

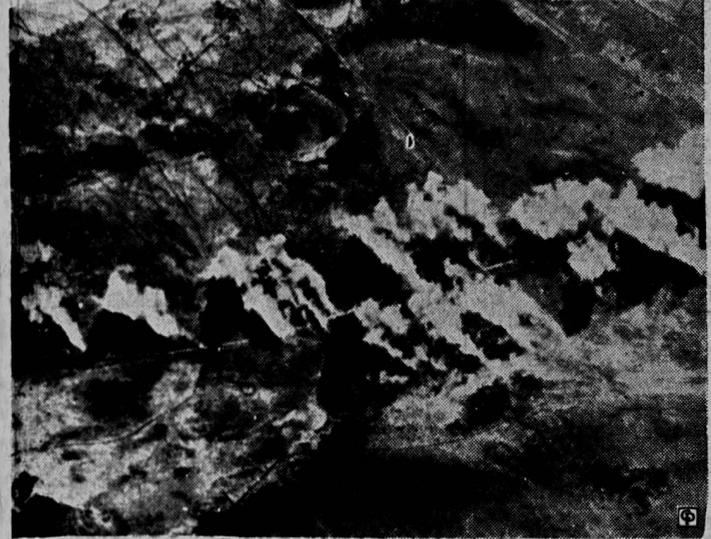
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buses and trucks. All drivers of
automobiles on the street at the
time of the alert should pull over
to the curb, turn out all lights,
shut off the ignition, lock the car
and enter the nearest building.
The regional OCD office has
ruled that inter-state bus and
freight carrier traffic on highways
can proceed during the blackout.
Through railroad traffic is also
exempt. Emergency vehicles that
are required to move during the
blackout should do so only with
properly dimmed lights.
Plants having war contracts
or those to which damage would
either be done to their product
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Airway beacon lights and ob-
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U. S. ARMY PLANES MAKE ROMMEL'S JOB TOUGHER



The depleted axis forces of Field Marshal Rommel not only have to face the advancing British eighth army but they also are attacked constantly by planes of the allied air forces. The results of an accurate going-over handed to an axis supply column by American fighter planes is shown in the above photo. The U. S. pilots dropped their bombs accurately along the road. —Official U. S. Army Photo

Iowa, 7 Other States to Participate in Giant Blackout for Twenty Minutes December 14

Iowa Citizens Asked To Give 'Remarkable' Cooperation Again

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3,100 More Germans Fall Under Powerful Russian Onslaughts

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Grand Jury Indicts 2 Iowans for Fraud

DES MOINES (AP)—Two men were indicted by a federal grand jury yesterday on charges of causing defective ammunition to be approved and certified for use by the armed forces.

Accused of Causing Defective Ammunition To Pass Inspection

The justice department's war frauds unit said in Washington that it was the first case of the war involving ammunition intended for use on the fighting fronts.

The indictments named the men as Robert C. Mercer, chief area supervisor of inspection at the Des Moines ordnance plant, and John Henry A. Replogle, former assistant chief.

United States Marshal J. J. Gillespie said both men were taken into custody a few hours after the incidents were returned.

Replogle was arrested at a soybean plant where he was working and Mercer at his home, the marshal said, adding that Mercer worked at the ordnance plant as usual yesterday. Both men live here. They are in their late twenties.

The United States district attorney's office said the men were accused of altering an inspection machine so that it would pass defective ammunition and certifying that several truck loads of ammunition had been properly inspected and were satisfactory when they knew they contained "substantial quantities of defective ammunition."

The men also were charged with having substituted approval slips for rejection slips which were removed and destroyed.

The indictments, federal officials added, also accused the men of approving ammunition containing insufficient powder.

Conviction on all counts would permit maximum penalties of 92 years imprisonment and \$80,000 fine for Replogle and 32 years and \$20,000 fine for Mercer.

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MacNider Wounded In Pacific Battle

WASHINGTON (AP)—The war department announced yesterday that Brig. Gen. Hanford MacNider, former assistant secretary of war and one-time minister to Canada, was wounded slightly in action in the southwest Pacific November 23.

Nazis Come to Aid Of Staggering Italy For the 2nd Time

BERN (AP)—Italy's exposed position and the strain placed on her morale by continuing aerial bombardment and military reverses have forced the Germans to come to her aid for a second time, as they did in Greece, and at an hour when the Nazis need their greatest efforts elsewhere.

Foreign political observers here said last night that they did not see how Italy could quit the war, even if her government and people were determined to do so, as long as German troops keep a firm influence in the country and prevent development of organized opposition to Mussolini and his war policy.

Visits to Italy of Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler and other German leaders during the past summer all have been designed to impress upon Italy her place in the axis.

From Premier Mussolini down, the Italians are aware that allied effort is concentrating upon knocking Italy out of the war.

Already considerable German military forces are in Italy, and Mussolini promised Wednesday that Germany would send further anti-aircraft aid.

Middlewestern Sector Wins 'Scrap' Honors

CHICAGO (AP)—Highest honors in the three-week scrap drive led by newspapers were awarded by the WPB today to the Chicago region embracing Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin.

John Nuveen, Jr., regional conservation manager for the war production board, said the region contributed the most scrap metal in proportion to its population. Its figure was 113.7 pounds a person compared with the next highest of 86.1 pounds in the region consisting of Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

9 Japanese Ships Sunk In Round 3 Off Solomons

Allies Regroup For New Smash At Nazi Tanks

Losses High on Both Sides' After Battle For Tunisian Villages

LONDON, Friday (AP)—American and British troops besieging Tunis hastily regrouped their forces today for another smash at German tanks near Djedeida, 12 miles west of the Tunisian capital, after a fierce 48-hour fight which resulted in "about equal losses on both sides."

An allied spokesman in north Africa reported that the Nazis had made an "all-out attempt" to recapture Djedeida, Mateur and Tebourba, on the approaches to Bizerte and Tunis.

"They failed," he said, "but the losses have been heavy on both sides and the battlefield was dotted with wrecked tanks."

Djedeida has changed hands several times, and the allies now are holding the western part of the village.

The spokesman estimated that the Germans have about 14,000 combat troops in the area and said "the edge will go to the one who regains his strength more quickly" after the Djedeida and Tebourba actions.

"The Germans always have derided the British for Dunkerque, and maybe they are out to prove they are ready to die for the fuhrer," the spokesman said.

The allied command had reported earlier the repulse of a strong axis counterattack in the Tebourba area, 20 miles west of Tunis, while allied airmen were keeping up a "round-the-clock" bombardment of Tunis and Bizerte, and the British navy was breaking up an axis convoy trying to carry supplies across the Mediterranean from Sicily.

The land, sea and air action reported by the allied force headquarters in north Africa was some of the heaviest of the whole campaign.

The communiqué said that the counter-thrust by the Germans in the Tebourba area was even larger than that of last Tuesday, which had been described as the most determined axis opposition this far in the campaign.

The counterattack "was repulsed with considerable destruction of enemy equipment," the communiqué said.

Tebourba, the area of the critical fighting, is 35 miles south of Bizerte and 20 miles west of Tunis.

British Sink 6 Axis Warships off Tunisia; Navy Discloses Loss of 16 Allied Vessels

LONDON (AP)—Sixteen allied naval vessels, including five United States naval transports, were lost out of an estimated 850 participating in the occupation of north Africa nearly a month ago, announcements here and in Washington disclosed yesterday, but casualties were described as "very small."

The delayed disclosures of allied losses came almost simultaneously with an admiralty communiqué telling of another smashing blow at axis supply lines to Tunisia—the sinking of four axis transports and two destroyers last Tuesday by a British battle force that included three cruisers.

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Thousands of Enemy Soldiers Drowned in Guadalcanal Fight

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Japanese came out for round 3 Monday night in the battle of Guadalcanal, the navy announced yesterday, but were beaten back again with nine of their ships sunk and thousands of their soldiers drowned.

The night engagement cost the United States one cruiser sunk "and other U. S. vessels damaged," a communiqué reported, but none of the Japanese soldiers being brought in by transports set foot on shore except possibly as bedraggled prisoners.

Two Japanese troop transports and one cargo ship were sunk and six of their escorting warships were sent to the bottom of the sea. These included four destroyers and two other vessels which were either cruisers or large destroyers.

Before the navy issued its communiqué, imperial headquarters in Tokyo had trumpeted the action not as an unsuccessful attempt to put reinforcements ashore at Guadalcanal but as "a fierce attack" by a Japanese "torpedo attack flotilla." Tokyo claimed the sinking of one American battleship, one cruiser of the Augusta type and two destroyers, to the loss of only one of their own destroyers.

Meanwhile American forces ashore on Guadalcanal hacked away at the Japanese left stranded there without reinforcements of men or fresh supplies, killing more than 100 of them in patrol skirmishes Tuesday and Wednesday (Guadalcanal date).

Successes in ground fighting, as well as in raids by aircraft from Henderson field, have been reported in intermittent action ever since the last bid of the foe to reinforce his troops was rebuffed in the smashing naval victory of Nov. 14-15.

At that time 28 Japanese ships were sunk and 10 damaged. Despite the crushing setback to the Japanese fleet, Secretary of the Navy Knox described the engagement as "round 2" and warned that the enemy could be expected to come back.

Thus the action earlier this week apparently constituted the "round 3" which Knox and other authorities had foretold. The Japanese challenge in this round was beaten back as decisively as was the earlier one, but the Japanese force apparently was much smaller, and the damage suffered by the enemy was correspondingly less.

American warships intercepted the Japanese armada in waters off the north coast of the island, in about the same vicinity as the scene of the last naval battle.

"The enemy was interrupted in his attempt to reinforce and supply his troops on the island," the communiqué related succinctly, "and no landing was effected."

There did come ashore, however, some Japanese sailors rescued from life rafts the following day. They were off the destroyer Takamami, believed to be a 1,500-ton ship.

The sinkings announced in the latest action brought Japanese losses in the Solomons as officially announced so far to 131 ships sunk or damaged, including 51 sunk.

In an earlier communiqué, the navy told of additional daylight raids made by army and navy aircraft on Japanese positions in various parts of the island and of patrol skirmishes west of Henderson field in which 55 more Japanese were killed.

One of the new skirmishes took marines against a force of 60 Japanese near the head waters of the Lunga river. Only 25 of the enemy escaped the bullets and bayonets of the marines.

CITIZENS' DEFENSE CORPS
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—There will be a make-up class in first aid for all those who have not completed their course.
A state-wide blackout will be held Dec. 14 from 10 p. m. to 10:20.



These are some of the Messerschmitt 110 fighter planes found by the British near Salam on the north African coast. The planes were abandoned by the German Afrika Korps in its haste to avoid capture by the onrushing British.

Hear Roberts, Hancher, Band at 'Rally' Monday

Wilkie Will Be 'Reasonable'

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

He Has Promised to Approve Any New 'Anti-Isolationist' Chairman

WASHINGTON—Mr. Wilkie intends to be "reasonable" at St. Louis next Monday, according to republican congressional leaders with whom he has talked on the telephone.

The way they understood it, he promised to approve any new national chairman who is not "a symbol of isolationism." He will write a letter to the national committee meeting explaining this stand, they say.

This probably means John Hollister, the Taft law partner of Cincinnati, may be chosen, possibly in an unexpected atmosphere of floating doves of party peace and internal amiability. While Hollister has been close to Taft, he has both integrity and ability of his own, and no isolationist record that anyone around here has been able to find.

Werner Schroeder, of Illinois, (who may have nearly enough votes in his pocket) is sharply opposed by the New York Herald Tribune, bespeaking no doubt the sentiments of the Wilkie wing, which assumes he is too close to the Chicago Tribune, as he is from Illinois. If Schroeder makes a fight of it, there will be a party split.

Townsend of Delaware (the ex-senator) is a good money raiser, but he has no strong backing.

If Wilkie enters a candidate of his own, he could draw few more than 25 or 35 votes, which probably stimulates his desire to be "reasonable."

A lot of long distance telephoning is still going on, and the matter is not settled, but may be, before the meeting starts.

New Yorkers Convinced Luce Will Run for President

Republicans around New York accept the 1944 presidential candidacy of Mr. Luce, the magazine publisher, as a fact, although they may be over-interpreting the efforts at leadership which Mr. Luce is making through Time-Life-Fortune enterprises. In this connection or not, his current Fortune has oddly put forth a pamphlet supplement to the December issue, which revives the Keynes theory of deficit spending as a basis for the future America.

Now Mr. Keynes' own British government has always scorned his theory, and the most eager of all new dealers here touched it only gingerly.

Lately, they have all been backing away from it (except FRB's Eccles), full realizing that the prospects of a federal debt of \$150,000,000,000 up to \$300,000,000,000 makes the further spending of billions by the bucketful, a rather different proposition for the future.

The Luce publication implies it should be adopted to "achieve security" and make "the government underwrite permanent prosperity and employment." It would probably do the opposite and achieve national poverty.

In the same issue of Fortune is a story of Mattson, Illinois, which says every businessman out there expects a tremendous boom after the war, built upon the accumulated demand for every kind of civilian goods from autos to washing machines. That is what most people believe.

Thus our immediate post-war problem will be the opposite of what the Keynes theory was designed to meet. The problem will be to hold the boom in check for some years.

Afterward, in invisible future years, the government will be required to spend again as necessary, but not hardly willingly on the Keynes theory of limitless spending on borrowed money.

One reason is that this war has proved government spending is not efficient. When business spends it gets a dollar value for a dollar spent—or goes to the wall. Government spending is under political management.

Economic waste, inefficiency and sheer politics prevent that kind of spending from bringing full economic benefits to all the people of the country, whose future labors are thus put in hock. You get things like Tugwell's resettlement or Mrs. Roosevelt's West Virginia project and worse.

The Keynes theory in its first essential assumption is therefore wrong. It might make some sense if the money went for productive housing that would pay back, or toll bridges, dams and such income-producing projects, but there are not enough of these worth while projects to sustain a Keynes theory.

And sensible spending of this productive character is not tolerated by Keynes. He wants money thrown around for economic effect, borrowed money, and the wilder it is flung, the better are supposed to be the results. (Fortune seems inclined to restrict it to social security and public works.)

No one, including Keynes, has ever told where his venture ends. Apparently it contemplates a continuous increase in

debts, taxes, and spending without conclusion. You never get to a point where you win.

This much may be said in favor of the Keynes theory. It has proved to be profitable politics during the new deal, to the extent that it was tried. It never brought in anything but votes, or had any economic success.

Mr. Eccles and some others said the reason for this was that not enough money was spent, i.e. Mr. Roosevelt should have spent two or three times the \$10,000,000,000 he once reached in an unprecedented peace-time budget—which gives you an idea of the size of the dynamite Mr. Luce is playing with.

Ethics of Internationalism

From time to time we hear middlewest moralists bewail the fact that slackening of morals is contributing to the decay of civilization—that the younger generation is not what it should be.

This recurring plea of the back fence worriers is of small importance. But there is another kind of morality which directly concerns the destiny of the world, a variety of morality which has been too long ignored.

The ethical problem which must be met today concerns recognition of a new imperative—a sense of world responsibility. As men have come to take greater interest in their neighbors, as central governments have begun to assume greater responsibility for the well-being of their people, so must national units learn that no behavior is ethical, in a national sense, when it ignores other nations of the world, or pursues its own interests to the detriment of others.

Organization of the world for post-war cooperation will be difficult, admittedly, but it can come about only through preconsidered planning and conditioning of the minds of the people and leaders of the separate nations. It is only when we realize that the ethical failure of the past generation—sins of omission—has been partially the reason for the present conflict, that we see the necessity for wiser management in the future.

This time, the end of the war must not again be the sign for inertia to set in. This time national moralists must win a peace of internationalism, not counter-nationalism.

Oil for the Army's Lamps

To middlewest car owners this week, came gas rationing. And to east coast dwellers, came even more stringent restrictions and warning of more reductions.

In that area, the value of gasoline coupons from an A book has been cut from four gallons to three. Drastic steps are being taken to coax large users of heating fuel to convert to coal. Officials said that such action was necessary because of a particularly acute shortage of both gasoline and heating oil on the east coast.

At the same time, the President said that further centralization in administration of oil matters is desirable and will be announced soon. Appointment of a single administrator may be the next step in the government's program to attain the most efficient distribution of petroleum.

News for the Farm

Good news for middlewest dairymen recently was the war production board report that processors of dairy products have been assigned higher preference ratings for equipment, maintenance and repair material.

The step was taken because of the increasing emphasis which WPB is placing on maintenance and repair of existing vital articles which cannot be replaced.

Reports say that some ratings which have been given only to the army soon may become available for repairs and maintenance of all essential civilian and war industries.

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

VIEWS AND INTERVIEWS—
"Blood Plasma Donations," as related to the call recently by the Johnson county office of civilian defense, will be discussed at 7:45 this evening in an interview between Robert E. Neff, administrator of University hospitals, and Carrol McConaha of the WSUI staff.

HEART OF A CITY—
Lesley Storm's new and inspiring play of London and its people caught in the travail of war, "The Heart of a City," will be briefly dramatized at 5:30 this evening with the same cast that will present it before theatergoers next week. The radio dramatization has been written and directed by Martha Baird, 44 of Manhattan, Kan.

HUMAN INTEREST ARTICLE—
"From Pillar to Post," an article from the December issue of Ladies Home Journal, by Dorothy Ashby Pownall, formerly of Iowa City, will be reviewed by Mrs. M. E. Taylor, director of The Week In the Magazine program at 10 o'clock this morning. The article is in diary form and concerns the nurses' aide course.

OUR AMERICAN HEALTH—
"Eijkman's Discovery of the Cause of Beri-beri," a dramatic production, will be heard at 9:15 this morning on the Health of Our People program. Prof. H. Clay Harshbarger of the speech department is directing the production.

The Network Highlights

NBC-Red WHO (1040); WMAQ (670)
6—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time
6:15—News of the World
6:30—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou
6:45—Kaltenborn Edits the News
7—Cities Service Concert
7:30—Information Please
8—Waltz Time
8:30—Plantation Party
9—People are Funny
9:30—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou
10—News
10:15—Three Suns Trio
10:30—Road to Danger
11—War News
11:05—Paul Martin and His Music
11:30—Moon River
11:55—News

BSO (1460); WENR (890)
6—Scramble
6:30—The Lone Ranger
7—Earl Godwin, News
7:15—In Person, Dinah Shore
7:30—Those Good Old Days
7:45—Captain Midnight
8—Gang Busters
8:30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands
8:55—Gracie Fields
9—Meet Your Navy
9:30—John Gunther

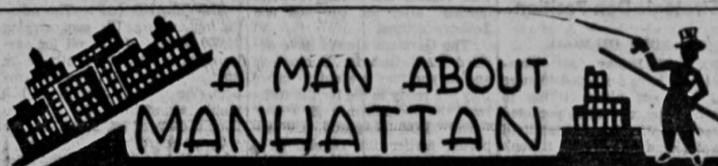
9:45—Men, Machines and Victory
10—Earl Godwin, News
10:15—Eddie Oliver's Orchestra
10:30—Lou Brees's Orchestra
10:55—War News
11—Guy Lombardo's Treasury Show
11:30—Clyde Lucas' Orchestra
11:55—News

CBS WMT (600); WBBM (780)
6—Fulton Lewis
6:15—Secret Weapon
6:30—Easy Aces
6:45—Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons
7—Kate Smith Program
8—Philip Morris Playhouse
8:30—That Brewster Boy
9—Carmel Caravan
10—News, with Doug Grant
10:20—Cecil Brown, News Analysis
10:30—Treasury Star Parade
10:45—United States Army Recruiting Program
11—News
11:15—Chuck Foster's Band
11:30—Charlie Wright's Band
12—Press News

MBS WGN (720)
6:30—Halls of Montezuma
8:30—Double or Nothing

TODAY'S PROGRAM

8—Morning Chapel
8:15—Musical Miniatures
8:30—News, The Daily Iowan
8:45—Keep 'Em Eating
8:55—Service Reports
9—Salon Music
9:15—The Health of Our People
9:30—Music Magic
9:45—News, The Daily Iowan
9:50—Program Calendar
10—The Week in the Magazines



A MAN ABOUT MANHATTAN

The Reason Of A Roving Itch

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—More and more during the last two or three years I have found myself hunched over cable desks reading the dispatches from Cairo, Moscow and New Delhi, or sneaking off to newsreel theaters to catch the newest shots of attacks on Atlantic convoys, when I might better and more honestly have served this column by sticking my nose into backstage theater doors or inquiring into the domestic pursuits of Miss Gypsy Rose Lee.

One day when things weren't going any too well at Sevastopol and when, as usual, I was hanging around the cable desk, one of the editors jibed, "Tucker, if you spent more time on Shubert Alley and less time over those teletype-writers you'd write a better column."

I didn't argue with him. There wasn't much to say. I knew I was restless, that I wanted to go abroad as a newspaperman.

So I went back to my desk and wrote out a request for service abroad, stating my reasons and the way I felt as frankly as I knew how.

In due time my editor called me. He said, "Sit down."

He said, "You've made application for foreign service."

He said, "Why?"

That's a funny question. Why, if you answer honestly you might be misunderstood. You might give the impression that you think your talents are too high for Broadway. You might make people think you're posing as a hero.

Nevertheless, I tried. I told him about a big, stocky kid out of Birmingham, Alabama, whose name is Bill MacDonald. Bill was an early bird. Long before the Germans went into Poland he disappeared into those lost, hidden valleys of China and taught young Chinese pilots how to kill Japs and fly planes. Bill MacDonald is a friend of mine, and today he is Chiang Kai-shek's personal pilot. It was he who helped build the Flying Tigers. When he gets back to New York on those rare and infrequent vacations we sit in hotel rooms and talk, and I keep thinking of all the wonderful stories there are to be written, not only in China, but in all the corners of the world where there are wars and fighting men.

I told him about Frank Higgs, known more intimately to his friends as "Dude." "Dude" came out of Ohio State University and he too went to China to teach young pilots how to kill and to fly. Perhaps you remember a picture of him in Life Magazine not so long ago, with two big forty-fives strapped to his middle, grinning at Clare Boothe Luce's camera. "Dude," too, is a friend of mine. One day he got a note from one of his pupils who, in admiration, was sending a concrete manifestation of his regards and affection. He was sending "Dude" a little gift, he said. When the "gift" got there it turned out to be an 18-year-old concubine flabbergasted, "Dude" sent the little newcomer scurrying back to her mama and then sat down and wrote me all about it. That letter was printed in this column, and when I printed it I wondered why I wasn't out there writing stories myself instead of sitting here publishing what other people wrote.

I told him about Bill McGaffin and Preston Grover, though that was presumptuous because he knew all about Bill McGaffin and Preston Grover. They are his boys. Preston Grover used to write a column out of Washington, and Bill McGaffin used to sit at a desk just a few feet from mine here in this office. One day last February McGaffin turned up on a British destroyer east bound from Gibraltar. Suddenly that destroyer was racing to the rescue of a British convoy that had been attacked between Malta and Alexandria. McGaffin didn't know it, but Preston Grover was on one of the merchantmen in that convoy. The Luftwaffe came and the Luftwaffe saw and though it didn't conquer there was a running fight, with some ships hit and others lost, until, eventually, the convoy got through, and then McGaffin and Grover went ashore to write their stories. Not until those stories were being written did either know the other was there. It was one of the interesting journalistic events of the war, and their eye-witness accounts were printed side by side in newspapers all over the United States.

I told him all this, and tried to make him understand that for me, at least, the war now had become uppermost, and would be until it was over.

He said, "All right."

He said, "Why haven't you come to me before?"

He said, "You're going to Cairo."



OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN

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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Friday, December 4
4:10 p. m. Phi Beta Kappa election, Senate chamber, Old Capitol.
Sunday, December 6
2:00 p. m. Three hour hike and campfire lunch, Iowa Mountains; meet at engineering building.
6:30 p. m. Sunday night supper, University club.
Monday, December 7
8 p. m. University play: "The Heart of a City," University Theater.
8 p. m. Victory rally, Macbride auditorium.
Tuesday, December 8
1 p. m. Luncheon-bridge, University club.
6:30 p. m. Picnic supper, Triangle club.
8 p. m. Humanist society open forum discussion: "The Humanities in This Time of War," Professors White, Longman, Baker, Foster, Lopez-Morillas; Senate chamber, Old Capitol.
8 p. m. University play: "The Heart of a City," university theater.
Wednesday, December 9
4 p. m. Educational placement meeting for prospective teachers, room 221A, Schaeffer hall.
7:30 p. m. "The World Today" lecture series: "Democratic Education in the Post-War World," by Prof. Ernest Horn, room 221A, Schaeffer hall.
7:30 p. m. Sigma Xi Soiree, sponsored by college of engineering building.

(For information regarding dates beyond this schedule, see reservations in the office of the President, Old Capitol.)

GENERAL NOTICES

MUSIC ROOM SCHEDULE
Friday, Dec. 4—10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 4 to 6 p. m.
Saturday, Dec. 5—10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 4 to 6 p. m.
Sunday, Dec. 6—4 to 6 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.
Monday, Dec. 7—10 to 12 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m., 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Dec. 8—10 to 12 a. m., 4 to 6 p. m., 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Dec. 9—10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 4 to 6 p. m.

HICK HAWKS
Hick Hawks, country dance group, are sponsoring the "Hick Hawk Hop" Friday, Dec. 5, at 8 p. m. in the women's gymnasium. All interested students and faculty members are welcome to attend.
EDWARD SUNDBERG

BADMINTON CLUB
Badminton club will not hold its regular Saturday meeting this week because of make-up classes.
MARGE DAVIS
President

COMMENCEMENT INVITATIONS
Students graduating at the mid-year convocation may order commencement invitations at the alumni office, Old Capitol. Orders must be placed before 12 noon Dec. 5, 1942.

F. G. HIGBEE
Director of Convocations

COSMOPOLITAN & PAN-AMERICAN CLUBS
Cosmopolitan club and Pan-American club will hold their joint annual Christmas party Dec. 5 at 8:30 p. m. at the Unitarian church. The program will include a dinner followed by an international play and folk songs and dances by students from different countries. Tickets may be obtained by members and other interested persons from the officers of either club.

B. V. BHOOTA MARY MERCER

PH.D. FRENCH READING EXAM
The Ph.D. French reading examination will be given Thursday, Dec. 10, from 4-6 p. m. in room 314, Schaeffer hall. Please make

application before Monday, Dec. 7, in room 307, Schaeffer hall. No application will be accepted after that date.

PROF. STEPHEN H. BUSH
Romance Languages

GRADUATE THESESES DIE
All graduate students who expect to receive degrees at the December convocation should check in their theses at the graduate college office, 116 University hall, not later than 12 noon, Dec. 3. These must be finally deposited by noon, Dec. 18.

DEAN C. E. SEASHORE
Graduate College

Y. M. C. A. TRAVEL BUREAU
All car owners who are driving out of town and have room for extra passengers are asked to register their name, destination and available space at the Y. M. C. A. office, Iowa Union, by personal visit or by calling extension 531. Persons desiring rides may likewise register at the Y. M. C. A.

KHAIROM RUMMELLS
President

HAWKEYE HOOFERS
Sunday, Dec. 6, Hawkeye Hoofers will go skiing if the weather is right for it. If not, we will take a short hike. After skiing or hiking we will go to Prof. Miriam Taylor's home to see the pictures that were taken earlier in the year. Plan to meet in front of the women's gymnasium at 2:30 p. m.

PAULA RAFF
President

WOMEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Students who wish to pass the university swimming test may do so at the swimming clinic periods Tuesdays 4:45-5:30 p. m. or Saturdays 10:30-11:30 a. m.

PROF. MARJORIE CAMP

SENIORS AND GRADUATES
There will be a meeting of all seniors interested in securing positions for next year, Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 4:10 p. m. in room 221A, Schaeffer hall. The work of the educational placement office (See BULLETIN Page 8)

Nation's Youth Will Register Dec. 11 to 31

Selective service registration for 18 and 19-year-old men who were not included in previous registrations will be conducted in Johnson county from Dec. 11 to 31, George E. Frohwein, chairman of the local registration board, announced yesterday.

A registration booth will be maintained throughout the three-week period, beginning next Friday, in the Frohwein and Burns store, 6 S. Clinton street. Iowa citizens are to sign up at this booth, which will be open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

According to instructions issued yesterday, men who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after Aug. 31, 1924, will register Friday, Dec. 11, through Thursday, Dec. 17.

Those who were born on or after Sept. 1, 1924, but not after Oct. 31, 1924, are to register Friday, Dec. 18, through Thursday, Dec. 24.

Registration for men born on or after Nov. 1, 1924, but not after Dec. 31, 1924, has been set for Saturday, Dec. 26, through Thursday, Dec. 31.

During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after Jan. 1, 1925, will be registered on the day they attain their 18th birthday.

The Iowa City Commercial college and Brown's Commerce college will furnish registrars to work in the booth in Frohwein and Burns store throughout the registration period.

Other registration booths will be located at Solon, Lone Tree, Oxford, North Liberty and Swisher because of transportation difficulties brought about by gas rationing.

The Party Line ... This Week End at Iowa

A Christmas gift...

... for each man attending the semi-formal party at Coast house from 9 until 12 o'clock tomorrow night will be the black and white dance program bearing his hostess' picture.

Recordings will provide music for dancing, and a buffet supper will be served at 11 o'clock.

Chaperons will be Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poppy.

Virginia Jackson, A2 of Marion, is general chairman of the party.

Decorations are being planned by Nadine Greeyan, A2 of Victor. A large Christmas tree will be the main decoration. All main rooms will be festooned in white and banked with candles and evergreens.

Blue and white...

... will be predominant at the Alpha Chi Omega sorority house tomorrow night when pledges entertain active at a Christmas party from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Chaperons will be Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vasey, Mrs. Hazel Miller and Mrs. Angeline Cloe.

In charge of arrangements are Jean Ann Dodge, A2 of Independence, chairman; Beverly McKinley, A1 of Shreveport, La.; Betty Denkmann, A1 of Davenport; Dorothy Haigler, C3 of Monte Vista, Col.; and Joan Halston, A3 of Council Bluffs.

Candlelight...

... and the music of Paul Arthur's Count 11 band will provide the background for the Alpha Delta Pi sorority dinner-dance tomorrow night. The party will be held from 7:30 until 12 o'clock in the Jefferson hotel.

In charge of the affair are Dorothy Binder, A4 of Whiting, Ind.; Carole Kelly, A3 of Sigourney; Gloria Harney, A1 of Joy, Ill.; and Mary Phelan, A3 of Davenport.

The chaperons will be Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hittler, Prof. and Mrs. Louis C. Zopf, and Mrs. Vera Marsan.

Christmas Carnival...

... is the theme of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity radio party to be held Saturday night from 9 until 12 o'clock. Christmas carols will be sung after a buffet dinner. The house will be decorated with lighted Christmas trees on which there will be gifts for all guests.

Alfred Mannino, P4 of Westfield, N. J., heads the committee in charge, assisted by Robert Sisco, E1 of Franklin, N. J.; Roy Herrman, P4 of Middle, and Raymond Snow, P4 of Independence.

Chaperoning are Mrs. Sarah S. Edwards and Mrs. Alta Pfeiffer.

Christmas carols...

... will be sung during intermission at the Eastlawn winter formal to be held from 9 until 12 o'clock tomorrow evening in the river room of Iowa Union. Helen Latch, A3 of Renwick, will direct the singing which will be accompanied by Laura Green, A4 of Lone Tree.

A white Christmas tree will illustrate the "white Christmas" theme of the party, and the band stand will be decorated with mistletoe. The Avalon band will furnish music for dancing.

Frances Maloy, A3 of Kansas City, Mo., and Laura Green are co-chairmen of the party committee. They are assisted by Peggy Cavanaugh, J4 of Ft. Dodge; Vivian Oulman, A4 of Estherville; Lillian Olson, A3 of Mason City; Alice Van Gorden, J2 of Emmetsburg, and Helen Latch.

Mary Redinbaugh, A4 of Neola, student chairman of the Hick Hawks, is in charge of the party to which all university students and faculty members are invited.

HOLIDAY SPARKLE



Sparkle with Christmas festivity this year in a sequined crepe dress. This simple beige frock with the new twisted front drape is pailletted in gold. Its collarless high round neck is trimmed with a single row of gold sequins as are the cuffless short sleeves. Long brown gloves and a cluster of feathers, bow and veil complete the ensemble.

Radio Speaker

Prof. Norman Foerster, director of the school of letters, will discuss "The Problem of Collectivism and Individualism" at 7:15 tonight over station WSUI on the Faith of Democracy program, with Charles Howell Foster of the English department. Professor Foerster is the author of many books dealing with American civilization, including "Humanism and America," "The American State University" and "American Criticism."

Gamma Phi Beta...

... sorority will hold its annual Christmas formal tonight at the chapter house from 9 until 12 o'clock. Traditional greens and mistletoe will be used in the decorations, carrying out a "white Christmas" theme. The Avalon orchestra will play for dancing.

Chaperons will be Mrs. Stella Crawford, Mrs. Elsie Strassner and Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. Rehder.

Frances Glocker, A3 of Iowa City, heads the party committee. Other members are Barbara Hudson, A4 of Ft. Dodge; Jean James, A4 of Tulsa, Okla.; Imelda Gatton, A1 of Oakdale, and Jeanne Bowlin, A1 of Iowa City.

Hillbillies-at-heart...

... will attend the "Hick Hawk Hop" square dance tonight at 8 o'clock in the women's gymnasium.

Leo Cortimiglia, A1 of Iowa City, accordionist, and Mrs. Vera Marsan, pianist, will provide music for dancing.

Mary Redinbaugh, A4 of Neola, student chairman of the Hick Hawks, is in charge of the party to which all university students and faculty members are invited.

'Juke Box Saturday...

... Night will be the theme of the semi-formal dance to be held at Clinton Place tomorrow night from 9 until 12 o'clock. Decorations will have a musical theme with dance programs resembling miniature records.

The committee for the affair includes Louise Zimmerman, A3 of Waterloo, chairman; Bette Sundin, A3 of Moline, Ill.; Ann Livingstone, A2 of Eagle Grove, and Margaret Terrall, A1 of Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Sam C. Smith will chaperon.

Len Carroll...

... and his orchestra will play for the annual Christmas dinner-dance given by Beta Theta Pi fraternally tomorrow evening from 7 until 12 o'clock. Chaperons are Dr. and Mrs. William Eller, Mrs. Maude Coast and Mrs. Nanette Wakefield.

In charge of arrangements are James Frazier, C4 of Nevada; Ned Nelson, C3 of Humbolt; Richard Kelling, A2 of Davenport, and Lynn Gray, C3 of Rockwell City.

New members...

... will be honored at an informal radio party at the Alpha Chi Sigma chemical fraternity house tomorrow night from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The committee arranging the affair includes Conrad Schadt, G of Williamsburg, chairman; Stanley Brandt, A3 of Ackley, and Andrew Timnick, G of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Sebolt and Dr. and Mrs. Don Meder.

Former Instructors, Students Earn Credit By Correspondence

Men in the armed forces and former teachers called back to the classrooms in the war emergency are enrolling in correspondence courses at the university, according to Helen Williams, secretary of the bureau of correspondence study in the extension division.

Most service men are taking mathematics courses which will enable them to qualify for certain classifications.

Many former teachers called back to take jobs made vacant by the war emergency are renewing their certificates by earning three hours of credit during the first semester.

Because teachers have been asked by the state board of examiners to do this, hundreds of them are now taking courses to refresh themselves in subject matter or in teaching methods.

New courses in mathematics, Spanish, education, physical education, and sociology will be listed in a catalog to be issued soon.

- ### SUI Students In Hospital
- Mary Helen Ford, A3 of Mt. Vernon, in isolation.
 - Martin Sals, M2 of Salem, S. D., in isolation.
 - Louis Schwartz, C4 of Des Moines, in isolation.
 - Elaine Zimmerman, A2 of Brookline, Mass., in isolation.
 - G. Dwayne Vieth, A2 of Davenport, in ward 2W.
 - Martin Hicklin, A2 of Wapello, in ward C22.
 - Harold Rex Brunson, A1 of Sibley, in ward C22.
 - Francis Conley, M3 of Marshalltown, in ward 3W.
 - Sylvia Lurie, A2 of Ft. Dodge, in ward 3W.
 - Violet Hanson, A1 of Thompson, in ward C43.
 - Fredrick H. Kachelhoffer, C4 of Ackley, in isolation.
 - Gerald W. Schwimley, A1 of Kalona, in room 235.
 - Luke Anthony Bente, C3 of Chambersburg, Pa., in ward C32.

Girl Scout Association Elects New Officers

Mrs. A. L. Workman was elected president of the Girl Scout Leaders' association at a meeting Wednesday evening in the lecture room programs.

The committee under Jacqueline Giles, A3 of Omaha, Neb., chairman, includes Joan Essley, A3 of New Boston, Ill.; Emma Lou Heston, A2 of Fairfield, and Jane Baldwin, A2 of Waterloo. Mrs. Marjorie Atwater will chaperon.

of the psychopathic hospital. Other newly-elected officers are Mrs. Clarence Lied, vice-president and chairman of the program committee, and Mrs. Ralph A. Shalla, secretary.

Candidates were nominated by a committee comprised of Mrs. Hugh Carson, chairman; Mrs. O. A. White, and Mrs. C. F. Rittenmeyer. Mrs. H. L. Beals, former president of the association, presided at the election.

As part of the Girl Scout art and craft training, Alberta Montgomery displayed leather and metal work made by patients in the psychopathic hospital. Mrs. Lied was in charge of arrangements for the program.

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Today Five Organizations Plan to Meet

- Iowa City Woman's club—social science and public welfare departments—Clubrooms of Community building, 2 p. m.
- Masonic Service club—Masonic temple, 12 M.
- Catholic Study club—St. Paul's unit—D and L grill, 1:15 p. m.
- American Legion auxiliary—Clubrooms of Community building, 10 a. m.
- Longfellow Parent-Teachers association—Longfellow school gymnasium, 2:45 p. m.

Pilgrim's Fellowship Plans Dinner Party

A Christmas dinner will be given at 8:30 tonight by the Pilgrim's Fellowship in the basement of the Congregational church. There will be dancing after dinner.

The Rev. and Mrs. James E. Wary and Prof. Sybil Woodruff are to be special guests.

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St. Patrick's Nips Riverside, 28 to 26, in Overtime

Russell, McLaughlin Score Winning Points For Green-Whites

Both Teams Ragged; Yeggy, Rotenburger Star for Opponents

Two fast baskets in the first minute of overtime gave St. Patrick's a 28 to 26 victory at the Riverside gym last night.

Jim Russell, forward, and Phil McLaughlin, reserve guard, scored the winning points as the Irish finally had the bad game they have been threatening all season.

Trailing 16 to 11 at the half, Riverside grabbed the lead early in the third period when E. Kron, Yeggy, J. Kron and Rotenburger each ran in a goal while the Irish were held to a lone free throw.

Two baskets by Billy Connell sent the Green and White back into a 21-20 lead at the end of the quarter.

A basket by Yeggy and two gift losses which Skubal threw in with only 4 minutes of playing time remaining, sent Riverside ahead 24-21 but McLaughlin converted on a free throw and Russell hit from the field to knot the score with only seconds remaining in the game.

McLaughlin sent the Irish ahead with a two-pointer within 30 seconds of the opening of the overtime period. Russell followed with another goal to give St. Pat's a 28-24 lead.

Riverside narrowed the margin

BOX SCORE

ST. PATRICK'S	FG	FT	PF	TP
Russell, f	3	0	3	6
Murphy, f	3	0	4	6
Grady, f	0	0	1	0
B. Connell, c	1	1	3	3
Leoney, c	0	0	0	0
Gatens, g	1	2	0	4
W. Connell, g	2	0	4	4
McLaughlin, g	2	1	3	5
Totals	12	4	18	28

RIVERSIDE	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Kron	1	1	3	3
Rotenburger	2	3	3	7
Yeggy	3	0	2	6
E. Kron	3	2	2	8
Skubal	0	2	1	2
Totals	9	8	11	26

with E. Kron's goal with less than a minute left but the Irish controlled the ball until the gun.

Earl Murphy, Irish forward, opened the scoring with a push shot from the free-throw circle but Riverside countered with goals by Rotenburger and Yeggy. The lead shifted hands twice more before the quarter ended with St. Pat's ahead, 9 to 7.

Riverside tied the score at 9-9 and 11-11 before the Green and White spurred with fast goals by Murphy and McLaughlin, and a gift toss by "Doc" Connell to take the lead at half-time 16 to 11.

The Irish tied the count and went on to win after co-captain and floor leader Billy Connell had fouled out with five minutes of the final period gone. It was Connell along with Russell, however, who kept the Irish attack from falling completely apart in the third period when Riverside put on their rally.

THE DAILY IOWAN SPORTS

Majors End Winter Meetings; War Relief Games to Continue

By JUDSON BAILEY

CHICAGO (AP) — The major leagues concluded their winter meetings yesterday and many of the baseball men began moving toward home without having accomplished any important objective.

Meeting with Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis yesterday at a joint session, the National and American leagues voted to continue last year's practice of each club staging one home game for war relief and kept the maximum limit for night games at 14 for each club except Washington, which again was permitted 21.

Suggestions from Joseph B. Eastman, director of the office of defense transportation, that travel be reduced next season were discussed, but the problem already had been referred to the individual clubs and brought no new action yesterday.

The session require little more than an hour and was held at Landis' apartment because of the commissioner's frail health.

A committee representing the Chicago council of the CIO attempted to appear before the meeting to argue for the inclusion of Negroes on major league teams, but was denied admittance after warning Leslie O'Connor, secretary to Landis, that if not heard the group would protest to the fair employment practice committee.

The Landis meeting over, there was only a one-day convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, the minors' organization left. The sessions end today.

Because of this, National league president Ford Frick, many of the magnates and managers and various other baseball men left for home last night.

After long hours of standing in the lobby of the Palmer House the only player transaction completed was the Chicago White Sox' purchase of three minor league players.

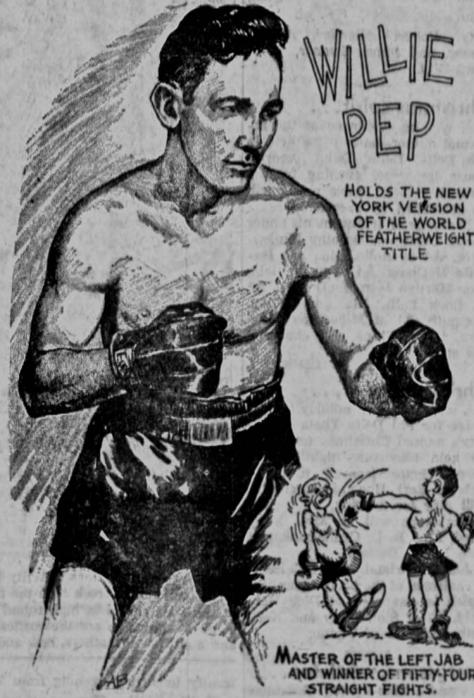
OF the many prominent baseball figures who had come here seeking jobs for next season, the only one yet to close a contract was Leo (Gabby) Hartnett, former manager of the Chicago Cubs, who signed a two-year contract as the playing pilot of Jersey City, the New York Giants' farm in the International league.

It probably was the most unproductive winter get-together in baseball's modern history. Few of the magnates expressed any hope of making improvements on their ball clubs even later in the winter. Connie Mack, president of the Philadelphia Athletics, who had been expected to make a trade that would send away Bob Johnson and Dick Siebert, said he had received offers of cash for both. But no club was willing to give up players, which helped stymie all other trades.

In the final meeting yesterday the majors decided to leave the matter of a standard baseball to the advisory council composed of Landis, Frick, and William Harridge, president of the American league.

They voted down a minor league proposal that clubs unable to continue operating should be permitted to retain control of players on their rosters. In addition they pledged cooperation to the office of war information in making transcriptions for broadcast to service men overseas, appropriated \$25,000 to baseball's "ball and bat fund" for service men, \$20,000 to the American Legion junior baseball program and approved the continuance of the present player limit of 25 for each club.

Sox Purchase Outfielder
CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago White Sox yesterday purchased outfielder Melvin Mazera from San Diego of the Pacific coast league, where he batted .305 last season. Previously he had trials with the St. Louis Browns and Phils.



Fred Beebe Gets Call to Armed Forces; Will Leave Saturday Morning for Induction

'Doc' Ends 17-Year Association With SUI Intramural Activities

Dr. Frederick S. Beebe, director of intramural sports, will leave for the army Saturday morning with the group of inductees from Johnson county, thereby concluding his 19th year in connection with the University of Iowa.

"Doc" Beebe came to Iowa in the summer of 1924 as an undergraduate, and started working in the physical education office in the fall of '25.

After receiving his Doctor's degree in 1936, Dr. Beebe became supervisor in intramural sports. He then filled in as director after Pat Boland's departure last year.

Under his leadership intramural sports flourished, the 1942 season having produced more intramural football teams on the campus than in any other year previously. This fall there were 75 teams in six

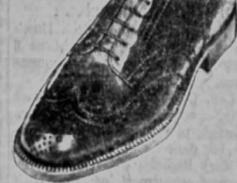
leagues as compared to a high of 67 in years before.

Town and professional fraternity leagues accounted for the greatest increase, while the dormitory league decreased, due to the great number of cooperative dormitories and the navy's occupation of the Quadrangle and Hillcrest.

It is to "Doc" Beebe that credit must be given for this sudden rise of interest in intramural sports. His vacancy will be filled by Glenn Devine, assistant in intercollegiate athletics and supervisor of freshman athletics.

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Ramblers to Attempt To Avenge Previous Loss to Sharon Five

St. Mary's Ramblers journey to Cedar Rapids tonight to play immaculate Conception's veteran team. It will be the first game away from home for the Ramblers this season.

The Marions suffered their first defeat Wednesday night against Sharon, and the outlook does not seem too bright at Cedar Rapids. The Greyhounds have the same team they had last year, and will be much more experienced than St. Mary's.

The starting lineup for the Greyhounds will probably be Wilcox and Condon at the forwards, Russell at center, and Fee

and Clem at the guards. These five, along with Jennings, who will see service at guard, played together all last year.

Coach Francis Sueppel of the Ramblers announced that the same five boys who started the Sharon game will start tonight. Bill Sweeney and George Seemuth will be at the forward posts, Keith Bright will be at center, and Melvin Smith and Don Brogla at the guard positions.

Dave Ivie and Seemuth will be in top shape for tonight's game. Ivie has a bad cold, while Seemuth, reinforced his back that he hurt last year. Because of the gas rationing the Ramblers will ride the interurban to and from Cedar Rapids.

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Helen M. Vogt Dies After Long Illness

Helen Mary Vogt died in a local hospital early yesterday morning after an illness of many months. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Miss Vogt was born in Iowa City, and was graduated from Iowa City high school. She was also graduated from the University of Iowa in 1908, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

After she had received her M.A. degree, Miss Vogt taught in high schools of Muscatine, Dubuque, Des Moines and Chicago. During

the last two years, she had been teaching in Maine.

She is survived by her mother Mrs. Josephine Vogt and a sister Caroline, both of Iowa City; five brothers, Albert of Perry, Dr. Edward of Fairhaven, Mass., Harry of Chicago, Robert of Burlington and Leo of Elgin, Ill.

The body is at the Hohenschuh funeral home.

Learning First Aid

Senior pharmacy students are taking instruction in a standard Red Cross first aid course two hours weekly. A certificate, valid for three years, will be issued to each student who completes the work successfully.

DO YOU DIG IT?

Submitted by Mr. R. K. Phillips, Horton, Okla.

"LISTEN, CRUMBS, I'M HIGH IN THE PEAR TREE WITH THIS Q. T. AND IT'S NOT ROSES I'M POURING, IT'S PEPSI-COLA—THAT'S HER CLOVER!"



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Pepsi-Cola is made only by Pepsi-Cola Co., Long Island City, N. Y. Bottled locally by Authorized Bottlers from coast to coast.

Announce Names of First Group Of 25 Students to Donate Blood

Over 300 Students, Iowa Citizens Agree To Make Donations

The names of the first 25 students who will donate blood to the Johnson county citizens' defense corps blood procurement drive were announced last night by Clifford Sanborn, C4 of Merville, chairman of the student division of the campaign.

Each of the 25 will give approximately one pint of blood Monday afternoon to officially open the campaign. Students have been chosen as the first to donate so that the Christmas vacation will not interfere with the drive. Agreements to donate blood have been received from 306 students and Iowa Citizens. The campaign calls for the enlistment of 1,000 volunteer donors.

'More Than Pleased'
In a statement issued to the press, Dr. Everett D. Plass, chairman of the plasma procurement committee, said:

"We are more than pleased at the response of the university and the community to this important civilian defense project, especially in light of recent cold weather and transportation difficulties; however, 1,000 donors is the goal and the ball must be kept rolling. It has a very good start."

The office of the citizens' defense corps at the First Capital National Bank building will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. to register volunteers. It was announced that the office would be open during the noon hour to accommodate workers. Appointments after 4 p. m. may be made by phone.

Among students signing agreements yesterday were 11 members of The Daily Iowan staff bringing the total of staff-members who have volunteered to 25.

Those who enlisted yesterday were Jack V. Talbot, circulation manager; Thomas Storer and Bud Booton, advertising staff; Shirley McKim, city reporter; Margaret Kirby, Janet F. Neal and RaVaye Parli, society reporters; Bob Tracy and Dolores Reilly, campus reporters, and Patricia Flynn and Jean Baumgartner, copyreaders.

Other Students
Names of other students who signed up include:

Marjorie Bestor, Gladys Linde, Albert Schattstein, Louise Maddy, Mary E. Mudge, Elva Jane Bolle, Ben Merritt, Martha Mae Chappell, Marjorie Sidwell, Marion MacKenzie, Lucille Ormiston, Jeanne Stacy, Fred Blum,

- VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONORS**
- Following is a list of the names of the 25 students who will donate approximately a pint of blood each Monday to the blood procurement drive:
- William Wenzel
 - Fred Haesemeyer
 - Jim Salsbery
 - Frank Seydel
 - Charles Eckenbom
 - Aubrey Daedlow
 - Richard W. Hall
 - Arthur R. Below
 - Philip W. Lane
 - Sam K. Lane
 - Joseph M. Harrington
 - Clarence Johnson
 - Jack Perryman
 - Val Schoenthal
 - Richard Saar
 - Robert W. Green
 - Don Knode
 - Robert T. Ogle
 - Arthur Bertel
 - Louis Pesses
 - Edwin Sherman
 - Abe Rosenberg
 - Bernard Weindruech
 - Lynn Arkin
 - William M. Clark

Elinor Clark, Claroid Rogers, Mrs. Thomas Storer, Ricky Wolff, Loras J. Kregel, Pat Tressel, Wally Friedman, Bob Stiffler, Sarah E. Bailey and Pat Trawner. The student committee announced that the names of 45 other students who volunteered were not ready for release.

Among townfolk who signed up were 12 members of the Lion's club. Other Iowa Citizens who pledged a pint of blood each were:

Bessie Stainforth, Myrl G. Rooks, Earl Jacobs, Stella Lewis, Mrs. E. E. Gule, Mrs. Hartley D. Price, Fred D. Ambrose, Dan C. Dutcher, W. W. Summerwill, Ann H. Martin, Mary G. Martin, Margaret Browner, Harry Caughey, Mrs. I. A. Rankin, Margaret M. Thomann, Helen Bundy, Mary Schachterly, Erich Funke, Mrs. Ward Coulter, Harold Smith and Mrs. James Humphrey.

Publishes Article

Betty Clock Peckham, a former S. U. I. student, will have an article published in the April issue of American Girl magazine on "What It Means to Be a WAAC." A native of Geneva, Mrs. Peckham is now living in Newark, N. J. Her first book was published last year and her second will be published this month.

Licenses for Hunting, Fishing Net County \$627 in November

A total of \$627.25 was collected by the county recorder's office in resident hunting and fishing licenses during the month of November, according to a report issued yesterday by R. J. (Dick) Jones, recorder.

Five-hundred and twenty-two hunting licenses, amounting to \$522, were issued. Also included in the report were: 17 fishing licenses at one dollar apiece; three resident, combination hunting and fishing licenses, netting \$4.50, and 69 trapping licenses which brought brought in \$83.75.

Legion Post to Hear Commander O'Brien

Dan S. O'Brien, state commander of the American Legion, will be the main speaker at a chow night dinner which will be given by the Roy L. Chopek post No. 17 of the American Legion at the Community building Monday evening at 8:30.

O'Brien's topic will be "Pearl Harbor."

Pianist Will Present Recital in Music Hall

Marshall Barnes, A4 of Fairfield, will present a piano recital to-night at 7:30 in the north music hall.

Four sonatas by Scarlatti and "Variations Symphoniques" by Franck will be played. "Voiles," "Feuilles mortes" and "Feuilles Feux d'Artifice," all by Debussy, are also included on the program.

VFW Initiates First Veteran Of This War

Corp. Charles Anclaux Jr. was initiated into Iowa City Post No. 2581 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars last night and became the first member of the local organization who has seen overseas service in World War II.

Initiation ceremonies were conducted last night in the Veterans of Foreign Wars club rooms. Corporal Anclaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anclaux Sr., 909 Seventh avenue, was stationed in England for ten and a half months with the 109th medical battalion. Formerly a member of the national guard, he enlisted in the army in February, 1941, and was shipped to England last February. The corporal is on a 30-day leave from his present post at Ft. Devens, Mass. He will return there when his leave expires.

Corporal Anclaux informs that he is now unassigned. His father is a charter member of the Iowa City VFW post.

According to Post Commander Charles Smith, permission to initiate the corporal into the organization was obtained from the headquarters of the Iowa department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Des Moines.

R. N. Miller Issues

5 Marriage Licenses

Five marriage licenses were issued yesterday by R. Neilson Miller, clerk of Johnson county dis-

trict court. Persons who received licenses were: Milburn R. Krabill of Peoria, Ill. and Katherine Mae Brennan of Kalona; Fred Schmidt and Donna Louise Ayers, both of

Iowa City; Calvin Udell Smith and Maxine Ruth Grove, both of Oakdale; Howard Clayton Palmer and Lucille Hughes, both of Iowa City, and William John Wood and Margaret Galvin, both of Waukegan, Ill.



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Pine Foam Bubble Bath Powder, \$1 too, in a handsome box
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STRUB'S—First Floor.

A Call to "Arms"

1,000 Men and Women Are Needed to Fill The Quota for The

Plasma Procurement Drive

(Of The Civilian Defense Office)

The Plasma Procurement Drive is designed to collect one pint of blood from 1,000 persons to establish a "Plasma Bank" to treat people injured in "enemy action or by a local catastrophe."

25 out of 30

Members of The Daily Iowan Staff have signed to help Uncle Sam

Your Help Will Save Lives

Sign the agreement to give one pint of blood (Blanks are at the Civilian Defense Office in the First Capital National Bank Building). They will call you to make an appointment. The blood will be received at the plasma bank in the State University of Iowa Hospital.

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