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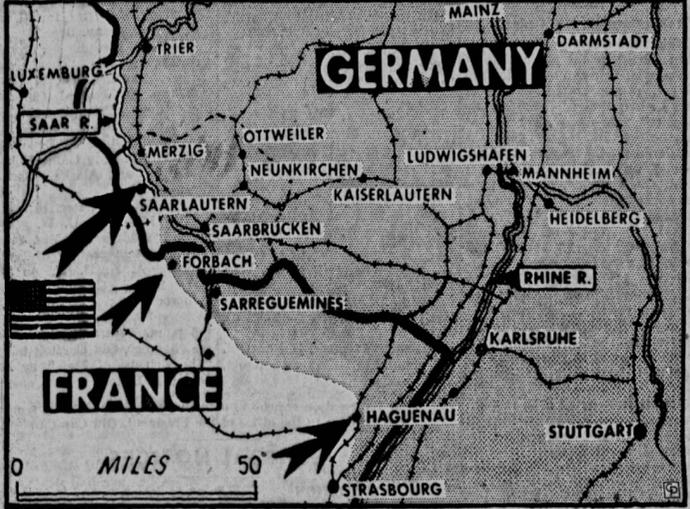
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YANKS POISE TO HURDLE INTO SAAR COAL BASIN



HARD HITTING YANK troops of the Third army, having crossed the Saar river at Saarlautern, have fanned out for more than 16 miles to points beyond Merzig (indicated by large arrow) and established a springboard to the rich Saar coal basin. Other United States Third Army troops are in Saarbrücken, industrial capital, and General Patch's forces hammer northward along the Rhine from Hagenau. The Patch drive not only menaces strategic Karlsruhe, but aided by thrusts over the Saar river, threatens to creep up the Rhine river corridor toward vital Ludwigshafen and Mainz.

B-29's Hit Iwo Jima, Bonins; 77th Division Lands on Leyte

Seventh Army In Enchenberg

Patton's Tank Corps Drives on Forbach; Nazis Falling Back

PARIS (AP)—United States Third army tanks yesterday thrust to Forbach, three and a half miles from Saarbrücken, in a relentless drive on the war factories of the Saar basin, whose peril was heightened by another American army on the east striking within three miles of the old Maginot line.

The United States Seventh army entered Enchenberg, about seven miles south of Germany's Saar border where they were about four and a half miles south of the Maginot line's fortress town of Bitch. They also cleared Montbronn, near Enchenberg.

Court Declares Mistrial of—Mass Sediton Case

By the Associated Press

The mass trial of 26 persons accused of conspiring to undermine morale of the armed forces blew up yesterday.

Justice James M. Proctor of the United States district court declared a mistrial when only one defendant, Prescott Dennett, a former army private, expressed a willingness for the trial to continue with another judge substituting for Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher, who died last week.

This left the future of the case—the largest sediton trial in the nation's history—with Attorney General Francis Biddle. He can either (1) call off the whole thing, or (2) order an entirely new be-

Yanks Destroy Jap Convoys



Observe Pearl Harbor By Sinking 19 Jap Reinforcement Vessels

WASHINGTON (Friday) (AP)—Superfortresses, striking from bases on Saipan, bombed Japanese installations on Iwo Jima island in the Bonin islands today.

The attack was carried out by B-29's of Brig. Gen. H. S. Hansell's 21st bomber command.

The big bombers flew approximately 750 miles to the north of their bases on Saipan in the Marianas to hit at the Jap stronghold. The attack was the second in as many days on Japanese outposts by the Superfortresses.

The American 77th division successfully landed south of Ormoc, heart of the Japanese resistance center on the west coast of Leyte island, Philippines, Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor anniversary day. Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

In a dramatic race to shore, the 77th won out over an enemy convoy of 13 ships, including seven destroyers, that was destroyed, while on the opposite side of Leyte Japanese paratroops landed in a futile effort to sabotage American airfields.

Nineteen Nipponese vessels in all, constituting two convoys, were sunk by American planes and naval craft off Ormoc in defeating enemy attempts to put reinforcements ashore.

Japanese planes, hitting at the Yank amphibious operation three miles below Ormoc, sank one United States destroyer and one small transport after the landing had been effected.

Sixty-two Nipponese planes were shot down—55 by Yank airmen and 10 by naval anti-aircraft fire—in the furious air battles over and near Leyte. Five United States aircraft were lost but the pilots were rescued.

With five other American divisions hammering at the inland perimeter of the Japanese Leyte defenses, MacArthur said that through the Ormoc maneuver "We have seized the center of the Yamashita line from the rear and have split the enemy's forces in two."

Stettinius Speaks for Greeks

Senator Protests British 'Dictating' Secretary of State Second Greek Right To Political Freedom

WASHINGTON (AP)—For the second time in three days, the United States yesterday spoke out for political freedom in a European country where Britain has intervened. This time it was Greece.

The action, by Secretary of State Stettinius put the United States on record to let the Greek people choose their own rulers regardless, in the words of Prime Minister Churchill, of whether they "form a government of the right or left."

In this enunciating again a policy which has already brought a clash with Foreign Secretary Eden of Britain over its application to Italy, Stettinius used words cautiously and with very evident regard for the kind of effect they might have. Exactly what effect he desired them to have is a point he did not clarify.

In the senate, meantime, Senator Ellender (D., La.) protested that Britain was "dictating" by force of arms the choice of leaders in liberated Italy and Greece. He introduced a resolution to put the senate on record as believing the formation of military blocs and regional alliances in Europe is "inimical to international peace and security."

Stettinius, in stating American views on the Greek situation, went back to Churchill's speech in the house of commons last week. He quoted Churchill as having said: "Whether the Greek people form themselves into a monarchy or a republic is for their decision. These are entirely matters for them."

"With this statement," Stettinius said, "I am in full agreement."

At a Glance—Today's Iowan

- B-29's hit Iwo Jima, Bonins, 77th division lands on Leyte as Yanks sink Jap reinforcement attempts.
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British Units Blast Greek Rebel Party

Nationalists, Leftists Fighting in Thrace; Civil War Expected

ATHENS (AP)—British warships, planes, tanks and riflemen blasted at centers of Greek leftist resistance around the Acropolis and near the Piraeus yesterday.

As ancient Athens rocked again to the roar of artillery and the clatter of machine guns, a British destroyer and two motor launches joined the fray, the royal navy announcing their guns set a fire at an Elas stronghold near the harbor.

While Premier George Papandreou, whose government the British are supporting, declared that the Elas, armed auxiliary of the EAM party, was "plunging Greece into civil war," and denied he was attempting to impose a dictatorship, the Elas themselves issued a communique charging that Papandreou had failed to punish traitors and had kept pro-Germans in the government service since the liberation.

British Maj. Gen. R. M. Scobie, whose ultimatum to the Elas to quit the Athens area was spurned, announced in a communique that the clearing out of embattled leftists was progressing steadily, although fighting had broken out between the Elas and Greek nationalists in Thrace.

Superforts Bag 63 Jap Planes In Huge Raid

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sixty-three Japanese planes were shot down or damaged today as China-based Superfortresses fought their way into Manchuria and bombed an aircraft plant at Mukden and other military objectives.

This was the Superforts' biggest bag of enemy planes.

On the third anniversary of Pearl Harbor, Tokyo also was hit by bombs from two B-29's—out from Saipan primarily on a weather reconnaissance mission.

A 20th airforce communique said revised reports showed three Superforts were lost to enemy action in the daylight strike into Manchuria. It reported that "unobserved to excellent bombing results" were attained in the strikes at varied targets.

The heavily armed Superforts shot down 26 enemy fighters for certain, probably brought down 13 others and damaged 24, the communique said.

A "large task force" of B-29's participated in the raid, the communique said, adding that it was a continuation of the "campaign against Japanese war production."

The Japanese have important steel works and shipbuilding yards in their puppet country on the Asiatic mainland as well as many other war industries such as the aircraft plant at Mukden. A big manufacturing town, Mukden has a population approaching 3,000,000.

Earthquake Strikes Near Jap Mainland

Observers Doubt Adverse Effects On Nip War Plants

By the Associated Press

A violent earthquake, described by observers as "catastrophic," struck in the vicinity of Japan yesterday, third anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

There was no direct word from the Japanese, but seismograph stations around the world recorded a prolonged earthquake of terrific intensity, conceivably centered on the Nipponese mainland.

Each observatory said the tremors were "extremely violent." In West Bromwich, England, seismologist J. J. Shaw said "the whole earth" had vibrated nearly six hours after the shock.

Shaw, who said the shocks were recorded at 8:48 a. m. Greenwich time (11:45 p. m. CWT), declared that wind tremors obscured tracing the direction but said it was likely they centered "in the Aleutians, the Kuriles, or Japan."

The Swiss radio, reporting observations at Zurich and Nurnburg, said if the "quake took place in populated regions the consequences are bound to be catastrophic."

Prof. L. D. Leet of the Harvard university's seismographic station said the quake area had been due for a major shock for some years.

However, he added, the chances of it affecting the Japanese war effort are relatively slim—not more than 50 to 1. In general, he asserted, a catastrophe results not so much from a quake itself as from fires which follow it.

Jap war plants might be damaged, he said, if the quake center was close to them. Otherwise, damage was not likely.

Canadian Troops Take Nazi Railway Junction

ROME, (A.P.)—Canadian troops, who captured the Adriatic city of Ravenna two days ago, advanced six miles northwest up the Ravenna-Ferrara highway and seized the important railway junction of Mezzano on the Lamone river, it was announced yesterday.

With Mezzano's capture the Nazis were deprived of one of their main supply routes between ports along the Adriatic and their troops defending northern Italy.

An Allied announcement said enemy resistance east of the Lamone river was "virtually at an end" all the way from north of Ravenna to south of Faenza.

Atlanta Newsmen Quells 3-Day Mutiny Of Federal Prisoners

ATLANTA (AP)—A quiet-spoken slender man with stooped shoulders and kindly eyes, backed by the bold type of his newspaper's front page, yesterday quelled a three-day mutiny of 25 convicts at the Atlanta federal prison.

The man was Morgan Blake, editorial columnist for the Atlanta Journal and Sunday school teacher, who carried out with streamer headlines his promise to publicize the convicts' grievances if they in turn would surrender themselves and four hostages without violence.

The prisoners, who overpowered the four guards and shut themselves up in the prison's segregation building along with nearly 100 other prisoners Monday night, read Blake's story carefully, listened to the columnist's persuasive voice and then surrendered the keys to the building.

Attorney General Biddle in Washington announced late yesterday that the 25 had been placed in solitary confinements and would be tried promptly and severely punished.

Newspaper, Theater Employees Strike In St. Louis Area

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Residents of metropolitan St. Louis received their news and comics by radio yesterday.

Already deprived of almost half of their movie entertainment through the closing of 49 theaters, they were without two afternoon papers, the Post-Dispatch and the Star-Times.

The two dailies did not go to press for their three editions because of a walkout of members of the paper handlers, flymen, sheet straighteners and stockmen's union, local 616, AFL.

Radio stations KSD and KXOK, owned by the papers, read the entire news and editorial content and described the comics from proofsheets.

He Knew the Answer

NEW YORK, (AP)—Charged with drunkenness, Gustava Jens, 49, a seaman, was asked by Magistrate Morris Rothenberg if he'd ever been drunk before.

"I've been drunk in every country in the world," was the reply.

"What would you do if I suspended sentence?" "Probably head for the nearest saloon."

"You," said Rothenberg, "are the most truthful fellow I ever met. Sentence suspended."

Court Grants De Mille Temporary Injunction Against Suspension

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Cecil B. De Mille yesterday obtained a court order temporarily restraining the AFL American federation of radio artists from suspending him for refusing to pay a \$1 assessment.

Suspension would bar the radio and movie producer from his Monday evening air show which, he told the court, pays him \$98,200 a year.

The court directed union officials to show cause Dec. 15 why an injunction should not be granted.

The radio and movie producer, who declined to contribute to a fund to combat proposition No. 12, the so-called "right to work" state constitutional amendment on the Nov. 7 ballot, alleged that co-workers on his Monday evening air show have been told they may not perform if the fee is not paid.

De Mille declared his suspension would cause him irreparable damage after eight years' building up an audience for the program.

United Nations Agree on Air Transport—International Aviation Conference Closes

CHICAGO (AP)—At least a score of nations, including the United States, were prepared yesterday to open their skies wide for commercial air transport under an agreement signed yesterday at the closing session of the international civil aviation conference.

Several others offered freedom of the air limited to the right to cross and make stops without discharging or picking up traffic.

The number of countries in both agreements is expected to increase steadily, since the documents will remain open for signature at Washington indefinitely. Some delegates did not sign be-

Churchill to Defend British Foreign Policy

LONDON, (AP)—Under fire at home and abroad for British intervention in Greek and Italian internal affairs, Prime Minister Churchill's government will defend its foreign policy today amid general expectation that will argue that the ballot box—not bloodshed—must settle political differences in liberated lands.

It remained unknown whether Churchill himself, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, or both, would take over the house of commons debate assignment. The situation has been intensified by the declaration by Secretary of State Edward Stettinius, placing the United States on record in favor of complete freedom of political action for the people of Greece.

The Yorkshire post reported that "Lord Halifax, Britain's ambassador in Washington, will have been instructed to leave Mr. Stettinius in no doubt of the unfavorable reaction" in Britain to his previous note on Britain's attitude toward Italy's Count Carlo Sforza.

Mustangs Set Fire To Railway Terminus South of Kweiyoung

CHUNGKING (AP)—The Japanese drive in Kweichow province is within 53 miles of the provincial capital, Kweiyoung, it was disclosed yesterday, as simultaneous thrusts towards Kunming led to belief the Japanese were implementing their long-standing master plan to crush China.

Extent of the Japanese gains in Kweichow was disclosed by an American communique announcing that P-51 Mustangs had bombed and set afire the town of Tuyun, northern terminus of the Kweichow-Kwangsi railway, 53 miles south-southeast of Kweiyoung, in one of a series of attacks on advancing Japanese columns.

American Soldiers Face Murder Charge

LONDON (AP)—Pvt. George E. Smith Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday was charged with murder and Pvt. Leonard S. Wijckha, of Detroit, Mich., with being an accessory in the fatal shooting of Sir Eric Teichman, 60, former veteran British diplomat, on the grounds of his estate at Honingham, Norfolk, Sunday.

The soldiers were charged in a U. S. military court and will be tried before a military tribunal.

The announcement came from headquarters of the U. S. strategic air forces in Europe.

18-Year-Old Soldiers To Be Sent Overseas

Replacements Needed As Tempo of Action Speeds Up Overseas

WASHINGTON (AP)—Eighteen-year-old soldiers are now being sent to the battle fronts because of "urgent military requirements," the army disclosed yesterday.

Under Secretary of War Patterson said at a news conference that the army has departed from its policy of not sending men under 19 years overseas for infantry or armored force duty. He gave these reasons:

The tempo of operations has been stepped up greatly.

The bulk of the army is in action, and accordingly, the need for replacements has increased.

The supply of replacements from the pool of men of 19 and over has decreased because the percentage of inductees in that age group has fallen off.

His discussion of the 18-year-olds came shortly after he had reported in a weekly war review that United States army casualties since Pearl Harbor now total 474,890, an increase of 13,840 in one week.

Russians Approach Austrian Borderland

LONDON (AP)—Russian troops cleared the entire south bank of strategic Lake Balaton on the approaches to nearby Austria yesterday, and rolled to within 22 miles south of Budapest in an eight-mile encircling move up the west bank of the Danube, Moscow announced last night.

Simultaneously Berlin said another Soviet army, in a new offensive spurt beyond fallen Hatvan northeast of Budapest, struck to within 19 miles of the Hungarian capital, moving close to the east bank of the Danube in an effort to seal off the prize city. Soviet spearheads south of the capital were within 13 miles of Budapest, Berlin said.

Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's third Ukraine army captured 110 localities in western Hungary, striking to within 41 miles of the Austrian frontier at the southwestern corner of Lake Balaton and to within 70 miles of the Croatian capital of Zagreb.

Dorsey Assault Case Dismissed by Court

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Superior court dismissed yesterday felonious assault charges against Band-leader Tommy Dorsey, his piquant actress-wife, Pat Dane, and their friend, Allen Smiley, bringing to an end the craziest hodge-podge of jurisprudence this city has ever seen.

Still unanswered after eight hectic days of bewildering, conflicting testimony—counsel called some of it perjury—was this question: who carved up screen Actor Jon Hall's nose and cranium during a bloody fracas last August on the balcony of Dorsey's apartment?

Otherwise, all is right with the Dorsey world—and Smiley's too. Antonio Icaza, the little Panamanian actor with patent leather hair and muddled memory, twice-sentenced for illegal entry—although he said he couldn't remember these brushes with the law—is in jail on suspicion of perjury. He told so many stories that even the prosecution tossed in the sponge.

"I'm very happy," mumbled Tommy, wiping a big smear of Pat's lipstick off his mouth.

He'll Have Time Soon SAN FRANCISCO (AP)

Emperor Hirohito has been so busy with war activities the last three years "he hardly has had time to doff his uniform to rest," the Japanese Domei news agency said yesterday in a broadcast picked up by the Federal Communications commission.

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The Daily Iowan Salutes—

Dean A. W. Dakin, administrative assistant to President Virgil M. Hancher, who will be speaker for the university's eighty-sixth Convocation, Dec. 21.

to the president this fall, so that President Hancher can devote a major portion of his time to the consideration of major plans and policies of the university, especially in the field of teaching and research.

Current Strife in Greece—

By The Associated Press

The outbreak of fighting in the current civil strife in Athens, which started during a demonstration last Sunday in Constitution Square, is the result of political unrest built up during Nazi occupation.

less, a Communist party in Greece, which had two members in the cabinet.

The immediate incident which precipitated the clash between EAM forces, armed militia of the EAM (national liberation front), and the Greek troops of Premier George Papandreou was his order to disarm the resistance group.

Moscow, according to the best information in Washington, has not interfered in the Greek situation—leaving outside political influence to Britain which has a profound interest in Greece because of the Peninsula's important position across the Mediterranean sea passage.

This situation came to a head when six members of the EAM resigned from the Greek government and left Greece on the brink of full-fledged civil war.

Britain's foreign secretary, Anthony Eden, has defended the policy of supporting Papandreou's government in the house of commons.

British planes, tanks and troops were ordered into action by Maj. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, general officer commanding land forces in Greece, who announced British forces would support Papandreou's government.

The United States issued a state department notice in favor of liberated countries choosing their governments "without outside interference."

Hopes for solution to the crisis which has brought bloodshed and death are handicapped by a widespread general strike affecting all transportation and utilities in the weakened and hungry country.

Basic trouble in Greece, diplomats say, is the critical economic situation. The Germans took or destroyed everything they could lay their hands on. Greece, which suffered perhaps more than any other part of Europe except Poland under the invader, faces a bleak and hungry winter before supplies can be brought in and distributed.

During the German occupation, separate resistance movements grew up and at times were at each other's throats, while the government in exile tried to manage things from abroad. When the government returned it experienced troubles similar to those of Belgium and France in trying to reunite the population and dissolve the armed resistance groups so that national unity and order could be reestablished.

Any government trying to rule during such desperate times is likely to fall eventually under the weight of economic difficulties.

Another group, smaller and more conservative, is the Edes (national democratic coalition army). Apparently it has begun to resolve its clash with the EAM.

Relief and reconstruction, so that the simple necessities of life can be restored throughout the country, are considered major aims of the Greek people.

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Such velocity does not seem feasible at present. Nevertheless, the speeds of 8,000 feet a second for a jet of flames which were obtained before the war by Africano are sufficient to warrant speculation on the seemingly fantastic speed of a satellite.

The estimates for the V-3, the threatened trans-Atlantic bomb, are based on performance of the V-1 and of the V-2, plus the engineering principles of known driving power to be obtained from rocket jets.

Such estimates, before the V-1, London's buzz-bomb, was captured and examined, agreed closely with the final verified facts. Not so much is known about the V-2, the "flying telegraph pole" bomb, but again the calculations agree with what little is known.

A V-3 to Reach U. S.—

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To start off the ground it would have to burn about 100,000 pounds of fuel a second, and the damage in Germany from this blast of fire might be 100 times greater than the one ton explosive could inflict here. Each such rocket would cost \$10,000,000 and up.

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This rocket is made in four parts, three of them being fuel carriers and the fourth a warhead. After part of one has used its fuel, it drops off. Parts two and three successively do the same thing. Finally, there is left only the warhead, traveling under its own momentum, like an artillery shell.

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(Such rockets were written about frequently before the war, but then the idea was that the rocketeers were aiming at the moon.)

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December 8— Back Tracks

1923

No longer will the Japanese policeman struggle with his long sabre. It is to be replaced by a revolver and short sword. (The sabre has proven itself unwieldy.)

1925

Tradition on the University of Oregon campus forbids smoking. However, agitation started by the student smokers threatens to overthrow tradition.

1927

The average Frenchman has been accused of ignorance of American history and tradition. To prove otherwise, a Paris newspaper printed: The American fête of Thanksgiving was instituted three centuries ago by Abraham Lincoln.

1929

Universal coed motto: Unto them that torment you, turn ye also the other cheek.

1931

A plate glass top of a writing desk in the postoffice exploded today, supposedly caused by sudden atmospheric changes. Glass flew, but no one was seriously injured.

1935

Cash amounting to almost 70 thousand dollars was taken in at the dead letter office last year. Postmen extracted this sum from about 11 thousand pieces of mail which carried no return address.

1937

Artificial respiration was given successfully to four alligators, three monkeys and an anteater after they were overcome by gas from a defective heater. Many animals died. President of the New York animal importing firm valued the dead animals at more than four thousand dollars.

1939

Harry loved Josephine, but five years ago Harry died. Today they are reunited . . . mounted side by side in the university museum. (Harry and Josephine are two African lions.)

1941

Fram 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. daily the Janama canal will be closed. Railroad bridges entering Washington, D. C., are being guarded by troops. Two thousand aliens have been seized. Fifth columnists are sought for their activity on the west coast. The government has banned the sale of new automobiles.

1943

Delivering the annual Mellett lecture before students and faculty of Kent State university, Ethridge said "nothing could be healthier than for publishers to arrive at an understanding of freedom of the press that coincides with the public understanding."

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Opinions On and Off Campus—

What Do You Think Has Caused the Cigarette Shortage?

George Crum, drugstore cashier of Iowa City: "There are a lot more smokers than ever before. Also people buy whenever they see cigarettes being sold because they are afraid they will run out."

City: "As soon as people heard there was a shortage, everyone started buying cigarettes. If they didn't smoke themselves, they gave them to friends."

Fern Harris, A4 of Newton: "I don't know what could be the cause of it unless it is the problem of getting labor. I am waiting to see what the federal trade commission finds out about it."

Jack Curtis, G of Davenport: "There are several causes. The effort on the part of cigarette manufacturers to raise the price of cigarettes is one cause. Working through cigarette dealers, they feel they can create a shortage for their mutual interest. Many cigarettes are being sold through black markets for high prices."

Mary Drew, A3 of Dexter: "From what I've read in the papers, there seems to be a greater demand for them than ever before. Or else somewhere between the producer and consumer the cigarettes are getting sidetracked."

Ralph Barnum, G of Cedar Falls: "I think the cigarette shortage has been caused by the panic ideas of the people. Once an article is hard to get, people start hoarding it. The United States is making almost twice as many cigarettes as ever before. Our tobacco supply is not diminished. Transportation has slowed up dealers' supplies. I think the approach of Christmas has caused many people to buy an unusual supply for gifts."

Kay Reed, A4 of Iowa City: "I did believe that the tobacco companies were holding back cigarettes because they planned to market new brands at a higher price. Hoarding, however, seems to be a more immediate explanation."

Annette Wareham, A1 of Denison: "I don't think the retailers have been selling the cigarettes under a very fair system."

Louise Carani, A3 of Highland Park, Ill.: "Cigarette manufacturers are keeping cigarettes off the market in an attempt to get the price raised. They think that if they keep them off the market long enough they will automatically get the boost in price that they want."

Dolores Schechtman, A2 of Greeley: "I really don't know although I have heard over the radio that it is due to the labor shortage, an increase of cigarette smokers in this country, and also that millions of cigarettes are being sent overseas. Whether this is accurate or not, I couldn't say."

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Paul Mallon Says—

The Show Is Being Run by Runstedt

WASHINGTON.—Swift-moving daily news from the German front tell of villages continuously taken or rivers crossed—only rarely of a loss of ground by us. This buoyant information, beclouded from the general public an appreciation of the fact that after months of the hardest kind of effort (since early September) we are today only 10 miles inside Germany in the Aachen area and only a mile or two inside our deepest penetration in the south (Saar). We are just up to or barely into the Siegfried line of German defense.

The professional soldiers have taken over leadership in Nazidom and are playing with extraordinary skill their desperate, suicidal game of delaying us near the border until spring. Inside Germany they are ardently drilling the old men and 15-year-old boys procured by their last-ditch levies upon the people. Not many of these have appeared yet on the fighting front. They are the army being trained for spring, and it is evident Germany will be stronger then than now.

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Our original scheme for German conquest was skillfully conceived, at the Dutch salient. With the mist spectacular air operation in history we sent more than 10,000 men in 1,000 gliders and transports from 25 airfields in Britain to get the Masstricht bridgehead with its straight-lane concrete highway through into northern Germany. That was last September 17. We have not taken it yet.

All the world now knows our other two airborne divisions could not get up to Arnhem on the four-lane road to open the route for supplies and only 2,000 of the furthest men escaped. This was due to the skill largely of the Nazi commander Gen. Bittrich who concentrated his whole corps on the Arnhem parachutists and adeptly cut the road behind them, lost it, retook it, covered it with artillery fire making it useless when finally he could not hold it. Otherwise we would have ridden down that four-lane road into northern Germany, deployed our tanks beyond the defenses and might today been in Berlin.

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Publisher Deplores Loss Of Faith in Press

KENT, Ohio (AP)—American newspaper publishers have "lost too great a degree of the confidence of the American people," Mark Ethridge, publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal, declared yesterday.

Kirke Simpson Interprets the War News

The center of gravity—and in shifted—in the west in Europe has shifted from the Cologne plain to the Saar basin with American fracture of the Saar river defense line on an indicated widening front.

Just beyond the heavily fortified junction city and above the two lakes, however, Russian forces south of the river will encounter heading up the Danube watershed two other natural obstacles behind which the Nazis may hope to make an effective stand. The first is the heavily forested Bakony plateau. It parallels the lie of the long lake below it and its northeastern extension runs clear to the Danube bend above Budapest. Its heights run up between 2000 and 3000 feet and there are few easy passes.

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A crisis for the Nazi foe, calling for substantial reinforcements he can ill spare from the northern battle zone, is fast taking shape. However, there is still every reason to assume that the main allied attack front is in the Aachen-Arnhem area. Nor can it be doubted that the over-all Nazi command is hardly less concerned with the massive and fast-moving Russian threat to Vienna developing in southern Hungary. There is every reason to believe that the last reserve pool in Germany is being tapped now by the Nazis, just as Moscow has asserted, to meet the tremendous Red army surge.

North of Bakony forest and the highland spine of the Alps it covers, the River Raba forms a substantial bulwark if the Bakony plateau fails to halt the Russian attack tide; but its defense would call for strong troop concentrations.

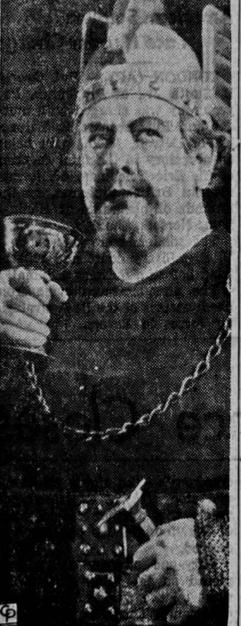
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Wether by decision or not, it is timed to aid the allied campaign in the west through diversion of enemy forces to Hungary that otherwise might have gone to bolster badly shaken west Rhineland defenses.

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Record Performer



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THE BLACK FOREST



ORCHESTRA

Orchestra will meet Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the Mirror room of the women's gymnasium.

COMMEMORATION INVITATION

Candidates for degrees at the December Commencement who have placed orders for invitations may receive them now by presenting their receipts at the Alumni office, Old Capitol.

HANCHER ORATORICAL CONTEST

Manuscripts for the Hancher Oratorical contest are due in Schaeffer hall, 13, by Jan. 8. They must be under 2,000 words, and cannot contain more than 100 words of quoted material. Candidates are invited to discuss plans for preparation of orations.

IOWA MOUNTAINEERS

Mountaineers who plan to go on the all-day outing Sunday, Dec. 10, will meet at the Rock Island sta-

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 office of The Daily Iowan. GENERAL NOTICES must be at The Daily Iowan 1:30 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

Friday, Dec. 8
12 m. Professional Women's luncheon, University club.
Saturday, Dec. 9
8 p. m. Basketball: Western Illinois State Teachers college vs Iowa, fieldhouse.
Sunday, Dec. 10
8:30 a. m. Iowa Mountaineers: Meet at CRI & P Railway Station; take train for hike in Amama colonies.
Monday, Dec. 11
8 p. m. Basketball: South Dakota State vs Iowa, fieldhouse.
Tuesday, Dec. 12
2 p. m. Bridge (partner), University club.
4:10 p. m. Meeting for prospective teachers, 221A, Schaeffer hall.
5 p. m. Phi Beta Kappa initiation, senate chamber, Old Capitol.
6 p. m. Phi Beta Kappa banquet, Hotel Jefferson.
8 p. m. Concert by University Symphony Orchestra, Iowa Union.
Wednesday, Dec. 13
4:10 p. m. Meeting for prospective teachers, 221A, Schaeffer hall.
Thursday, Dec. 14
6:30 p. m. Formal Christmas dinner dance, Triangle club.
7:30 p. m. Iowa Mountaineers: Illustrated lecture by Dr. Verpon D. E. Smith; "Big Game Hunting in Canada and Alaska," Chemistry auditorium.
Saturday, Dec. 16
12:15 M. A. U. W. general meeting; address by Mrs. Joseph Smith, state secretary of legislation for A. A. U. W. on "The Iowa School Code," University club rooms.
Monday, Dec. 18
8 p. m. Humanist society, senate chamber, Old Capitol; talk on "The Science of Man," by Prof. Joseph E. Baker.

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

GENERAL NOTICES

YOWA UNION
MUSIC ROOM SCHEDULE
Monday—11-2, 4-6, 7-9
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Friday—11-2, 4-6, 7-9
Saturday—11-3
Sunday—12-2, 3-5, 6-8

RECREATIONAL SWIMMING
The swimming pool at Iowa fieldhouse will be open to all men students and faculty members for recreational swimming on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights from 7 to 9:30. Students and faculty must arrange for lockers before 6 p. m. at the fieldhouse.

FIELD HOUSE
All university men may use the field house floors and facilities from 6:30 to 9 p. m. They must be dressed in regulation gym suit of black shorts, white shirt, and rubber-soled gym shoes.

ROMANCE LANGUAGES
The Ph.D. French Reading examination will be given Tuesday, Dec. 12 from 4 to 6 p. m. in room 314, Schaeffer hall.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
All students who expect to receive a degree or certificate at the Dec. 22 Comm

Eleanor Pownall To Head Information First Next Semester

Eleanor Pownall, A2 of Iowa City, has been appointed student leader chairman of the Information First central committee for the second semester to replace Jean Ferguson, A4 of Cedar Falls, who will be graduated at the mid-year Convocation. Announcement of the change was made yesterday by Edna Herbst, A3 of Newton, chairman of the lecture series committee.

The Information First series opened this year with a lecture by Gordon Gammack, Sept. 28. Among the other speakers heard by students during the first semester were W. Earl Hall, Dorothy Lewis, Frances Farmer Wilder, Guy Gillette and Lieut. Col. Andrew J. Boe. The regular Thursday lectures on various aspects of wartime and post-war living will be resumed Jan. 11, with the last speaker of the year scheduled for Feb. 22. No announcement has been made of speakers booked for next semester.

Members of the Information First committee this year, in addition to Miss Herbst and Miss Pownall, are Joan Holt, A2 of Highland Park, Ill., program chairman; Louise Hilfman, A3 of Bettendorf, publicity chairman; Helen Kuttler, A3 of Davenport, hostess chairman; Anne Waterman, A4 of Iowa City, poster chairman; and Ann Shaw, A3 of Des Moines, contact chairman.

University Orchestra To Present Overture At Concert Tuesday

The overture to the opera "Russian and Ludmilla" will be presented by the university symphony orchestra at the third concert of the season Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Iowa Union. The orchestra will be under the direction of Prof. Philip Greeley Clapp, head of the music department.

Glinka was designated by Liszt as the "prophet-patriarch" of Russian music. Born in the same year as Berlioz (1803), Glinka occupies a position in Russian music somewhat similar to that of Berlioz in French music. When Glinka visited Paris in 1844, the two composers met and each became an admirer and champion of the other's music. The entire opera, "Russian and Ludmilla," was first performed in 1842. The overture to this opera has become a popular favorite in the symphonic concert repertory. Other numbers to be heard on the program are "Concerto in B minor for violin" (D'Ambrosio) and "Fantastic Symphony" (Berlioz). Tickets will be available at the main desk in Iowa Union beginning tomorrow.

Senior Nurses Dine At Hotel Jefferson

Sixty-one members of the senior nursing class from the University hospital were present at a dinner Tuesday evening in the rose room of Hotel Jefferson. Table decorations featured three dolls, one dressed as a student nurse, one as a graduate nurse, and one as Florence Nightingale. After the dinner a program was presented by members of the class, including Mary Lou Whitney of Flossmoor, Ill., who gave the toast; Carol Heckman of Knoxville, Tenn., who presented the class history; and Eleanor Lockwood of Cedar Rapids, who sang "White Christmas" and "Night and Day."

Also presented on the program was a brief skit, "Knight After Christmas," directed by Jan Rodewig of Buffalo; a reading, "Mable Gets Her Man," written and presented by Marge Hirsleman of Burlington, with the musical background provided by Frances Buchtel of Corydon; a reading, "Reflections," by Helen Van Zile of Bloomington, Ill.; and a poem, "Blessings on Thee, Student Nurse," written by Shirley Street-er of New Windsor, Ill. The class song, written by Miss Hirsleman, concluded the evening.

Officers of the class are Mary Lou Whitney, president; Helen Van Zile, secretary; Mary Leyda, treasurer; and Frances Buchtel, social chairman. In charge of the dinner Tuesday was Doris Owen of North English. The committee working with Miss Owen was composed of the class officers.

St. Mary's to Give Christmas Program

Students of St. Mary's Catholic school will present a Christmas program Sunday night, Dec. 17, in the assembly hall. A one-act play, "A Candle for Christ," by Daniel A. Lord, S.J., will be given by the senior boys. John Bushman, James Legm, Gregory Bright and Norbert Michael are featured in the play. A candlelight ceremony, carol singing and a tableau of the nativity scene are also on the program.

HOME ON LEAVE



HOME FROM FRANCE on a 30-day leave, Capt. Madison Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Putnam of Oakdale, is spending his time visiting friends in and around Iowa City and Oakdale. As flight leader of a P-47 squadron of the 9th airforce, the young captain has been stationed in France since July and was based in England for eight months previous to serving on continental Europe. He reports to Los Angeles Dec. 31 for reassignment.

Queen, Four Attendants to Be Presented At Interfraternity Dance Tonight at 10:15

A gold interfraternity council key surrounded by the Greek letters of all the social fraternities on campus will provide the backdrop for the interfraternity dance which will be held tonight in the main lounge of Iowa Union from 9 until 12 o'clock. Ray Winegar's orchestra will provide music for the formal party. The dance programs will be black with a gold interfraternity council key.

A queen and four attendants chosen by all fraternity men on campus from candidates representing each sorority will be presented at 10:15 p. m. Chaperones for the party include President and Mrs. Virgil M. Hancher, Prof. and Mrs. Kirk Porter, Prof. and Mrs. O. K. Patton and Prof. and Mrs. William Petersen.

Kay O'Connor, C4 of Iowa City, who is being escorted by Fred Ackerson, A4 of Des Moines, chairman of the party, has chosen a gown of deep fuchsia crepe with sequins of the same color forming a diamond shaped pattern from the V-neckline to the waist. The bodice is fitted with three-quarter length sleeves and the skirt is straight. She will wear earrings and sandals of fuchsia.

Mary Bob Knapp, A4 of Appleton, Wis., will attend the party with Dick Yoakam, A3 of Pittsburgh, Pa. She will be attired in a black gown with a yoke of black lace forming semi-drop shoulders, styled with slight cap sleeves. The remainder of the bodice is of black velvet with an inverted basque waist and the full skirt is of black georgette over pink taffeta. Mary Bob will complete her outfit with long black gloves and black satin slippers.

Cordless Iron



KITTY CARLISLE, film star, demonstrates the first of the housewives' post-war dream conveniences to make it bow—the new Eureka cordless electric iron. The iron obtains its heat from the automatic-controlled safety base and retains it for considerable time in a sponge-like plate inside the iron. (International)

Christmas Formals— On the Party Line

—Dinner Parties

A Christmas dinner will be given tonight by Delta Upsilon fraternity from 7 until 8:30 in Hotel Jefferson. Twenty-five couples will attend, and chaperones will be Dr. and Mrs. William Peterson, Mrs. Harriet Evans, and Mrs. Lida Filkins.

"Jingle Bells" will be the theme of the Christmas formal of Alpha Delta Pi sorority which will be held in the chapter house tomorrow night from 8 to 11 o'clock with Mary Elizabeth Bell, A3 of Colfax, as chairman.

Included on the committee in charge will be Anne Gilman, A2 of Ames; Carita Markel, A2 of Omaha, Neb.; Jean Collier, A2 of

D. A. R. to Present Local Compositions For Music Broadcast

The original compositions of three local composers will be presented on the Daughters of American Revolution tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock over WSUL. The program will include numbers by Lowell Durham, Wendell Otey and Charles Garland, all of whom have or are affiliated with the university department of music.

The first two numbers to be presented on the program, written by Lowell Durham will be "Clarinet Duet," played by Allen Sigel, A3 of Ottumwa, and Ellen Myers, A3 of Cedar Rapids, and "Clarinet Quartette" played by Allen Sigel, John Fatland, A3 of Colfax, Ellen Myers, and Charlene Peura, A3 of Kettle River, Minn.

Works by Wendell Otey including "Psalm 133" and "The Lady of the Lambs" will be sung by Mildred Clapp, soprano, who will be accompanied by Norma Cross of the department of music. A third selection to be sung by Mrs. Clapp will be "Oh Sweet Spontaneous Earth," composed by Charles Garland.

Lowell Durham is now a graduate student and is serving as assistant in the department of music. His studies in composition are under the direction of Prof. Philip Greeley Clapp.

Wendell Otey, who received his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa in 1939 is now a professor of music at the California State Teachers College at San Francisco.

Charles Garland received his Ph.D. this year from the University of Iowa.

Westminster Group Plans Sunday Vespers Around Music Theme

"There's a Song in the Air" is the theme of the 4:30 Sunday vesper service of the Westminster fellowship of the Presbyterian church. The program will include the singing of Christmas carols.

Marilyn Fontaine is chairman of the student program. Participating will be Marcia Beth Ellis, Cathy Covert, Douglas Bradshaw, Mary Wahrer and Helen Zimmerman. Carolyn Covert will play the flute.

Two solos will be sung by Catherine Kessler and Harold Shoemaker.

After vesper service there will be supper and a social hour. Lois Hatfield is in charge of the supper committee, and will be assisted by John Street, Elizabeth Penningroth and Harry Aucler.

Religious Director From Cedar Falls Visits Faculty Here

Dr. Vernon P. Bodein, director of religious activities at Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls, visited in Iowa City Tuesday through Thursday. While in Iowa City he conferred with the faculty of the school of religion and with the Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. staffs.

Revised Bee Line Bus Schedules Effective Friday, Dec. 15

- Northbound—
 - 9:30 A. M.—Mt. Vernon, Anamosa, Wyoming, Maquoketa
 - 9:30 A. M.—Monticello, Dubuque, Madison, Wis. (Via Greyhound from Anamosa.)
 - 3:00 P. M.—Anamosa, Maquoketa, Savanna (Via Crandall from Cedar Rapids.)
 - 7:15 P. M.—Mt. Vernon, Anamosa, Maquoketa, Savanna
- Southbound—
 - 8:30 A. M.—Washington, Sigourney, Oskaloosa, Knoxville.
 - 8:30 A. M.—Mt. Pleasant, Ft. Madison
 - 2:02 P. M.—Washington, Mt. Pleasant, Ft. Madison, Quincy
 - 2:02 P. M.—Fairfield, Eldon, Centerville, Kansas City & West (Via R. I. train from Washington, direct connection.)
 - 7:15 P. M.—Riverside, Washington, Winfield, Mt. Pleasant

Phone 2552 for Additional Information

UNION BUS DEPOT

Bee Line Transit, Inc.

Prof. Arnold Small Made Concert Master Of Coast Symphony

Word has been received that Prof. Arnold Small, who is on leave of absence from the university, has been made concert master of the San Diego civic symphony. He succeeds Toscha Seidel.

Professor Small is now associated with the navy sound laboratories at San Diego and the family is residing at 5720 Beaumont, La Jolla, Calif.

Here on Leave

Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Schmitt and son, Larry, of Montgomery, Ala., arrived Wednesday to spend a 15-day leave with Captain Schmitt's father, F. H. Schmitt, 20 N. Van Buren street. They will also visit Mrs. Schmitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Turner, at Kellestain.

Lieutenant Schmitt is a surgeon at the Veterans' hospital in Montgomery. Both Captain and Mrs. Schmitt are University of Iowa graduates.

Attends Services

Mrs. A. C. Harmon, 4 1/2 S. Linn street, has returned from Sioux City where she attended funeral services for her niece, Mrs. Stella Gerlach.

Square Dance Team To Appear Saturday At Women's Gym

The square dancing demonstration team which was chosen at the last meeting of the Hick Hawk club will appear for the first time Saturday night at an open house held in the women's gymnasium from 8 until 11 o'clock.

The first team is composed of Al Slater, A3 of Ft. Madison; Harold Swartz, A1 of Iowa City; Hewson Swift, G of Iowa City; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Copeland, North Liberty; Evelyn Jawitz, A2 of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Betty Frederick, A2 of Western Springs, Ill.; and Joan Swift, pre-school instructor.

Fiddler for the dance is Rufus Eiman; George McCrory plays the banjo and Harry Kolstad the piano. Callers are Hewson Swift and Prof. Ella Small of the physical education department.

All university students, servicemen, townspeople and faculty members are invited to attend the open house. Besides square dancing there will be table tennis, cards, swimming and fortune telling.

Licensed to Wed

A marriage license was issued Wednesday by the clerk of district court to Ralph Nelson, 24, and Eugenia Carlson, 21, both of Minneapolis.

Battalion 10A to Hold Graduation Dance

Battalion 10A of the Navy Pre-Flight school will hold its formal graduation dance tomorrow night from 8:30 to 11:30 in the main lounge of Iowa Union.

The dance committee includes Lieut. and Mrs. G. S. Fencil, Lieut. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson, Lieut. (j.g.) W. P. Devins, Lieut. (j.g.) and Mrs. H. J. Cavan Jr., and Lieut. (j.g.) and Mrs. M. F. O'Leary.

Farm Bureau Opens Membership Drive

The annual drive for membership in the Johnson county Farm Bureau was launched today as 80 volunteer workers began a canvass of every farmer and farm owner in the county.

"We hope to increase our membership to 754," Emmett C. Gardner, county extension agent, stated. Membership in the farm bureau was 644 this year.

The 80 canvassers met with Gardner in the C. S. A. hall last night to make final plans for the week-long campaign.

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HOUSE to HOUSE

ALPHA DELTA PI
Seaman Alan Hiley who is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., will be the weekend guest of Janet McGavish, A3 of Estherville.

The weekend guest of Mij Cords, A4 of Rudd, will be her sister, Marilou Cords.

Velma Martin, A4 of Laurens, will spend the weekend at home.

Midshipman Fred Sage, who is stationed at Northwestern university in Evanston, Ill., will visit Dorothy Schwarz, A2 of Burlington, this weekend.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA
Mrs. Stanley Reid of Cedar Rapids will be the guest this weekend of her daughter, Bettie Pingrey, A1 of Cedar Rapids.

Glady Noteboom, Alpha Chi Omega alumna from Strawberry Point, will spend the weekend visiting in the chapter house.

Betty Broecker of Strawberry Point visited in the chapter house last weekend.

ALPHA XI DELTA
Joyce Gibbs of Des Moines and Peggy Paul of Ft. Dodge will be the weekend guests of Patricia Paul, A4 of Sioux City.

Joyce Cord, A1 of Red Oak, will visit Dick Warmouth, aviation machinist's mate first class, in Ottumwa this weekend.

Don Williams of Mason City will be the guest this weekend of Geralkine Farrer, A1 of Mason City.

CHI OMEGA
Gloria Weiser, A4 of Burlington, will spend the weekend in Chicago visiting friends.

Phyllis Burn of Dwight, Ill., will be the guest this weekend of Rita Steichen, A4 of Dwight, Ill.

Virginia Richter of South Bend, Ind.; Shirley Sloane of St. Joseph, Mo., and Jean Steiglitz of Des Moines will be guests of the chapter house this weekend.

DELTA DELTA DELTA
Delta Delta Delta announces the pledging Monday of Patricia Lightfoot, A1 of Ft. Madison.

Mary Osborne, A3 of Ottumwa, will be a guest at the Tri Delta chapter house in Ames this weekend for their formal Christmas dance.

DELTA GAMMA
Mrs. Robert Arnold, Betty Cornett and Joan Laster, all of Des Moines, will be guests of the chapter house this weekend.

Lieut. S. E. Slocum of Philadelphia who has just returned from two years overseas, will visit Carol Snyder, A4 of Burlington, this weekend.

Ann Johnson and Florence Hoak of Chicago will spend the weekend as the guests of Virginia Hoak, A4 of Des Moines. Miss Johnson and Miss Hoak were formerly Delta Gamma here.

Lieut. Steve Newstrom of Boston will be the weekend guest of Virginia Gray, A2 of Des Moines.

Lieut. Bruce Nunn of Des Moines will visit Barbara Marbeck, A2 of Des Moines, and Lieut. Ralph McCarty of Grinnell will be the weekend guest of Reba Crowder, A3 of Grinnell.

Anita Leopold, A3 of Burlington, will spend the weekend at home.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA
Mary Beth Piller, A3 of Des Moines, will spend the weekend in Keokuk visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrington.

Sally Sears of Des Moines will be the weekend guest of Jeanne Launsbury, A1 of Des Moines.

Elaine Lossman, A2 of Chicago, will have as her guest this weekend Sue Read, a junior at MacMurray college in Jacksonville, Ill.

DeLoris Dahlman, freshman student at the University of Illinois in Champaign, Ill., will spend the weekend in the chapter house as the guest of Carol Burtis and Jane Leeming, both A1 of Elmhurst, Ill.

Visiting Pat Zumsteig, G of Memphis, Mo., is her mother, Mrs. J. R. Zumsteig.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
Mrs. A. J. Schmidt of Fairfield will spend today with her daughter, Jane, A3 of Fairfield.

Seaman Second Class Hal Sorenson will be the guest of Nancy Green, A1 of Cedar Rapids, this weekend while enroute to his new station in Omaha, Neb.

Patty Miller, A3 of Rockville Centre, N. Y., will spend the weekend in Silvis, Ill., visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Guy DeBourcy.

Ens. G. D. Chambliss of the merchant marine will spend several days in Iowa City visiting Barbara Torrance, A3 of Rock Island, Ill. Ensign Chambliss is enroute to New Orleans, La.

Dorothy Jean Kerr, who was a Kappa at Denison university in Granville, Ohio, will arrive today to be a guest in the chapter house. She is now at Iowa State college in Ames, where she is doing personnel work.

CURRIER
Cadet Norman Wilkes of Blenview, Ill., will be the weekend guest of Dorothy Bonn, A3 of Highland Park, Ill.

The weekend guests of Janice Hull, A2 of Oskaloosa, at her home will be Kay Cusack, Patricia Savage, and Margaret Hesser, all A1 of Cedar Rapids, Janet Ericson, A1 of Princeton, Ill., and Margaret Stoddard, A1 of Winnetka.

Jocanna Herring, A1 of Newton, will have as her weekend guest Betty June Wilsterman of Newton.

The weekend guest of Sara Stuckey, A1 of Altona, Ill., will be Peggy Pennington of Galesburg, Ill.

Spending Sunday with Jane Yount, A1 of Lisbon, will be Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yount Sr.

Joy Hedum, A1 of Whiting, will be the weekend guest of Miriam Rechterman, A1, at her home in Conesville.

Dorothy Adair of Stanwood, alumna of 144, will be the weekend guest of her sister, Alice Adair, A2 of Redding.

The weekend guest of Rosemary Ritter, A1, at her home in Newton will be Aviation Cadet H. A. Sharpe, who is stationed at the naval air base in Ottumwa.

The weekend guest of Mabel Thoma, A1 of Ainsworth, will be Seaman Second Class LaVerne Reynolds of Lenox.

Jo Fulton, A4 of Monmouth, Ill., returned Tuesday after spending a few days in the home of Lieut. Pat Forbes Jr. of Rockford, Ill.

Spending the weekend with Shirley Sherbourne, A2 of Lone Tree, will be Seaman First Class Robert Green, who is stationed at Navy Pier, Chicago.

Apprentice Seaman Barrett Thompson stationed with the navy at Farragut, Idaho, will arrive here Monday to visit several days with Delores Olsen, A1 of Newton.

Mrs. Rudolph Vodka of Mt. Vernon visited here Thursday with her daughter, Marianne Vodka, A2 of Mt. Vernon.

Marilyn Schrimper, A4 of Cedar Rapids will spend the weekend in Chicago, Ill., as a guest of army Lieut. Robert Roberts.

Mildred Klahn of Marshalltown will be a weekend guest of her sister Helen Klahn, A3 of Marshalltown.

Darlene Soll of Muscatine will spend the weekend here as a guest of Gen Crow, A3 of Muscatine.

COMMONS
Barbara Heurmann, A2 of Hampton, will entertain Clarence Heuberger of Chapin.

Rosemary Schaefer, A1 of Breda, and Donna Smith, A1 of Carson, will go to Cedar Rapids to visit friends.

Helen Kuentler, A1 of Madison, Ill., will have as her guest this weekend Jean Long of St. Louis, Mo.

PI BETA PHI
Kathleen O'Connor, C4 of Iowa City, will entertain Lois Jean Meyers of Des Moines, this weekend.

Gloria Kelly, A3 of Burlington, will be the guest of Lucy Remley, A3, in her home at Anamosa.

Georgianne Wallen of Burlington, Pi Phi affiliate last year, will be a guest in the chapter house.

Marge Kirby of Rock Island, Ill., 1943 graduate of the university, will visit her sister, Mary, A3 of Sioux Falls, S. D., this weekend.

SIGMA DELTA TAU
Sigma Delta Tau announces the pledging of Rosalie Wasserman, A2 of Omaha, Neb., in the chapter house Wednesday night.

Doris Grueskin, A3 of Sioux City, will have as her weekend guest, Helen Levine of Sioux City.

Trinity Church Group To Hold Song Service

An Evensong service will be presented in Trinity church Sunday at 4:30 p.m. by members of Canterbury club, organization for Episcopal college students, assisted by the Gamma Kappa Delta, the Episcopal high school group.

This service which is the traditional plain song setting of evening prayer, has been sung in English cathedrals for many centuries. It will be given for members of all other student church groups and their friends.

The prayers will be read by Dean M. Lierle, A1 of Iowa City, and the absolution will be given by the Rev. Fred W. Putnam, rector of the Episcopal church. The choir will be composed entirely of students.

Ian Hepworth is in charge of the ushers.

Richard Crowder will be the organist.

Thomas Jefferson founded the first state university in the United States—the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Gustav Bergmann to Be Interviewed

Mrs. Gustav Bergmann of the University of Iowa, who has recently written a book entitled "Music Masters of the Middle-west," will be interviewed over WSUI today at 12:45. The interview will be conducted by Mary Bob Knapp of the WSUI staff and will be a discussion of Mrs. Bergmann's book.

Rent Control
T. J. Wilkinson, acting director of the Cedar Rapids Defense Rental Area office, will be interviewed over WSUI tonight at 6:55 on the establishment of rent control and on registration requirements in Johnson county. The interview will be conducted by Jerry Feniger of the SUI staff.

The Freshman Takes the Platform
The Electoral College Method of Choosing the President and Vice-President will be the subject for discussion this evening at 8 o'clock when the "Freshman Takes the Platform" over WSUI. Participants in the roundtable will be Elaine Lenny of Cleveland, Ohio, chairman; Conrad Wurtz of Downers Grove, Ill.; Richard Antes of West Union; Geneva Foster of Atalissa; Estelle Fuchs of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lois Black of Brookton, La. Zahorie of Cedar Rapids; who are all freshmen at the university, and Prof. John E. Briggs of the political science department.

TODAY'S PROGRAMS
8:00 Morning Chapel
8:15 Musical Miniatures
8:30 News, The Daily Iowan
8:45 Program Calendar
8:55 Service Reports
9:00 Music Magic
9:15 Treasury Salute
9:30 Salon Music
9:50 American Hospital Association
9:55 News, The Daily Iowan

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WMC Regulations
Advertisements for male or essential female workers are carried in these "Help Wanted" columns with the understanding that hiring procedures shall conform to War Manpower Commission Regulations.

HELP WANTED
College student for part time janitor work. Larew Co. 9681.
Part time accompanist. Iowa City High School. Pleasant work. Good pay. Dial 5563 evenings.

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Two lovely single rooms. Men. Steam heat. Showers. 14 N. Johnson. Dial 6403.

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LOST AND FOUND
Lost — Silver bracelet with pink sets. Dial 2748 or 4191. Reward.
Lost — Man's yellow gold Hamilton wrist watch with gold metal wrist band in vicinity of University Hospital. Mark Conklin Jr. 1934 engraved on back. Of extreme sentimental value to owner. Very liberal reward. Call 5779 or 3167.
FOUND—Lifetime Fountain Pen. Call X444.
Lost — Glasses with pink plastic rims in leather case. Call 4191.
Lost — Black Schaeffer pen in package bearing the name of Norma Stempel on fourth floor of Schaeffer hall—call 9641. Reward.

INSTRUCTION
DANCING LESSONS — ballroom, ballet, top. Dial 7248. Mimi Youde Wurru.
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6:15
Twilight Time (WMT)
News of the World (WHO)
H. R. Gross (KXEL)
6:30
Friday on Broadway (WMT)
News, M. L. Nelsen (WHO)
Did You Know (KXEL)
6:35
Black Hawk Sport Flashes (KXEL)
6:40
Today's Hit Tunes (KXEL)
6:45
Friday on Broadway (WMT)
Morgan Beatty (WHO)
Preferred Melodies (KXEL)
7:00
The Aldrich Family (WMT)
Highways in Melody (WHO)
To Be Announced (KXEL)
7:15
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Highways in Melody (WHO)
To Be Announced (KXEL)
7:30
The Thimman (WMT)
Duffy's Tavern (WHO)
Famous Jury Trials (KXEL)
7:45
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Famous Jury Trials (KXEL)
7:55
News (WMT)
8:00
It Pays to Be Ignorant (WMT)
Waltz Time (WHO)
Gang Busters (KXEL)
8:15
Waltz Time (WHO)
It Pays to Be Ignorant (WMT)
Gang Busters (KXEL)

8:30
That Brewster Boy (WMT)
People Are Funny (WHO)
Spotlight Bands (KXEL)
8:45
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People Are Funny (WHO)
Spotlight Bands (KXEL)
8:55
Coronet Story Teller (KXEL)
9:00
Moore and Durante (WMT)
Amos 'n' Andy (WHO)
Earl Godwin (KXEL)
9:15
Moore and Durante (WMT)
Amos 'n' Andy (WHO)
Earl Godwin (KXEL)
9:30
Stage Door Canteen (WMT)
Hollywood Theater (WHO)
Ed Wynn (KXEL)
9:45
Stage Door Canteen (WMT)
Hollywood Theater (WHO)
Ed Wynn (KXEL)
10:00
News (WMT)
Mercer's Music Shop (WHO)
H. R. Gross (KXEL)
10:15
Fulton Lewis (WMT)
News, M. L. Nelsen (WHO)
10:20
Sportlight Parade (KXEL)
10:30
Symphonette (WMT)
Can You Top This? (WHO)
The Doctors Talk It Over (KXEL)
10:45
Symphonette (WMT)
Can You Top This? (WHO)

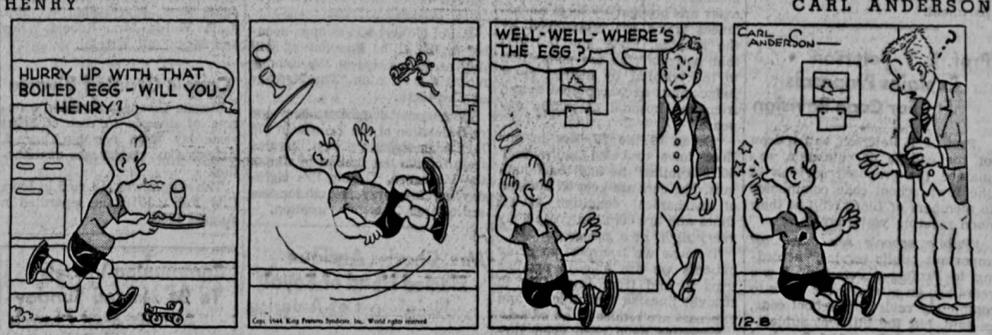
Melodies of the Masters (KXEL)
11:00
News (WMT)
Bill Stern Sports (WHO)
Henry J. Taylor (KXEL)
11:15
Off the Record (WMT)
Talks (WHO)
Rev. Pietsch's Hour (KXEL)
11:30
Tommy Tucker's Band (WMT)
News, Garry Lenhart (WHO)
11:45
Ray Milton's Band (WMT)
Music; News (WHO)
Dance Orchestra (KXEL)
11:55
News (KXEL)
12:00
Press News (WMT)
Mirth and Madness (WHO)
News (KXEL)

Elks Arrange Party For New Year's Eve
Elks members will hold their New Year's party Saturday night, Dec. 30, at the Elks home, according to Maurice E. Taylor, secretary.
Gus Fuhrman's band will play at the dance.

Canterbury Club to Meet
Canterbury club of the Episcopal church will meet after the Evensong service for a 6 o'clock supper at the parish house.
The meeting will feature a discussion on a current topic of interest to the students.



Braving the treacherous footing of this Nazi-destroyed railroad span over the Moselle river, these French youngsters who are now providers for their families, rescue food from the wrecked cars of a train which plunged to the river when the bridge was blasted by the Germans. This is on the Third Army front. (International)



ERNIE HICKS DROPPED OUT OF FORMATION LONG ENOUGH TODAY TO PAY A FLYING VISIT TO HIS MOTHER. STANDS FOR THE PICTURE. (Associated Press)

Walter A. Kerr Elected Chancellor Commander of Lodge

Walter A. Kerr was elected chancellor commander of Corinth lodge No. 24, Knights of Pythias at a meeting last night at the K. P. hall. He succeeds John Phipps.

Other new officers elected are Clifton Moyer, vice-chancellor commander; Clarence Conklin, prelate; Dr. J. W. Figg, master of the exchequer; Otto A. J. Miller, master of finance; A. A. Miller, master of work; Jesse L. Richardson, keeper of record and seal; Ira Lewis, inner guard; John Phipps, outer guard; Kenneth Heath, master at arms, and Embert Carson, trustee.

Sodality Admits St. Patrick's Students

Twenty-six St. Patrick's Catholic high school students were received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary yesterday at 2:15 p. m. in St. Patrick's church.

Students who were received into the sodality: Joan Hess, Marlene Michel, Carmilla Schneobelen, Barbara Nolan, Mary Lee Mathes, Mary Jane Kelly, Margaret Jones, Jean McNamara, Janet Greer and Marjorie Mae Crook.

Lois Sorensen, Molly Cano, Dolores Cano, James Kelsey, Kenneth Rummelhart, James Dooley, Earl Ruppenkamp, John Leonard, Merle Herdlika, Merle Schneobelen, Vincent Dalton, Donald Winters, Roy Duffy, Jake Roskup, James Peters and Perry Miller.

Freshmen to Discuss Electoral College

Freshmen students will again participate in a radio discussion program tonight at 8 o'clock over WSTU. Under the direction of Harold Nelson of the speech department, tonight's program deals with "The Electoral College Method of Choosing the President and Vice-President." Students in communication skills, freshman course in speaking and writing under Prof. E. C. Mable, head of the dramatic art department, prepared the program.

Those taking part in the round table discussion are Elaine Lenny, A1 of Cleveland, Ohio, chairman; Conrad Wurtz, A1 of Downers Grove, Ill.; Richard Antes, A1 of West Union; Geneva Foster, A1 of Atalissa; Estelle Fuchs, A1 of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lois Black, A1 of Preston; LeLora Zahoric, A1 of Cedar Rapids, and Prof. John E. Briggs of the political science department.

Prof. E. T. Peterson Explains Proposals For Code Revision

Prof. E. T. Peterson, acting dean of the college of education, explained the proposed revision of the Iowa school code commission to members of Lions club at their noon meeting yesterday.

"Public schools are our most important public service," according to Professor Peterson. Two years ago an attempt was made to completely revise the school code, he said, but the bill was subjected to more than one hundred amendments, and wasn't passed.

Today a series of 20 isolated and independent bills which deal with the most pressing problems of the school code will be considered by the state legislature, he said.

These bills are concerned in part with state administration, election of a county board of education, transportation for pupils in rural areas and teachers' qualifications.

Students to Present Children's Recital

Seventeen music students will be presented in a children's recital tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. in North music hall.

The program includes Joan Martin, piano; Joan Tompkins, piano; Virginia Coder, piano; Randall Bolt, flute; Kitty Korns, piano; Joe Winter, piano; Alan Moore, piano; Annette Trachsel, flute; Lynn Cullen, piano; Agnes Kerr, piano; Phyllis Fordyce, clarinet; Bethany Miller, piano; Bill Lierle, piano; James Andrews, flute; Clarence Updegraff, piano; Charles Keislar, clarinet and Barbara Coder, piano.

Awarded Bronze Star
First Lieut. David C. Duncan, son of Mrs. Edith M. Duncan, 125 Golfview, has been awarded the Bronze star for heroic achievement in action in Italy.
Lieutenant Duncan is serving with Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth army in the 337th infantry regiment of the 85th "Custer" division.

To get a natural wavy effect for a long bob braid, slightly dampen tresses and then brush out after an hour and a half.

FIRST WACS ARRIVE IN PHILIPPINES



TWO FILIPINO school-girls, Cansaliacion and Eriberta Amarillo, quickly make friends with a member of the first WAC contingent to arrive on Leyte island. The WAC, T/4 Martha White, of Tallahassee, Fla., models a native hat.

R. E. Neff Describes Statewide System Of Ambulance Service

The state-wide system of transporting indigent patients to and from the University hospital—the only system of its kind in the country—was described by Robert E. Neff, administrator of University hospital, to Rotarians at their weekly luncheon yesterday.

"One or more of our 20 ambulances are in every county in the state on the average of three times a week," Neff stated. Each month, an average of 20,000 patients are transported to and from the hospital.

Before the system of carrying patients in cars was adopted in 1932, patients were transported by train; this proved to be inconvenient for the patients and expensive to the hospital.

"We save \$75,000 a month under the present system compared with what transportation by common carriers would cost," Neff declared. This saving is used to provide more and better treatment for the patients. The cost of transportation comes out of lump appropriations made to the hospital by the legislature.

"We were able to double the number of patients treated at the hospital because of the savings from using our own ambulances after eight years of the new system," commented the doctor.

Indigent patients are brought to the hospital according to a pre-arranged schedule; emergency cases are brought by local ambulances which are reimbursed by the hospital. State law provides that patients who are committed to the hospital by district court judges must be transported to and from the hospital at public expense.

"Seven of the 20 cars in our fleet have traveled more than 400,000 miles," he told the Rotarians. The cars are kept in the best of mechanical condition at all times and are serviced completely every night at a garage.

"Because we transport so many patients we are able to arrange trips to and from Iowa City in straight lines so that mileage and expenses are reduced," he added.

Expenses have been even further reduced during the war by complying with the 35 miles an hour speed law and other wartime regulations," Neff explained.

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She was awarded custody of their daughter, Verlee Sweet, 15. The couple was married in Iowa City, July 3, 1921.

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U High Plans Variety Show

One defense stamp will admit University high school students to a variety show assembly in the high school auditorium today.

Featuring tap dancing, imitations and accordion numbers by students, the show will be staged by the Victory Council to stimulate defense stamp and bond buying for the Sixth War Loan drive. Charles Morris will serve as master of ceremonies for the program. Karl Harsharger will play on his accordion "Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer" and "Marching Along Together." Then an imitation of President Roosevelt and a tap dance will be given by Norma Thornton.

The vital need for volunteer nurses aides was emphasized by Basil O'Conner of the national Red Cross, who announced that local chapters throughout the country are seeking 29,691 aides to meet immediate needs. In Iowa, an additional 201 daytime and 47 evening aides are needed.

Any nurses aide over 18 years of age, who has completed her 80 hours training and 150 hours of hospital experience, is eligible to work on a salaried basis in veterans' hospitals, such as Schick hospital in Clinton.

Anyone interested in joining the new class is asked to contact Mrs. R. F. Williams (5256) or the Red Cross office (6933).
During the month of November, a total of 413½ hours was contributed by 16 nurses aides at the local hospitals. At Mercy hospital, 91 hours were contributed by Mary Michael, Mary Sheedy and Mrs. Robert Wiley.

At University hospital, 322½ hours of volunteer work was completed by Mrs. Chester Clark, Mrs. E. I. Dewey, Berta Griffith, Ferne Krupp, Carolyn Long, Mrs. Everett Lindquist, Mrs. Norman Meier, Mrs. Robert Neff, Mrs. John Russ, Mary Sharpe, Mrs. J. R. Walsh, Mrs. Robert Wiley and Mrs. Emil Witschl.

Couple Granted Divorce
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The couple was married in Iowa City, Feb. 1, 1910, and separated in August 1936.

Communion Vessels To Be Blessed Sunday At Episcopal Church

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The Communion vessels, a chalice and paten, were recently presented to Trinity church by Trinity Altar guild. The gift was made possible in part by contributions made to the Altar guild during the past year in memory of Arthur J. Cox, former vestryman.

Mrs. Charles Anciaux Elected Head of Royal Neighbors of America
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Other officers named were Mrs. Edward Oldis, vice-orator; Mrs. Hugh B. Wright, chancellor; Mrs. George A. Stevens, recorder; Mrs. Frank Patterson, receiver; Mrs. Joseph Bleeker, marshal; Mrs. Henry Fuhrmeister, inside sentinel; Mrs. Eulalia Reid, outside sentinel; Mrs. Margaret McCabe, manager; Mrs. O. E. Carroll, past orator; Mrs. Ed Mora, custodian, and Mrs. Fannie Messner, installing officer.

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University Hospital Needs Nurses Aides

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14 SUI Students Speak on Behalf Of Seal Drive

Fourteen students are filling speaking engagements with various civic, social, patriotic, and fraternal organizations on behalf of the Christmas seal program to fight tuberculosis. Robert Ray, G of Davenport, is chairman of the speakers' bureau, and Elythe Rosenthal, A1 of Scarsdale, New York, N. Y., is secretary of the bureau.

Included among the speakers are: Doris Lundeen, A2 of Marion; Mary Forslund, A2 of Sioux Falls, S. D.; John Nydegger, A1 of West Union; Raymond Miner, U of Donnellson; Owen Peterson, A3 of Parker, S. D.; Jean Collier, A2 of Freeport, Ill.; Velma Martin, A4 of Laurens; Marian Crews, A2 of Ft. Dodge; Edna Herbst, A3 of Newton; Jean Stamy, A3 of Marion; Frances Siamis, A2 of Cedar Rapids; Donald Ecrody, G of Kansas City, Kan.; Peggy Banks, A4 of New York, N. Y., and Mary Kirby, A3 of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Boy Scout Officials Prepare for Sunday Court of Honor

A second board of review for Boy Scouts was held Wednesday evening in preparation for the court of honor Sunday afternoon at 3 in the council chamber of the city hall. At this time scouts will receive badges and awards in a court of honor.

Bob Rasley, son of C. R. Rasley, 406 Magowan, will be named an Eagle scout, the highest award in scouting.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

Iowa City C. of C. Nominates Directors

Twelve members of the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce were nominated for the board of directors at a meeting of the nominating committee Tuesday afternoon in Hotel Jefferson.

Nominees include E. J. Liechty, A. A. Welt, Vern Bales, J. W. Kirwin, Will J. Hayek, E. C. Miltner, Howard Young, I. C. Nickols, Earl Snyder, Henry Linder, Ray Bywater and L. W. Yetter.

Of this group, six will be elected to serve for three years. Ballots will be mailed to members in good standing Monday. All ballots must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce office by 5 p. m. Dec. 18.

Tennis Tournament Winners Named

Final winners in the tennis tournament begun the first of the semester are: Dorothy Henry, A1 of Des Moines; Bettie Lew Schmidt, A3 of Freeport, Ill.; Marilyn Schrimper, A4 of Cedar Rapids and Julianne Freund, A2 of Cedar Rapids.

Because of bad weather the tournament will not be completed.

Play to Be Given At Junior High Tonight

"The Five Little Peppers" (Rosemary G. Musil), a three-act play, will be presented in the junior high school tonight at 8 o'clock.

Under the direction of Marian Petrie with Helen Bochenhagen as prompter, the play will feature a cast of 15 junior high school students.

This Week's OLD MILL Special...

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FRENCH EXECUTE COLLABORATOR



A FRENCH COLLABORATIONIST is pictured here as his execution takes place in Rennes, France. The collaborator is falling as the rope which held him to the stake flies free, severed by bullets, and splinters fill the air. The photo was snapped at the instant bullets from a French firing squad hit the victim who collaborated with the Nazis. This is an official U. S. Signal Corps photo. (International)

Junior Group of DAR To Present Program At Meeting Saturday

The junior group of the Pilgrim chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will present a program at a meeting of the Pilgrim chapter tomorrow afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Lons, 521 N. Dubuque street. A board meeting will be held at 2 o'clock preceding the meeting, which will begin at 2:30.

Assistant hostesses include Mrs. H. E. Moore, Mrs. Paul Shaw, Mrs. V. A. Pangborn, Mrs. C. E. Loghry, Mrs. Sherman Watson, Phyllis Jean Myers, Mary Louise Kelley, Alice Kelley, Mrs. Clark Caldwell, Mrs. I. L. Orris and Mrs. C. A. Loghry.

Old Gold Theta Rho Girls

An election of officers will be held at a meeting of the Old Gold Theta Rho Girls Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellow hall. Ruth Lammert of Waterloo, chairman of the board of control, will be present at the meeting. A social program in charge of Mrs. L. R. Morford and Mrs. Roy Mackey will be held after the business session.

Army Officers Wives Club

The Army Officers' Wives club has planned a Christmas party for Tuesday evening in the parish house of the Trinity Episcopal church. The event will begin with a dinner at 6:30 p. m. and is open to army officers' wives residing in the city.

The committee in charge of the affair includes Mrs. Frances Christiansen, Mrs. Thomas Donnelly, and Mrs. Orrie A. Couch Jr. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Christiansen (5164) not later than tomorrow noon.

Women's Relief Corps

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a potluck luncheon in the Community building Tuesday at noon. Members are asked to bring table service, sandwiches, and a covered dish. During the business meeting to follow the luncheon, an election of officers will be held.

Completes Trip

Mrs. H. B. Newcomb, 314 Summit street, has returned from a trip to Michigan.

ROBOT BOMB LANDS IN BELGIUM



WRECKAGE AND DEATH caused by a Nazi-V-2 bomb in Belgium is pictured above. The bodies of victims are afloat in water from burst water mains. A padre stands by to administer last rites to rescue workers try to save the lives of some of those wounded by the terror weapon. (International Soundphoto)

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