER

Graduate Fellowships

Fourteen Lydia C. Roberts graduate fellowships of \$1,100 each will be available this year to applicants of the state of Iowa.

Application should be made, as early as possible, through the office here of President Virgil M. Hancher or direct to Philip M. Hayden, secretary, Columbia university, New York city.

The Roberts fellowships are awarded annually by the university council of Columbia university "to white, native-born Iowans of either sex who have graduated from a college or university located in the state."

Selection of applicants is based upon scholastic training, seriousness of purpose, moral character and real need of financial assistance. Incumbents of these fellowships are eligible for reappointment.

No holders of Roberts fellowships may pursue the studies of law, medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or theology unless instruction in such subjects is within the regular prescribed course of study toward a degree other than that in any one of such subjects.

Each fellow receives once the cost of his transportation from his residence in Iowa to New York city and return.

The holder in accepting the award must state his purpose to return to Iowa for a period of at least two years upon completion of his studies in Columbia university.

MARCELLA HOTZ, President's Secretary

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Distressed by Nippon Series

TO THE EDITOR:
I have been much distressed by the series of articles appearing in The Daily Iowan concerning with "Japan's Case Against the United States" and "United States' Case Against Japan." They seem to me to be diametrically opposed to the spirit which should be developed in America today.

In view of the trends in the world toward hatred of other nations, fascism, militarism and war, the least we can do to help remain at least partially sane is to explore every possible avenue for peace and international cooperation.

The newspaper plays a tremendous role in forming public opinion. Certainly a series of articles presenting "The Case for Cooperation with Japan" or any other country would be more reconcilable to our fundamental theory of democracy and peace.

Individuals should make every attempt to view the situation objectively and not jump to hysterical conclusions. Articles like this surely are of little assistance in combatting prejudice and maliciousness.

I am not justifying Japan's aggression, nor withholding sympathy from embattled China, but the principal aim in a democratic society which we claim, should certainly be to develop every possible channel with which to remain at peace with our neighbors—and this cannot be done through publishing inflammatory articles and employing the negative factors in the situation.

PATRICIA SLEEZER

(We found the series of articles to which Miss Sleezer refers highly informative and completely analytical, and not at all inflammatory. It pictured, too, a good many positive factors in the situation. Are there those who would disagree with Miss Sleezer's point of view? THE EDITOR.)

About the Skating Lagoon

TO THE EDITOR:
To you I should like to register one loud and sincere complaint regarding the university skating lagoon. It should be managed differently, with an eye on student welfare. May I call attention to the fact that were it not for the students at the university there would be no skating lagoon, nor any university.

Why is there no student season ticket to the lagoon as last winter? Why is the lagoon not managed by the physical education department, and with such a grand place to skate and so much winter, why is there no instruction in skating?

RAY BASS

A Spanking for Cage Fans

TO THE EDITOR:
Iowa's Coach Rollie Williams has the makings this year of a really great basketball team. I'm all for him and all for the team, now as always.

But I've got one gripe. The Iowa crowd is the most unsportsmanlike bunch of spectators I've yet seen. Every time an official calls a decision against Iowa, the crowd stamps to its feet and boos, in spite of the fact even the players admit the referee is usually right.

I believe this ought to stop. That's why I raise my voice in protest at the crowd's action. The referee's life is no easy one. I know. I've led it, in front of high school crowds. But never have I seen such poor sportsmanship as Monday night.

Gil McDonald and Jack North are competent officials. The Iowa team is a good one. So was the Indiana Teachers team. If only the home crowd were the same!

ARTHUR PADDOCK

WSUI

At 880 on Your Radio Dial

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

"Seasoned Timber" by Dorothy Canfield Fisher, will be dramatized on today's program sponsored by the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs, at 3:30 p.m. The adaptation was written by Mrs. Helen Byse of Iowa City and directed by Marjorie Lester of the WSUI staff.

The Christmas vesper concert, presenting University orchestra, directed by Prof. Philip G. Clapp, and University chorus, directed by Prof. Herald Stark, will be broadcast at 8 o'clock tonight.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

8—Morning chapel.
8:15—Musical miniatures.
8:30—Daily Iowan of the Air.
8:40—Morning melodies.
8:50—Service reports.
9—Salon music.
9:15—That reminds me.
9:30—Music magic.
9:50—Program calendar and weather report.
10—The book parade.
10:15—Yesterday's musical favorites.
10:30—The book shelf.
11—Musical chats.
11:50—Farm flashes.
12—Rhythm rambles.
12:30—Celebration of the president's birthday.

12:45—Service reports.
1—Reminiscing time.
1:15—Through the garden gate with Gretchen Harshbarger.
1:30—Speech clinic of the air.
1:45—Concert hall selections.
2—A home's personality.
2:05—The world bookman.
2:10—Modern music, Prof. Philip G. Clapp.
3—Travel radio service.
3:15—Melody time.
3:30—Iowa Federation of Women's clubs.
4—Writers' worship of the air, magazine article, Winston Allard.
4:30—Tea time melodies.
4:50—Children's hour.
5:30—Musical moods.
5:45—Daily Iowan of the Air.
6—Dinner hour music.
7—Why dictatorships? Prof. Hew Roberts.
7:30—Sportstime.
7:45—Organ melodies.
8—Christmas vesper concert.

DES MOINES (AP)—Two-lane traffic was restored yesterday on all Iowa primary highways by state highway commission workers who had fought a three-day battle against deep snowdrifts in much of the state.

HOLLYWOOD SIGHTS & SOUNDS

John Barrymore's Jekyll and Hyde

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Spencer Tracy's assignment to do a new version of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is a good excuse to relay one of the better John Barrymore yarns.

Twenty years ago John did a horrific silent picture on the double-barreled Stevenson character — a flicker more shuddersome than the 1932 talkie with which Fredric March capped an academy Oscar. It was that picture 20 years ago, practically speaking, which launched Barrymore on his career as the Great Profile, and his casting for it was the result of a freak of chance.

John at the time was a young man about Broadway, working in the pictures as a sideline. His film work consisted mainly of heavy comedy — including falls. One day, after botching a scene, he lapsed into a serio-comic delivery of lines from Shakespeare. The producer was impressed. "You do dramatic work, too?" he asked, awed.

"Every night—over at the theater," said John. "Ever catch the show?"

"No," said the producer. "I didn't know you were an actor."

But he must have "caught the show," for the direct sequel was John's casting as Jekyll and Hyde—the Jekyll serving to spotlight his "romantic" qualities, thus paving the way for the Barrymore reign of 10 years, at least, as Great Lover of the screen.

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Christmas Parties, Devotionals Scheduled by Women's Groups

Church Clubs Today Begin First of Ten Mid-Week Meetings

Christmas parties and business and devotional meetings are planned by the women's groups of Iowa City churches this week.

W. M. B. . . .

... society of the Christian church will be entertained by Mrs. Vera K. Findley, 506 S. Dubuque, at 2:30 this afternoon. A regular business session is planned.

The Annual . . .

... Christmas party of the Baptist Women's association will be held at 2:30 today in the Baptist student center, 230 N. Clinton. A candle light service with the candles arranged in the form of a rainbow to symbolize the various fields of the home and foreign missions, will be supervised by Mrs. Roy Mackey. Mrs. George Van Deusen is general chairman of the program.

Young women of group No. 3 of the Baptist Women's societies will be hostesses.

The Rev. . . .

... Ralph Noyes of Grinnell, leader of the Congregational work in the state and director of the young people's activities, will show pictures and speak on "The Madonna" at the meeting of the Women's society of the Congregational church at 2:30 today in the church.

A tea will be held following the meeting. All women interested in this subject are invited to attend.

Midweek . . .

... prayer service of the Coralville Gospel church was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelley, Coralville, last night.

The women's Bible class will meet at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the home of Mrs. J. H. Halvorsen, 303 Sidney. The Rev. Harold Street of Waterloo will speak at the young people's meeting Sunday at 6:30 p.m. and also the morning and evening church services. The Rev. Mr. Street is a former missionary in Ethiopia.

A Christmas . . .

... program and gift exchange will follow the business meeting of the Women's guild of the English Lutheran church today at 2 o'clock in the light and power company assembly room.

Mrs. L. C. Ansel, Nell Schmidt, Rose Schmidt, Mrs. I. V. Benjamin, Mrs. H. D. Hoy and Minnie Wolz will be hostesses.

A Cooperative . . .

... luncheon will be given for division No. 2 of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service at 12 noon tomorrow. The group will meet in the home of Mrs. Roy Duntun, 470 Grand. Each member will bring a covered dish and table service. Christmas gifts will be exchanged and a program of readings will be offered.

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. B. J. Lambert, Mrs. J. M. Hartsok and Mable Swisher. Mrs. Helen Larson and Mrs. L. V. Dierdorff will be in charge of the entertainment.

'He Cares . . .

... for His Own," a play, will be given at a Christmas party of the division No. 3 of the Methodist W.S.C.S. at 2:30 this afternoon.

The party will be in the church parlors with Mrs. E. J. Strub as hostess. Assisting will be Mrs. George Doss, Mrs. Milo Novy, Mrs. S. R. Ranshaw, Mrs. John Larson, Mrs. Dale Swails and Mrs. Agnes Cooper.

Mrs. D. R. Thomas . . .

... 314 E. Fairchild, will hold the annual "white elephant" party of division No. 5 of the Methodist W.S.C.S. in her home at 2:30 today. Assisting Mrs. Thomas will be Mrs. Herman Smith, Mrs. W. L. Bridenstine and Mrs. Charles Trachsel. Mrs. L. G. Lawyer will be in charge of devotionals.

A Scrapbook . . .

... for the university convalescent home will be made at the meeting of division No. 6 of the Methodist W.S.C.S. at the meeting tonight at 7:30. The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. W. Paulus, 1039 E. College. Mrs. Ray Thornberry will assist. Members are to bring material for the scrapbook and a "white elephant" gift.

A Tea . . .

... for the women of division No. 7 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will be held in the home of Mrs. A. B. Sidwell, 223 Melrose, at 2:30 today. Mrs. W. M. Spear is in charge of the program.

Johnson Named To Committee For Dictionary

Prof. Wendell Johnson of the psychology department and speech clinic has been named chairman of the committee on the definition of terms in the field of speech correction for a forthcoming "Dictionary of Education" to be prepared by Phi Delta Kappa, national education organization.

The project is under the direction of Prof. Carter B. Good of the University of Cincinnati. Other member of the committee is Prof. Lee E. Travis, formerly of the psychology department here and now at the University of Southern California.

Working on the committee are approximately 100 specialists in about 150 subdivisions of the field of education. The dictionary is expected to be ready for publication by the end of 1941. The aim is to promote greater clarity and consistency both in educational literature and in classroom instruction.

Vacation Jobs Still Available

Applicant Shortage For Board Jobs During Holidays

A definite shortage exists in applicants for the three-meal board jobs during vacation, Lee Kann, head of the student employment bureau reported today.

Although there have been 34 applicants for such jobs and more are expected to apply in the next few days, it is necessary to have a very large number of additional applicants for the three-job meal jobs, so that all regular employees requesting to leave may do so, Kann added.

More applicants are needed for board accumulation employment. Ninety-six students have applied for employment payable in cash, Kann added, but because of the limited amount of cash employment it appears that only a few will be able to secure this help.

Last Wednesday marked the close of the period during which students were to request substitutes for their jobs for the vacation period. Persons who have complied with this procedure will receive the preference of consideration in leaving their jobs. Those who are late in requesting substitutes will be held responsible in performing the necessary work of the department, even though it may be another job than their own, Kann stated.

Six Professors Go to Chicago

Six members of the political science department will represent the University of Iowa at a meeting of the American Political Science association in Chicago Dec. 27 to 30.

Those attending the meeting will be Prof. H. H. Trachsel, Prof. George F. Robeson, Prof. John E. Briggs, Prof. J. Van der Zee, Prof. Kirk H. Porter and Jack T. Johnson.

Professor Porter and Professor Trachsel also will attend the convention of the American Society for Public Administration.

Professor Porter will speak on "State Centralization" at the A. P. S. A. and will discuss "Administration Reorganization" at the public administration meeting. He will appear at the meeting of American Association of University Professors convening Dec. 30 there.

Greek Relief Drive Reaches \$300 Total, Director Announces

Iowa City's Greek war relief drive subtotal was raised to \$300 yesterday. James Lons, solicitation director, said he expected the campaign to be completed this week end.

Young men of Greek extraction are now canvassing the business section as volunteer workers in the organized drive.

The association was incorporated in New York city. Harold S. Vanderbilt is honorary national chairman and Archbishop Athenagoras is national chairman.

May Use League As Clearing House

Fraternal groups planning Christmas benefit baskets for Iowa City residents may use the Social Service league as a clearing house, John Barry, league director, announced yesterday.

Some groups have their own delivery service, Barry explained, but those which do not should call the league for arrangements. Individuals and groups are asked to leave contributions at the league office before the afternoon of Dec. 23.

MIDNIGHT IN IOWA

---but there's just enough light on the channel for bombers to fly!

Roaring across the coast line of occupied France, out across the English channel toward the British countryside, the nazi Luftwaffe carries its tons of bombs. Coventry, Sheffield, London! Bombs to destroy homes and factories, bombs to crush the morale of the heart of the British Empire.



This is war. This is the gruesome world drama of our day.

This is tomorrow's history.

One year of the drama is finished. The second year has begun. The gray dawns of the spring of 1941 will bring new horror to the luckless millions of Europe. And 1941 will be a new year of world-shattering news. As last year, that news will be made AT NIGHT, when it's midnight in Iowa—just coming dawn on the battlefronts of Europe.

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Former Iowa Students Wed In Three Holiday Ceremonies

Gladys Hanlon Weds Kenneth Johnson In Cedar Rapids

Announcements have been received here recently of the weddings of several former university students and alumni.

Hanlon-Johnson
The Stanwood Methodist church in Cedar Rapids was the scene Sunday night of the wedding of Gladys Hanlon, daughter of Charles L. Hanlon of Stanwood, and Kenneth Grant Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Lamoni. The Rev. James K. Delahooke of Anamosa officiated. Mrs. Johnson attended the University of Iowa for three years. Mr. Johnson was graduated from the university in June. He is now employed by the Rath Packing company in Waterloo, where the couple will live.

Christoe-Willert
Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Christoe of Reinbeck announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Roger Franklin Willert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willert, also of Reinbeck, in the Presbyterian church in Alton, Ill., Nov. 29. The Rev. Cranston E. Goddard officiated.

Mrs. Willert attended Shurtleff college in Alton, Ill., the University of Cincinnati and the National Recreation school in New York City. She is now assistant director of recreation in Sioux City. Mr. Willert was graduated from Iowa State Teachers college in Cedar Falls and is working toward his master's degree in the university. He is coach in Leeds high school in Sioux City, where the couple will live.

LeCompte-Enich
Antoinette LeCompte, granddaughter of Mrs. R. S. Davis of Atchison, Kan., and Daniel Enich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Enich of Boone, were married in the manse of the Newcomb Memorial Presbyterian church Friday. The Rev. John H. Gabriel officiated at the wedding.

Mrs. Enich was graduated from Mt. St. Scholastica academy near Atchison and received degrees from the University of Missouri and the University of Indiana. She was employed for a time on the personnel staff of Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., and also acted as field secretary for St. Katharine's school in Davenport. Mr. Enich was graduated from the university here and is a commercial artist with the L. W. Ramsey Advertising company in Davenport, where the couple is living.

Summers Johnston
Nina Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Summers of Augusta, Ill., and Alfred Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnston of Hopkinton, were married in the First Presbyterian church in Augusta, Nov. 30, by the Rev. Dirk H. Middents.

Mr. Johnston was graduated from Lenox college and the university here. He is now teaching in the high school in Macomb, where the couple is living.

Cray-Buresh
Jane Elizabeth Cray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cray of Lime Springs, and Dr. Abner Buresh of Lime Springs were married in the Methodist church there, Nov. 28. The Rev. Richard Prescott of Sumner officiated.

Mrs. Buresh was graduated from Luther college, Decorah, and attended Drake university in Des Moines, where she was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Dr. Buresh attended Iowa State college, Ames, and was graduated from the University of Minnesota. He received his M.D. degree from the university here. He is now practicing in Lime Springs, where the couple is living.

Bowman-Clark
Ivy Margaret Bowman, daughter of Rolia H. Bowman of Mt. Vernon, and Edward Houston Clark, son of Mrs. Theda Clark of Ft. Madison, were married in Ft. Madison Friday. The Rev. Paul Mann officiated.

Mrs. Clark was graduated from Iowa State college, Ames, and is affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Mr. Clark was graduated from the university here and is now employed by E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Co., in Ft. Madison. The couple now lives there.

Holiday Atmosphere In Glockler Home For Dinner Party

Carols, Christmas stories, poinsettias, evergreen sprigs and pine cones created holiday spirit at the Christmas dinner party given by Mrs. George Glockler, 322 Melrose, last night. Mrs. Glockler was hostess to 25 members of Iota Sigma Pi, honorary sorority for women chemists.

Among the guests at the party were Prof. Genevieve Stearns of the pediatric department and Prof. Sybil Woodruff, head of the home economics department, both past grand presidents of the sorority.

'Y' Committee Will Entertain Hostel Guests

Guests from the Scattergood hostel, south of West Branch, will be entertained from 4 to 5:30 this afternoon at a Y.W.C.A. Christmas tea in the Y.W.C.A. offices in Iowa Union.

Refugee and international relations committee of Y.W.C.A. is sponsoring the event under the direction of their chairman, Miriam Katz, A3 of Osage. Members acting as hostesses for the tea include Jean Gebers, A3 of Lincoln, Neb.; Jane Byers, A2 of Fonda; Patricia Saggau, A1 of Denison; Mary Doyle, A3 of Des Moines; June Williams, A1 of Iowa City; Dorothy Watson, A1 of Iowa City; Mildred England, C3 of Muscatine; Gloria White, A1 of Iowa City; Ada Glee Hemmingway, A2 of West Branch; Ruth Summy, A3 of Des Moines; Pat Blackburn, A2 of Quincy, Ill., and Nancy Block, A2 of Bettendorf.

Graduate Party Will Be Held Jan. 11 Here

"Graduate Gambols," a mixer dance, will be given for all graduate students Jan. 11 from 8 to 11 p.m. in the women's gymnasium, the graduate council has announced.

Social dancing and games will be featured, and graduate students may come without dates.

Committee members are from the council. They are Georgiana Foster, G of Duluth, Minn., representing women's physical education department; Malcolm Myers, G of Wichita, Kan., fine arts; Margaret Kuenne, G of St. Louis, child welfare; Roy Lipoti, G of Jersey City, N. J., men's physical education, and Dick Tews, G of Milwaukee, Wis.

Several dances are scheduled by the graduate council during the year. A formal dance will be given in the spring.

Club to Have Holiday Party

A gift exchange will be held by the Manville Heights club at a regular meeting and Christmas party at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in the home of Mrs. Emil L. Boerner, 235 Person.

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. J. J. Ostidiek, Mrs. T. N. Wagner, Mrs. Fred Boerner and Susie Mariner.

Members may bring either new gifts or "white elephants" for the exchange.

Program to Feature Christmas Music

Maxine Staker, A1 of Mingo, will play the last in a series of organ recitals in the Methodist church today from 4 to 5 o'clock. Christmas music will be featured in the program.

This series of recitals has been sponsored by Wesley foundation.

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"Tain't What You Do But Way You Do It"

Now Is the Time for Shoppers to Come to the Aid of Clerks

Emily Post knows her rules of etiquette, but do you? Now is the time to practice etiquette when you do your Christmas shopping—it takes so little effort to be considerate even if you have to catch a bus in three minutes, keep an appointment, drop a few lines to your favorite uncle and buy all your gifts in only 42 minutes!

If you offend on some of these points of shopping etiquette, why not improve and make some clerk rejoice in human nature?

The shopper who insists she be shown a variety of wares and then flatly refuses to purchase a thing—she's guilty of breach of promise. After all, the clerk isn't paid to acquaint you with the current fashions, materials and bargains if you're going to run out on her and leave her with no sale!

Traffic Violator
The customer who comes in to purchase a 10-cent article and insists on telling you her life history—she's known as the traffic violator. She parks herself on some innocent clerk's time and

By HELEN GUTTELMAN

refuses to let others pass by!

Then there is the pleasant shopper who is so pleased with everything she just can't make up her mind. After deliberating, hesitating, debating, and finally buying, she decides to have the clerk wrap up the blue one—the red one would never do. Of course, the package is probably wrapped and in her hands—but the clerk wouldn't mind because she is such a good customer!

If purchasers would only realize there is an art to shopping, perhaps they would try to cultivate some points to acquire the art. Certainly this applies to the customer who seeks to be waited on even though there are others ahead of her. She's known as a social climber—she simply can't resist climbing over everything in her effort to be waited on first.

But Forgotten!
Sad but true is the plight of the customer who forgets her dollars and sense. She knows what

she wants—the size, color, style and quantity, but the price doesn't fit the purse. She insists the clerk see the manager since she believes the price is outrageous. Surely the clerk wants a sale and the manager would cut the price just to help her out!

Holiday shopping has its ups and downs, but the bargain hunter not only monopolizes the bargains from the basement to the top floor—she also wants bargains for the entire neighborhood. Realizing the clerk wants sales, she's determined to help if the clerk will pick out all the bargains and keep them for her and her neighbors! Her last words usually include, "I'll bring them back if the neighbors don't want them."

And last there is the ideal shopper—she's known as the customer who refreshes. She's considerate and the answer to every clerk's prayer.

Christmas shopping can be loads of fun for customers and clerks. And it's the wise shopper who remembers, "It's not the purchase, but the purchaser that counts."

Two Entertain 20 Employees Of Currier Hall

Twenty women employees of Currier hall were entertained at a Christmas party Monday night by Edith Rummelhart and Mrs. Marian Rohrer in Miss Rummelhart's home, 320 S. Johnson. Special guests were Hazel Swim, head of residence in Currier hall, Elizabeth Thulin, social director, and Mary J. Payne, dietitian.

Gertrude Rummelhart, Katharine Rummelhart, Mrs. Truman Schrader, Mrs. Rohrer, Ethel Roger and Miss Rummelhart enacted a one-act play written by Miss Rummelhart.

Games, singing of carols and a gift grab bag concluded the party.

Holiday Party To Be Friday

The annual Christmas party of the Stitch and Chatter club will be Friday in the assembly room of the light and power company.

Each member is asked to bring her own table service for the luncheon at 12:30 p.m. The regular business meeting will be at 11 a.m.

Tomorrow from San Luis Ranch School in Colorado Springs, Col., to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Waterman, 231 Fairview.

Pupils Present Christmas Play At St. Mary's

"Christmas Fantasy of 1940" was given by the dramatic class of St. Mary's school in the school auditorium yesterday afternoon. Betty Rugen, A4 of Glenview, Ill., was director.

Characters were Ellsworth Hayden as Father Time; Laurence Soens as Spirit of Christmas; Kathryn Rummelhart, Woman; Tony Brack, Man; Billy Shay, Newsboy; Paul Donahue, Young Man; Leila Moore and Virginia Colbert, Shoppers; Margaret Sueppel, Night, and Charlotte Vassar, Day.

In the pantomime were Magdalen Lenoch as Mary; Leo Cortimiglia as Joseph, and Ellsworth Hayden, Paul Donahue and Billy Shay as shepherds.

Bob Blue was stage manager and Bob O'Brien and Leo Cortimiglia were on the stage crew. In charge of art and properties were Arlene Teefy and Doris Anne Coffey; in charge of costume and make-up, Patricia Beach and Magdalen Lenoch. Alice Smith was prompter.

Before the program the school glee club sang several familiar carols.

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St. Pat's Women To Meet Tomorrow For Bridge, Euchre

The women of St. Patrick church will meet at 2:15 p.m. tomorrow to play bridge and euchre in the school.

Mary C. Burns is general chairman. Assisting Miss Burns will be Mrs. Mary Dalmage, Mrs. Warner Seamans, Mrs. T. E. Shay, Mrs. H. J. Sorensen, Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, Mrs. E. C. Warren, Mrs. John Wilkinson and Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman.

This will be the last meeting until Jan. 9.

Coralville Women To Give Dime Toys To Hospitalized Tots

Each member of the Coralville Heights club will bring a 10-cent toy to donate to the university children's hospital at a meeting of the organization at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The group will be entertained by Mrs. D. R. Webb, 352 Chapman in Coralville. On the committee in charge are Mrs. T. T. Brown and Mrs. H. R. Zimmerli. A gift exchange will also be held.

Christmas Party At 8 P.M. Tomorrow Planned by Lodge

A Christmas party and gift exchange will be held by the Past Noble Grand of Carnation Rebekah lodge, No. 376, tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. hall.

Mary Roberts will be chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ida Wood, Mrs. Earl Falda, Mrs. Emma Nearad, Gladys Edwards and Mrs. Charles Beckman.

Frosh Y.W.C.A. Elects Officers

Sylvia Lurie of Ft. Dodge was elected president of the freshman group of Y.W.C.A. at a meeting Monday. Assisting her as vice-president of the group is Jennie Evans of Ames.

Other freshmen students who will serve as officers are Frances Buchtel of Corydon, secretary; Lotta Mae Jamison of Bradenville, treasurer; Barbara Nelson of Des Moines, program chairman; Martha Mae Chappell of Iowa City, social chairman; Frances Glockler of Iowa City, publicity chairman, and Joan MacKenzie of Milwaukee, Wis., conference chairman.

Pi Omega Pi Initiates Two Women Students

Two students were initiated into Pi Omega Pi, honorary commercial teaching fraternity, at a Christmas party last night. They are Lenore Tjebben, C4 of Creston, and Sally Tubbs, C4 of Mt. Vernon.

The initiation party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Copeland, 421 Ronalds. Games, cards and dancing featured the evening. Agnes Shriner, C4 of Fairfield, was in charge. President of Pi Omega Pi is William Mason, G of Washington, Ia.

Wesley Foundation To Entertain Tonight

Wesley foundation will entertain at a Christmas open house tonight following the University chorus recital. All students are invited to attend.

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Home Economics Students Put Finishing Touches on Christmas Banquet

Annual Formal Will Be 26th Given by Club

University Faculty Members Invited; Committee Announced

The last shimmering icicle has been hung on the branches of the Christmas tree and the last sparkling ornament securely fastened as the home economics students place the finishing touches on the decorations for tonight's annual Christmas dinner.

In the dining rooms—silver on snow white linen with graceful goblets, in the background—holly are the basis for the holiday spirit. Everywhere brilliant colors, the conventional red and green flashing holiday greetings, do their part in adding grandeur to the scene.

Tonight at 6 o'clock the climax of weeks of work and planning will arrive as the 26th Christmas dinner sponsored by Home Economics club gets underway.

Guest List
Guests at tonight's formal dinner will be members of the university faculty. They will be received in Prof. Merle Ford's office, gaily decorated for the occasion.

Among the guests planning to be present are President and Mrs. Virgil Hancher, Dean and Mrs. George Kay, Dean and Mrs. Paul Packer, Prof. and Mrs. Frederic Higbee, Prof. and Mrs. George Glockler and Prof. and Mrs. Huber Croft.

Prof. and Mrs. Harold Eversole, Prof. and Mrs. H. K. Newburn, Prof. and Mrs. Bartholow Crawford, Prof. and Mrs. Frank Mott, Prof. and Mrs. Don Lewis and Prof. and Mrs. A. Craig Baird.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Saunders, Prof. and Mrs. Walter Loehwing, Prof. and Mrs. Kirk Porter, Helen Barnes, Prof. Amy Daniels, Prof. Kate Daum, Alice Davis, Myrtle Keeley and Mrs. Nell Alderman.

Prof. Fred E. Haynes, Bruce Adams, Mary J. Payne, Lee Kann, Prof. Elizabeth Halsey, Dean Adelaide Burge, Prof. Ralph Barnes, Dean-Emeritus W. J. Teeters and Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick W. Kent.

Reception Committee
Home economics students on the reception committee are Esther Berges, A4 of Burlington, chairman; Betty Addington, A4 of Des Moines; Marjorie Clubb, A2 of Des Moines, and Frances Duncan, A3 of Monroe.

Earline Johnston, A2 of West Union; Kathryn Klingbeil, A3 of Postville; Elaine Markham, A4 of Vinton; Evalyn Nebergall, A2 of Iowa City; Katherine Perkins, A4 of Iowa City; Janitha Propst, A4 of Iowa City, and Priscilla Rogers, A2 of Coon Rapids.

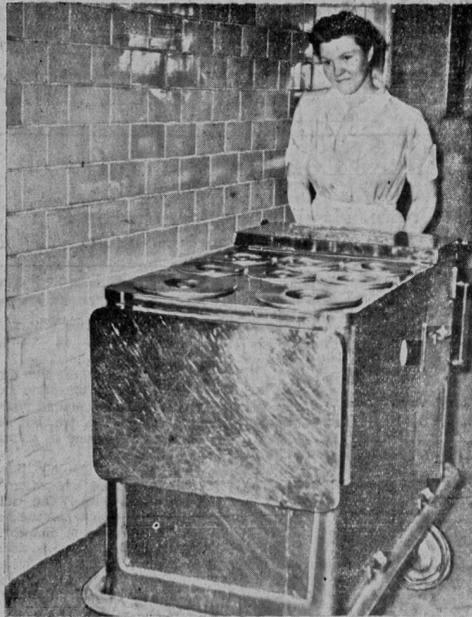
Helen Rose, A3 of Iowa City; Vinetta Schmidt, G of Avoca; Dorothy Soucek, A3 of Des Moines, and Patricia Zumsteg, A1 of Memphis, Mo.

GLOCKLER TO SPEAK
Prof. George Glockler, head of the chemistry department, will speak on "Industry and Theoretical Chemistry" today at noon before the Engineers Faculty Luncheon club.

University Hospitals Offer Facilities for National Defense



Growing out of a project suggested for the national defense program, 38 women are being trained in University hospitals as ward helpers in case war emergencies requiring extra hospital help. The training is sponsored through the college of medicine by WPA and will cover a period of six months. Shown above in their first picture is Leona Johnson, 20, of Bedford, making a bed in one of the wards. Learning to make hospital beds is one of the first items of instruction which they receive. Classwork and practical instruction is given in the medical laboratory. Instruction is by faculty members of the college of medicine and special instructors employed by WPA. Some of their training is of the type received by nurse maids, including some classwork in dietetics and personal hygiene. The course is patterned after the ward helper training course recommended by the National League of Nursing Education, officials state. Enrollees will also learn how to take care of themselves and perform the tasks required of hospital aides. Shown in the second picture is Mary Miller, 19, of Albia, in her neat brown and white uniform preparing to push a hot-cart, containing warm meals for hospital patients, to one of the elevators which will carry her and the cart to one of the wards. The women will be qualified after training to perform the type of maid service often desired by the smaller hospitals throughout the state. Although the course will not train them for nursing, they will be prepared to serve during emergencies calling for extra hospital aides or ward helpers. The college of medicine is cooperating with WPA officials in this



experimental course, allowing them the use of medical laboratory facilities as well as providing some of the instruction. Trainees live in the old Kappa

10 Iowa Scientists to Read Papers For Zoology, Parasitology Sections

Zoology department members in the University of Iowa will read papers at the zoology and parasitology sections of the meeting

of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30 to Jan. 1.

Prof. J. H. Bodine, head of the zoology department; Loren Carlson, research assistant in zoology; Eleanor Carothers and Charles Foote, research associates in zoology, and Prof. T. C. Evans of the radiology department will attend the meeting.

Also scheduled to read papers at the meeting will be James Goodrich, research assistant in radiology, Prof. Robert L. King, Prof. Gordon Marsh, Prof. Paul Risley and Prof. Eleanor H. Sifer of the zoology department.

Prof. Luther O. Nolf of the zoology department, Arthur Levin, G of Iowa City, and Herman Zelman, G of Iowa City, will present papers in the parasitology section of the A. A. S.

Administrator Named
Earl Campion was named administrator of the estate of John Campion yesterday by Johnson county district court. He is a son of Mr. Campion, who died in Newport township Dec. 14. Bond was set at \$2,000.

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Six of Faculty To Attend 25th Speech Council

Prof. E. C. Mabie To Speak at First General Session

Six faculty members of the speech department will attend the 25th annual convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech meeting in Washington, D. C. with the American Educational Theater association, Dec. 30 to Jan. 2.

Also attending the convention will be William D. Coder, assistant in the English department; Marjorie Lester, G of Lewiston, Idaho, and Wilford Christopher, G of Enid, Okla.

Members of the speech department who will be present at the convention are Prof. E. C. Mabie, head of the speech and dramatic arts department; Prof. A. Craig Baird, Prof. Franklin H. Knower, Prof. H. Clay Harshbarger, Prof. Grant Fairbanks and Edward Gross, associate in speech.

Professor Baird
Professor Baird and Professor Knower are members of the executive council of the association, the latter also being chairman of the committee on speech education in secondary schools.

Professor Mabie is chairman of the standing committees on research and the experimental production of new plays.

"Speech in the World Today" is the theme of the program of the convention. Besides lectures and discussion by speech teachers, speakers in the fields of business, agriculture, industry and government will tell of the ways in which speech is used in their professions and the manner in which world changes can affect speech work.

Professor Mabie
Professor Mabie will speak on "Should Theater Arts be Independent of the Department of Speech" at the first general session of the convention, Dec. 30. He will participate with Prof. Andrew T. Weaver of the University of Wisconsin in a round table discussion of "Diversification and Specialization in the Training of the Teacher." He also will preside at a discussion of the distribution of new plays by young playwrights connected with the university and community theater.

Professor Baird is one of three members of a panel to discuss "Freedom of Speech and Its Responsibilities" in a round table discussion.

Prof. H. Clay Harshbarger will preside at the radio section meeting to be held at the conference.

Professor Knower
Professor Knower will speak on the topic, "General and Specific Objectives in Training the High School Teachers" at the meeting held Wednesday morning, Jan. 1. He will also be leader and chairman of the round table discussion of "Speech and Progressive Education — The Core-Curriculum."

Professor Fairbanks will preside at the session on experimental phonetics and will speak on "Pitch Changes in the Male Adolescent Voice During the Fifteenth Year."

"A Picture of Actual Undergraduate Preparation for Graduate Study in Drama and the Theater" will be the topic discussed by Coder at the meeting of the American Educational Theater association.

Miss Lester and Christopher will speak on "Oral Styles as It Relates to Radio" in the radio session.

Carl Paarmann Presents Music Recital Today

Carl Paarmann, A3 of Davenport, bassoon soloist, will present the 13th in the 1940-41 series of student recitals at 3:15 this afternoon in north music hall. Presented in three parts, the program will consist of some seldom heard works for bassoon.

The first selection to be played will be Mozart's "Concerto in B flat major." In its presentation, Paarmann will be accompanied by the chamber orchestra. The cadenzas will be by Prof. Philip Greeley Clapp, head of the music department.

Paarmann will also present Pierné's "Prelude de Concert," accompanied by the chamber orchestra. The orchestral accompaniment was arranged by Paarmann himself.

Final number on the program is Hindemith's "Sonata." Paarmann will again be accompanied in the two movements by Professor Clapp.

Student recitals, sponsored by the music department, are open to the public.

Handwork Moose Sponsor Child Care Classes

More than 100 boys and girls have registered to take part in the handwork classes of the Children of the Moose recreation center in Moose hall.

The project is sponsored by the child care and training committee of the Women of the Moose. Saturday closed the pre-holiday instruction given at the center and it will be continued Jan. 11.

Offered for the children's interest are metal work, needlework, painting, a story hour, and weaving. Mrs. Maud Hollis-Tindall, committee chairman, and her assistants have supervised the children's work. Many articles have been completed for a display table to be presented at a bazaar today.

Campus Swing Club To Dance Tonight

Campus Swing club will give a Christmas dance tonight at the Varsity ballroom. Paul Arthur and the "Count 11" orchestra will provide the music, officers of the club said.

Membership to the Campus Swing club is open to all university students. Fred Keller, A4 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in charge of the party arrangements.

"Students who have not yet joined but wish to do so," Keller said, "will have an opportunity at the dance."

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Applications May Be Made For Civilian Pilot Training

Enrollment Limited To 50 in Primary, 20 in Advanced Class

Applications may be made now for the second semester course in the civilian pilot training program scheduled to begin Feb. 1, Prof. H. O. Croft, supervisor of the program, announced yesterday.

Enrollment will be limited to 50 in the primary training course and 20 in the advanced class.

With the present program to be finished Jan. 15, 10 students will have completed the advanced course, which entitles them to restricted commercial pilots' licenses, and 48 students will have completed requirements for their private licenses.

Requirements
Applicants for the second semester primary course must be regularly enrolled college students, above the rank of freshman, over 19 and under 26 years of age. They must show good scholastic records and be capable of passing a physical examination.

Primary pilots will begin ground school work, outlined by aviation experts, carrying 72 class hours, including courses in navigation, meteorology and aircraft operation, taught by Elmer C. Lundquist, instructor in aeronautics. Flight work will include 25 to 50 hours of actual flying in Piper-Cubs or Taylorcraft planes under Larry Brumley, flying instructor. On completion of ground work and the required flying hours, the

primary students are granted private pilot certificates.

Advanced Course
Advanced students in the program who have already received private licenses, must have completed two years of college and be between 19 and 26 years of age. Physical examination to be passed is more rigorous than is required of beginning flyers. A good scholastic record with a background in mathematics and physics is expected, Professor Croft said.

The advanced or restricted commercial course includes 40 to 50 hours of flight training in open cockpit ships with 125 to 225 horse-power motors.

With 126 hours of classroom work, the ground school requirements include courses in aerodynamics, engines, navigation and aircraft operation.

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TRAIL

- To Stop Yanks
Needy Tigers
Farms May Help

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP) — The hound dawg which Walter O. Briggs helped smuggle into the American league manger with the unexpressed hope it would bay at the Yanks alone has turned around and nipped him on the hip pocket, but the Tiger owner is too good a sport to holler copper.

To Stop Yanks
When the league passed that no-trading-by-the-champion rule a year ago it obviously did so on the theory that the only way to stop New York was by a little legal sabotage. The other clubs never dreamed the Yanks would sink under their own weight.

Then the Detroit Tigers won the pennant. What to do? What to do? To repeal the discriminatory measure would be an outright admission that it was passed with the Yanks' ill-being in mind. To let it stand would be to throttle the hopes of the Tigers for 1941, and Detroit, unlike the plutocratic Yanks, is just another club trying to get along.

The rule stayed in the book at the recent Chicago meeting, the league thereby saving its face, and to the credit of Mr. Briggs he was one who voted to retain it, although his act must have been like a drowning man watching a life raft drift away when he had a chance to grab it.

Needy Tigers
And how those Tigers need something to grab! The fans still are searching for Del Baker for mirrors, as they don't believe yet he piloted that boatload of ancient mariners and creaking Clarence to the pennant without the aid of some hocus-pocus.

Before the season ended he said he was surprised himself that his infield hadn't come apart at the seams, and it is extremely doubtful that he has any idea it would hold together for another season. In fact, Charley Gehring has intimated that he has reached the end of his ladder.

Added to the question of whether the infield can stand up another season is the possibility that Hank Greenberg might be called up for army service, and taking Hank from the Tigers would be akin to taking the legs from under a table. It would leave them pretty flat.

Farms May Help
How far the Tigers can go next season will depend on what they can bring in from their farms and what help they can get in the way of players from the National league, which wouldn't be much as the men would have to be waived out of the league and the kind of players Detroit needs aren't the kind who would be waived out of anywhere.

That crop of Detroit farm hands turned loose by Commissioner Landis might have produced some fill-ins, but that is doubtful as most of the players were low-class performers, and the two which were considered the cream of the crop and brought fancy figures in the open market were not exactly hot potatoes.

Benny McCoy was a distinct disappointment after Connie Mack paid \$45,000 for him. Roy Cullenbine went to the Dodgers for \$25,000, and the Dodgers traded him to the St. Louis Browns for Joe Gallagher.

All in all, the Detroit 1941 prospects aren't too rosy, what with the club starving for fresh material and the only real nourishment taken away by the silly rule which was passed at a time when, if someone had told Walter Briggs he would have the 1940 champion, he would have blurted: "Who? Me?"

PROSPECTIVE COACH

Ohio State Interested In Gopher Aide

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17 (AP) — Dr. George Hauser, line coach of the University of Minnesota's Big Ten championship football team, tonight said he knew Ohio State officials were "interested in me" as a possible successor to head coach Francis A. Schmidt.

Asked whether he had been contacted as a possible candidate, Dr. Hauser said, "there's nothing I can say about that. Everything is still in the confidential stage."

Would he take the position? "I don't know. I couldn't say until I knew what they would offer." There will be interviews later, he said.

Mitt Meet to Boston

BOSTON (AP) — Dates for the national A. A. U. senior boxing championships, again awarded to Boston at the national convention at Denver early this month, were set for March 31, April 1 and 2 yesterday by Eugene W. Driscoll, chairman of the New England association's boxing committee.

Veterans Retain Titles in All-University Wrestling Meet

By DON PADILLA

Four days of thrill packed action came to a close when winners were crowned in eight divisions at the finals of the all-university mat tournament yesterday afternoon.

This year's edition of the all-university champions lists veterans as title-holders in five of the weight classes. Boyd Berryhill, who was freshman champ in 1939, made his comeback this year by defeating the much improved Herb Taylor, member of last year's varsity. Wrestling in the 145-pound class, these two boys promise to stage a real battle during the coming season.

Russell Miller was awarded the

title in the 136-pound class, and Glen Schoening emerged the winner in the heavyweight division to account for the two other divisions.

In the feature event of the finals, Paul Whitmore, newly named captain of the 1941 mat team, used two years of experience to pin Bill Hibbs, aggressive sophomore 175-pound prospect. Whitmore, a stand-out in the conference last year, threw Hibbs in the final period, the match being close up until that time.

Bill Sherman threw Bob Conrad in a 121-pound match that was packed full of action. Sherman, who should be a top man in this, his final year, had too

much speed for Conrad pinning him after six minutes of hard wrestling.

Showing the effects of a recent illness, 128-pound Loy Julius proved himself to be an outstanding matman by outmaneuvering a tough little opponent, Roy Pickett, a threat throughout the bout, staged a rally in the closing minutes of the match, trying desperately for a fall, but the smarter Julius never gave him that chance, countering Pickett on every move to win the match.

Ralph Geppert took a work-out by throwing Bob Donovan, his less experienced opponent in 4:56. Geppert, according to advance notices, has a good chance of copying the conference title in the 163-pound class this season.

Going the entire route in the 135-pound division, Bob Fleming and Everett Linn put on a real show for the fans, Fleming winning the nod in a match that was more of the mat than on.

Russell Miller heads the prospective grapplers in the 136-pound class as a result of his defeat of Ed Kemp. The favorite throughout the meet, Miller showed plenty of ability in winning over Kemp, who is a brother of Clarence Kemp, captain of last year's mat team.

The finals of the heavyweight class brought together two newcomers, Moon Mullen, and Glen Schoening. Mullen, after getting off to a fast start, faded in the last two periods, dropping the decision.

Wrestling Coach Mike Howard awarded medals to the winners and runners-up at the conclusion of each match.

Several members of the varsity squad last year did not enter the tournament, but have started training for the regular season. Listed among the veterans from last year are: Louis George, Newell Ingle, Wayne Hardin, and Art Johnson. With the addition of these men Coach Howard will begin rounding out his regular team.

Bradley Tech of Peoria, Ill., will be the first opponent of the Hawkeyes. They will oppose the Peoria team in the first dual meet of the 1941 season, Jan. 13th.

All-University Wrestling Champions
121-pound class—Bill Sherman.
136-pound class—Russell Miller.
145-pound class—Boyd Berryhill.
155-pound class—Bob Fleming.
165-pound class—Ralph Geppert.
175-pound class—Paul Whitmore.
Heavyweight class—Glen Schoening.

Press box Pickups



It's possible that the military draft might be partially responsible for a new gym class at the University of Iowa. At least, Dave Armbruster, Iowa swimming coach and head of the required phys. ed. department, is pondering such a course, pending discussion and comment.

The class, although it would certainly help to insure prospective draftees against the rigors of army training, wouldn't be altogether a sort of self defense against national defense. Primarily, it would be a sort of club for students who were interested in maintaining a fair degree of physical efficiency.

For those who are apt to join the army next summer, it would be a particular boon and would alleviate much of the suffering that is sure to come when over-stuffed and under-exercised students grunt through their first military calisthenics. For others, it would at least insure better health and enough endurance to walk up steps without puffing.

Set-up for the group, purely voluntary, would be a schedule of a few minutes calisthenics at each meeting, then a branching off into sports of the particular person's preference. Meetings would probably be arranged in accordance with whatever free time prospects happened to have.

That, in short, is what is proposed and, if you don't want to bulge around the middle, if you don't want your friends to call you "Fat," or if you don't want to die after your first day in the army, you might get in touch with Dave Armbruster at the fieldhouse and see what can be done.

Otto Vogt will take his Hawkeye basebatters south again next spring, sometime during Easter vacation, April 5-14. The Iowans will also probably invade Michigan early in June, with Michigan State and Western State Teachers of Kalamazoo as foes.

Tom Chapman, now leading the Iowa basketball team in scoring with 25 points in three games, almost set a record, with eight straight free throws against Indiana Teachers, including the pair he missed for the winning points. His record for the season is 11 charity throws out of 12 tries.

Fourteen of the Hawks have scored two or more points in three games. Rudy Soderquist, from a guard post, has the lead in field goals with 10, while Chapman's 11 free throws give him the lead in that department. Soderquist and Capt. Vic Siegel, each with 22 points total, are tied for second scoring honors behind Chapman.

Hawkeye cage fans will wait longer this year than ever before to see Iowa in action against conference opposition. The Hawks meet Northwestern Jan. 20 in the first home Big Ten game. The league opener for Iowa will be at Wisconsin Jan. 11.

Iowa's victory over Notre Dame drew plenty of mention in the Associated search for the biggest upset of 1940. In the end it rated as sixth. Iowa had lost four straight before that day and the Irish had won six in a row.

East-West Enich Joins Squad; Plays Jan. 1

Mike Enich, captain and star right tackle on the 1940 University of Iowa football team, left Iowa City last night to join the East team which will face a similar all-star squad from the west coast in a New Year's day charity game on the coast.

The big Hawkeye was chosen as one of the senior stars in the eastern half of the nation and is expected to be one of the starting tackles for the East team. The team is expected to leave Chicago today and go to Berkeley, Cal. for two week's training before the game.

Piepul Lost To East Team

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 17 (AP) — Fullback Milt Piepul, captain of the 1940 Notre Dame football team, will not be able to appear in the east-west charity game in San Francisco New Year's day. Piepul said today he was unable to get permission to miss classes to report to the east squad tomorrow.

Hawkeye Cagers Get Set for First Road Trip

1940 Sports Parade—January



JAN. 13 — NEW YORK RANGERS DEFEATED TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS 4-1, ESTABLISHING A NEW NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE RECORD OF 19 STRAIGHT GAMES WITHOUT A DEFEAT.



JAN. 11 — CLARK SHAUGHNESSY SIGNED A FIVE YEAR CONTRACT TO COACH FOOTBALL AT STANFORD.



JAN. 10 — BILLY CONN LAUNCHING HIS CAMPAIGN AS A HEAVYWEIGHT, BEAT HENRY COOPER IN 12 ROUNDS AT NEW YORK.

Quarterback Gets Touchdown By Return Kick One Yard

'Corrigan' Kick Blamed for Oddity In Grid Contest

By HAROLD CLAASEN
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17 (AP) — A story of a one-yard punt return for a touchdown brought a prize to Coach A. R. Muzum of Stanley, Wis., in a contest conducted by a midwestern coaches' publication.

As Muzum tells it, Neillville, Wis., high was forced to kick from behind its own goal line in the game with Stanley. The punter stood deep in his own end zone and got off a poor boot that squirted high into the air and went "Corrigan" in a stiff wind.

Earl Maves, Stanley quarterback, snagged the ball on the one-yard line and a short step took him across the goal line for the tally. The kick was not blocked.

Top prize in the skirmish for the best athletic oddity went to Gilbert Jeffrey, principal of the Corning, Kan., school who wrote of a basket sunk from 70 feet down the floor.

Jim Farley, a member of the Corning school five, was guarding the opponents' basket with his club protecting a one point lead during the final 15 seconds.

He caught a rebound and, unable to get the ball away, threw a two-handed backward pass over his head. The ball sailed 70 feet and fell through the Corning hoop without touching the net.

Jack Gardner, the former Southern California basketball adonis who now coaches that sport at Kansas State, thinks it is quite correct to declare ineligible an athlete who is failing in his academic work.

"But he thinks the reverse is true, too, and a student 'failing' in basketball or football shouldn't be permitted to take a chemistry final until he's caught up with his work in sports.

"I think athletics are as educational as studies and I don't believe they should be treated differently," he explains.

Ival Goodman, the Oklahoman who helped that the Cincinnati Reds to the National league and world series titles, donates one-tenth of his salary to a church in Shawnee, Okla. His gift approximates \$100 a month.

Play Detroit On Foes' Floor Saturday Night

Williams Chooses 12 Hawk Players To Make Journey

Lessons in how to play on opponents' floors will be learned by the University of Iowa basketball team this week end in games against Detroit university and Michigan State.

Winners of their first three games and severely tested in the 39-37 win over Indiana State Teachers Monday night, the Hawkeyes will meet another "Tartar" in unbeaten Detroit. The Titans will be met by Rollie Williams' team Saturday night, while the Spartans of Michigan State will play hosts to the Hawks Monday.

Hawks Look Good
Some of the early predictions about the Hawkeyes have come true, with fairly smooth floor play, scoring balance, alertness and a good defense evident in their three games.

Thus far, the Hawkeyes have piled up an average of 52 points per game, against the mark of 31 for each opponent. Much of this margin was accounted for, however, in the 75-35 conquest of a wobbly Monmouth team in the opener. The Hawks have counted 63 field goals and have a record of 30 free throws in 52 attempts.

Chapman Leads Scorers
Tom Chapman, the new forward, has turned in the most surprising performance by counting 25 points in the three games to top the squad in scoring. Chapman's speed and aggressiveness have apparently won him the starting berth ahead of another fast sophomore, Ben Trickey.

Rudy Soderquist has been scoring regularly from his guard post to take up much of the slack left last year by weakness on the back court, but Milt Kuhl has apparently not got started yet in the point-getting department. However, the six foot, six inch center has been bouncing them off the rim and is expected to hit in most any game. The other guard, Paul Siglin has made only 11 points, but has played a steady game.

Tied for second place in scoring are Capt. Vic Siegel and Soderquist, with 22 points each, followed by Kuhl, 17; Trickey, 14, and Siglin, 11. Opponents have made only 36 field goals against the Hawks, along with 22 free throws out of 41 tries.

This Week's Work
Chief among the tasks that face Rollie Williams this week are the ironing out of rough spots in the defense and trying to pep up the offense. The Iowa coach said yesterday that the two biggest mistakes made by the Hawkeyes Monday night were failure to designate their men clearly enough on defense and lack of aggressiveness while in possession of the ball.

Williams announced last night that he planned to take 12 men on the road trip this week end. The squad, four forwards, three centers and five guards, will leave Iowa City Friday afternoon. The squad will disband after the trip and will resume drills Dec. 27 or 28.

The Traveling Squad
Forwards: Capt. Vic Siegel, Tom Chapman, Wendell Hill and Ben Trickey; Centers: Milt Kuhl, Dick Hein and Bruce Fountain; Guards: Paul Siglin, Rudy Soderquist, Bill Wheeler, Robert Bundies and Vince Harsha.

Cianciola of Milwaukee, when the Wisconsin athletic commission consented to catch weight.

Zale to Fight Tony Cianciola
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17 (AP) — The way was cleared today for a New Year's day fight here between Tony Zale, middleweight champion, and Tony (Martin)

Daily Iowan SPORTS

Gridders Score More Points; Make Sports Writers Happier

Bucks Consider Prep Coach Brown, Massillon Mentor, May Be Man To Replace Francis Schmidt

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17 (AP) — A miracle man of scholastic football gained prominent attention tonight in speculation over a successor to head Coach Francis A. Schmidt at Ohio State university.

He is Paul Brown, who acts more like a classroom teacher than the mentor of a Massillon, O., team that has lost only one game of 60 in the last six years. Colorful and precision-like, his elevens have won him national recognition and attracted more fans than were drawn by any college team in Ohio except Ohio State.

Brown was described by the Cleveland News as the "probable successor" to Schmidt, who resigned Monday along with his entire coaching staff in the midst of a university investigation of the coaching situation which followed Ohio's worst season in 15 years. University spokesmen, pointing

out that all talk of a new coach at this time was "purely speculation," said Brown as well as a half-dozen outstanding coaches would be considered.

Brown, who was here two days last week, said at Massillon that he had talked with alumni representatives about the job, but had not contacted "anyone in authority."

"I would be definitely interested in receiving an offer to coach at Ohio State," he said, adding that it would be "the fulfillment of a life-time ambition."

Most prominently mentioned besides Brown were Jock Sutherland, former Pitt coach; Earl Blaik of Dartmouth; Buck Shaw of Santa Clara; Wesley Fester of Connecticut Wesleyan; Marty Karow of Texas A. & M. and Earl Martineau of Michigan. Fester and Karow are former Ohio stars.

17 Iowa Swimmers to Attend Meet at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

U-High Cagers Play at Tipton Friday Evening

The Rivermen of University high go into the second round of the eastern Iowa conference battle Friday night when they will attend the fourth annual N.C.A.A. aquatic forum. The trip is sponsored annually by the Dolphin club, but is not limited to Dolphin members.

Permanent Site
Ft. Lauderdale has been chosen as the permanent site for the forum because of the warm climate and excellent facilities for outdoor swimming and lectures. The meeting will run from Dec. 22 to Dec. 31, and each day will be taken up with group discussions, movies and interesting excursions. The latest developments in swimming and diving techniques will be discussed and demonstrated. Highlights of the affair will be a water show on Christmas day and an East-West swimming meet on Dec. 29.

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Becomes Citizen
OMAHA, (AP) — Esther V. Ernst, Omaha, who has voted regularly for years because she felt it her duty, became a United States citizen before Federal District Judge J. A. Donohoe yesterday.

Hawkeye Group To Leave Iowa City Tomorrow Afternoon

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University Bridge Tournament Ends With Repeat-Victors

Sandler, Green Take Contract Title For Second Straight Year

The finals of the all-university bridge tournament proved yesterday that Victor Gehling, A2 of Calmar, and Thornton Cavanagh, C4 of Waterloo, in auction playing, and Robert Sandler, L2 of Des Moines, and Jack Green, L2 of Oskaloosa, in contract, are the best students to get for your fourth at a bridge table. The two couples came through to win the four engraved cups awarded in the individual team tourney. Sandler and Green were the winners of the same event last

year when they played together. Sandler also won the year before with another partner.

This year, Sandler and Green defeated Art Manush, G of Burlington, and Paul Trey, A4 of Ft. Wayne, Ind. Both winners are members of the Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity, Green being president of the house and Sandler vice-president.

In the auction playing, Gehling and Cavanagh defeated Ed Drake, A2 of Des Moines, and Clifton Woodcock, C3 of Newton. Other Contests Planned

The fraternity, sorority, dormitory bridge contest will be started early in the second semester, Martha Lois Koch, A4 of Evansville, Ind., chairman of

the Iowa Union bridge committee announced.

The members of the sub-committee which served to put over this fall's tournament are Jean Messer, C4 of Brighton; Jack Scott, A2 of Bloomfield; Ray Letimer, E3 of Red Oak; Kenneth Stienbeck, A2 of Rubio; Jane Nugent, A3 of Oak Park, Ill.

Jim Scholes, J3 of West Burlington; Shirley Kugler, A2 of Idaho Falls, Idaho; James Ramsey, D3 of Burlington; Charles Watson, P3 of Humboldt; Helen Stephens, C3 of Chicago; Jack Mayers, A2 of Guthrie Center; John Meyer, P3 of Waverly, and John Kalen, E2 of Charles City.

British Flag Ships Load
BALTIMORE (AP)—Three British-flag ships are in Baltimore harbor to load Canadian-grown wheat and American-grown corn destined for ports of the United Kingdom.

Quartet Sings Carols Of Foreign Countries For Local Kiwanians

A quartet of university students presented a program of familiar Christmas carols from different countries at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club yesterday at the Jefferson hotel.

Members of the quartet were Maxine Schlanbusch, G of Iowa City, soprano; Doris Bergh, G of Wayland, contralto; Harold Greenlee, G of Shenandoah, tenor, and Paschal Monk, G of Burlington Junction, Mo., baritone.

Merton C. Spicer was inducted into the local club at yesterday's meeting. A collection was taken to help buy Christmas presents for underprivileged children.

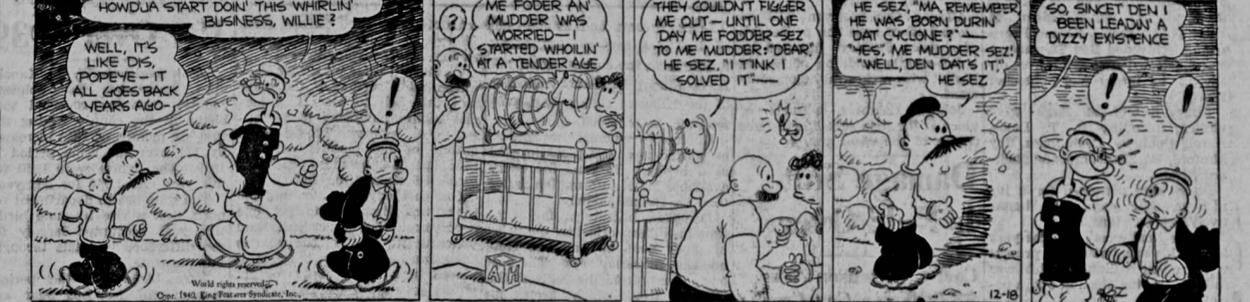
Farm Group Holds Final Meeting Today

Farm and home management will be discussed today by officials and staff members of the eastern Iowa district of the farm security administration in the final session of their two-day monthly meeting in the Jefferson hotel here.

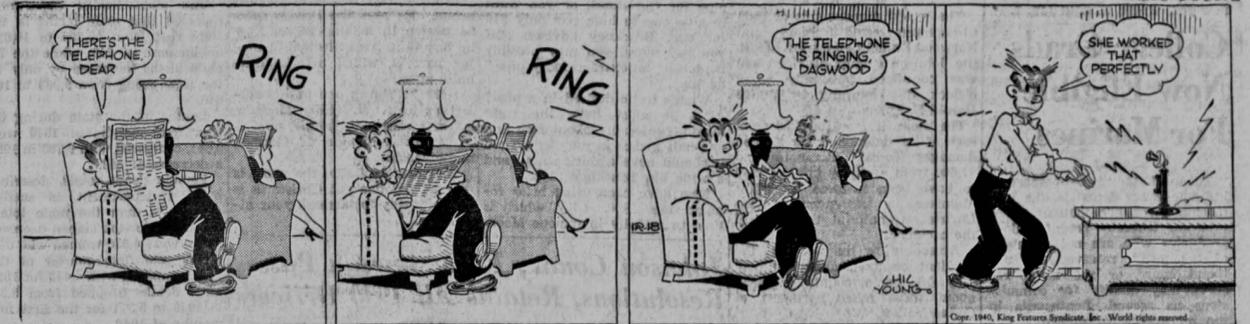
Poultry management was the topic discussed yesterday. Howard Dodge, Cedar Rapids, district supervisor, and George Heikens, Ames, acting FSA director, are in charge.

Sentenced to 30 Years
DES MOINES (AP)—Harold Crutcher, 46, of Des Moines, yesterday was sentenced by District Judge Frank S. Shankland to 30 years in Ft. Madison penitentiary on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

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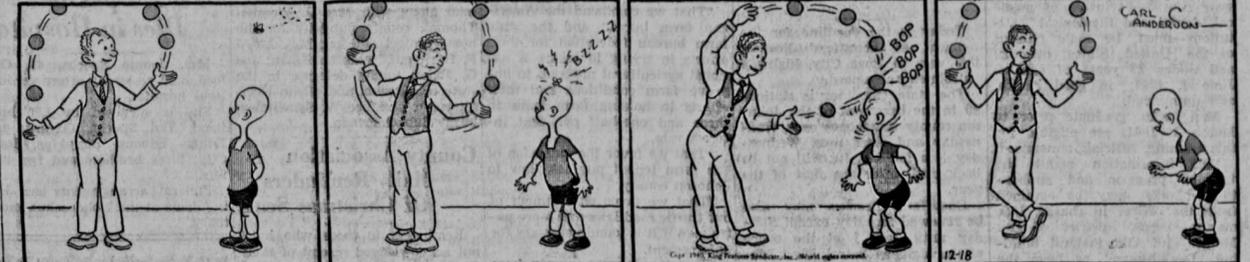
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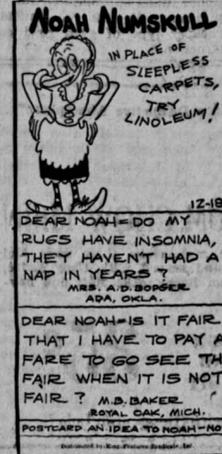


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Hauth Elected Junior C. of C. Head for 1941

Greene, Ahlff, Hughey Named Vice-Presidents At Year-End Meeting

Olin Hauth, 1824 Muscatine avenue, last night was unanimously elected new president of the Iowa City Junior Chamber of Commerce for the 1941 term.

He succeeds Jack Liechty, president of the organization for the past year.

Other officers who will be members of the chamber's executive staff for the new term include Kenneth Greene, named to the executive vice-presidency, and Harold Ahlff, vice-president in charge of meetings.

Steve Darling will serve as secretary-treasurer and William Hughey as vice-president in charge of programs. Former President Liechty and Ray Thornberry were selected representative directors to the senior chamber group.

Six directors at large were elected, including R. T. Davis, Harold Donnelly, Dean Jones, Roy Mulford, Ed Silberhorn and Richard Straus.

Plans were discussed for a junior chamber stag party, tentatively set for Jan. 26.

At the final meeting of the year in Smith's cafe, members present were served a dinner which was followed by the election and a social hour.

President Hauth announced that the first regular meeting of the new year would be held Jan. 7.

College Grads Now Eligible For Marines

To meet the present increasing emergency demands, the U.S. marine corps has inaugurated a program whereby recent college graduates who are not members of the army reserve, the national guard or the naval reserve may qualify for commissions as second lieutenants in the marine corps reserve.

Under this program, officials announced, applicants would spend three months as privates (first class) in the reserve, undergoing intensive training at the marine barracks, Quantico, Va. Upon completion of this three-months course, those recommended would be commissioned as second lieutenants in the marine corps reserve and given three months additional training in a reserve officer's course at Quantico.

Classes will consist of approximately 400 men each, officials said. The next class is scheduled to start March 1, 1941.

To qualify for the training, applicants must be graduates of nationally accredited colleges or universities having a full four-year course—exclusive of medical, dental and theological institutions—must be male citizens of the United States; over 20 and under 25 years of age on June 1, 1941; in good health, and unmarried.

Men who graduate prior to March 1, 1941, are eligible for this training, officials announced. Full information about the training program and application blanks may be obtained from the officer in charge, U.S. marine corps, district of Des Moines, 105 Old Federal building, Des Moines, or from the president of the college or university from which the applicant graduated.

Projects Developed By County Farm Bureau Number 60

Emmett C. Gardner, county agent, announced yesterday in a resume of the year, that 60 projects were developed by the Johnson county farm bureau and extension service during 1940.

Eleven 4-H clubs with a membership of 217 boys and girls were organized; farm bureau women participated in training schools, demonstrations, meetings and study clubs on foods and nutrition; the annual county corn husking contest drew a crowd of more than 500 persons; an order of 7,100 trees for farmers was the result of an erosion control program; rural youth organization was one of the highlights of the year.

The success of the year is shown by the membership roll of 508 persons, the highest since 1930, Gardner said.

Third Carol Recital Given by Methodists

As the First Methodist Episcopal church's part in the community's public Christmas music programs, carols played on the church organ are being sent out over a public address system.

The series of three recitals, the last of which will be heard today from 4 to 5 p. m., is being sponsored by the Wesley foundation with Maxine Staker of Mingo as organist.

University High Music Groups To Give Concert

A Christmas program of music will be presented by the University high school chorus and orchestra at 3:10 p. m. tomorrow in the school gymnasium.

The orchestra, under the direction of Walter L. Hadered, will open the program with two numbers, "First Noel," arranged by J. S. Seredy, and selections from Handel's "The Messiah."

"Cantique de Noel" by Adolphe Adams and "The Birth of a King" by Neidlinger will be sung by the Girls' Glee club. Richard Davis will play a cornet solo, "The Holy City."

Roderick Gordon will play an oboe obligato, accompanied by Helen Hatter. He will play "The Holy Season" and "Panis Angelicus." The mixed chorus, with Virginia Miller as accompanist, will sing "Bohemian Carol" and "Bring a Torch."

Closing the program will be an orchestral rendition of Bergh's "Christmas Fantasy" followed by a full-chorus rendition of "Silent Night" with orchestral accompaniment.

John L. Hassberg, instructor of voice at the high school, will have charge of the vocal groups.

Damage Suit Is Held Over

Carl Christensen Asks \$3,500 for Car Crash; New Petit Jury Drawn

The \$3,500 damage suit of Carl Christensen against Mary and Norwood Bothel being tried before the Johnson county district court was continued yesterday to 9 o'clock this morning by Judge Harold D. Evans.

The plaintiff is asking \$250 from each of the defendants for alleged damages to his automobile and \$1,500 from each for injuries said to have been suffered by Willis Meintzer, a passenger in the Christensen auto at the time of the accident.

According to the petition, the accident occurred about 10 p. m. July 19, on a county highway about three miles northeast of Cedar Valley.

Hamilton and Cahill is representing the defendants, and D. C. Nolan is attorney for the plaintiff.

The petit jury empanelled Monday at 11:48 a. m. includes the following: Helen Beasley, first ward; Tracy Bradley, fourth ward; C. R. Burns, Union township; Robert D. Burns, Hardin; Edwin Morley, fifth ward; George P. Scheetz, Union; Lester Brown, Oxford; Lulu Burger, third ward; Marian C. Crain, fifth ward; Edward Hebl, Jr., Union; J. D. Janko, Jefferson, and George J. Swenka, Madison.

Deadline Limit For Licenses

Today is the deadline for the renewal of chauffeurs' licenses this year in Iowa City, highway patrolmen announced.

The state examiner is stationed in the basement of the Johnson county courthouse each Wednesday and since next Wednesday is a holiday, he will not be back until after the first of the year.

Chauffeurs' licenses may also be renewed any day except Sunday until Jan. 1 at the office of the highway patrol, West Liberty, patrolmen said. Registrations will be taken between 10 a. m. and noon and between 1 p. m. and 2 p. m.

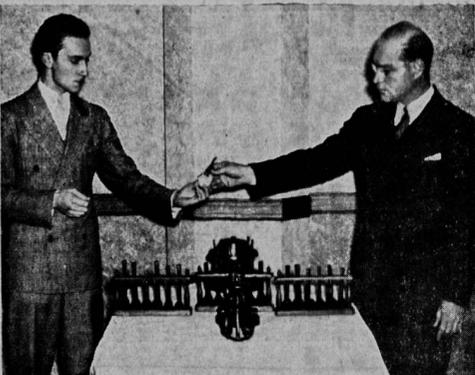
Marimba Music By H. Mounce On Air Today

Hollis Mounce, PI of Jefferson, will be heard over WSUI at 3 o'clock this afternoon presenting a special program of marimba selections.

Mounce will open his program with two Christmas carols, "First Noel" and "Joy to the World." Other selections to be heard are "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "The Perfect Song," "O' Little Town of Bethlehem," "Bells of St. Mary's" and "Silent Night."

Brackney Discusses Pipelines

Blitzkrieg Strikes at Price of Briars, Says Coffee Shop Manager



Lines, dreams and smokes—all of the pipe variety—are worth headlines in the current news, but E. B. (Jack) Brackney, manager of the Hillcrest coffee shop, prefers the briar breed.

He knows whereof he speaks; he started to collect pipes in 1936 as a hobby. He runs for every available bit of information faster than an Italian soldier.

European blitzkreigs for some time have been affecting the price of pipes here in America, connoisseur Brackney says. The best briar comes from the roots of the heather tree, which grows in abundance in the Mediterranean.

But if you're hankering for a pipe for Christmas, or you want to give one to him, pay only \$10 for one, Brackney advises. "If you pay more, you may possibly be getting an extraordinary pipe," he says.

What's to be desired in a pipe? First, it must have the right length, preferably about five and one-half inches in the stem. Then it should have a thick shank and a wide bit, Brackney says.

Men have been using briar for pipes since 1850. Clay, which is used principally in famous Meer-

Johnson County Farm Bureau Passes Resolutions, Retains All 1940 Officers

Passage of several resolutions and re-election of all of its officers and most of the directors comprised a busy annual organization meeting of the Johnson county farm bureau here Monday.

The executive staff which will head the bureau again in 1941 includes Byron D. Cogan, president; Stanley G. Beranek, vice-president; Robert N. Spencer, secretary; and John B. O'Connor, treasurer.

At the opening of the session in Youde's inn, the group went on record as endorsing the AAA and as favoring continued cooperation with the agricultural planning work being carried on in Johnson county.

The complete list of resolutions passed follows: "That we commend the American farm bureau and the state farm bureau federation for their efforts in trying to secure a national agricultural program to improve farm conditions and their efforts in holding farm loans to three and one-half per cent interest rate."

"That we favor the extension of the farm tenant purchase law to Johnson county."

"That we favor enforcement of our traffic road laws and more patrolmen if it is found necessary for enforcement."

"That the Johnson county farm bureau go on record favoring material aid to Britain."

"That we favor state aid for schools and that this aid be secured from taxes other than property tax."

"That we favor land standardization and a program to inform the public the value of land by the use of publicity and radio."

"That we extend thanks to Iowa State college, the State University of Iowa, the Iowa City chamber of commerce and the Johnson county board of supervisors for their cooperation in assisting in our educational work the past year."

"That we recognize the importance of farm-to-market roads and that we recommend the furtherance of this program with additional funds appropriated for this purpose. We also recommend a cheaper type of good road construction."

A FACT A DAY ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Iowa City's pre-Christmas sleet storm this week, looked upon admiringly at first but now regarded as pretty much of an inconvenience to say the least, is not the first such quirk of nature to occur about this time of year.

The "ever-flowing" Danube river near Vienna was frozen five feet thick on Christmas morn back in 1776. England's coldest winter was recorded the same year.

In 1238, Christmas day, shipping between the Norwegian coast and Jutland was halted by iced waters. Casked wines stored in Flanders for the Spanish army were frozen so hard that it was distributed to the soldiers like the present-day popsicle as a part of their 1467 Christmas morning rations.

January-June County Births 121 Over 1939

Local Registrar W. L. Kanak, vital statistician for Johnson county, yesterday reported that births in the county during the first six months of 1940 increased by 121 over the same period in 1939. The figures were 1,151 for this year and 1,030 for last year.

The state health department reports that a rise in male births this year accounted largely for the difference in totals throughout the state.

Iowa births for the periods were 20,667 for this year and 20,348 for last year, an increase of 319.

The state health department reported that male births in the state rose from 10,385 to 10,627, an increase of 242, while the female births increased by only 77, the total rising from 9,963 to 10,040.

Deaths in the state during the first four months of 1940 were 9,641, compared with 9,783 in 1939, a decrease of 142.

Female death totals, described by the department as smaller each year than the male totals, accounted for the largest decrease. There were 4,330 women who died during the first quarter of this year compared with 4,443 for 1939. Male deaths dropped from 5,340 in 1939 to 5,311 for the first four months of 1940.

Today Four Organizations Will Meet

Wednesday, December 18
Lions Club—Reich's Pine Room, 12 noon. Christmas party for children of members.
Sea Scout Ship—Legion Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Boy Scout Troop No. 15—St. Wenceslaus church, 7:30 p. m.
Elks Club—325 E. Washington, 8 p. m.

Mrs. J. Specht Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Jennie Specht, 49, Oxford, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Ted Specht, Oxford; her father, Edward Simpkins, Iowa City; three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral arrangements are being made at the Hohenschuh mortuary.

County Association Mails Reminders Of Christmas Seals

Reminders to those who have not acknowledged receipt of their Christmas seals are being mailed this week by the Johnson County Tuberculosis and Health association. Boy and Girl Scouts and 4-H girls of the county are cooperating with the association in addressing the 3,000 cards.

Assisting in the work are Velma Schabillon, Vlasta Frus, Barbara and Joann Paulus, Verlee Buline, Rose Mary Hotz, Margaret Sladek, Johanna Luckey, Dolly Lou Lornezen, Mrs. James W. Jones, Mrs. Robert C. Lorenzen, Edward Capen, Clarence Conklin, John Ferguson, Merle Ferguson, Harold Schwartz, Don Morgan and Billy Rogers.

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C. of C. Gives Year's Leave To Secretary

A year's leave of absence was granted to Gordon H. Brown, secretary of the Iowa City chamber of commerce by the board of directors, it was announced yesterday through President Leiland Nagle.

Beginning Dec. 30, Brown will be at Ft. Des Moines for active duty with the sixth quartermaster battalion in the United States army. He is a first lieutenant in the reserve quartermaster corps.

George A. Clark, 24, of Champaign, Ill., will take Brown's place until his return next year, Nage said.

Clark was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1938 with a degree in commerce. He has worked in Champaign since his graduation and is a member of the Illini chamber of commerce.

Clark is now in Iowa City but will return home at the end of the week. He will come back shortly after Christmas and begin his new duties Jan. 1, 1941.

Secretary here since Dec. 1, 1939, Brown came from Davenport where he was assistant secretary of the chamber of commerce. There he was in charge of the better business committee, membership and retail merchants activities.

He was graduated from Davenport high school and George Washington university, Washington, D. C., and is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

As soon as he becomes permanently located he will be joined by Mrs. Brown and their 19-month-old son.

Holidays Close City Schools

Hundreds of Iowa City high school and grade school pupils will begin their Christmas holiday recess following the dismissal of classes tomorrow and Friday.

First to go on vacation this year will be students of University high school and elementary school. The vacation begins Thursday afternoon.

Friday at 4 p. m. will mark the beginning of holidays for public school, junior high school, St. Mary's and St. Patrick's parochial school pupils.

Classes will be resumed in all the schools Monday morning, Jan. 6.

Another Volunteer Raises County List To 16, Board Says

The selective service volunteer list for Johnson county rose to 16 yesterday as the draft board announced the enlistment of Homer L. McGraw, rural route 7, Iowa City.

McGraw, who was 21 on Oct. 16, the day of registration for the draft, was order number eight, but was classified second class 1A man, board members said.

Volunteers will be called in the order that they enlist. McGraw's enlistment gives the local district 11 available volunteers with which to fill the quota of 12 men between Jan. 3 and 25.

Fourteen of the volunteers have taken their physical examinations, 11 will be available for service and three more are awaiting the results of the examination, Dr. George Maresh, examining physician, told the draft board yesterday.

Last Minute Gift Suggestions



- Yardley Boxed Gifts 1.85 to 5.00
- Lentheric Boxed Gift Sets 2.50 to 7.25
- Evening in Paris Gift Sets 1.25 to 10.00
- Coty's Boxed Gift Sets 2.00 to 3.95
- Old Spice Boxed Sets 1.00 to 4.25
- Friendship's Garden, boxed sets 1.00 to 2.00
- deRaymond Boxed Sets, Pinx Mimsy... Deviltry 1.50 to 2.00
- Elmo Boxed Sets 1.75 to 5.00
- Revlon Manicure Sets 1.00 to 7.50
- LaCrosse Manicure Sets75 to 10.00
- Glazo Manicure Sets39 to 1.85
- Cutex Manicure Sets 1.00 to 2.50
- Boxed Perfumes, all the finer scents50 to 10.00
- DeVilbiss Perfume Atomizers 1.00 to 5.00
- Novelty Glass Perfume Bottles59 to 2.00
- Hankies, hand-worked or printed .25 to 1.00
- Warm Wool Gloves or Mittens69 to 1.98
- Sock 'Em "Boxing" Mitts 1.98
- "Knock Out" Mitts 1.19
- New Sheer Blouses 1.98
- Imported Sheer Wool Scarfs 1.00 and 1.98
- Costume Jewelry (boxed)59 to 4.98
- Leather Hand Bags, finest quality 1.00 to 20.00
- "Pilcher" Compacts and Cigarette Cases, including Iowa campus scenes 1.00
- "Seampruf" Slips 1.98
- Amana All Wool Moth-proof Blankets (all the new colors) 7.95 and 9.95
- Chenille Bed Spreads, single or double bed sizes (all colors) 2.49 to 5.95
- Cannon Percal Sheet Sets in pastel colors 3.98
- Martex Boxed Towel Sets 1.19 to 5.00
- Martex Towels with Wash Cloths to match29 to 1.69
- Hand-block, Printed Lunch Cloths70 to 2.69
- Blocked Linen Damask Hem-stitched Dinner Sets 9.95 to 14.98
- Hemstitched Colored Border Sheet Sets .329
- Lorraine Slips 1.00; "Trique Stripe" Pajamas and Gowns 1.98
- Princess Peggy House Frocks 1.00
- "Fruit of the Loom" House Frocks 1.09
- Spun Rayon... Broadcloth... or fine quality Cotton Housefrocks 1.98
- Housecoats, seersucker or rayon, 1.98 and 2.98
- Bib Aprons, fast color prints29 and .59
- Beacon Blankets, Indian patterns or solid color, with jacquard borders 1.98 to 3.98
- Fluffy Purrey Spun Rayon, Wool and Cotton Mixed Blankets, 72x190 inches 5.95
- Quaker Craft Lace Dinner Cloths (all sizes) 5.95 to 18.50

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- Botany wrinkle-proof or Escort patent fold Ties 1.00
- Printed Cotton Flannel PJ's 1.59 and 1.98
- Linen Initial Handkerchiefs29 and .50
- Colored Border Initial Handkerchiefs25
- House Robes, wool flannel or rayon gabardine 5.00 and 5.95
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