

RATION CALENDAR

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U. S. Planes Bomb Conches, Nazi Airfield

German-Controlled Radios Leave Air Indicating Raid

LONDON (AP)—U. S. Marauders plastered a German airfield near Conches by daylight without loss after a heavy RAF night blow on railroads near Paris and Monday's mammoth American raid on Berlin which accounted for 176 Nazi planes and was reported to have left a great many fires still burning furiously yesterday.

Small forces of British Dominion and allied Boston's Mitchells and Mosquitos joined the attack on military objectives in northern France.

Conches lies 75 miles south of Dieppe. Two enemy aircraft were destroyed.

The German-controlled Paris and Bordeaux radios left the air last night, indicating possible night raiding by the RAF.

The German-controlled Oslo radio said the Monday assault on Berlin was described in a DNB dispatch as "a catastrophe for the Americans" and "bloody Monday" to Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the Eighth air force. An original recording of the transmission indicated it was the Germans who considered that they had encountered a catastrophe, but the British information ministry counter-propaganda division confirmed the expanded quotations.

The Marauders hopped the channel vs "rocket gun coast" in the wake of night fleets of big Halifaxes that smashed rail targets at Trappes, 15 miles southwest of Paris, serving the main line route to fortifications at Brittany. German defenses were light and taken by surprise—not a single bomber was lost. The RAF heavies were able to bomb for nearly half an hour with "little or no interference."

But the success of the first mass attack by U. S. bombers against Berlin—proving that the Eighth air force could hit Germany's best-defended target by daylight—overshadowed yesterday's operations.

Stock-witnesses arriving in Stockholm said a great many fires still burned furiously in the German capital in the wake of the daylight air bombardment. Returned travelers said the city was under attack for 90 minutes during the two-hour alarm, four waves of American bombers arriving at intervals of 10 to 15 minutes.

Finland's Answer To Russian Terms Sent to Moscow

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Finland's answer to Russian peace terms has been sent to Moscow and a reply is expected momentarily, the Helsinki correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet reported yesterday.

Particulars of the Finnish reply were not made known immediately. (Informed persons in London speculated that Finland's message to the Kremlin was more likely to have asked clarification of certain phases of Russia's six-point peace program than to have contained outright acceptance or rejection of the Soviet terms.)

It was significant that the dispatch from the Aftonbladet's correspondent was passed by the Finnish censorship. This was the first direct word from Finland supporting reports that the Finns had acknowledged Russia's peace proposal.

(Tuesday's Finnish military communique reported that 25 Russian dive-bombers attacked the port of Kotka in southern Finland Monday afternoon, causing some damage and casualties.)

A British broadcast heard in New York quoted a neutral correspondent in Berlin as declaring that "Hitler has personally intervened" in the Russian-Finnish situation, adding that "the Germans say that further decisions can only be taken in absolute agreement with Berlin."

Call Off Divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Rudy Vallees are still Mr. and Mrs., the erstwhile crooner's lawyer said yesterday.

At a Glance— Today's Iowan

Russians roll on toward Rumania.

Toulon bombed by Flying Fortresses from Italy.

Monday's raid on Berlin cost 79 American, 176 Nazi planes.

Marines advance within 170 miles of Rabaul.

Another cold day promised mid-west.

Iowa will compete in NCAA basketball tournament.

Senate Committee Calls for REA Files

Raises Possibility Of Congress-F. D. R. Renewing Dispute

WASHINGTON (AP)—Counsel for a senate investigating committee yesterday called for White House files on rural electrification administration and, when told the request would have to be made to President Roosevelt himself, declared the committee would do just that.

The unusual call for opening of the chief executive's files to legislative investigators raised anew the possibility of a congress-White House clash.

Mr. Roosevelt had moved over the week-end to avert such a head-on collision by instructing Jonathan Daniels, one of his aides, to answer the committee's questions concerning White House efforts to secure the resignation of Harry Slattery as REA administrator.

Daniels had refused earlier and had been threatened with contempt proceedings.

Produce File After Daniels testified yesterday, Carroll L. Beedy, counsel for the senate agriculture subcommittee investigating the REA, asked that the presidential aide produce the complete White House file of correspondence and memoranda dealing with the REA.

Daniels said he considered these to be the property of the president but agreed to determine whether it would be "proper or possible" for him to request them on behalf of the committee. Beedy told him that if he did not produce them, the request would be made directly to Mr. Roosevelt.

P-38 Crashes

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP)—Four persons were killed in the crash of a P-38 fighter plane into the post hospital at Camp Haan yesterday, Coronel Ben F. White reported.

He said the names of the dead, two attendants in the hospital X-ray room and two patients, would not be made public until relatives had been notified.

Yank Bombers Strike in Italy

Flying Fortresses Crack at Toulon Naval Base in France

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples (AP)—American heavy and medium bombers based in Italy and southern France yesterday as ground fighting on the Italian peninsula bogged down in the mud.

Flying Fortresses escorted by Lightnings cracked at the Toulon naval base in southern France, from which the Germans have been operating submarines and surface raiders in the Mediterranean.

Liberators escorted by Thunderbolts attacked Nazi-held airfields and railway installations near Rome.

Mitchells and Marauders bombed the Littorio, Ostiense and Pontassieve railway yards in Rome on the main route of German supplies to the battle areas in southern Italy. It was the sixth raid on the Eternal city.

The rain-soaked ground still allowed no major military operations, but sharp local clashes were reported at Cassino and along the Anzio beachhead battle line.

Crews returning from the diversified attacks reported good results and said Nazi opposition generally was weak. Heavy anti-aircraft fire was encountered over Toulon.

The bombers blasting the yards on the outskirts of Rome, destroyed railway tracks and rolling stock.

Lieut. Earl S. Johnson, Denver, Col., said the Littorio yards "looked pretty well burned out by previous attacks, but there were still some cars on the tracks. We went right across the yard with three patterns of bombs."

Fliers returning from the Toulon raid said a number of ships in the harbor were hit and one medium size vessel was seen to explode. Lightnings escorting the Fortresses drove off about 15 German fighters which attempted to intercept the bombers. Hits were reported on submarine pens, storage areas, piers and waterfront installations.

Jungle Troops Trap 2,000 of the Enemy

NEW DELHI (AP)—American jungle troops fanned out from captured Walawbum 10 miles behind the Japanese lines in north Burma yesterday to trap 2,000 of the enemy caught between American forces and Chinese troops steadily advancing from the north.

Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's communique indicated the Americans were hammering the Japanese against the Chinese anvil in continuing fighting. General Stilwell said a road block had been established two miles west of Walawbum, and that all enemy vehicles attempting to escape southward to join the main body of Japs near Mogaung and Myitkyna were being methodically destroyed.

'BETTY' HAS BAD DISPOSITION

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Midwest Drivers Comply With Gas Coupon Rules

CHICAGO (AP)—The office of price administration's checkup on whether motorists are endorsing gasoline coupons shows approximately 75 percent of midwest drivers are complying with the rules. Rae E. Walters, regional OPA administrator, said yesterday.

"While blizzards and inclement weather prevented a complete checkup in some districts, early results in the drive to stamp out black market operations in gasoline are highly encouraging," Walters said.

American Marines Within 170 Miles of Rabaul, New Britain

Russians Capture 200 More Localities

Desperate German Counter-Attacks Pounded Back

LONDON, Wednesday (AP)—The Soviet offensive toward Rumania and into southern Poland over-ran 200 more localities and reached a hamlet 11 miles north of Tarnopol yesterday while at other points along the Russian salient desperate German counter-attacks with heavy forces were pounded back with a loss of 60 tanks, Moscow announced today.

The old Polish border station of Podvolochisk and the hamlet of Irovitsa, 32 miles across the frontier and 11 miles north of Tarnopol, were taken in advances on the fourth day of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's advance, the Russians said.

1,200 Nazis Die More than 1,200 Nazi dead were counted and "large numbers of smashed enemy equipment was left on the battlefield," said the late Moscow bulletin, recorded by the Soviet monitor from a broadcast. "War material was captured and many prisoners taken."

On the eastern side of the new salient the Russians said they captured the district center of Staraya Sinyava, 50 miles southeast of Shepetovka and an equal distance northeast of Vinnitsa.

This advance was moving along the Shepetovka-Starostantionov railroad and was nearing the German base of Staro-Konstantinovo on three sides. Zhabche, six miles to the north and Svinnyaya, five miles southeast, were taken.

First Ukrainian Front The easternmost point in this advance was Sharzhintzy, 54 miles southeast of Shepetovka and 33 miles southwest of Berdichev, this nearing, if not achieving, a junction with first Ukrainian front forces which have long held Berdichev and points to the west as well as the area east of Vinnitsa.

The late bulletin said the Germans were bringing heavy air reinforcements to the north where the Red army was battling to enlarge its Narova river bridgehead in Estonia.

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Information First— W. Earl Hall to Lecture Tomorrow

W. Earl Hall, editor of the Mason City Globe-Gazette and one-time editor of The Daily Iowan, will speak tomorrow afternoon at Information First on "How Important Is South America?"

Hall, who was graduated from the University of Iowa with a bachelor of arts degree, was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity here and of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity. He received his early education in his home town of Jefferson.

Following his graduation from the university, Hall became a member of the editorial staff of the Milwaukee Journal. In 1920, at the age of 22, he became managing editor of the Mason City Globe-Gazette.

His experience with Pan-American affairs he received during his trip as a member of the Carnegie fact-finding mission to South America in 1941, and from his re-

Green 'Would Veto' Compromise Vote Bill

Measure Leaves Control of Service Voting to States

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate and house advocates of a federal war ballot split yesterday as conferees completed work on a compromise service vote bill which Representative Rankin (D., Miss.) termed a victory for state ballot advocates.

Chairman Green (D., R.I.) of the senate elections committee told reporters he would take the floor in opposition when Senator Connally (D., Tex.) brings it up in the senate Thursday.

'Would Veto It' "If I were the president," Green told reporters, "I would veto it. Fewer men will be able to vote under it than may vote under the 1942 law which waived state registration requirements and the poll tax collections of some states."

Only Senator Hatch (D., N.M.) joined with Green in opposition to the conference report. Chairman Worley (D., Tex.) of the house elections committee, and Rep. Bonner (D., N.C.), house federal ballot advocate, added their support to the final draft.

As finally revised the measure leaves control of armed service voting to the states under a procedure by which the army navy and maritime commission will provide facilities for transporting state ballots to the soldiers and back.

Federal Ballot Use of a federal ballot would be denied in this country except to servicemen from two states—New Mexico and Kentucky—which have no absentee ballot laws, and would be allowed to overseas men and women only if they can not get a state ballot by Oct. 1 and their governors certify by July 15 that a state ballot will be recognized.

Senator Lucas (D., Ill.) co-author of the original Green-Lucas war ballot bill, denounced the compromise in the senate as "worthless" to overseas voters.

Miller Takes Floor on FCC Radio Case

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Miller (R-Mo), saying that a former presidential aide "may have shared" in a \$50,000 fee in connection with the sale of a radio station, accused the administration yesterday of shutting off an investigation of the federal communications commission for fear of the political consequences.

Loss Election "If they permit this investigation to reveal even a small fraction of the corruption which must exist after 12 years," he told the house, "they will already have lost the election next November."

Miller took the floor after Chairman James L. Fly of the FCC denied at committee hearings a variety of charges against conduct of the agency.

One such accusation was that the FCC permitted Japanese language broadcasts by Hawaiian radio stations before Pearl Harbor although the armed services were opposed. Fly said the armed services approved continuation of the broadcasts.

Suspend Inquiry Miller directed his house remarks chiefly to the decision by a majority of the house committee investigating the FCC to suspend an inquiry into sale of station WJMC, New York, by Donald Flamm to Edward J. Noble, former aide to Harry Hopkins. The majority decided on the suspension until New York litigation in connection with the sale is completed.

Mickey Rooney 1A

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Screen actor Mickey Rooney was reclassified 1-A by his draft board yesterday.

Rooney, who is 22, was rejected by the army last March 1. At that time army rejection officials refused to give the reason for Mickey's rejection but his mother, Mrs. Nell Pankey, said he suffered from "heart flutter and high blood pressure."

Establish Hold On Los Negros

Momote Airdrome Ready for Use, Says MacArthur

By LEONARD MILLMAN Associated Press War Editor American marines, using leap frog tactics, have advanced on the northern shores of New Britain to within 170 miles of Rabaul, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Marines from Cape Gloucester landed near Talaea on mountainous Willaumez peninsula, and quickly overpowered light opposition. This represented an advance of 110 miles and tightened the allied squeeze on Rabaul. New Zealanders are firmly established on the Green islands, 120 miles the other side of Rabaul.

In a coordinated move army troops advanced 20 miles east of Araware on the southern shores of New Britain. This opened the possibility of another leapfrog advance to Gasmata, directly below Talaea, and a subsequent junction of the tow forces across the island, to cut New Britain in two. This would repeat the tactic followed on the western end of New Britain by the same forces.

About 300 miles northwest of Talaea the reinforced dismounted First cavalry established firm control over Los Negros island in the Admiralty group. The Momote airdrome, the best in the Admiralties, is ready for use, MacArthur said.

On northeast New Guinea, troops which made an amphibious landing yesterday within 20 miles of Japan's Bogaim fort, advanced both east and west to capture the villages of Bibi and Gang-lau.

While MacArthur's ground forces were strengthening their grip on all shores surrounding the Bismarck sea, American admirals and Tokyo radio agreed that United States submarines and planes are shaping the war in the Pacific where the bulk of America's 900 fighting ships are in control.

American submarines have been taking such a heavy toll of Japanese shipping—611 sunk since Pearl Harbor—that the imperial command is finding it difficult to maintain its fleet at Truk and already may have withdrawn its first line units from that vaulted central Pacific fortress, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said in Washington yesterday.

"We are going in" to Truk, said Rear Admiral Edward L. Cochran, chief of the bureau of ships. He told a house appropriations committee that the United States navy planned to establish facilities there "by the first of January, 1945."

Turkey Plans to Keep Alliance With England

ANKAR, Turkey, March 6 (Delayed) (AP)—Turkish Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioğlu told Turkish editors today that Turkey plans to do everything in her power to preserve her alliance with Great Britain, which now is marred by a Turkish-British quarrel.

(London disclosed last week that British arms and goods shipments to Turkey had been halted because the British government was dissatisfied with Turkish help in the war against the axis.)

From participants in this press conference this view of Turkish policy was obtained: Turkey is anxious to patch up her quarrel, although there is no change in the Turkish government's feeling that deliveries of supplies have been far below what was promised and below what is regarded as necessary for Turkey to become an active war partner of the allies.

Turkish policy still envisages eventual participation in the war, and, for the sake of the alliance with Britain, Turkey is regarded as ready to revise the estimates of the war material it considers necessary.

World Oil Problems To Be Discussed At Conference Soon

WASHINGTON (AP)—An Anglo-American conference on world oil problems is scheduled for Washington soon, it was disclosed here and in London yesterday.

This second in the series of discussions between the two nations on various problems of post-war economic policy was announced by Acting Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius.

Currency questions already have been discussed and conferences with Britain and other united nations on monetary matters, trade, aviation and shipping are in various stages of preparation.

Secretary of State Hull is to head the committee of six American policy makers named to conduct the petroleum talks for this country, with Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes as vice chairman.

American Subs Force Jap Fleet to Retreat; Promise to Reshape Course of Pacific War

WASHINGTON (AP)—American submarines already appear to have forced the Japanese fleet to retreat and undersea operations promise to reshape the whole course of the Pacific war, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said yesterday.

The commander of the Pacific fleet was just a shade regretful over one phase of his submersibles' success, exemplified in the light naval opposition at the once-strong enemy base at Truk.

"Submarines for many months," he told a news conference, "had worked day and night putting Japanese tankers down and supply ships down. I believe the Japanese were beginning to find maintenance of a fleet at Truk without supplies of fuels very difficult. Perhaps they already have decided to withdraw their heavy units."

Asserting that "we've enough stuff in the Pacific now to meet

the Japanese fleet at any time,"

the admiral added: "It would be to our advantage to have an early encounter with the Japanese fleet; it would be disastrous to their overseas communications if they lost a good part of their fleet. My idea is they will preserve their fleet as long as possible."

He asserted that "the submarines have taken such a heavy toll of Japanese shipping that lack of shipping may soon be the controlling factor in what they are able to do."

The American undersea fleet, described by Nimitz as "increasing in numbers and not decreasing in efficiency even though the number of targets is slowly decreasing," has been credited with destroying 611 Japanese vessels of all types.



'BOUNCING BETTY' is no friend of the Yanks in Italy. 'Bouncing Betty' is a deadly German S-type anti-personnel mine that has accounted for many casualties among the allied troops in Italy. Every foot of ground abandoned by the Nazis must be closely scanned to detect them and render them harmless. This U. S. paratrooper has just dug one up with his trench knife. This is an official United States Army Signal Corps photo.

How Would You Like To Pay Your Doctor?

More than 63 percent of the people of the United States believe it feasible to adopt some plan or method to provide for easier payment of medical and hospital bills.

These figures, based on a nation-wide survey by Opinion Research corporation, imply that people recognize that government control of the medical-hospital program would mean restriction of choice of physicians, for 70 percent understood this feature, and when they were asked if this would be satisfactory, 56 percent of the number interviewed were unqualified in their statements that such a restriction would be undesirable and unsatisfactory.

The people feel that the best medical care is based on personalized service. In answer to the question: "Do you have a doctor you call regularly in case of illness in the family?" a total of 79 percent indicated that they had a physician whom they regarded as "their doctor" and he was called whenever needed.

A surprisingly large percentage of people answered in the negative the question, "Have you ever felt that a doctor charged you an unreasonable amount for his services?" 77 percent indicating that charges were reasonable and satisfactory. However, 23 percent of the replies stated that they had at some time put off going to a doctor because of the cost involved.

There appears to be general public interest in the development of prepayment plans to ease the cost of serious illness. Only five percent of the people interviewed felt that such a method is needed to pay the ordinary doctor bills, but 54 percent agree that some plan of easy payment must be provided for the payments of costs of unusual and general illness. That the people are willing to pay a fair amount in return for the protection afforded by prepayment plans was revealed in answer to this question: "About how much per month would you be willing to pay to take care of all doctor and hospital bills for yourself and family?" For themselves, 16 percent would be willing to pay from \$2 to \$6 per month, and for self and family 22 percent would be willing to spend this amount.

The widespread growth of the prepayment plans for hospitalization and medical and surgical care influence the answer to the question: "Does the firm you work for (your husband works for) provide any plan for paying the costs of serious illness?" The answer showed that more than 22 percent of all the people employed by American industry work for firms which provide a plan for paying these costs. However, 74 percent of all workers in industry are not included in group prepayment plans.

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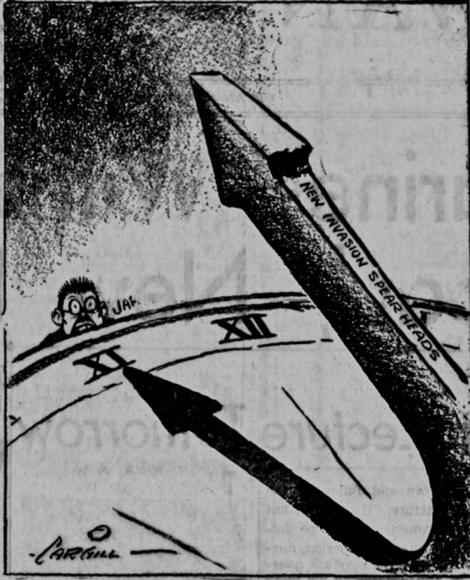
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COMING EVENTS—I



News Behind the News

Inner Effect of F. R. Barkley Split Not Apparent to U. S.

WASHINGTON — The profound inner effect of the Roosevelt-Barkley break was not made apparent to the country. It was evident, however, in the 8,000 telegrams and 12,000 letters received by the Democratic floor leader after he resisted the president, as well as in the private comment later from outstanding Democratic leaders.

The administration is moving energetically though quietly to prevent such a disastrous effect. Mr. Barkley is now circulating under his frank, a reprint of his political praises of the administration delivered earlier on the third anniversary in January of the Roosevelt third term.

Running through the Barkley correspondence, you will find a thread of fear existing throughout the country that constitutional Democratic government has been falling apart. Many citizens, noting the arbitrary centralized powers being wielded by the president, are genuinely (non-politically) dejected.

This was the theme of the personal popular approval of Barkley's stand, as reflected in his mail.

Some change of front for the Democratic campaign apparently now is being planned to meet this situation.

Passing of Republican Leader McNary likewise will bring many important inner changes that will become noticeable in coming events. He was a wise and open-minded man, and personally expected to have a strong hand in choosing the coming presidential nominee.

He was not friendly with Willkie, even avoided his running mate here on several occasions. He thought Dewey the strongest probable candidate.

His counsel was sought by all who wanted truth. On one occasion (it may now be told) he was even asked by the president to help solve the personal differences between State Secretary Hull and Under-Secretary Welles. Everyone who knew him, of whatever political hue, respected him.

First reaction to his passing is a contest for the Republican leadership, although not much is being said about it. The contest naturally lies between Senators Vandenberg, Taft, White and Bridges, although the choice will be either Vandenberg or Taft.

Some Republicans wish to postpone the issue until after election and continue the existing set-up whereby White is acting leader and Vandenberg is acting chairman of the Republican conference, a position which will enable him to appoint the important steering and other committees.

A story is going around that Ohio's Governor Bricker was offered the vice presidential nomination with Willkie and turned it down. Undoubtedly, it is an erroneous guess by some-

one who knew that Bricker recently spent a day in private conference with Sam Pryor, the Connecticut Wilkie associate. No common understanding, or at least no cooperative action between those two, is expected.

The fast warming up political talk in a Republican cloakroom also has included a tale that certain eastern business interests have become doubtful of Dewey's ability to beat Roosevelt, indeed have doubts about Dewey himself, on the ground that he is independent. This may represent the view of some business interests, but most business authorities around here and New York are talking up Dewey as the best possible candidate.

Opinion

On and Off Campus

QUESTION: DO YOU THINK FRATERNITIES SHOULD BECOME INACTIVE FOR THE DURATION?

Charles Hudson, A2 of Council Bluffs: "No, they should not become inactive. Organized fraternity life is a definite contribution in maintaining as nearly as possible a normal college atmosphere."

Mrs. D. M. Cross, housewife: "There aren't going to be enough men around to keep a fraternity going. There's an advantage of remaining active as long as possible. If there are enough boys to run an active chapter, they should keep going, but if they see financial difficulties ahead, they should stop."

Jeanne Franklin, A4 of El Reno, Okla.: "I think it's almost a necessity that they become inactive. The whole setup is so much changed that if they are to exist, their purpose must be more than purely social."

Mary McCune, A3 of Sheffield, Ill.: "I think it would be awfully hard to keep them going, but if they stop now, it will be difficult to start over again after the war. They serve a good purpose for people who need them. They are responsible for the continuance of a lot of college activities on the campus."

Vern Reeder, C4 of Cedar Rapids: "I think they should be discontinued for the duration. There are not enough fellows to carry on the social functions they did before. They have definite benefits in normal times, especially to upper classmen, but now there's nothing left but freshmen to run the chapters."

James Anderson, A2 of Seymour: "Yes, I think it would be best to close them for the duration because of the shortage of fraternity men on campus. It would be too expensive for the small group of men in the house to keep it running. Things are so unsettled now that fraternities don't mean as much as they would in peace time."

Joseph Satter, P2 of Burlington: "Absolutely not! I believe that no matter how hard it is to rush, to get boys interested in the chapter or to give them a successful pledge training, it is well worth the trouble. Fraternity life is something that stays with you, not only in college but in later life. You meet many contacts which you would probably have never known."

Donald Carlson, P2 of Galva: "No! In a fraternity you have the ability to get acquainted with more boys and meet higher standards of life. Even if there are few boys in fraternities now, the chapters will be able to organize again after the war."

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—

Comeback by 1920's Great Profile

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — When you're shedding a tear or two for the forgotten great ones of the screen, save that droplet you were about to spill for Francis X. Bushman. There's a guy who doesn't need it.

He's 60 now, this one-time "king of the movies," the great lover who caused riots and feminine swoons before Sinatra was in diapers, who was "the great profile" before the late John Barrymore came to pictures, who was still a boon to the U. S. post office when Valentino began getting fan mail. He's still handsome and distinguished, looking 10 years younger than he is. And he's comfortable.

"Look at my hair," he says. "I quit dyeing it when I gave up personal appearances, and let it go natural. It was the first time I knew it was grey. I've got a radio contract (for 'Those We Love') and I don't have to worry about such things any more. I take a picture part now and then—but I get more offers than I take. I've got time now to catch up on my reading, and I can have a few beers without worrying about my waistline."

His picture role now is that of Bernard Baruch in "Wilson," but in profile, with his glasses, he resembles President Roosevelt as much as he does Baruch. His physique, which made him a man's man as well as a feminine idol, is still remarkable.

"I've quit running," he says. "Used to do 10 or 12 miles at a stretch. And I've given my collection of dumb-bells and weights to the war, for scrap. But until then, I used them regularly." Bushman lights a cigarette—a plain, popular brand. In his heyday, he smoked a special lavender, monogrammed flag which matched his lavender automobile with attendants in lavender livery.

"I've made a lot, spent a lot, lost a lot, had a world of fun," he says, "and I haven't any regrets. I'm enjoying life—every day when I wake up I just thank God that I'm still here."

During his film career, from 1911 at Chicago's old Essanay to 1924 when he played the Roman Messala in "Ben-Hur" as his last major role, Bushman's earnings were between six and nine million dollars. Waning popularity hit him and the 1929 market crash took away, he says, his \$750,000 savings. He went into obscure stock companies, did vaudeville, came back in a small way, and now—thanks to radio—is prospering again.

Bushman says that today's stars don't know what stardom means.

Washington in Wartime

Baruch-Hancock Reconversion Report Will Make More News

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — In coming months, you are going to hear a good deal more about the Baruch-Hancock reconversion report.

In spite of criticisms from James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers union, and other quarters and a good deal of grumbling from the still rebellious congress, the general feeling here is that it is a good blueprint for preparation for peace on the home front.

According to Bernard Baruch, failure to prepare for peace might even be more catastrophic than failure to prepare for an inevitable war. There isn't much disagreement here on that score. The problems are already with us. Thousands of men in the military forces are being discharged monthly. Many of them are partially disabled and all of them have to have jobs or otherwise be reintroduced into normal civilian life. Scores of plants producing military supplies are being closed down—not because of any anticipation of early victory, but because war needs have changed.

Congress immediately got its back up. Legislation to handle the whole reconversion program already was on file. Most important was the bill proposed by Sen. Walter F. George of Georgia, chairman of the senate committee on postwar planning. They considered the Baruch-Hancock report and Byrnes' quick action on it as another usurpation of legislative powers by the administration.

One thing that has caused many Washington observers to snicker is that the Baruch-Hancock report (See WASHINGTON, page 5.)



TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—C. D. Hileman, American Red Cross field director of the military naval welfare station in the mid-western area stationed in Iowa City, will speak on "Red Cross" this afternoon at 3 o'clock when he will tell specifically of what the Red Cross does for boys in the service and returning war veterans. Mrs. Ellis Crawford, radio chairman of WSUI American Legion Auxiliary, has arranged the program.

MUSIC HOUR—Evelyn Thomas at the violin and Norma Cross at the piano will continue their series of recitals tonight at 8 o'clock on WSUI's Music Hour. Their program, featuring complete sonatas by Mozart, will be as follows: Sonata no. 11 in G major; Sonata no. 12 in E flat major, and Sonata no. 13 in A major.

SEAHAWK LOG—The importance of knowing how to swim and the way it is taught in connection with the training of aviation cadets will be stressed on Seahawk Log, regular weekly WSUI broadcast sponsored by the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight school, tonight at 7:30.

Lieut. Arthur R. Highland, head of the swimming department at the pre-flight school here, and Aviation Cadet L. V. Walls, who was on the aircraft carrier Hornet when it was sunk in the Pacific, will appear on the program.

MORNING CHAPEL—Mrs. Elmer Dierks will speak on "The Meaning of Lent" on WSUI's Morning Chapel program this morning at 8 o'clock. This week wives of Iowa City ministers will be the guest speakers.

FIRST NIGHTER—Featured on the Wednesday night debut of "First Nighter" will be the comedy romance, "The Only Girl for Me," heard over WGN at 8:30 tonight.

SPOTLIGHT BANDS—Charles Agnew and his band are guests on the Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands over WENR and KSO at 8:30 tonight.

EDDIE CANTOR—Guest of Eddie Cantor on his program at 8 o'clock tonight will be actress and singer, Rise Stevens.

TODAY'S PROGRAMS

8—Morning Chapel

No Man Shortage



INA RAY HUTTON, glamour gal of the band world, lends her charms to "Spotlight Bands" Monday night via the Blue network. Ina, who conducts a 14-piece all-male orchestra, is said to have suffered little from the manpower shortage.

8:15—Musical Miniatures
8:30—News, The Daily Iowan
8:45—Program Calendar
8:50—Keep 'Em Eating
8:55—Service Reports
9—Greek Drama
9:45—Keeping Fit for Victory
10—Here's An Idea
10:15—Yesterday's Musical Favorites

10:30—The Bookshelf
11—Treasury Story for Today
11:05—American Novel
11:50—Farm Flashes
12—Rhythm Rambles
12:30—News, The Daily Iowan
12:45—Religious News Reporter
1—Musical Chats
2—Victory Bulletin Board
2:10—Early 19th Century Music
3—American Legion Auxiliary
3:30—News, The Daily Iowan
3:35—Afternoon Melodies
4—Elementary Spanish
4:30—Tea Time Melodies
5—Children's Hour
5:30—Musical Moods
5:45—News, The Daily Iowan
6—Dinner Hour Music
7—Thanks to You
7:15—Reminiscing Time
7:30—Seahawk Log
7:45—Beyond Victory—What?
8—Music Hour

Network Highlights

8:45—News, The Daily Iowan
9—Drama Hour

WBC (1040); WMAQ (670)

6—Fred Waring
6:15—News of the World
6:30—Caribbean Nights
6:45—Kaltenborn Edits the News
7—Mr. and Mrs. North
7:30—Beat the Band
8—Eddie Cantor
8:30—Mr. District Attorney
9—Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge
10—News
10:15—Harkness of Washington
10:30—Author's Playhouse
11—War News
11:05—Ramblings in Rhythm
11:30—Design for Dancing
11:55—News

Blue KSO (1460); WENE (890)

6—Terry and the Pirates
6:30—Lone Ranger
7—Watch the World Go By
7:15—Lum and Abner
7:30—My Best Girls
8—Dunninger, the Master Mentalist
8:30—Spotlight Bands
8:55—Coronet Story Teller
9—Raymond Gram Swing
9:15—Kay Armen
9:30—Star for a Night
10—News
10:15—Raymond Z. Henle
10:30—Lou Breese
10:55—War News
11—Frankie Carle
11:30—Eddie Oliver
11:55—News

CBS WMT (600); WBBM (780)

6—I Love a Mystery
6:15—Harry James
6:30—Easy Aces
7—Sammy Kaye
7:30—Dr. Christian
7:55—News
8—Frank Sinatra
8:30—Jack Carson
9—Great Moments in Music
9:30—It's Dancetime
10—News
10:15—Fulton Lewis Jr.
10:30—Symphonet
11—News
11:15—O'Neil and Petrillo
11:30—Dance Band Review
12—Press News

MBS WGN (720)

7:30—Your Date with Cugat
8:30—First Nighter
9:15—Arch Ward's Sports Preview

OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN

Items in the UNIVERSITY CALENDAR are scheduled in the President's Office, Old Capitol. Items for the GENERAL NOTICES are deposited with the campus editor of The Daily Iowan or may be placed in the box provided for their deposit in the offices of The Daily Iowan. GENERAL NOTICES must be at The Daily Iowan by 4:30 p. m. the day preceding first publication; notices will NOT be accepted by telephone, and must be TYPED OR LEGIBLY WRITTEN and SIGNED by a responsible person.

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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 9
10 a. m. Hospital library (potluck luncheon), University club.
2 p. m. Kensington, University club.
4 p. m. INFORMATION FIRST: "How Important is South America?" by W. Earl Hall, Senate Chamber, Old Capitol.
7:30 p. m. Lecture by Prof. Vincenzo Cioffari, sponsored by Eta Sigma Phi, room 221A, Schaeffer hall.
Friday, March 10
4:15 p. m. The Reading Hour, University theater lounge.
7:30 p. m. Lecture: "The Mississippi," by Professor Charles R. Keyes, senate chamber, Old Capitol.
Saturday, March 11
10 a. m. Convocation for Pre-Meteorology C graduates, Macbride auditorium.
8-11 p. m. University party, Iowa Union.
Sunday, March 12
6 p. m. Supper, University club.
Monday, March 13
8 p. m. University play: "Papa Is All," University theater.
Tuesday, March 14
1:30 p. m. Salad bridge (part-ner), University club.
6:15 p. m. Picnic supper, Tri-angle club.
8 p. m. University play: "Papa Is All," University theater.
Wednesday, March 15
4 p. m. Women's Recognition Chapel, Macbride auditorium.
8 p. m. University play: "Papa Is All," University theater.
Thursday, March 16
3-5:30 p. m. St. Patrick's play, University club.
4 p. m. INFORMATION FIRST: "United Nations Women Face the Future," by Mrs. Rose Hildebrand, Senate Chamber, Old Capitol.
8 p. m. University play: "Papa Is All," University theater.
Friday, March 17
4:15 p. m. The Reading Hour, University Theater Lounge.
8 p. m. University play: "Papa Is All," University theater.
Saturday, March 18
2 p. m. Matinee: "Papa Is All," University theater.
Sunday, March 19
3-5 p. m. Exhibition of sculpture by Professor Humbert Albrizio, Iowa Union.

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

GENERAL NOTICES

IOWA UNION
MUSIC ROOM SCHEDULE
Monday—11 to 3 and 4 to 8.
Tuesday—11 to 2 and 4 to 8.
Wednesday—11 to 3 and 4 to 8.
Thursday—11 to 2 and 4 to 8.
Friday—11 to 3 and 4 to 8.
Saturday—11 to 3.
Sunday—11 to 6 and 7 to 8.

ALL-UNIVERSITY PARTY
Tickets for the "Leap Year Gambol," third all-university party of the year, will go on sale Monday at the main desk of Iowa Union. The "girl-take boy" dance will be held Saturday, March 11.
DAVE DIGGS
Sub-committee Chairman

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT
All second-round matches must be completed by Thursday, March 9.
DAVE DIGGS
Chairman

UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION
A University Convocation will be held in Macbride auditorium at 10 a. m. Saturday, March 11, to award certificates to United States army air corps pre-meteorology "C" students who are completing work here. Registrar Harry G. Barnes is to deliver the Convocation address. The public is invited to attend.
PROF. F. G. HIGBEE
Director of Convocations

ETA SIGMA PHI
There will be a lecture by Prof. Vincenzo Cioffari, open to the public, in room 221A, Schaeffer hall, Thursday at 7:30 p. m., with a social hour afterward.
EDWARD VORBA
President

NURSING APPLICATION
Women students interested in entering the school of nursing with the class which begins June 12, 1944, should call at the office of the registrar immediately to secure an application blank. Completed applications should be returned to the registrar's office as soon as possible.
HARRY C. BARNES
Registrar

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 C. BARNES
Registrar

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

SENIOR INVITATIONS
All candidates for degrees who wish to purchase invitations for Commencement exercises April 23, 1944, should leave their orders at the Alumni office, northwest room, Old Capitol, by 5 p. m. Friday, March 10. Sample invitations may be seen at the alumni office. Invitations are six cents each. Invitations must be accompanied by cash must accompany order.
VE DONNA KNUTSON
Chairman

PAN AMERICAN CLUB
Pan American club will hold an informal dance Friday, March 10, at 8 p. m. in the Women's gymnasium. There will be refreshments and entertainment. No charge will be made.
MRS. C. GARFIELD
President

RED CROSS
An instructor's course in life

saving and water safety, home and farm accident prevention or first aid will be given in the Women's gymnasium March 27 to April 7. Persons interested in any of these three courses should register at the Red Cross office, Iowa State Bank and Trust building, or telephone 6933.
MARJORIE CAMP
Chairman

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION
The Christian Science organization will hold its regular half-hour service Wednesday evening, March 8, at 7 o'clock in room 110 Schaeffer hall.
RUTH JEFFERSON
President

WEDNESDAY EVENING MUSIC HOUR
Evelyn Thomas, violin, and Norma Cross, piano, will give another of their Mozart sonata recitals in studio B of WSUI at 8 p. m. March 8.
PROF. ADDESSON ALSPACH
Music Department

IOWA MOUNTAINEERS
There will be a moonlight hike Wednesday evening, March 8, starting from the engineering building. The group will assemble at 8 o'clock and will drive into the country to start the hike. Cars will leave at 8:15. One group will return before 10:30.
EDWARD J. BOLLHOEFER
President

New Books
By JOHN SELBY
"4 JILLS IN A JEEP," by Carole Landis (Random; \$2).
I don't think it's very important that the world know about a trip into the war zone by Carole Landis, Mitzi Mayfair, Kay Francis and Martha Raye. But on the other hand, the story of their trip is a very gay story, and there is no reason why we shouldn't be as gay as possible, these days.
Besides, I happen to know how the book was done, and this also is amusing. It is signed by Carole Landis, and called "4 Jills in a Jeep." And it was put together after Miss Landis' return from abroad very simply. Her ghost met her in her New York diggings, and engaged her in conversation. She talked readily, and a stenotype operator took down what was said. Then the ghost retired to his private literary crypt, sorted out the material, and wrote the book. It was serialized, you may remember, in the Saturday Evening Post before book publication.
And it is funny. Miss Landis, for example, went abroad with her husband, and married one almost overnight in England. She also got appendicitis, and took her obligation to be entertaining very seriously; she not only did a number of shows, but she talked to every service man she met, signed thousands of identification cards, and when not hospitalized, went out with all and sundry in the interest of the war effort and what fun she could have. The low spot was the show given for Queen Elizabeth and the princesses, which all four girls thought was awful. The funniest situation came about when Miss Landis' new husband got leave to see her off to Africa, but never saw her alone, due to a lost identification card and the presence of his ge-

County Gives Over \$3,600 To Red Cross

A total of \$3,601.39 has been donated toward the \$36,500 goal of the Johnson county War Fund drive, according to Jack T. Johnson, campaign chairman. One-third of the returns of the residential drive conducted last week have been reported.

E. J. Downey, chairman of the War Fund drive for the business district, says materials for this division of the drive are being mailed throughout Iowa City business districts. Each business firm is asked to solicit its employees, make contributions to the Red Cross and return the money collected.

The business committee which will complete the mail campaign later this month includes Walter R. Stocker, George P. Dvorsky, Robert H. Lorenz, Raymond H. Reimers, Harold F. Reedquist, Vernon I. Capen, Leonard A. Myers.

Dorr Hudson, Elza M. Means, Lloyd Harrington, Clarke R. Caldwell, W. F. Miller, Charles E. Mott, D. P. Mattes, Ralph R. Erbe, C. V. King, Dean Jones and Ivan F. Proffitt.

Johnson also reported that the first military group on campus to contribute to the War Fund is the pre-meteorology detachment in the Law commons under the command of Maj. Clyde Hubbard. From 152 enlisted men, \$155 was received.

Engagement Announced



MRS. KATHERINE RUPPERT, 1729 N. Dodge street, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Rosamond Virginia, to Pfc. Dean C. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper of Ft. Dodge. The wedding has been planned for sometime in April. Miss Ruppert was graduated from Iowa City high school and is a junior in the college of liberal arts at the University of Iowa. Private Cooper is a junior in the college of medicine at the University of Iowa.

Helen Kae Carter Elected President Of Zeta Tau Alpha

Helen Kae Carter, A4 of Mitchellville, was elected president of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority Monday night for the coming year.

Other newly-elected officers are Phyllis Nee, A3 of San Fran-



Helen Kae Carter

cisco, Calif., vice-president; Janet Howell, A3 of Springfield, Ohio, secretary; Geraldine Klahn, A2 of Wheatland, treasurer; Jane Wilson, A3 of Iowa City, guard; Dorothy Pederson, A3 of Clear Lake, historian.

Peggy Wood, A1 of Glen Ellyn, Ill., rushing chairman; Betty Paris, A1 of Keota, house manager; Janet Howell, activities chairman; Virginia Aller, A1 of Keota, corresponding secretary; Rosemary Reid, A1 of Washington, D. C., fraternity education; Betty Hill, A1 of Clarion, magazine subscription; Norma Stempel, A1 of Ft. Madison, publicity.

Mary McIntosh, A1 of West Liberty, public relations; Joyce Kearsing, A1 of Spring Valley, N. Y., and Peggy Wood, social chairman; Shirley Gates, A1 of Iowa City, and Virginia Aller, song leaders, and Helen Kae Carter and Geraldine Klahn, scholarship chairmen.

The biggest islands in the Truk group are Moen, Dublon, Fefan, Uman, Udot and Tol.

University Members To Attend Meeting

University faculty members including Prof. J. H. Arnold, Giffin D. Jones and Prof. George Coleman, with a group of graduate students will attend the meeting of the Iowa section of the American Chemical society tonight in Cedar Rapids.

The program, presided over by Professor Arnold, chairman of the Iowa section, will feature Dr. R. N. Hixon of Iowa State college at Ames. Dr. Hixon, whose work in practical and theoretical chemistry has excited considerable current interest, will discuss the subject, "Starch Research."



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They're all rivals for the spotlight this spring . . . have your pick! Calots, half hats, sailors, helmets, gingham bonnets and Gypsy curvettes to flatter your profile. Flowers over your ears, over your brow or at your hairline, to keep you sweetly feminine. Each one gently tailored and finely detailed . . . fashioned from straw, felt and soft fabrics. They're all top rankers for the Easter parade . . . they all sing of spring!

\$5.00 UP

STRUB'S—Second Floor.

Meteorologists Will Leave

Service veterans of the Iowa campus, the army air corps cadets in the "C" phase of pre-meteorology training will leave the University of Iowa Saturday after a year of study, with no replacements for them scheduled to arrive following their graduation.

The pre-meteorology students were the first service trainees to come to the university, taking up their studies here in March, 1943. Because air corps requirements have been met, the program is being closed and the present students will be sent to reclassification centers for transfer into other units of the army air corps.

In recognition of their work the university will hold its third military convocation Saturday at 10 a. m., when certificates indicating completion of their course will be awarded some 155 men.

Dr. Harry G. Barnes, university registrar, has been named convocation speaker. The ceremony is open to the public.

In previous military convocations, certificates were given in January to 556 A. S. T. P. cadets and in November to 200 pre-meteorologists of the "B" group.

Ensign to Interview Prospective WAVES

Recruiting WAVES today and tomorrow will be Ens. Helen Staub of the Des Moines recruiting office.

Headquarters will be in the Judy shop from 9 o'clock until 5:30 p. m. For those women interested she will give interviews and information concerning the branch of the service.

All-University Party

LEAP YEAR GAMBOL

Girl-Take-Boy Party

March 11
Iowa Union

8-11 p. m.
Informal

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Tickets \$1.00
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SPRING OPENING DAYS

--Wednesday Thru Saturday--

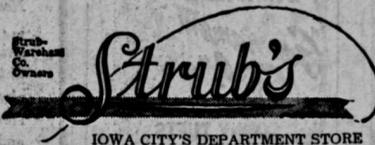
It is Spring—on our fashion floor—where we have assembled for you a great array of the Newest Spring Styles created by America's top-flight designers.

Dresses of all types for all occasions—Juniors by Carlye, Kay Collier, Doris Dodson—Misses and ladies types by Eisenberg, Fred Block, Capri—Classics by Wragge, Grace Ashley, Paul Sargent—Dresses you will like and enjoy.

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SEE THESE NEW FASHIONS THIS WEEK



See the many new fashions for the kiddies

Hawkeyes Take NCAA Invitation

Enter 4-Team Tournament At Kansas City

By DICK YOAKAM
Daily Iowan Sports Editor

Good Dame Rumor shed her outer garbs yesterday and turned out to be the Goddess of Truth as the announcement came from Athletic Director E. G. Schroeder that Iowa had definitely accepted an invitation to compete in the National Collegiate Athletic association's western play-off basketball tournament March 24-25.

Said lady was hard at work last night spreading the idea that Iowa officials would accept the bid, and after a poll of the members of the board in control of athletics of the State University of Iowa, this proved to be the case.

The Hawkeyes, who have the best percentage record in Iowa history, .778, will play at Kansas City, Mo., in a four-team meet. The formal invitation to represent the fifth district came from Dr. H. H. King of Kansas State college, chairman of the selection committee.

It represents the first time in Iowa cage competition that a Hawk team has been bid to the tourney. The 'cage kids' have a season record of 14 wins in 18 games, and were characterized as the best team in the area by the committee of selection.

Other teams to compete at the Kansas City meet are Pepperdine college of Los Angeles, Calif., with a 20-12 record; and the University of Arkansas, co-champion of the Southwest conference, with a 16-7 mark. The Rocky Mountain area representative will be named this week.

In the four-team tournament, the Hawkeyes will play Friday evening, March 24, in the semifinals and if victorious will fight for the western tourney title the following evening.

If Iowa should win the western play-offs, the team would meet the eastern play-off winner in New York City's Madison Square Garden for the NCAA championship. Teams which clash in the eastern play-off March 24-25 are Ohio State, Dartmouth, Temple, and one not yet picked.

An Associated Press dispatch from Manhattan, Kan., early last evening reported that the University of Oklahoma had turned down a bid to fill out the western play-off list and it was considered that Missouri had been given a bid, described by Dr. King as the best civilian team available. The selections committee expected an answer today.

Sinkwich Reports For Army Physical

ATLANTA (AP)—Frankie Sinkwich, former all-America back at the University of Georgia and star of the Detroit Lions last fall, will report to Ft. McPherson, Ga., today for an army pre-induction examination, the Athens, Ga., draft board said last night.

Although his home is at Youngstown, Ohio, Sinkwich is registered with the Athens draft board. He is married and the father of one child.

No Restriction On Exhibition Tilts—ODT

WASHINGTON (AP)—Major league baseball clubs may play pre-season exhibition games with service teams without restriction, the office of defense transportation said yesterday, as long as the games are held near the ball teams' spring training camps.

ENGLERT
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Eddie BRACKEN • Betty HUTTON

OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY OF IOWA BASKETBALL STATISTICS Season of 1943-44

INDIVIDUAL												
All Games (18)					Big Ten Games Only (12)							
G	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP	G	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP	
Ives	18	143	41	27	30	327	Ives	89	30	17	23	208
Danner	18	118	34	25	36	260	Danner	84	25	17	25	193
Herwig	18	35	37	25	45	107	Herwig	24	27	14	32	75
Postels	18	36	28	23	40	100	Postels	23	17	17	31	63
Spencer	18	22	18	20	23	62	Spencer	15	11	13	18	41
Grafton	13	17	6	4	13	40	Grafton	4	1	1	9	9
Walter	10	8	2	2	5	18	Kremer	4	0	2	4	8
Kremer	12	6	0	5	9	12	Magnusson	1	1	1	1	3
Magnusson	8	5	1	1	8	11	Waller	1	0	0	2	2
Anderson	2	1	0	1	2	2	Anderson	1	0	0	2	2
Hughes	5	1	0	0	8	2	Hughes	0	0	0	3	0

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IOWA HIGH SCORERS
Dick Ives, f., Nebraska, 19; Western Illinois, 37; Monmouth, 24; Augustana, 17; Denver (tied with Danner), 14; Illinois, (2), 21; Indiana (2), 28; Chicago, 43 (Big Ten record); Purdue, 22; Northwestern (2), 16.

Dave Danner, f., Minnesota (1), 15; Minnesota (2), 16; Denver (tied with Ives), 14; Illinois (1), 21; Indiana (1), 17; Ohio State (1), 20; Notre Dame, 14; Northwestern (1), 15.

TEAM

All Games (Won 14, Lost 4)									
G	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP	AVG.			
Iowa	392	167	132	219	951	52.8			
Opponents	285	125	114	224	695	36.6			

Big Ten Games Only (Won 9, Lost 3)

G	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP	AVG.
Iowa	246	112	82	150	604	50.4
Opponents	212	90	82	158	514	42.8

SCORING RECORDS BROKEN DURING UNIVERSITY OF IOWA BASKETBALL SEASON—1943-1944

TEAM

1—103 points: (Big Ten, Iowa, and fieldhouse for all games and Big Ten games)

2—45 field goals: (Big Ten, Iowa, and fieldhouse for all games and Big Ten games)

3—604 points: (Iowa record for 12 conference games)

4—951 points: (Iowa record for season)

5—392 field goals: (Iowa record for pct. victories)

6—Won 14, lost 4 for .778 pct.: (Iowa record for season)

7—134-point combined score: Iowa 103, Chicago 31 (Big Ten, Iowa, and fieldhouse for all games and Big Ten games)

INDIVIDUAL

8—43 points by Dick Ives: (Big Ten, Iowa, and fieldhouse for all games and Big Ten games)

9—19 field goals by Dick Ives: (Big Ten, Iowa, and fieldhouse for all games and Big Ten games)

10—327 points by Dick Ives: (Iowa record for season)

11—208 points by Dick Ives: (Iowa record for Big Ten season)

12—143 field goals by Dick Ives: (Iowa record for season)

13—89 field goals by Dick Ives: (Iowa record for Big Ten season)

(Fold record also broken by Dave Danner)

TOTALS

28 records broken 5 shared

Big Ten Mentors Meet In Chicago

Unlimited Pre-Season Practice Sessions Sure to Start Debate

CHICAGO (AP)—Big Ten football coaches, some of whom are advocating unlimited spring and summer drills, will meet in Chicago tomorrow and Friday.

Directors of athletics also will convene to select the site and dates for the annual conference outdoor track and field championships, discuss the feasibility of continuing tennis, golf and baseball in the face of a manpower shortage and transact other business on a well filled program.

Major John L. Griffith, Big Ten athletic commissioner, acknowledging the matter of keeping intercollegiate athletics going has become a growing problem, said.

"The spring semester at some of the universities closes the middle of April, and this means it is pretty hard for the men at those universities to know whether they will have enough men to play out the baseball season or to do very much in track, tennis and golf. I'm sure, however, that we will go ahead with all our spring tournaments."

Some of the coaches reported to be in favor of unlimited spring football practices were Harry Stuhldreher of Wisconsin and Fritz Crisler of Michigan. Others advocate extension of summer drills from four to five or six weeks, and still others believe the regulation four week drill is sufficient. Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Purdue are reported as the only Big Ten schools which have definitely scheduled spring grid drills.

Coaches at the other schools believe there would be such a small turnout of candidates that spring work would not serve any practical purpose.

Jim Bagby Only Majors Holdout to Date

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK (AP)—Virtually the only avowed holdout as major league baseball shows the first signs of awakening from its winter hibernation is Jim Bagby of the Cleveland Indians.

A major league survey by The Associated Press yesterday reveals that while Washington and Pittsburgh are the only clubs which could field a complete squad at this time none of the remaining outfits anticipates trouble signing its hirelings despite a few rumblings to the contrary.

While Bagby probably wouldn't object to more Cleveland gold, his primary reason for not having signed is his distaste for playing out another season under Manager Lou Boudreau. And that's not likely to happen. Only a physical examination stands between Bagby and the maritime service and Boudreau is 1A in the draft.

Luis Olmo, fleet centerfielder, and Ruben Melton, squire of the Missing Acres ranch in the Carolinas, are two of the old-style holdouts and are asking more money from the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Olmo, wintering in Puerto Rico, reportedly was offered \$5,000 and is asking \$8,000 after hitting .303 for the Brooks in 57 games last fall. Eleven of the 30 names on the Brooklyn roster appear on the signed contracts in Branch Rickey's office safe.

Thirty-five Senators have agreed to terms and President Clark Griffith says two of the remaining three players are pitchers "I'm not counting on in team plans and I am sure I'll have no trouble get-

What a combination! OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND and SONNY TUFTS in GOVERNMENT GIRL. Starts tomorrow at the VARSITY. . . . Ends Sunday.

Sports Trail . . .

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK (AP)—It used to be fun to try to pick the winners of the major league races, but this year it's eight times as much fun, as instead of picking two teams and being stuck with them, you now can pick eight teams in each league, and you're bound to be right somewhere along the line.

The only thing you have to be careful about is not to pick more than one team in the same league on any one day. Otherwise you're perfectly safe, as the scene changes so rapidly you can just preface your selection with the words "as of today." Your selection might lose some valuable men overnight and the next day you can name another team.

Not so long ago we wrote one of those "as of today" pieces and picked the Cincinnati Reds in the National league. Since then several things have happened, chiefly to the Red pitching staff, and they don't look like the shoo-in they did then.

In fact, our current "as of today" selection is the Chicago Cubs, who on paper stack up as a rousing team even for a normal year. They have an impressive list of veterans, including an entire infield, and they have skinned more than their share of the cream from the minor crop. So good are some of these new lads that the vets are going to have a tough time holding their jobs, and that's quite an unusual situation in a year when it's not a question of the man to play third base but a man to play third base.

To begin with the Cubs have three outfield candidates each of whom batted in 100 or more runs last year. The veteran Bill Nicholson knocked in 128 for the Bruins, Andy Pafko drove home 116 for Los Angeles while batting .353, and Ed Sauer accounted for an even 100 as he hit .368 for Nashville.

Pafko and Sauer are rookies, of course, but those are impressive performances even if they were playing against the Elm Street Tigers, which they weren't. The Cubs still have Peanuts Lowrey and Ival Goodman of the old guard, not to speak of another rookie outfielder from Los Angeles, John Ostrowski, who led the Coast league in home runs.

In the infield Jimmy Wilson will have, as of today, of course, Ed Stanky, Stanley Hack, Leonard Merullo and Phil Cavaretta, all more or less regulars last year, and if they all stick the infield worries should be minor. Most of the clubs will have minor worries in the infield, but they will be minor league worries.

If anything about the Cubs looks hazy right now it is the catching and pitching staffs. Claude Passey, Lon Warneke, Paul Deringer and Paul Erickson are among the vets available, and two or three rookies may help out. They include Jodie Phipps from Los Angeles, Dale Alderson of Nashville, and Jim Lynn of Los Angeles, all of whom are coming up with better than fair records.

Billy Holm of Los Angeles and Mickey Kreitner of Nashville may do as catchers. In fact, they may have to do.

All in all, though, the Cubs look like they have it. Speaking "as of today," of course.

ting together with Stan Spence, the only other player unsigned."

Biggest problem at St. Louis appears to be Morton Cooper, ace Cardinal pitcher happy. He's indicated that he could both smile and pitch for \$17,500—an increase of \$5,000—and owner Sam Breadon says he anticipates no difficulty.

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THE DAILY IOWAN SPORTS

SLIP AND DAD DISCUSS THE FOOTBALL FUTURE



COACH E. P. (SLIP) MADIGAN, pictured above with E. G. Dad Schroeder, director of the department of athletics at the State University of Iowa, was welcomed back to Iowa City yesterday after having signed an 8 months contract as head coach of the Iowa Hawkeye football team for 1944.

Madigan Not Chilled by Blasts; Looks for Good '44 Season

California-acclimated "Slip" Madigan shivered in the frigid Iowa blasts Tuesday morning as he arrived to start his second season as University of Iowa football coach—but the cold wave didn't freeze his enthusiasm for the grid sport.

"Mighty glad to get back to Iowa—no matter what the weather. The university's officials, alumni, and friends have proved their loyal interest in the true principles of athletics for young men under the most adverse wartime conditions," he said.

Coach Madigan declared that he knows "we can improve the pattern, no matter what the circumstances may be, because it is the true goal of intercollegiate athletics and I want to meet and defend it."

Attends League Meeting
Leaves League Meeting

He attends for Chicago today with Director E. G. Schroeder to attend the Big Ten meeting where any necessary 1944 schedule revisions will be made. This meeting is set for Thursday and Friday.

The coach praised the present lineup of six conference games and a contest with Nebraska, but

Johnny Weissmuller, Tank Star, Won't Play Tarzan Again

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Johnny Weissmuller, old Mr. Tarzan himself, has just finished the first haircut he has had in months, and he doesn't care if he never again essays the role of a jungle breast-beater.

The former swimming champ has signed a new movie contract with the stipulation that he will not be required to swing through trees or utter shrill calls.

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AFFAIRS OF MARTHA

Angott-Zurita Match Tonight In Hollywood

LOS ANGELES (AP)—As Sammy Angott and Juan Zurita tapered off training yesterday for their lightweight championship bout tonight at Hollywood baseball park, their managers began the usual battle of words.

Of current betting odds which make Angott a 1-4 favorite, George Paranasus, Zurita's brain trust, remarked: "Odds don't win the fight."

"Juan is in the best shape of his career and he's prepared for a 15-round fight," his manager declared. "He was never in better spirits. If he wins, he'll be the biggest man in Mexico."

Charlie Jones, mentor of Angott, contended the NBA champ can "beat any lightweight living."

"It'll be a tough fight and Sammy may or may not knock Zurita out," Jones said cagily. "My boy is in excellent shape and will weigh in about 134 pounds."

Zurita's poundage is expected to be 133 to 134.

Meanwhile promoter Joe Lynch looked to the skies which promised a clear night tonight after a month of intermittent rain. Lynch expects a gate of \$40,000 to \$45,000.

Zurita concluded his heavy training Sunday, but the Washington, Pa., fighter finished his work yesterday at the Main Street gym. Neither has seen the other in action.

The fight is expected to start about midnight (CWT).

Women's Golf Matches To Be Held In Chicago

CHICAGO (AP)—The Women's Western open and Western amateur golf tournaments again will be held in Chicago this year.

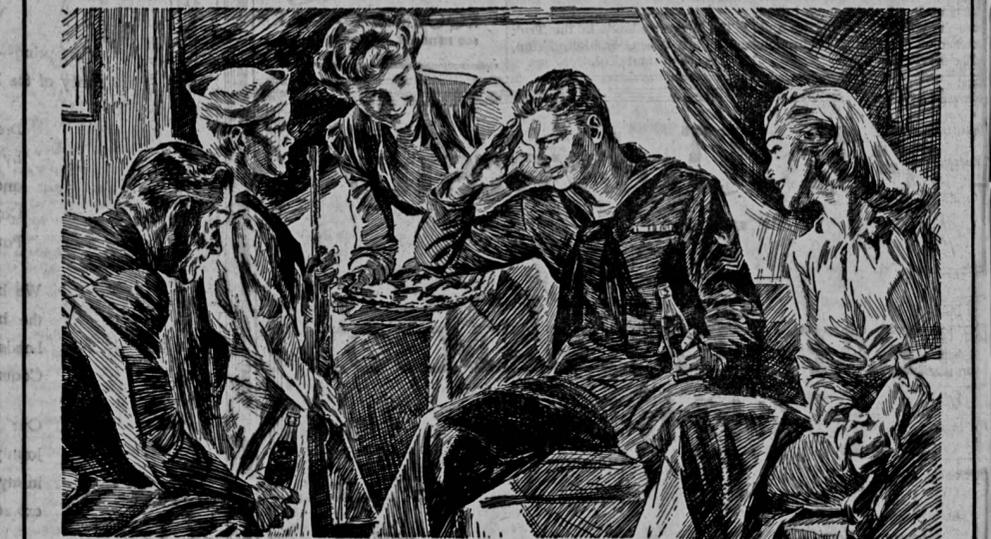
The Women's Western Golf association yesterday announced that its open tournament will be held June 19-24 and its amateur Aug. 7-12.

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P. J. Blee, Manager, To Interview Seniors For Business Service

P. J. Blee, manager of the Moline, Ill., branch office of International Business Machines corporation, is on campus today to interview senior women for positions in systems service and teaching work.

The corporation which Blee represents is offering opportunities to women who are recent college graduates or who will receive their degrees in April.

Those hired will be sent to the company school in Endicott, N. Y., for three months of specialized training in the application of business records to electrical accounting machines. While the women are in training their living expenses will be paid and they will receive a small cash wage.

Assignment to a branch office with a regular salary is made after the training period. Further training with the regular branch office staff in making business contacts and in developing systems of application of business accounts to the machines continues.

Appointments for interviews with Blee may be arranged at the reception desk in the office of student affairs.

Soon to Wed



EVELYN KEYES, blonde film actress, above, has announced that she and Film Director Charles Vidor will wed as soon as Vidor's ex-wife, Actress Karen Morley, receives her decree. (International)

'Choose Peace Conference Delegates Intelligently,' Advises Rollo Walter Brown

By DORIS CAMPBELL Daily Iowan Campus Editor

"Unless we choose more intelligently this time in naming our representatives to the peace conference, we'd best start drawing up plans for bigger and better munitions factories—because we'll be on our way to the next world war," Rollo Walter Brown, lecturer, author, biographer and teacher, said last night at Iowa Union in his lecture on "A World We Can Create."

"Because there has never been a war like this one, the peace conference will be a different kind of peace conference, too," Brown pointed out.

"People should attend whom we never before thought capable of attending—ministers, businessmen, social workers, professors of contemporary literature and civilization, architects, poets, engineers, professors of biology and at least one humorist—people who contribute something to make ours a better world."

Brown expressed avid interest in the developments which will come out of China, India and Russia after the war. Reminding his audience that these three countries contain one-half of the world's population, he declared that great things are certain to come to pass when one half of the world comes to life.

He explained the present conflict as a fight between manipulative minds—those which are content merely to shift existing conditions about, adding nothing whatsoever—and the creative minds. Holding up Hitler merely as the greatest exponent of the

manipulative minds, last night's lecturer stated that we have been blind to the fact that the revolutions which have taken place throughout the world have in reality been only one great revolution—that of creative spirit which resented being treated like mechanisms.

Maintaining that we won't have a peaceful world in which people can produce what creative-minded people are able to produce for a better life, Brown described England's continued attempts to hold India in subjugation as entirely wrong. "Unless the people are given their freedom, the war will merely be transferred from the western front to the eastern part of the world," Brown said.

"People engaged in creative industry that satisfies them, never drop everything to go off to fight their neighbors."

"It is contrary to their destiny to leave their work when they are forced to fight in order to protect themselves, but they do it, and do it effectively—as we are," according to author Brown.

Declaring that we would be stupid not to profit from the great things which the men returning from this war will be able to contribute, he stated that the superior training given our fighting men has enabled them to accomplish things man has never before been able to do—and they know it.

This, plus the fact that these men have learned that by planning together they can bring into existence things that have never before approached realization, Brown said would be a tremendous influence on the world of tomorrow.

Prospective Cadets To Get Plane Rides

Airplane rides will be given March 18 and 19 to all prospective army aviation cadets and Air-WACS in seven army planes arriving at the Iowa City airport from wing headquarters in Des Moines, according to the local Civil Air patrol.

Any woman between 20 and 49 years old may receive information from the Air-WAC recruiting headquarters under Master Sgt. Francis G. Sherman in Iowa Union and Hotel Jefferson or at the airport March 18 and 19.

Men between 17 and 26 years old who are interested in aviation cadet training, may also be interviewed at the airport.

Men and women under 21 years old must bring a signed release from their parents when they go to the airport. Release forms may be obtained from Bremers or the Air-WAC recruiting headquarters.

89th Semester Will Open Sept. 4

Orientation programs for new students and general registration will begin August 31 when the university opens its 89th semester. Classes will begin Monday, Sept. 4, and continue until Dec. 22, according to the official schedule announced by Harry G. Barnes, registrar.

Beginning classes will enter the colleges of dentistry and medicine Oct. 2 and these colleges will have been in continuous operation throughout the summer. The graduate colleges and the colleges of commerce, education, engineering, law, liberal arts and pharmacy will begin classes Sept. 4.

As in 1943, there will be no interlude between the close of all summer work and the opening of the fall semester, for the special session for beginning freshmen, last of the summer program, will not end until Sept. 2.

AIRPORT COMMISSION

Newly-chosen chairman of the new Iowa City airport commission is V. W. Bales. Bales served as a member of the city council airport committee before the creation of the commission at the Feb. 7 election. He will serve a six-year term. Secretary of the commission is Wilber D. Cannon, who will serve a five-year term. Roscoe E. Taylor, Prof. Karl E. Leib and W. T. Hageboeck are also included on the five-man commission.

DON'T BE AN ACCIDENTEE!

LET'S SKIP THE MOVIE MONEY—I'M ALL TIED UP HERE AT THE PLANT!



—DEATHS—

A graduate of the University of Iowa, Dorothy H. Smith, commercial teacher in the Patterson, Iowa, high school, died in the Iowa Methodist hospital in Des Moines Feb. 29.

Miss Smith was a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority and Theta Sigma Phi national honorary fraternity for women.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, live in Winterset.

Hawkeyes Presented At Kiwanis Luncheon

The Hawkeye basketball squad was given tributes by Coach Lawrence (Pops) Harrison and Prof. Karl E. Leib, chairman of the board in control of athletics, at a luncheon of the Kiwanis club yesterday in Hotel Jefferson.

The players were presented individually with the exception of Dave Danner and Dick Ives, who were presented together "because they played together all season with such a display of teamwork that they can only be introduced together as the two best forwards in the Big Ten and the two best forwards ever to represent the University of Iowa," according to Harrison.

The season, which came to a close last week with the games against Northwestern, was "one of the most pleasurable basketball seasons within my memory," declared Professor Leib, who expressed the hope there would be a clearer training of officials and a clearer interpretation of basketball rules regarding bodily contact and fouls in the coming years.

Prof. E. G. (Dad) Schroeder, director of athletics, introduced to the group Head Football Coach Edward P. (Slip) Madigan, who arrived in Iowa City yesterday morning.

port suggests that all reconversion and reemployment be handled by existing agencies, merely with coordinators tying the work together; while congressional plans call for the establishment of new agencies—in other words, a spread for bureaucracy, which has been the main target of anti-New Dealers for years.

State Justice to Speak

Justice Frederick M. Miller of the Iowa supreme court at Des Moines will discuss some administrative law in Iowa at a dinner given by the Iowa Law Review in the pine room at Reich's cafe March 13.

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Shriners Will Meet Here This Afternoon

According to W. H. Ryde, chairman, the Iowa City Spring Shrine conclave will be held in Hotel Jefferson this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

All Johnson county Shriners are invited to come to the spring meeting. Reservations should be made immediately.

The program will be sponsored by the Kaaba Temple of Davenport. Lynn DeReu is co-chairman in charge of the meeting, which will be followed by a 7 o'clock dinner.

In pre-war days, the ratio of dentists to population was about one to 1,850 in the United States.

Continued Cold Promised Midwest

Still scooping their way out of a four day snow storm midwesterners breathed more easily last night with the prediction promising continuing cold but a diminishing wind.

The storm reached near-blizzard proportions when 25 to 40-mile winds began buffeting the snowflakes from the Dakotas to Ohio late Monday night.

The snowfall itself measured as deep as a foot in some areas of Minnesota, the Dakotas and Wisconsin, and drifts halted highway traffic in nearly all areas of the Midwest.

Reporting that temperatures in

Montana and North Dakota had skidded well below the zero mark, weather bureaus said the cold wave would pester the Midwest at least one more day.

A 36 mile per hour wind swept neighboring highways and roads as well as Iowa City itself yesterday afternoon, according to the civil aeronautics administration at the city airport.

Hovering at a low of 13 at 7:30 yesterday morning, the mercury rose to a high of 18 by 4:30 yesterday afternoon, skidding back to a good cold 15 by 10 o'clock last night.

A number of autos were abandoned along the highway between Iowa City and Cedar Rapids, and even the busses made no attempt to evade the snowdrifts, according to Union bus depot.

In spite of the Monday rain and

freeze, Iowa City police reported no accidents due to icy streets and walks.

Pan American Club Will Sponsor Dance

Pan American club will hold an informal dance in the women's gymnasium Friday at 8 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by MaryVonne deKinsky, G of Mexico; Rogelio Diaz, G of Mexico; Jaine Montagne, E of Colombia, and Lilla del Castillo, A of Mexico.

Music for dancing is to be recorded and some Latin selections are included. Mr. and Mrs. Jeronimo Mallo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogier will serve as chaperons.

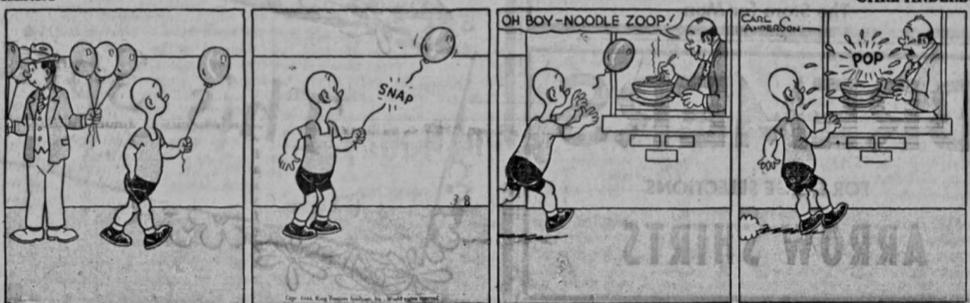
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ROOM AND BOARD



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Democrats To Meet Here

Johnson county's Democratic convention will be held in the courthouse March 16, according to the county Democratic central committee headed by William J. Jackson.

Delegates will be chosen by the precincts to attend the convention. Then 36 delegates will be selected at the county convention to attend the state Democratic convention in Des Moines April 15. At the state meeting delegates are to be named to the Democratic national convention in Chicago July 19. At the Chicago meeting the Democratic candidate for president of the United States will be nominated.

Precinct caucuses will be held March 9 at 7:30 p. m. Locations for Iowa City caucuses are all in Johnson county courthouse rooms. They are as follows: first ward, courtroom; second ward, board of supervisors rooms; third ward, courtroom; fourth ward, jury room, and fifth ward, courtroom.

Tire Inspectors to Meet

A meeting of all authorized Johnson county tire inspectors will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Community building, according to R. J. Phelps, chairman of the Johnson county war price and ration board. Joseph Whetsel, representative of the Des Moines office of price administration, will explain the purpose of the new central tire inspection station which is to be organized in Iowa City soon.

Will Marry Next Month



MR. AND MRS. D. L. MCKEE of Muscatine announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Pvt. Robert Phillips, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Phillips, also of Muscatine. Both Miss McKee and Private Phillips are graduates of Muscatine high school and attended the University of Iowa. Miss McKee is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and Private Phillips was affiliated with Sigma Chi fraternity. He is now stationed in the army school of roentgenology at Memphis, Tenn. The wedding will be April 4 at 11 a. m. in the Trinity Episcopal church in Muscatine.

Engineer Students To Speak at Meeting

Student chapters of two national engineering organizations are holding regular weekly meetings today at 1:10. Members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will hear student speakers. Speakers before the American

Institute of Chemical Engineers will include Charles Comstock, E3 of Logan; L. O. Brown, E3 of Clinton; E. L. Saavedra, E2 of Panama; Richard Brink, E4 of Luverne; George DeWitt, E3 of West Burlington, and Joe Louis Trocina, E3 of Oelwein.

PARTNERSHIP FORMED

The establishment of the partnership of L. A. Moore and V. J. Grandrath for the operation of the Stewart Shoe company was announced yesterday. The firm previously operated as a corporation which was dissolved on Feb. 28, 1944.

Coupon 18, Book One Good Until April 30 For Rationed Shoes

Several announcements have been made by the office of price administration.

Coupon 18 in book 1, which has been valid since June 16, 1943, will be good for the purchase of one pair of rationed shoes until April 30, according to the office of price administration.

No expiration date has yet been fixed for airplane coupon 1 in book 3, which is also valid now for the purchase of one pair of rationed shoes. Another stamp will be designated later as valid May 1 for the purchase of shoes.

In word received from the OPA, point values are said to be cut sharply for rationed pork and substantial reductions are made on point values of many beef cuts and some sausage items. Veal, lamb and mutton point values, as well as those for butter, lard, cheese and all other rationed fats and dairy products, were unchanged.

Rationing of meat was temporarily suspended in Canada March 1, but the OPA announces there is no likelihood of such action in the United States.

"We would like to do it and would if it were feasible, but the supply situation does not warrant it," Price Administrator Chester Bowles said.

Officials in Washington point out that the meat situation in the two countries is not comparable since the United States uses about one billion pounds monthly while Canada consumes only 50 millions pounds a month.

Local selective service boards have been directed to review cases of all registrants 18 through 37 years old and deferred in classes

Rosemary Cushing To Be Tried Here After Illinois Sentence

Rosemary E. Cushing, who is charged with forgery, will not be tried in district court until she has served a sentence in Danville, Ill., on a similar charge, according to information received by County Attorney Edward F. Rate.

After completing a sentence of 90 days at the Shelby county penal farm in Tennessee, Jan. 10, she was taken to Danville for prosecution.

To Speak at Wellman

Prof. Vincenzo Ciolfari of the Romance languages department will address the Wellman Rotary club tonight on "Rome Before the War," disclosing what it must be like at present.

2A, 2B, 2C and 3C. Particular attention will be given registrants under 26 years old in view of President Roosevelt's statement that agriculture and industry should release the younger men for military service.

After food shoppers have used their brown Y and Z stamps, they do all food shopping with ration book 4. The ration token plan now in effect eliminates stamps of four denominations, 8, 5, 2 and 1 points, and uses stamps of one denomination, 10 points, with 1-point ration tokens for change.

A strip of serially numbered coupons in a cardboard folder will now be issued to renewal applicants of B and C supplemental gasoline rations, and new E and R rations for gasoline-powered equipment. Serial numbering of coupons is one of OPA's strongest weapons against the gasoline black market. Motorists must still endorse their coupons, according to the OPA.

Files Charges Of Desertion

An information was filed yesterday by County Attorney Edward F. Rate in district court charging Russell W. Hook, now living in California, with desertion of his wife and family, who live in Iowa City.

It is charged that although Hook is working and is capable of supporting his family, he has sent no money to Mrs. Hook for most of the past year. Because she has two children, it has been impossible for Mrs. Hook to work.

Bond To Be Awarded To Senior Journalist

A \$25 war bond, presented by the Iowa Press Women, is to be awarded an outstanding senior woman majoring in journalism.

According to the faculty of the school of journalism, who will determine to whom the award shall be made, the bond recipient must be an outstanding student possessing the qualities which are necessary for professional success.

She must have had a course in community newspaper operation or its equivalent in experience, and preferably she is preparing to make her career in the community newspaper field. Actual service on a weekly or daily may be weighed by the faculty in determining to whom the award shall be made.

To be awarded next month, the bond will be presented by Mrs. F. M. Beymer of Avoca, chairman of the prize committee of the Iowa Press Women. The requirements for candidates for the award were outlined by Martha Berry,

Today 14 Organizations Plan to Meet

Christian church, W. M. B. society—Home of Mrs. Philip Norman, 324 S. Linn street, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist church, W. S. C. S.—Fellowship hall, 2 p. m.

Altruism club—Jefferson hotel, 12 M.

A. A. U. W.—Social Studies group—Home of Mrs. C. R. Strother, 136 Golfview avenue, 8 p. m.

Art Circle—Board room of the public library, 10 a. m.

Congregational Ladies' aid—Fellowship room of the church, 2:30 p. m.

East Lucas Women's club—Home of Mrs. Eldon A. Memler, E. Court street, 2 p. m.

Unitarian Women's alliance—Home of Mrs. Evans Worthley, 10 S. Gilbert street, 12:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Women—Parish hall, 1:15 p. m.

Iola council No. 54, Degree of Po-cachontas—K. of P. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Women of the Moose—Home of Mrs. Frank Novotny, 715 E. Market street, 8 p. m.

Diocesan Council of Catholic women—Catholic Student center, 108 McLean avenue, 2:15 p. m.

Baptist Women's association, Groups I and II—Home of Mrs. C. E. Beck, 503 Grant street, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Women's association, Group III—Church parlors, 12:30 p. m.

Mussau, south Pacific island, came under German control in 1884.

president of the Iowa Press Women and Prof. Wilbur Schramm, director of the school of journalism.

Navy Uniforms Are For Navy Men Only, Commandant Warns

Capt. E. D. Washburn Jr. commanding officer of the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight school, yesterday issued a warning against what he called a growing practice among storekeepers of furnishing for sale to civilians articles of regulation naval uniforms, insignia and campaign ribbons, contrary to navy regulations.

Captain Washburn pointed out that such articles of uniform and campaign ribbons are being widely worn contrary to the regulations and wished to stress that such official parts of the naval uniform are permitted to be worn only by authorized personnel.

He urged shops dealing in military supplies to cooperate with naval authorities in stopping unauthorized sale of official insignia to civilians.

Psi Omega Fraternity Holds Initiation of 12

Psi Omega dental fraternity announces the initiation of 12 university men which took place in the chapter house Monday.

The initiates are as follows: Luke Braxmeier, D3 of Mandon, N. Dak., Donald Phillips, D3 of Clear Lake; Walter Brauer, D3 of Keystone; Robert Glenn, D3 of Burlington; Ernest Peck, D3 of Blairstown; Clinton Davis, D3 of Leon; Paul Nelson, D2 of Des Moines.

Robert Eilers, D2 of Tipton; Lewis Carter, D2 of Riceville; Robert Rampton, D2 of Mason City, and John Skagmo, D4 of Chicago. A special guest at the ceremony was Dr. Donald L. Crissinger of the university's college of dentistry.

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