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## Interpreting the War News

### European War Seems Set to Move Into Allied Attack Phase

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press War Analyst

The war in Europe has crossed the 1943 winter solstice dateline under circumstances foreboding the close approach of the triple-fronted climactic attack on Nazi Germany which was mapped at Teheran.

Eastward, long range Russian artillery is close enough to Vitebsk to lob shells into the half-encircled Nazi fortress, pivot of the whole Dnieper-Baltic flank of the German defense front. Its loss must lead to a Nazi winter retreat that could prove more disastrous than was Napoleon's flight from Russia.

Southward, Anglo-American troops in Italy, now fighting shoulder to shoulder with French and Italian units, are still far from Rome but the critical keys to Nazi outer defenses of the Eternal city are cracking. Somewhere in rear of allied foot troops blasting their way ahead inch by inch must be massed British and American armored power. It has been of relatively small use yet on the Italian mainland due to mountain terrain; but supported by allied air superiority bids fair to speed up the advance on Rome at both ends of the line as more suitable ground for tank action is reached.

Westward, from Britain, the accelerating Anglo-American aerial attack is serving its own notice on the foe of coming events. Britain-based American heavy bombers initiated the official start of winter with a sustained cross-channel air attack that, coupled with simultaneously blasting by medium bombers of invasion-front targets in France, hinted at bombardment preparations for the long awaited second-front invasion itself.

At the same time, there are hints—and in Russia more than hints—of impending tremendous military developments.

In Russia the Christmas week end could see Nazi footholds on Russian soil, already shriveled to a shadow of what they were a year ago, broken from the Baltic to the Black sea. There are intimations that a Nazi flight from the Crimea by sea and air may be now in progress.

Special significance attaches also to indications that prime targets of recent allied air raids have been largely U-boat building or servicing facilities. That lends color to London press accounts of increasingly heavy troop movements across the Atlantic now in progress and in continuous prospect as last preparations for a second front invasion are completed.

The impression that it may come sooner than many expect is heightened by the warning from a high American authority that tremendous casualties must be expected within 90 days.

## Verdict—

"... in a democracy free enterprise is as essential as freedom of speech or freedom of conscience; what I am saying is not the expression of an opinion of one individual; it is the verdict of history."—A. Lindscheid, president, East Central State college.

is as patriotic to plan for peace as to fight for victory," one authority writes.

"Organized 100 per cent for war as no industry in our history has ever been organized before, the automobile industry, basic key point of our economic system, must start from scratch to reconvert to a civilian economy, the writer states.

"Such a reconversion, to function, requires some fancy footwork and roadwork in advance," he writes. "It requires paperwork, planning, ground rules and cooperation through the whole walky-talky jungle of governmental regulations."

Some idea of the tremendous problems facing our industrial leaders is given in the peroration of George Romney, managing director of the Automotive Council for War Production, who recently said:

"I think that if we all admit we are like a near-sighted man in a dark room with a pair of boxing gloves on trying to measure a jellyfish with a pair of rubber calipers, we will get a lot further in handling what we consider some of our post war problems."

That this realization of the peacetime conversion problems which confront the industry is a healthy sign is pointed out by Stanley Young who writes:

"The automobile business knows its own problems better than anyone else, and it shows itself advanced enough to recognize that what happens to its employees is indivisibly tied up with what happens to the country at large."

This concern for the little man in the picture, who, in the aggregate, is the principal factor, is tersely summed up by Thomas P. Archer, of General Motors who says:

"The automotive industry is so big it's impossible to make a little mistake. Too many people are involved."

## THE RIGHT TO DIE, BUT NOT THE RIGHT TO VOTE!



## 'Yankee's' Second Success—Two-Timer on Broadway

By CLAYTON IRWIN  
AP Features Writer

NEW YORK—Richard Rodgers met Broadway's wartime shortage of playwrighting talent by ignoring it. He simply took a 54-year-old story, a couple of 17-year-old songs, mixed thoroughly and produced one of the season's musical comedy successes in "A Connecticut Yankee."

Mark Twain would be appalled to see what they've done this time with his story, written in 1889, of an American suddenly whisked back some 1,400 years to the days of King Arthur.

The new edition swarms with WAVES and navy men, the dialogue is filled with a hybrid jive that makes the performers go around saying "Thou hast put me on the beam," "Dost thou dig me?" and "What's berlin, Merlin?"

The Yankee, Dick Foran, turns up as Boss of King Arthur's court attired in a super-admiral's uniform with so many sleeve stripes it moves one character to observe: "Now you've outranked yourself!"



## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- 9:45—Keep 'Em Eating
- 9:50—Musical Interlude
- 9:55—News, The Daily Iowan
- 10—Paging Mrs. America
- 10:15—Yesterday's Musical Favorites
- 10:30—The Bookshelf
- 11—Melody Time
- 11:15—One Man's Opinion
- 11:30—The Bookman
- 11:50—Farm Flashes
- 12—Rhythm Rambles
- 12:30—News, The Daily Iowan
- 12:45—Navy Time
- 1—Meet the Army

## Network Highlights

- Red—NBC  
WHO (1040); WMAQ (670)
- 6—Fred Waring
- 6:15—News, John W. Vandercook
- 6:30—Bob Burns
- 6:45—Kaltenborn Edits the News
- 7—Maxwell House Coffee Time
- 7:15—Night Editor
- 7:30—Aldrich Family
- 8—Kraft Music Hall
- 8:30—Joan Davis-Jack Haley
- 9—Abbott and Costello
- 9:30—March of Time
- 10—News
- 10:15—Harkness of Washington
- 10:30—Music of the New World
- 11—Aldrich Family
- 11:05—Design for Dancing

## VOX POP'S BUSY TEAM



WITH COLUMBIA network's Monday evening "Vox Pop" in its twelfth year, Parks Johnson (left) and Warren Hull study a map for new places to conduct interviews with Americans who are winning the war. They've already covered 130 services bases. In 11 years they asked 300,000 questions during 900 programs with 7,000 interviewees.

## HOLLYWOOD FIGHTS SOUNDS

### Review of 1943 A la Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD—The screen's 1943:

It's been a year for bands and babies, for music and color, for war pictures and "escape" stuff, and for animal stars.

All the studios capitalized on an early discovery (made in Universal's low-budget films) that a name band on a marquee would pack a house, and many a top star played second fiddle at the cash register to a hot trumpet. . . . Studios threw everything they had, except the kitchen sink, into all-star musicals ("Star-Spangled Rhythm," "Thank Your Lucky Stars," "Thousands Cheer," and so on) . . . Metro threw everything, including the kitchen sink and classical pianist Joe Iturbi. . . .

Several of the top glamor girls retired to await the stork, with Twentieth Century-Fox hardest hit by the maternity wave. . . . Among the mama's and expectants: Betty Grable, Alice Faye, Brenda Marshall, Cobina Wright Jr., Jane Wyatt, Veronica Lake, Maureen O'Hara, Rosalind Russell, Lana Turner. . . .

Among the war films, "So Proudly We Hail" and "Bataan" were stand-outs, with "Guadalcanal Diary" a fine contender. . . . Hollywood made anti-Nazi pictures laid in Norway, France and other occupied countries, but the best was laid in America—"Watch on the Rhine." . . . Of the others, my first-place vote would go to "The Moon is Down." . . .

"Caps in war-love stories were "Casablanca," . . . And I'd venture that the stars thereof, Ingrid Bergman and Humphrey Bogart, made the biggest new dent in public favor. . . . Bergman is a sure Oscar contender for this, for "For Whom the Bell Tolls," and any other releases she may have before the voting. . . . Fred MacMurray was the most overworked leading man—and Gail Russell (in "The Uninvited") the prettiest new discovery. . . . Funniest comedies were "Holy Matrimony" and "The More the Merrier." . . .

Among the new characters bury Bill Bendix stood out like a Brooklyn accent, and Greek actress Ka-

## OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN

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## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 28 Monday, Jan. 3  
6 p. m. Dinner bridge, University club. 8 a. m. Second semester begins.

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

## GENERAL NOTICES

IOWA UNION  
MUSIC ROOM SCHEDULE  
Sunday—11 to 6 and 7 to 9.  
Monday—11 to 2 and 3 to 9.  
Tuesday—11 to 2 and 4:15 to 9.  
Wednesday—11 to 6.  
Thursday—11 to 2 and 4:15 to 9.  
Friday—11 to 2 and 3 to 9.  
Saturday—11 to 3.

FINAL GRADES  
Students in the colleges of liberal arts, commerce, education and the graduate college who were registered the first semester and who plan to enroll the second semester may call for their final grade reports at the office of the Registrar about the middle of January. The exact date on which they will be available will be announced later.

Students in these colleges who do not plan to return the second semester should leave a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the office of the Registrar. Final grades will be forwarded as soon as they are available.

HARRY G. BARNES  
Registrar

## SCHEDULE OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARY HOURS DURING HOLIDAY RECESS

Reading Rooms  
Dec. 23, 24—8:30 a. m. to 11 noon.  
Dec. 25—Libraries closed.  
Dec. 26 to 31—8:30 to 12 and 1 to 5.  
Jan. 1—Libraries closed.  
Special hours for departmental libraries will be posted on the doors.

R. E. ELLSWORTH  
Director of Libraries

## BLUE CROSS

A representative of the Blue Cross hospital care plan will be in the Business Office in University Hall until Friday evening, December 24. Faculty members and university employees may contact him there or may call X755.

U. S. production of synthetic rubber is expected to reach a rate of 850,000 tons by the end of 1943.

The first union label was used by San Francisco cigar makers about 1874.

## New Books John Selby's Literary Guidepost

"THE READER OVER YOUR SHOULDER," by Robert Graves and Alan Hodge (Macmillan; \$3).

After a while, it begins to seem as if everybody able to smite a typewriter or hold a pen is writing a book; strange ladies write this department from far places for suggestions, and sometimes resent the fact that it is unable to explain the technique, or to market manuscripts. Now there is an answer ready for them, however, and it is a book called "The Reader Over Your Shoulder," prepared by two writing gentlemen named Robert Graves and Alan Hodge.

The book does not provide recipes for creating books, precisely—it attempts to lay the basis for correct use of English. English is probably the most loosely constructed of all languages, they point out with no great originality. But it also is capable of more subtle uses than (practically speaking) any other language. Messrs. Graves and Hodge would like us, as we write, to imagine a reader who peers over our shoulder, asking questions and offering criticism. This might perhaps improve the writing—it also would cut down the quantity.

Approximately the first 200 pages of "The Reader Over Your Shoulder" discuss the English language and the way in which it is used, correctly or incorrectly. This is without doubt the better half, because the remainder of the book is given over to critical analyses of various passages taken

from all sorts of books, written by all sorts of persons. The delightful, often satirical comment on the official style, on the business man's letters, on the extraordinary guff many religious writers produce, on such schools of fiction as the "realistic" and the Trollopian, is as diverting as it is sound.

But when Messrs. Graves and Hodge begin snipping short passages from writers as different as Negley Farson and Sir Arthur Eddington in order to pick them to pieces, their enterprise becomes picaresque and occasionally malicious. There is a holier than thou atmosphere about it.

The lighter side—  
Sally Benson is, a gentleman from Hollywood remarked to me the other day, one of the best saleswomen of all time. Mrs. Benson herself superlatively. I have no doubt that she will do well with "Women and Children First," which is a collection of 38 miscellaneous New Yorker pieces, and not parts of such series as the "Junior Miss" and the "Meet Me in St. Louis" groups. They are typically Benson, which means that they keep one's literary in-breads quivering between heart-break and belly laughs, and their enjoyment presupposes no brain-power whatever. (Random; \$2)

Another matrician comes to flower in Ruth Power-O'Malley's "Mrs. Cassatt's Children," which is one novel set (at first) in Tidewater Virginia which does not run to great length. Mrs. Cassatt was a beauty and married a Virginian who became governor, died, and left his wife penniless with four children. She dominated them "for their own good," and the threads of her tough will ran through them into many odd corners and most tragedies. This is the Virginian aristocracy as seen by the eye of an Irish woman—and it is quite a sight, believe me. (Houghton Mifflin; \$2.50)

Frances Parkinson Keyes is also telling the joint story of a group of children in "Also the Hills." But these are New England children caught up in this war, and the particular point of the novel is the influence on a New England house and family of a (to them) exotic Creole girl who went to the family home to wait while her soldier husband played out his part in the war. (Messner; \$3)

Another very pressing problem is Arthur Koestler's text in "Arrival and Departure"—to wit, how we determine the right, and why we are willing to work for it even when sometimes it means death! This sounds a bit dusty, and perhaps it is. But Mr. Koestler is fully as much interested in people as he is in ideas, and he has the good sense to present his ideas through the logical action of human beings. It is the reason his books are really novels, and not merely fictionalized versions of some abstract problems. (Macmillan; \$4)

## Block-Busters and Morale—

Vaunted German efficiency has collapsed under the impact of allied block-buster bombs.

Chaos, rioting, and sudden death at the hands of the Gestapo are common in the Berlin that a few short years ago was proclaimed as being immune from allied bombings.

Through the rigid Gestapo censorship seep terrifying eye-witness accounts of survivors of the Hamburg and Berlin bombing.

The terror that swept Berlin as allied bombs fell there while the smoke pall from devastated Hamburg figuratively hung over the capital German city is vividly described by those fortunate enough to escape to the safety of neutral Sweden.

"As we neared the capital," say the survivors of the Hamburg terror who were evacuated to Berlin, "we learned that Goebbels had exhorted the population of Berlin to leave immediately unless they were employed in the city. Chaos had been organized with Prussian thoroughness for when we reached Berlin expecting to find rest, peace and shelter, we were confronted by terrifying scenes. The capital was in an uproar. Frightened masses of the population were moving through the streets toward the railway stations.

"Crowds, nearing mob hysteria, were pushing prams loaded with babies and personal possessions; men, women and children were carrying trunks, suitcases, baskets, and bundles; others, unmindful of belongings dragged children by their hands. All were driven by one thought: 'Escape from the wrath of the block-busters.'"

Pandemonium swept the city when the rumor circulated like wildfire that the war would end in November. While Hitler's agents were trying to round up circulators of the rumor, allied planes appeared over the city and rained block busters from the skies.

"It was then that all hell broke loose," the survivors said. "Again and again came the roar and crash of bombs, the thunder of collapsing buildings."

Huddled in shelters that were far from satisfactory all through the night of horror, Berliners crawled forth the next morning to view a picture of utter desolation.

"They saw trees standing leafless and entirely new perspectives opened up," the survivors said. "Churches which were formerly hidden by other buildings now became visible, the concealing buildings had been razed by block-busters. The blackened facades of houses and the burned-out skeletons of apartments and office buildings were grim evidences of the hail of incendiaries. Corpses, some hastily covered with sheets, were everywhere."

While Berlin has not been destroyed, large segments have been brutally battered and the block-buster treatment of Berlin and Hamburg has caused the entire German people to feel the "cold breath of death's wings" sweeping over the nation, the survivors conclude.

## Detroit Looks Ahead—

While the nation is pressing its all-out war against Germany and Japan, behind the scenes in Detroit there is going on a titanic peacetime effort which is certain to affect the lives of every person in the United States.

On the outcome of that effort depends whether American industry will be equipped to march forward and offer a reasonable prosperity based on sound employment, or whether it will be becalmed in the doldrums of an unprecedented dole.

Peace time conversion problems which stagger the imagination are now engaging the time of the best industrial brains of the United States.

"Busy industrialists have been staying up nights trying to arrive at answers that will keep business out of a V-day tangle that can cost millions of Americans their jobs plus their savings, and leave them, and their returning loved ones, with the bitter sense of having won a war for no better purpose than to live in peace on the dole," he writes. "Industry is making a major effort to avoid post war bread lines in the sound belief that it

# 310 Graduates Granted Degrees at Convocation

## Prof. Ralph Ellsworth Speaks At Eighth Wartime Ceremony

"Either we accompany a democratic society with an educational system that produces citizens that have the basic mental equipment necessary for dealing with general problems of individual and social values, or we give up our democracy and let a few experts tell us how to manage ourselves."

That was the challenge presented to the 310 graduates who received degrees at yesterday's Convocation, the eighth wartime ceremony here at the university since Pearl Harbor, by Prof. Ralph E. Ellsworth, director of libraries, who presented the Convocation address.

President Virgil M. Hancher awarded degrees and certificates to graduating seniors representing 67 Iowa counties, 25 states and four foreign areas.

Registrar Harry G. Barnes acted as master of ceremonies and Prof. M. Willard Lampe, director of the school of religion, gave the invocation.

In his address to the degree-winners Professor Ellsworth pointed out that while our schools and colleges have had little difficulty with professional or vocational training, they have not solved the problem of non-professional or non-vocational education.

"When it comes to developing minds that will enable a significantly large number of citizens to understand, to evaluate and to cope with the areas of living that are inter-professional and inter-group, we are at a loss to know what to do," Professor Ellsworth said.

"In other words, we know how to educate the dentist and the preacher, but we don't know how to prepare them to live together."

He declared that just as it is true that in our social organization our ills arise from maladjustment among highly organized interests and groups, "so in basic education, our troubles arise from maladjustment among highly organized fields of knowledge."

In Professor Ellsworth's opinion, "if we could only remember that the man or woman to whom we are trying to give a basic education is also going to be a doctor, a housewife, a lawyer, a teacher or a banker, we might better understand the nature of our task."

Turning to his experience with forums and adult study programs in Colorado, where such projects are carried out as part of the Carnegie endowment for international peace program and part for the state defensive council information and educational service, Professor Ellsworth stated that what he learned in this work impressed him in many ways.

"First, I am impressed by the amount of common sense found in the average citizen and by his good intentions," he declared.

"I am impressed by the amount of misinformation he has acquired and the state of confusion in his mind about important problems. Third, I am impressed by the power which the newspaper and the radio have in creating attitudes among our citizenry."

Professor Ellsworth continued that what he had seen suggested that unless some way makes an appearance "we are not going to be able to face and solve the very serious social and economic questions that will cry out for solution during the next 10 years."

The American people, according to Professor Ellsworth, are so confused and so misinformed concerning the conflict of sectional interests and the economic class struggles that lie ahead, and so uncertain as to the values they believe in that they will not be capable of giving their legislative bodies, either local or national, a clear-cut mandate upon which to base legislative policies that will carry us through.

Acknowledging the fact that historians at this point might remember that major conflicts are nothing new in American history and that England "with its long tradition of muddling through rose to the occasion in its blackest moments," Professor Ellsworth pointed out that we once fought a Civil war over an issue that was important and closely contested and, he added, "we all remember what happened during prohibition."

Professor Ellsworth stated that such a point of view did not take into consideration the fact that "mankind will be faced with one of those historical moments that are turning points in human history—at least it seems so now."

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A little girl who was named Orear is responsible for starting what is now becoming an American Christmas tradition. Years ago ornaments for the Christmas tree were plentiful and cheap, and most families purchased new ornaments every year. One year when this little girl was five years old, she fell in love with an angel head perched on the very top of the Christmas tree.

When the tree was dismantled her mother carefully preserved this angel head in a box, and the following year it reappeared on the top of the Christmas tree. To Orear and her little friends this seemed a miracle.

Students of American folklore have recorded the story of this angel head. It would disappear each year when the Christmas tree was dismantled but would always appear again on the top of the tree the following year. When little Orear grew up and was married, her mother presented her with this angel head, and she in turn preserved it and gave it to her own daughter when she married.

Meantime other mothers in the community had heard from their children some highly imaginative stories of this miraculous Christmas tree ornament, and they in turn selected one particular ornament to be safeguarded and placed on the top of the tree each year.

As these children grew up, married and moved away, they carried this custom to other sections of the country. In every instance the ornament on the top of the tree is an angel head, and is accompanied by the story of the good luck which comes to those children who safeguard and protect their visitor.

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## Christmas Around the World

By HENRY C. NICHOLAS  
Written for Central Press and This Newspaper

THE VARIOUS WAYS that different countries mark Christmas as a day apart from all others have outlasted all the wars of the ages.

Dictators may rise and fall, wars may come and go, but the children of Syria will continue to set out on Christmas Eve grain and water for the litest camel of the wise men. And in Russia, even in the midst of famine and war, the grandmother will go about giving gifts to make up for the night when the ancient Babuska turned away the child Jesus.

The Dutch boys and girls believe that Santa Nickalaus makes his rounds on a beautiful white horse which has spreading horns. Not even the Nazis can prevent them from leaving on the hearth a handful of hay for this noble animal which travels over the housetops.

The Belgian children think that St. Nick rides a donkey, and they usually leave him a carrot or some potato peels. The children of Norway give a special treat of salt to each cow in the barnyard and in Sweden they set out sheaves of wheat for the birds.

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## 12 Iowa Men Given Final Type Mental Exams for Air Corps

The aviation cadet selection board of Des Moines announced yesterday that 12 Iowa men have successfully completed the final type mental examinations for aviation cadet training in the army air forces.

These men will be called to Des Moines soon for the final type physical examinations: Fred F. Kilmor of Deep River, Richard E. Wetjen of Williamsburg, Donald J. Paul of Williamsburg, Dale R. Lippincott of Brooklyn, John R. Shay, 414 N. Van Buren, Iowa City; Charles J. Slade, 1114 4th avenue, Iowa City; Daniel F. Dillinger, of Avoca, Marion L. Grant of Williamsburg.

Bruce H. Young of North Liberty, Robert S. Todd, 533 S. Van Buren, Iowa City, Paul B. Spencer, 114 E. Benton, Iowa City, and James A. Dunnington, 214 E. Jefferson, Iowa City.

On completion of the physical examination these men will be sworn into the air forces enlisted reserve and will be entitled to wear the army air forces enlisted reservist's silver wings.

They will be called to active duty in from three to five weeks after they reach the age of 18, unless they have a current semester of school to finish, in which case they will be permitted to complete their terms.

Those over 17 years of age who successfully complete the examination will be instructed to volunteer for induction through their local draft boards. They will be inducted and placed on the army air force's reserve to be called to active duty in from three to five weeks.

## Classes Begin Monday, Jan. 3

The earliest opening of the second semester in the entire history of the University of Iowa will occur when classes in all colleges convene Jan. 3 at 8 a. m.

The entire academic year, in keeping with the university's accelerated wartime program, started earlier than ever before, Sept. 2, and the closing date of the second semester, April 22, also sets a new record.

Beginning freshman classes enter the colleges of medicine and dentistry, practically all members of which will be enrolled in the armed forces.

Articles by Prof. E. B. Kurtz of the college of engineering and three members of the student chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers appear in the latest issue of "The Iowa Transit," monthly magazine published by students in engineering.

The "Faculty Pen" column is written in this month's issue by Professor Kurtz, head of the electrical engineering department. Professor Kurtz discusses "Electricity in War Time." Student articles appearing in the issue are "Electronics at Work" by H. Bruce Phillips, E4 of Marion; "Our Newest Submarine Weapon" by Chester R. Lodge, E4 of West Branch, and "Faculty Additions" by William E. Sterns, E4 of Iowa City.

In the first two years of its life, the little blue heron is white.

## GENTLEMEN SEEM TO ENJOY MEETING EACH OTHER



ALL IS SWEETNESS, LIGHT AND GOOD HUMOR as Premier Josef Stalin and President Roosevelt enjoy a laugh together during their conference at Teheran, Iran. These two leaders and Prime Minister Winston Churchill are reported to have gotten along together very well. (International Soundphoto)

## Writer Recovers



HIS HEAD bandaged, Richard Tregaskis, war correspondent for International News Service, recovers in an Italian evacuation hospital from the shrapnel wounds he suffered at the front. The army nurse caring for him is First Lieut. Martha Fliedner of Clinton, S. C.

## SERIOUSLY WOUNDED REMOVED FROM MAKIN ISLAND



SERIOUSLY WOUNDED SOLDIERS are taken aboard a Coast Guard ship, above, to be transferred to a Navy hospital plane after the fighting on Makin Island in the Gilberts. Only the seriously wounded were down to base hospitals for treatment. Official United States Coast Guard photo. (International)

## Liars Club Listens to Broadcasts From Tokyo

BURLINGTON, Wis. (AP)—Four officers of the Burlington Liars Club, Inc., gathered around a short wave radio set yesterday to listen to broadcasts from Tokyo and Berlin.

They were, according to O. C. Hulet, originator of the club, "getting in shape to pick the 1943 champion liar—and boy there's nothing better than those axis broadcasts to get us warmed up to our job."

About 6,000 persons who like to spin tall yarns have tossed their entries into the laps of Hulet and his companions, who on New Year's Eve will come up with the "winner and new world champion," as they have been doing for the past 12 years.

## Art Students' Work On Display Now In Art Building

Selective works by the art students will be on display in the main gallery of the art building until Jan. 5.

The graduates who are represented in the exhibition are: Virginia Banks, G. Walpole, Mass.; find out what type blood they had."

A Pennsylvania apple grower claimed his apples grew so big that when one fell off a tree cider that oozed out flooded the community.

## Cadets Glee Club To Present Program

The glee club of the second battalion of the army specialized training program cadets here on campus will present a program of Christmas carols today on "Meet the Army," heard over WSUI at 1 o'clock.

The program, usually scheduled for 12:45 on Friday, will feature a selection of five carols sung by 36 cadets from companies E, F and G, under the direction of Sgt. Robert J. McGill.

Included are "O Come, Come, Immanuel," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "O, Come All Ye Faithful," and "Silent Night."

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CEDAR RAPIDS AND IOWA CITY RAILWAY

# Shaughnessy Says Long Layoff May Cost Bears Championship

### Washington Redskins Have Paid for Lull; Are Now on Upswing

CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago Bears' four-week layoff may cost them the game against the Washington Redskins, Clark Shaughnessy, the T-teacher, analyzed yesterday.

The University of Pittsburgh coach, making it emphatic that he didn't ride the Washington bandwagon into town, is awaiting the arrival of Lieut. Comdr. George Halas, his old-time friend and owner of the Bears. They undoubtedly will exchange ideas about the National pro football championship game Sunday, for "Shag" was with Walter Halas, the Bears chief scout, at the last two meetings between Washington and the New York Giants.

"The Redskins have had their lull and have paid for it," he observed. "Now they are on the upswing—in good mental and physical shape. I look for a hard, close game, but Washington rates

an edge in my book. The Bears are bound to show the effects of going without game competition four weeks. They can't make up for actual competition by just scrimmaging with each other.

"Washington has all the advantages except one—they will be playing on the Bears' home field." Shaughnessy believes bad breaks and overconfidence played a big part in Washington's two successive defeats by New York which necessitated a playoff for the eastern crown last Sunday and delayed the National championship game.

"Washington was unbeatable against New York last Sunday," he said. "Their running game was excellent, their defense remarkable and, of course, Sammy Baugh's passing was great. Baugh and Sid Luckman—there you have two of the greatest quarterbacks and passers in football history."

Despite the expected aerial dogfight between the two passers, "Shag" thinks the air phase of the game will not dominate the outcome. He looks for the ground play to be the deciding factor—the running of such fellows as Washington's Andy Farkas, Wilbur Moore and Bob Seymour and the Bears' Bronko Nagurski, Harry Clark, Dante Magnani and Ray McClean.

## Former Athletes In U. S. Service

### 106 Former Army Gridmen Have Won Decorations in War

By FRANK ECK  
AP Features Sports Writer  
More than 400 cadets who have won their "A" in army football, at one time or another since the first United States Military academy team in 1891, have served as officers.

Two have been generals, two lieutenant generals, 20 major generals, 38 brigadier generals, 98 colonels, 105 lieutenant colonels, 64 majors, 21 captains, 46 first lieutenants and six 2nd lieutenants.

It affords a good idea of how former cadet football players figure during times of war.

Seven lettermen have been killed in action, two are missing and three are prisoners of the Japs. Decorations have been won by 106 former West Point gridmen.

Bill Heimberger, former Duke hurler, is an aviation cadet at U. of South Carolina. . . . Ensign Bill Brown, ex-Louisiana State track star, is connected with the physical instructor's school at the Bainbridge, Md., naval training station. . . . Harvey (Stud) Johnson, full-back on William and Mary's Southern conference championship eleven last year, also is at Bainbridge.

Major Andy Gustafson, Army backfield coach, retired Pitt backs 10 years ago and one of them was Howie Odell, now Yale coach. . . . Lieut. Comdr. Dick Harlow, ex-Harvard coach, is in the south Pacific. . . . Lieut. Comdr. J. Russell Cook says football is the most popular spectator sport at Great Lakes, Ill., where he is athletic director.

Col. Alexander M. Weyand, Army tackle during 1913-15, is commanding officer of the Italian war prisoners' camp at Ogden, Utah. . . . Bob Ingalls, center on Tom Harmon-sparked Michigan teams, and Paul Stein, 230-pound former New York Giant tackle, were linemen on the Salt Lake City air base Wings. . . .

Sergt. Howard Dupont of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Pinehurst, N. C., says golf balls at Gibraltar cost \$10 apiece, but that they're hard to get even at that price. . . . Maj. Fred C. Thomsen, former U. of Arkansas football coach, has completed one year of continuous service in China. Two of his former assistants, Capt. Glen Rose and Lieut. George Cole, are in the service. Rose is at North Camp Hood, Waco, Tex., and Cole is stationed at Iowa pre-flight school. . . .

Ed Gorman, former Pacific Coast league infielder, is a marine lieutenant on Guadalcanal. . . . The Jacksonville, Fla., naval air station had an eight-team intramural football league.

## REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS

COUNTY FLEET WON THE KENTUCKY DERBY MAY 1 AND ADDED THE PREAKNESS A WEEK LATER



VETERAN LEFTY GOMEZ WAS RELEASED BY THE BRAVES MAY 19



HE WAS SIGNED BY WASHINGTON MAY 24

MAY 15—MICHIGAN WON THE BIG 10 TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP AT NORTHWESTERN. ILLINOIS WAS SECOND WITH 4774 POINTS

MAY 21—BOB MONTGOMERY BEAT BEAU JACK IN 15 ROUNDS AT NEW YORK FOR THE WORLD LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

## Clinton Team Loses To Ramblers, 44-43

### St. Mary's Returns In Second Period To Take Over Win

By DOROTHY SNOOK

In a close battle that saw both teams holding the lead twice in the last five minutes of play, the St. Mary's Ramblers won their fifth game of the season last night by defeating St. Mary's of Clinton, 44-43.

It was a fast game all the way with the Clinton five holding a 21-18 halftime lead. However, the indomitable spirit of the Ramblers brought them back in the second half to keep them ahead most of the time.

High scoring honors of the evening were divided between small Ed Colbert of St. Mary's who dumped in 6 field goals and 4 free throws for 16 points and Wolfe of Clinton who made 8 field goals to give him 16 points. Tom Stahl and John O'Brien of the Ramblers were close behind with 13 and 10 points respectively while Hess also scored 10 points for the Clinton quintet.

Going into the last quarter leading 34-33, the Ramblers were never sure of winning until the final bell. Lenoach sunk a field goal in the last 35 seconds to give them the necessary points to keep out in front. A short one by Lynch for the Clinton team in the last seconds of play wasn't quite enough to make up the difference.

Colbert provided the scoring punch needed by the Ramblers in the last quarter by bringing them from behind three times during the period with two nice one-handed shots from the side and two charity tosses.

The Ramblers' next game will be against St. Matthias of Muscatine, on Jan. 4. The game will be played at Muscatine.

St. Mary's FG FT PF TP

Stable	4	5	4	13
O'Brien	4	2	4	10
Hettrick	0	0	0	0
Lenoch	2	1	3	5
Tooney	0	0	1	0
Colbert	6	4	1	16
Shrader	0	0	3	0
Kennedy	0	0	0	0
Sueppel	0	0	0	0

Totals

Clinton (St. M.'s)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wolfe	8	0	2	16
Lynch	2	0	3	4
Jacobs	3	0	4	6
Hess	4	2	4	10
Espey	1	3	1	5
O'Hern	0	0	0	0
Quillon	0	0	0	0
Donahue	1	0	2	2
Sherwood	0	0	1	0

Totals

	19	5	17	43
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## GROUND GAINER

By Jack Sords

### BILL PASCHAL, LEADING GROUND GAINER OF THE NEW YORK GIANTS



I'LL KEEP THEM OUT OF THERE

HE'S DOING HIS BEST TO KEEP THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS OUT OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

## Amos Alonzo Stagg Voted Person Staging Outstanding Sports Comeback of 1943

NEW YORK (AP)—Football's Old Man River not only keeps rolling along, he keeps picking up new honors along the way.

Amos Alonzo Stagg, "too old" to coach at the University of Chicago a decade ago and since then tutoring at the comparatively obscure College of Pacific, the past fall turned up with a cracker-jack football team and by doing so is designated as the person staging the outstanding sports comeback of 1943.

Polling 12 first-place votes and accumulating a point total of 65, the venerable mentor edged out Patty Berg, golf star who regained a victorious touch after being inactive nearly 18 months due to a knee fracture suffered in an automobile accident. Patty received 15 first-place votes, but her point total was only 60.

There was a wide variety of choices for the honor among the 77 sports editors taking part in the annual Associated Press poll.

Bronko Nagurski, the pro footballer who returned to the Chicago Bears after a long absence, was picked by seven voters for the top honor, and the New York Yankees received a like number of first-place ballots.

Most of the voters mentioned the twin comebacks of Lieut. Tommy Harmon, the former Michigan grid star who on two occasions was reported missing on airplane flights and who turned up safely each time.

The top 10, with the number of first place votes each received shown in parentheses:

- A. A. Stagg, football (12) 65;
- Patty Berg, golf (15) 60;
- Bronko Nagurski, pro football (7) 38;
- New York Yankees, baseball (7) 36;
- Luke Appling, baseball (3) 32;
- Beau Jack, boxing (3) 29;
- Schoolboy Rowe, baseball (3) 17;
- New York Giants, football (4) 17;
- Joe Gordon, baseball (3) 17;
- Henry Armstrong, boxing (3) 15;

## WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

<b>Basketball</b>	Dec. 10—50, Nebraska 33 at Iowa City	Mar. 3, 4—Northwestern at Iowa City
Dec. 15—82, Western Illinois Teachers 34 at Iowa City	<b>Swimming</b>	Feb. 5—Wisconsin at Madison
Dec. 18—54, Monmouth 29 at Iowa City	Feb. 12—Minnesota at Iowa City	Feb. 19—Big Ten championships at Evanston, Ill.
Jan. 1—Denver at Iowa City	Feb. 19—Big Ten championships at Evanston, Ill.	<b>Wrestling</b>
Jan. 7, 8—Minnesota at Minneapolis	Feb. 5—Minnesota at Iowa City	Feb. 12—Wisconsin at Madison
Jan. 15—Augustana at Iowa City	Feb. 12—Wisconsin at Madison	Feb. 19—Big Ten championships at Evanston, Ill.
Jan. 21, 22—Illinois at Iowa City	Feb. 19—Big Ten championships at Evanston, Ill.	<b>Indoor Track</b>
Jan. 28, 29—Indiana at Bloomington	Feb. 19—Minnesota at Iowa City	Feb. 11, 12—Ohio State at Columbus
Feb. 5—Chicago at Iowa City	Feb. 11, 12—Ohio State at Columbus	Mar. 11—Big Ten championships at Chicago
Feb. 18—Purdue at Iowa City	Feb. 26—Notre Dame at South Bend	Mar. 25—Chicago Relays at Chicago

## Skiers Take Drake 54-24 in Cage Game

OTTUMWA (AP)—Drake absorbed a 55 to 24 basketball shellacking by the Ottumwa Naval Air station's Skiers last night.

Sparked by Francis Lynch, their rangy center who hit 14 points, the cadets roared away 20-2 in the opening minutes and the reservists took over the remainder of the half. Drake trailed 29 to 9 at halftime.

Jack Edling, Newton freshman, hit 11 points to lead Drake scoring. The triumph was the fourth in a row for the Ottumwa team.

At Mankato, Minn., Loyola high school, Ned Postels, guard, was a football end, basketball guard, forward, center; and baseball pitcher and outfielder. Dave Daner, forward, was a basketball, football, and tennis star at Iowa City high school.

Lloyd Herwig, center, played football tackle, basketball center, and track high jumper at Lake Mills; while Dick Ives, holder of Iowa scoring records, was a basketball center and a baseball hurler at Diagonal.

## Pitt, Irish to Meet in Opening Grid Tilt

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Athletic Director James Hagan announced last night Pitt and Notre Dame will meet on the gridiron again in 1944 in the opening game for both schools. The date will be Sept. 30. The teams drew 59,000 fans for their game this year.

Hagan also said the Panthers are scheduled to play Northwestern at Evanston Oct. 7, Army at West Point Oct. 14, Illinois here Oct. 21, Carnegie Tech Nov. 4, Ohio State at Columbus Nov. 11, and Penn State Nov. 25.

uniforms and it's not unusual to see patched up shirts and pants, especially on the soccer field. When the Glasgow Rangers, one of the greatest Scottish soccer teams, appeared before a home crowd of 30,000, they appealed for spare coupons to get new uniforms.

Results: ONE fan gave up ONE coupon.

Virtually all the younger trackmen and boxers are members of the fighting forces. Sydney Wooderson, England's great miler, is a corporal in the army. However, he still runs in meets between service teams.

Wooderson recently covered the mile in 4 minutes, 11 seconds—good time considering he wasn't pressed at any time during the running and the fact that his army duties limit his training.

## ATHLETES IN SERVICE

Pvt. Glenn Dobbs, former Tulsa University All-American back who performed brilliantly in this year's College All-Star-Washington Redskins game, now is in the physical training department at Randolph field, Tex. Also at Randolph field is Lieut. Bill Grimmitt, flying officer, who was captain of the 1940 Tulsa U. squad.

Ken Menke, of University of Illinois' sensational Whiz Kid cagers of 1942, now is in a field artillery outfit at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Gerald F. (Jerry) Cowbig, Notre Dame fullback last year, now is a private in a medical training battalion at Camp Berkeley, Tex.

Archie Harris, former Indiana University end, shot putter and holder of American discus throw record, is a pre-aviation cadet at Keesler, Field, Miss.

Don Miller, winner of the 1943 NCAA 155 lb. boxing title, is at Ft. Benning, Ga., in an infantry training regiment.

Capt. Al Bodney, former Tulane All-American, now is directing athletics at Gowen field, Boise, Idaho.

Frank ("Pop") Ivy, University of Oklahoma and all-American end, and pro player with Pittsburgh Steelers and Chicago Cardinals, now is at Ft. Sill, Okla.

life has been unbroken hardship for the Southiders. Fred DeGraw of Tech was high scorer with 10 points last night.

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## SPORTS TRAIL...

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK (AP)—Getting the most and the best out of the fading year:

Most courteous—the Washington Redskins. They bawled their way into the National Pro Football league playoffs.

Best comeback—Bobo Newsum. He came back to St. Louis and Washington, didn't he?

Fastest putout—Bill Cox, by K. M. Landis, unassisted.

Greatest uplift movement—the O. D. T. It put millions back on their feet.

Toughest break—Casey Stengel's leg.

Best brew—"T".

Best quick-opening play—the mouths of the gents trying to out Minor League Commissioner W. G. Bramham when he announced he had decided the 16 non-operating clubs could vote—for him.

Biggest gate—the one Bucky Harris got from Bill Cox.

Longest game—the one Landis played with Cox.

Most confused—the pro grid fans.

Hardest hit—the guys who bet on the Cardinals to win the world series again.

Greatest shortage—beef, after Branch Rickey told Leo Durocher to keep his trap shut.

Pleasantest trip—the one Bill Dickey took around the bases after breaking up the final world series game with a home run.

Shortest story—the one government suggestion for a Joe Louis-Billy Conn bout—"No."

Heartiest cooperation—the race tracks, making betting a give and take proposition. You give and they take.

Hardest blow—the one Connie Mack will need to sniff out those 81 candles on his birthday cake tomorrow.

Luckiest guys—the fighters still around cashing in on fat gates because the fans can't be choosy about their entertainment.

Biggest mass non-migration—the ball clubs doing their spring training up north.

Man with the most consistent following—Gunder Haegg.

Biggest tank act—Haegg doing his training on the deck of a tanker en route to this country.

Longest mile—from the railroad station to Belmont park. It took about 30,000 feet to cover it. Very close feet.

Longest home run—Dolph Camilli, from coast to coast.

Fanciest dive—the Phils.

Most inoffensive—the Columbia football team.

Best run—the Fritz Zivic-Jackie Lamotta fight series.

Prize passer—the buck which Leo Durocher tried to pass to a scribe in the Newsom incident.

The hottest potato—Spud Chandler, the Yankee mound ace.

Neatest block—the one the government put on plans to take a couple of all-star baseball teams overseas.

Best reverse play—Bill Cox.

Best night attack—Clark Griffith in getting permission to play unlimited games under the ares.

Best finish—right here.

Hale C. Jones, winner of 15 national trapezoidal titles; five all-American shotgun sharpshooter honors, and three-time captain of all-American trapezoidal teams, now is Pfc. Hale C. Jones, an airplane mechanic student at Amarillo (Tex.) army air field.

Advertisement for Christmas Fun Show!

Advertisement for Varsity Starts Today!

Advertisement for Martin and Powell Moore's 'True to Life'.

# Wealthy Cafe Society Figure Arrested on Conspiracy Charge

NEW YORK (AP)—An anonymous tip to the FBI led to the arrest yesterday of German-born Gert Hans von Gontard, 37, alias George Grant, a wealthy cafe society figure identified by federal officials as a grandson of the late Adolphus Busch, St. Louis brewer, on a complaint charging conspiracy to evade military service.

The complaint named an army lieutenant, formerly a city detective; a chief clerk of a New York City draft board, a German refugee physician, and a manufacturer of army uniforms as being parties to the making of false statements to indicate Von Gontard's non-liability for military duties.

They were listed in the complaint as Lieut. Francis Xavier Grottano, 37, an army intelligence officer stationed at Governor's island, N. Y.; John Edward Wilson, chief clerk of local draft board No. 20; Dr. Arnold Aaron Hutschnecker, 45, Manhattan physician accused of faking a medical history for Von Gontard, and Michael Mangano, 43, an official of the G. M. uniform company of Brooklyn.

Von Gontard and Grottano were held in \$1,500 bail each and Dr. Hutschnecker in \$1,000 bail when they were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter. Mangano was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Jacob A. Disel. He consented to his removal to the southern district federal court and was released in \$2,000 bail. Wilson was to be arraigned later.

Assistant U. S. Attorney J. Edward Cregan said von Gontard, educated in Europe, where he traveled extensively, became a United States citizen in 1939. He described the defendant as a large stockholder in the Anheuser-Busch brewing company of St. Louis.

Cregan declared that Von Gontard, originally registered with the Beverly Hills, Calif., selective service board, attempted through the New York local board, with the help of Grottano and Mangano, to represent himself as essential to the war effort as a representative of a uniform manufacturer, although, Cregan added, he never was so employed.

When the California board became insistent that steps be taken to induct the brewer heir, he presented a medical history to indicate he had been under treatment for gall bladder trouble for three years and was rejected for service on those grounds although he was found to be in normal physical condition in the selective service physical examination, Cregan said.

The federal official said Von Gontard was divorced in January,

1941, but that in July, 1941, he had requested the California draft board to place him in class 2 or 3 on the grounds that he was supporting a wife and was essential in war work.

In an occupational questionnaire in 1942, Cregan said, Von Gontard described himself as "thoroughly at home camping, an experienced horseman, experienced in Alaskan expeditions, adept at handling horses and pack mules and a member of the National Ski Association of America."

Von Gontard, who lived at first-rank New York hotels, had been under investigation since May, 1943, when an anonymous complaint to the FBI asserted that he had made a \$500 payment to a physician for advice to enable him to avoid the draft.

Cregan said that Dr. Hutschnecker, who has offices on Park avenue, came here as a refugee from Germany in 1933 and took out first papers for citizenship the day after his arrival.

Each defendant, if convicted by a federal grand jury, would face imprisonment for five years and a fine of \$10,000.

## THREAT—

(Continued from page 1)

propaganda minister, labeled British-American airmen "Huns of the air" and the German press printed a "rogues gallery" type of picture of an American airman whose flying jacket was said to have borne the words "Murder, Incorporated."

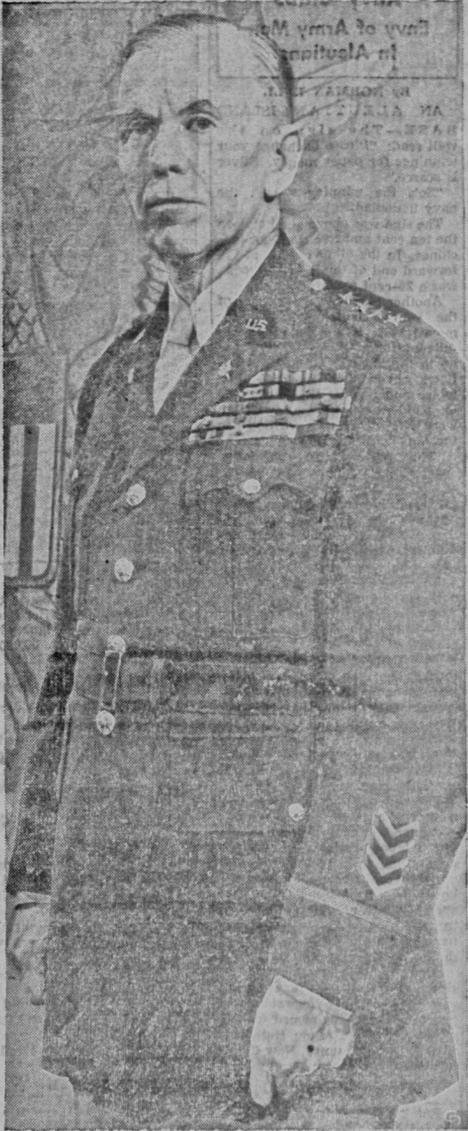
**Nazi Threat Called Chiefly Propaganda**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Germany's threat to "deal with Anglo-Saxon prisoners who are accused of having committed grave violations of international law" is believed here to be chiefly for home propaganda consumption.

In the first place, international law puts in entirely different categories American and British aviators who carry out military operations over German cities and Nazi soldiers and Gestapo men who murder innocent civilians.

For another thing, the United States has three times as many German war prisoners as Germany holds Americans—should the Nazis choose to disregard international law.

Rudolph Hess, number three Nazi who flew to England in the spring of 1941 with a peace plea, is still in jail there. There have been reports that the Russians are pressing for a trial of Hess, but no move has yet been announced.

## INVASION PLANNER?



GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL is slated for a newer, bigger role in the allied high command, according to reports from London. General Marshall's new post will probably deal with the Atlantic and Pacific war theaters, the dispatch said.

## What! No Christmas Candy Canes

WASHINGTON—It's a wise parent who refrains from promising a peppermint candy cane for Christmas stockings.

The National Geographic society says canes are scarce because labor shortage, early rains and late drought on mint farms have caused a peppermint crisis. Lend-lease took one-fourth of the mint oil, and pharmaceutical manufacturers required a lot more than usual to make menthol, previously imported from Russia, China and Japan.

Peppermint and spearmint oil are one-third off the 1942 crop. Indiana and Michigan farmers cultivated 4,000 fewer acres of mint although commercial growers increased mint production in those states. Oregon, Washington and California kept to last year's totals. Candy makers used one-eighth of the 1942 crop of mint oil to make about 19 pounds of candy for each person.

## KATE SMITH REHEARSES YULE SONG



KATE SMITH, radio singer, who annually treats her ether audience to old Christmas musical favorites, is here shown rehearsing "Silent Night, Holy Night" with the famed Paulist choir in New York. She will feature the beloved, old song Christmas Eve. (International)

## Opinion

### On and Off Campus

QUESTION: DO YOU THINK THAT IOWA CITY SHOULD BE RUN ON THE MANAGERIAL PLAN?

**Ralph L. Parsons, insurance company owner:** "The mayor said it should be. It wouldn't hurt to try it. It seems to be successful in some towns. Much depends on who the manager is."

**Vivian Kershner, clerk:** "It's worked all right in West Liberty and some other small towns. It puts the town on a business basis."

**Earl Gilpin, paint store manager:** "I don't think so. I think the town is fine the way it is."

**Joseph Albert, owner of shoe repair shop:** "I think one man might get too much control. It's better to have more than one man or group in opposition to each other."

**Mrs. Francis R. Bendure, housewife:** "I think the town is run all right now."

**Elmer Hakanson, grocery store manager:** "I don't think a town this size needs one. I think a mayor with a good city council can get along very nicely."

**A. M. Ewers, shoe store owner:** "I think the city is run pretty well now."

**Mrs. Walter Reynolds, hobby shop owner:** "I do in some respects because I know of two towns that have been very successful with such a plan. The manager should be a man really equipped to manage. In a place the size of Iowa City it would work out nicely."

## Ella L. Sanders Rites To Be This Afternoon

The funeral service for Ella L. Sanders, 96, who died Tuesday night, will be held at Beckman's this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A pioneer resident of Iowa City, Miss Sanders has resided at 329 E. Brown street, for 40 years.

A member of the Baptist church for 80 years, Miss Sanders is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Elmer E. Dierks will conduct the service. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery.

Shakespeare was the father of twins, Hamnet and Judith.

The Columbia is sometimes called "The Achilles of Rivers."

## Woman Dies After Fall

Mrs. Ella Kline, 1316 Muscatine avenue, died here yesterday after suffering a broken neck.

Mrs. Kline fell down a flight of cellar stairs at 3:30 yesterday afternoon at her home.

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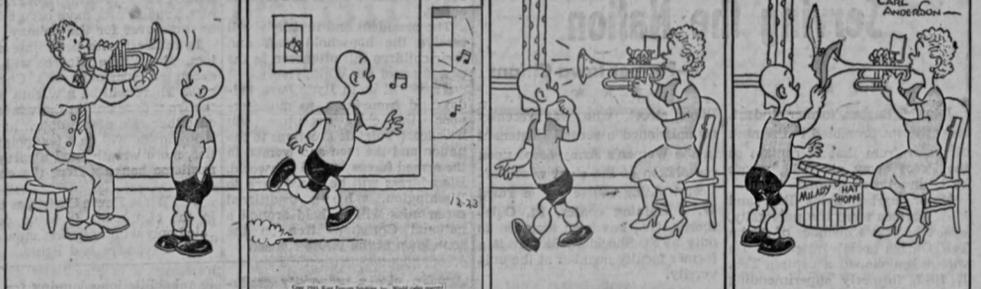
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# Berlin Christmas Spirit Dead; 'Blue Fire' Has Become Symbol

By JOHN COLBURN

STOCKHOLM (AP) — There is no Christmas spirit or any feeling for celebration in Germany.

Hundreds of thousands of Germans in Berlin and other cities are living primitive lives, but neutral Swedish correspondents say they continue to support Hitler's war regime because they are convinced they will never again regain their homes or belongings unless Germany wins the war.

Olle Ollen, Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Social Demokraten who is in Stockholm for the holidays, said "the masses of bombed out people now form a real new army of sympathizers, perhaps not fully in favor of the Nazis but anyway loyal from a German standpoint."

"They are a real factor to count with," he continued, "for the regime can depend on them. It is not the revolutionary force which the allies may have expected or which some German circles even feared would develop after the bombings."

The Russian war dominates everything, Ollen added, for the average German "really is afraid that all German life will be destroyed if the Russian army breaks through the east front."

Ollen's observations undoubtedly reflect accurately a large section of German opinion and re-emphasize the tremendous effect of Nazi propaganda on German thinking. However, Ollen plans to return to Berlin after the holidays and obviously could not write at this time a full story.

Ollen said that the Germans are living in primitive fashion with paper and boards covering bomb-shattered windows. "The rain seeps through the burned out upper floors into the living quarters downstairs and into the cellars," he related, adding that "many homes have no gas or light and little heating."

"But anyway," he continued, "one can live very primitively

and work. I have seen many such examples. One factory manager told me production was being maintained. He said "Of course the workers are worried but they're working hard."

Berlin is a "real front this Christmas," Ollen said. He reported there will be virtually no exchanges of Christmas presents and few family gatherings. Most children have been evacuated and most husbands and wives are separated, in the army or in war jobs.

Thousands of homes have been destroyed. Department stores are like tombs, with nothing to sell. The vegetable supply is insufficient and worse than last year. However, the quality of potatoes, the Germans' staple dish, is good.

Comparatively mild fall weather has aided both the food and the housing situations.

"Blue fire," has become the symbol of Berlin's Christmas, which may be the worst in Germany's history, said Herje Granberg, Afton-Bladet correspondent.

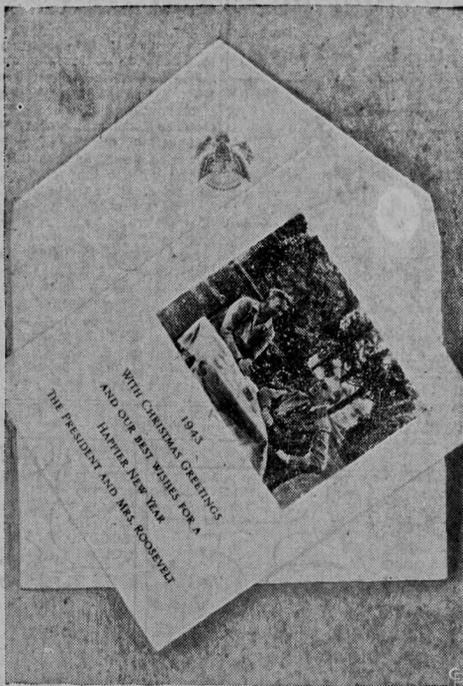
"It is the fire which springs from the flames of coal stocks in burning cellars," he said.

"There is no festive spirit over this Christmas. A few days ago a Christmas snow fell, covering both the ashes and ruins with a merciful cloak of white, but now it is melted and everything is grey, naked and cold. Berliners will never forget this Christmas of 1943.

"Berlin's streets today present a horrible picture of destroyed and burned houses. In cellars are winter coal stocks still burning three weeks after the first great November raid. The bluish flames make a ghostly impression in the evening gloom.

"Because of the shortage of Christmas trees, Berliners are making trees from old branches of tied sticks decorated with bits of tinfoil salvaged from sheets dropped by the RAF in an effort to deflect the rays of anti-aircraft batteries."

## HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOURS?



SIMPLICITY IS THE KEYNOTE of the 1943 Christmas card being mailed to their friends by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. (International)

WASHINGTON (AP)—For the first time since they came to the White House in 1933, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt will spend Christmas at their family home at Hyde Park, N. Y., and two of their four sons will be home from the war to celebrate with them.

Presents will be opened Christmas afternoon around a tree in the library of the old stone and stucco mansion overlooking the Hudson river, and Mr. Roosevelt will carve the turkey at a family dinner in the evening.

White House officials said the president didn't want his gifts wrapped because that would save two or three barrels of paper. And the presents he will distribute to the White House staff from his office desk this morning won't be done up in fancy paper and ribbons either.

The president and first lady will receive the household staff and their children this afternoon in the east room of the White House.

They will be in Hyde Park Friday and from there, in midafternoon, the chief executive will broadcast Yuletide greetings to the nation and the men and women in the armed forces around the world. His address will be piped back to Washington, where traditional ceremonies will be held around a national Christmas tree on the south lawn of the White House.

Amrine, also a university graduate, resides in Des Moines.

Joseph Lee, Rochester, Mich., graduated last week from the naval air training center, Corpus Christi, Tex., and was commissioned a lieutenant in the marine corps reserve. He attended the university.

Commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry is Charles C. Ingersoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ingersoll, 100 Koser avenue, upon graduation from the infantry school at Ft. Benning, Ga.

A graduate of Iowa City high school and the university he is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

Recently in Iowa City on 15-day furlough was Robert H. White, 323 S. Capitol street, who received a commission of ensign in the naval air corps reserve at Corpus Christi, Tex., Nov. 17. Ensign White graduated from the university.

William V. Leaming, Newton, is now a second lieutenant in the army infantry upon recent completion of the officer candidate course at the infantry school at Ft. Benning, Ga. He graduated from the university in 1942 where he was cheer leader and a member of the wrestling team.

David W. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, 1102 N. Dodge street, has graduated from 18 weeks of schooling as bombardier from Midland army air field, Midland, Tex., and is now a second lieutenant.

A/C William J. Zeigler, who attended the university until 1942 and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, is now stationed in primary flight training corps, the school offers training Mo. Cadet Zeigler's home is in Round Lake, Ill.

Pvt. Julian R. Hoffman, university graduate of the school of liberal arts in 1942, is now stationed at the air base at Lincoln, Neb. He was a member of Theta Xi fraternity while at school.

Corp. Fred H. Doderer, former student of 1941 and 1942, is now attending the non-commissioned officers' school at Miami Beach, Fla. Attached to the army medical corps, the school offers training

## Navy Clubs

### Envy of Army Men In Aleutians

By NORMAN BELL

AN ALEUTIAN ISLAND BASE—The sign on the wall read: "Please exchange your winnings for paper money. Silver is scarce."

"So's the winnings," said the navy lieutenant.

The sign was above and between the ten cent and five cent slot machines. In the other corner, at the forward end of the long bar room, was a 25-cent machine.

Another player took the place of the young lieutenant when he moved back to the bar to rejoin fellow officers from a warship tied up in the harbor. Other navy officers sat around cocktail type tables and against the outer wall in padded lounge seats. There were a few guest army officers in the long, crowded room.

This officers club, officially part of the navy operating base's mess, is one of several for navy officers between Kodiak and Attu. They are the envy of army officers, who have no similar places in the Aleutians for social relaxation.

An army officer may be served only as the guest of a navy officer. Army or navy nurses are sometimes among the invited guests.

The Aleutian clubs, in contrast to the open air, reed and palm leaf structures at south Pacific bases, are sturdily built, attractively decorated. The one at Dutch Harbor is noted for its handsome interior.

White-coated Negro mess attendants give service at the bar. The club at Adak, which affords a magnificent view of sea and shore and sky through its wide box windows, also sports a hat check room.

Members buy scrip of "chit" books from the manager-treasurer and these are used instead of cash in paying for refreshments, which usually include straight or mixed drinks and beer.

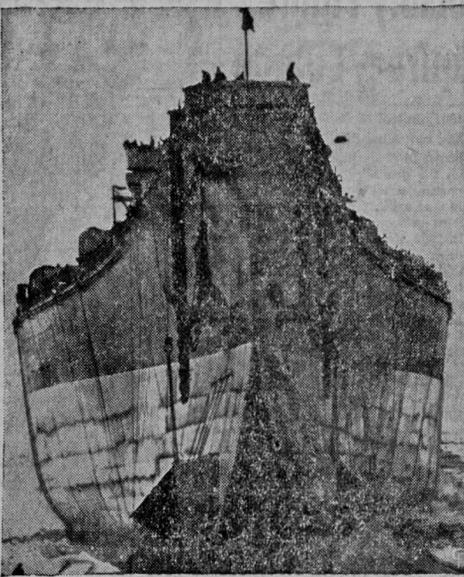
Only once in my travels the length of the Pacific have I encountered a club operated cooperatively by the armed forces. That was the Grande Hotel du Pacifique at Noumea, New Caledonia, serving army, navy and marine corps officers.

Rat killing on the flagship of a United States cruiser force in the north Pacific pays more, in immediate cash returns, than killing Japanese.

The ship pays a bounty of one dollar for each rat carcass. An official record is kept in the "rat log" at the officer of the deck's booth.

"We had one boy who was too enterprising," said the lieutenant (j.g.) who was showing me the

## GREATEST BATTLESHIP HITS WATER



MOST POWERFUL BATTLESHIP in the world, the U. S. S. Wisconsin, leaves the ways, above, at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. She was sponsored by Mrs. Walter S. Goodland, wife of Wisconsin's governor. Although no definite figures have been revealed, the battleship is reported to be more than 50,000 tons.

log. "He was cashing in at the rate of 50 or 60 a month—until somebody investigated."

The investigation disclosed, the lieutenant said, that the ambitious sailor was breeding his rats in a remote corner he had caged off deep in the ship.

He was sent to another caged-in area, known as the brig.

That brought up the story of another money-making sailor—a cook aboard a light cruiser in the south Pacific.

This cook, like other members of the crew, was heavy with cash when the ship pulled into Sidney, Australia, for a ten-day stay. The taxless service in Sidney was not too good and the cook had places to go and things to do. So, he bought a cab-cash on the line—and hired the former owner as driver.

When the cook wasn't using the cab, the former owner continued to operate it, splitting the profits 50-50 with the boss in navy blue.

At the end of ten days, the cook sold the cab back. He had made enough profit, he figured, to pay for his stay in Australia.

Thomas O'Malley, for eight years assistant superintendent of Chicago's Cook county jail, now helps keep law and order at an Aleutian navy base. He's a

## Director Candidates Named by C. of C.

The Iowa City Chamber of Commerce today named 14 members as candidates to fill the 7 vacancies on the board of directors in the annual election of directors.

Candidates named are: Atty. L. C. W. Clearman, James E. Stronks, Emmett C. Gardner, T. Ray Baker, Kenneth E. Greene, Prof. Bruce E. Mahan, Harry Dean, Ben S. Summerwill, Frank D. Williams, Prof. Fred M. Pownall, Dwight W. Edwards, George M. Davis, Alva B. Oathout and Gertrude Judy.

Ordinarily, five are elected each year to membership on the Chamber of Commerce board of 15 to serve for a three-year term. This year two additional members must be elected to fill the vacancies created by the absence of M. R. Peterson and Charles E. Mott.

## Development of Water Supply Considered

Services in connection with production of underground water through wells in recent years has constituted the largest and most important part of the Iowa Geological Survey's program. Prof. A. C. Trowbridge of the University of Iowa, its director, has announced.

"Information, advice, and direct help are given as new wells are considered, planned for, located, drilled, and used," Professor Trowbridge explained.

One of the important services has been development of much larger supplies of well water for training camps, munitions plants, air bases, and expanded food and war materials producing industries.

Professor Trowbridge said that useful service to cities, state parks, peacetime industries, and individuals is being continued. Geological aspects of the entire project are done or directed by H. G. Hershey, assistant state geologist.

## Former Students—

### Serving the Nation

—Former Iowa Citizens

John M. Barber, former student, recently was promoted to the rank of major from that of captain at the Pecos army air field, where he is director of ground school.

Major Barber holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the university, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity. He was commissioned a captain Feb. 1, 1942, formerly superintending schools at Manly.

Maj. Francis E. Cummings, 224 N. Johnson street, graduated from the medical field service school, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., and will now report for duty with the army dental corps. Major Cummings received his B.S. and D.D.S. degrees from the university.

Lieut. Helen F. Lauterer of 301

River street, who was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Women's Army corps upon completion of the eight weeks officer training course at the Third WAC training center, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., has been assigned to duty at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. She is a former faculty member at the university.

Dana A. White, aviation machinist mate third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana White, route 2 has been transferred from Miami, Fla., to advanced aviation training school in Oakland, Calif.

Ten former university students have recently been commissioned in the army air force. Receiving commissions as second lieutenants from Foster army air field, Victoria, Tex., are Lowell C. Morris Jr., of Bedford, who attended the university in 1940-41; and Joseph D. Oehlert, Woodburn, who was a student from 1940 to 1942.

Graduating as second lieutenants from Moore field, Mission, Tex., are Robert E. Hine of Sioux City, and Robert R. Bosworth of Oskaloosa. Lieutenant Hine attended the university in 1939 and 1940, while Lieutenant Bosworth was a student in 1941 and 1942.

Also receiving second lieutenants' commissions are Raymond A. Neylan, Elkader, and James W. Foster, Perry, who graduated from the army air base at Pampa, Tex. Lieutenant Neylan attended in 1941 and 1942. Lieutenant Foster attended the university from 1939 to 1941.

Hugh L. Harn, Des Moines, and Dean E. Keil, Marengo, graduated from Blackland army air base, Tex., and received commissions as lieutenants. Harn studied at the university in 1941 and 1942, while Keil attended from 1940 to 1941.

Graduating from Lubock army air field, Lubock, Tex., as a lieutenant is Clark J. Shreck, Prescott, who received his B.S.C. degree from the university in 1941. David E. Weichman, B.S. 1942 of Newhall, is now a lieutenant upon graduation from Frederick air base, Okla.

These ten officers will go into active duty as bomber and fighter pilots.

Maj. Harold T. Amrine, university graduate from Moline, Ill., is chief instructor of ordnance at the officers' candidate school in the southwest Pacific area. Major Amrine trains candidates in a general course of ordnance, mostly practical application work.

He attended schools in Iowa City and the university, from which he graduated in 1938. He was engaged in mechanical engineering at Ft. Madison, and when called into the army in 1941 was an instructor in the college of engineering at Ohio State university. Mrs.

## Whatta Dame!



DAME'S A DAME, but Miss Jane Dame is better than most. The 20-year-old blonde beauty has walked away with the monthly Blue Book Models guld contest in Los Angeles, winning the title of "Miss December." It must be said, however, that she doesn't look very frigid. (International)

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