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# First Drives Five Miles Beyond Rhine

## Reds Capture Oder Fortress Of Kuestrin

### Within Five Miles Of Docks of Stettin, Pomeranian Capital

LONDON, Saturday (AP)—The Germans said last night that the Russians had captured part of the Oder fortress town of Kuestrin, 38 miles east of Berlin, and were pouring reinforcements by day and night across the river on both sides of that stronghold in a flaming prelude to the battle for the Nazi capital.

Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army troops were reported in enemy broadcasts to be extending their west bank Oder bridgeheads and trying to link them up "to create a jumping board for further operations against Berlin."

While the Soviet high command ignored for the third day these Nazi reports of heavy battles on the Berlin front, the regular Soviet communique announced that Red army forces had rolled within five miles of the docks of Stettin, Pomeranian capital and were only nine miles from Danzig city.

### 200 Localities Taken

The Pomeranian strongholds of Stolp, Chlawe, Rugenwalde and Stolpmuenche, all fell to the Russians yesterday, along with 200 other localities, as Marshal K. K. Rokossovsky's Second White Russian troops gained up to 17 miles and hurled the Germans into a shrinking 2,570-square-mile trap along the Baltic coast.

These rapid Soviet strokes in the north and northeast, in which Moscow said that a total of 16,500 Germans had been killed or captured in two days, were preliminary steps in the approaching showdown battle for Berlin.

### In Heart of Kuestrin

But the Germans said that Zhukov's central forces had fought their way into the heart of Kuestrin and were engaged in fierce struggles on a 21-mile front from Kienitz, west bank village 10 miles northwest of Kuestrin, down to the area west of Lebus, 11 miles south of Kuestrin.

Adolf Hitler was said to have visited the Oder front several days ago on a morale-raising tour, apparently in the belief that the all-out assault toward Berlin was imminent, if not already begun.

In the attack toward Stettin Zhukov's northern wing gained three to five miles yesterday on a 30-mile arc east of the lower Oder river stronghold, and Berlin said spearheads of three Soviet armies were battling in Stettin's suburbs.

## SUI Ties for Second In Debate Tournament

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — The University of Wisconsin defeated seven other Western conference debate teams at Northwestern university yesterday in the annual Western debate and discussion conference.

Purdue and the University of Iowa tied for second and Northwestern placed fourth.

The eight universities entered both affirmative and negative teams on the resolution: "That the united nations must apply economic controls to Germany for at least 25 years."

Other universities which failed to place among the winners were Chicago, Indiana, Minnesota and Ohio State.

## Furloughs Promised Troops in Europe After Germany Falls

WASHINGTON (AP)—The army plans to bring at least part of the troops in Europe back to the United States for furloughs before sending them to the war in the Pacific. Some discharges are planned.

The first official disclosure of the program came last night from Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell.

The war department insists, however, that it is utterly impossible to estimate at this time the number of soldiers who will be discharged after victory in Europe.

## Crossing of Rhine—Speeds Final Defeat of Nazis

By Kirke L. Simpson  
Associated Press War Analyst

With its Rhine defense moat crossed, the Nazi high command is confronted by a situation that has in it all the elements of potential complete and final military disaster in a matter of weeks, not months.

America capture of a double track steel rail bridge at Remagen, not officially announced, changed over night the whole war scene in Europe. It invalidates the Nazi scheme of a prolonged last ditch defense of the great central plain of Germany, utterly upsets the present two-front deployment of the battered Wehrmacht and could lead to a breakdown in German army morale and a quick end of all organized resistance.

Quite aside from the strategic and tactical possibilities the seizure of that bridge span presents, its psychological impact upon both allied and Russian troops and upon

## Marines on Iwo Jima Meet Stiff Resistance Drive to End Invasion Centers on Small Northern Section

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Saturday, (AP)—Grinding ahead from rock to rock, American marines today fought against continuing bitter resistance for the tiny northern corner of Iwo Jima which the Japanese are trying to hold at all costs.

As the all-out drive to conclude the invasion went into its fifth day, the leathernecks held all but the extreme northern end of the volcanic island and a sector several thousand yards long on the northeast coast.

The Fourth, Third and Fifth marine divisions were strung across the battle line from east to west in that order. Although the terrain was almost prohibitive, some use was being made of tanks in ferreting out the enemy troops from pillboxes and caves.

From their sheltered positions, the Nipponese poured out an intense curtain of small arms and machinegun fire, augmented by mortars.

Rocket and strafing attacks by carrier aircraft and pinpoint shelling by American war ships standing off shore supported the leathernecks.

## Romanian Premier

LONDON (AP)—Nicolae Radescu, who resigned as Romanian premier while under attack from Moscow, has been given refuge in the British embassy in Bucharest from his "political opponents," a foreign office spokesman said yesterday. He told British officials that his life was in danger.

## CHURCHILL TOURS THE BITELESS DRAGON'S TEETH



PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL is shown above during his tour of the Siegfried line defenses near Aachen, Germany, accompanied by allied military officials. Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery is shown at the extreme left, while at the right is Lieut. Gen. William H. Simpson, commander of the United States Ninth army. Gen. Sir Alan Brooke is walking on the prime minister's right.

German foemen, military and civilian, is yet to be measured. That it instantly spurred General Eisenhower's armies in the west with renewed determination to shorten the struggle is reflected in every field dispatch. Nor can it be greatly doubted that the news sent a wave of creeping despondency through German armies as well as through disrupted civilian life between the Rhine and the Oder.

The effect of that will become apparent cumulatively, not immediately, particularly in the German army. Military discipline and morale rests largely on confidence that comrades to right and left or on other fronts will not fail in any crucial test. The loss of a great Rhine bridge intact and virtually without a fight to let a flood tide of American troops and armor pour night and day across the river must serve to shatter that confidence in German ranks.

Just how the allied high command will move to exploit the Rhine breakthrough is not yet discernable.

General Eisenhower is already straining every nerve to rush heavy forces through the Rhine breach, not merely to consolidate the daringly won east bank bridgehead but to use it as a jump-off base for power blows into the heart of Germany. Disclosure at his headquarters that he has a newly organized American army, the 15th, ready for action indicates that.

There is some indication that the Nazi command expected and prepared to meet the main allied thrust from the west at the extreme north end of the line once the Rhine was reached by the allies. The bitter defense of the Wesel west bank bridgehead against the Canadian First army and the converging left flank elements of the American Ninth army points that way.

## At a Glance—Today's Iowan

First army smashes five miles beyond east bank of Rhine, breaks up Nazi counterattack.

Germans announce capture of Kuestrin by Reds.

MacArthur's troops penetrate Jap defense line east of Manila.

Largest B-29 force of war hits Tokyo with incendiaries.

SUI ties for second in Western conference debate tournament.

## Yanks in Italy Near Vergato

ROME (AP)—United States Fifth army troops on the central Italian front below Bologna closed within a mile of Vergato on the east today from the occupied town of Carviano through tightening German resistance and heavy artillery fire.

Allied headquarters said the Germans dumped a heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire onto the roads over which the Yanks were moving supplies into their new positions in the Castel D'Aiano area.

## Ohio Flood Recedes

CINCINNATI (AP)—The Ohio valley began to write off the Ohio river's 1945 flood last night as one of major caliber but far from a disaster.

The 981-mile river had crested at its one danger point—Portsmouth—was falling at many up-river points, and was expected to crest last night or today at most places below Louisville except at the mouth.

## Jap Defense East of Manila Penetrated

### MacArthur Fails To Verify Allied Landing on Mindanao

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## Largest B-29 Force Hits Tokyo Targets

21ST BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Saturday (AP)—A force of more than 300 American B-29's bombed Tokyo in a surprise raid before daylight today, leaving the capital in "conflagration."

Bombing was visual, in clear weather. The raid, the heaviest yet made by the Superforts, caught the enemy capital by surprise.

The B-29's, flying from their bases on Tinian, Saipan and Guam in the Marianas, attacked soon after midnight (Tokyo time) in their second night appearance over the city.

It was first announced all incendiary raid by the sky giants. The bombing force exceeded by more than 100 planes the number participating in last Sunday's record strike at the enemy capital.

The bomb load also was the heaviest ever dropped on Tokyo, exceeding a thousand tons. There was some speculation that the total may have reached 1,500 tons.

Targets of this heavy thrust at Tokyo, the 12th attack by the B-29's since their Saipan base was inaugurated last November, were industrial areas.

## President Roosevelt Insists He, De Gaulle 'Great Friends'

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt held out the olive branch to General Charles De Gaulle yesterday.

Whether De Gaulle would grasp it is a question. At the moment his problem seems to be clutching for straws in France's suddenly confused relations with Russia.

The president made his gesture when a group of visiting French newspapermen stayed behind after his regular news conference for presentation.

With friendly words for the man who snubbed him on his way home from Yalta by declining to meet him at Algiers, the president advised the French visitors not to pay any attention to the talk about himself and De Gaulle.

We're great friends, the president was quoted as saying, adding that when De Gaulle was over here for his visit last year they had a great time.

American diplomats hoped this gesture of friendship might evoke equal warmth in response but were by no means certain it would.

## Another Fine Day In Store for City

Today should be another fine day, climatologically speaking. It should be partly but not very cloudy with no great change in temperature. Scattered showers are predicted for the state today and it is just possible that one of those showers might hit Iowa City.

Yesterday was a perfect early spring day. Only a few high clouds came between Iowa City and the blue sky. The mercury stood at 23 degrees in the early morning, but rose to 57, setting a new high mark for the year. At 11 last night it was still 37.

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## Berlin Blasted In Night Attack

LONDON (AP)—The biggest force of RAF Mosquitos ever sent to Berlin dumped more than 1,000 tons of explosives on the battered capital tonight after a thousand United States heavy bombers had smashed by daylight at the central German rail junction of Kassel. It was the 18th consecutive night attack on Berlin.

Enemy planes, the German radio warned, were over Brandenburg province in which Berlin is located, early in the night and another force was crossing western Germany.

The Eighth airforce, which sent 1,000 Fortresses and Liberators on a many-pronged attack during the day, lost 10 bombers and five escorting fighters in the operations. The RAF lost three bombers out of about 1,000 which smacked Kassel last night.

Kassel's vast rail yards, with main lines radiating to the Ruhr and eastern Germany, the large Heddernheim propeller and castings plant at Frankfurt-on-Main, and a tank works were chief objectives of Eighth airforce bombers.

## Chinese Communists Call Chiang Dictator; Ask for Removal

CHUNGKING (AP)—China's Communists yesterday called Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek a despot and a dictator and declared he should be removed and punished.

A statement, issued from Communist headquarters here, apparently dispelled any lingering hopes of an early settlement of China's political problems.

## Man Found Crucified

CHICAGO (AP)—Fred Walcher, 43, who was found nailed to a cross, told police yesterday, an assistant state's attorney reported, that he offered only "passive resistance" because he "knew the purpose of the act."

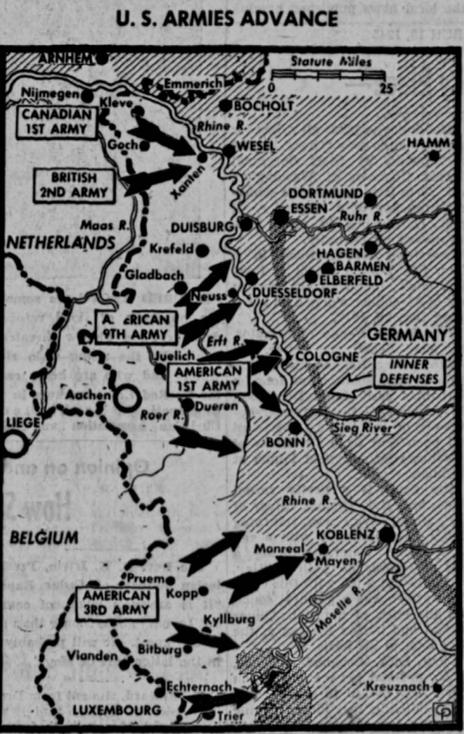
First Assistant State's Attorney Wilbert F. Crowley said Walcher confessed he knew in advance of the "crucifixion" and that two men had hoisted him to a cross and drove a four inch nail through each palm.

Testing a theory that Walcher may have lettered the placard that hung over his head on the crude cross, police found that Walcher during an examination misspelled the same two words that were spelled erroneously on the placard. The placard was thumbtacked to the head of the cross on a crown of thorny rose stems which Walcher wore.

## Comedian Red Skelton Weds Former Model

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Pfc. Richard (Red) Skelton, radio comedian, and 23-year-old Georgia Maureen Davis, former photographers' model from Casper, Wyo., were married yesterday in the Beverly Vista community church in nearby Beverly Hills.

The comedian, on a 14-day furlough from the army, planned to enter a hospital last night to have his tonsils removed.



THE UNITED STATES FIRST ARMY, after seizing all of Cologne, have pressed on to capture Bonn, according to reports from supreme headquarters. In developments yesterday, they have linked forces with the Third army, now within four miles of Coblenz, and have driven at least five miles beyond the Rhine in their bridgehead.

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Written as a reply to Chiang's March 1 announcement that a national assembly would be called in November to give China a constitutional government, the statement said such an assembly would be a "congress of slaves" and accused Chiang of plotting to swallow the Communist armies.

The Communist statement, written by an unidentified correspondent of the party's official news agency, charged that Chiang had given a false picture of his negotiations with the Communists and said he spoke "like a lunatic" when he suggested that an American officer be placed in command of Communist troops, under Chiang's over-all command.

## Fierce Street Fights Rage in Mandalay

CALCUTTA (AP)—British and Indian troops in 30 hours of furious street fighting inside Mandalay have driven to the area of government house in the Ft. Dufferin compound in the heart of the storied Burma city, allied headquarters announced last night.

Hand-to-hand fighting raged in three sections of the city of 135,000. While the original storming force of the 19th division surged in steadily from the north, Maj. Gen. T. W. O. Rees led another column in an encircling drive across the Mandalay canal.

Heavy fighting was in progress for Mandalay hill, which rises abruptly near the northeast corner of Fort Dufferin, and on the adjoining race course. Japanese resistance was heavier than had been expected, but Indian infantry was making steady progress and mopping up carefully as it approached the center of the city.

## 'Extra' Ration Books

WASHINGTON (AP)—The OPA estimated yesterday that about 1,600,000 "extra" copies of ration book four are in circulation.

The agency said a study to determine the approximate number was made "to correct published reports that there were 16,000,000 more books outstanding than are justified by population estimates."

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## The Front Can Be a Wacky Place—

By ROBERT WILSON  
ON THE WESTERN FRONT (AP)—Despite flying steel, mud, cold, and rain the front line can be a wacky place where doughboys give an ox a hotfoot and take German prisoners with a stick of gum, or where a four-footed "Don Quixote" attacks a B-25 propeller.

It was somewhere in Belgium that a farmer's ox slipped on a bridge and snarled up military traffic for miles. All the cuss-words in the doughboys' vocabulary failed to get the beast up. Pfc. Frederick S. Amato, former Boston nightclub entertainer from Lawrence, Mass., did it by sticking four matches into the animal's hoof and lighting them.

When medical Sgt. Robert Arnett—unarmed—jumped into a foxhole a German thrust a rifle into the Crawfordville, Ind., man's face. With Hoosier coolness, Arnett pulled out a package of gum and handed the German a stick. The German took it and gave Arnett his gun.

Lieut. Harry L. Simmons Jr. of Moundsville, W. Va., did even better with a chocolate bar. When two Germans straggled out of the woods to give themselves up at a battalion command post, Simmons talked briefly with them and one headed back into the woods. He returned with ten more Germans.

"I just gave that Kraut a chocolate bar, slapped him on the back, and told him to go bring back his friends," Simmons said.

Under "customs" it warns that Americans "have the disgusting habit of bathing twice a week, or even more frequently," and a warning is given, solemnly, against "stepping into a thing called a 'shower,' as hot water is fairly common and cases of scalding are often reported."

The paragraph on "food" reads: "Food is generally plentiful but is very careful what you eat. In some localities powdered eggs are very hard to get. You will be forced to eat eggs with inconvenient shells covering them. Do not eat the shell. Also due to war conditions, dehydrated vegetables are unobtainable."

A part of that is the printed list of "instructions for assignment to the old country," which opens: "In view of the fact that some of the personnel have been forced to accept an assignment in the states, we are printing this guide to that foreign country."

Under "geography" it reads: "The United States is composed of land and bisecting it is the Mississippi river in the center. Everything east is known as New York, while everything west is simply called Texas. There are a couple of other states, but they are not important."

Second to "geography" comes a paragraph devoted entirely to "women," which reads: "The stateside women keep their bodies covered with a material called dress and they do not know the hula. There are a lot of them, most of whom are rather friendly. The language is English and a few basic words, such as 'Hi ya, babe' are all you need to learn."

work increased. Casualties have been light.

This outfit has railroaders from all over. A track maintenance gang in the yards included Sgt. Harold Lollar, route three, Atchison, Kan., who used to be a section foreman for the Missouri Pacific; Corp. August Carmon of Davy, W. Va., and the Norfolk and Western; Corp. Druille Nelson, Amston, Ky. (cable copy unlisted in postal guide) ex-foreman of the southern; Pfc. Clifford Sonder, rural route, Mansfield, Ohio, and the Erie railroad; Pvt. John Hrusko of Springboro, Pa., and the Bessemer and Lake Erie.

Hrusko has been overseas 27 months and says "I'm doing the same kind of work I did back home, but at least that was home and I'd sure like to be back there."

Others in gangs on duty, around fires, or just resting were Pfc. Stanley Andruski (2228 N. Bufum street) Milwaukee, Wis.; Pfc. Kenneth Dittmar (610 Howard street) Niles, Mich.; Pvt. Paul Alard, Skiatook, Okla.; Pfc. Vincent Boland (521 Franklin street) Rapid City, N. D.; Pvt. Ferlin Kinman, Winslow, Ind.; Corp. Arthur Langhorst, Barnum, Minn.; Corp. Harold Fetzer, Delphos, Ohio;

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(433 Broad street Augusta, Ga., former Atlantic Coast line executive, is in charge of this area where the 1051st port construction engineers, assisted by elements of the 360th general service engineer regiment also are operating.

The engineers not only have to rebuild spans, but clear tunnels, including one more than six miles long and another a mile and a

half long.

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## RED CROSS CARES FOR CINCINNATI FLOOD REFUGEES



PICTURED ABOVE are some of the hundreds of flood refugees, driven from their threatened homes by the rising Ohio river waters and who are being cared for by Red Cross workers in the Cincinnati, O. Young Men's Christian association and other centers. Also shown are the oldest and youngest of the flood refugees. Oldest is Capt. William Welsh, 113-year-old Civil war veteran and retired river boat captain. A Red Cross worker, standing beside him, holds the youngest refugee, Jean Howell, a six-weeks-old infant. Some 30,000 persons living along the Ohio river have been made homeless by the flood. The necessary shutdown of war plants has affected nearly 50,000 war workers, it is estimated. With continued rainfall, it was impossible to predict how high the flood's crest would be.

## Opinion on and off the Campus— How Soon Will the Allies Land on Japan?

The Rev. D. K. Irwin, Presbyterian minister of Cedar Rapids: "It is anyone's guess, of course, but I would guess sooner than any of us expect. It will probably be in the latter part of May."

Bill Seward, student from Drake university: "I believe that it will be at least 10 months before we invade Japan proper. I talked to a fellow the other day who is back from the Pacific. He thinks that we are just getting started out there now and that we will invade the China coast before we attempt to land on Japan. He also believes that it will take at least two more years to defeat Japan."

E. V. Knudson, medical intern of Madison, Wis.: "Probably not for a year, anyway. I believe that we will invade the China coast first. The American and British sphere of influence will be in southern Asia, and the Russians will try to regain territory in northern Asia which they lost in the Russo-Japanese war."

Ruth Carpenter, A4 of Rochelle, Ill.: "I think that Japan will have

to take a lot of bombing before we can make such an attempt."

Lois McIntosh, A1 of Villisca: "I think we should be in Japan in about 11 months. I believe our navy will begin a big push with the probable result that a sea battle will take place off the coast of Japan before the landings are made."

Jean Hancock, A3 of Peoria, Ill.: "Although this is only a guess, I'd say it will take about four months more."

Jan Marshall, A1 of Oak Park, Ill.: "We'll be able to land on Japan in about two months if operations keep going the way they have been. The air attacks on Japan are preparing the way for invasion in the not-too-distant future."

Jean Mcadden, A4 of Oskaloosa: "Our forces can probably invade Japan sometime this spring, perhaps in two months. It won't be long after the Philippines and other strategic islands are under control. After even more constant air attacks than at present we'll be ready to land."

Shirley Zeug, A3 of Newton: "I think the allies will have to take Formosa but I don't expect the attack on the mainland to be in the near future. It will be sometime within this year, now that the end of the war in Europe is in sight."

Edna Herbst, A3 of Newton: "I think the recent heavy bombing of the Japan homeland by allied air forces would indicate that the full attack on Japan will come by early summer."

Meffie Scales, A3 of Iowa City: "I believe it will be quite a while before we will invade Japan because we have so many other things to clear up first. It will, however, be within six months."

David Stern, A1 of Shenandoah: "I think it will probably be sometime late this summer. The Japs will continue to give a good fight in the Philippines for some time. We will have to clear our supply lines in China and Burma before we will be able to attempt such an invasion to make sure everything is in our favor."

## In Next Six Months, Anything Can Happen in Pacific

ABOARD VICE ADM. MARC A. MITSCHER'S FLAGSHIP, Western Pacific, March 1—(Delayed)—(AP)—In the next six months anything can happen in the Pacific, said Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher, commander of the famed fast carrier task force 58, because the Japanese admirals have changed their tactics, still have a strong naval force and air force and the Japanese army is scarcely touched.

Mitscher expressed these opinions today while sitting on his famous windward view deck chair aboard his flagship as we were returning from the second successful Tokyo carrier strike, Feb. 25. "It is true the enemy has not attacked us on this strike with the vigor he displayed in many other attacks he has made against this task force," Mitscher said.

"This does not mean that his navy and his air force have been defeated. He still has strong naval and air forces. But he has not used them against us this trip and that alone is evidence of a change in tactics."

"Naval strategists agree the Japanese fleet now could not overwhelm even a fraction of our ever growing fleet. Its only sanctuary now is the inland seas of the empire. It has been driven from the south China waters."

"I am not ready yet to say we can move at any time without fear of losses in Jap waters, but we'll give the Japs a good battle and that's what will end the war."

"It wasn't always this way, but it is very pleasant with the Jap letting us make attack after attack without trying to do anything about it."

"The enemy may be planning to hoard his planes and warships for an all-out banzai attack or he may

be holding them for bargaining purposes at the peace conference. "You may be sure he has a purpose because the Jap always has a plan."

"Added to that we mustn't forget too that they have an army of highly trained land soldiers numbering millions that have scarcely been touched. They have boasted they can expend 10,000,000 men and that knowledge must temper any appraisal we can make of the present situation."

"They'd probably like to get rid of the 10,000,000 just to help solve their over-population problem."

The wars change of pace as far as this task force is concerned said the admiral goes back "to the most dramatic night of the whole war in my estimation. Nothing else in my experience compares with it. It was filled with excitement of dramatic and prophetic action."

That was the night of Feb. 21, 1944, when an American task force approached Saipan and Tinian for the first time.

"We had decided it was the time for the carrier forces of our fleet to make a stand against land-based planes of the enemy. The outcome of the war possibly could depend on that issue."

"As it turned out it was the greatest morale booster this force has ever had," he concluded.

## Japs Eliminate French Control in Indo-China

LONDON, Saturday (AP)—The Japanese wiped out the last vestige of French control over the puppet state of Indo-China early today, taking over full administration of the land after charging French officers had tried secretly to join hands with the allies.

Moving swiftly, the Japanese army seized all key installations and facilities from "resisting" French and announced they would defend the land "single-handed," said a Tokyo broadcast.

## Publisher of 'Smallest Newspaper' Has Fun Running Crusades

MEARS, Mich. (AP)—Back in 1911, when Swift Lathers went into the publishing business, he determined that his paper would be "different."

He didn't stop with the paper—he helped by wearing Nile green pants, red string ties, printing on brightly colored paper and writing ads and what he pleased.

"The Mears Newz" which Swift contends is the "smallest newspaper in the world," is written in a unique, pungent, untrammeled style. In one paragraph, Swift may discuss the inequalities of life, who had his house painted, a political campaign and slip in a series of ads.

Proud, in a modest sort of way, Swift says he practices "fearless journalism."

"The Newz can get along without advertising if need be," he expounds. "We can swat the grafters and fight the battles of the underdog. We can call a spade a spade."

Through the years he has withstood persecution, court actions and even a libel suit, taking it all in good humor.

Last fall, during trial of a libel suit brought by the county sheriff, Swift solicited subscriptions during court recesses. And after the sensational, week-long trial, Swift sat down at his typewriter and tapped out the weekly edition—this time titled "not guilty verdicts are ripe in the land of Mears."

Each week the five-by-seven inch news carries a headline, which may start out with swimming suits, canning, Christmas trees or cornstalks, but invariably ends in the phrase—"are ripe in the land of Mears."

Swift doesn't always crusade. For instance:

"Raymond Grener must have spent Sunday with the redhead that he met the preceding week because Lorraine waited by the hour for the invisible man. Milt Swingle was down at Detroit to see Wilbur. Elect George H. Young of Waltham for state senator (no advertisement)."

At home the 55-year-old Swift is just another father and a nice one. He has a good-natured pretty wife, an 18-year-old daughter, Thelma, and five sons, William Rush, Forest Glen, Nathan Quick, Sylvan Dale and Fleet Birch.

"With names like that I figure they ought to get some place," he comments.

Not adverse to self-advertising, Swift told his readers in his last anniversary edition:

"It was no common job like one does when he watches the clock and tails for another... think not to yourselves the making of this paper is like the turning of a sausage machine and grinding out the links. We cannot feed a dictionary into a food chopper and grind out a Mears Newz... always Swift dated to live his own life, regardless of what people might think... he fought for principles, not against individuals. He fought for the underdog, for justice, for fair play, for humanity."

Swift has two standing feuds—with the road commission and the school board. The latter tiff arises from the fact that the board elects to print the annual school report in another paper.

Naturally, Swift's subscriptions are unorthodox, too: 50 cents a year, \$1 for six months and \$2 for three months—and subscriptions don't expire by dates, but by swimming time, canning time, and the like. More than 2,000 persons subscribe to the Newz, and Swift says they promptly share their copy with someone else. The village of Mears has 250 inhabitants.

## LANA TURNER AND ADMIRAL HALSEY HONORED



LANA TURNER, beautiful movie actress, is pictured above as she appeared in Washington, D. C., at a luncheon at which she and Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr., commander of the Third Fleet, were the honored guests. Left to right are Senator Warren G. Magnuson of the state of Washington, who was host at the luncheon; Vice President Harry S. Truman, Lana Turner, Admiral Halsey and Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley, senator from Kentucky.

## OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN

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## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Saturday, March 10  
8-11 p. m. All-University party, Iowa Union.  
Monday, March 12  
8 p. m. University lecture by Ely Culbertson, Iowa Union.  
Thursday, March 15  
8 p. m. Eta Sigma Phi, Art auditorium.  
Friday, March 16  
Student Assembly on International Affairs, Old Capitol.  
3-5:30 p. m. St. Patrick's Tea, University club.  
Saturday, March 17  
Student Assembly on International Affairs, Old Capitol.

(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, 3-5, 6-8.  
Saturday—11-4.  
Sunday—1-8 p. m.

IOWA UNION MUSIC ROOM SCHEDULE  
Next Tuesday "Yeoman of the Guard" operetta by Gilbert and Sullivan will be the recorded music feature in the Union music room at 7 p. m.

Saturday, March 10, "The Golden Cockerel" (Rimski-Korsakov) will be the afternoon broadcast feature.

Sunday the Philharmonic orchestra at 4 and the NBC at 2 p. m. may be heard and all are invited.

FIELD HOUSE  
Students and faculty must arrange for lockers before 6 p. m. at the fieldhouse.

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  
WOMEN'S RECREATIONAL SWIMMING  
4-5:30 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, 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.

M. GLADYS SCOTT  
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES  
All students who expect to receive a degree or certificate at the April 22 Commencement should make formal application immediately in the office of the Registrar, University hall.

HARRY G. BARNES Registrar  
IOWA HICKHAWKS  
The Iowa Hickhawks will have a party at the Women's gymnasium Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. to celebrate the last meeting of the season for the square dancers. Peggy Wilson, G of Leighton, is in charge of the committee on food and Albert Slater, A3 of Ft. Madison will head the committee on entertainment. All members are cordially invited.

SCHOLARSHIPS  
Students wishing to be considered for a partial tuition exemption, Carr Scholarship, or LaVerne Noyes Scholarship during the summer session must have the application or renewal on file in the Office of Student Affairs before 12 M., March 31, 1945.

ROBERT L. BALLANTYNE Secretary, Committee on Student Aid  
VETERANS' DANCE  
Veterans at the University will have their last dance of this school term at the USO Friday, March 9, from 8 to 11 p. m.

A non-date affair, wives of veterans and cadet nurses from West-lawn and Mercy hospital are invited. Entertainment will be furnished by both groups.

Those in charge of the party are Ernie Hector, A4; Don McDowell, U; J. Robert Peterson, A4 of Dav-enport; Carl Kugel, L1 of Sioux City; Jean Livingstone, L1 of Iowa City, and Robert Schmidt.

CANTERBURY CLUB  
Canterbury club will have Lenten discussion Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. on subject "Prayer and Worship" led by the rector. The session will be followed by supper served at 25 cents a plate.

MARYANNA TUTTLE President  
Red Cross Drive  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Red Cross said yesterday \$50,640,420 had been subscribed in the first eight days of the 1945 war fund campaign, which has a minimum goal of \$200,000,000.

INTRAMURAL SWIMMING  
The last two classification try-outs of the intramural swimming meet will be held Saturday, March 10 at 10:30 a. m. Those wishing to enter must try-out at these times.

DOROTHY MAGILL President  
STUDENT ART SALON  
The annual Student Art salon will open in the main lounge of Iowa Union Sunday, March 25 from 3 to 5 p. m. The exhibition will continue through April 2 and again from April 9-19. All students are invited to submit work at Iowa Union desk or at the Art office before March 18. Entries will be judged and quality awards made.

VIRGINIA BANKS Instructor  
FRENCH EXAMINATION  
The Ph. D. French reading examination will be given in room 314 Shaeffer hall on Saturday morning, April 7, from 10 to 12. Application must be made before April 2 by signing the sheet posted on the bulletin board outside room 307, Shaeffer hall.

DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES  
ART EXHIBIT  
An art exhibit "Visual and Non-visual Art Expression" is being shown in the auditorium of the art building until March 20. This art show, arranged for the purpose of showing that imaginative activity does not depend on sight, show painting and sculptures made by blind and normal sighted individuals.

VIRGINIA BANKS Art Instructor  
MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY  
In order to save coal and cooperate in the "brownout" the museum will be closed Sunday until 1 o'clock until further notice. It will be open from 1 o'clock until 5 o'clock and the custodian will be there to show visitors the exhibits.

H. R. DILL Director  
HIGHLANDERS PRACTICE SCHEDULE  
Tuesday 4-5 p. m. pipers.  
Wednesday—4-5:30 p. m. drummers.  
Thursday 4-5:30 p. m. everyone.

WILLIAM ADAMSON Pipe Major  
IOWA MOUNTAINEERS  
There will be an important business meeting Wednesday, March 14, at 7:30 p. m. in Studio D. All members interested in club activities, both indoor and outdoor, are urged to attend.

S. J. EBERT President  
STUDENTS IN INDUSTRY  
Applications for the "Students in Industry" project announced at the Young Women's Christian association meeting last Thursday should be turned in at the "Y" office immediately. Anyone else interested in the summer jobs project should see Mrs. MacDonald at the "Y" office in Iowa Union.

JOAN HOLT Sophomore President  
COMMENCEMENT INVITATIONS  
Students graduating at the April Commencement may order invitations at the Alumni office, Old Capitol. Orders must be placed by 12m., March 24. Invitations are 6 cents each and cash should accompany order.

F. G. HIGBEE Director of Convocations  
IOWA MOUNTAINEERS  
An informal hike in which interested non-members are invited to participate will be held on Sunday, March 11. The hike will start from the Engineering building at 2:30 p. m.

ANN LORENE Leader  
TAU GAMMA  
There will be no Tau Gamma meeting this week.

MERLE FLEMING Publicity Chairman



# Michigan, Illinois Given Edge In Big Ten Track Competition

## Iowa Likely To Be Threat

Wolverines, Illini Superior to Field At Chicago Today

CHICAGO (AP)—Michigan and Illinois, unofficial co-partners in a monopoly of Western conference track championships, will tangle in a showdown for title honors in the 35th Big Ten indoor meet at the University of Chicago fieldhouse today.

The Wolverines have dominated the conference track picture almost completely in recent years. Illinois hasn't taken an indoor championship since 1928 but Michigan has outscored the Illini only 14 to 9 in titles won.

**After Third**  
Michigan will be seeking its third straight crown and its 10th triumph in 12 seasons.

The Illini appear much better balanced than the Wolverines, whose strength lies mainly in the distance events where the famed "dead heat" twins, Bob and Ross Hume, are certain to pile up plenty of points.

**Considerable Help**  
The Hume brothers tied for first in the mile last year, while Bob strode off with the two-mile. They'll be helped considerably today by Ross Willard and Charles Birdsall, a pair of capable two-milers.

Illinois has a returning champion in Bob Kelley, 880 titlist, and sure point-getters in veterans Bob Phelps, outdoor Big Ten and NCAA pole-vault champion; Dave Nichols, outdoor conference and NCAA high hurdles champion; Capt. Marce Gonzalez, star quarter-miler; and freshmen Bill Buster, George Walker and Henry Aihara.

**Buster Favored**  
Buster is favored in the 60 sprint, while Walker is the man to beat in the high hurdles and Aihara owns the season's best broad jump, 22 feet, 10 1/2 inches. The two-team scrap between Michigan and Illinois probably will be complicated by Ohio State, Minnesota and Iowa. The Buckeyes have a returning champion in pole-vaulter John Schmidt, who won last season at 13 feet, 5 inches. Minnesota also has a defending titlist, Armin Baumann, who shared high jump honors last year with Bill Dale of Michigan.

## Irish Send Large Squad

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Defending champion Notre Dame and a highly regarded Iowa Pre-Flight track squad stood as co-favorites for the 18th annual Central Collegiate conference indoor meet at Michigan State college tonight.

Notre Dame had an edge in numbers at least with a 25-man squad headed by half-miler Bill Tully, quarter-miler Steve Provost and shot putter George Sullivan. The Seahawks, victorious in their first three meets this year, entered 16 men, chief among them shot putter Vic Schleich.

## Seahawks Favored In Meet Today

The Iowa Seahawk track team will be represented by 14 men today in the Central Intercollegiate to be held in the Michigan State fieldhouse at East Lansing. The navy squad is undefeated to date. The sailors, who hold dual victories over Drake and Wisconsin plus a triangular win over Notre Dame and Purdue are listed as favorites for the meet.

The Seahawk entrants are: 70-yard high hurdles—Bobby Mickelson and possibly Mark Kelly; 70-yard low hurdles—Dick Hughes and Mickelson; 440-yard dash—Bob Steward; 75-yard dash—Herb Armstrong and possibly Herb Schlotthauer; pole vault—John Strom and Bob Chapman; shot put—Vic Schleich; 880-yard run—Duanne Myers and George Jones or Dick Alphin; mile run—George Batehelder; two-mile run—Leonard Weed; high jump—Stew Bowie; broad jump—Loren Kolste; and mile relay—Steward, Armstrong, Mickelson, and one to be decided.

## Coon Rapids Wins

DES MOINES (AP)—Coon Rapids nosed out Seymour in the second semifinal game of the Girls' High School State tournament last night after a terrific battle of defenses with a score of 25 to 21.

IN NEW LEAGUE

By Jack Sords



Lt. Col. RICHARD E. HANLEY.

LATEST BIG LEAGUE COACH TO SIGN UP WITH THE NEW ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE. HE WILL LEAD THE CHICAGO CLUB AFTER HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE MARINE CORPS

## U-High Enjoys— Good Season

By JERRY BLOOM

Daily Iowan Sportswriter

The Eastern Iowa conference champions last week closed one of their most successful seasons in recent years as University high lost to Washington, 29 to 26, in the sectional tournament at Kalona.

The Blue Hawks won 11 contests while losing three during the year, twice compiling five-game winning streaks. In winning a good many games more than they lost, the Rivermen compiled a 37-point scoring average, while holding opponents to an average of 33.4 markers per game.

**Close Contest**  
To show the extent of competition the Blue Hawks faced during the year, it is to be discovered by looking at the record that six of the 14 contests played this year were decided by five points or less. In fact, the final five games of the season turned out to be the tightest played by the Rivermen.

All the men of Coach Ross Wedemeyer's first squad figured heavily in the victory record of the team. Leading scorers during the year were Steve Nusser, forward, and Jack Kennedy, co-captain and center, who ran one-two in the scoring race, with only a few points separating them all year.

**Unsung Member**  
John Miller, the unsung member of the Blue Hawk five, turned in one of the most steadily improving performances of the season. Although he didn't score much during the playing schedule, John did present a sparkling defensive game at all times. One of the two juniors on the first team (Steve Nusser is the other) he will return for his final year of competition a still more improved man, his coach stated.

**Outstanding Man**  
Jim Williams, however, was easily the outstanding man on the U-high five, as he turned in beautiful defensive games all season, usually watching the toughest forward of the opposing teams. Jim also contributed mightily to the Blue Hawks' cause by scoring only a few less points than Kennedy and Nusser.

Other outstanding Rivermen were Red Morris, varsity forward who specialized in grabbing rebounds and scoring on tip-in shots, besides playing well on defense; Ray McDonald, reserve guard who took over the varsity center position the last two games of the year and performed well, and Leslie Meredith, who played in a good number of games as reserve center, where his height aided the Rivermen's cause a lot.

**Two Veterans**  
Starting the season with only two returning veterans—Nusser and Kennedy—Coach Wedemeyer welded his five into a smoothly functioning unit which played a fairly good team game all year. Next winter he will have only two veterans again to work with, Nusser and Miller, but several men will come up from the second

## Hawks Enter Title Meet At Chicago

With two victories in three meets already to their credit 11 members of the Iowa track team will try for places in the Big Ten indoor championships to be held today in the University of Chicago fieldhouse. Coach George Bresnahan is confident that his squad will fare well on the basis of past performances.

The Hawkeye lineup will show Capt. Al Slater, two-mile; Bud Flood and John Hunter, 440-yard dash and mile relay; Bud Paulsen, mile relay; Ike Johnson, low hurdles, broad jump, 60-yard dash; Nelson Smith, 880; Gene Shaver, mile; Keith Gotthardt, shot put; Walter Thorpe and Kenneth Francescon, pole vault, and George Moore, broad jump, high jump, and mile relay.

## Iowa Mermen At Evanston

Nine University of Iowa swimmers will compete today in the Big Ten championships which are to be held in the Northwestern pool at Evanston, Ill. Although the mermen have not enjoyed too successful a season Coach David Armbruster has hopes that the squad will be able to place in the first division.

The Hawk entrants are: Capt. Bernie Walters, diving and breast stroke; Bill Boswell, 50-yard dash and medley relay; Henry Sadewater, 50 and 100-yard dashes and relays; Ralph Katz, 50 and 100-yard dashes and relays; Jonas Halldorsson, 440; Lee Meis, relays; Bill Miller, breast stroke and medley relay; Walt Reno, breast stroke, and John Syverud, relay alternate.

## Bowling Tourney Starts Tomorrow

The Iowa City Bowling association's singles and doubles tournament, the second of two events held this year, will take place at the Plamor Bowling Alleys tomorrow from 9 a. m. to approximately 11 p. m.

Entered in the meet are 36 doubles teams, with high score determining the winners. The high score for each man will be considered in determining the winner of the singles competition.

A prize list totalling \$80 for each event—doubles and singles—has been posted by the Iowa City Bowling association, with the first seven places being awarded cash prizes.

Top Man—

## Sammy Snead

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK (AP)—We are beginning to suspect that the best way to improve your golf game is to jolt a few vertebra out of line or in some other way develop a good healthy crick in the back, and we think that Byron Nelson must be concealing some such ailment to give par the beating he does.

Back in 1941, when the last National Open was held, Craig Wood played strapped up like a traveling bag. His back was giving him fits and the foundation garment he wore restricted his swing so he had to hit straight. All he did was win.

**Current Example**  
The current example of this lame-back-way-to-better-golf is Sam Snead, the ex-sailor who is playing just about the best game of his career, or anybody's career. Snead was released from the navy because of his back trouble. He might have to leave the winter tour at any time as he did once already, to rest up, and the only way he can keep playing is by wearing a steel brace. It is reported the other golfers are trying to find out where he buys them. Anyway, Sammy's trouble dates back several years and four or five years ago he would leave tours periodically because of the condition.

**Better Man**  
Our omniscient informant, Freddy Corcoran, says that Snead's temperament has improved remarkably and that yesterday he is a much better competitor than when he first flashed on the golf horizon.

"The boys in the service follow him and he has just enough hill-billy in him to be a great character on the course, and very colorful," Corcoran says. "I think his coming match with Byron Nelson should be a great show and we already have requests for additional matches in various cities throughout the country. He is just the spark this golf tour needed. And with all due respect to Byron, who, in my estimation, is one of the greatest golfers that ever lived, Snead has given the tour an added punch."

**Temporary Duty**  
"Lieut. Ben Hogan is in Miami and we were fortunate in getting him to play in the four-ball. Ben is assigned to temporary duty at the army hospital at the Miami-Biltmore, where thousands of boys are convalescing. He is going to teach golf and many of his pupils will be boys who have lost an arm or a leg. It is grand to see them all out there playing golf."

"I talked to Col. H. C. Chenault who has charge of the military regional convalescent hospital at Miami and he said he thought golf was by far the best game for the boys to play who are convalescing and it was second to none for the boys who had lost an arm or a leg."

**Held Up Well**  
Corcoran says the winter tour has held up very well and the attendance has been about 25 percent better than in past years. Getting back to Snead, the guy who took that fantastic history-making eight on the final hole of the National Open in 1939 to lose the championship—a feat which many thought would haunt him he never would recover—now is the No. 1 man in many books and no worse than No. 2 in anybody's book.

**Offers Boost**  
His case offers encouragement to all golfers in the service who fear they might lose their touch before they can return to the game.

The only difference is that the other golfers don't wear braces. Now if they could just get themselves bumped by a truck or something to give them a reason to go around encased in leather like a motorcycle rider without his motorcycle, and just find out where Sammy buys those back-bracing contraptions. . .

## Six Still in Running For Invitation Spot

NEW YORK (AP)—Six teams still are in the running for the eighth and final spot in the National Invitation Basketball tournament opening in Madison Square Garden, March 17.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, which goes after its 13th straight victory against Canisius at Troy, N. Y., Saturday night, apparently has the inside track over City College of New York, Valparaiso, Albright, Long Island university and Pittsburgh. The selection committee will announce its choice tomorrow with the draw scheduled for Monday.

## Maybe So



By BOB KRAUSE  
Daily Iowan Sports Editor  
WE HAVE BEEN ACCUSED by several well-meaning souls who, at the time, were bubbling over with righteous indignation, of not paying enough attention in this space to the high schools of Iowa City.

Well, being a naive soul, we believe in the axiom that one should not expound on those subjects about which he is pretty well in the dark. However, for the benefit of the interested parties, and for whatever posterity there may be, we would like to set down a few random thoughts on what we do know of Iowa City basketball, or a part of it.

**First Place**  
In the first place there is this young man named Tom Stahle. Before we discuss this talent-glutted lad any further we might mention that we were afraid for a while—if that is the word—that Stahle would never make a good college player because of a lack of inches and general heft. We don't worry about it anymore, though. Not since Murray Wier appeared on the scene. Stahle is about his size. Murray did OK.

But to get back to more about Tom. Last year we covered a New England basketball tournament or, rather, that parallels the sectional play-offs in this part of the country. One of the entrants went on to win the New England championship.

**Best Team**  
This team was by far the best high school combination we have ever seen or, for that matter, ever hope to see. One of the reasons we didn't go to as many prep games here as we probably should have was that we didn't have any hope of ever seeing anything which could ever compare to that club of last year. We were frankly spoiled and we didn't want to see a lower grade of basketball.

Well, we never got a look at team play which could stack up against that display of last season. But we took a look at a player who is easily the equal of any member of those New England titlholders. Then we took another look. It was Tom Stahle.

**Strong Contender**  
We have a reliable authority that young Tom is a strong contender for all-state honors. Everywhere he played he was an immediate hit with the crowds and, if our information should prove unreliable and unauthoritative, it will be a crying shame. Stahle is very definitely grade A and he should be distinguished from the skimmed-milk talent.

From the anguished screams which raked our ear drums when the score of the Muscatine-St. Mary's tournament game was given out to interested parties over the telephone the other night we gather that there were a few saddened souls due to the results. "Saddened" is hardly the word.

**Some Solace**  
Well, for whatever solace it may provide, we think that the Marian's loss is a good argument against basketball tournaments. These post season affairs are always played under tension and hysteria which is lacking in regular season competition. The boys have to play as though their lives were at stake.

This, of course, takes all the fun out of the sport and the result is bad basketball. Chances are the Rambler wouldn't have lost to Muscatine in a million years if conditions had been normal. Then again, Coach Suplee's club had gone through a long, tough year and they may have been physically and mentally beaten to the ground. But whatever the reason it doesn't stop us for tipping the lid to a fine ball club with a great star.

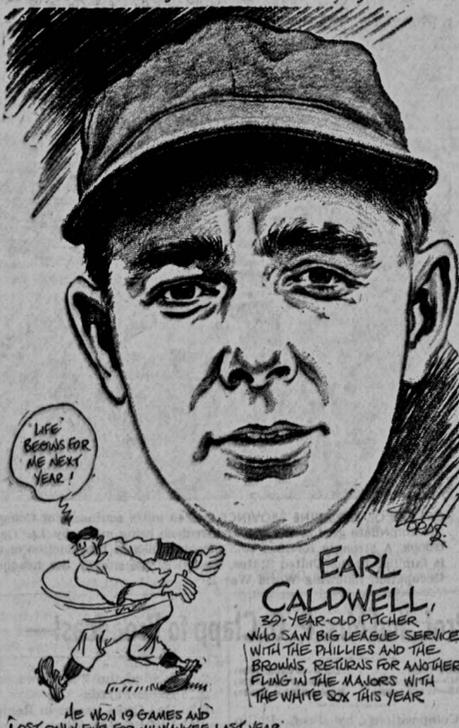
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BACK IN MAJORS

By Jack Sords



EARL CALDWELL, 30-YEAR-OLD PITCHER WHO SAW BIG LEAGUE SERVICE WITH THE PHILLIES AND THE BROWNS, RETURNS FOR ANOTHER FLING IN THE MAJORS WITH THE WHITE SOX THIS YEAR. HE WON 19 GAMES AND LOST ONLY FIVE FOR MILWAUKEE LAST YEAR.

## Wolverines Lead Field

CHICAGO (AP)—A trio of returning champions and exceptional relay strength favor a successful title defense by Michigan's Wolverines in the 35th annual Big Ten swimming championships at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., today.

Matt Mann's Wolverines, seeking their 15th league crown in 19 seasons, are expected to encounter trouble only from their traditional rival, Ohio State. The Buckeyes are almost certain of two firsts when tiny Keo Nakama defends the 220 and 440-yard free style titles he has held for two years.

Michigan's title holders are Capt. Merton Church, 50 free style; Chuck Fries, 100 free style; and Hieli Kessler, 200 breast stroke. Along with back stroker Gordon Pulford, this trio gives Michigan a formidable line-up for both the 300 medley and 400 free style relay events.

The Wolverines dropped only one of five meets during the dual season, splitting with Great Lakes' strong team.

The Buckeyes' chances for an upset hinge mainly on the support Nakama gets from divers Ted Christakos, Bob Stone and Hobart Billingsley, and 17-year-old Seymour Schlangner of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the 100 and 200 free style events.

Breast stroker Vern Ojama, one of Minnesota's two crack Finnish performers, has a 2:33.5 mark this season, topping Kessler's championship time last year by almost a full second. The other Gopher star is diver Vern Ruotsalainen, undefeated to date.

John Haulenbeck of Illinois is favored in the sprints. He has churned the 50 in :24.2 and the 100 in :54.0, the League season's fastest in those events.

Purdue, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Iowa and Indiana complete the nine-school field.

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## Carlos Ratliff Cadet Coach

Named to Mentor Navy Baseball Team; Replaces Wilshere

With spring in the air the Iowa Seahawks have announced their new coach for the coming season in the person of Lieut. Carlos Ratliff former playing manager with Bluefield and Welch, West Virginia, in the Mountain State league.

Ratliff, the only officer on last year's Seahawk nine, which won 31 and lost five, will start drills in another week for the battery men with the rest of the squad reporting a week later. "I am happy for the opportunity to coach the club," he said, "and I hope we will be able to continue the winning tradition of former navy teams."

Assisting the new coach will be Lieut. Ellis Johnson, a member of the staff last year, which was headed by Lieut. Whitey Wilshere, former White Sox, Yankee and Athletic pitcher. Johnson, who coached at Morehead, Ky., before entering the service, played professional ball with Huntington in the Middle Atlantic league.

As a member of the club last year Ratliff played every position in the infield except third base, and also filled in in the outfield when his services were desired. He was a steady hitter always being able to deliver in a pinch, as his .375 average showed. In batting he was second only to Dick Wakefield (448) and Lou Rochelli, who arrived at the Pre-Flight school, a few weeks ago, and expects to be around for the summer sport again this season.

Ratliff, a member of the survival department, was an outstanding high school coach in West Virginia. He combined his work in that field with baseball and, at the time he entered the service, he was the property of the Boston Braves. It was the Braves plan to advance him in their organization as a player-manager where his work with young players was outstanding.

**Wiota in Front**  
DES MOINES (AP)—Wiota, the defending champion, put Steamboat Rock and Verdelle Schuneman, its scoring star, out of the state girls' high school basketball championship race last night, trimming the Hardin county girls in a semifinal game by the score of 41 to 35.

The layoff told on his game, yesterday, though, and the Gold Dust Twins were in serious danger. "I couldn't concentrate," Hogan said. Second-seeded Sammy Snead and Bob Hamilton, PCA champion, also had a morning round of 63, and went on to thrash Craig Wood and Tony Penna, four to three. Snead had a single eagle three on the 460-yard 13th hole for the second day in a row.

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THE LADY VANISHES  
Directed by ALFRED HITCHCOCK  
with PAUL LUKAS  
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CO-HIT

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with EVELYN ANKERS  
J. CAROL NASH  
LOIS COLLIER  
MILBURN STONE  
DOUGLAS DUMBRILLE  
and ACQUANETTA  
as the Jungle Woman

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# CHURCH CALENDAR

(For Tomorrow and Next Week)

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
722 E. College street  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Lesson-sermon on the subject "Man." A nursery with an attendant is maintained for the convenience of parents with small children.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Testimonial meeting. The public is invited. Christian Science radio broadcasts, Saturday, 6-6:15 p. m. over KXEL and Sunday, 9-9:15 a. m. on WHO.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
26 E. Market street  
The Rev. Ilion T. Jones, pastor

9:30 a. m. Church school. All departments meet at the same hours. Robert C. Wilson, superintendent.

9:30 a. m. Princetonian class taught by Prof. H. J. Thornton.  
9:30 a. m. Couples class taught by M. E. Steele.

10:30 a. m. Service of worship. Sermon, "Pride in Living" by the Rev. Mr. Jones.

4:30 p. m. Westminster fellowship vespers. Eleanor Wesslink, student worship leader. Mrs. David C. Shipley will review the book "Peoples of Southeast Asia" (Bruno Lasker). All students, cadets and WAVES are invited.

6 p. m. Westminster fellowship supper and social hour. Shirley Rowe, supper chairman.  
7:30 p. m. University of Life for all high school students.

Thursday, 6:15 p. m. Fifth Lenten potluck supper with the Rev. Mr. Jones continuing the study of Corinthians.

**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
212 S. Johnson street  
The Rev. Frederick W. Putnam, rector

8 a. m. Holy communion. Corporate communion of the confirmation class followed by breakfast in the parish house.

9:30 a. m. Upper church school. Children's eucharist.  
10 a. m. High school class.

10:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Lower church school in the parish house.  
2 p. m. Holy communion for cadets.

4 p. m. Canterbury club meeting. Lenten discussion on "Prayer and Worship." Supper at 25 cents a plate.

Tuesday, 1:30-4:30 p. m. The rector's conference hours for students.  
7:30 p. m. St. Vincent guild.

Wednesday, 7 a. m. Holy communion.  
10 a. m. Holy communion.  
1:30 p. m. Litany and school of religion. Subject for the evening, "The Apocalypse."

Thursday, 10 a. m. Red Cross sewing group. 7:30 p. m. The Inquirer's class.  
Saturday, 10 a. m. Children's confirmation class.  
5 p. m. Junior choir.  
7 p. m. Senior choir.

**St. Mary's Church**  
222 E. Jefferson street  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Carl H. Meiberg, pastor

The Rev. J. W. Schmitz, assistant pastor  
Sunday masses: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:15 and 11:15 a. m.  
Daily masses: 6:30 and 7:30 a. m. Saturday confessions from 2:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

**St. Wenceslaus Church**  
630 E. Davenport street  
The Rev. Edward Neuzil, pastor

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6:30 a. m. Low mass.  
8 a. m. Low mass.  
10 a. m. High mass.  
Daily masses: 7 and 7:30 a. m. Saturday confessions from 3 until 7 and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

**St. Patrick's Church**  
224 E. Court street  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Reilly, pastor

The Rev. George Snel, assistant pastor  
7 a. m. Low mass.  
8:30 a. m. High mass.  
9:45 a. m. Low mass.  
11 a. m. Low mass.  
Daily masses at 8 a. m. Saturday mass at 7:30 a. m.

**Catholic Student Center**  
St. Thomas More chapel  
108 McLean street

The Rev. Leonard J. Brugman, The Rev. J. Walter McEleney, The Rev. J. Ryan Beiser  
Sunday masses: 5:45, 8:30 and 10 a. m.  
Weekday masses: 7 and 8 a. m. Holy day masses: 5:45, 7 and 8 a. m. and 12:15 p. m.

First Friday masses: 5:45, 7 and 8 a. m.  
Confessions: 3:30 to 5 and 7 to 8:30 p. m. Saturdays, days before holy days and First Friday.  
Newman club meets each Tuesday of the school year at 7:30 p. m.

**First English Lutheran Church**  
Dubuque and Market streets  
The Rev. Ralph M. Kruger, pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:45 a. m. Morning worship. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Can Christ Save Me?"  
5:30 p. m. Meeting of the Lutheran student association at Zion Lutheran church. Luncheon and fellowship hour at 5:30. Discussion hour at 6:30. Theme: "Christianity in the World Today: Our Faith."

6:30 p. m. Luther league meeting at the church.  
7:45 p. m. Lenten vesper service. The theme of the pastor's sermon will be "Praying for Ourselves."  
Tuesday, 6:30 p. m. Church council meeting. Councilmen and their wives will join in a cooperative supper before the business meeting.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Lenten midweek service. The Fifth Word of the Savior from the Cross will be the basis for meditation. The theme is "Thirsting."  
Monday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school board meeting at the church.

**First Christian Church**  
217 Iowa avenue  
The Rev. Donovan Grant Hart, pastor

7 a. m. Christian church hour over radio station WMT.  
9:30 a. m. Church school for all ages. Children may be left in our nursery during the morning worship hours.

10:30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon "Are You Witnessing for Jesus Christ?"

3:30 p. m. Junior volunteers meet with the Rev. Mr. Harb.  
5:30 p. m. Young Fidelity group meets for fellowship evening and recreation.

7:30 p. m. University of Life for high school students at the Presbyterian church.  
Monday, 8 p. m. Official board meeting.

Tuesday, Junior league basketball at the recreation center for church teams.  
Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. W.M.B. society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Pickering, 829 N. Dodge street.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Loyal Helpers Sunday school class will meet at the home of Mrs. Plum, 736 Iowa avenue. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. McReynolds and Mrs. Homer Stimmler.

**Unitarian Church**  
Iowa avenue and Gilbert street  
The Rev. Evans A. Worthley, pastor

10:45 a. m. Morning service. The theme "An Awakener of Sleeping Minds" continues the examination into the sources of modern belief and the way it meets present problems. Classes for young children are held during the church hour.

**Mennonite Mission Church**  
614 S. Clark street

10 a. m. Sunday school classes for all.  
11 a. m. Sermon and meditation.  
7 p. m. Young People's program service. Children's meeting in basement of the church.

8 p. m. Sermon—evangelistic.  
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Boys' Craftsman club meets at 803 Roosevelt street.  
Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting.

**Congregational Church**  
Clinton and Jefferson streets  
The Rev. James E. Waery, pastor

9:30 a. m. Church school. Classes for all grades.  
10:30 a. m. Hour of morning worship. Sermon by the pastor "Rewards in the Kingdom." Reader: Shirley Sherburne.

**St. Paul's Lutheran University Church**  
Jefferson and Gilbert streets  
The Rev. L. C. Wuerffel, pastor

9:30 a. m. Bible class and Sunday school for all.  
10:30 a. m. Divine worship with Holy communion. The pastor's

theme for his sermon will be "What Am I Living For?"  
Tuesday, 8 p. m. Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Larsen, 714 Ronalds street. All women of the church are invited.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Lenten service in which the pastor will continue his meditations on important declarations as found in the Passion History of Our Lord. The theme of his sermon will be "Crucify Him, Crucify Him."  
Thursday, 7 p. m. Sunday school teachers' meeting.

Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.  
There will be no Gamma Delta meeting this weekend. It will meet again next week.

**First Baptist Church**  
Clinton and Burlington streets  
The Rev. Elmer E. Dierks, pastor

9:30 a. m. Church school. Classes for all ages. Families are invited to come together. Children may be left in the nursery.  
10:30 a. m. Service of worship and sermon by the pastor. "Thomas, Man of Doubt Who Had His Great Moments" will be the subject. This is the second of a series of pre-Easter sermons on "Personalities of the Passion."  
7:30 p. m. University of Life for high school age young people at the Presbyterian church.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Meeting of the Baptist Women's association at the church. A panel represent-

ing the League of Women Voters, with Mrs. Lytina White as chairman, will discuss Dumbarton Oaks.

**Roger Williams House**  
Baptist Student Center  
230 N. Clinton street

9:30 a. m. Bible study class for all young people of college age.  
5 p. m. Vesper meeting of the Roger Williams fellowship. "Our Faith at Work in Particular Situations" will be discussed by a group of student leaders.

**Methodist Church**  
Jefferson and Dubuque streets  
The Rev. L. L. Dunnington and The Rev. V. V. Goff, ministers

9:15 a. m. Church school. Donald Seavy, superintendent. Each department meets in separate session. The Bungalow class will have as guest speaker, Beryl Michaelson, a graduate student in the university. She will talk on "Alaska," where she formerly was a teacher.

9:30 a. m. Students Bible class meets at the parsonage. Dr. David C. Shipley, teacher.  
10:30 a. m. Morning worship service with sermon by Dr. Dunnington, "Three Divine Requirements." A church hour kindergarten is maintained during the morning service.  
4:30 p. m. Student vesper-forum in Fellowship hall. Bob Payne will lead the meditation "The Church." The forum "Know Your Church" will be presented by Prof. and Mrs. Homer Cherrington with Ruth

Olson, chairman. Supper and a social hour after the discussion.  
7 p. m. Methodist high school youth in Fellowship hall. The social hour is under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Goff after which there will be a dessert luncheon. The discussion will be led by Dr. Dunnington.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek Lenten service in Fellowship hall. Dr. Dunnington will give the fourth in the series on the Old Testament prophets entitled "Our Religious Heritage."

While in training, the student is not subject to military law, but he must conform to the rules and regulations of the college or university to which he is assigned. The government pays the cost of tuition, room, board, textbooks, medical care and library and athletic privileges. The government also issues, without charge, complete regulation army uniforms. A student in this program is not on active duty and does not receive pay.

An announcement will be made later of the place in Iowa City where the examination will be held.

**Students in Hospital**

Anita Nelson, N1 of Marshall, Mo.—Second West Private  
Marjory Hall, A2 of Mason City—Isolation  
Lois Lind, N1 of Sheldon—Isolation  
Peggy Margolin, A1 of Deadwood, S. D.—Ward C22  
Martha Tozer, A1 of Ottumwa—Isolation  
Jeanne Schlach, N1 of Davenport—Second West Private  
Glenn Conger, A1 of Sac City—Isolation  
Janice Pape, N1 of Armstrong—Second West Private

Private Patients—10 a. m. to 8 p. m.  
Ward Patients—2-4 p. m. and 7-8 p. m.

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Large trunk, preferably wardrobe. Call X373.  
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**LOST AND FOUND**  
Lost—Brown Eversharp fountain pen engraved Patricia A. King. Finder call X8750.  
LOST—Green Lifetime Parker pen on campus. March 1st. Call X8352.  
Lost: Ladies watch—gold case—black band. Call X569. Wilma Robin. Reward.

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Lost: Black Schaeffer pen. Sentimental value. Call X393. Reward.  
Lost—Lifetime Schaeffer pen. Finder please call Doris Rimil. X546. Reward.  
Lost—Brown Waterman fountain pen between Currier and East hall. Davida Trochtenberg, X617.

**FOR SALE**  
Two books, Gray's Anatomy, Christopher's Minor Surgery. Florence Seaber, 529 So. Governor.  
Two cabinet radios, Philco and Crosley. Excellent condition. Call 9508.

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Student waitresses at Mad Hatters Tea Room. Dial 6791.

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SWOLLEN BY TWO TO FOUR INCHES of rain along much of its length, the war-vital Ohio river neared a 70-foot stage while its valley braced against the midwest's most disastrous war-time torrent. Cincinnati's Lunken airport, top photo, was under 15 feet or more of water, as the river reached 15.8 feet over the flood stage at that city, while in Pittsburgh, where the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers converge to form the Ohio, the suburb of Heidelberg, shown in the lower photo, suffered damage. (International Soundphotos)

# Platforms for City Parties Announced

## GOP Campaign Based On Present Record

**Fred V. Johnson Selected Chairman Of City Organization**

The platform of the Republican party in the city election campaign is based on the record made by the administration of Wilber J. Teeters in efficient, business-like management of municipal affairs and initiating civic improvements, according to resolutions passed by the party city convention meeting in the council chamber of the city hall yesterday.

Fred V. Johnson was selected city chairman in an organization meeting held after the convention. Other officers are Horace Stuck, treasurer, and Mrs. Jessie B. Bunnette, chairwoman. Kenneth M. Dnlop served as chairman of the convention and Mrs. Frances D. Cherry as secretary.

In the resolutions, which were prepared by Edward F. Rate, Fred V. Johnson and Joseph Negus, the convention expressed appreciation to Mayor Teeters and his council.

"But in addition to the efficient management of the routine affairs of the city, the present administration has initiated far-reaching programs and projects that will have a beneficial and lasting effect upon this community. We call the attention of our citizens particularly to our airport and recreation programs and to the improvements planned for Ralston creek."

One of the first acts of the present administration was the appointment of an airport committee. A bond issue was made to finance the purchase of additional land and to reduce interest charges on land already contracted for. A grant of \$22,500 was obtained from the federal government for extensive improvements at the airport.

An airport commission was established to concentrate the efforts toward management and improvement of the municipal airport.

The recreation program of the present administration has resulted in the expansion of the facilities of the community center building, the establishment of the playground on Benton street and plans for completing another playground on Brown street by this summer.

Plans for a swimming pool to be located in the city park have been completed and a bond issue of \$62,000 has been sold at seven-eighths of one percent interest, the lowest rate in the history of the state.

The swimming pool as well as the needed improvements in Ralston creek must wait until the end of the war for their completion.

The resolutions of the convention describe the present administration as efficient, business-like and a government of action. Special appreciation is expressed to Vern Bales, chairman of the airport commission, and to Hiram S. Ivie, chairman of the recreation commission, for the progress made in those fields.

The retiring members of the council, Vern Bales, H. S. Ivie, E. F. Lenthe and L. R. Spencer, received a vote of appreciation from the convention. The convention also expressed confidence that I. J. Barron, M. Dean Jones, Vernon Capen, Adolph Boye and Roy Ewers, new candidates for the council, would continue the same sort of administration.

## Report Steady Rise In Iowa River

Reporting the steady rise of the Iowa river in the past two weeks, L. C. Crawford, head of the Iowa geological survey, said that the river had reached a five foot stage but no immediate flood danger is apparent.

In the Iowa river basin there has been normal drainage following the usual rise expected at this time of year. This section of Iowa rarely is flooded until May or June unless there is abnormal or excessive rain during the month.

## Could Be They Use A Different Calendar In The Pacific Area

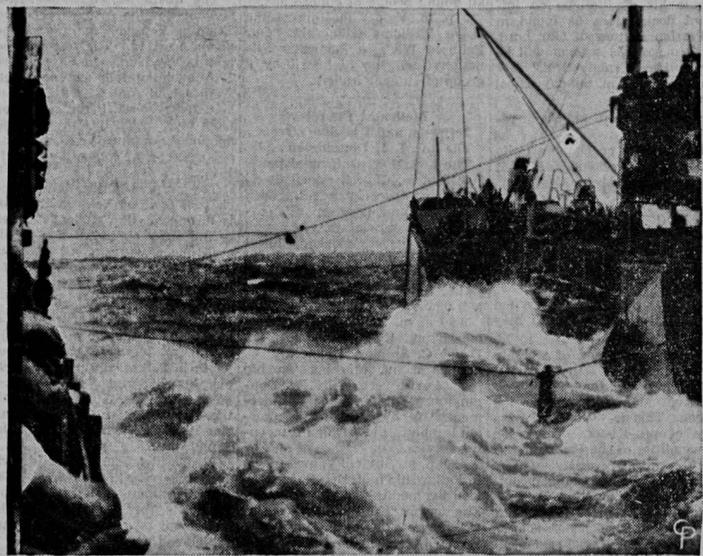
It was morning mail call over at the Law Commons. One student was opening a letter from her brother, a navy man stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

Her friend, seeing that the letter was postmarked March 3, wanted to know when it was written. It seemed like exceptionally fast mail service from "out there" to Iowa.

Scanning the top of the first page she found that her brother had dated it Feb. 30.

"My goodness," she cried in alarm, "he's really getting out of touch with things there in the Pacific."

## NAVY MAN RETRIEVED FROM SEA IN DARING RESCUE



APPEARING AS IF HE WERE walking on water, Louis Rood, shipfitter second class, Brooklyn, N. Y., comes back from the sea. The sailor was swept over the side of his ship by a huge wave, but he seized a line thrown between his cruiser, left, and the tanker shown at the right and with the help of his crew was rescued from the churning waters. U. S. Navy photo. (International Soundphoto)

## Marines Land Officer to Interview Women Today

Number 13 has not been unlucky to women's marine recruiter, Lieut. Vivian A. Rogers of New Haven, Conn.

Feb. 13, 1943, the marine corps women's reserve was organized. Lieutenant Rogers was sworn in March 13; called to duty May 13; received her first assignment Sept. 13 and her second assignment March 13, 1944.

Thirteen endorsements were on her March 13 orders and her name, as printed on all marine rosters, contains 13 letters.

Lieutenant Rogers will be in Old Capitol, room 12, from noon until 3 p. m. today to interview women interested in the marines. Those graduating in April who wish to enlist now are assured that they will not be called until school is dismissed.

The marine corps women's reserve now needs replacements for girls going to Hawaii and are opening recruiting offices which have been closed for six months.

Last year when the marine enlistments closed they had enough women to replace a division of men. First marine division men who have returned from overseas claim that the men who replaced casualties on Guadalcanal and on other Pacific islands were replaced in the United States with women marines.

Lieutenant Rogers, a graduate of Albertus Magnus college in New Haven, Conn., was a feature writer for the New Haven Register two years before enlisting in the marines. She was in the first class of women officers to be commissioned at Mt. Holyoke college in New River, N. C.

A. K. Shriver, Baltimore cancer, patented the autoclave for processing canned foods with live steam in 1874.

A good time to select birth announcements is when you are purchasing baby's layette.

## YANKS UNDER GUARD ON "DEATH MARCH" ROUTE



AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR are shown in this photo, captured by Filipinos during the Japs' three-year occupation of the Philippines, seated along the route of the tragic "Death March" of Bataan. Note the Japanese guard with fixed bayonet shown in the center of the group. This is an official United States Marine Corps photograph. (International Soundphoto)

## James A. Meade To Head Democrats

**No Critical Issues Divide Parties In Municipal Election**

After the city Democratic convention which met in the courthouse last night an organization meeting of the committeemen and committeewomen from the nine precincts of the city elected James A. Meade their city chairman. Mrs. Alyce B. Husa was named vice-chairman, Milo Novy, secretary, and Sam B. Whiting, Jr., treasurer.

A platform drafted by Prof. Paul Olson of the college of commerce, Clark Caldwell and Mrs. Marguerite Sikora was adopted by the convention. Will J. Hayek served as chairman of the convention and Mrs. P. C. Jeans as secretary.

The complete platform follows: "The Democrats of Iowa City are proud to take part in a great national movement whose steady aim for many years has been government in the interest of the common man.

"In bidding for the confidence and support of the citizens of Iowa City at the municipal election of March 26 the Democrats have selected a list of candidates entirely consistent with the dominant trend of their party in national affairs.

"We are confident that the names on the Democratic ticket from Prof. Jacob Van der Zee on down the list are in themselves a guaranty that if they are elected to office the government of Iowa City for the next two years will be characterized by honesty, intelligence, industry and devotion to the public interest.

"In the present municipal campaign there are no critical issues dividing the two parties as far as we are aware. The great majority of the people of Iowa City have no personal axes to grind—they simply want the efficient and business-like conduct of their government and a fair and impartial enforcement of the law.

"Our city for a century has been known as a city of homes and the educational center of the state. If successful in the coming election the Democratic party and its candidates will strive in every way to administer the affairs of local government in such a manner as to provide an even more attractive environment for Iowa City residents, young and old, and for the youth attending our state university.

The Democratic party and its candidates are pledged to seek in every practical way the improvement of all municipal services, especially the following:

1. Ralston creek flood control.
  2. Public health and sanitation.
  3. Police and fire protection.
  4. Recreation for boys and girls.
  5. Parking accommodations in the business district.
- "If unemployment after the war compels the national government to resort to a public works program, we pledge cooperation so far as municipal finances will permit, thus assuring the people of Iowa City much needed useful public improvements."

## CHURCHILL, SIMPSON IN GERMANY



PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL is pictured above, right, as he toured the western front in Germany with American Lt. Gen. William Simpson, Ninth Army commander. General Simpson told reporters that he had difficulty convincing the genial Churchill that it would be unsafe for him to visit the banks of the Rhine near Duesseeldorf. (International Soundphoto)

## E. E. Kline Reports Fewer Job Openings In Iowa City Area

There was a definite tightening of the labor market of this area during the month of February, according to a report by Area Manpower Director E. E. Kline.

The number of referrals to both local and outside job openings decreased sharply from January. Approximately one-fourth as many persons were referred to openings outside the area as during the previous month.

Two persons referred by other offices were placed on specialized openings in this area. Six veterans were placed on local jobs, and two accepted placements elsewhere. Three of these veterans were disabled.

## Mrs. E. A. Gilmore Entertains 'Y' Cabinet

A Y. W. C. A. cabinet tea was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Gilmore, 120 E. Fairchild street, with three members of the 'Y' advisory board, Mrs. Virgil Hancher, Mrs. Fred Pownall and Mrs. H. J. Thornton, as special guests.

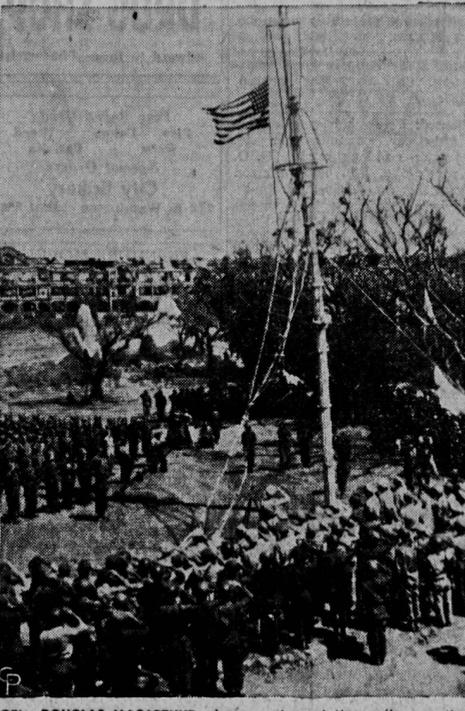
Mrs. Gilmore spoke to the group on her experiences as a resident of the Philippine islands for eight years. A short business meeting preceded the tea.

## Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of district court to Tom K. Boylen, 22, of Portland, Ore., and Catherine J. Harmeier, 22, of Iowa City; Leo Brookhart, 33, and Gertrude Opelt, 36, both of Muscatine; Fred E. Waters, 31, of West Branch, Maude M. Harbit, 27, of Iowa City, and to Willard G. Fogle, 28, of Iowa City, and Montra Mann, 22, Kokomo, Ind.

George Francis Train, six times legally declared insane, had a brain which weighed 54 ounces, the 27th heaviest known to science.

## OLD GLORY RISES ON CORREGIDOR



GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, shown center saluting, witnesses the official raising of the flag of the United States of America on the island of Corregidor as he returned to the fortress for the first time since 1942. Troops seen in the background are of the 503rd Airborne Division. (International Soundphoto)

## Campus Fund Tops Goal

Going over the \$1,000 university quota for the American Red Cross War Fund, contributions totaled \$1,201.58 yesterday, it was announced by Margaret Shuttleworth, A3 of New York City, chairman of the campus drive.

Funds collected yesterday, the last day of the drive, amounted to \$664.22, which surpassed the \$470.14 total turned in Thursday. Tag Day sales amounted to \$57.71.

The final total is expected to be higher, as contributions from all housing units are not in yet.

## 24 Army Men Doing Special Work Here

Assigned to duty at the University of Iowa for a 30-day period, 24 army air corps men are working on a research project and training program under the direction of Prof. Robert K. Sears of the child-welfare research station.

The work is in connection with a psychological research project. The 24 men are from 20 different air corps bases. They are being quartered at Kellogg house.

## Bread at Last



MRS. RUPERT FOLEY, formerly of New Bremen, O., holds her two-year-old son, Michael, who was born in Baguio concentration camp in northern Luzon, as she shows him his first bread. It was the first bread for Mrs. Foley in three years of internment. She was released from Bilbid prison camp in Manila when the Yanks liberated the city from Jap occupation. (International)

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## Returns to Montana After Week's Visit

Albert Klodt of Bainville, Mont., left yesterday morning to return to his home after spending a week visiting his sister, Mrs. Theresa Emanuel, 902 Newton road.

## Completes Visit

Mrs. Margaret Duwa, 610 Ronalds street, returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jondell, who recently lived near West Liberty and are now residing near Lone Tree.

An omelette with filling of American cheese and a scattering of powdered sage on top makes a wonderful luncheon dish.

**Handle that Cord with Care**

**DON'T** play "tug-of-war" when disconnecting an appliance. Instead, grasp the plug firmly and pull. You'll save wear and tear on hard-to-get cords and reduce the possibility of future trouble. Below are other cord-care ideas.

**For Longer Cord Life:**

- ★ In using and storing cords do not kink or bend them sharply.
- ★ If cord is permanently attached to the appliance, wrap it loosely on the supports.
- ★ If cord is stored by itself, loop it loosely over two round supports a few inches apart.
- ★ Be sure to keep cords free from oil or grease.
- ★ Repair cords immediately if they become frayed.

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