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Yank Attack Destroys Jap Yamashita Line

Ormoc Battle 'Near End'

First Cavalry, 77th Within One Mile Of Junction

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Two American divisions, the 77th and First cavalry, in nutcracker operations in the Ormoc corridor on northwestern Leyte, have completely destroyed the Japanese Yamashita line, and the battle for the Philippine island is "rapidly drawing to an end" Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

JAP BALLOON LANDS IN MONTANA



AN AGENT OF THE F. B. I. and army officers inspect parts of the Japanese free balloon found in Montana last week. Its origin a mystery, the balloon has markings that indicate it was made in Japan only last October. Investigators Major J. F. Bolgiano (left) and Captain W. B. Stanard for the army and F. B. I. agent W. G. Banister (right) are examining parts of the base of the balloon.

Eden Denies British Will Force Ruler On Liberated Greece

Foreign Secretary Pleads for Meeting Of 'Big 3' Envoys

LONDON (AP) — Assuring the house of commons that Britain's bayonets would not impose a king on the Greeks, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden last night eased political controversy over Britain's armed intervention after reports of differences among the three big allied powers had received partial confirmation from Prime Minister Churchill himself.

Eden, apparently giving up hope for an immediate meeting of the Big Three but bent on finding a method of eliminating future misunderstandings, pleaded for re-establishment of quarterly meetings "between the foreign secretaries of the great powers as we used to have to deal with some of these matters."

His plea was entered only a few hours after Churchill, in grim reference to "this dangerous and momentous phase of the war," maintained that Britain, Russia and the United States were in "entire agreement about the general aims which bind our alliance," but admitted that "whether there is complete agreement on every aspect of these matters is another question altogether."

Churchill quickly side-stepped argument over whether the accord among the allies could be applied to "spheres of influence."

These were the main points of Eden's explanation of the Greek situation:

- 1. There was "no question" of Britain's armed intervention in Greece "without consulting our allies."
2. "We could perhaps have been censured for not having intervened in Athens on behalf of law and order at an earlier date."
3. Britain is "seeking nothing for ourselves in Greece — neither strategic advantage nor economic advantage nor any other advantage of that kind at all."

Scobie Warns ELAS Forces

ATHENS (AP) Lieut. Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander in Greece announced last night that as of 9 a. m. Friday any ELAS batteries still firing in Athens and Piraeus will be attacked "with all the arms at my disposal," and warned civilians to put 500 yards between themselves and leftist gun positions.

Jean Rallis, the pro-Nazi former premier who escaped from the Averoff prison two days ago after ELAS guns pounded the buildings for 12 hours, was arrested last night.

In leaflets captioned "urgent warning" and dropped from R. A. F. planes, the British commander announced that he intends to use machine guns, rocket weapons, bombs, land artillery, mortars and naval bombardment on an all-out scale in an effort to silence insurgent guns which have been active for 10 days.

Earlier there had been signs of an impending political development when men using megaphones in some ELAS-held areas announced that regular leftists forces soon would withdraw from Athens and Attica, and that only reserve troops would surrender their arms.

Meanwhile, the people of Greece awaited announcement of a reply from King George II in London to learn whether he will accept a recommendation that the nation's leadership be turned over to the regency of Archbishop Damaskinos.

It was stated last night that Premier George Papandreou sent a telegram advising the king to accept the solo regency of the archbishop over his own signature and members of his cabinet were not signers of the message.

Some of the cabinet members are inclined to agree with the minister of the mercantile marine, Peter Rallis (not related to the quilling premier), who told the foreign press last night that the present situation did not warrant "such radical measures as setting up a regency."

Nazi Divisions Increase Fury of Counterattacks

Stettinius, Aides Stress Teamwork In New Program

Discuss Organization Of State Department Work, Administration

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Stettinius made public yesterday his plan for tightening administration and speeding up his department's work.

At the same time, he disclosed that he is going to make more changes and ask congress for increased appropriations so he can enlarge the department.

The organization was made public just after Under-Secretary Joseph C. Grew and four new assistant secretaries took the oath of office in an unusual and informal mass ceremony.

Stress Teamwork

The word Stettinius and his new aides kept repeating when they spoke of the changes was teamwork—reflected in the reorganization chart which eliminated divided responsibility and places all the work under what Stettinius called his eight generals in the field.

These are:

- Legal Advisor Green H. Hackworth, Assistant Secretary William L. Clayton in charge of economic affairs, Assistant Secretary Dean Acheson, for congressional relations and international conference, Assistant Secretary James C. Dunn in charge of political affairs outside the western hemisphere, Assistant Secretary Nelson A. Rockefeller in charge of American republic affairs, Special Assistant Leo Pasvolosky in charge of international organization and security affairs, Assistant Secretary Archibald MacLeish in charge of public and cultural relations, and Assistant Secretary Julius C. Holmes in charge of administration.

Holmes, who now is in Paris cleaning up his job as assistant to General Eisenhower, will return and take the oath next month.

Name Two New Aides

Two new aides were appointed. Charles E. Bohlen, now the department's top Russian expert, who accompanied President Roosevelt to Teheran and Cordell Hull to Moscow, will have the new job of liaison officer with the White House.

Stettinius also brought Wilder Foote over from the foreign economics administration as an assistant. While he has no direct contact with press relations, Foote is expected to play an important part in Stettinius public relations.

Canadians Favor World News Freedom

OTTAWA (AP)—Approval by the Canadian parliament of inclusion of a freedom-of-news clause in world peace treaties appeared certain yesterday on the basis of statements to the Canadian press by the leaders of the four major parties in the house of commons.

From a high source it was indicated Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the liberal party, might make a declaration in favor of world freedom of news when he speaks in the annual debate on foreign affairs early next year. This would open up the subject which would then be touched upon by the other party leaders who usually speak in the debate.

In a statement yesterday the prime minister said the matter of protecting news freedom by international compact "is receiving careful attention from the government" and is also being examined by other allied governments.

NELSON CONFERS WITH NIMITZ



SPECIAL REPRESENTATION of President Roosevelt, Donald M. Nelson, is shown above, left, as he stopped at Pearl Harbor to confer privately with Admiral C. W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific Fleet and ocean areas. The former WPB chief was enroute to Washington following a mission to China.

At a Glance— Today's Iowan

German divisions hurl new counterattack through breach of American First army lines in Belgium and Luxembourg.

U. S. forces on Ormoc destroy Jap Yamashita line.

Stettinius, aides, announce new state department organization.

Joan Berry insists in court testimony Charles Chaplin is father of her child.

Allied Military Heads Promise to Lift News Blackout

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, PARIS (AP) — As protests poured in from almost all the allied world over the suppression of news of German gains on the western front, supreme headquarters last night pulled the curtain aside partly and promised a bigger view of the situation today.

The positions of the German and allied armies will in the future be made public once daily, it was announced—after a sufficient time lag to make sure the enemy will reap no benefit from the information.

This time lag is expected to be between 24 and 48 hours. The supreme headquarters answer to critics of the news blackout has been that it was imposed on the basis of opinions of generals directing the fight.

Yanks Encounter— Nazi Battle Tricks

IN THE STAVELOT SECTOR, BELGIUM (AP) — American troops engaged in trying to stem the German breakthrough are suffering a big battle price in men and material, but are making the enemy also pay a fearful cost in blood and munitions for his great western front counter-offensive.

Breach Lines Of First Army

Allied Headquarters Pessimistic Regarding Early Halt of Drive

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (AP)—The gigantic German counter-offensive is "the big thing" and is increasing steadily in fury, supreme headquarters said late last night in lifting the blackout news relating to the savage fighting on the United States First army front.

Fourteen to fifteen German divisions of which five or six are panzer divisions—are swarming into the breach of the First army's lines in Belgium and Luxembourg, it was disclosed.

Yesterday's fresh infantry waves were fighting behind the armored units which first smashed through the American positions last Sunday and headquarters said the German advances had made considerable progress with more to be expected.

Plans are being made to stem the onslaught, it was stated, but the feeling at this headquarters was that the situation would not be restored this week—or even next week.

Crack American troops appeared to be stemming the onslaught at one point, but elsewhere the Nazi power gathered steadily, and a late Associated Press dispatch from the front said the situation along the entire 60-mile-wide line was "both confused and serious."

Another late dispatch from the Stavelot section some 20 miles inside Belgium said both the Americans and the Germans were paying great prices in lives and materials.

Foul weather continued to keep the great defensive-offensive strength of the allied air forces in check as American tanks and infantry clung to hastily-dug positions and threw in all the power they possessed to blunt the enemy drive in some sectors and to hold in the break-through passage elsewhere.

Monschau, German town at the extreme northern end of the enemy's assault, was recaptured by counter-attacking Yank troops, who surrounded and presumably seized Nazi forces who had fought into the town. Monschau, 16 miles southeast of Aachen, was the jump-off point for a short-lived American attack last week.

Merle Oberon to Sue Husband for Divorce

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Screen Actress Merle Oberon announced yesterday that her estrangement from Sir Alexander Korda, head of MGM film production in England, has become final and that she will bring suit for divorce.

"Efforts for the past two years to work out separate lives and careers have failed," she said in a statement through her press representatives. "The parting is amicable."

Yank Air Attack Blocks Burma Road

CHUNGKING (AP) — The stepped-up air offensive over China's scattered battlefronts overshadowed ground activities last night as successful raids on Japanese shipping at Hongkong and blocking of the Burma road by landslides started by United States bombs were announced.

Speedy P-51 fighter planes of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's 14th airforce have swept over Hongkong's waterfront and sunk one large enemy tanker and probably a Japanese destroyer and two large freighters.

Joan Berry Insists Chaplin Child's Father

Comedian's Counsel Offers Objection To Testimony

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Joan Berry yesterday testified under oath that Charlie Chaplin is the father of her 14-months-old daughter, Carol Ann, and that she had sexual relations with no other man since the time she met the 55-year-old comedian.

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WSSF Book Drive

Don't throw those books away when you go home for vacation! Send your books overseas where they will help a student in the armed forces.

The University Women's association is directing a book drive on the campus for the World Student Service Fund, which sends books to Americans in foreign prison camps. Your textbooks will help some interned student working toward his college degree—credit is given by American colleges and universities for such work.

Boxes have been placed in Iowa Union, Schaeffer hall, and in sorority houses and dormitories to collect the books. Add yours to the collection!

U. S. Consumers Hit— New Spending High

WASHINGTON (AP)—American consumers are ringing up a new spending record this year. The commerce department estimated yesterday that 97 billion dollars will have been spent for goods and services in 1944. That's six per cent bigger than last year. It's more than half again as big as 1939 spending, which totalled \$61,700,000,000.

U. S. Congress May Probe Supply Thefts

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reports that thefts of gasoline and food from supply lines has been a serious problem for American armies in Europe brought talk yesterday of a congressional investigation.

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Irony of War

ARNETT, Okla. (AP) — After two years of Mediterranean fighting which he didn't receive a scratch, Sgt. Johnnie Trujillo came home on furlough, went hunting — and shot himself in the foot.

Louisiana University President Calls Coed Case 'Closed Matter'

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Student sentiment over the case of Gloria Jeanne Heller, Louisiana state university coed who was asked to "resign or be dismissed" after she admitted circulating leaflets criticizing the university attitude on sex, had apparently boiled down to a simmer yesterday with a student report that "all was quiet on the campus."

Gov. James H. Davis said yesterday he had been asked by students to intervene but had told them the matter "was one for school authorities."

President W. B. Hatcher said last night he had been asked by Anna Marie Barlow, a post graduate student from Shreveport, if he would see the governor concerning the matter.

"I told her I was always willing to see the governor," Hatcher said. "But I also told her to get the record straight—that as far as I was concerned, the case was a closed matter."

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1944

Kirke Simpson Interprets the War News—

Despite a slight lifting of the allied news blackout, the situation on the American First Army right wing front in Belgium remained too obscure at the end of the fourth day of the sustained Nazi counter attack to warrant the conclusion that it had already run its course. But pieced together, and based on negative rather than positive factors involved, the current battle reports indicate that while the enemy may not have been completely halted, his effort has been contained. The surprise effect is wearing off and there is no evidence that the enemy has been able to consolidate his four thrusts into a single dangerous salient or begin a wheeling movement northward.

The Miracle of the Battle of Surigao Strait—

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor (AP)—The destroyer USS Albert W. Grant should be at the bottom of the Pacific, but she still floats and again is ready for action. One of the miracles of the battle of Surigao strait, the details were told by Ens. Tom Ham, Atlanta, Ga., Grant's gunnery officer, in an interview released yesterday by the Pacific fleet headquarters. The Grant, charging through the night between the United States and Japanese fleets, was riddled by shells. Her surviving crewmen became too busy saving themselves and their ship to enjoy the spectacle of the sinking or damaging of all the Japanese vessels. "On the night of Oct. 24 we were barreling down the straits," said Ensign Ham. "The Jap fleet loomed as dark blobs out ahead of us. Behind us our own battle line had opened fire. It was the Grant's job to get as close as possible and make a torpedo run. "Arching above us as we dashed in for the close work was a rainbow of whistling hell—as the big guns of the battlewagons exchanged salvo after salvo. "Closer and closer we moved—right into the teeth of the big enemy task force. The torpedo officer, Lieut. (j. g.) E. J. Pfeifer of Montpelier, Vt., advised the captain, Commander T. A. Nisewander of Boise, Idaho, that he was ready. The skipper gave the order 'torpedoes away!' "Five lean, silvery 'fish' leaped out of their tubes and splashed into the water to port and started churning on their way to the great dark patch of a Jap battleship that lay directly ahead. "Then there was a series of low 'whoosh' sounds, like split-second thunder, each cut off by a dull splash. Geysers of water leaped up from both sides of the Grant, spewing over the bridge. "There followed a sickening, crunching sound. Then a blast. The ship seemed to pause and shudder. Fires broke out. Then more explosions—intermingled with the screams of injured men. "The safety valves in the boiler room tripped. Live steam turned the engine room into a volcano. Ammunition in the ready racks blew up. Fires had started both forward and amidships—and there was no water in the smashed fire mains. "Our power cales had been shot away. Our steering control knocked out, rudder thrown hard to the left, we were driving in a crazy circle straight back towards the Japanese battle line at point blank range. "The lights had gone out. There was no power with which to fire the guns. The lifeboats were smothered. Our decks were littered with dead and wounded. "Then the engines quit. "We were right, in the middle of the line of fire. Shrapnel was

spraying the deck. Shells were landing everywhere. We were down by the bow, and listing heavily to port. "It may have been five minutes; it may have been a year. But suddenly the firing ceased. There was an eerie silence, broken only by low groans. "Then reports began pouring up to the bridge over the remaining ship's phones. "Repair party No. 2 all wiped out... fire in 40 millimeter gun four... several men trapped in one of the fire rooms... compartment flooded with live steam... ten men dead on the port side amidships... man with both legs shot away back aft... man with an arm gone on the superstructure deck. "Where's the doctor, bridge came anxious phone queries. In God's name, where's the doctor, bridge? "But the doctor—Lieut. (j. g.) Charles Akin Mathis, USNR, of Portland, Ore. (2861 N. Westover road)—was dead. So was one of the corpsmen. Only man left in the medical department was W. H. Swaim Jr., pharmacist mate second class, from Thomasville, N. C. "Swain set up emergency battle dressing stations and directed all first aid work—a boy of 20 handling a job big enough for a score of doctors. "Gunners' mates plunged into the dark, flooding bowels of the ship and groped for heavy shells that hadn't exploded yet—and lugged them up slippery ladders to heave them over the side. "Engineers dived into the flooded bilges and closed the sea-cocks. "Ens. F. D. Case, assistant engineering officer, Franklinville, N. C., was ripped open by shrapnel and bleeding profusely and yet he organized a crew to move the wounded to the wardroom. He carried two men forward and was helping a third when he collapsed. "R. H. Parker, machinist's mate first class, of Rocky Mount, N. C., saved the lives of at least six men. "He ran forward through a hail of shrapnel, shut off steam valves, and dived into the flooding, steam-filled fire room and brought up the scalded firemen. "When dawn came, the Grant was still dead in the water. But the men, who had miraculously kept her afloat, worked on. "They rigged emergency power line. They patched the remaining guns so that the Grant could fight back. They got her engines working again, and got her underway for an American anchorage. "Two days later, a typhoon kicked her, crippled, all over Leyte gulf. But the crew held her together, and brought her in. It's men like that that saved the Grant, and it's men like that that'll take her out to fight again."

Opinion On and Off the Campus—

If You Could Travel Anywhere, Where Would You Spend Christmas?

Betty Bonebright, nutrition intern of Lincoln, Neb.: "I would like to spend it in Nebraska at home. That is where I plan to spend Christmas."
Neil Puckett, A3 of Sterling, Ill.: "I would rather spend Christmas at home than anywhere else."
William Ruxlow, A1 of Edina, Mo.: "I would rather spend Christmas vacation in Tulsa, Oklahoma, than anywhere else, because by girl lives there."
Lois Stang, A1 of Lawrence, N. Y.: "If I could travel anywhere for Christmas I would like to go somewhere in California. I have always wanted to go swimming on Christmas but it has always been too cold where I've lived to carry out my desire."
Anna Mae Fell, A1 of Borger, Texas: "I'd want to go home for Christmas vacation. I live so far I don't know whether or not I'll be able to make reservations or not."
Shirley Martins, A1 of Geneseo, Ill.: "I wouldn't mind going to Chicago for New Years Eve. I want to spend Christmas at home with my family in Geneseo, Ill."
Curtis Barnum, C4 of Boone: "I would like to go to Florida where it's warm."
Harold Hallberg, A1 of Oelwein: "If I could travel this Christmas I'd like to go back to Sweden and visit my relatives. I was born there."
Jean Bjerke, A3 of Valley City, N. D.: "Someplace where there is lots of snow and evergreens. I live in North Dakota, and there is always plenty of snow there."
Louise Johnston, A3 of Marshalltown: "I would go to San Diego because that's where my brother is. He's going overseas in a couple of days and I haven't seen him for a year."
Shirley Fleming, 505 Iowa avenue, Iowa City: "I would like to spend Christmas vacation in the country, especially if there is a lot of snow."
Cynthia Johnson, A3 of New York City: "If I could travel anywhere in the world at Christmas, I would head straight for home, and not lose any time either."
Mary Kay Summerson, A1 of Hoxie, Kan.: "I would travel right where I am going to go at Christmas time. No place but home."
Marilyn Otto, A2 of Denison: "I'd rather go home than travel anywhere else. I haven't gotten home since school started so I'm pretty anxious to get there."
Luella Brown, A2 of Ft. Madison: "Seattle, Wash. The boy I'm engaged to is stationed there."
Dorothy Ellis, 130 E. Jefferson streets: "I think I'll spend my Christmas right here in Iowa at my home in Washington. I like white Christmases."
Donna Nelson, A2 of Humboldt: "I'd like to spend this Christmas vacation out of the snow. I'd prefer Florida."
Dorothy Ellis, 130 E. Jefferson streets: "I think I'll spend my Christmas right here in Iowa at my home in Washington. I like white Christmases."

Paul Mallon Says—

Congress Worried About 'Criticizing Allies'

By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON — Congress has got itself into a stir on whether it is right to "criticize" our allies. The Pennsylvania Republican Mr. Gavin said something about the British being willing to sacrifice American boys and questioned their draft policies in a way which caused the reporters to deduce he was "apparently referring to Canada." Up jumped the Texas Democrat Johnson, saying, Oh, no, you must not say such things about our allies because you are aiding Germany. The leader McCormack, trying to refer to the argument, thought constructive criticism all right but urged prudence. "It did not occur to anyone to ask what the facts of British empire conscription policy really are. No one asked whether what was said was true or untrue, and indeed this normal gauge of whether criticism is justified or not, was never mentioned. I got the facts from no less uncritical a British source than the British information service and the various empire legations and information services here. An hour of work by any congressman could have avoided or settled the still unsolved dispute. The British Isles have a draft system more extensive than ours, but Canada, Australia and the Union of South Africa have systems limiting the use of their drafted troops in various ways to home defense, although their volunteers fight anywhere. India has no conscription of any kind on the native population, but the British Isles draft system applies to British subjects there. The India vol-

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Back Tracks

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Sugar and spice... but only 1/4 pound. The female of the species contains, among other things, enough lime to whitewash a chicken coop, enough gluten to make 5 pounds of glue, and sulphur enough to rid a dog of fleas.
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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, 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.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR
Thursday, Dec. 21
3:30-5:30 p. m. Christmas Tea, University club.
8 p. m. University Commencement, Iowa Union.
Friday, Dec. 22
5 p. m. First semester closes.
Saturday, Dec. 23
8 p. m. Basketball: Notre Dame vs. Iowa, fieldhouse.
Saturday, Dec. 30
8 p. m. Basketball: Michigan State vs. Iowa, fieldhouse.
Wednesday, Jan. 3
8 a. m. Second semester begins.

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

GENERAL NOTICES

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

RECREATIONAL SWIMMING
The swimming pool at Iowa field house will be open to all men students and faculty members for recreational swimming on Monday, 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.

E. G. SCHROEDER
M. GLADYS SCOTT

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.

E. G. SCHROEDER

COMMENCEMENT INVITATIONS
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.

F. G. HIGBEE
Director of Convocations

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.

FRANKLIN H. KNOWER
Associate Professor of Speech

A. A. U. W. DRAMA STUDY GROUP
The regular meeting of the Drama Study group of A. A. U. W. scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 14, has been postponed until Thursday, Dec. 21. The meeting will be held at the home of Miss Eleanor Dunn, 219 N. Gilbert street, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Fred Fenling will discuss "A Re-evaluation of Former Broadway 'Smash-Hits'."

EUNICE BEARDSLEY
Chairman

IOWA UNION VACATION SCHEDULE
Iowa Union will close Dec. 23 for the holidays. Tuesday, Dec. 26, the postoffice desk and other offices will be open daily Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday Dec. 30, the Union will be closed. Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1945, the entire Union opens.

Sunday tea dances will be cancelled until Sunday, Jan. 7.

PROF. E. E. HARPER
Director of Iowa Union

ALPHA PHI OMEGA
Meeting of the national honorary service fraternity will be held at N101 East hall, Thursday night at 7:45. This is an important business meeting.

RAY HUFFER
President

CLASS ATTENDANCE
University regulations relative to attendance at final meetings of classes before holidays apply to the closing days of this semester. These regulations apply to candidates for degrees as well as all other students.

Office of the President

WOMEN'S RECREATIONAL SWIMMING
4-5:30 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a. m.-12 M. Saturday
Recreational swimming periods are open to all women students, faculty, faculty wives, wives of graduate students and administrative staff members. Students should present their identification cards to the matron for admittance.

HOME ECONOMICS MAJORS
Sophomores, juniors and seniors should see Prof. Sybil Woodruff, 120 Macbride hall, before registering for the second semester, in order to be assigned a departmental adviser. Office hours for registration beginning Dec. 1 are: Monday at 10 a. m., Tuesday at 11 a. m., Wednesday at 1 p. m., Thursday at 3 p. m., and Friday at 11 a. m.

SYBIL WOODRUFF
Director of Convocations

DECEMBER COMMENCEMENT
Graduation ceremonies will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 21, in Iowa Union lounge. Classes will be held as usual on the last day of the semester, Friday, Dec. 22. Detailed instructions will be mailed to candidates for degrees on or about Dec. 14.

F. G. HIGBEE
Director of Convocations

ART EXHIBITION
An exhibition of the works of Oskar Kokoschka will be held in the main gallery of the Art building until Dec. 21.

VIRGINIA BANKS
Instructor

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS
All applications have been reviewed by the Committee on Student Aid. Please call at room 3, Old Capitol, for the results.

ROBERT L. BALLANTYNE
Secretary

CLOSING HOURS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS
Judiciary board announces closing hour for graduating seniors only, will be 12:30 for the remainder of the semester.

LOUISE MADDY
Chairman

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY HOURS
DEC. 21 TO JAN. 2
Reading room, Macbride hall—Dec. 22, 7:50 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Reserve reading room, Library Annex reading rooms—Dec. 22, 7:50 a. m. to 5 p. m. Dec. 23 and 25, libraries closed.
Reading rooms, Macbride hall and Library annex—Dec. 26 to 29—8:30 a. m. to 12 noon. Dec. 30—1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Jan. 1—Libraries closed.
Jan. 2—8:30 a. m. to 12 noon, 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Special hours for departmental libraries will be posted on the doors of each library.
The Reserve reading room will be closed Dec. 23 through Jan. 2, for moving.

R. E. ELLSWORTH
Director

A Grown Up Supercharger

NEW YORK (AP)—The engine of the American jet propulsion plane, now in use by our air forces, is mainly a supercharger that has grown up. Superchargers are compressors that suck in the thin air of high altitudes and compress it enough to keep an engine running. Without them, planes could not fly at high altitudes. They were made with no thought of either jet or rocket planes. Yet when the problems arose, the superchargers were the answers. At the General Electric com-

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pany, where the U. S. jet engine was perfected, starting with the English model, the war department has permitted a full description of this method of driving a plane. All this has nothing really to do with the drive of the plane. Up to this point the engine merely is making hot, burned gases. After passing through the turbine, these gases shoot out into the air, through a nozzle leading to the rear. This escape of the gases is what drives the plane. Nothing else is involved, no moving parts, no other power.

SUPPLIES FROM U. S. TO RUSSIA PASS THROUGH PERSIA



IN THE ONLY THEATER where men of the three great Allies, the United States, Great Britain and Russia, work shoulder to shoulder, supplies for Russia are transported through the Persian Corridor. More than 4,380,440 tons of war goods from U. S. factories to Russia, goods are sent by rail and truck across some of the most varied and difficult terrain in the world. Maj. Gen. Donald H. Connolly, commanding general, Persian gulf command, announces the shipment of more than 4,380,440 tons of war goods from U. S. factories to Russia, goods are sent by rail and truck across some of the most varied and difficult terrain in the world. Maj. Gen. Donald H. Connolly, commanding general, Persian gulf command, announces the shipment of more than 4,380,440 tons of war goods from U. S. factories to Russia, goods are sent by rail and truck across some of the most varied and difficult terrain in the world. Maj. Gen. Donald H. 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Dakin to Speak At Convocation

'Our Pacific Horizon' To Be Topic In Iowa Union Tonight

"Our Pacific Horizon" is the title of the commencement address to be given tonight at 8 o'clock in Iowa Union by Dean Allan W. Dakin, new administrative assistant to President Virgil M. Hancher. One hundred seventy-one degrees and certificates will be conferred in the mid-year ceremony by President Hancher.

Prof. Charles B. Righter will direct the University band as they play "The Great Gate of Kiev" from the suite "Pictures at an Exhibition," (Moussorgsky). The band will play the processional and recessional marches.

Prof. Harry Barnes, registrar of the State University of Iowa, is master of ceremonies for the convocations. Officiating as chaplain will be the Rev. J. Ryan Beiser of the school of religion. WSUI will broadcast the exercises.

Prof. H. J. Thornton To Discuss Points In Iowa School Code

In a broadcast tomorrow morning sponsored by the recently organized Iowa City Education Council, Prof. H. J. Thornton of the education department will discuss his views on the school code as it applies to handicapped children in Iowa, as proposed by the committee on the Iowa school code. The broadcast will take place at 9 o'clock over WSUI.

This proposal to aid handicapped Iowa children is one of 20 bills which will come before the Iowa legislature when it convenes January 8. Each year that the school census is taken, a report is made of handicapped children, and this report is filed in the office of each county school superintendent. In 1939, there were 40,270 handicapped children in Iowa, and since then the number has remained fairly constant. The program now used by the state provides for only 600 cases, and makes no provision for special orthopedic cases. There is neither a state orthopedic school similar to schools for the deaf and blind, nor a provision for helping children who need corrective treatment to prevent a more serious disability. Iowa has no remedial speech training and very little is being done for children whose mental ability is below average and who could be trained for some useful occupation.

The new proposals of the Iowa school code committee recommend:

- (1) The establishment of a division for the education of handicapped children with a director in the department of public instruction.
- (2) A provision granting authority to the state board of public instruction for administering the provisions of the bill in local districts.
- (3) Authority granted to school districts with the approval of the state department of public instruction to establish special classes and provide facilities and equipment, and in some cases in larger cities, special schools and home instruction.

The present school code provides for transportation to regular public schools to a limited number of handicapped children, and likewise provides for instruction in the home through the use of a two-way communication system operated by the teacher in the classroom. In some cases, instruction is given in the home by a visiting teacher.

Club Women's Radio Program Announced

Ruth C. Mueller, program director for the Federated Women's club, has announced the following program for "The Federated Club Women on the Air" broadcast over WSUI this afternoon at 2 o'clock:

A group of readings by Miss Mueller will be followed by Christmas carols to be sung by a chorus from the Iowa City Women's club under the direction of Gertrude Dennis. The chorus includes Mrs. M. F. Neul, Mrs. H. L. Bailey, Mrs. William Jackson, Mrs. Cora Chapman, Mrs. W. J. Weber, Mrs. Walter Murray, Mrs. Charles Spevack, and the soloist will be Hazel Chapman. The group will be accompanied by Mrs. Gerald Buxton.

The Rev. James Waery of the Congregational church will present "Christmas Meditations" and a poem, "Love Was Born on Christmas Day," will be read by Frances Rogers.

Eight poems which were winners in the state federation contest will be read by Mary Bob Knapp and Jerry Feniger, university students. After a group of carols, eight other winning poems will be read. The program will end with the singing of "Silent Night" by the chorus.

Theodoric, King of the Ostrogoths, was educated at Constantinople.



"MERRY CHRISTMAS" from France came to Mrs. Albert D. Hensleigh, 117 Richards street, on common V-mail stationery. But although the medium may have been common, there was nothing commonplace about the message they contained. They were from her son, Lieut. Howard E. Hensleigh, a former law student on the Iowa campus and now holding down the job of battalion intelligence officer for a parachute outfit in France. Lieut. Dick Spencer, 1943 graduate of the University of Iowa and a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, did the paint brush honors.

USO's 'Santa Claus Hop' to Open Three-Day Christmas Program for Service Personnel

A "Santa Claus Hop" at the USO Saturday from 7:30 to 11 p. m. with the Seahawk band providing the music will open the three-day Christmas program for all service men and women in Iowa City. Santa Claus will appear at 10 p. m. to deliver gifts around the large Christmas tree in the ballroom to service men and women. Junior hostesses will assist.

Eleanor Pownall and Maureen Farrell head the junior hostess committee for the weekend and will be assisted by Maxine Belger, Dorothy Metzger, Lillian Bauer, Nadine Wharton, Eleanor Parizek, Mary-Lou Yenter, Helen Gardner, Gladys Parizek and Anne Waterman. All junior hostesses in Iowa City are especially invited to bring a friend, and each junior hostess and her guest must bring a gift for the tree.

Mrs. Harriet Walsh will continue the regular dancing lessons in the gymnasium of the USO building Saturday from 6:15 to 6:15 p. m.

Buffet Luncheon
A continuous program, climaxed by a complimentary buffet luncheon will begin Sunday at 10 a. m. During the afternoon there will be Christmas caroling in the lounge. The afternoon's program also includes a tea dance and movie.

The buffet-luncheon, which is a gift to the servicemen from the USO and junior hostesses, will be held from 4 to 8 p. m. Among the Christmas foods to be served will be 100 chickens, turkeys and hams; 100 cakes and pies; several hundred dozen cookies, 30 dozen oranges, six bushels of apples, 40 gallons of milk, 1,000 bottles of Coca Cola, dozens of jars of jam, jelly and olives, gallons of cranberries, 100 pounds of nuts, celery and all the seasonal trimmings.

The high school orchestra directed by Pearl West will play for the Christmas day dance at the USO from 3:30 to 6:30 Monday. The moving picture, "Blockade," will be shown at 7 p. m. The club will be open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. on Christmas day.

Snack Bar
Snack bar hostesses for the weekend will be Women of the Moose, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edward Organ. The committee includes Mrs. Anna Tomlin, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. Ethel Rogers, Mrs. Edward Oldis, Mrs. Esther Stagg, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Joseph Schauf, Mrs. G. O. Kircher, Mrs. Lawrence Adrian, Orietta Salnar, Fred Dolezal, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jensen.

Out of Town Guests
All out of town guests of the service men and women are invited to attend the holiday activities at the USO. Junior hostesses are invited to bring a guest Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Through a USO committee cadets were also invited to be Christmas dinner guests in Iowa City homes.

Pharmacy Students Elect Herbert Dawson New Freshman Head

Freshman class officers of the college of pharmacy elected recently are Herbert Dawson of Hayesville, president; Donald Winslow of Iowa City, vice-president; Charles Willier of Centerville, secretary and Louis Windsor Jr. of Los Angeles, treasurer.

Dawson is attending the university under the G. I. bill and served in the South Pacific for three years. Windsor's father is an alumnus of the college of pharmacy here.

Group to Sing Carols

The high school department of the Baptist church will meet at the church tonight at 7:30 to go caroling.

The group will return to the church for a taffy pull and to trim the Christmas tree. Irene Davis is chairman of the committee in charge.

CHRISTMAS QUESTION:
How Did We Get The Christmas Tree?

A favorite tale says that Martin Luther was walking home one Christmas Eve and was so impressed by the sky and the stars that he tried to explain his feelings to his wife and children. Words failing him, he strode outside, cut off a fir tree, dragged it into the nursery, and put candles on its branches.

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In Handel's 'Messiah'—Chorus Proves Ability

By GLORIA WEISER

Fittingly dressed in lights and intense volume and note mechanics brought to life this phase of the narrative upon which the composed seems to have set no limitations.

The chorus reigned supreme again in "Unto Us a Child Is Born" and all sections arrived during this number at the acme of the musical score. Although outnumbered, the men's voices were not outshining and the Biblical prophecy "and the government shall be upon his shoulders" was sung by a vehement, well balanced chorus.

If one highlight of the entire performance were to be pointed out, it seems tempo should be named. During the evening the two musical groups and the soloists were aware of the baton. The changes of tempo were made so precisely that the tempo could immediately be distinguished.

"Rejoice" as sung by Jean McPadden was another of the tempo numbers. The tempo of this difficult selection increased to an amazing rapidity but the soprano handled it well and made it obvious that the Messiah was within the bounds of student musicians.

From the overture to the "Hallelujah" chorus for which the audience rose instead of offering an ovation, the chorus proved its ability. Applause, attendance and words seem inadequate award for these musicians who presented so fine a concert during this Christmas season.

Christmas Party Lions Club Members Entertain Children

The pig-tail and knicker crowd took over at Lions club yesterday. The members' children and guests were entertained at the club's 15th annual Christmas party.

Luncheon was served at noon in the Pine room of Reich's cafe. After the group sang Christmas songs, Santa Claus came in with a gift for each boy and girl.

The guests included: Annie and Jamie Andrews, Judith Ann Seavy, Marla and Don Miller, Mary Jane Reedquist, Betty Barry and Garry Bjork, Don Fryauf, Ellen Louise and Robert Allen Lorenz, Glenn Pauley and Jack Nunn.

Janet and Martha Jo Saunders, Dick and Dan Mattes, Betty Dorothy, Mary and Robert Borts, Patty Ann Roberts, Phillip, Robert and Billy Cline, Wanda and Don Spain, Julie Ann Olson and Ronnie Reimers.

Patsy, Sharon, Bill and Kathie Kelley; Patricia, Mary, Virginia and Stephen Caldwell, Bonnie Lou Wanamaker, Kenneth Patrick Donnelly, Jimmie Herteen, Bill, Mary Ellen and Sherry Reichardt.

Bob Daykin, Willis Weber, Bill and Steve Baschnagel, Marilyn and Joan Luse, Scott Swisher, Margaret Ann and Mary Kubic.

Clark Caldwell was general chairman of the party.

Roosevelt Signs Bill Authorizing Post-War Highway Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt signed yesterday a bill authorizing a \$1,673,250,000 federal contribution toward a \$3,173,250,000 three-year post-war highway program.

And, in an accompanying statement, he praised congress for having made possible advance planning of "needed facilities on a sound basis." Roosevelt added: "Now, it becomes a challenge to the states, counties and cities which must originate the specific projects and get the program ready for construction after the war ends."

"It is likewise a notice to the 44 state legislatures which convene in 1945 that the highway program will require their prompt and vigorous attention."

States would supply \$1,500,000,000 on a 50-50 matching basis to become eligible for the larger share of the federal money authorized by the bill.

Warning Ticket Saves Woman's Life

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP)—State Patrolman A. D. Porter has received a note from an out-of-state woman thanking him for issuing her a warning ticket for speeding.

She explained that he probably saved her life, because shortly after she was slowed down, she came upon a truck accident which blocked the highway.

Play to Be Presented At Christian Church

"Somebody Cares," a play under the direction of Wilbur Phelps, will be presented at 4:30 p. m. Sunday at the Christian church.

Gladys Barthlo is assisting in the directing and Mrs. Phillip Norman is in charge of the music. Solo vocal selections will be given and there also will be group singing.

The play, appropriate for the Christmas season, concerns a Christian home in which four children have been left orphans.

THIS WEEK ON WIC 1040 ON YOUR DIAL

MORNING PROGRAMS

- 5:45—Callahan Brothers... Mon thru Sat
- 5:45—Jerry Smith... Daily ex Sun
- 6:00—Ed and Home... Daily ex Sun
- 6:15—Farm Service... Mon Wed Fri
- 6:30—Ken, Hal, Mary Lee... Tue Thu Sat
- 6:30—Jerry and Zella... Daily ex Sun
- 7:00—Newspaper... Mon thru Fri
- 7:15—Time to Shine... Daily ex Sun
- 7:30—Bible Broadcaster... Sunday
- 7:30—Allen Bell... Daily ex Sun
- 7:45—Uncle Sam & Ken... Daily ex Sun
- 8:00—Ken and Hal... Daily ex Sun
- 8:15—The Madon Family... Mon Wed Fri
- 8:15—Second Cup of Coffee... Tue Thu Sat
- 8:30—Allen Bell... Daily ex Sun
- 8:30—String Quartet... Sunday
- 8:45—News... Mon thru Fri
- 9:00—Melody Madhouse... Mon thru Fri
- 9:15—Christian Science... Sunday
- 9:15—Madon Family... Mon Wed Fri
- 9:15—Grandstand Rice Sport Stories... Sat
- 9:15—Prophecy in the News... Sunday
- 9:15—News of the World... Mon thru Fri
- 9:30—American Legion... Sunday
- 9:30—Finders Keepers... Mon thru Fri
- 9:30—Jerry and Zella... Daily ex Sun
- 9:45—News... Sunday
- 10:00—Stradivari Orchestra... Sunday
- 10:00—Road of Life... Mon thru Fri
- 10:00—E.C. Jamboree... Saturday
- 10:15—Rosemary... Mon thru Fri
- 10:30—Allen Bell... Daily ex Sun
- 10:30—Star Playhouse... Mon thru Fri
- 10:30—Smiling Ed McConnell... Saturday
- 10:45—David Barlow... Mon thru Fri
- 11:00—Church Services... Sunday
- 11:00—Judy and Jane... Mon thru Fri
- 11:00—Alex Dreyer... Mon thru Fri
- 11:15—Perry Mason... Mon thru Fri
- 11:30—Guv. Hickel... Saturday
- 11:30—Edith D. Webb... Mon thru Fri
- 11:30—Ranch House Jim... Tue Thu Sat
- 11:45—Decker... Mon thru Fri

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

- 12:00—Old Fashioned Revival... Sunday
- 12:00—Market News... Sunday
- 12:00—Carn Belt Farm Hour... Saturday
- 12:15—Feed All Three... Mon Wed Fri
- 12:15—Victory March... Mon thru Fri
- 12:30—Univ. of Chi. Roundtable... Sunday
- 12:30—News... Daily ex Sun
- 12:45—Songs of the World... Mon thru Fri
- 1:00—Served With a Song... Tue Thu Sat
- 1:00—Throne of David... Mon thru Fri
- 1:00—Guiding Light... Mon thru Fri
- 1:15—Man on the Farm... Saturday
- 1:15—Today's Children... Mon thru Fri
- 1:30—Westinghouse Program... Sunday
- 1:45—Women in White... Mon thru Fri
- 1:45—Hymns All Churches... Mon thru Fri
- 1:45—Betty Crocker... Friday
- 1:45—News and View... Saturday
- 1:45—Higon... Saturday
- 1:45—Woman of America... Mon thru Fri
- 1:45—Orchestra of the Nation... Saturday
- 2:15—Cliff and Helen... Mon thru Fri
- 2:30—Army Hour... Sunday
- 2:30—Pepper Young's Family... Mon thru Fri
- 2:45—Blackie Hagopian... Mon thru Fri
- 2:45—Backstage Wife... Mon thru Fri
- 2:45—Stella Dallas... Mon thru Fri
- 2:45—Iowa-Nevada Quiz... Sunday
- 2:45—Lorraine Jones... Mon thru Fri
- 2:45—The Iowa Roundtable... Saturday
- 2:45—Young Wilder Brown... Mon thru Fri
- 2:45—Symphony of the Air... Saturday
- 2:45—When a Girl Marries... Mon thru Fri
- 2:45—Grand Hotel... Saturday
- 2:45—Purple Face Lulu... Mon thru Fri
- 2:45—Just Plain Bill... Mon thru Fri
- 2:45—John W. Vandercok... Saturday
- 2:45—Front Page Farrell... Mon thru Fri
- 2:45—Music Room... Saturday
- 2:45—The Master Parrell... Saturday
- 2:45—News... Daily ex Sun
- 2:45—Songs of the World... Mon thru Fri
- 2:45—Time Out for Listening... Tue Thu Sat
- 2:45—Songstoppers... Saturday
- 2:45—Great Gildersleeve... Sunday
- 2:45—Austin & Cartright... Mon Wed Fri
- 2:45—Curt Massey & Co... Saturday
- 2:45—British Electric Co... Mon thru Fri
- 2:45—Austin and Cartright... Saturday
- 2:45—War News and Sports... Mon thru Fri

EVENING PROGRAMS

- 6:00—Cliff and Helen... Mon thru Fri
- 6:00—Cliff Carl and Company... Saturday
- 6:15—News of the World... Mon thru Fri
- 6:15—Smiling Ed McConnell... Saturday
- 6:30—Pitch Bandwagon... Sunday
- 6:30—H. V. Kaitzenborn... Mon Wed Thu Fri
- 6:30—Jimmy Fidler... Tuesday
- 6:30—Bern Bessie... Saturday
- 6:30—Charlie McCarthy... Sunday
- 6:30—Cavalade of America... Monday
- 6:30—Johnny Freeman... Tuesday
- 6:30—Mr. and Mrs. North... Wednesday
- 6:30—Macwell House Coffee... Thursday
- 6:30—Highways in Melody... Friday
- 6:30—Goslight Gaities... Saturday
- 6:30—The Mac's Family... Sunday
- 6:30—Voice of Firestone... Monday
- 6:30—A Date with Judy... Tuesday
- 6:30—Cartel of Cheats... Wednesday
- 6:30—Dinah Shore... Thursday
- 6:30—Duffy's Tavern... Friday
- 6:30—Trunk or Consequences... Saturday
- 6:30—Manhattan Merry-Go-Rod... Sunday
- 6:30—Telephone Hour... Monday
- 6:30—Nevary Theatre... Tuesday
- 6:30—Eddie Cantor Show... Wednesday
- 6:30—Big C... Thursday
- 6:30—Walk Time... Friday
- 6:30—National Barn Dance... Saturday
- 6:30—Album Famer Music... Sunday
- 6:30—Information Please... Monday
- 6:30—Fiber Meets & Molly... Tuesday
- 6:30—Mr. District Attorney... Wednesday
- 6:30—Bob Burns... Thursday
- 6:30—People Are Funny... Friday
- 6:30—Iowa Dance Frolic... Saturday
- 6:30—Hour of Charm... Sunday
- 6:30—Contented Program... Monday
- 6:30—Bob Hope... Tuesday
- 6:30—Kay Kyser's College... Wednesday
- 6:30—Abbott and Costello... Thursday
- 6:30—Amos 'n' Andy... Friday
- 6:30—Comedy Theatre... Saturday
- 6:30—Dr. J. Q... Monday
- 6:30—Hildegarde... Tuesday
- 6:30—Rudy Vallee Program... Thursday
- 6:30—Hollywood Theatre... Friday
- 6:30—Austin and Cartright... Saturday
- 6:30—Chestfield Supper... Sunday
- 6:30—News... Daily
- 6:30—War Service Billboard... Daily
- 6:30—Everything for the Boys... Tuesday
- 6:30—Can You Top This?... Friday
- 6:30—Barry Wood-Patry Kelly... Saturday
- 6:30—Ted Staley's Novelties... Sunday
- 6:30—Something for the Girls... Monday
- 6:30—Spotlight on Rhythm... Wednesday
- 6:30—Stath-Myl Presents... Thursday
- 6:30—News... Mon Tue Thu Sat
- 6:30—Star... Friday
- 6:30—Bill Stern... Friday
- 6:30—Manno Gardens Orchestra... Sunday
- 6:30—St. Louis Symphony... Monday
- 6:30—Roy Shield & Co... Tuesday
- 6:30—Roy High... Thursday
- 6:30—Times Teller... Friday
- 6:30—Old Fashioned Revival... Sunday
- 6:30—London Column... Monday
- 6:30—News... Tue Thu Sat
- 6:30—Music... Daily ex Sun
- 6:30—News... Daily ex Sun
- 6:30—Mirth & Madness... Mon thru Fri
- 6:30—I Sustain the Wings... Saturday
- 6:30—Head Night... Sunday

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Burlington Comes From Behind To Stop Little Hawks, 38 to 33

Sehr Stars For Hawklets

By ROY LUCE
Daily Iowan Sports Writer
The City high Little Hawks had victory snatched from their grasp last night when a fighting Burlington quintet staged a last minute uprising to score eight points and come from behind to win 38 to 33.

With two minutes left in the ball game and the Hawklets leading by five points it appeared that they were headed for victory No. 5 when a deluge of baskets by Bowen, Anderson and McNeal set the Greyhounds out in front, as the Hawklets grew wild in their attempts to score.

Fast Beginning
The Greyhounds started fast and had built up a 5 to 1 lead before the Red and White scoring machine went to work. At this point, Don Sehr, giant center was inserted into the game and the Hawklet cause took a turn for the better.

Sehr, playing like a demon under both baskets, turned the trick for the Red and White as his great floor play setup many of their scoring plays. His violent play, however, led to fouls—five to be exact, and he left the scene of the battle at the start of the fourth quarter. From there on, it was all Burlington as they controlled rebounds off both baskets and completely bottled up the Hawklet fast break offense.

Overcome Lead
The Little Hawks overcame a four point lead early in the first quarter to lead at the half 19 to 17. At the start of the second stanza, quick baskets by Kallous, Sehr and Freeman pushed the score to 17 to 10, but again the Greyhounds came back to almost tie the score before the period ended.

Bob Freeman and Sehr were the standouts for the Red and White as Freeman paced the scoring attack with six field goals and Sehr led the defense. For the Greyhounds, it was Anderson with 10 and McNeal with 12 on the offensive and Meyer on the defensive. Meyer was the Burlington stand-out as he was continually a thorn in the side of Sehr and Drake at the center post. He also contributed 9 points to the cause.

Reserve Battle
The reserve battle was the game of the evening as far as thrills were concerned. Burlington won in a sudden death overtime 30 to 28 after the score had been tied at the end of the regular playing period 26 to 26 and at the end of the first overtime 28 to 28. Bob Henry, Burlington guard, dribbled the length of the floor for the Greyhound score. Bob Krall led the Little Hawk reserves with 16 points.

Iowa City	FG	FT	PF	TP
Van Deusen	1	3	1	5
Freeman	6	0	1	12
Drake	1	3	2	5
Kallous	2	2	2	6
Lackender	0	0	3	0
Sehr	1	3	5	5
Cady	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	11	15	33

Burlington	FG	FT	PF	TP
Anderson	5	0	2	10
Meyer	2	5	5	9
McNeal	5	2	2	12
Howells	0	0	3	0
Bowen	2	1	4	5
Williams	0	0	1	0
Ashby	0	0	1	0
Mason	0	1	1	1
Hingst	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	10	19	38

For more than 20 years the number of horses and mules in the United States has steadily declined.

FORMER HAWK WITH IRISH



FLOYD MAGNUSSON, Iowa basketball letter-winner of 1944 and now a navy trainee at Notre Dame, will be with the Irish squad Saturday for its game with Iowa. The Ft. Dodge athlete is a reserve forward and one of three navy men on the Notre Dame squad.

St. Pal's Take Ft. Madison Five, 37 to 25

Bounding ahead from a 11-11 halftime score last night, the Shamrocks of St. Patrick's took over to defeat a strong Central high team of Ft. Madison, 37-25, for their third victory of the year.

With their red-headed guard, Don Gatens, leading the way, the Irish kept their home record clean and demonstrated to local fans, that Coach Kritta's shifting of Herdliska to center and Connell to guard has definitely improved their team play.

Besides dumping in six goals and one free toss for a total of 13 points, Gatens turned in an outstanding floor game for good measure. Connell looked good on defense while special mention is due to Forwards Merle Hoyer and Charlie Belger for their aggressiveness. The whole team comes in for their share of credit for their rebound work under both baskets.

St. Patrick's	FG	FT	PF	TP
Belger	1	1	0	3
Hoyer	2	2	2	6
Sullivan	0	0	0	0
Herdliska	2	3	5	7
Connell	3	2	3	8
Gatens	6	1	2	13
Totals	14	9	12	37

Second Guess Student Support Could Help Iowa

We'd hate to be as sentimental as to call this a farewell column, but it is the one that sums up four years of Iowa. It means four years of seeing Iowa win and lose, of seeing great crowds and small ones cheer the home team in both victory and defeat.

There is somehow nothing more stirring than the school song and cheers at a football, basketball or any other kind of contest. The crowd obviously means a great deal to the team—everyone has seen the lagging home team miraculously pull from behind with the fans cheering them on every inch of the way.

That's why we hope that after the Christmas season—and just incidentally, exams, have blown over the Iowa students will get out to cheer their team into the conference title. Every student could have a share in that victory if he would get in and pitch.

Obviously university students have a right to object to the many rebuffs given the Iowa team by the pre-flight cadets Tuesday night. Such conduct wouldn't, we're sure, be sanctioned by their officers.

On the other hand if the cadets want to cheer for the other team we think Iowa students are sportsmen enough not to mind organized participation.

But here's hoping the Tuesday night slem session will not be repeated.

Iowans will get a little extra Christmas entertainment Saturday evening when the Hawks face Notre Dame—and a really tops Christmas gift from the cagers if the Hawkeyes take their fifth victory.

At any rate fans will probably get something they've been looking for all season, a real game. Up until now the Hawkeyes have been playing warm-up teams and, with the exception of a few bright moments here and there, the exhibition has been nothing extra.

However they'll get all they're looking for in the way of competition Saturday. Notre Dame broke their scoring record for the second time Tuesday night, scoring 91 points over a sturdy little Loras college team. The Irish aren't slated to do any record breaking on the Iowa court, but they will try hard to stop the Hawkeye fast break and to open up the Iowa defense a sufficient number of times to pile up an impressive score.

The Hawks may have gained a slight advantage with the probability that Billy Hassett, crack who was injured in the Loras game, will be unable to play.

Experts Pick Senators Year's Big Flop

Irish Place Second Followed By Middies, Detroit Tigers, Browns

NEW YORK (AP)—The Washington Senators, picked by most experts to win the American league pennant this year, only to finish at the bottom of the heap in the junior circuit, have suffered the most embarrassment. The recently completed Associated Press poll picks them as the disappointment of the year.

Spring flag hopes, born of expected pitching strength, faded and died in mid-summer when Ossie Bluege's hurlers folded, the infield sprang leaks at two positions and injuries felled George Case.

Of the 78 sports editors participating in the AP poll, 26 cast first place ballots for the Senators who piled up 94 points to outdistance all opposition in the disappointment league.

Irish Second
Notre Dame's football club was voted into second place with 39 points, on the basis of the 59-0 score Army ran up against the Irish, although Ed McKeever's South Benders put on a strong finish against Great Lakes.

Army's gridders had been named the team-of-the-year by a wide margin over the St. Louis Cardinals who, strangely enough, were "busts" of 1943 after bowing to the Yankees in the World Series.

The army also rated an assist for making Navy's football team the third biggest disappointment of the year with 29 points although most of the ballots specified the Middies' early season troubles were the deciding factor.

Tigers Peace Fourth
Detroit's final-day defeat by the Senators helped shove the Tigers into fourth place with 22 markers. Although the game cost the Tigers at least a tie for the pennant it didn't help Washington escape the dungeon.

The St. Louis Browns put over one of the big surprises of the campaign by copping their first championship, but failure to hit in the World Series, especially by the pinch hitters, brought them 18 points and fifth spot. The New York Yankees' fall and, in particular, their four straight defeats by the Browns in the final series, gave them sixth ranking with the Brooklyn Dodgers, Chicago Cubs and Pensive's seven straight setbacks after copping the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, finishing in a three-way tie for seventh.

Two Pessimists
One writer tabbed the failure of Randolph Field and Bainbridge Navy to meet in football his biggest disappointment and another merely indicted college football as a whole.

The biggest disappointments of 1944 (first place votes in parenthesis) with points awarded on basis of three for each first place vote, two for second and one for third. Only those with 10 or more points listed.

Washington Senators (26)	94
Notre Dame football (11)	39
Navy football (7)	29
Detroit's pennant failure (6)	22
Browns in World Series (5)	18
Yankees (5)	18
Brooklyn Dodgers (3)	17
Chicago Cubs (5)	15
Pensive (1)	15
Chicago White Sox (2)	15
Card-Pitts pro football (1)	12
Chicago Bears	10
Brooklyn football Tigers (2)	10

Eastern Stars Arrive In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Slightly train weary but otherwise fit, the 23-man squad of eastern football stars arrived here yesterday to begin practice for the East-West charity contest, New Year's day.

Coaches Bernie Bierman and George Hauser, both of Minnesota, and Andy Kerr, Colgate, sent their charges through a workout and planned a longer one for today.

The 24th member of the squad, All-America halfback Les Horvath of Ohio State will leave the middle west Christmas eve to join his teammates here. He remained behind to catch up on studies.

The western squad also worked out for the first time, Coaches Homer Norton of Texas A. & M. and Orin E. Hollingsbery, former Washington State college mentor, supervising the practice.

RANGERS WIN
CHICAGO (AP)—Goals by Hank Goldup and Kilby McDonald in the second and third periods kept the New York Rangers from sharing the National Hockey league cellar with the Chicago Blackhawks last night as they came from behind for a 3-1 victory before 6,881 fans.

Badgers Break Stahle Paces St. Mary's to Victory Over Immaculate Conception

Navy Streak, 51 to 43

Johnson Leads Rally In Final Minutes To Topple Seahawks

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—With guard Bill Johnson paving the way with 15 points, Wisconsin's Badgers overcame a stubborn Iowa Pre-Flight basketball team last night to register a 51-43 triumph—their third in four starts—and break the Seahawks' six-game winning streak.

The score was tied at 22-22 at the intermission and in the final two frames the lead changed hands 11 times. With six minutes of play remaining in the last period and Pre-Flight showing a five-point lead, Johnson, Des Smith and Ray Patterson connected with two field goals each to give Wisconsin the victory.

Iowa Pre-Flight	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ary, f	6	6	0	18
Klein, f	2	1	2	5
Smith, f	0	0	0	0
Baggott, f	3	1	0	7
Holland, c	1	1	3	3
Leddy, g-f	0	0	5	0
Pugsley, g	1	4	5	6
Weaver, g	2	0	0	4
Totals	15	13	15	43

Wisconsin	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith, f	4	3	3	11
Patterson, f	5	4	2	14
Mathews, f	0	1	1	1
Rehfeldt, c	3	2	3	8
Johnson, g	7	1	4	15
Kline, g	1	0	4	2
Grin, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	11	17	51

Halftime score: Iowa Pre-Flight, 22; Wisconsin, 22.
Free throws missed: Iowa Pre-Flight, Ary, 5; Baggott, Holland, Pugsley, 2; Wisconsin, Patterson, 2; Rehfeldt, 2; Johnson.
Officials: John Getchell and John O'Donnell.

Great Lakes Stops Illinois

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP)—The Great Lakes Bluejacket basketball team came from behind here last night to down Coach Doug Mills' University of Illinois cagers 52-45. It was the first defeat of the season for the Illini who had previously trimmed the Tars twice this month.

Illinois led the Sailors at halftime 23-20. The Illini's center, Don Delaney, was high point scorer for the night with 13. Luke Majorki topped the Tars' point-getting with 12.

Jockey Kirk Rides Three Horses to Win At Charles Town

NEW YORK (AP)—Sophocles, flying the colors of the Bobanet stable of R. Bruce Livie of Baltimore, just lasted to earn a photo triumph in the featured \$1,500 Illinois purse at Gulfstream yesterday. The four-year-old colt ran the seven furlongs in 1:25 1/5 to return \$4.80 for \$2.

Lead Please, a \$19.20 for \$2 choice, copped the \$800 miles and 16th feature for four-year-olds and up at Charles Town, but jockey W. Kirk grabbed the day's laurels.

The youngster rode the winners of the third, seventh and eighth races, Grandma Ray paying \$46.60, Barty \$13.40 and Bull Terrier \$11.60 under his guiding hand.

Carl Snavely Returns To North Carolina

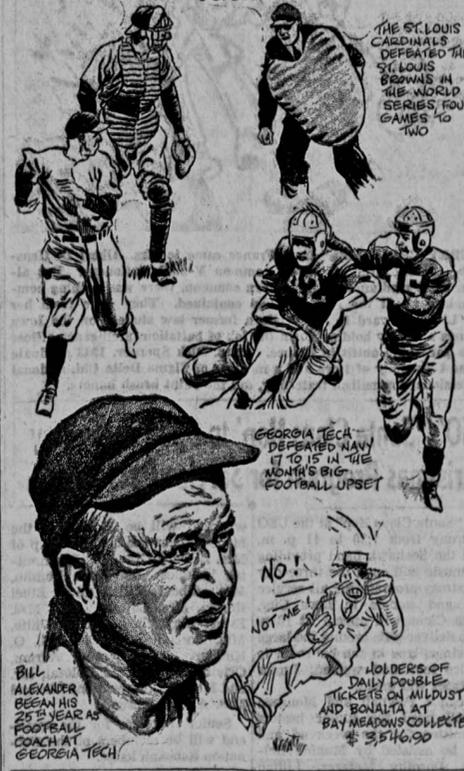
CHAPEL HILL, N. C. (AP)—Carl Snavely, head football coach at Cornell since 1936, accepted appointment yesterday as head coach at the University of North Carolina, where he was mentor in 1934 and 1935. The contract calls for a five-year job.

Dr. Robert B. House, dean of administration, in announcing Snavely's acceptance a few hours after Cornell had granted him a release from his present contract, said the selection was subject to ratification by the North Carolina board of trustees at its next meeting, in January.

The appointment came as no surprise. It had been rumored he would return since shortly after he left North Carolina for Cornell and his acceptance of an offer was considered certain after the trustees voted a few weeks ago to make available \$12,000 a year for the head coach.

He will succeed Gene McEver, who tutored the Tarheels last season under a one-year leave of absence from his job as head coach at Davidson college.

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS



Great Athlete—Mrs. 'Babe'

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK (AP)—From an athletic standpoint, the versatility, endurance and all-around class of Mrs. George Zaharias, nee Babe Didrikson, can only be described as slightly phenomenal.

The lean, lithe Texas girl was runnerup for 1944 woman-athlete-of-the-year honors in the Association of National Collegiate Athletic Association in Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12-13.

Comparatively few male athletes, supposedly more rugged, are anything but memories to the fans of a dozen years after they supposedly had reached their peaks. And you can count on the fingers of one hand the male stars who have shifted from one sport to another and gained such outstanding recognition in both.

Sam Byrd switched from baseball to golf with great success. Ellsworth Vines changed from tennis to golf, and some baseball players, such as Frankie Frisch, achieved their diamond fame after glory on the gridiron. But none ever was even close to man-of-the-year in two sports.

Takes Up Golf
We saw Babe perform only once, but that once left a lasting impression. She had forsaken track and field, in which she had won woman-of-the-year honors in 1932 for her Olympic performances, and taken up golf.

It was in the women's Western Open in Topeka, Kans., in 1936, and the memory is of a friendly girl entirely without self-consciousness and with a boyish enthusiasm and outlook toward the competition. It was fun.

Long Drive
And she could hit a golf ball six miles, and in six different directions at once. In fact, it was this miscellaneous direction which at that time was causing her defeats at the hands of rivals she could outdrive from here to Sweden. She's doing better now.

The Babe fairly leaped into the national picture in 1931 when she won the broad jump, 80-meter hurdles and baseball throw in the women's national track and field championships, setting world records in the latter two events.

Olympic Records
Then came the 1932 Olympic games in which she set world and Olympic records in the hurdles and javelin throw and missed tying for the high jump title by a quarter of an inch. She had equaled the winner's record mark of 5 feet 5 1/2 inches previously.

Turbulent days were in store for her, however. She was suspended by the A. A. U. for allowing her name to be used in advertising. Later reinstated, she nevertheless carried out a decision to turn pro. She took up golf, and in 1935 was barred by the U. S. G. A. for her pro activities in other sports.

So she turned golf pro, too. But there isn't much competition for a girl pro tournament player, and

Commissioner To Be Sought

CHICAGO (AP)—The athletic directors of the Big Ten will discuss a successor to the late John L. Griffith as conference athletic commissioner at the meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12-13.

Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, Northwestern university athletic director, who is member of an executive committee temporarily in charge of the commissioner's office, said all of the Big Ten athletic chiefs would meet at Columbus for the first time since Griffith died suddenly at their winter meeting here Dec. 7.

Loser Standout
Rozek was the losers' standout man, but red-haired Bob Jennings, threw many a monkey wrench in the Rambler offense also. St. Mary's led at halftime 23-18.

Indiana State Downs Loras College, 54-32

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP)—Indiana State turned back Loras college of Dubuque, Iowa, 54, to 32, last night to hand the Du-hawks their fourth straight defeat at the hands of a Hoosier quintet. Valparaiso, Bunker Hill and Notre Dame previously claimed victories over Loras.

Indiana State led at halftime, 24 to 16, and was never threatened in the second half.

she eventually applied for re-instatement. This year she was ruled eligible to compete as an amateur.

A remarkable girl, is the Babe. Just about tops in any sport she undertakes, although she did lose out once. She lost a pool match to Ruth McGinnis here in 1933.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A
COLD
USE 666
Cold Preparations as directed

STRAND 2 Big Hits!
STARTS NOW ENDS FRIDAY
1:15
First Run A Thriller
Strangers IN THE NIGHT
CO-HIT—The Star Musical "Meet the People"

Scores 23 Points to Spark Sixth Win

By DOROTHY SNOOK Daily Iowan Sports Writer

Led by their high scoring forward, Tom Stahle, who kept the hoops blazing with half his team's total, the St. Mary's Ramblers nosed out a fighting Immaculate Conception team from Cedar Rapids 45-35 last night to chalk up their sixth win of the season.

After the first few minutes of play when the score was tied at 3-3, the Ramblers slowly pulled away, and although the Greyhounds kept persistently on their heels all night, they could never quite make up the difference.

Tom Stahle
Tom Stahle was unstoppable, hitting from all over the floor, and playing an exceptional floor game as well. He ended the evening with nine field goals and five free tosses to his credit for a total of 23 points. O'Brien was next high for the home team with five goals and one free throw for 11.

Not far behind Stahle, was Dick Rozek of the Greyhounds, who also connected for more than half his team's final score with eight baskets and three charity tosses for 19 markers.

Even Match
The tilt, which was evenly matched, saw 39 fouls called against the two teams, and three men—Herrick of the Ramblers and Jennings and Bader of the Greyhounds—were forced out of the game with five misdemeanors apiece. During the final minutes Colbert and MacAreavy were ordered from the floor for unnecessary roughness, but the outcome had already been decided.

Bart Toohy and Jack Shrader, Rambler guards, played a good game on defense, while John O'Brien's floor game and Bill Hertrick's rebound work were worthy of favorable comment.

Loser Standout
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St. Mary's	FG	FT	PF	TP
Stahle	9	5	3	23
O'Brien	5	1	4	11
Chukalas	1	0	0	2
Colbert	0	0	0	0
Herrick	1	0	5	2
Kasper	0	0	1	0
Toohy	2	1	2	5
Shrader	1	0	2	2
Sueppel	0	0	1	0
Diehl	0	0	1	0
Seydel	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	7	20	45

Immaculate Conception	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rozek	8	3	4	19
MacAreavy	2	2	3	6
Raher	1	1	2	3
Jennings	0	3	5	3
Bader	1	2	5	4
Callan	0	0	0	0
Goodyear	0	0	0	0
Stremal	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	12	19	35

Cotton Bowl Sales

DALLAS (AP)—Don't be surprised, say Cotton Bowl officials, if the big stadium is jammed if the last row Jan. 1 when Texas Christian and Oklahoma A. & M. hook up in a wide-open battle. P. C. Cobb, director of ticket sales, said yesterday there had been the largest advance reservation for any year except 1941 when Texas A. and M. met Fordham.

VARSITY Starts 1:15 TODAY!
MARINE RAIDERS
AT O'BRIEN—ROBERT RYAN—RUTH MURPHY
—ADDED—
'Harmony Highway'
—Jack Donahue Band
'Girls Preferred'—Novelty
Latest News Events
—ENDS TODAY—
'Something For the Boys'
ENGLERT FRIDAY & SATURDAY
THE SONG OF BERNADETTE
Prices This Engagement Only
Matinee—Adults—75c
Kids—41c; Service—55c
Nights—Adults \$1.10
Kids—55c; Service—75c
All Prices Incl. Tax

Revised Bee Line Bus Schedules Effective Friday, Dec. 15

Convocation Address to Be Broadcast

Dean Allin W. Dakin's Convocation address on "Our Pacific Horizon," to the December graduating class of the University of Iowa, will be broadcast over WSUI beginning at 7:45.

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 Iowa State Medical Society
9:15 Music Magic
9:30 Chester Bowles
9:45 Keep 'Em Eating
9:50 Before You Buy That Farm
9:55 News, The Daily Iowan
10:00 Paging Mrs. America
10:15 Yesterdays' Musical Favorites

NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS

- 6:00 I Love a Mystery (WMT)
6:00 Cliff and Helen (WHO)
6:15 Grain Belt Rangers (KXEL)
6:15 Music That Satisfies (WMT)
6:30 News of the World (WHO)
6:30 H. R. Gross (KXEL)
6:30 Mr. Keen, Tracer (WMT)
6:30 News, M. L. Nelson (WHO)
6:35 Did You Know? (KXEL)
6:40 Black Hawk Sport Flashes (KXEL)
6:40 Today's Hit Tunes (KXEL)
6:40 Pearl Harbor Anniversary (WMT)
6:45 Mr. Keen, Tracer (WMT)
6:45 News H. V. Kaitenborn (WHO)
6:45 Preferred Melodies (KXEL)
7:00 Coffee Time (WHO)
7:05 "Bob and Irene" (KXEL)
7:15 Coffee Time (WHO)
7:30 Lam an' Abner (KXEL)
7:30 Dinah Shore (WHO)
7:45 America's Town Meeting (KXEL)
7:45 Death Valley Sheriff (WMT)
7:45 Dinah Shore (WHO)
7:45 America's Town Meeting (KXEL)
7:55 Bill Henry and the News (WMT)
8:00 Major Bowes (WMT)
8:00 Music Hall (WHO)
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8:15 Music Hall (WHO)
8:15 America's Town Meeting (KXEL)

Air Transport Command to Start Carrying Civilians

WASHINGTON (AP)—The war department announced yesterday that the air transport command Jan. 1 will begin carrying civilians on a limited basis. Fares will be comparable to commercial airline rates.

Henry A. Wallace Lunches With FDR

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, prospectively out of a job Jan. 20, had a two-hour luncheon with President Roosevelt yesterday and then dashed out a side-door of the White House.

New York's Long Distance Operators Vote to Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—Officials of Local 101, federation of long lines telephone workers, independent, announced last night a majority of the 6,000 long distance operators in New York had voted to strike if the war labor board fails to approve a \$5 weekly wage increase.

A SOLDIER COMES HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



WORDS AREN'T NECESSARY to tell the story of the photo above, which could have been taken at any transportation depot throughout the country. At the Union station in Washington, D. C., he drops his barracks bag along with his holiday gifts to embrace his wife, while "junior" clutches at his khaki-trousered leg. It all means—a GI Joe is home for Christmas! (International Soundphoto)

Daily Iowan Want Ads

CLASSIFIED RATE CARD
CASH RATE
1 or 2 days—10¢ per line per day
3 consecutive days—7¢ per line per day
5 consecutive days—5¢ per line per day
1 month—4¢ per line per day
CLASSIFIED DISPLAY
50¢ col. inch
Or \$5.00 per month
DIAL 4191

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.

ROOMS FOR RENT
For students, one double room, one single room. Close in. Call 9202.
Two lovely single rooms. Men. Steam heat. Showers. 14 N. Johnson. Dial 6403.

FOR RENT
Nickelodeon for dances and private parties. Call 4670.
Male student will share clean approved basement apartment, \$9. Phone 6403. 14 N. Johnson.

WANTED FOR CASH
Trumpets, cornets, clarinets, alto and tenor saxophones, baritone and other instruments. Carl Waltersdorf, Creston, Iowa.

FURNITURE AUCTION
24 NORTH GILBERT STREET
1:30 p. m. today
Late model Maytag washing machine, piano, tubs, several single and double beds, several dressers and vanity dresser, 2 davenport, large chairs, pull-up and many other chairs, table and 6 chairs, gas stove, electric vacuum sweeper, three 9x12 rugs and other rugs, rockers, large about 2x4 fine antique mirror. Everything from attic to basement, too large an assortment of things to list. Sale terms posted with OPA rules effective. Outside furniture not allowed. J. A. O'LEARY and E. TROYER, Auctioneers

Good Food Soldiers
DEPEND ON
Daily Iowan Want Ads
WHEN THEY WANT TO FIND, TRADE OR SELL.
Business Office—Basement, East Hall

LOST AND FOUND
Monday—Green pen without plunger cap. Reward. Call Ext. 610.
LOST—Black Schaeffer pen in package bearing the name of Norma Stempel on fourth floor of Schaeffer hall—call 9641. Reward.
Phi Delta Theta fraternity pin—engraved on back. Call Ext. 237.
LOST—Black Lifetime "Skyboy" Shaeffer pen. Bob Logan, phone 6826.
Shell-rimmed glasses. Call Ext. 707. Dorothy Mielke.
Lost two weeks ago in Iowa City, an antique pin containing specks of black gold and family emblem, decorated with tiny gold braids. Family heirloom. Very liberal award. Write or call collect Lois Caldwell, 125 6th Street, S. W. Cedar Rapids.

POPEYE
WE GOT TO EAT—BUT HOW CAN WE CATCH A FISH?
WHAT'LL WE USE FOR BAIT?
THERE'S A MEDIUM-SIZED SHARK—I'LL DANGLE ME FOOT OVERBOARD AND WHEN HE BITES I'LL KICK 'IM INTO THE BOAT.
I NEVER BEEN SO INSULATED IN MY LIFE!

BLONDIE
ATTENTION!
SALUTE!
FORWARD MARCH!

HENRY
SNIFF...
I CAN'T GET A DOG-HOUSE BIG ENOUGH FOR HIM—HENRY!

ETTA KETT
I'M GONNA BUY YOU SOMETHIN' SUPER FOR CHRISTMAS—
AW BEASEY, YOU ACTUALLY SHOULDN'T—REALLY—WHAT DID YOU HAVE IN MIND?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
GEE, IT'S NOT FOR ME TO SAY!

ROOM AND BOARD
By GENE AHERN
I'D LIKE A COUPLE OF DAYS OFF, PAL AND HOW'D Y'LIKE TO PINCH-HIT PLAYIN' SANTI FOR ME AT TH' STORE?—
YOU CAN COLLECT \$14—THAT'S NICE BANK IVY, PAL!
UM—AH KAFF-F-SIR—IN MY DAY, AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHAKESPEAREAN ACTORS, I WAS PAID \$2000 A PERFORMANCE!
YOU'D MAKE A GOOD SANDY CLAUS—NO PADDIN' FER YER, BLIMP!

CHIC YOUNG
ATTENTION!
SALUTE!
FORWARD MARCH!

CARL ANDERSON
SNIFF...
I CAN'T GET A DOG-HOUSE BIG ENOUGH FOR HIM—HENRY!

PAUL ROBINSON
I HATE BUCKIN' CROWDS—BE-SIDES, I DON'T KNOW WHAT GIRLS LIKE!
THINK HARD!
LOOK! YOU RUN THE SHOP-PERS SERVICE/THERE'S A BOY I WANT YOU TO CALL UP!

OLD HOME TOWN
By STANLEY
MIKE, THESE KIDS HANGING 'ROUND ARE DRIVING ME NUTS! YOU'D BETTER TUCK YOUR BEARD IN YOUR COAT AND WEAR A DERBY TO WORK UNTIL THIS THING BLOWS OVER!

OLD HOME TOWN
By STANLEY
THAT'S HIM ALRIGHT—THEY'RE JUST TRYIN' TO FOOL US!
YEP! THAT'S HIM!

THEIR B-29 SURVIVES JAP ATTACK



A DESPERATE JAPANESE flyer died in a suicide attempt to down the Superfortress flown in a Tokyo raid by Lt. K. K. Hill, left, of Sulphur, Okla., and Joseph Hankoff of Baltimore, Md., but the giant plane returned to its Salpan base despite damage. The flyers are shown examining wreckage of their engine cowling. (International)

Members of Speech Faculty to Attend National Meeting

Prof. F. H. Knower To Be Chairman Of Skills Session

The University of Iowa will be represented at the 29th annual meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Speech at the LaSalle hotel in Chicago Dec. 28-30.

Prof. Franklin H. Knower of the speech department will preside as chairman of the general session on "The Reorganization of Basic Curricula in Communication Skills" to be held at 9 a. m. Friday, Dec. 29. In the general session on "The National Association of Teachers of Speech—A Specific Educational Agency", he will speak on "The Speech Teacher and Professional Education." Professor Knower is also chairman of the committee on problems of speech education which supervises the educational policies and publications of the associations.

Talk by Dr. Lierle

At the meeting on speech correction entitled, "The Current Outlook for Speech Correction and Hearing Conservation" to be held Thursday, Dec. 28, at 4 o'clock, Dr. Dean Lierle, head of oral surgery and otolaryngology, will talk on "The Otologists' Program for Conservation of Hearing." This will be a joint session of the N. A. T. S. and the American Speech Correction association which is holding its 20th annual meeting.

"Debate and Discussion in Post-War Service to Democracy" is the topic of Prof. A. Craig Baird's address to the session on discussion and debate scheduled for 4 p. m. Friday, Dec. 29.

Capt. Grant Fairbanks

Capt. Grant Fairbanks of the army service forces at Borden General Hospital, Chickasha, Okla., will speak to the general session on "New Media for Communication" at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 29, on the subject, "An Army Program for Rehabilitation of Hearing." Captain Fairbanks is now on leave of absence from the University of Iowa.

Prof. Gladys E. Lynch of the speech department is one of a group of participants in the discussion of the general theme "For the Good of the Order" during the session entitled "Oral Interpretation of Literature."

Prof. Charles Strother

At the American Speech Correction association which is being held in conjunction with the N. A. T. S., Prof. Charles Strother of the psychology and speech departments is to be in charge of a short course at 2 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 28, on "Psychological Measures in Speech Pathology."

"Audiometry" is the subject of an address to be given at 9 a. m. Friday, Dec. 29, by Prof. Scott Reger, who is assistant professor of otolaryngology and psychology of otology.

Speaking on the "Fear of Stuttering" is Prof. Wendell Johnson of the speech department at 1:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 29, at the session entitled "Technical Papers."

Culbertson Quota Plan

Thomas R. Lewis, instructor in the speech department, is scheduled to talk on "The Culbertson Quota Plan" at 9 a. m. Friday, Dec. 29, at the "Conference on Debate Propositions."

Prof. E. C. Mabie, head of the speech and dramatic art department, is to speak at a luncheon of Iowa alumni at the LaSalle hotel. Professor Mabie and Professor Baird are past presidents of the National Association of Teachers of Speech.

Also attending the conference are Wayne Britton, instructor in the speech department of the University of Iowa, and Clarence W. Edney, instructor at University high school.

'Twas the Week Before Christmas . . .



Santa Claus is comin' to town but he has lots of work to do before he comes to University hospital Christmas eve. Only with the assistance of a crew of helpers could he wrap gifts for the 100 boys and girls who will spend the holiday in sickbeds.

Directing this helpers crew is Mrs. Jean McGuire, recreational director at Children's hospital, and a number of student nurses. Weary but pleased with the gifts sent to Santa's local workshop, branch office of his North Pole headquarters, Mrs. McGuire takes a last look at the packages which were scheduled to be wrapped by today.

The gifts come from organizations and individuals in towns all over Iowa. Santa will see that the gifts are all ready to chuck into stockings hanging on each child's bed Sunday night.

Each present will be an extra special one because Santa answers (if he possibly can) letters written him by each of the boys and girls.

Doris, 11, a patient at the hospital wrote: "Dear Santa, I would like very much for you to bring me a doll with blue eyes and real hair that is blond. I also would like you to bring me a little mannikin set. If you have room for a few more things; perfume and a little nurse set, paper dolls, color book, crayons, a doll sewing set and a fur coat for my nurse. Jean Pritchard wants a train. Love, Doris."

One of the children asked if she could go home for Christmas while another asked, "How cold is it at the North Pole?" Santa's knapsack will be loaded with everything from modelling clay to toy pianos including a peg set, bubble pipes, picture puzzles, Andy Pandy books, toy cars, wooden and stuffed horses, sewing set, Peter Rabbit book, hankies, alphabet set, rag dolls, bead sets, teddy bears, paper dolls, scrap books, planes and marbles.

Hanchers to Entertain Guests for Christmas

Christmas day guests of President and Mrs. Virgil M. Hancher, 102 E. Church street, will include Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hancher and family of Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hancher and family of Waterloo.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Novy, 519 N. Johnson street, will have as their Christmas day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Lumir Cuhel of Cedar Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ulich, Mrs. Julia Novy and Joe Novy, all of North Liberty.

Christmas Furlough

Sergt. Virgil Parker, who is stationed at Jackson, Miss., arrived last night to spend a furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parker, 1829 F street. Christmas day guests in the Parker home will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Seering and children of Danville.

Visit Grandparents

Richard and Eddie Marple of Burlington are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Marple, 610 E. Jefferson street, and Mr. and Mrs. George Baines, 901 Highland avenue.

Christmas Trip

Doris Mae Snow, sophomore at the University of Iowa, will leave tomorrow night for her home in Bartlesville, Okla., where she will spend the Christmas holidays. She has been living at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, 718 S. Clinton street.

Lieut. Col. Robert D. Snow, an alumnus of the university who has been stationed for the past two years at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., as a chemical warfare instructor will also spend Christmas at Bartlesville.

Visits Mother

E. A. Brown, 1307 Muscatine

British Troops Open New Burma Drive, Advance 15-18 Miles

CALCUTTA (AP) — British troops opening up two new drives in Burma have slashed 15 and 18 miles respectively through Japanese defenses under strong allied air support, front dispatches disclosed yesterday.

One column advanced 18 miles southeast from the Gawlaik sector to the vicinity of Pyingang against negligible enemy resistance. This force is striking east from the Kaleymo area south of Tiddim in the Chin hills.

A second force is driving south from the town of Pinlebu in the Hills between the upper Chindwin river and the Irrawaddy. It has advanced 15 miles toward the road-hub town of Shwebo, which is 140 miles northwest of Mandalay.

Sigma Chi Members To Entertain Guests At Dinner Tonight

Members of Sigma Chi fraternity will entertain at an old-fashioned family style turkey dinner tonight in the chapter house, 703 N. Dubuque street. Dancing will provide the entertainment from 8:30 to 10:30 preceded by Christmas caroling around the Christmas tree and a distribution of gifts.

avenue, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Brown of Seneca, Mo., during the Christmas week.

To Visit Thoens

Holiday guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Erling Thoens, 1026 Kirkwood avenue, will be Kay O'Brien, who will arrive Friday night from Sinsinawa, Wis., where she has been attending St. Claire's academy, and Margaret O'Brien, who will also arrive Friday night from Rock Island, Ill.

Two-Way Radio Equipment Installed In Fire Engine No. 2

Two-way radio equipment was installed in engine number two of the Iowa City fire department yesterday. The fire department has been without radio equipment of any kind up until now.

With the new transmitter and receiver installed in the truck the firemen are in constant contact with the police radio station, the same as the police patrol car. Firemen at the scene of a fire can notify the station on the progress of the fire and ask for more equipment or men.

In case both trucks are at the scene of a fire and another alarm is given, the firemen can be immediately informed about the location and seriousness of the second fire.

Fire Chief J. J. Clark said the new equipment cost about \$300. Ordered in April, it arrived in part three months ago; the final parts did not arrive until a few days ago.

John Ebert, chief operator and technical radio supervisor at WSUI installed the equipment.

60 Percent of County Bond Quota Sold

Purchases of \$75,000 worth of "E" bonds Monday and Tuesday have put new strength into Johnson county's lagging bond drive. The county now has 60 per cent of its quota with a total of \$471,000.

Before this week, "E" bond sales in Iowa City had been negligible.

War bond officials say that if present sales continue to Dec. 30, the county quota still can be reached.

Sales of \$1,631,800 have been made in Johnson county. That is 60 per cent of the \$2,719,667 quota.

WMC Campaigns To Recruit Workers For Hawaiian Jobs

A campaign to recruit construction workers for an important government project in Honolulu, Hawaii, opened in Iowa City yesterday, according to E. E. Kline, area war manpower director.

Workers are urgently needed in all construction crafts to help build a 16 million dollar permanent hospital, Kline said.

All accepted applicants will be required to sign a year's employment contract, which may be renewed at its termination.

Transportation, salary and a daily travel allowance will be paid each worker while en route to Hawaii except when subsistence and quarters are provided.

Meals and living quarters are available in tent-frame barracks in a camp six miles from the center of Honolulu. The camp itself is only two miles from the construction site, and free transportation is furnished to and from work.

Mechanics are not required to furnish tools, but hand tools may be taken provided the worker's personal baggage does not exceed 175 pounds.

Applications are being received at the local office of the United States employment service, Community building.

License Issued

Henry Van DePol, 22, of Iowa City, and Marjorie Miller, 22, Modesto, Calif., were issued a marriage license by the clerk of district court Tuesday.

Pvt. Lester J. Duffy, Mustang Armorer, Receives Good Conduct Medal in Italy

Pvt. Lester J. Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Duffy, 204 W. Benton street, has recently been awarded the good conduct medal. The medal is awarded to those enlisted men who have honorably completed one year of active service since Dec. 7, 1941, and have been recommended by their immediate commanding officers for exemplary behavior and efficiency.

Private Duffy is an airplane armorer in the ground crew of a 15th AAF P-51 Mustang fighter group. He has been overseas in Italy for four months.

Maj. William L. Yetter arrived in Iowa City Monday night after serving 34 months in the European theater of war.

Hugh Lee Clark of Huntington, W. Va., has been promoted from the rank of lieutenant (j. g.) to lieutenant in the naval reserve. Lieutenant Clark is officer-of-the-day at the student officers' headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla.

The naval officer is living in Jacksonville, Fla., with his wife, Margaret, and son.

He received his M.A. in speech and English at the University of Iowa in 1932. Before entering the navy, Lieutenant Clark was principal of the Gauley Bridge, W. Va., high school. He received his naval commission Aug. 6, 1943.

Capt. William M. Vest arrived recently to spend a leave with his wife at 702 E. Washington street after spending 30 months with the medical corps in the South Pacific. Captain Vest incurred a back injury while there and was sent back to the United States.

He will report to Dibble General hospital in Menlo Park, Calif., after Jan. 16.

Recently completing an instrument instructor's course at Bryan field, Tex., Capt. Robert A. Kennelly of Crystal Springs, N. D., has been assigned at Bryan field as an instrument pilot-instructor.

Captain Kennelly attended the University of Iowa prior to entering the army airforce. He returned recently from overseas service, and among other decorations he has the distinguished fly-

ATHENS POLICE AND ELAS TROOPS IN STREET BATTLE



STEEL HELMETED ELAS TROOPS use a corner of a building, top above, as shelter for firing upon police headquarters during civil uprising in Athens, Greece. In the bottom photo, battle smoke rises along the Athens street as the police and demonstrators fire at each other. The parties hit the pavement in an effort to escape being hit by the opponents. (International)

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4. Annual distribution of savings to members, in proportion to their purchases.
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The Iowa City Co-Op is one of 792 societies which have banded together to form the Consumers Cooperative Association of Kansas City. This wholesale organization not only serves its members as a distributing agency, but it has also expanded extensively and successfully into various fields of production such as oil wells, and refineries and pipe lines, canning and dehydration plants, and lumber mills.

The savings made possible by the wholesale organization are distributed annually to the member societies in proportion to their purchases.

All Co-op canned foods are grade labeled in three different colors and priced accordingly. Our meats are government-graded and government-inspected. Our store has never carried any other than government-graded meats.

The 400 members of the Consumers Cooperative Society of Iowa City are your neighbors—practical minded men and women who in four years have made a success of their venture in cooperation. Why not join and share in the benefits of this growing enterprise?

Whether or not you join, drop in at the store and test the quality and prices of our goods. Try the Co-op brands of coffee, toilet soap, oatmeal, canned goods, or anything else you need. You can buy other brands here also.

And now may we take this opportunity to sincerely wish you the Merriest Christmas possible, and may Peace be ours in the coming year.

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NEW NAZI OFFENSIVE COSTING HEAVILY IN MEN AND MATERIALS



NINTH AMERICAN ARMY soldiers gaze at the wreckage of a Junkers JU-52 transport plane shot down by U. S. ack-ack, during the counter offensive mounted by the Nazi in Europe. Nazi paratroopers killed in the crash are strewn among the wreckage. U. S. Signal Corps photo.

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