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Marines Capture Namur

Ten German Divisions Trapped As Reds Form Twin Offensive

LONDON, Friday (AP)—Premier Marshal Stalin announced last night that ten German divisions—probably between 120,000 and 150,000 men—have been trapped by an overwhelming twin Red army offensive in the Ukraine, while Berlin announced the evacuation of the stronghold of Rovno and Lutsk (Luck) in a sensational 50-mile axis retreat deep inside old Poland.

Newspaper Columnist Dies in Plane Crash Over Marshall Isles

Ray Clapper Killed On Flight to Observe Yank Offensive Action

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Raymond Clapper, whose tireless energy as a reporter won him the title of "the newspaperman's columnist," has been killed in a plane crash over the Marshall islands—victim of his own belief that the only way to write a wartime column was to see some of the war first-hand.

The navy's announcement that Clapper was a passenger in one of two planes that collided, crashed into a lagoon and left no survivors, immediately evoked expressions of regret from many high Washington officials who knew the writer and radio commentator for a score of years.

President Roosevelt, in a letter to Mrs. Clapper, said the tragedy "emphasizes once more the constant peril in which correspondents do their work in this war. It was characteristic of Ray's fidelity to the great traditions of reporting that the day's work should find him at the scene of action for first hand facts in the thick of the fight."

What may have been Clapper's last column was published yesterday in Scripps-Howard and other newspapers, through the united feature syndicate. It was devoted to assuring Americans that their soldiers are getting the best of care possible in Pacific hospitals.

Clapper's trip to the Pacific a month ago was his fourth visit to the war theaters. He had been in Europe three times and when he left San Francisco Jan 1 he wrote: "Very frankly I would rather go back to Europe for the big cross-channel show than be starting out into this somewhat neglected war in the godforsaken wastes of the Pacific which is being fought over islands that no American will ever want to see again."

He said he chose this assignment however because there was some "unawareness" at home of the importance of the Pacific conflict. Clapper cruised over much of the Pacific area in army planes and confessed to a mild superstitiousness. He never boarded one without making sure he had a little brown bear his daughter had given him.

The Clapper family in Washington was advised of the tragedy through his associates, the navy holding off its announcement until then. Today is Mrs. Clapper's birthday. They have a son, Peter, 17, and a daughter, Janet, 20.

F. D. R. Nominates Grover B. Hill To Agriculture Post

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Texas rancher and wheat farmer, Grover B. Hill, was nominated by President Roosevelt yesterday to be undersecretary of agriculture.

Hill, who would succeed Paul H. Appleby, newly-appointed assistant director of the budget, has been associated with the agriculture department since 1934 when he was named by the agricultural adjustment administration to work out a program for salvaging cattle in drought-stricken areas of the great plains. He later became a field representative of the AAA and in 1936 came to Washington to be in charge of a range conservation program.

In 1939, he was appointed assistant secretary of agriculture, a post he continued to hold until his appointment yesterday to the number 2 post in the department headed by Claude R. Wickard.

At a Glance—Today's Leads

Pearl Harbor—The Fourth division of marines has captured Namur island in the Kwajalein atoll, wiping out enemy troops which had been pushed into the extreme northern portion of the island. The Roi airfield, with its dispersal area on Namur, formed the most formidable air base the Japs had constructed in the Marshalls.

Russia—Twin Red army offensives in the Ukraine have trapped ten German divisions. The Soviet Leningrad army has smashed across the Estonian frontier to take four villages inside Estonia, and the Nazis have evacuated the strongholds of Rovno and Lutsk in a 50-mile axis retreat into Old Poland.

Aerial—One thousand five hundred tons of bombs were dropped on Wilhelmshaven, big German shipbuilding and naval base, yesterday as a record force of allied planes flew a round trip of more than 700 miles. Nine fighters and two fighter-bombers were missing. Thousands of pamphlets were mixed with the explosives dropped on Wilhelmshaven.

Italy—Nazi "suicide squads" and American infantrymen are fighting in the streets of Cassino as the Yanks drive on to open the way of the 50 mile advance to meet the allied landing forces south of Rome.

Washington—Grover B. Hill was nominated undersecretary of agriculture yesterday by President Roosevelt. He succeeds Paul H. Appleby. He has been serving as assistant secretary of agriculture since 1939.

The newspaperman's Columnist—Raymond Clapper, has been killed in a plane crash over the Marshall islands. This trip to the Pacific had been his fourth visit to the war theaters.

The house stood up to be counted last night, and promptly by a roll call vote of 224 to 168 beat down legislation to provide a uniform federal ballot for service men and women.

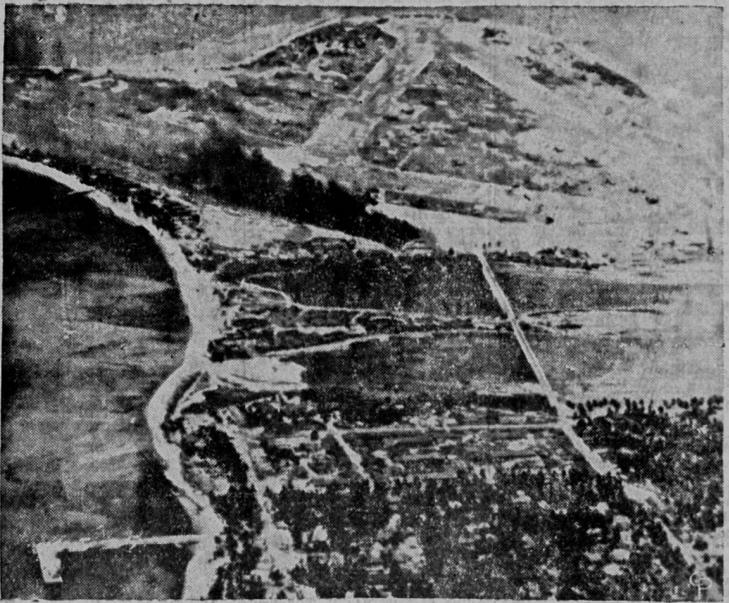
Iowa City—Lieut. Harold B. Cunningham of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, has been named to succeed Lieut. Don Faurout as head of the Iowa Naval Pre-Flight school football department.

U. S. PLANES BLAST WAKE ISLAND



THE AMERICAN DRIVE in the central Pacific, which is aimed at the Marshall islands, spreads to Wake island, which was captured by the Japanese after a gallant but futile stand by U. S. marines in the early stages of the war. The raid on Wake island was the first since Oct. 5 when warships and planes hit Japanese installations with more than 1,000 tons of explosives.

WHERE U. S. TROOPS STORM ASHORE IN MARSHALLS



THIS PICTURE, taken during a December air attack on the Marshall islands, shows Roi island, top, site of the best airfield in the Marshalls, where U. S. troops have stormed ashore and established a beachhead. Roi is connected by a narrow strip of coral beach to Namur, below. When this picture was taken the Jap hangar at Roi was in flames. Another beachhead was established at Kwajalein, which has an excellent harbor.

American Troops Reform for Second Assault On Cassino; Nazi 'Suicide Squads' Defend City

House Votes on Roll Call Vote of 328-69 To Leave Soldier Voting With States

WASHINGTON (AP)—The bill showed it had three supporters: Democrats 148, Republicans 17, minor parties 3. On the other side, favoring the states rights bill by Rep. Rankin (D-Miss), were: Democrats 48, Republicans 175, minor party 1.

Previously the house members had refused to stand up and be counted, as President Roosevelt had suggested in saying that any legislation merely leaving the service vote responsibility to the states was "a fraud."

Record Twice—But last night, in a long session sparked through its dragging hours only by bursts of sharp feeling, the members went on record twice.

Before getting to a final vote, they had rejected 224 to 168 on a roll call vote a proposal by Rep. Worley (D-Tex.) to provide the federal ballot plan.

On both line-ups, Republicans and southern Democrats teamed up with the winning side, although in both instances there were some Republicans and some Democrats from the south who voted for the federal ballot the administration sought.

"We're not afraid to be counted," shouted Republican Leader Martin, of Massachusetts.

Before getting to the roll call, the house rejected an amendment similar to the one which senate administration leaders agreed to during the day, limiting use of a federal ballot largely to military personnel overseas.

Party Lineups—The party lineups on the Worley bill showed it had three supporters: Democrats 148, Republicans 17, minor parties 3.

'Grievous Error' To Wait 21 Months To Break Story

PORT CLINTON, O., (AP)—The kin of 32 Port Clinton men who fell to the Japanese on Bataan protested to President Roosevelt last night it was a "grievous error" to wait 21 months before disclosing Japanese atrocities on prisoners of war.

The message, which also went to Secretary of War Stimson, was signed by Mrs. Agnes Below, president of the Port Clinton Bataan club.

"We, the members of the Bataan clan of Port Clinton, Ohio, protest the withholding of information concerning Japanese atrocities until this late date," the message said. "It has been a grievous error to wait for a psychological moment before unloosening the screws on the lid of censorship."

Enemy Casualties Heavy; Less Than 100 Americans Killed

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor (AP)—Namur island at the northern tip of Kwajalein atoll in the Marshall islands and four nearby islets have been captured by marines of the fourth division in the developing central Pacific offensive.

Seizure of these tiny spots of land, announced yesterday by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, gives American forces full opportunity to repair and use the three airstrips on Roi island, captured earlier.

The Roi airfield, with its dispersal area on Namur, formed the most formidable air base the Japanese had constructed in the Marshalls in more than two decades of operations.

At the southern end of the atoll, on Kwajalein islet, stiff Japanese resistance continued. An enemy counter attack there Tuesday night was thrown back with heavy Nipponese losses.

New troops and mechanized equipment had been landed by the invasion fleet, Nimitz said. With this added strength the Seventh infantry division renewed its attacks after daylight Wednesday and the enemy was being annihilated.

Islets near Namur which were taken by storm, presumably Wednesday, were Gagan, Edjell, Debut and Edjigen.

At least 16 islets already had been enveloped.

Enemy casualties on Kwajalein island were heavy, running about 46 dead to each fallen American, said a navy spokesman, adding that the known Nipponese dead, up to Wednesday night, totaled 1,250, out of an original garrison of 2,000.

Known American dead on Kwajalein island were 27, with nine missing and 190 wounded.

Preliminary estimates of casualties in the Roi-Namur area indicated we had lost less than a hundred killed, with 400 wounded, the spokesman reported.

After capturing Roi island Tuesday, the marines swept over the causeway and a narrow coral strip to Namur. There they quickly cleared the building and barracks area, driving the enemy into the bushy scrub of the northern portion of the islet, where the Nipponese made their last stand.

With mechanized armament at their command, the Seventh infantry division was expected to put a quick end to the spirited resistance on Kwajalein islet. Its capture may provide American forces with another airfield since it was known that the Japanese were at work on there before the invasion.

Looking forward to ultimate capture of all the Marshalls, Undersecretary of War Patterson told a Washington press conference that this will "widen the cracks in the outer defense ring" of the Japanese empire. He added it may even throw open the invasion route to the Philippines and Japan itself.

Within the reefs of Kwajalein is a large lagoon. It has several entrances and can accommodate the largest fleet.

Bombs and shells that turned concrete and steel defenses into debris, daring tactics, and audacious execution, new weapons and complete surprise—that was the story of the invasion told by war correspondents on the scene.

Some casualties were caused in greater London when one of the few raiders dropped a bomb which wrecked two houses.

The Paris radio left the air shortly after 10 p. m. last night indicating that the RAF may be continuing the revived heavy offensive with a night attack on continental objectives.

At least 1,500 allied planes were used in the day's wide-spread operations. A large number of new American combat crews, fresh to the European air war, were given their first taste of battle over Germany in the attack on Wilhelmshaven.

Thousands of pamphlets were mixed with the tons of explosives which the heavy bombers unloaded on Wilhelmshaven, North sea port having U-boat and shipbuilding yards and oil storage depots and facilities for accommodating the largest ships.

While the communique announced no bomb tonnage in yesterday's raid, it probably was in the neighborhood of 1,500 tons on the basis of official figures of Saturday's record 1,800-ton assault on Frankfurt.

Railroad Passenger Rationing Improbable

CHICAGO (AP)—Joseph B. Eastman, director of the office of defense transportation, said yesterday that he foresaw no rationing of railroad passenger travel despite the wartime load on the nation's rail system. He did not elaborate to reporters at a press conference following a special closed meeting of the Association of American Railroads, and said the rationing subject was not discussed in the meeting.

Veteran at 17



AT 17, Pvt. Jimmy Chambers, an army paratrooper for the past two years, is a veteran of the Sicilian and Italian campaigns, wears the Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster and service stripes for five major engagements. Officers at Figliano, Italy, learned his correct age and sent him back to the states where he was honorably discharged.

Third Break From Men's Reformatory

ANAMOSA IA. (AP)—The third break in five weeks occurred at the men's reformatory here last night when two convicts escaped from the reformatory dairy farm about 7:30 p. m. No trace of them had been reported by 11 p. m. Their names were given as Bernard Sweet, 19, who was sentenced from Clarion in July, 1942, to a 10-year forgery term, and Paul Smith, 22, sentenced from Spencer in June, 1942, to a 10-year burglary term.

An Open Letter . . .

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In a front-page article in yesterday's Daily Iowan, the name of the new president of the senior class in liberal arts was announced. That announcement has created some confusion and some resentment among members of the senior class—not because they disagree with the selection, but because they were not consulted. The announcement came as a complete surprise to all except a very small group of senior men and women.

THESE ARE THE FACTS, as The Iowan received them:

A meeting of five representative students was held Wednesday. This committee was composed of the president of the University Women's association, the president of the Women's Panhellenic association, the president of Mortar Board, the president of Currier hall, a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, and a resident of the Mamee house, a cooperative dormitory for men.

THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS which, it is believed, crystallize the attitude of the senior class:

1. What was the basis for selection of the members of the group which chose the president?
2. Why was there no announcement that a president was about to be chosen?
3. Why was there no call for candidates for the office?
4. Why was the interfraternity council not consulted if a fraternity man was to be on the committee?
5. Is it customary for a member of a nominating committee to be named to the office in question? Or can the above-named group be considered a nominating committee?
6. What instructions were the members of the group given about the duty for which they were chosen?

These questions are not asked in any spirit of malice. This letter is not intended as the opening gun in any probe or crusade.

But The Daily Iowan has long endeavored to express the attitude of the students of the University of Iowa. In all fairness to them, these questions should be answered. Certainly it cannot be denied that any group, even one so unorganized as the senior class of necessity is, deserves the right to understand how its president is chosen.

LET THOSE WHO KNOW THE ANSWERS SPEAK OUT, so that those who do not know will understand. — S. McK.



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News Behind the News

Russian Successes Have Been Good, But Not Up to Par

WASHINGTON — Russian successes have been good, but not up to expectations. Enthusiasm of the communiques and headline dispatches have cast a continuously rosy haze over the realities on that front.

Red advances since mid-November have averaged around 30-35 miles a month, a mile a day. This is a little faster than they have been able to move in Italy, but nowhere near the prospects offered by opportunities for annihilations or decisive breakthroughs from time to time during the winter campaign.

Since mid-summer, the Reds have not been able to entrap or destroy any large segment of the German army. Their repeated blows at almost every point along the thousand-mile battle front have met successes here and there (Leningrad, Nevel, Kiev and Kremenchuk), but these advances never have gotten beyond threatening decisive results to the point of realization.

This does not mean any change in the obvious assurance of Russia's ultimate victory. The Germans will surely continue to be pushed back. Probably the pace will be accelerated.

Yet there is no comfort in the facts to sustain the expectation that the Nazi armies will be exterminated within any stated period. They are engaged in a fighting trek homeward.

As one Russian general has put it, the new situation makes it appear that the Reds may have to fight for territory right up to Berlin.

The Nazis seem to have plenty of artillery (their main weapon now) and ammunition, but are short in manpower and somewhat inferior in air force.

They have about 200 divisions (about 3,000,000 men) on the battle line, not counting the Luftwaffe. The common accepted guess on Russian strength is 320 divisions, one-third more manpower.

No good line on Russian equipment is available, but it is assumed to equal the Germans, who are drawing on the tremendous stocks they accumulated in the first two years of the war when very little of their material production was used.

The game on both sides is no longer a struggle for territory, the most important economic areas already having been captured. It is largely a fight of attrition, both seeking to use the other up, the Germans desiring to weaken the Russians so a stable defensive front can be maintained. The Russians never have relaxed the force of their blows even in the face of limited success or failures.

In the Krasnoe campaign, Stalin used 31 divisions in a single attack on a 50-mile front—twice as many troops as we have on the whole battlefield in Italy.

No doubt these blows will continue, whatever their results, and there is always the chance that the Germans will make a fatal mistake which will cause their downfall, although the facts of the situation fail to substantiate the guess-report common in high congressional quarters now that the German line will collapse within 60 days.

The inability of the Russians to realize their opportunities to the fullest so far seems due to some little final defect in tactics. There is nothing wrong with their general plan, which calls for massing

Tom Harmon—Japs 'Marked Man'

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—I'm not partial to celebrities in uniform. I don't mean to discount their sincerity, earnestness, courage, or any of it. But I can't see any reason for blowing up a Clark Gable or a Robert Montgomery and ignoring the potential Butch O'Hares or five Sullivan brothers, whom nobody ever heard of before. And Clark and Bob, who know all about publicity, can't see any reason for it either. Both of them have said so.

All of which is by way of prelude to the fact that I sat in a session the other night with Lieut. Tom Harmon. There are probably plenty of folks who are saying that the former football star has a "flare" for publicity. Perhaps he has. He has had his share of it, what with being lost in the jungles of Brazil, missing for 32 days behind the Jap lines in China, and then even amusingly being reported "missing" for several hours between Norfolk and Bolling Field, but he's a sophomore compared to some wearing uniforms. The point of it all is that no celebrity carries himself with more honest modesty.

It wasn't Tom who told us that he got two Zeros before he was forced down in China. He talked mostly about how he would like to get back to the Tenth Air Force and how much those fellows out there hate the Japs, despite them as nobody probably ever could despise a Nazi.

And when somebody wanted to know what then he was doing here, headed for the European theater, it was another Air Force officer who answered.

Tommy Harmon is just another lad who has been shot down behind the Jap lines, and thanks to Chinese guerrillas or other friendly natives operating underground has come out alive.

But to the Japs, such men are marked. Our Air Forces operating in the east learned it long ago. Once the Japs get their hands on those men again, they'll take them over the torture route, even to death in an effort to find out who aided their escape and how. The Army (and Navy) Air Force isn't taking any chance like that with our pilots.

Once they have gone through the Harmon experience, they are shipped out immediately, not even allowed to make one more flight over enemy lines.

Lieutenant Harmon has put back most of the 50 pounds he lost in those 32 days battling through the Jap lines. He wore a leather flying jacket that looked as if it had

been three times through Notre Dame for a touchdown.

And the story he liked best to tell was about how 54 letters were waiting for him when he got back to his base after being missing those 32 days.

All of them were dated before he was reported missing, except one. The one exception was from

his mother. Fifteen days after he had been reported missing, she wrote as if nothing had happened, not even mentioning the fact that two weeks before, she had been informed of his disappearance behind the enemy lines.

"She just knew I'd turn up somehow to read it," he explained. "She's the one that's got the courage in the Harmon family."

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

One of the puzzles of present-day transportation is how the bus driver manages to know, without ever turning his head, that there is "plenty of room in the rear."

Rugs with a plastic base have been developed. Tough on Hitler if he can't stand the taste of soybeans.

A general in a jeep may not look as distinguished as one on horseback but he's far more effective.

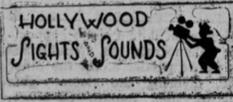
The goose that laid the golden egg was a minor leaguer compared to that California hen house the owner of which rented out as an apartment at \$55 a month.

The Nazi navy, we read, is in bad shape. It must be news to the Germans—to learn that they still have one.

SECRETARY



MAYBELLE PRINDAVILLE was a darned good secretary until radio opened its doors. Now the microphone definitely has supplanted the typewriter in her affections. She's heard over NBC on "Author's Playhouse" and "Road to Danger." With her blue eyes and blonde hair, she's a picture for television.



Bits of Gossip From Film-Town

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Bias-lines: Paramount says "Reap the Wild Wind" is its biggest grosser of all time. This upholds the C. B. DeMille approach to movie-making, and slaps down those who champion the good taste and discrimination of movie audiences.

Of course it may be merely a testimonial to the drawing power of a giant (phony) squid.

A lot of people felt sorry for Frank Sinatra, singing into a "dead mike" at the big shindig for visiting admirals and generals. If that's how he sounds without a mike, he ought to quit hiding behind them forevermore.

It was the first time I, for one, ever suspected The Voice had one. . .

Annual financial reports of picture companies usually aren't the snappiest reading, but that of Walt Disney productions told a story: 94 percent of Walt's film footage during the period was for army, navy or government, made without profit. The remaining six percent embraced one feature ("Victory Through Air Power," intended to focus public attention on a war problem) and nine one-reelers. Net income of \$431,000 for the year (less than many movie companies spend on a single ordinary feature) came mostly from former releases. When they talk about conversion for war, the Disney plant can be cited as Shining Example No. 1.

Picture people are supposed to be notorious for grabbing the spotlight, but most of them are showing good taste—as well as good sense—in playing down their jaunts overseas to entertain the fighting men. Most of them come back awed by what they have seen rather than by what they, personally, have done. To a man and a gal they urge the need for other entertainers in the war area, stress the personal satisfaction gained from their experiences.

Ray Bolger, entertaining at a war conference party, mentioned his South Pacific tour (relevantly) and was stopped by a burst of applause—which Ray promptly stopped. "I didn't say that for applause," he said. "That experience is something that belongs to me."

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

RUSSIA IN THE WAR—
Prof. J. A. Posin, instructor of Russian, will give the "Polish View" on the Polish-Russian boundary controversy tonight at 7:15 on the weekly WSUI program, Russia in the War.

EVENING MUSICAL—
Mrs. Louise Suplee of Iowa City will present a 15 minute program of piano music featuring the music of Chopin tonight at 7:45 on WSUI's Evening Musicales. Her selections include "Prelude opus 28, No. 17," "Nocturne opus 27, No. 1," and "Polonaise opus 40, No. 2."

TODAY'S PROGRAMS—
8—Morning Chapel
8:15—Musical Miniatures
8:30—News, The Daily Iowan
8:45—Program Calendar
8:55—Service Reports
9—Greek Drama
9:45—Keeping Fit for Victory
10—Week in the Magazines
10:15—Yesterday's Musical Favorites

10:30—The Bookshelf
11—Treasury Song for Today
11:05—American Novel
11:50—Farm Flashes
12—Rhythm Rambles
12:30—News, The Daily Iowan
12:45—Voice of the Army
1—Musical Chats
2—Victory Bulletin Board
2:10—Early 19th Century Music
3—University Student Forum
3:30—News, The Daily Iowan
3:35—Recreation Roundtable
3:45—Treasury Salute
4—University Women Unite
4:15—Camera News
4:30—Tea Time Melodies
5—Children's Hour
5:30—Musical Moods
5:45—News, The Daily Iowan
6—Dinner Hour Music
7—Headline News
7:15—Russia in the War
7:30—Sportstime
7:45—Evening Musicales
8—Boys' Town
8:30—Album of Artists
8:45—News, The Daily Iowan

DOUBLE OR NOTHING—
John Reeking's quiz show will air the Fourth War Loan drive in the broadcast tonight at 8:30 over

Jealous?



FOR THE first time, six-year-old Ronnie Burns, son of George, shown here, and Gracie, was permitted to sit on a reading of the Burns and Allen script recently. His comment was "too much jealousy stuff"—and, forthwith, much of that material was eliminated.

FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY—
Marine Sgt. John Basilone of Buffalo, N. Y., will be saluted as one of America's outstanding young men of the year on WGN tonight at 7:30.

Brig. Gen. Robert L. Denig of the marine corps will present the gold key and achievement scroll to Basilone, who was the first enlisted man to receive the congressional medal of honor when he was fighting on Guadalcanal.

ALICE MARBLE TO BE GUEST—
Bill Stern's sports newsreel heard tonight at 9:30 over WHO and WMAQ will present tennis star Alice Marble.

HENRY WALLACE TO SPEAK—
Vice President Henry A. Wallace will address the democratic committee of California tonight at 9:45 over WHO and WMAQ. The broadcast originates in Los Angeles.

Network Highlights

NBC—Red
WHO (1040); WMAQ (670)
6—Fred Waring
6:15—News of the World
6:30—Tropicana
6:45—Kaltenborn Edits the News
7—Cities Service Concert
7:30—All Time Hit Parade
8—Waltz Time
8:30—People Are Funny
9—Amos 'n Andy
9:30—Sports Newsreel
9:45—Henry A. Wallace
10—News
10:15—Harkness of Washington
11—War News
11:05—Three Suns Trio
11:30—Thomas Peluso
11:55—News

NBC—Blue
KSO (1460); WENR (890)
6—Terry and the Pirates
6:30—The Lone Ranger
6:45—Captain Midnight
7—Ford Program
7:15—The Parker Family
7:30—Meet Your Navy
8—Gang Busters
8:30—Spotlight Band
8:55—Out of This World
9—To Be Announced
9:15—Lulu Bates, Songstress
9:30—Nero Wolfe
10:15—Glen Gray
10:30—Swing Shift Frolics
10:55—War News
11—War Bond Parade
12—News

CBS
WMT (600); WBBM (780)
6—I Love a Mystery
6:15—Fourth War Loan Drive
6:30—Friday on Broadway
7—Kate Smith
7:55—News
8—Phillip Morris Playhouse
8:30—That Brewster Boy
9—Moby and Durant
9:30—Stage Door Canteen
10—News
10:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:30—Symphonet
11—News
11:05—Cavalcade of Stars

MBS
WGN (720)
7:30—Freedom of Opportunity
8:15—Believe It or Not
8:30—Double or Nothing

OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN

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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

- Friday, Feb. 4**
4:15 p. m. The reading hour, University theater lounge.
7:30 p. m. Lecture: "Earliest Known Americans," by Prof. Charles R. Keyes, senate chamber, Old Capitol.
- Saturday, Feb. 5**
10 a. m. Women's vocational conference; guest speaker, Mary L. Williamson, house chamber, Old Capitol.
8 p. m. Basketball: Chicago vs. Iowa, field house.
- Sunday, Feb. 6**
4 p. m. Seahawks' chamber music concert, Iowa Union.
6 p. m. Supper, University club; speaker, Mrs. H. C. Houghton Jr.
- Monday, Feb. 7**
8 p. m. Humanist society, senate chamber, Old Capitol; address on "Carlyle and the Philosophy of History," by Prof. Rene Wellek.
- Tuesday, Feb. 8**
8 p. m. Eta Sigma Phi initiation service at home of Prof. and Mrs. Dorrance S. White, 1452 E. Court street.
- Thursday, Feb. 10**
4 p. m. Information First, senate chamber, Old Capitol; "Observations Overseas," by Herb Plambeck, commentator, WHO "News and Views."
7:30 p. m. Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, room 179 medical laboratory.
- Friday, Feb. 11**
4:15 p. m. The reading hour, University theater lounge.
7:30 p. m. Lecture: "Archaic Cultures Following the Glaciers," by Prof. C. R. Keyes, senate chamber, Old Capitol.
- Saturday, Feb. 12**
10 a. m. Women's vocational conference, senate chamber, Old Capitol.
2 p. m. Lincoln's day bridge, University club.
- Tuesday, Feb. 15**
10 a. m. Hospital library (pot-luck luncheon), University club.
2 p. m. Kensington, University club.
8 p. m. University lecture by William H. Chamberlin, Iowa Union.
- Wednesday, Feb. 16**
8 p. m. Concert by University band, Iowa Union.

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

GENERAL NOTICES

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.

ROBERTS GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS
Applications for the Lydia C. Roberts graduate fellowships should be made before Feb. 15 at the office of Dean Harry K. Newburn of the college of liberal arts. Direct applications may be sent to Philip M. Hayden, secretary, Columbia university, New York.

DEAN HARRY K. NEWBURN
College of Liberal Arts

DEGREE CANDIDATES
All students who expect to receive a degree or certificate at the April 23 convocation should make formal application at once at the office of the registrar, room 1, University hall.

HARRY G. BARNES
Registrar

NATIONAL DISCUSSION CONTEST
The preliminary contest of the national discussion on inter-American affairs will be held Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 4 p. m. in room 7, Schaeffer hall. Those who are interested may inquire at room 11, Schaeffer hall for further information.

PROF. A. CRAIG BAIRD

Interpreting the War News—

Allies May Speed Up

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

The slow paced German and Japanese retreats from their high-water marks of victories reached more than a year ago at El Alamein, on New Guinea, in the Solomons and at Stalingrad may be stepped up into progressive routes this year.

A startling Berlin admission of a new and deep Nazi retreat, almost to the Bug river line in Poland, seems to indicate disintegration of the German center. Capped by a new entrant disaster in its Dnieper bend, Nazi "evacuation" of the most critical communications hubs in east central Poland, Rovno and Lutsk, and indicated abandonment of the Narva bastion in northeastern Estonia, can have no other meaning than an attempted continent-wide Nazi flight to the shelter of the "east wall" from which Hitler launched his ill-fated Russian campaign.

There is a broad intimation in the Berlin staff disclosure of this new retreat that the Nazi center had been held of the reserves needed to bolster the tottering northern and southern flanks in Russia. The Russians have ripped the German center apart to within three-score miles or less of the Polish Bug. And the German col-

lapse at that point adds immeasurably to an immediate prospect that all Nazi armies on the Baltic and Black Sea flanks might be caught in annihilation traps.

That Nazi retreat in the center virtually nullifies the German stand below Vinnitsa which has balked for many days Russian cutting of the Warsaw-Odessa rail trunk, the last through line connecting the now shattered German south flank in Russia directly with German via Poland.

With Rovno and Lutsk in Russian hands, Red armies are in a position to sweep southwest toward Lwow and cut the railway far in the rear of the Nazi army fighting below Vinnitsa to keep it open.

No less ominous omens can be discerned from the Nazi front in Italy. The right wing of the Gustave line is obviously buckling under the fifth army thumb-screw on its feeder and escape lines from the Natuna beach-head below Rome. The increasing pressure is synchronized with a drive that has by-passed Cassino to bring the via Cassinella under American shell fire above that gateway to the Liri valley.

On the eighth army front to the Adriatic of the Gustave line the Germans are reported jittery with (See INTERPRETING page 5)

John Selby's Literary Guidepost

John Hersey's 'A Bell for Adano' Is Diverting Novel

By JOHN SELBY
A noble name called bully-aching along. A mule cart was in the way, and it infuriated the general. He forced his aides to throw the cart off the road and to shoot the peasant's mule. When Joppolo came out to investigate he was not in correct uniform—which the general did not notice, then. The general ordered all mule carts kept out of Adano, but this threatened the town with starvation and continual thirst, so reluctantly the major countermanded the order. A report of this action is started to headquarters, and the action is played out while this report is delayed by good fellows, but finally reaches the general, and precipitates the inevitable end.

Mr. Hersey's Italians are perfect Keith Circuit Italians, perhaps deliberately, since these may be made to fit an easily handled pattern, and can be counted upon to amuse the average American. The parallel between Mr. Hersey's General Marvin and General Patton is developed, incapable, and sure fire because it gives the reader a chance to sympathize blindly with the underdog.

But there is a suspense element. Only a few hours after Joppolo took over the administration of Adano a general with a two syl-

Career Clinic Speaker to Give Personal Interviews Tomorrow

Mary L. Williamson Will Lecture Twice In House Chamber

*** Guest Speaker



Mary L. Williamson

University women interested in having personal interviews with Mary L. Williamson, guest speaker of the Career Clinic, will have an opportunity to discuss their problems with her tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Williamson will present a lecture on "Facing the Future" at 1 o'clock and at 1:30 she will discuss "So You're Looking for a Job!" Both talks will be in the house chamber of Old Capitol, and after each discussion Miss Williamson will make appointments for conferences during the afternoon.

At 1 o'clock Miss Williamson will give information on various vocations and the required training, in a talk designed especially for freshmen and sophomore women. At 1:30 she will discuss personal interviews, letters of application and other helpful hints. This talk, although planned particularly for junior and senior women, will be open to all women.

Miss Williamson is state supervisor of distributive education for the board of vocational education.

Industrial Payrolls Raised 20 Percent

"Nationally, 1943 recorded satisfactory increases in production as compared with 1942, and Iowa shared in the national business war boom as much as could reasonably be expected," said Prof. George R. Davies, of the bureau of business research, reporting in the current issue of the Iowa Business Digest.

Noting a substantial increase for December, 1943, as compared with December, 1942, Professor Davies stated that industrial payrolls have been raised 20 percent and that farm products' prices and farm income both have maintained relatively high levels during the year.

He also pointed out that the percentage of production devoted to war purposes now is about equal to the total production of consumer goods and services. Farm production, at record levels, in 1943 surpassed the banner year of 1942 and was a third higher than pre-war 1939.

Professor Davies noted gains in December over November marks in building contracts, department store sales, retail sales and life insurance sales.

Reading Hour Plans To Organize Chorus For Verse-Speaking

A laboratory meeting to organize a verse-speaking chorus will be held at the reading hour in the University theater lounge this afternoon at 4:15.

Prof. Gladys Lynch of the dramatic arts department will conduct the first meeting. Future plans include the reading of excerpts from Greek choruses and Hebrew poetry. The reading hour is open to anyone who is interested.

Forecast For Iowa City Clubs

—Plans and Meetings

PHI MU ALUMNI

Phi Mu Alumni will meet in the home of Esther Reinking, 403 E. Jefferson street, this evening at 7:30. A business meeting will precede a social evening.

ST. PAUL'S UNIT OF CATHOLIC STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Bruce E. Mahan will review "Action This Day" (Archbishop Spellman) when members of St. Paul's Unit of Catholic Study club meet this afternoon at 2:15 in the assembly rooms of Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric company.

Francis Stelman will report on "Men of Maryknoll" (Keller and Bergier). Lesson of the day will be given by Mrs. W. B. Keil.

Blood-Breasted Pigeon Mounted by Museum

A specimen of a Luzon blood-breasted pigeon has been received by the university museum from J. W. Steinbeck of Concord, Calif.

It is a native of the Philippine islands, and is the size of an American mourning dove. The top of the head is brown and light gray, the neck and upper back are a dark, iridescent green, and the back is a slate gray. It has a white breast with a spot of brilliant red near the neck. The pigeon has been mounted and will be placed on exhibition in the museum.

'Club Notes'

BADMINTON CLUB

Meetings will be held Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p. m. and Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Members will bring their own birds. Other equipment will be furnished by Women's Recreation association.

MARY ELLEN ZYBELL President

STUDENT CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

The University Student Christian council will meet Monday, Feb. 7, at 4:15 in the parish house of the Trinity Episcopal church on 320 E. College street.

EDWARD VORBA President

STUDENT SERVICE FUND

Representatives from the various religious groups on campus will meet in the student rooms of the Congregational church at 3 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 6, to report on their plans for the World Student Service fund and to discuss future plans.

EDWARD VORBA Religious Chairman

ETA SIGMA PHI

Initiation for new members of Eta Sigma Phi will be held Tuesday, February 8, at 8 p. m., at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Dorrance S. White, 1152 E. Court street.

EDWARD VORBA President

SEALS' CLUB

Members of the Seals' club will meet Wednesday at 4 p. m. in the social room of the Women's gymnasium for a short meeting before the open swim.

LILLIAN CASTNER President

INTER-RACE FELLOWSHIP

The inter-race fellowship has planned a party to be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Fellowship room of the Congregational church. There will be ping pong, dancing, table games and a short business session to elect officers.

BETTY LONG President

HILLEL FOUNDATION

Members of the Hillel foundation will meet in the Hillel lounge at 7:30 tonight. Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman will review "Who Crucified Jesus?" by Solomon Zeitlin.



DANCING to the nickelodeon is the featured attraction of the informal "Campus Nights" held every Friday night from 9 until 12 o'clock in the river room of Iowa Union. These affairs, either date or dateless, were inaugurated by Union Board to provide additional recreational facilities for university students and servicemen stationed on campus. Shown dancing, above, are Harriet Arnold, A1 of Valparaiso, Ind.; Arden Ruddle of the A. S. T. P.; Ellen Thompson, A1 of Iowa City; Dean Moberg, musician at the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight school; Betty Schmidt, A1 of Milwaukee, Wis., and Robert Vander Wilt, A1 of Rock Rapids. Weekly floor shows, presented at 1:30, offer the student body an opportunity to display its talents. Cards and tables are provided for bridge, and ping pong paddles and balls are also furnished for the non-dancers. Tonight at 10:15, Donald Schultz, A2 of Burlington, will perform feats of magic with William Platt, A1 of Tama, furnishing the musical accompaniment.

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40th Battalion To Hold Dance

The formal graduation dance of the 40th battalion of the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight school will be held tomorrow night from 8 until 11:30 in the main lounge of Iowa Union. The Seahawks will play for the affair.

Members of the cadet committee in charge of arrangements are Cadet J. M. Moore, chairman; Cadet J. D. Sharp, Cadet R. E. C. Rose, Cadet C. E. Hair, Cadet I. Bennett, Cadet D. W. Connor, Cadet H. A. French and Cadet D. D. Crist.

Chaperons will be Lieut. and Mrs. J. C. Brennan, Ens. Walter W. McCarthy and Ens. and Mrs. John H. Farmer.

Editor-in-Chief Named For 'Code for Coeds'

Louise Hillman, A2 of Bettendorf, has been named editor-in-chief of the 1944 "Code for Coeds," a booklet issued every year by the University Women's association to freshmen and transfer students.

Other members of the staff are Mary Osborne, A2 of Ottumwa, activity editor; Jean Bowsby, A3 of Waterloo, social editor, and Eleanor Pownall, A1 of Iowa City, art editor.

L. W. Jansa to Run For Fourth Term

Running for renomination to the democratic ticket in the primary election to be held in June is Lumir W. Jansa, Johnson county treasurer.

Jansa has served three terms as treasurer.

because of the keen, almost excited interest which the public has in all questions that relate to labor in wartime.

In the students' section, Ralph R. Randall, L3 of Iowa City, has been named Notes and Legislation editor, and Eugene F. Scoles, L2 of Iowa City, is a member of the board of editors.

Faculty Men Write On War Labor Laws For 'Law Review'

Two articles by university men appear in the current issue of the "Iowa Law Review," which presents a symposium on labor law in wartime.

Prof. Walter L. Daykin of the college of commerce, discusses "The Status of Supervisory Employees Under the National Labor Relations Act," and Prof. Clarence M. Updegraff of the college of law has authored "Wartime Arbitration of Labor Disputes."

The leading article, "Some State Legislatures Go to War—on Labor Unions," was written by E. Merrick Dodd, professor of law at Harvard university, who has also done work for previous law reviews and has earned a national reputation on questions of labor rights.

J. Warren Madden, judge of the United States court of claims, says in his foreword, "A group of articles under one cover on the subject, "Labor Law in Wartime" is a fine contribution to knowledge. It would also be fortunate if other articles of their same high quality and dealing with the same general subjects appeared in non-professional periodicals. They would be widely read, I believe,

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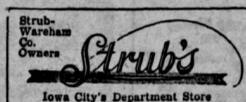
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Hawkeyes Ready for Chicago Encounter

Sports Trail . . .

Alpha, Omega Of League Meet Saturday

Maroons Have Lost 22 Conference Games; Iowans Try for 7th

Probable Starting Lineups
Iowa Chicago
Ives (6-1) F. Furry (5-9)
Danner (6) F. DeGraw (5-11)
Herwig (6-3) C. Deitelbaum (6-2)
Postels (6-3) G. Whitt'k'r (6-1 1/2)
Spencer (6-3) G. Finnegan (5-11)
Officials: John O'Donnell (St. Ambrose) and L. W. Whitford (Iowa Teachers)

Time and Place: Saturday, 8 p. m., Iowa fieldhouse.

Broadcast: WSUI, 7:55 p. m.

Title-contender Iowa and tail-end Chicago, extremes in Big Ten basketball, play their annual game here Saturday evening with the unbeaten Hawkeyes shooting for league win No. 7 as well as their 12th straight for the season.

The Maroons, loser of 44 straight conference games since their last win in February, 1940, again face the overwhelming situation of meeting a top-ranker. They lost to Purdue, Northwestern, and Ohio State, as well as Illinois, by an average score of 75-30.

Hawkeyes will go after this game as if they were playing a championship favorite, for the 1944 team has been warned by Coach "Pops" Harrison of what happened to the 1938 club. Chicago turned on a good Iowa five to break a 33-game losing string.

Dick Ives and Dave Danner, forwards with the second and third best averages in the league, will lead the Iowa attack. Ives is No. 1 in the conference for points, 28, and field goals, 14, in a single game. Best Chicago scorer is Fred DeGraw, averager of nearly 13 per game.

St. Mary's to Play St. Patrick's Of Cedar Rapids

With a revised line-up, St. Mary's Ramblers will travel to Cedar Rapids tonight to play a return game with St. Patrick's of the Parlor City in a contest which is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

Breaking into the St. Mary's starting line-up for the first time this year is Andy Chukalas who is scheduled to take over one of the forward positions. At the other forward spot will be Tom Stahl, high scoring Rambler who has averaged 12 points per game this season.

John O'Brien, regular forward, has been switched over to center for tonight. Four players, battling it out for the starting guard positions, are Jack Shradler, John Lenoch, Ed Colbert, reconverted forward, and Jim Diehl, a comparative newcomer to the starting line-up whose play has been steadily improving since the beginning of the season.

Starting for the Shamrocks will be Spaight and Krumholtz at forwards, Howe at center and Naughton and Driscoll at the guard positions.

In the first year of operation, beginning September, 1942, the Office of Dependency Benefits mailed 31,671,576 checks for soldiers' family allowances and pay allotments.

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THE MASTER By Jack Sords



HOPPE WON HIS FIRST WORLD BILLIARD TITLE IN 1906. HE RECENTLY BEAT WELKER COCHRAN IN A TITLE MATCH

Navy Names Football Head

Lieut. Harold B. Cunningham of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, has been named head of the Iowa Naval Pre-Flight school football department, according to an announcement by the base's public relations officer yesterday.

Replacing Lieut. Don Faurot, who left Iowa City Feb. 1 for Monmouth Naval Pre-Flight school, Lieutenant Cunningham started in football, basketball and track at Ohio State, later playing professional football with the Chicago Bears, the Cleveland Rams and the New York Giants.

A professional basketball player for ten years, the new mentor also coached at Ohio State and Washington and Lee university prior to the war.

Announcing other changes in personnel, the public relations officer also stated that Lieut. (j. g.) Charles Irwin of Grand Rapids, Mich., will replace Lieut. Walter Taylor of New York as head of the soccer department, and Lieut. (j. g.) Charles Harris of Cape Girardeau, Mo., will replace Lieut. Joseph A. Bartell of West Liberty, W. Va., as basketball coach.

A former football coach at Grand Rapids junior college, Lieutenant Irwin is a graduate of Western Michigan college, and Lieutenant Bartell was a four-letter man at Southeast Missouri Teachers college, where he later coached.

Hawk Natators Face Badgers; Norman Capt.

Eight swimmers, only two of whom ever scored points in Big Ten competition, have been named by Coach David Armbruster for the dual meet with Wisconsin at Madison Saturday afternoon.

Coach Armbruster said his squad is weakened by the absence of the injured Lyle Brown, the only diver, and John Syverud, sprinter who is ill.

Smallest team ever taken to a dual meet by Coach Armbruster, the shortage of men will force most of the swimmers to compete in three events.

"We will give the Badgers a battle in most of the races but Wisconsin has the edge on us for the first time in many years. However, the important thing is to carry on swimming as a sport, even if we do take some whippings in the process," Coach Armbruster said.

Hawkeyes selected are: Bernie Walters, Joe Gotsch, Lee Meis, Hubert Norman, Robert Rigler, Charles Thomas, Paul Thompson, and Merle Homan. Iowa last week tied the Air Forces Meteorologists and Wisconsin dropped a close one to Minnesota, Iowa's foe Feb. 12.

Bluehawks Take On West Liberty There; Will Try for 2nd Win

Tonight at eight o'clock Coach Ross Wedemeyer's Bluehawks will meet a West Liberty quintet at West Liberty. The two teams battled earlier this year at U-high and the Blues triumphed 50-25.

After Tuesday night's game U-high's average per game dropped to 45 points, but the average number of points allowed opponents decreased to 36. In this game U-high trounced West Liberty, 32-30.

Tonight's starting line-up for the Blues will probably be: Capt. Don Wagner and Steve Nusser at forward, Jack Shay at the pivot post, and Bob Van der Zee and Gus Kennedy in the guard slots.

Chicago stadium by sinking two sensational buckets from far out on the fringe of the Wildcat defense.

THE DAILY IOWAN SPORTS

NAVY MATMEN SET RECORDS



IN CHALKING UP a perfect record to date this season, the Seahawk wrestling team has compiled 156 match points to their opponents' 38, Lieut. Dave Bartelma, head coach, disclosed this week. In the seven victories to the credit of the Seahawks, Lieutenant Bartelma has used 24 cadet grapplers. This represents a complete change in the team's personnel since the start of the season. Five of these cadets have been undefeated—Dick Roemer of Davenport, Gerald Blackman of Clarion, and "Germ" Leeman of Osage, now at primary bases, and LeRoy Kline of Wichita and Harold Lincoln of DeWitt, still at the Pre-Flight school. Roemer compiled the outstanding record of six consecutive falls. The Seahawks have won 40 individual bouts and the last 12 in a row. They have scored 18 times by falls and 22 times by decisions. The varsity team is only a minor part of the wrestling program at the Pre-Flight school. Every cadet receives two weeks' instruction in the sport as part of his physical conditioning routine and as a means of providing him with a device of self defense.

Table with columns: W, L, Pct., FG, FT, FTM, PF, Pts., OFG, OFT, OFTM, OFF, OPIs. Rows for Iowa, Purdue, Northwestern, Ohio State, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, Chicago.

Table with columns: G, FG, FT, FTM, PF, Pts. Rows for King, Michigan, Grate, Ohio State, Danner, Iowa, Ives, Iowa, Risen, Ohio State, Patrick, Illinois, Strack, Michigan, Hoafman, Purdue, Patterson, Wisconsin, Dugger, Ohio State, Haag, Purdue, Kirk, Illinois, Bowen, Ohio State, Smith, Wisconsin, Shields, Indiana, Lodge, Purdue, DeGraw, Chicago, Wendland, Wisconsin, Judson, Illinois, Horn, Purdue, Hirsch, Michigan, Herwig, Iowa, Dick, Wisconsin.

Table with columns: Most Points (One Game)—Two Teams, Most Points (One Game)—One Team, Most Points (One Game)—Individual, Most Field Goals (One Game)—Individual, Most Free Throws (One Game)—Individual.

Plas-Mor Reopening Planned for Feb. 18. The opening of the newly reconstructed Plas-Mor bowling alleys, which are nearing completion, will be held Feb. 18. William Kanak has been named manager by the Plas-Mor corporation and will be assisted by his son, William Kanak Jr. Redecorations are not complete but the painting of the interior in brown and white is finished.

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Little Hawks Face Clinton

The Hawklet cagers of City high will be out for revenge tonight when they meet the River Kings of Clinton at the City high gym at 8:15 p. m. Suffering a 34-27 setback at the hands of the Clinton five two weeks ago, the revamped Little Hawks will be striving for this one, since a victory will jump them from sixth to third place in the Mississippi Valley conference standings.

After playing a great game against the mighty Davenport quintet last week, the Little Hawks should have at least an even chance of conquering the River Kings.

Iowa City's starting line-up will definitely include Bob Freeman at one of the starting posts. Freeman is the scoring sensation who, after being advanced from the sophomore squad, led his varsity teammates in scoring against Davenport last week.

Gene Matthes, who had been out sick last week, went through practice this week but it is doubtful that he will be able to start. Either Don Lay or Bob Hudson will probably fill the other forward post.

At the center position, Coach Fran Merten will start Bill Orr, while Don Trumpp is certain for one of the guard positions. Dick Kallous, guard who started against Davenport, or Earl Cathcart, a fast-moving sub, will get the nod at the other guard post. Clinton, now in a tie with Dubuque for second place in the league, with four victories against two defeats.

Seahawks Play Two This Weekend; One Here, One Away

IOWA CITY—A brace of engagements on the hardwood, one away and the other at home, presents a busy weekend for the Seahawk basketball five of the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight school here.

In facing Augustana college at Rock Island Saturday night, the cadet cagers will be out to return to the win column from which they were decisively jolted last Saturday night by a crisp, eagle-eyed Northwestern quintet in Chicago stadium. It was the navy boys' second loss of the season and the end of a 12-game winning streak.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. the Seahawks will be host to the team from the navy preparatory school at Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, and will attempt to duplicate their 75-31 victory over the visiting cadets recorded back on Dec. 19.

In addition to the curtailment of their victory string, the Seahawks go back to work this coming weekend minus the services of Cadet Paul F. Murphy, of Madison, Wis., star Seahawk forward in all Seahawk games to date. Murphy has departed for Ottumwa Naval Air station for flight training and Lieut. Hon Nordly, Seahawk coach, openly bernds the loss of the flashy cager who accounted for 137 of the Seahawks' 718 markers. The coach admits, however, he has capable successors in George Dalman, of Holland, Mich., and Bob Gallagher, of Northbrook, Ill.

Coach Nordly indicated that the probable weekend starting lineup would consist of Harry Wilcoxon, of Peoria, Ill., and Dalman or Gallagher at the forward spots; Morice Winter, of South Gate, Calif., and P. DuCharme, of Chicago, or Bernie Nelson, of Minneapolis, at guards; and Al Shirley, of Flora, Ill., or George McNally, of Belleville, N. J., at center.

Heartening feature of the Seahawks' losing fight against the strong Northwestern cagers was the long-distance sharpshooting of Cadet DuCharme, playing his first game for the Pre-Flighters. DuCharme made the most of his few minutes on the hardwood at Chi-

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By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK (AP)—Most fighters spend their time in a gym scheming to knock their opponents into a state of "comm," as they say on Jacobs beach, so it is interesting to learn of a man practicing graceful falls, although some of the fighters we have seen must have had a few lessons on the quiet from an accomplished fall guy.

Jack Johnson was the dry diver, and he wasn't plotting to lose. He was plotting to win through a shrewd spider-and-the-fly maneuver. We noted a short time ago that motion pictures of the Johnson Stanley fight showed Johnson, apparently knocked down, leaping up and flattening Ketchel with one punch.

The word "apparently" is used because, if you believe a Detroit fighter who signs his letter "Denver Jack" O'Keefe, Johnson wasn't knocked down. O'Keefe says he should know, as he was Johnson's sparring partner before the bout.

"Ketchel apparently knocked down Johnson in that 12th round with a terrific uppercut," O'Keefe says, "but it was all arranged by Johnson and his manager, George Little."

"They knew of Ketchel's excitable manner when he sensed the kill, and planned to take advantage of it. I worked with Johnson at the Seal Rock house in San Francisco, and for 10 days before the fight Johnson 'went down' from a harmless punch to perfect the technique he planned to use in the Ketchel contest.

"Little also had me get that big sailor—at this moment I can't think of his name, but I am sure you know him—to work with Johnson the same way, but Johnson leaped up and knocked him down with a right uppercut and the sailor lasted only four days.

"When Ketchel launched that uppercut in the 12th round it never landed. Johnson caught it in the palm of his left hand, and went down, just as he had done in the workouts. He knew Ketchel would be standing over him, and that it would be easy to jump up and catch him with the terrific right uppercut Johnson had in those days. That's just how it worked out."

O'Keefe denies that Ketchel was an overstuffied middle-weight, a description we used to note his medium size and not to picture him as a fat, out-of-condition fighter. He weighed at the most 165 or 168 pounds, O'Keefe says.

O'Keefe adds that he himself was on the coast 18 months about that time, and that he had 28 fights against opponents of the middleweight and light heavy classes. He won 27 of them, a dozen billed for 10 or 20 rounds. "Montana" Dan Sullivan was the only one to beat him.

"He was too big and too tough," he adds naively. Reviewing the picture it does seem odd, considering the difference in size of the two fighters and the ease with which Johnson seemed to be handling the smaller man that Ketchel could score a one punch knockdown.

And considering the vigor with which Johnson leaped to his feet to score the kayo, he couldn't have been too badly hurt. Maybe O'Keefe had the right slant on the affair, after all.

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Awaiting assignment at the naval armed guard center in New Orleans, La., is Ensign Vance E. Basler, U. S. N. R., of Des Moines. He recently completed his training and will be commander of the navy gun crew aboard an American merchant ship. Ensign Basler was a member of the boxing team at the University of Iowa, from which he was graduated in 1942. He was taking graduate work at Drake university when he entered the service last August. His wife, Carole, resides in Kanawha.

Pfc. Roscoe Thoen, son of Dr. and Mrs. Erling Thoen, 1026 Kirkwood avenue, is stationed at Washington university, St. Louis, Mo., where he is a member of the army specialized training program. He is a former University of Iowa student.

With an army medical unit in northern Italy is Technician 5th grade Joseph Turecek, son of Mrs. A. Zeithamel, 929 N. Dodge street. A graduate of City high school, he has seen action in Tunisia. His brother, George Turecek, resides at 631 N. Dodge street.

A 1938 graduate of the University of Iowa, Ensign Donald A. Lierke, U. S. N. R., of Storm Lake, has completed his naval training and is now at the armed guard center in New Orleans, La., awaiting assignment. He will be commander of the navy gun crew aboard an American merchant ship and will be responsible for its safety in case of enemy attack. Ensign Lierke was active in football, basketball, dramatics, and forensics while at the university. He was head of the speech department at Central high school of Superior, Wis., before entering the service last August. His wife, Esther, and small son are living in Pasadena, Calif.

Two sons of Dr. and Mrs. C. Van Epps, 430 N. Clinton street, are serving with the armed forces. Capt. Charles Van Epps is with the army medical corps of the parachute infantry, and is now on maneuvers at Camp Polk, La. He graduated from the university's college of medicine in 1936 and has been in the army almost two years. His wife, the former Helen Perkins, and their three children, reside in Phoenix, Ariz.

A second son, Capt. John Van Epps, is stationed with the army specialized training program at the University of Syracuse in New York. He was graduated from the University of Iowa in 1932 and also was graduated in law from Boulder, Colo. His wife is with him.

Sergt. Clarence Vevera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vevera, 703 Kimball street, recently arrived in Italy. He was previously stationed in Africa and Sicily. A former student at City high school, he is now a mechanic in the army air corps. His brother, Sergt. Melvin Vevera, who also attended City high school, is with the infantry at Camp Swift, Tex. His wife, Anna, is living in Kansas, and his small son is living here with his parents.

Mary Marford Barns of Eagle Grove, who received her B.A. degree from the University of Iowa in 1938, recently graduated from the women's naval reserve midshipmen's school for WAVES at Northampton, Mass.

Ben S. Summerwill Appointed Chairman Of Bond Sales Group

Ben S. Summerwill, president of the Iowa State Bank and Trust Co., yesterday was appointed Johnson county chairman of the bankers' new War Bond Sales organization.

The announcement was made by V. W. Johnson of Cedar Falls, president of the Iowa Bankers association and its member banks will assist in the Fourth War Loan campaign and all subsequent war bond drives.

William Gower Jr. Will Present Recital

William Gower Jr., lecturer in the music department, will present an oboe and clarinet recital Monday at 7:30 p. m. in north music hall. He will be assisted by George Morey, flutist, and Prof. Philip G. Clapp, pianist.

The program will include "Concerto in G minor" for oboe (Handel); "Sonata in F major" for flute, oboe and piano (Loeillet); "Sonata in F minor, op. 120, No. 1" for clarinet and piano (Brahms); "Fantaisie Italienne, op. 110" for clarinet (Delmas); and "Tarantelle, op. 6" for flute, clarinet and piano (St.-Saens).



KING LEOPOLD III of the Belgians is shown in this recent photograph with his three children at Brussels. The occasion was the first communion of his daughter, Charlotte Josephine, 16, right. At left is Prince Albert, the Duke of Brabant, 13, heir to the throne. In the center is Prince Albert, the prince of Liege, age 9½. (International)

New Books at SUI Libraries

A Selection of Books of General Interest Taken From Recent Library Additions

New seven-day books to be found in university libraries are: "To All Hands," J. M. Brown; "Under the Bridge," Ferris Greenslet; "Marching Home," Richard Hart; "The Bayous of Louisiana," Thorsten Kalljarvi; "We Followed Our Hearts to Hollywood," Emily Kimbrough; "Half a World Away," Frances Long; "Where Love and Friendship Dwelt," M. A. Lowndes.

"It's Your Future," Martin Panzer; "C/O Postmaster," Thomas R. St. George; "Thomas Jefferson," H. W. Van Loon; "Long, Long Ago," Alexander Woolcott; "Europe's Children," M. T. Bonney; "Our Way Down East," Elinor Graham; "The Lady and the Tigers," O. S. Greenlaw; "Journey Into War," John MacVane; "Up Periscope," David Masters; "In Search of Myself," Hans Natonek; "A Preacher Looks at War," D. A. Poling; "Prairie Schooner Caravan," The Prairie Schooner; "These Are the Generals," "Ambulance in Africa," E. W. Thomas, and "Sword of Bone," Anthony Rhodes.

New 14-Day Books
New 14-day books include the following: "Our Good Neighbor Hurdle," J. W. White; "These Raw Materials," C. A. Ward; "Present Savings and Postwar Markets," S. H. Slichter; "Union Rights and Union Duties," J. I. Seidman; "Models for Beginners in Composition," Arnold Schonberg; "Restoration Puritanism," H. G. Plum; "Singapore Goes Off the Air," Giles Playfair; "A Short View of Elizabethan Drama," T. M. Parrott. "English Domestic Tragedy, 1576-1642," J. H. Adams; "Blue Book of the U. S. A.," H. M. Addington; "The Danube Basin and the German Economic Sphere," Antonin Basch; "About Poetry," Wilmon Brewer; "Hong Kong Aftermath," Wenzell Brown; "Italian or Aeriean," I. L. Child; "A Treasury of Russian Life and Humor," John Cournois; "Simon Cameron," L. F. Crippen.

'Mary Martin Mink'



SMARTLY dressed in a pastel suit, leopard coat and muff, Paulette Goddard is shown arriving in New York City for a visit after attending the president's birthday ball in Washington. (International)

Among Iowa City People

Mrs. Jacob Chapman and daughter, Irma, of Wellman, visited Mrs. Ida Adams, 18 S. Van Buren street, early this week.

Corp. Tom Horn is visiting his wife and parents, Prof. and Mrs. Ernest Horn, 832 Kirkwood avenue. Corporal Horn is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Mrs. Anna Adams, 43 Highland drive, and daughter, Mrs. Dale Esseler, returned Wednesday from a month's stay in California. They were visiting Mrs. Esseler's husband, Pfc. Dale Esseler, who was stationed at Camp Santa Anita.

4-H Club Seminar To Be Held Feb. 21

The 4-H club home project music training school will be held Feb. 21 from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. in Woodman hall.

Winifred Martin, Iowa State extension specialist, will instruct at the seminar. The groups are studying "Round the World With Folk Music."

Draft boards of 22 southeastern Iowa counties attended a regional meeting held in the Johnson county courthouse yesterday, according to Walter Shquist of Johnson county selective service. The meeting, a school of instruction, was called to clarify for the boards changes made in the selective service laws.

Officials attending from Des Moines were General Charles Grahl, state director of selective service; Col. R. A. Lancaster, assistant state director of selective service; Colonel Hallagan, in charge of the classification section, and Col. Oliver Benet, in charge of the appeals section.

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expectations of a new attack. When it comes, the veterans of the British eighth army are apt to find the enemy defenses weakened by elements drawn away to bolster their wing on to meet the Natuna beach-head allied flanking thrust below Rome.

In Italy as in Russia there are growing indications that lack of man-power is gravely affecting German ability to hold Rome or any substantial part of the Italian peninsula much longer.

The situation seems much the same for Japan in the central Pacific. Loss of the major afloats of the Marshall group with their good air strips perilously close to Truk seriously dents the whole Nipponese Pacific defense system. Japan's failure thus far to answer the challenge from the main United States enemy fleet and naval air force indicates that the enemy lacks the sea and air power to cope with the American-Australian attacks in the Pacific.

Tokio apparently no more dares risk a decisive sea battle on that front than Berlin dares fight it out to the bitter end ashore in Russia or Italy. For both war attrition has done its deadly work, insured ultimate defeat.

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New York Visitor

SMARTLY dressed in a pastel suit, leopard coat and muff, Paulette Goddard is shown arriving in New York City for a visit after attending the president's birthday ball in Washington. (International)

CURRENT RAVE of Broadway, where she is appearing in "One Touch of Venus," Mary Martin models a coat of new "Venus mink," only one of its kind. Coat is worth \$10,000. (International)

ROOM AND BOARD

BY GENE AHERN

WAIT UNTIL YOU HEAR THIS—NEXT SPRING THE CHIEF WANTS ME TO GO OUT TO HIS PLACE AS COOK, AND SAID HE'D PAY ME \$700 A WEEK

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BY STANLEY

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A MID-WINTER WEATHER DEBATE AT THE FEED STORE

Speaker Discusses Background Of Country's Food Situation

Average Person Eats More Food a Day Than Before War

There is no food shortage at the present time. In fact, the average person is now eating four pounds of food each day where he ate three to three and one-half pounds of food daily before the war. These facts were pointed out by Prof. Walter F. Loehwing, head of the botany department, in his talk on "Strange Things in America's Breadbasket" for the Information First series yesterday afternoon.

Professor Loehwing stressed the fact that food, and agriculture in general, achieves a new standard during war times. He pointed out several facts as a background for the present food situation.

In 1939 there were such enormous food surpluses that the government gave large quantities of whole wheat flour away. "Blue stamps" helped to get rid of some of these surpluses.

In 1940 10 percent of the crops grown were not harvested. Nine million people were unemployed and 14 million were on relief that year. Lease-lend started, and food became recognized as a weapon.

The government called for increased production in 1941, and guaranteed prices of food products. The national income began to increase.

By 1942 there was a \$17 billion national inflationary margin with nothing to buy except food, so we ate more.

Rationing, price ceilings and the price roll-back came about in 1943. There was an additional \$16 billion dollar surplus, so the American people continued to buy more food. In 1943 there were 360 million acres of land being cultivated in the United States.

"There are a great many changes evident now," Professor Loehwing said. "A great many foods are being used as substitutes. The soybean is competing with corn. Synthetic rubber manufacture has called for an increased output of wheat, as well as other products from which alcohol can be obtained."

The production of dehydrated foods has increased from a few coup stocks in 1940 to an expected total of 400 million pounds in 1944.

Among other new products brought about by the war are the plastics made from treated wood, food yeasts which can be processed to be used as meat substitutes, tung oil, which is used a great deal in industry and the miracle-drug, penicillin.

Farmers Set Price For Custom Work

Johnson county farmers from 15 townships, who met in Iowa City Wednesday, agreed on a set price to be charged for 1944 custom work.

The suggested rates for work done under normal conditions are as follows: picking corn by machine, \$4.60 an acre in corn producing 80 bushels an acre; combining oats, \$3.50 an acre; soybeans, \$4 an acre; double disk, 80 cents an acre; plowing, \$2.34 an acre; baling hay with pick-up baler, wagons furnished, 12 cents a bale weighing 70 pounds or more; straw 13 cents a bale; baling from stack, 10 cents a bale.

Cultivating corn: first time over, \$1.25 an acre, second time, \$1 an acre, third time, 75 cents an acre; mowing, \$1 an hour; drilling beans, \$1.12 an acre; elevating corn, 1 to 1 1/2 cents a bushel; chopping hay in field, \$5 an hour; ensilage cutting with field cutter, \$1.25 a ton when furnishing all help; wood sawing, \$2.25 an hour for one man with a machine.

To determine these figures, each farmer filled out a questionnaire giving the amount he had been paying for custom work and the amount he had been charging.

His estimate of a fair custom charge was also listed. From this data the suggested prices were derived. Under abnormal conditions the rate will be changed accordingly.

Dr. Ilion T. Jones Serves on Committee

Dr. Ilion T. Jones left this week for San Francisco, where he will serve as chairman of the Presbyterian general assembly's special committee on theological education.

Dr. Jones will remain in Pacific coast cities for two weeks, during which time he will occupy the pulpit of the Calvary Presbyterian church at the morning service and the Berkeley Presbyterian church in the evening.

Prof. H. J. Thornton of the university history department will preach at the local First Presbyterian church during the absence of Dr. Jones, who will return Sunday, Feb. 13.

Two hundred and twenty-five languages, exclusive of dialects, are spoken in India.

3 Men a Minute Red Cross Meets Emergency

Giving assistance to three servicemen every minute, field directors in army and navy camps and stations are showing how the American Red Cross meets a global emergency. One out of every five men in the armed forces has been served by a Red Cross field director during a recent 12-month period.

Red Cross chapters, including the one in Johnson county, have also been busy. Home service by chapters throughout the nation aided more than 1,500,000 servicemen, ex-servicemen and their families in 1934, an increase of 460 percent over the preceding year. The Johnson county Red Cross has handled 1,849 cases in the past 10 months and during January gave personal service to 207 families.

The Red Cross home service also aids in maintaining communications and inquiries between servicemen and women and their families, cooperates with military and naval authorities to obtain reports; assists disabled ex-servicemen in presenting claims for government benefits, and gives financial aid to servicemen's families for special needs.

Through home service, the Red Cross now provides financial assistance during the temporary period when government benefits, applications, and claims for family allowances are pending or until payment is adjusted or received. Families during this period, therefore, need not be referred to other social organizations for basic maintenance.

New Sections Of A. S. T. P. To Start Term

A new term of army training will begin Monday for over a thousand cadets in the army specialized training program at the university stationed here. Four new sections of the A. S. T. P. will begin training at that time.

Replacements for the 556 men who were graduated Jan. 29 are included in the contingents. President Virgil M. Hancher, in making this announcement, said that the numbers of cadets represent the scheduled quotas and in some cases the actual arrivals may differ from the quota figure.

The new sections, together with their scheduled quotas of cadets, are A. S. T. P. reserves, 75; acoustics and optics, an advanced course in physics, 30; pre-professionals, cadets who will later enter medical or dental colleges, 100; and special area work, 92.

Cadets in the basic phase will total about 275, while the advanced engineers number 211, some of whom are graduates of the basic work of 36 weeks.

Area and foreign language study is being continued by 225 men who have been here since last summer. There also are 80 post-graduate engineers, here for 12 weeks of highly-specialized work, and 13 R. O. T. C. cadets, stationed at the university prior to assignment to officer candidate schools.

University staff members are in charge of all classroom and laboratory instruction, the exact courses being prescribed by the army. The university also is responsible, under army contract, for the housing and feeding of the cadets. Meals are served in Iowa Union and the men are quartered in leased fraternity houses, former dormitories and a portion of East hall.

Seals Club Announces Six New Members

Seals, honorary swimming organization for women, has announced the following new members: Dorothy Wirts, A2 of Iowa Falls; Joyce Kearsing, A2 of Spring Valley, N. Y.; and Jean Atchison, A1 of Washington.

Stamp 40 Valid For Canning Sugar

"Homemakers who wish to can early fruit may now obtain five pounds of sugar with sugar stamp 40 in ration book four," R. J. Phelps chairman of the Johnson county war price and rationing board said.

This stamp will be good through Feb. 28, 1945, and will be the only sugar stamp used for purchasing canning sugar. Additional amounts may be available through application to local boards.

Green stamps K, L and M in book four will be valid through March 20 for canned goods.

HOUSE to HOUSE

ALPHA DELTA PI
Bernadine Feller, A2 of Victor, is spending the week-end at home. Mrs. Robert Livingston of Hudson is visiting her sister-in-law, Betty Livingston, A2 of Des Moines, this weekend.

Mrs. Robert Nelson of Philadelphia, Pa., was a guest in the chapter house Thursday. Former members of Alpha Delta Pi who are visiting in the chapter house this weekend are Martha Cook of Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Marion Chard of Marshalltown.

ALPHA XI DELTA
Spending the weekend at home are Marilyn Hade, A2 of Ft. Madison; Jerrine Russ, A4 of Rock Island, Ill.; and Shirley Braucht, A3 of Joy, Ill.

Mary Jane Harvey, A2 of Des Moines, will spend the weekend at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where she will visit Lieut. Arnold Langwick. Jane Baldwin, A4 of Waterloo, will visit Eleanor Wagner in Des Moines.

Joyce Cord, A1 of Red Oak, will visit relatives in Ottumwa this weekend.

CHI OMEGA
Muriel Mansfield, A2 of Moline, Ill., will spend the weekend at home. Gloria Wakefield, A3 of Ames, will attend the Iowa State College Junior Prom in Ames.

Rita Steichen, A3 of Dwight, Ill., will go to Rock Island, Ill., Saturday to visit her niece, Phyllis Brun.

A guest in the chapter house recently was Betty Lou Sheeley of Marshalltown.

DELTA DELTA DELTA
Spending the weekend in Chicago are Margaret Ann Rivers, A3 of Topeka, Kan.; Nancy Askew, A4 of Thurman; Flora Whiting, A2 of Mapleton; Dorothy Lee Earnest, A4 of Springfield, Mo.; Peg Marvell, C3 of Webster City, and Jean Tobias, A4, and Maureen Holland, A2, both of Sioux City.

Attending former student of the university and a member of Tri Delta, and Jack Keeny in Omaha, Neb., are Frances Little, A3 of Omaha; Mary Elizabeth Turner, A2 of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Pat Baldwin, A4 of Iowa City, and Marilyn Carpenter, A3 of Hamburg.

Miss Baldrige will visit Miss Carpenter's home after the wedding. Going home for the weekend will be Lois Grissell, A4 of Cedar Rapids and Kay Katsckowsky, A3 of Elkader.

Wilma and Mary Helen Seemuth, both A2 of Milwaukee, Wis., will have as their guest over the weekend Betty Callen, also of Milwaukee.

DELTA GAMMA
Ruth Anderson, who was a sophomore in the college of liberal arts, left for Mayport, Fla., where she will become the bride of Ens. Clifford G. Sanborn U. S. N. R. tomorrow. Dorothy Herrick, A1 of Denver, Colo., accompanied her and will serve as maid of honor at Miss Anderson's wedding.

Patricia Frayer, A3 of Waterloo, is visiting her aunt in Chicago this weekend. She will also visit friends in Rosary college in Oak Park, Ill., which she attended last year.

Spending the weekend at home are Mary Ann Howell, A3 of Grinnell, and Patricia Smith, A3 of Cedar Rapids.

Mary Jean Cramer and Nicky Lindstrom of Iowa State college at Ames will be the guests of Florence Hoak, A4, and Virginia Hoak, A3 of Des Moines.

Patricia Traver, A4, will spend the weekend at home in Des Moines. She will have as her guests Sergt. Robert Arnold of Long Island, N. Y. and Corp. Fred Altman from Austria.

Jane Livingston, 2A of Ft. Dodge will spend the weekend in Chicago visiting Midshipman John Hunter.

FAIRCHILD HOUSE
Spending the weekend at home will be Dolores Schechtman, A1 of Greeley, and June Pollock, A1 of Springfield.

GAMMA PHI BETA
Weekend guests of Rose Day, A2 of Mason City, will be Mary Gregg, A1 of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Marianne Malloy, A2 of Kansas City, Mo.

Spending the weekend in the home of Hope Ann Hea, A2 of Mason City, will be Patricia Jensen, A2 of Webster City, and Mary Brush, A2 of Shenandoah.

Ruth Knight, A4 of Cedar Rapids, will spend the weekend at home visiting her sister, Jean, who is home from Chicago.

Mary Lu Hove, A1 of Sioux Falls, S. D., will have as her guest this weekend, Seaman 2/c Jim Elliott of the naval air corps in Minneapolis, Minn.

Virginia Kent of Cherokee will visit her sister, Patricia Kent, A4 this weekend.

Leaving for Des Moines Sunday will be Mildred Buoy, A3 of Council Grove, Mo., where she will be maid of honor at her brother's wedding.

Spending the weekend at home will be Bonnie Lochrie, A3 of Osceola; Virginia Harover Cass, A4 of Cedar Rapids, and Eileen Riley, C4 of Burlington.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA
Spending the weekend at home are Jan Worthington, A2 of Waterloo; Lois Littig, A2 of Davenport, and Libby Shanley, A1 of St. Louis.

Clara Louise Bloom, A3 of Muscatine, will have as her weekend guest, Jean Ruthenberg, also of Muscatine.

Johnson County Bonds Totalling \$82,900 Paid Off in 1943

According to Edward Sulek, auditor's report Johnson county bonds totalling \$82,900 were paid off in 1934, including interest of \$14,096.01.

Of the \$401,600 bonds remaining outstanding, \$268,600 are poor bonds and \$133,000 are road bonds. Since Jan. 1, \$1,395,670.80 have been turned over to the treasurer, of which \$548,301.59 was school district tax and \$281,414.33 was town tax. Taxable valuations in Johnson county are recorded as \$6 million dollars.

Mrs. Merle Slofer Petitions for Divorce

Mrs. Merle Slofer petitioned district court yesterday for a divorce from Leonard Slofer on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married May 29, 1923, in Iowa City, and have two girls and one boy.

Mrs. Slofer asks \$1,000 alimony and \$100 for attorney fees. F. E. Olsen is her attorney.

Licensed to Wed

issued in district court yesterday by R. Neilson Miller, clerk of district court. Receiving the licenses were Francis W. Van Natta, 18, and Betty Jean Terrill, 17, both of Black River Falls, Wis.; Alvin Schnobelen, 25, of Riverside and Betty Stock, 19, of Lone Tree, and Lawrence F. Sanderman, 23, of Waterbury, Conn., and Anna L. Poppovich, 22, of Paxton St. Oakville, Conn.

of Davenport, will be Mary Forslund, A1 of Sioux Falls, S. D. Aviation Cadets Clet Muick and Vernon Bell of Ottumwa visited Kay Reeves, A1 of Denver, Colo., and Shirley Anderson, this week.

Going home this weekend will be Joan Balster, A4 of Marion, and Margaret Lynch, A1 of Sigourney. Shirley Mishou, physical therapy student of Laramie, Wyo., will visit friends in Omaha this weekend.

Fran Sorensen, A2, and Katie Hammer, A1, both of Sioux City, will spend the weekend in Rock Island, Ill.

Jean Fletcher, student at Iowa State college at Ames, will visit Jennie Evans, A4 of Ames, this weekend.

Georgianne Wallen, A3 of Burlington, will attend the graduation exercises of Midshipman Bob Fawcett in Chicago this weekend.

RUSSELL HOUSE

Monday dinner guest in the house was Lois Studley, A3 of Cumberland, a member of Coast House.

Wednesday dinner guest was George Hall, G of Panama. Alma Murphy, G of Cincinnati, Ohio, was a Wednesday dinner guest of Eleanor Rich, G of Middletown, Conn.

Visiting Loretta Gerdes, A1 of Monticello, this weekend will be Mildred Jacobs and Lorna Seehusen, both of Monticello.

Ava Van Duzer, A1 of Waterloo, will spend the weekend at home.

SIGMA DELTA TAU
Spending the weekend in Chicago will be Cecile Cohen, A1 of Omaha, Neb., and Harriet Roth, A1 of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matras of Milwaukee, Wis., visited their daughter, Doris, A1, during the week.

Jo Ellen Margolin, J4, was visited by her father, Harry Margolin of Yankton, S. D., Wednesday.

ZETA TAU ALPHA
Violet Lester of Osage will be the guest of Cecilia Laufersweiler, A2 of Ft. Dodge, this weekend.

Spending the weekend at home will be Mary McIntosh, A1 of West Liberty; Margaret Bolser, A4 of LeMars; Bette Hill, A1 of Clarion; Leona Hasselmann, A2 of Rock Rapids; Peggy Wood, A1 of Glen Ellyn, Ill., and Betty Lou Farris, A1 of Keota.

State Senator, Representative Will Run for Renomination



J. J. Swaner

J. J. Swaner, state representative, announced yesterday he would be candidate for renomination on the Democratic ticket in the June primary election. Swaner is now completing a second term in the Iowa house of representatives and is a member of the following committees of the legislature: appropriation, cities and towns, dairy and food, military affairs, railroads, state educational institutions, tax reductions, state planning and motor vehicles.

In his local work he directed the Iowa City Community Chest drive in 1939 and in 1941 was general chairman of the first Red Cross campaign during World War II. He is also a member of the Red Cross board of directors.

Owner and operator of the Swaner dairy since 1922, he is engaged in farming.

Opinion

On and Off Campus

QUESTION: DO YOU THINK WOMEN IN THE SERVICE ARE APPRECIATED BY THE AMERICAN PUBLIC?

Beatrice Harper, A4 of Keokuk: "No. It is my opinion that as a whole the general public does not fully appreciate the work which is being carried on by these women. To a certain extent it's hard for many to accept the idea that a woman's place is not only in the home but wherever she can be of the most service."

H. M. Schuppert, bank clerk: "Yes, I feel certain they are. Of course, in Iowa City we see so few of them that we aren't as conscious of the work they're doing, but I know the ones who have done work in the bank for the government have been highly efficient and perfectly trained for their job. The navy nurses in Iowa City are doing splendid work from all reports and certainly are worthy of recognition from all of us."

Bob Logan, A1 of Ft. Madison: "Yes, I believe they are. This is indicated by the increasing number of women who are enlisting in the different branches of service. If the public were not aware of their usefulness, they wouldn't encourage their daughters, sisters and friends to join such a program."

DeElda Elwood, secretary: "No, I don't believe they are. I have a great deal of respect for the work they are doing, but too few of us realize the actual work being accomplished. It's only been recently that we have needed women in uniform, so perhaps time will remedy this lack of proper appreciation."

Prof. H. V. Price of the mathematics department: "Yes, I think they undoubtedly are, especially



Leroy S. Mercer

The Democratic ticket for state senator in the approaching June primary election will include the name of State Senator LeRoy S. Mercer, who yesterday announced his candidacy for renomination for that position.

Senator Mercer is completing his first term as state senator from the Iowa and Johnson county district. He has served three terms as state representative from Johnson county between 1932 and 1938.

He has served on two interim committees as state senator and again as a member of the house of representatives. The interim committee meets and works between the regular biennial sessions of the legislature.

He is also a member of the following senate committees: appropriations, banks and banking, cities and towns, departmental affairs, educational institutions, insurance, judiciary and public utilities.

As state representative he was chairman of the ways and means committee, the appropriations committee and the public utilities committee.

In Iowa City he has served for two terms on the city council as alderman-at-large. He is vice-president of the Economy Advertising Co.

by those who live on the coasts where they can see the actual work they're doing. The men in the service are, perhaps, a little more aware of the effort these women are making to aid in the war, but when we are more used to the idea, I think we'll appreciate them."

DeElda Adams, fountain dispenser: "No, I don't think so. Perhaps it's because it's so new in this country that the American public can't realize what these women are sacrificing and giving up to join the service. Because I have a friend in the WAVES, I notice this more."

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Economical Winter Cold May Yet Come, Iowans Warned

"The spring weather of January, 1944, when measured in terms of coal and fuel oil, has been of inestimable value in World War II," says William J. Petersen, lecturer in Iowa history, in the Palimpsest, monthly publication of the Iowa State Historical society.

Reviewing the winters of the last eight years, Petersen warns Iowans that a severe and protracted winter may still lie ahead, in spite of the present balmy weather.

Petersen describes the cold wave that struck the upper Mississippi valley Jan. 30, 1936, plunging the temperature to 30 degrees below zero. The intense cold wave, the most severe and prolonged cold snap in 117 years, continued with unabated fury for the rest of January and a blanket of snow 10 to 20 inches deep covered most of the state by the end of that month.

Early in February of that same year Iowa's worst blizzard came roaring out of the north and the temperature dropped 30 degrees in less than 60 minutes. Snowplows were of no avail and many small country roads were blocked for weeks after the storm.

Many towns in northern Iowa were without rail service for three weeks. Petersen stated that 42.9 inches of snow fell in three months, ending in February, 1936, the highest winter average in 43 years of record Iowa snowfall.

Nearing the million dollar mark, Iowa City's total war bond purchases in the Fourth War Loan drive have soared to \$958,344. This is a large proportion of the Johnson county total, which topped the million figure to reach a \$1,219,990.

The Johnson county quota for the campaign is \$1,756,000, and \$36,010 is now necessary to reach this amount.

A slight slump was apparent in sales during the first three days of last week compared to this week's mid-week total. Town communities of the county boosted sales only \$26,450, to a total of \$216,646.

A bank in Lone Tree, however, has been without large denomination bonds for several days and has issued bonds in only \$25 and \$50 amounts.

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