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Reds Stem Nazi Advance

Charge 25,000 'De Gaullists' Jailed by Vichy Government

DeGaulle Asks Allies to Halt Darlan Detour

Fighting French Say Vichy Keeps Captives Despite F.R. Request

LONDON (AP)—The Fighting French charged last night that thousands of Frenchmen—possibly 25,000-have been imprisoned by Vichy as De Gaullists or as other foes of Vichy and still are held in north African jails and camps despite President Roosevelt's request for their liberation.

The general controversy over Admiral Jean Darlan's stewardship in Africa picked up further momentum when General Charles De Gaulle allegorically urged the allies to abandon Darlan as a "detour" no longer needed and commons heard Prime Minister Churchill state Britain's attitude toward Darlan.

Recalling that President Roosevelt on Nov. 17 requested the release of all political prisoners in north Africa, the Fighting French said that their latest information indicated only one or perhaps two prisoners out of about 25,000 had been freed.

The exact number held is not known, the Fighting French said. They added it is known the jails were overtaxed and concentration camps were built. Hundreds of army and navy officers were said to have been jailed in Dakar and Martinique for attempting to continue the war from those bases long before America entered the conflict.

General De Gaulle, not mentioning Darlan by name, asked the question during a speech here to the Anglo-American press association of Paris:

"If it happens that for a brief instant some obstacle leads a state to make some slight detour from her path, don't you think it essential that that state should abandon the detour as quickly as possible or risk permeating her effort with great moral anxiety?"

De Gaulle suggested the people and not armies largely fight modern war, and asked:

"Don't you think modern strategy should be inspired and directed by a policy sufficiently great and sufficiently human to reply to the wishes of the masses of people directly concerned?"

One of the largest crowd since the beginning of the war overflowed commons as Churchill made his statement respecting collaboration with Darlan.

2 Army Fliers Killed

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP)—Two army fliers were killed yesterday when their plane crashed into the back yard at the home of Everett Callahan here.

CHRISTMAS TRANSPORTATION

University of Iowa students were requested yesterday to notify railroads of their proposed travel during the Christmas vacation in order to facilitate transportation arrangements. Students should send a postcard to the station from which they will leave, whether here or in some nearby town or city, reporting where they are going and when they will leave.

In this manner the railroads hope to gain an estimate of how many passengers they can expect during the vacation.

University students who expect to return home or travel elsewhere should cooperate with the railroads' request in order to insure provision of enough trains.

The present request was necessitated by war-caused transportation difficulties, increase in troop transporting and added civilian travel by train.

Wards Agrees to Sign CIO Union Contract If President Orders

Maintains Objection To Duress Clause Suggested by WLB

CHICAGO (AP) — For the second time, Montgomery Ward & Company referred its labor dispute to President Roosevelt yesterday, this time agreeing to sign a CIO union contract—without a duress clause—if it is ordered to do so by the President "as commander-in-chief in time of war."

Sewell Avery, president of the big mail order house, in a letter addressed to the war labor board in Washington said Wards rejected the latest WLB order, but that it would sign if the President directs.

The company has objected principally to a maintenance of union membership clause in the collective bargaining contract which the WLB on Nov. 5 ordered Montgomery Ward to sign.

That order, affecting all the company's Chicago employes, numbering about 6,800, was denounced by Montgomery Ward, which also said then it would comply only if the president, as commander-in-chief, ordered it.

President Roosevelt so ordered, but when it came time to sign the agreement the company insisted on the right to incorporate a clause saying it was signing "under duress" and that the board's order was illegal and unsound. It published advertisements saying that the document which the President ordered it to sign was not an actual contract, that there was no real agreement with the union and that the document affected "the rights and liberties" of Wards and its employes.

British Unfetter War Prisoners

LONDON (AP) — Britain and Canada yesterday ordered shackles stricken from German war prisoners Saturday and waited to see whether Germany would follow suit.

"Welcoming" the suggestion of the Swiss government that Germany, Britain and Canada release all prisoners from chains on Dec. 15, the British and Canadian governments went the Swiss one better and ordered the men unshackled Saturday.

It was not known here whether Germany would release British and Canadian prisoners captured at Dieppe in the August Commando raid from the chains in which they were bound on Sept. 22.

18-Year-Olds to Register Today Under Selective Service Law

DES MOINES (AP)—The sixth registration under the national selective service law—this time for 18-year-olds—will begin today before 120 Iowa local draft boards.

State selective service headquarters in Des Moines refusted to estimate the number of youths who will register, pointing out many 18-year-olds already have enlisted in the armed forces.

In contrast to previous registrations when all subject to the law signed on one, day, the forthcoming registration is divided into three periods.

Those who attained their eighteenth birthday between July 1 and Aug. 31, 1942, are to register during the period beginning today and ending Dec. 17.

Those who became 18 between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 1942, are to register during the period Dec. 18 through Dec. 24.

Those who became or will become 18 between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 1942, are to register during the period Dec. 26 through Dec. 31.

Youths who become 18 on Jan. 1 or thereafter must register within five days from the date of the eighteenth birthday.

Registration in all cases will be at the local board offices. Youths subject to registration must register with the local board which has jurisdiction over their residential area.

Youths who work in one county and receive their mail (or reside) in another county should register in the county of their actual residence, it was announced. Those who may be temporarily out of their local board area during the period they are to register will register with the nearest local board.

Texas-Illinois Pipeline To Lie Useless Until Feb. 1, Ickes States

WASHINGTON (AP) — The $35,000,000 Texas to Illinois pipeline, for which 137,000 tons of precious steel were finally allocated so that 300,000 barrels of oil could be moved 550 miles closer to the oil-starved east each day, probably will lie useless for more than a month after its completion next week.

Equipment Shortage

This was disclosed yesterday by Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes, who reported that inability to get pumping equipment made it unlikely that the urgently needed oil could start flowing through the line before Feb. 1.

Investigate Railroads

The petroleum administrator also said he would soon call railroad executives to a meeting to "find out" why tank car shipments of oil to the east were continuing to decline and what could be done to reverse the trend.

OPA Chiefs Sanction Beef Price Increases

Designate Wholesale Ceilings for Meat Packers in 10 Areas

WASHINGTON (AP)—In an attempt to remedy growing shortages of beef in many areas, the office of price administration last night revamped wholesale price ceilings to permit "moderate" increases in some cases.

The order sets forth specific dollars-and-cents ceilings for meat packers in ten zones. Generally speaking the prices are arranged in an ascending scale according to the zones' distances from the basing point, Kansas City, Mo. Previously each packer's ceiling was his own highest March price.

No Price Level

Live cattle prices, touching their highest level since August, 1919 and now 136 per cent of parity, still were left without price control.

Neither was the ceiling of the retail meat market affected. This now is pegged at each dealer's highest March price. However, OPA said changes in the retail ceiling might come later whenever and wherever necessary to prevent a profit squeeze on butcher shops. This order would specify a fixed margin over cost for retailers.

The new ceiling on beef carcasses and wholesale cuts, effective Dec. 16 for civilian purchases, will give "a moderate rise" in certain instances over present wholesale maximums, OPA said. On an average, the price of good grade beef in Kansas City may rise about 1½ cents a pound.

However, the prices of packers or wholesalers with abnormally high ceilings will be cut back to the arbitrary maximum, permitting packers with low ceilings to compete for live animals without the financial strain which has threatened to drive some out of business.

Restoration of Free Albania One of Chief U.S. War Aims—Hull

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary Hull last night named the restoration of a free Albania as one of the war aims for which this country is fighting.

A statement by the secretary of state hailed with admiration and appreciation the resistance of guerilla fighters in Albania against enemy troops of occupation.

"The government and people of the United States look forward to the day when effective military assistance can be given these brave men to drive the invader from their homes," Hull added.

Pointing out that the United States had never recognized Italy's annexation of Albania, Hull said that the Atlantic charter includes the assurance that all peoples shall have the right to choose their form of government and that sovereign rights and self-government will be restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them.

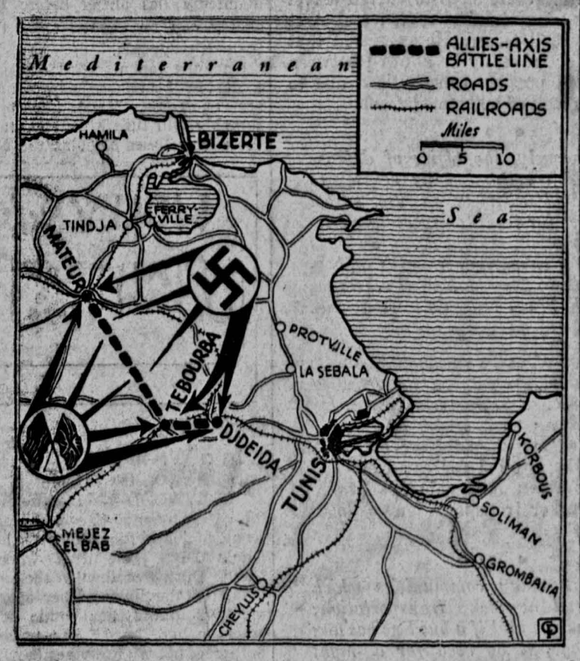
"The restoration of a free Albania," Hull concluded, "is inherent in that statement of principle."

The secretary's statement gives formal utterance to the policy implied when he told a press conference recently it was the high duty of every Albanian to shoot on sight every Italian soldier found in the invaded country.

F.D.R. WELCOMES BATISTA TO U.S.

President Fulgencio Batista of Cuba motors from the Washington airport to the White House with President Roosevelt, who officially welcomed the Cuban president to the United States. His visit marks the first time a Cuban chief executive has visited the U. S. while in office.

THE HOTTEST SPOT IN ALL TUNISIA



This Central Press map shows the area in which American and British forces are locked in battle with axis troops in Tunisia. The battle area, referred to as the "Tunisian Triangle," lies between the cities of Mateur, Tebourba and Djdeida.

United Nations Occupy All of Gona Sector, Japanese Counterattack as Buna Collapses

Americans Entrenched At Two Places at End Of Buna Landing Field

IN AUSTRALIA, Friday (AP)—The collapse of a counterattack by Japanese ground troops trapped at Buna and confirmation of reports that the allies have occupied all of Gona on northeast New Guinea's shore were announced today in General MacArthur's noon communique.

Of Buna, where the allies now are in position to throw strength hitherto divided between that point and Gona some 12 miles up the coast, the communique stated:

Collapses Under Fire

"A night counterattack by the enemy in the Buna area collapsed under our fire. Bitter hand to hand fighting ensued throughout the position in a struggle for pillbox-type enemy machinegun emplacements. Our air force continued in direct support of the action."

Of Gona, it said:

"The Gona area has been completely occupied by our forces."

Powerful Advance

With the fall of Gona, announced by Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia, the surviving Japanese garrison of the ambitious force that in mid-summer threatened the main allied base of Port Moresby, on the south coast of New Guinea, was left holding only a few miles of bomb-torn ground at Buna.

That Buna could hold much longer against American forces already at its outskirts and fighting bitterly for possession of its airfield was doubtful. Dispatches from that sector said American troops were entrenched at two places at one end of the Buna landing field, with Japanese blazing away from the other end.

British, Nazi Big Guns Duel Over Channel

LONDON, Friday (AP) — Big guns on both sides of the English channel opened up early today for the second exchange of fire since nightfall.

The gunfire, beginning again at 1:30 a.m. after a three hour quiet, shook the coastal region.

The British big guns on the channel coast opened up with a barrage at 8:45 p.m. last night and were answered by German guns based over a wide area along the French coast in their first duel in nearly a month.

The exchange was continuous for 75 minutes during which the Germans lobbed a number of shells into the southeast coast area, where a shellfire alarm was sounded.

CITIZENS' DEFENSE CORPS

7:30 p.m. — Auxiliary policemen will meet in the public junior high school to receive instructions for Monday's blackout and to obtain copies of Commander Rollin Perkins' recently released manual for auxiliary policemen.

STATE-WIDE BLACKOUT MONDAY FROM 10 P. M. TO 10:20.

Axis Unable to Develop Gains, Lose Heavily in Men, Materiel

By The Associated Press

A fair-haired boy of the gestapo, Gen. Kurt Zeitzler, has been jumped over the heads of the military caste to become chief of staff of the German general staff and he was beset last night with two Russian offensives gnawing away the Nazi army west of Stalingrad and Moscow.

In their midnight communique the Russians acknowledged that the Germans made a slight advance yesterday in an undisclosed sector of the central front but the enemy was unable to develop his success and lost heavily in men and materiel. Forty crippled or burned out tanks were reported left by the Germans on the battlefield.

The Russians said thousands of German troops supported by scores of tanks charged against the Russians on the central and Stalingrad fronts but the Russians said they held to the wedges they have driven into German positions with the one undisclosed exception on the central front.

The Russians yesterday claimed a 7.2-mile advance west of Velikie Luki.

The Germans said their lines had been punctured between the Volga and the Don but that the Russians were surrounded and annihilated. They claimed their own offensive was progressing in the center, in the general area where the Russians admitted the slight but undeveloped gain.

Here and There In Today's News

Award Oklahoman Divorce, Motorboat, 3 Cars, Ration Book

A DIVORCE PLUS

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—The judge awarded Mrs. Helen M. Kuhler, a divorce from Herman J. Kuhler, plus—

One feed store, three automobiles, one motorboat and the family gasoline rationing book.

CHECKING SYSTEM

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Robert O. Case, designated school board chairman some time ago, waited weeks before succeeding C. W. Aldrich.

It took that long to get a plate with his name for the check writing machine.

RESOURCEFUL FIREMEN

LINCOLN, Ill. (AP) — Lincoln firemen ran out of water while fighting an attic blaze in a house outside the city.

They solved the problem by melting snow on the kitchen range.

ALL SLICKED UP

CAMP ROBERTS, Calif. (AP)—Pvt. Norman Bailey of Duluth, Minn., telephoned headquarters to report arrival of a shipment of wax.

Word spread quickly. Officers flocked to their barracks, straightened ties, collars, caps.

Then they learned it was floor polish — not WAAC's — that arrived.

DOG-GONE DRAFT

PARIS, Ky. (AP) — Dogs have been used for a long time in the armed forces as messengers and for watch service. But pups have been deferred—until now.

When the canine stork stopped off this week at the home of Mrs. Clara Arnold it left four puppies. Mrs. Arnold named them 1-A, 2-A, 3-A, and 4-F.

She is secretary of a Bourbon county selective service board.

Production Expert Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Charles Edwin Lord, 77, a pioneer in the production in this country of fine grade textiles and credited with inventing the name "rayon," died Wednesday in New York hospital.

Allied Planes Pour Into North Africa

Fighter planes urgently needed by the allies to clear the skies for their final full-scale lunge against the axis in Tunisia were reported pouring into advance bases in "assembly line style" today, but heavy rains created a temporary lull in ground fighting in that sector, broken only by jabbing patrol action.

Dispatches said downpours had turned the winding mountain roads west of Tunis and Bizerte into yellow streams of mud, miring motor vehicles and further complicating the allies' heavy supply problems.

The Morocco radio reported that allied forces had resumed the offensive in the Tebourba-Mateur sector, but there was no confirmation from allied headquarters. Fighting patrols and parachute troops were reported to be busy around the clock, though, and one detachment of allied parachutists was said to have cut allied supply routes south of Tunis and to have carried out crippling demolitions within 10 miles of the capital city.

The Berlin radio, quoting "competent German military quarters," reported that axis forces had occupied Tabarka, Tunisian seaport on the Mediterranean only 10 miles from the Algerian frontier and far into territory presumably controlled by the allies.

Allied headquarters said they "hadn't heard anything about" the report. Informed military sources say if it were true the axis would have had to land considerable forces by sea to make the occupation effective. To have reached Tabarka by land, they said, an axis column would have had to fight its way through strong allied forces, and no such engagement had been reported on the north coast of Tunisia.

The official German news agency DNB also made an unsupported claim that the axis had captured an important pass southwest of Tebourba, as well as two more heights in the same area, and had destroyed 20 allied tanks. It said that all allied counter-attacks on Tebourba had collapsed in the face of strong antitank and ack-ack fire and dive-bomber resistance.

Administration's 1st Major Setback Since Elections—

Wartime Tariff Measure Shelved by Congress

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WASHINGTON (AP)—A measure granting President Roosevelt broad wartime power to suspend tariff laws was shelved in congress yesterday. It was the administration's first major setback there since the November elections, as well as the first outright denial of extraordinary powers requested by the president since Pearl Harbor.

Speaker Rayburn (D., Tex.), acknowledging the impossibility of enacting the bill in the waning days of the 77th congress, foresaw a probable attempt to revive it next year "in some form."

'No Possibility'

A similar view was expressed by Chairman Doughton (D., N. C.) as he announced the house ways and means committee's unanimous decision to postpone further consideration of the bill indefinitely. Doughton said there was "no reasonable possibility" of the bill's passage this year, and it had been "passed over without preudice for the new congress to consider if it wants to."

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By ALEX. H. SINGLETON

Some other members differed with Doughton's interpretation of the committee's action, taken in a 15-minute executive session. Said Rep. Jenkins (R., Ohio): "I think the sentiment of the majority of the committee is against granting to the president the sweeping powers provided in this bill. I predict that it will not be revived next session, but, if it is, it will be defeated."

Double Obstacle

From the time Mr. Roosevelt requested the grant of authority in a special message to congress, the bill had faced the double obstacle of stiff opposition and little time for the administration to rally support.

Specifically, the legislation would have empowered the chief executive, upon certification of necessity by the head of any one of several war agencies, to suspend laws and regulations covering the movement of property or information into or out of this country.

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In its original form, the measure would have empowered the president to suspend immigration laws also. As a compromise, that section was modified by a sub-committee to allow suspension only of laws and regulations governing the movement of persons leaving the country.

The measure was supported by high-ranking officials of the war agencies, among them Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, Undersecretary of Navy James V. Forrestal, and War Shipping Administrator Emory S. Land.

Power Necessary

With Attorney General Francis Biddle, they argued that the special powers were necessary to cut across normal peacetime restrictions and inspections at borders, ports of entry and airfields in order to remove delays in the war.

Cattlemen and dairy farmers protested that the measure was so broad it would permit importation of Argentine beef and Canadian dairy products without subjecting them to sanitary safeguards.

Windsors Arrive Here On Unannounced Visit

MIAMI, Fla (AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived here yesterday for an unannounced visit to the United States, and planned to go immediately to Palm Beach, Fla., for the weekend.

They were accompanied by Herbert Pulitzer, RAF flying officer now stationed in Nassau, at whose Palm Beach home they will be guests until next Tuesday. Pulitzer is a member of the publisher family.

"I have been working pretty hard, and came for a little rest," explained the Duke, who is governor of the Bahamas. "The Duchess wanted to shop for some Christmas items for the soldiers' canteen at Nassau."

Washington in Wartime

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—One of the Washington papers carried stories the other day to the effect that Army officers in charge of clearing land for a new airport hereabouts were burning cords of fine firewood after refusing to sell it to farmers and suburbanites shivering through the fuel shortage.

The army officers didn't use the wood themselves. They just heaped it in piles and burned it on the ground. An amazing thing in view of the fact that it is harder to get wood around Washington than it is to get fuel oil or coal.

From Kansas (and similar stories have come from other states) there was a report that a dairy, serving 1,200 customers in a nearby town, had been let down with a gasoline rationing calling for six gallons of gasoline a week to service the entire dairy.

Out of a Senate committee investigating government questionnaires issued to business firms came the report from the National Association of Manufacturers that 89 firms had had to fill out 3,479 long-winded requests for data on stocks, prices, costs, etc. These questionnaires, it was claimed, were costing the companies something like half a million man-hours a year.

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The point in retailing all this is that I spent two hours the other night with a government official who claims that these and similar things are all that are wrong with the United States war effort.

As is often the case these days, he must remain anonymous, but he does deserve a direct quote: "If we could just get those little cockle-burrs out from under the American public's saddle blanket, we could win this war in a walk."

However, this government official had no solution to this problem other than to continue exposing these petty annoyances and forcing the little bureaucrats who cause them into other jobs or out of the government altogether.

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This old government warhorse pointed out that the United States has one branch that is a slow but sure stop-gap for this sort of thing if enough pressure is brought to bear. That is the much-maligned Congress.

If every person who received a silly, long-winded questionnaire; or who is subjected to inequities in rationing; or who has to put up with petty tyrannies from the little demagogues in government bureaus, would take time out to write his congressman or senator a concise statement of the indignities heaped upon him, many of those indignities would soon cease to exist.

In spite of all the raspberries it has been handed, Congress still is the best instrument for a pincer attack on those workers in the war effort who take the wrong direction.

Cooperation on Food Problem—

Now is the time for our South American good neighbors to help with food for Europe, China and India. Our war administration and state department has been busy for a long time on work with our South American cousins and should now ask Brazil and Argentina not only to increase food supplies but to get busy and help take the food to market.

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With two such great food-producing areas as North and South America free of the actual battles and ravages of war they should be able to feed themselves and the world as well. Our southern neighbors should be asked to build fleets to help carry the food and war materials.

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Instead of spending so much time on what the world is to be after the war is won there should be more attention emphasized on present-day planning of how the starving victims of Europe are to be cared for. A large supply of excess food will have more effect upon the people of France, Spain and Italy and even Germany, than resolutions and high-sounding phrases. Parts of China are in the grip of famine and South America could help supply the Chinese so they can fight better. Hitler will not be able to produce enough U-boats to cover all the oceans.

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The shortest hop across the Atlantic ocean is from Brazil to Dakar and there must have been a good deal of shipping across the southern end of the Atlantic to Dakar and that shipping can be devoted to carrying supplies to our allies. Argentina has now no axis market and Brazil is at war with Germany. The country of Chile will not be able to supply Japan because U. S. warships in the Pacific will not let her.

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So, if our good neighbor policy is really in effect, now is the time for South America to swing into line with practical help to the united and allied nations.

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Sports Vs. War Effort—

Defense Transportation Chief Eastman recently proposed to major league baseball that it take immediate steps to curtail travel during the spring training season and next summer's baseball season. He suggested that ample time for traveling be allowed between cities, to avoid possible cancellations due to late trains or lack of accommodations.

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Simultaneously, the office of defense transportation reiterated its refusal to permit school districts to use school busses either for teams or spectators during the basketball season. Many districts had asked for exemption from the rubber-saving order to keep basketball schedules "as usual." These requests were denied.

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The question of extra sports-event bus service on regularly scheduled lines will certainly be the next problem taken up. ODT has cracked down on bus utilities in several ways, limiting stops, chopping off routes. Can mileage be applied for extra service to sports events when milage is not available to provide worker transportation to the full extent needed?

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There are many communities which lack around-the-clock transportation; will ODT advise that if a bus line has any extra mileage, it be used for all-night service for war-workers, rather than on extra accommodations for sport events? We think it might.

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There is no question that sports will take a beating in the interest of the war job. Mr. Eastman said bluntly, in regard to this:

"Advantages of games as usual are unfortunately outweighed at the present time by the needs of war." He added: "adequate physical fitness programs can be maintained in the schools without creating a need for public bus service."

World's Biggest Blackout—

When the seventh civilian defense region blacks out on the night of Dec. 14, it will probably be largest territorial blackout ever attempted, rivalling in fact, a total blackout of Europe itself. The seventh civilian defense region consists of the eight states of Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming, an area easily comparable in size to any country on the war front.

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There is no need to emphasize the importance of this blackout, especially here in Iowa City where such remarkable results were obtained in the blackout of November 19. This is indeed commendable in view of the fact that the midwest in all probability will not be subject to air raids.

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Officials have said that the midwest PROBABLY would not be subject to air raids—what is meant is that we are not threatened by carrier based planes as are the east and west coasts, which is at the present moment the most logical means of attack, as the one made on the Oregon forests. But considering the shortest flying distances from territory controlled by our enemies, we of Iowa are in a more vulnerable position than the people of either coast.

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So let's not think that we are so far away from it all, and cooperate to the fullest extent by putting out our lights at 10 o'clock on the night of Monday, Dec. 14, and by obeying the air raid wardens.

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England didn't have too much time to practice blackouts before they had to do it for the real thing. We have the time. Let's use it before we have enemy bombers over our heads.

The Powerful 3rd Front—

The heroic Russian resistance on the eastern front and the new British-United States offensive on the second front in northern Africa are the way to victory over the axis, but Air Marshal Sir Patrick Playfair, veteran British airman, believes that the importance of British air raids on Germany is not fully realized.

The raids on the Reich might well be classified as a third front. While the united nations are battling the axis on the first and second fronts, the British and American air forces are carrying out raids far more effective than the Nazi blitz over London. Planes are better equipped and explosives are more devastating than anything the Nazis had to offer two years ago. Moreover, the Germans are less able to defend themselves from air raids.

While the air attacks may never be the direct cause for the downfall of Hitlerized Germany, they mean a diversion of power from the Russian and African fronts and are important in weakening German morale and power to resist.

Latest Associated Press News

Interpreting the War News

Analyzed by Kirke L. Simpson

Allied Troops Near Guinea Objective

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK
Substituting for Kirke L. Simpson

With the complete occupation of Gona, General Douglas MacArthur's troops are very near their objective of throwing the Japanese in the Buna-Gona area into the sea but much hard fighting undoubtedly lies ahead before the enemy can be cleared from the Papuan peninsula.

Once the Japanese penned up in a narrow beachhead about Buna are overcome, MacArthur presumably will turn his attention to the enemy bases of Salamaua and Lae westward up the New Guinea coast from Buna.

Operations against these two strong points would present great difficulties. There are no roads from Buna to the Salamaua-Lae area and the intervening country is broken by mountains and swamps.

At first glance, it would appear that any major attack against them would necessarily have to be sea-borne. That was the opinion of many observers, however, regarding Buna and Gona which are connected only by a 100-mile mountain trail with the Australian - American base of Port Moresby on the southern New Guinea coast.

The Japanese advance last August over this trail, which rises at some points to an elevation of 6,000 feet, failed not only because of Australian-American resistance but also because of supply difficulties. Dispatches told of our forces' finding unmarked bodies of Japanese who apparently had died in the mountains of starvation.

Nevertheless, MacArthur found means to keep his considerable body of troops supplied when the Japanese were forced back over this trail to the Buna-Gona area.

HOLLYWOOD SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Through 'Dixie' In a Wheelchair

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — Life-is-like-that department: Except for one scene, Marjorie Reynolds plays her whole "Dixie" role in a wheelchair. During production she took a fall on the stairs of her apartment, skinning her ankle and cracking her knee. She wasn't bothered, not with another day in her wheelchair ahead.

So the next day was the day for her one scene on foot—she had to chase Bing Crosby down the street to her home, which was on fire. If she seems to limp in the scene, you'll know why.

Of course, it's scarcely worth comment that, after her hit as a dancer in "Holiday Inn," Marjorie's next role should have her a cripple. That's just Hollywood's way . . .

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Alexis Smith now knows what she's worth on the Arabian marriage mart. Three she-goats and two camels. Private Joseph Arthbury, a former schoolmate now stationed in those parts, acknowledged receipt of a requested Smith photo: "An Arab camel driver saw your picture and made the offer through an interpreter. Shall I accept?"

Add Hollywood Servant Problem Notes: The T. Powers (Annabella) are reduced to one maid—and Ty off to the Marines to boot. Joan Crawford, the day she started "Above Suspicion," lost her cook—and she's been dashing home after work to stir up the meals. These star-in-the-kitchen poses are coming true, after all these years. . .

Michael Curtiz, always original in his assaults on the language, gets credit for a new one on the "Mission to Moscow" set. Irked at a delayed assistant, he complained: "I have to do everything around here, physical and brainial both." . . .

Margaret O'Brien, of "Journey for Margaret," journeys next into "My Name is Ruth," specially written for her. . . .

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Georgia Carroll ("DuBarry Was A Lady") is the sort of beauty Johnny Doughboy, so we're told, dreams about. Beautiful features, beautiful face, beautiful figure,—beautiful. Georgia's an ex-Powers model, has posed in expensive gowns for the fashion magazines, helped sell cigarettes, stockings, lingerie, cosmetics. "But that's not all," she says. "I once modeled molars for a maker of false teeth. Posed in both upper and lower plates. And modeled for a mail-order catalogue. After that I was voted 'America's Girdle Girl,' a title I cherish."

Which goes to show that modeling is not all glamour, furs, perfume and silk—which was news to me. . .

Seeing Rudy Vallee as the comedy millionaire of "The Palm Beach Story," a fellow who wears pince-nez glasses and is strictly old-fashioned in his views, you'll enjoy it more if you know that this is what Rudy, all those years since "The Vagabond Lover" in 1929, has been aiming to do: break away from those romantic crooning heroes. He's as funny, besides, as he was inept in the romance department. A real comedy find, you might say, for the Coast Guard, where he'll be for the duration.

THE BOOK PARADE

By JOHN SELBY

"BIOGRAPHY OF A BUSINESS," by Marquis James (Bobbs-Merrill; $4).

Instead of writing the biography of an insurance magnate, Marquis James has revised the process and written the biography of an insurance company. Anybody could be forgiven for expecting the result to be about as interesting as the prose in small type on an insurance policy.

Should the average American read Mr. James' "Biography of a Business," however, the chances are good that he will change his attitude. There is some unexciting material in the book, of course. But there is a generous amount of drama, a remarkably accurate mirror of the social structure of America through the last 150 years, a history of its business development, and a study of the progress of insurance in this country. This is, come to think of it, quite a lot for one book, even one of 431 big pages.

Through wars, pestilence, major fires, financial panics and the ordinary vicissitudes of ordinary life the company and the idea of insurance has progressed. Mr. James is a biographer of skill and taste. He has used both, plus a really startling amount of research to produce his book. I should think that most American business men would find it irresistible.

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910 ON YOUR RADIO DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

"THIS IS GOD'S WAR"—

Offering eloquent support of Corp. Joe Louis' contention that "this is God's war," the Treasury Star Parade, starring the versatile Margo of stage, screen and radio, will compare the Bible with "Mein Kampf" at 3 o'clock this afternoon in a transcribed program.

BACKBONE OF DEMOCRACY—

"Democracy and Education" is the timely speech topic that Prof. T. Hew Roberts of the college of education and Prof. Everett Hall, head of the philosophy department, will develop at 7:15 this evening on the Faith of Democracy program.

BOYS TODAY—

Another human interest story transcribed from the life of one of Father Flanagan's boys will be presented in dramatic form at 8 o'clock this evening. This transcribed program is of interest to everyone liking real red-blooded American boys.

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
10:15—Yesterday's Musical Favorites
10:30—The Bookshelf
11—Waltz Time
11:15—Excursions in Science
11:30—Fashions with Phyllis
11:45—Farm Flashes
12—Rhythm Rambles
12:30—News, The Daily Iowan
12:45—Views and Interviews
1—Musical Chats
2—Victory Bulletin Board
2:10—Recent and Contemporary Music, Prof. Philip G. Clapp.
3—Treasury Star Parade
3:15—Concert Hall
3:30—News, The Daily Iowan
3:35—Reminiscing Time
3:45—Neighborhood Call
4—University Student Forum
4:30—Tea Time Melodies
5—Children's Hour
5:30—Show Down
5:45—News, The Daily Iowan
6—Dinner Hour Music
7—Headline News, Jack T. Johnson
7:15—The Faith of Democracy
7:30—Sportstime
7:45—Evening Musicale
8—Boy's Town
8:30—Album of Artists
8:45—News, The Daily Iowan

The Network Highlights

NBC-Red
WHO (1040); WMAQ (670)

6—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time
6:15—News fo the World
6:30—Deep Melody Orchestra
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

Blue
KSO (1460); WENR (890)

6—Don Winslow of the Navy
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—Gang Busters
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, News
6:15—Secret Weapon
6:30—Easy Aces
6:45—Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons
7—Kate Smith Program
8—Phillip Morris Playhouse
8:30—That Brewster Boy
9—Camel 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
9—Boxing, Nova vs. Mauriello

OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN

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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Friday, December 11

8 p. m. University play: "The Heart of a City," university theater.

Saturday, December 12

Saturday Class Day

12:15 p. m. Luncheon meeting American Association of University Women and League of Women Voters, University club rooms; address by Attorney E. Floyd Page on "Iowa School Code Revision."

2 p. m. University play: "The Heart of a City," University theater.

9 p. m. Christmas formal, Iowa Union.

Sunday, December 13

8 p. m. Concert by University band, Iowa Union.

Monday, December 14

5:15 p. m. Phi Beta Kappa initiation, Senate chamber, Old Capitol.

7:35 p. m. Basketball: Carleton college vs. Iowa, fieldhouse.

6:15 p. m. Picnic supper, Triangle club.

Tuesday, December 15

4:10 p.m. Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. Christmas party, river room, Iowa Union. All "Y" members and the public are cordially invited.

7:30 p. m. Partner bridge, University club.

Wednesday, December 16

8 p. m. Christmas vesper service, Iowa Union.

Thursday, December 17

7:30 p. m. Iowa Mountaineers meeting; movies: "Fashion Horizons," "Quetzal Quest," "The Bottom of the World," War Emergency film; room 223, engineering building.

7:45 p. m. Christmas formal dinner-dance, Triangle club.

Friday, December 18

3-5:30 p. m. Christmas tea, University club.

Saturday, December 19

10 a. m. Convocation, Iowa Union.

6 p. m. First semester ends.

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

GENERAL NOTICES

HOME ECONOMICS STUDENTS

If there are students wishing to take the first semester of foods (Home Economics 3), during the second semester, for pre-nursing or for required work in their major, they should consult the head of the department.

PROF. SYBIL WOODRUFF

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Intramural basketball practices will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p. m. in the women's gymnasium. Players must have three practices to be eligible for tournament games. The intramural tournament will start after Christmas vacation.

KIT CHASSELL
Intramural Manager

HAWKEYE HOOFERS

Sunday, Dec. 13, Hawkeye Hoofers will go skiing again if the weather permits. If not, they will work on the new skis and then take a short hike. Members should meet at the women's gymnasium at 2 p.m.

PAULA RAFF
President

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Because of the regional blackout, all library reading rooms will close at 9:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14.

GRACE VAN WORMER
Acting Director

MID-YEAR CONVOCATION

Candidates for degrees may secure tickets for the graduate dinner for themselves and their guests at the alumni office, Old Capitol, until 12 noon Friday, Dec. 18. The dinner will be held in the lounge of Iowa Union, at 6 p. m. Friday, Dec. 18. The mid-year convocation will be held Saturday, Dec. 19, at 10 a. m. in the Iowa Union lounge.

F. G. HIGBEE
Director of Convocations

HOUSEHOLDERS

All householders who will have rooms to rent the second semester are asked to list them with the division of student housing not later than Saturday noon, Dec. 12.

IMELDA C. MURPHY
Manager, Student Housing

MEDIEVAL CIVILIZATION

Students enrolled in the medieval civilization class (9:113 or 16:113) are to get their problems for the special report in room 211, Schaeffer hall. This report is due Dec. 17.

PROF. S. H. BUSH

HANCHER ORATORICAL PRIZE

Manuscripts for the Hancher prize oratorical contest are due in room 13, Schaeffer hall, on or before Jan. 18, 1942. Orations shall be less than 2,000 words in length, and contain less than 100 words of quoted matter. Interested candidates may consult the contest director about preparation of manuscripts anytime before the date they are due.

PROF. FRANKLIN H. KNOWER
Director of Contest

There will be no meeting of the W. R. A. board until after Christmas vacation.

JANET DAVENPORT
President

SOPHOMORE PRE-MED STUDENTS

All pre-medical students who will finish the sophomore year this semester and who plan to apply for admission to the college of medicine should call at the office of the registrar immediately to make application for admission to the college of medicine. When the application is received the student's record will be reviewed with reference to further requirements which must be completed.

HARRY G. BARNES
Registrar

Mild Irregularities Rule Throughout N.Y. Stock, Bond Markets

NEW YORK (AP) — Light selling clouds continued to hover over the stock market today and, while scattered relatively strong spots persisted among specialties, mild irregularity ruled throughout.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off .1 of a point at 40, cancelling yesterday's advance. Of 791 individual issues traded, 270 were down, 261 up and 260 unchanged. Traders turned 913,710 shares against 616,377 the day before.

On the upside were Bohn Aluminum, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Goodrich, U. S. Rubber, International Harvester, Westinghouse, Consolidated Edison, Douglas Aircraft, U. S. Gypsum and International Nickel.

The bond market had a few firm spots among rails, foreign issues and utilities today in contrast with narrow changes and an unsettled trend for the corporate list as a whole.

STAR BOARDER FROM NOW ON!

Aviation Applicants Told to Finish Enlistments Before Dec. 15

Should Leave By Tomorrow

Army Examining Plan To Be in Operation Here Until Wednesday

In order to meet the Dec. 15 deadline, bona fide applicants for enlistment in army or navy aviation must present themselves as soon as possible at their recruiting offices, because it may take as many as two or three days to fully complete enlistment, it was announced yesterday by the office of student affairs. No aviation applicants should leave Iowa City later than tomorrow, authorities warned.

December 15 Deadline

Enlistments of bona fide applicants for army, navy and marine corps must be concluded on or before midnight, Dec. 15, according to the latest information received here.

The office of student affairs has been advised that orders for a Dec. 14 navy enlistment deadline just received Wednesday from navy officials has been countermanded and the date has been reset for Dec. 15, as previously announced.

Naval aviation applicants here will receive their preliminary physical examination at student health, after which they will present themselves, with all necessary papers including a certificate signed by the local armed service representative, at Cedar Rapids. From Cedar Rapids they will be transported at government expense to the recruiting station at St. Louis where they will be given both physical and mental examinations.

Army Aviation Board

According to Col. Homer H. Slaughter, head of the university military department, the recently organized aviation examing board here will be in operation all day tomorrow. It will close Dec. 15, he said.

All nearby recruiting offices for the army, navy and marine corps will be open Sunday.

TO MARRY DEC. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Pickering, 815 N. Dodge street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marion, to Lieut. Orrie A. Couch Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Couch Sr. of Nashville, Tenn. The wedding will be Dec. 25, in the post chapel at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., where Lieutenant Couch is now stationed. Miss Pickering, a graduate of Iowa City high school, is a senior in the university. President of Tau Gamma sorority, she is also a member of Phi Sigma Iota, honorary romance language fraternity. Lieutenant Couch, a graduate of Fogge Hume high school and Vanderbilt medical university, both in Nashville, is a member of Lambda Delta Pi fraternity and Alpha Kappa Kappa, medical fraternity. Before entering the army in September he was a member of the university hospital staff. The couple will live in Gloster, Miss.

—Photo by Stromsten

STUDENT TO WED

Dr. and Mrs. Allan G. Felter of Van Meter announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha Jane, to Harold Ray Cummings of Schenectady, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings of Iowa City. The wedding will take place during the holiday season. Miss Felter is a sophomore at the University of Iowa. Mr. Cummings received his B.S. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Iowa last spring. After the ceremony the couple will be at home in Schenectady where Mr. Cummings is employed as an electrical engineer for the General Electric company.

Students in L.A. and Commerce To Register Tomorrow in Union

Courses, Not Listed In Printed Schedule, Offered 2nd Semester

Juniors and seniors in the colleges of liberal arts and commerce and students in the graduate college who have not yet obtained registration materials should get them in the office of the registrar before tomorrow, when registration will be held from 9 o'clock in the morning to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in Iowa Union.

Representatives of the various departments will be in Iowa Union tomorrow to advise students.

Freshmen and sophomores who have not yet had appointments with advisers should call at the office of the registrar and make an appointment.

The following courses, not announced in the printed schedule of courses, will be offered during the second semester of 1942-43:

1:198 War Art Workshop (cr. ar.)
Longman, Megrew
Sec. 81 Poster Design and Visual Education
MWF 1-4; TThS 9-12, 1-4 (AB)
Davis, Loomis, and assistants
Sec. 82 Mural Painting
MWF 1-4; TThS 9-12, 1-4 (AB)
Guston, Loomis
Sec. 83 Sculpture
TTh 9-12, 1-4; MW 7-10 p.m. (AB)
Albrizio

6:195 Geography in Military Operations (3 or 4 s.h.)
MWF 10 (213 UH) McCarty
Prerequisite, junior standing. Sophomores may be admitted by consent of instructor.

54:1 Engineering Drawing (3 s.h.)
TThS 9-12
Higbee
Special course in engineering drawing open to men and women, without regard to classification . Additional 2 s.h. credit available by arrangement. For further details consult the instructor room 204 EEB. Credit granted in the college of liberal arts.

Secretarial Training

By recent action of the faculty of the college of liberal arts, juniors and seniors in that college may earn up to eight semester hours in secretarial training and receive credit toward graduation. Consult the instructor for advice relative to a proper section and permission to register.

Regarding changes in section, no student may change the section of a course which continues the second semester without the permission of the instructor or the person in charge of sectioning for the department. No student may enroll for a new laboratory course, course in the music department or college of education or for a course requiring the permission of an instructor, without receiving permission of the department or the instructor, in the O. K. column on card one.

The Party Line . . .

—This Week End at Iowa

A formal dinner . . .

. . . Sunday noon at the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house will conclude the formal initiation of 26 men to be held at the chapter house this weekend.

A ham bake . . .

. . . will highlight the smoker tonight in the Lambert House. In charge of arrangements are William Spencer and Lester Brooks, both A1 of Des Moines, Lawrence Berg, A1 of Huron, S. D., Grant Schmidt, A1 of Preston, and John Heffernan, L3 of Iowa City.

A 'hen' party . . .

. . . at Coast house after proctor time tomorrow night will be in the Yuletide spirit. Bette Penney, A3 of Osage, is in charge of the gift exchange between the house members. The group will sing Christmas carols, after which refreshments will be served.

Blue lights . . .

. . . will be focused on a silver Christmas tree decorated with blue tinsel at the Chi Omega sorority winter formal from 9 until 12 o'clock tonight in the chapter house. The Greek letters Chi Omega will also be formed of silver evergreen spotlighted with blue lights.

The programs and table decorations for the buffet supper, to be served at 10:30 in the dining room, will also be of blue and silver.

Paul Arthur and his Count 11 orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

The party committee is comprised of Donna Geertz, A2 of Davenport, social chairman; Bette Rakow, A4 of Muscatine; Wavielee Conard, C3 of Ottumwa; Arlene Fowler, A4 of Brooklyn; Lee Burden, A4 of Western Springs, Ill.; Mary Sparks, A4 of Ecorse, Mich.; Mary Lou Higgs, A1 of Amarillo, Tex., and Katherine Kelly, A3 of Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Allye Simpson; Mrs. Hazel K. Foley; Prof. and Mrs. Bartholow V. Crawford, and Prof. and Mrs. Hubert H. Hoelte will chaperon.

Christmas decorations . . .

. . . will add to the Yuletide spirit of the Theta Tau fraternity radio party from 9 to 12 o'clock tonight in the chapter house. Records will furnish music for dancing.

In charge are Edward Larsen, E3 of Council Bluffs; William Schweizer, E3 of Cleveland, Ohio; James Gray, E1 of Sioux City, and Clair Thomas, E3 of Lorimor.

Mrs. Alta McClenahan will chaperon.

Fun and frolic . . .

. . . will reign at the Christmas party to be given tonight at 8 o'clock at Wesley Foundation. All Methodist students and friends are invited to attend. Each guest will furnish a ten cent gift for a grab bag.

Maurie Bruckmann . . .

. . . and his orchestra will play for the Sigma Chi formal dinner-dance to be held tonight in the River room of Iowa Union from 8 until 12 o'clock. Guests will receive favors with matching programs.

Ross Sidney, A2 of Davenport is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the dance.

Chaperons will be Mrs. Lenore McLennan, Mrs. Maye Stump, Mrs. R. D. Cruikshank, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Nall and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mueller.

Mistletoe and streamers . .

. . . will decorate Fairchild cooperative dormitory at their semi-formal dinner dance to be held tonight at 7:30. A backdrop over the fireplace, inscribed with "Fairchild wishes you a Merry Xmas," and a large decorated Christmas tree will complete the holiday theme.

Richard Cocks, E1 of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., is general chairman of the party. Assisting him are Henry Carey, A2 of Sioux City, entertainment; James Devine, A2 of Sigourney, decorations; August Karcher, A2 of Sioux City, publicity, and Delmer Schulz, E1 of Victor, refreshments.

Chaperoning will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballantyne and Robert Orth, A3 of Sioux City. Special guests are Robert Cotter, supervisor of the cooperative dining service, and George Hall, assistant of the cooperative dining service.

Pre-Flight cadets . . .

. . .will be the guests of Eastlawn at an Open House Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. Mary Dean Fowler, social director, will chaperon.

Mary Haller, A2 of Eagle Grove, is chairman of the committee for the function. Other members are Betty Lou Schmidt, A1 of Freeport, Ill.; Betty Lou Greenman, A2 of Mason City; Ruth Aucker, A2 of Mason City, and Jean Trowbridge, A1 of Stuart.

The traditional . . .

. . .Christmas cozy will be held for all members of Alpha Chi Omega sorority tomorrow night at 12:30 in the chapter house. Jean Ann Dodge, A2 of Independence, is in charge of arrangements.

Say, Santa . . .

. . .has made the Delta Upsilon fraternity house festive with Yuletide joy for the formal tomorrow from 9 to 12 o'clock. Len Carroll and his orchestra will play.

Santa decorated the house with holly, mistletoe, pine boughs and candles. As a parting gift he left a "V for Victory" wreath on the front door.

Chaperons for the courtesy will be Dr. and Mrs. William J. Petersen, Mrs. Lida Filkins and Mrs. Harriet Evans.

In charge of the dance is Gerald De Freece, A2 of Long Beach, Calif., social chairman. Members of the central committee are Marble Cox, A3 of Leons; Walter Sanford, C4 of Davenport; Karl Schmidt, L1 of Dysart; Frederick Sjulin, C4 of Hamburg, John Morrison, C4 of Onawa; Theodore Cole, A4 of Thurman; Maurice Stark, C4 of Woodstock; Francis Braley, P3 of Shenandoah; A. B. Halverson, C4 of Webster City, and John Olsen, G of Los Angeles.

The Silver Shadow . . .

. . in the Iowa Union will be the setting for the Sigma Nu dinner-dance tonight from 7 until 12 o'clock. Dick Lynch and his orchestra will play for dancing. A blue and gold color scheme will be used in the decorations.

Jean Gimar, C3 of Des Moines, is chairman of the party committee, assisted by Henry Peasley, P4 of Fairfield, Blaine Asher, C3 of Spencer, William Martin, A3 of Shenandoah and Robert Yockey, A4 of Webster City.

Chaperons will be Mrs. J. H. Jamison, Mrs. Maye Stump, Mrs. M. H. Anderson and Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Thornton.

They'll be playing . . .

. . White Christmas at the Commons informal dancing party tonight from 9 to 12 in the main lounge. Special Christmas decorations will also be featured.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Mallett and Mrs. Ethel Miller will chaperon.

Chairman of the committee for the party is Paul Waggoner, A2 of Centerville. He is assisted by Tom McCracken, A1 of New Hampton; Wilbert Dalton, A3 of Audubon and Jerry Weiss, A1 of Newark, N. J.

White Christmas . . .

. . will be the theme at a formal party at the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity house tomorrow night from 9 until 12 o'clock. The Avalon band will provide music for dancing.

Chaperons for the dance will be Lieut. and Mrs. D. D. Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Johnson and Mrs. A. M. Cloe.

In charge of arrrangements are Benny Leonard, A2 of Galesburg, Ill., Howard Jubenville, A of Rochester, N. Y., LeRoy Phelps, A1 of Downers Grove, Ill., and George Hays, E4 of Alton, Ill.

Theta Tau Fraternity Elects Edward Larsen President for Year

Edward Larsen, E3 of Council Bluffs, was recently elected president of Theta Tau fraternity. He succeeds Alfred Holmberg, E4 of Glenbrook, Conn.

Other new officers are William Schweizer, E3 of Cleveland, Ohio, vice-president; Leland Hausler, E3 of Cedar Rapids, secretary; Clair Thomas, E3 of Lorimor, treasurer, and Howard Burman, E3 of Waverly, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Charles Skriver To Head Iola Council

Mrs. Charles Skriver was elected Pocahontas at a meeting Wednesday night of the Iola council, no. 34, Degree of Pocahontas.

Other officers elected include Mrs. Leo Moore, Wenona; Mrs. William Varner, Powhatton; Mrs. Tony Duros, Prophetess; Mrs. Harry Horst, collector of wampum; Mrs. Frank Tallman, keeper of records; Mrs. William Reardon, keeper of wampum, and Mrs. Charles Anciaux, trustee.

Chi Omega Plans Party

Ten cent gifts, to be exchanged at the Chi Omega sorority Christmas party Wednesday, will later be given to patients in the children's hospital. Alumnae, actives and pledges will attend the party at 10:30 p.m. in the chapter house. A formal dinner for all members of the chapter will be held at 6 p.m.

New President

Patrick Mills, C3 of Eggertsville, N. Y., has been elected president of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He succeeds Raymond Snow, P4 of Independence.

Other new officers are Henry Herzog, A4 of Melbuorne, vice-president; Paul Ferrara, E2 of Scotch Plains, N. J., steward; Martin Roemig, A3 of Amana, chaplain; Rolland Franzen, C3 of Burlake, Ill., secretary; and Walter Kasenowski, U of Franklin, N. J., pledging chairman.

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Soloists
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Ruth Pinkerton, Contralto Francis German, Baritone

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Chapman, f	8	4	3	20
Trickey, f	5	7	1	17
Kelling, c	0	0	2	0
Nesmith, g	3	1	1	7
Thomsen, g	2	0	4	4
Lundstedt, f	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, c	1	2	4	4
Vacanti, g	0	0	2	0
Humphrey, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	14	17	52

So. Dakota State	FG	FT	PF	TP
Franz, f	2	4	2	8
Schmidt, f	3	2	2	8
Schryver, c	2	3	2	7
Lyons, g	1	0	4	2
Hanson, g	4	0	4	8
Postels, f	5	0	1	10
Karolwitz, g	0	0	0	0
Hummel, g	1	1	0	3
Miller, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	10	15	46

By MAXIE ROSENBLUM
Daily Iowan Sports Editor

Some 2,500 Hawkeye basketball fans saw Iowa open its non-conference season here last night, and what they saw was neither very good nor very poor—they saw a mediocre display of basketball that enabled Pops Harrison's team to earn a shaky 52 to 46 victory over South Dakota State.

It took a second half spurt late in the period before Iowa pulled out in front with a safe margin of 12 points, 51 to 39, but even that didn't last very long.

As the game drew to a close, a free throw by Kenny Hummel and two successive baskets by Ned Postels and big Bob Schryver halved the margin.

Passing Weak

One of the big weak spots in the Iowa game was its passing attack, which time after time enabled Jackrabbit players to break up plays that were potential scores.

An absence of veterans forced Harrison to start three sophomores—Dick Kelling at center, Gene Nesmith at one guard and Theron Thomsen at the other. Co-captains Tommy Chapman and Ben Trickey, each with two years of play behind them, combined to take care of 37 of the 52 points. Chapman poured in 20, Trickey 17.

The first half was a slow-moving affair, with neither outfit able to pull away for any length of time. Midway in this period the count was knotted at 10 apiece, and when the gun sounded ending the half, the score was still tied, this time at 25-25.

Second Half Better

The latter half showed the Hawks to a little better advantage. Trickey opened the scoring by sinking two free throws, Postels tied it up at 27 each with a field goal, and then Tom Chapman retaliated with another to put Iowa out in front to stay.

Nesmith followed Chapman with another two points and the Old Gold commanded a four-point lead. The visitors nibbled away consistently through this half, but never came closer than three points, and then only on three occasions.

All of the six sophomores who got into the game showed they had the stuff, but still need a bit more seasoning before the Hawks will be able to show any consistent form.

Only two of the newcomers played for any length of time—Nesmith and Thomsen. The former showed promise of being a good rebound man, while Thomsen may develop into a shooter.

Hawkeyes face Carleton here Monday night.

GENE NESMITH GRABS REBOUND

Athletic Board Gives 27 Hawkeye Letters

Award of 27 major and two minor letters to University of Iowa football players for their 1942 work was announced Thursday evening at the dinner given by President Virgil M. Hancher.

The total is the greatest in major letters given at the university since 1938. Last year, 22 major letters were issued.

These are the men winning the awards:

Major "I"

Bill Barbour, Mason City
Bill Burkett, Independence
Gene Curran, Chicago, Ill.
Ted Curran, Quincy, Ill.
Del Dickerhoof, Bellaire, O.
Tom Farmer, Cedar Rapids
Jim Ferguson, Downers Grove, Ill.
Tom Hand, Emmetsburg
Dick Hoerner, Dubuque
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Bob Liddy, Monticello
Al Mannino, Westfield, N. J.
Forrest Masterson, Louisville, O.
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Bob Penaluna, Waterloo
Bill Parker, Des Moines
John Staak, Davenport
Edsel Schwiezer, Burlington
Bill Stauss, Creston
Ben Trickey, Marshalltown
Charles Uknes, Sioux City
Al Urban, Cedar Rapids
Sam Vacanti, Omaha, Neb.
Jim Youel, Ft. Madison
Bob Yelton, LaPorte, Ind.

Minor "I"

Orville Davidsmeyer, Downers Grove, Ill.
Bob Weber, Muscatine.

Nova, Mauriello Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—Lou Nova, the California laughing boy whose chief claim to fistic fame up to now has been undisputed "champion of Max Baer," gets what amounts to his last chance tonight to hit the heavyweight jackpot whe he makes an appearance in Madison Square Garden in a ten-rounder with Tami Mauriello, the young Bronx belter.

Hawklets Face Davenport Five There Tonight

Tonight is the night that City high travels to Davenport to give the Red and Whites another chance to lick the Blue Devils. Two years ago Ray Sullivan led his mates to a victory over the Imps, but there has been no such upset since and very few prior to that time.

Davenport always has two strikes against the Iowa City boys when they play on the Devils' home court. The Red and Blues boast a strong team this year, but City high has the stuff to give any team in the state a good run.

Capt. Dave Danner will be back in uniform tonight after missing most of last week's contest because of a sudden illness. The big forward played only a couple of minutes against Moline last Saturworth, injured last week, didn't worth, inured last week, didn't even get to dress for the tilt.

Now Coach Fran Merten has all his cagers back in shape ready to launch the Mississippi Valley conference campaign. Coach Paul Moon usually comes out with a tall, steady team, but tonight the Little Hawks will invade the Blue Devil camp with not only height but plenty of speed once they get rolling.

Statistics show that Davenport has the edge with three wins already tucked under its belt. The Imps' last one was a 36 to 25 count over St. Ambrose last Tuesday. Iowa City has won two of four games none of which were conference tilts.

Coach Herb Cormack's sophomores have two defeats marked against them, West Branch and Muscatine, and will be gunning for their first win.

Following are the probable starting varsity lineups:

Iowa City		Davenport
Sleichter	F	McTaggert
Danner	F	Schultz
Roth	C	Kelling
Sangster	G	Baker
Walter	G	Galdea

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Purdue 43, Wabash 28
Georgetown 105, American university 39
Kansas State 32, Washburn 40
Western Michigan 55, Manchester (Ind.) college 28
Navy Pier 52, Chicago 44

Blues Begin Cage Season at Marion Under New Coach

University high opens its cage season tonight under the direction of a new coach when it travels to Marion for its initial tilt of the season.

Coach Louis Alley will see his first U-high squad in action tonight, replacing coach Paul Brechler, who took over as assistant coach of the Hawkeyes.

In practices the Blues have been erratic, displaying great form at times and in other instances have been the reverse. The contest will be the testing grounds for Alley's team, and should prove just what the Blues possess in the way of scoring punch.

Some doubt has been expressed whether Jim Rasley and Bud Halverson will be able to start the game. Both of these men have been bothered by slight attacks of the flu, but it is probable that they will be available for the contest.

Coach Alley will initiate the interurban as a means of transportation when his 10-man squad leaves for Marion. In the instance that Rasley and Halverson are able to start, it will be Don Wagner and Rasley at the forward posts, Capt. Jack Shay at the pivot position, and Halverson and Ed Smith at guards.

Iowa Wrestlers Grapple Today

Finals in the university wrestling tournament will take place this afternoon at 4:15 in the fieldhouse, Coach Mike Howard announced yesterday.

The pairings:

121 lb.—Bill Leaming vs. Maurice Fowler
128 lb.—Kenneth Arch vs. Harlan Heater
136 lb.—Russell Miller vs. Lawrence Geppert
145 lb.—Richard Ingle vs. Dick McKinstry
155 lb.—John Shephard vs. Dean Williams
165 lb.—William Spencer vs. Alfred Lord
175 lb.—No entries
Heavyweight—Robert Geigel vs. Harris Stageberg

Irish Quintet Seeks Fourth Win Tonight

Russell, Murphy Start In Front Court Posts For St. Pat's Cagers

The Irish of St. Pat's, undefeated in three starts, travel to West Branch tonight to meet the tough Bears on their own court. Billy Connell, injured guard, will be in the starting line-up.

Coach Cliff Kritta, much pleased with the Green and White's work in practice sessions during the past week, gives his charges an even chance for victory if they turn on the power early and keep it up. He warned, however, that the Irish will need more than the lucky clover they have been using to date to win this one.

St. Patrick's wins over Cosgrove and Riverside both came only after a late Irish rally. Only in the Oxford game, when they scored 28 points in the last half, have they played up to form.

Jim Russell and Earl Murphy, both handicapped by weak ankles, will start in the front court for the Kritta-men. Doc Connell will be at center with Billy Connell and Don Gatens at the guard posts.

West Branch, district champions last year, has two veterans, Bill Anderson and Don Rummells at the forwards. Both are high-scorers. Two newcomers, Center Wayne Rummells and Guard Pat Cahill, along with the veteran John Thomas, will round out the Bears' starting line-up.

This will be the second Iowa City performance for West Branch who lost to City high 42 to 26 on November 28.

Buddy Bomar Leads In Bowling Tourney

CHICAGO (AP) — Buddy Bomar of Houston, Tex., won the preliminary phase of the all-star bowling tournament last night by posting a 1020 block for a 30-game total of 6328, an average of 210.8 pins per game.

The 27-year-old Texan blasted games of 173, 201, 219, 218 and 210 to maintain his leadership by a wide margin. He had set the pace since the opening day Saturday when he bowled a record-breaking series of 1188.

Ramblers Play At Davenport

St. Mary's Ramblers journey to Davenport tonight to engage a tough St. Ambrose outfit. The Ramblers will try to get back on the victory path after losing their last two games.

It will not be an easy task. St. Ambrose gave Davenport plenty of trouble Tuesday night before losing in the last half, 36-25. They have two ace ball handlers in Bill Gallagher and Bob Longley. Longley was an all state football back who helped beat the Blue Devils, 12-0.

However, Coach Francis Sueppel was pleased with the game the Marians put up against Immaculate Conception last week, and he has been giving them set plays this week. The Ramblers are gradually gaining experience and are beginning to play as an effective unit.

Coach Sueppel is starting the same five that have started the other games. George Seemuth and Bill Sweeney will be at the forwards, Keith Bright at center, and Melvin Smith and Don Brogla at the guards.

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Tau Gamma Sorority To Initiate Members At Meeting Monday

Tau Gamma sorority will initiate new members Monday at a Christmas party beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the conference room of the Iowa Union.

In charge of arrangements are Laura Dempster, A4 of Iowa City; Barbara Meade, A3 of Mason City; Eloise Lapp, A3 of Iowa City; Anna Popovich, A2 of Oakville, Conn.; Kathryn Pattison, A1 of West Union; Olga Hutchinson, A4 of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wuanita Brennan, A1 of Des Moines; June Turner, A2 of New York City, and Shirley Mintz, A2 of New York City.

New officers are: Marion Pickering, A4 of Iowa City, president; Rosemary Lawhorn, A4 of Iowa City, vice president; Rita Meade, C3 of Mason City, secretary, and Phyllis Gehlback, A4 of Ogden, treasurer.

To be initiated are Josephine Antonini, A1 of Des Moines; Violet Vellinck, A4 of Pringhar; Dorothy Goss, A1 of Marble Rock; June Turner; Eloise Lapp; Marjorie Novy, A1 of Iowa City; Florence Rayman, A2 of Austin, Minn.; Dorothy Heyen, A1 of Langworthy; Mildred Swihart, A1 of Baxter; Kathryn Pattison; Anna Popovich; Shirley Mintz; Carol Biersach, A2 of Jamesville, Wis.; Katherine Kruse, A2 of Lisbon; Dorothy Allport, A2 of Iowa City; Andrene Pederson, C3 of Radcliffe; Maureen Quinn, A1 of Bancroft; Bette Kinkead, A of Chariton; Florence Hamilton, A3 of Lone Tree; Virginia Szypazak, A1 of Hammond, Ind.; Claire Brandler, A1 of Miami Beach, Fla.; Olga Hutchinson; Wuanita Brennan; Catherine Heise, A1 of Missouri Valley; Caroline Clark, A1 of San Diego, Cal., and Constance Brant, Betty Sweeney, and Florence Prybill, all A1 of Iowa City.

Drummer to Perform At Scribblers' Party

This week's cadet dance sponsored by Scribbler's club will feature Jack Harrington, drummer. The navy band will play for dancing from 6 until 9 o'clock tomorrow night in the Community building.

Eleanor Kennedy is in charge of the event and will be assisted by Dorothy F. Metzger and Millie Arnold.

Chaperons will be Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Boone and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Curtis.

Bluejackets Organize Club for Navy Men

Enlisted men stationed at the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight school have formed a Bluejackets club and have rented the third floor of the Paul-Helen building, 211 E. Washington street, for clubrooms.

The club will have its first party in the form of a dance Dec. 18, featuring the music of the navy dance band.

Work of redecorating the rooms, formerly the Varsity dance hall, started this week and is expected to be completed soon.

Peace Cries Embarrassing

LONDON, Friday (AP) — The London Daily Mail reported today that Rome political circles and the Italian press were greatly embarrassed by shouts for peace given by crowds in front of St. Peter's last Tuesday.

Drivers Must Leave Cars in Next Blackout

Commander Rollin M. Perkins of the citizens' defense corps announced that one major difference in the regulations governing Monday's blackout from the test blackout held in Johnson county Nov. 19 was that persons would not be allowed to remain in automobiles after the alert sounds.

Although the city ordinance does not call for this restriction, the military order does. The military order further states that persons must not only turn off the lights and ignition and lock their cars, but must seek shelter in some nearby building.

SUI Students In Hospital

Sylvia Lurie, A2 of Ft. Dodge, in ward 3W.

G. Dwayne Vieth, A2 of Davenport, in ward 2W.

Louis Schwartz, C4 of Des Moines, in isolation .

Luke Benten, C3 of Chambersberg, Pa., in ward C32.

Elaine Zimmerman, A2 of Brookline, Mass., in isolation.

Edward Barbera, E2 of Boston, Mass., in isolation.

Maurice Smith, A3 of Grinnell, in ward C33.

Elaine McDonald, A4 of Lakewood, Ohio, in isolation.

George Dubey, A3 of Oelwein, in isolation.

Josephine McNeil, A4 of Monticello, in ward C53.

Kathleen Kaser, A3 of Adel, in ward C53.

Marguerite Smith, A1 of Iowa City, in ward C22.

(Note: Visitors are not allowed in isolation.)

ORAN STREET RESOUNDS TO U. S. MARCHES, BOOTS

The strains of rousing American marches and the tramp of American boots echo from the buildings along this street in Oran, Algeria, as United States army troops march along with the Stars and Stripes flying.

Among Iowa City People

Dr. John Voss, 625 E. Burlington street, will leave tonight to spend a few days in Des Moines. Dr. Voss is chairman of the state procurement and assignment committee in the dental corps.

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Prof. George Glockler, 621 Holt street, will address the Des Moines Rotary club today on the topic, "I Have Lived in Japan."

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Arriving Wednesday night to spend the holidays with Prof. and Mrs. Karl F. Robinson, 1016 E. College street, was Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Belle Knight of Michigan.

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Mrs. Opal Robinson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Robinson, will leave today for her home in Marshalltown.

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Mrs. Emmett Hauth and her son, Donald, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hauth, 1191 Hotz avenue.

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Dr. L. B. Higley, 705 S. Summit street, returned yesterday from Sioux City, where he attended a district dental meeting.

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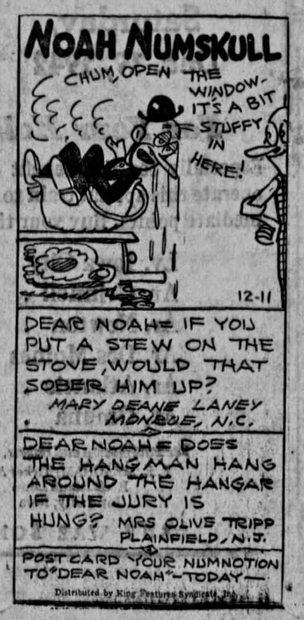

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Prof. W. F. Loehwing Discusses New Trends in Plant Research

Declares Production Of Synthetic Rubber Should Be Extensive

"Contemporary Trends in Plant Science Research" in the war effort as well as in long time research developments were discussed by Prof. Walter F. Loehwing, head of the botany department, in the sixth of the Baconian lecture series last night.

"By this time next year the production of synthetic rubber should be on a mass basis," he said. Two plants, guayule, a Mexican shrub, and the "Russian dandelion," have already been utilized for this. They cannot be raised on such a large scale as rubber trees and do not mature so fast, however, Professor Loehwing explained.

Increase in Corn

Due to the acceptance of more hybrid corn, Professor Loehwing said, the nation's corn crop increased three billion bushels this year and was planted on 27 million less acres.

Among the uses of the soy bean which has been planted on many of these acres are the manufacture of oils and fats used in the production of glycerine for explosives necessary to the war effort and the production of soy bean flour. The British are the major consumers of this flour and use it as a meat substitute.

Wool is now being manufactured from soy bean meal and is almost indistinguishable from real wool.

Overlapping Work

Illustrating that the biologist's work overlaps into other fields, Professor Loehwing cited the example of the work of Dr. Harry P. Smith of the university in the extraction from alfalfa of vitamin K, used in coagulation of blood. The isolation from sweet clover of dicoumarin, which may also be classed as a vitamin according to Professor Loehwing and has just the opposite effect, is another example.

Other wartime shortages which are being taken care of by biologists are the fiber shortage, especially rope fiber, and the lack of cork and kapok which originally came from Java.

The floss of the milkweed is now being used in the making of life preservers, originally made from kapok, especially for troops in the tropics. Mildew proof, one pound of the floss will support 50 pounds of weight in water. It is also used as an insulator in the manufacture of suits for stratosphere flying.

Milkweed Juice

Not only has the milkweed been used for this purpose, but since it is no longer always possible to obtain pineapple juice for use in the tenderizing of steaks, botanists have patented a process whereby milkweed juice is used for this.

One difficulty which army strategists found in using natural foliage for camouflaging, that of the leaves drying and falling off, has been overcome by the process of spraying the leaves to keep them green and adhering to the branches.

A process whereby grass has been made edible for human consumption has been devised, and the manufacture of this "grass flour" is in progress in Kansas City, Mo.

One of the biggest developments in plant history is the use of colchicine in developing new kinds of plants, particularly hybrids, Professor Loehwing stated.

Prof. S. G. Winter Included by National Accountant's Society

Prof. Sidney G. Winter of the college of commerce is included in a roster of officers, members of council and chairmen, and members of committee of the American Institute of Accountants, the national professional society of certified public accountants, it has been announced.

Professor Winter is listed as a member of the committee on accounting procedure of the American institute. He is a past president of the American Accounting association, national organization of university and college teachers in accountancy, and is a vice-president of the Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Theaters Cooperate In War Bond Sales

Three Iowa City theaters, cooperating in "Avenge December 7" week, will offer free admission today and tomorrow to all persons buying war bonds of any denomination.

The Englert, Strand and Varsity theaters are aiding in this, the second nationwide effort on the part of the 16,000 motion picture houses throughout the nation to boost sales of war bonds and stamps.

County Needs Blood Donors

Campaign Reaches Standstill of 550 Toward 1,000 Quota

Residents of Iowa City have been urged to sign up immediately to donate their blood in the Johnson county citizens' defense corps plasma procurement campaign, but officials of the campaign reported last night that the response has been very slow and that the total of volunteers which is supposed to reach 1,000 at the conclusion of tthe drive has reached a standstill at 550.

The fourth group of students appeared at University hospital yesterday to contribute their blood. It is expected that the student end of the drive will be closed this week.

Those who donated their blood yesterday included:

Georgia Adams, Duva Baumgardner, Betty Bickel, Helen Butcher, Miggi F. Casteel, Pat Crock, Dorothy Gildea, George C. Holdren, Erik Huebsch, Rachel L. Keil, Bonita Lansing, Doris Lynn.

Elizabeth McKenzie, Roslyn Myers, Ray J. Slezak, Phyllis Snapp, Jean Stamp, Don Sunde, Vande Steeg, Mrs. Paul Huff, Betty Harkey, Bill Hunt and Jean Gimar.

Officials at the donation center reported that an unidentified woman from Columbus Junction, who was visiting Iowa City on her way to California to be with her husband, had expressed a desire to contribute blood before continuing her trip and was therefore accepted with yesterday's group.

Persons with appointments for 4 o'clock this afternoon include:

Richard Anderson, Bill Cahill, Elva Jean Bolle, Martha Mae Chappell, Gerold Chinn, Elinor Clark, Robert Dorn, Donald Hickam, Lloyd James, Louise Maddy, June Milner, Mary Mudge, Dorothy Newfang.

Lucille Ormiston, May Baker, Marjorie Sidwell, Jeanne Stacy, Harold Staley, Emilie Stapp, Beulah Stowe, Terry Tester and Shirley White.

Gas Ration Stickers Must Be Displayed

Gas ration stickers must be displayed on the windshields of all cars, the local ration board announced yesterday.

Unless these stickers are displayed, filling station operators will not be allowed to sell gasoline.

Both filling station operators and car owners may suffer if this government order is violated, the local board said.

Local Liquor Store High in Bond Sales

A report released yesterday by the Iowa liquor control commission revealed that the Iowa City liquor store ranked fifth in the state in the sale of war bonds and stamps during October and eighth during November.

In October the store sold $14,309.50 worth of stamps and bonds. Davenport led the state with $34,320.80. In November Iowa City had $6,328.05 and the state was led by Clinton with $23,508.25.

MASONIC PLAYERS IN 'THE BUILDERS' DRAMA

A highlight of the centennial banquet celebrated Wednesday night by the Iowa City Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons was the presentation of a play, "The Builders," written and directed by the Rev Marcus Bach of the school of religion. The play, witnessed by some three hundred members depicted the struggle of the lodge formation when Iowa was yet a territory. Local lodge members comprised the cast, dressed in accordance to customs of 100 years ago. Members in the back row above are Lynn E. DeReu, Iowa City Realty company; Attorney Carl S. Kringel; D. M. Overholt; Edwin L. Kringel, assistant secretary, Security Abstract company; Edwin K. Shain, university equipment manager, and H. M. Heabner, university technician. Seated are Charles A. Bowman, business manager of I. C. Plumbing and Heating company; John H. Scott, and John B. Van Horn, Stillwell paint store.

Jury Gives Verdict To Dr. M. Mosher In Negligence Case

The Johnson county district court jury brought in a verdict Wednesday evening for Defendant Mosher in the case of Vince Clear vs. Dr. M. L. Mosher, which charged Dr. Mosher with negligence in driving his car in a collision Nov. 5 with Clear's auto.

The sealed verdict was opened by District Judge Harold D. Evans yesterday morning. Costs of the court action were ordered to be paid by Plaintiff Clear.

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Judge Evans granted a divorce yesterday to Mildred Dicker Rich from Alfred R. Rich on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple were married Feb. 11, 1940.

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Delmer M. Sample was appointed administrator for the estate of William O'Connell by Judge Evans yesterday.

Iowa City Wins Case Dismissed In PWA Suit

The suit against Iowa City brought by the United States government for the return of $28,140, a portion of a grant for the establishment of a municipal electric plant here which was never started, was dismissed upon its merits by United States Judge Charles A. Dewey, who declared:

"I find that the city is not indebted to the government in any amount."

In 1934 the city obtained a PWA grant of $970,000 with which to establish the electric plant, but the project was eventually abandoned. However, preliminary surveys, legal fees and engineers' work had caused expenditures of $28,140.

Judge Dewey's decision stated that there was no violation of any implied or express contract with the government to return the money and that the sums expended were spent in accordance with proper government regulations.

The case was heard in open court in Des Moines. Iowa City was represented by City Attorney Louis Shulman and Atty. William R. Hart. City Clerk William L. Condon appeared as a witness on the city's behalf.

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Nile Kinnick, former University of Iowa football hero, has not been killed in action. Contradictory to recent rumors to that effect, a report from Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Fla., says that Ensign Kinnick, a United States navy flyer, is stationed there.

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Dr. John P. Pelzer, who graduated from the university's college of dentistry in 1937, has left to report for duty with the army air corps at San Antonio, Tex.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pelzer, 636 Dodge street, Dr. Pelzer has been practicing at Riverside since his graduation.

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A former student of the university, Robert Bunz of Newton, has been selected to attend the infantry officers' candidate school at Ft. Benning, Ga. He was stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif.

Corp Bunz, who entered the army at Camp Dodge on August 11, 1942, will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry reserve upon completion of his course.

While at the university he was affiliated with Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

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Robert Louis Larson, a former student of the university, was named an honor man of the class that graduated Dec. 4 from the hospital corps school at the U. S. naval hospital in Great Lakes, Ill.

Now rated a hospital apprentice, second class, Larson will be sent to a naval hospital for additional training and then will be assigned to general duty at sea or at another shore station.

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Pvt. Floyd Honn, son of George Honn, R. F. D. 7, and Pvt. Noel E. Harrison, 107 Park road, have begun training courses at the armored force replacement training center in Ft. Knox, Ky. This training will prepare them to go into the armored division.

Lampe to Be Speaker For Convocation

Prof. M. Willard Lampe, director of the school of religion, has been named speaker for the convocation exercises to be held Saturday, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m. in the main lounge of Iowa Union.

According to Prof. E. G. Higbee, director of convocations, approximately 370 degrees and certificates will be awarded by President Virgil M. Hancher.

At this mid-year convocation, the largest ever held, 39 degrees will be conferred in dentistry, 26 in engineering, 23 in law and 21 in pharmacy.

Rabbi Morris Kertzer of the school of religion will act as chaplain.

A dinner honoring the graduates will be held Friday, Dec. 18, in the main lounge of Iowa Union. President Hancher will be the only speaker, and Prof. Bruce E. Mahan, director of the extension division, will preside.

Church Choir to Sing Bach Music Sunday

Excerpts from the Christmas music of Johann Sebastian Bach will be sung by the choir of the First Christian church at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the church.

The program will include a Christmas organ chorale prelude, a chorus from the Christmas Cantata No. 140, "Sleepers Awake, A Voice is Calling," and excerpts from the "Christmas Oratorio."

Stark Will Sing Solo In Boston 'Messiah'

Prof. Herald Stark of the music department will sing the tenor solo part in Handel's "Messiah" in the Handel and Haydn society's annual presentation of the oratorio in Boston Sunday.

The performance is under the direction of Prof. Thompson Stone, who has been a guest member of the music faculty here during the summer sessions for several years.

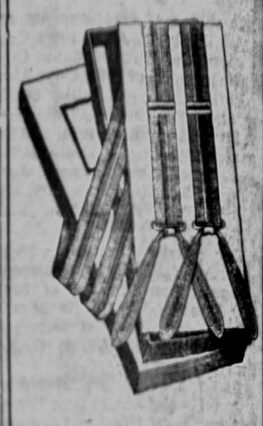
Professor Stark, head of the university vocal department, came to the university in 1932 as lecturer in voice. Two years later he was made instructor and director of the university choruses.

Since 1935 he has studied voice with William S. Brady of New York. In 1929 he was finalist in a contest sponsored by the Women's Federation of Music clubs held in Boston and in 1930 was state winner of the Atwater Kent contest in Nebraska. He has made many public appearances in recitals and oratorios since then.

PROF. HERALD STARK

Pharmacists Entertained

Dean and Mrs. R. A. Kuever, 8 Melrose drive, entertained seniors of the college of pharmacy who will graduate Dec. 19 and members of the college faculty at a dinner in their home at 6 o'clock last night. Ping pong and other games were included in the evening's entertainment.



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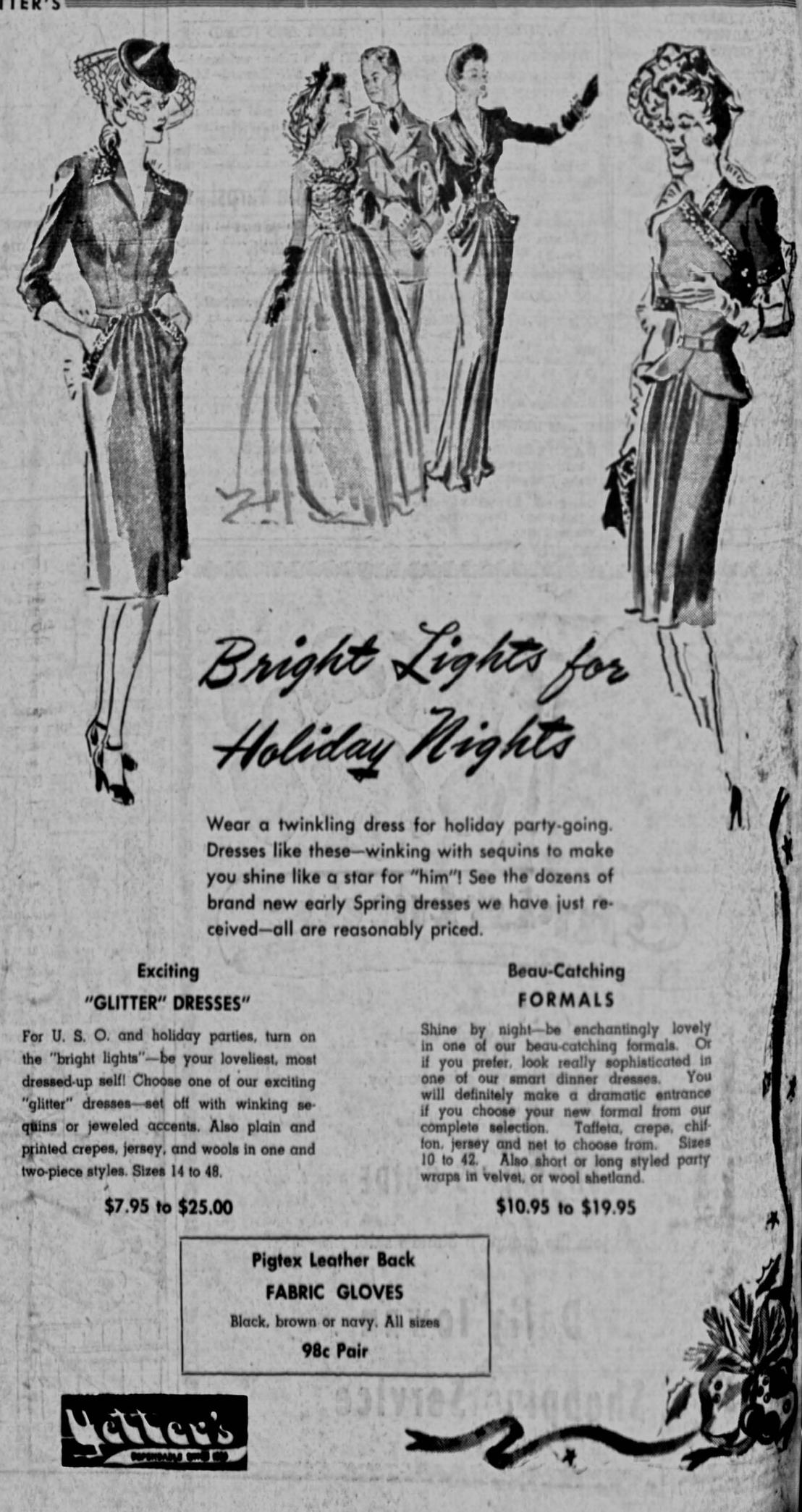

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